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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink."

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New U. S. Icebreaker

The prospect of our new car ferry steam-er being ready this year is so slim as to be invisible except with powerful political glasses.

If the holdup, as alleged, has been due to failure on the part of the sub-contractors for the electrical equipment, why was not this work distributed elsewhere?

Working nothing in this connection is the achievement of one American shipyard in turning out a ten million dollar icebreaker — the Mackinaw — for the U. S. Coast Guard Service.

Australia's "Dominion Day"

The war has given us in Prince Edward Island and other parts of Canada the privilege of meeting many fine young men of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Before the war Australia was a tremendous producer of sheep, cattle, wheat and dairy products.

Why Money For Books?

The I. O. D. E. are working assiduously to make their book campaign the success it deserves.

R. C. A. F. Not Being Scrapped

According to Col. Colin Gibson, Acting Air Minister, the R. C. A. F. is not being demobilized, only the surplus ground crew and staff accumulated as the result of the Commonwealth Training Scheme.

Almost 150 schools of various types were operating at the peak of the Air Training Plan, and at one time in Canada men were being trained who could be expected to be required as much as two years later.

After an examination last autumn partners to the air training agreement were convinced that adequate provision had been made for "all conceivable eventualities," Col. Gibson says,

"and that this provision would meet the needs for a considerable time, perhaps to the end of the war." As a result, a large number of men who had been engaged in operating the training program became surplus to requirements, and a process was begun of releasing men from ground crews, those with the longest service being permitted to take their discharges under a quota system which ensured that every trade was kept up to required strength.

Surplus aircrew are not being released or discharged. As they graduate they are transferred to the R. C. A. F. reserve, subject to recall.

Pharmaceutical Corps

For four years the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association has been urging the Department of National Defence to authorize the formation of a Pharmaceutical Corps in the Canadian armed services.

The proposal calls for the formation of a Pharmaceutical Corps, organized on the same basis as the Medical, Dental and Nursing Corps now in existence.

At present the pharmaceutical work of the services is carried on by the Medical Corps. Various criticisms have been lodged against this system.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Again it is the open season for War Savings Stamps.

Australia's Foundation Day; Captain Phillips landed at Port Jackson this date 1788, hoisting the Union Jack; in 1901 all the states were united in a Federation called the Commonwealth of Australia.

At length some action is to be taken with reference to hospitalization for returned soldiers in our midst.

What is the use of censorship when a politician like General McNaughton for political purposes is allowed to spill the beans? "We are having ships sunk in North Atlantic day by day," he declares at a political rally, and gives that as an excuse for not campaigning in North Grey.

Washington Scots had haggis for their Burns night dinner despite war, distance and the Office of Price Administration.

Americans spent more than \$7,000,000,000 for alcoholic beverages in 1944—a record. In actual quantity, they rank: 1. More liquor in 1943, but not so much as in 1942.

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Notes By The Way

Against such as H. G. Wells and the other small philosopher, Harold Lloyd, British Winston Churchill stands sure and erect, the man who saved his country and, by saving his country, saved the world.—Windsor Star.

Human nature is completely to blame of course. Ask every person in town for 10 cents to raise \$500 for an outdoor skating rink, and you will get a lot of money.

One of the biggest compensations in farming is that the operator is his own boss. That is one reason collective farming will not be very popular here.

Whatever is ahead, the farm folk face the studies, Americanly, hoping indeed that it will be their good fortune to have more equipment, and more equipment to meet the demands that may be made upon them.

In the first year of the war, British shipping went down like ten pins, and Britain had the greatest tonnage in the world.

Announcement by authoritative British quarters that Turkey has granted permission to the Allies to ship supplies to Russia via the Dardanelles should cause the modified rapture.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the public for the expression of their views on matters of public interest.

MR. DENNIS REPLIES

Sir,—I am very grateful to have the privilege of stating facts. My step-son was called into the Army after being associated with me for the past 24 years.

The public and the military authorities all know what we have done as per my advertisement in The Guardian of January 18, 1945.

When the war started I offered my services but was refused, then I undertook to go after my own production and under the present setup this apparently is not appreciated.

OUR FUTURE AT STAKE
Sir,—I note with interest the reports available of the annual meeting of the Boards of Trade of Summerside and Charlottetown.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Important Message to Parents

On or about July 1, 1945, the Dominion Government at Ottawa will start making payments under the new Family Allowance Act.

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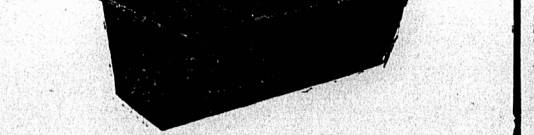
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QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys.

"Don't forget, George, we must place a Guardian Want Ad for the glasses you lost!"

The Poet's Corner

THE SKATERS

The Winter afternoon is keen and blue and the children like and on the pond the children like colored birds in flight.

In yellow, green, in brown and blue they swoop, they dart and swoop and on each small delightful bird a group of boys with hockey sticks flies like their feet as winged with steel cities.

MEDICAL TORTURE

Bolling to death was made capital punishment in England in 1531.

H. J. MABON

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Month's eye, P. E. I.

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