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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

Italy Finished

The great news of Italy's "unconditional surrender" was the topic of conversation yesterday to the exclusion of almost everything else. The fact that our own Canadian forces have taken an active part in the Italian campaign gives added zest to this news, which will undoubtedly be interpreted throughout Europe as the prelude to still greater Allied victories. There is no doubt that the Italian people would have given up the struggle long ago, but for German pressure. Now Hitler's armies in Italy will find themselves caught in a trap of their own making. Italy's collapse brings the war definitely nearer to an end, but even yet it is unwise to speculate on how long the Nazis—and after them Japan—will be able to hold out. Prime Minister Churchill's warning against undue optimism still stands. We can best show our appreciation of yesterday's news by greater effort in keeping the "home front" up to scratch, and our soldiers, sailors and airmen supplied with all the reinforcements, materials and comforts they may require.

Sanatorium Extension

For three years past the leader of the Opposition in the Legislature has been urging the Liberal Government of this Province to press Ottawa for assistance in providing increased bed accommodation at the Sanatorium. The basis of this claim is the fact that members of the service forces undergoing treatment there are a direct responsibility of the Dominion Government. The campaign for Satatorium extension was subsequently taken up and indorsed by practically every service club and organization in the Province, but it was only after the election campaign got under way that the Jones Government showed any real interest in the matter. Now the Premier is able to announce a Dominion undertaking to contribute $75,000 to this work. This assistance is welcome, though the political motive behind the announcement at the present time is obvious to all. It was common knowledge that the money was there months ago. On August 9 last, The Guardian pointed this out editorially. "It is understood," we stated, "that the Dominion Government is sympathetic to the idea of contributing towards an extension of the Sanatorium and that plans for an additional 70 beds have actually been considered at Ottawa." The cost of seventy beds would be in the vicinity of the $75,000 now being promised, which could and should have been obtained years ago. This undoubtedly would have been the case had Hon. Dr. MacMillan's advice been heeded.

Those Fish Meal Plants

The Liberal organ derides the reference in the Conservative platform to fish meal plants, and declares that this is "not a project what would entice our Farmer Premier, because it is not practical."

That is not the way the Liberal press and party candidates were talking in 1939. It is amusing, in the light of the above statement, to recall what they actually did say. It may be found in the Patriot of May 9, 1939, in a report of an address delivered by Premier Campbell to the Women's Liberal Club. The Premier noted the Conservative pledge to investigate the possibilities of establishing plants for the manufacture of fish meal and other fish products, and he proceeded:

"Which is another example, Madame President, of the manner in which these gentlemen have copied our program, because for several months past we have been considering the feasibility of establishing such plants. *We have not only investigated, as they propose to do, but we have come to the conclusion that such a plan is not only feasible but desirable; and when this Government is returned to power on the 18th of May, the construction of the first of these plants for the manufacture of fish meal and fish products will be immediately commenced."*

This statement was made four years ago. Now, according to our contemporary, "some five or six years ago an expert came here and made a thorough examination into such a project and his report was that it is not practical"!

So much for Liberal pledges of 1939—and Liberal commentary on their nonfulfillment. Is it any wonder our farmers, disgusted with such treatment, are demanding a change?

—EDITORIAL NOTES—

The Sunday quiet of our present-day Wednesdays was not perceptibly interrupted by Party nominations.

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Judging by inquiries received more interest is being shown in our election by outsiders than by the electorate.

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It is in accord with the fitness of things that Hon. Horace Wright, ex-Progressive, should in his turn be opposed by a dissident Liberal.

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The Earl of Harewood, husband of H. R. H. the Princess Royal (Victoria, Alexandra, Alice Mary), born this date, 1882; married Feb. 25, 1922; has two sons, Hon. George Henry, Viscount Lascelles, born Feb. 7, 1923 and Hon. Gerald David Lascelles, born Aug. 21, 1924 who are within the first ten in direct succession to the throne; the Earl is personal A. D. C. to the King.

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The organization by the Federal Government of our municipalities would indicate a further addition to our bureaucracies. When the people of Israel originally rebelled against the census it was not because they objected to the count but to the taxation that was sure to follow. Believe it or not the so-called paternal regard by the King Government for the municipalities is not so much in the latter's interests as in their own.

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Mr. Muff, one of the British Labour Members of Parliament who recently toured leading English "public" schools, stated: "We found an utter absence of snobbery. After all, the average normal boy is the same all England over. We found wholesome, vivid youth, flourishing in the best conditions. We found no pampering. Indeed, there was a fine simplicity of life." The result of the tour seems to be that these Labour Members do not wish to abolish the present system of "public" schools, but to make it available to a larger proportion of British youth.

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Says the Montreal Gazette: "The Liberals are glum, very glum. They think their number is up. But to those who advocate an election now—"Let's get licked, and let the Tories take the rap for the post-war mess"—the sober heads reply that the thing to do is hang on and see what happens. They don't say things are going to be better, but after all they couldn't be worse, so why not wait? Strongest argument for an election now appears to be the prospect of next session. It will be pretty intolerable for the Government, pessimists fear. No longer can the Prime Minister point to his steamroller majority in the House as if it meant a steamroller majority in the country—he knows, and they know, and the voters know that no such majority exists."

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Says the Telegraph Journal, Saint John: There is one point which cannot be stressed too much. In the last few years we have built up a large market for our potatoes in the central provinces. We have likewise built up a reputation for growing the best potatoes in the country. If, after the war, we are to continue to hold the market, this reputation must be safeguarded now. It may be that, with the spread of blight, part of our crop will be inferior. It may also be that the domand will be so great that this part of the crop will find ready buyers. If this is the case, we should make certain that purchasers know what they are getting—that nobody, buying our poorest potatoes, is given the idea that he is buying anything but our poorest. Potatoes not up to par should be so identified—and plainly—not only for the wholesaler and retailer, but for the public."

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

RELIEVING T. B. SITUATION

Sir,—The activities of last week were a great consolation to those affected with tuberculosis.

Since it was necessary that some should suffer in order to arouse sufficient public support to insure that immediate and adequate action be taken to prevent and relieve the suffering of others—, we (the afflicted) no longer feel that our suffering has been in vain.

As a result of this welcome change, naturally we wish to express our appreciation to those taking part in this great endeavour. However because there are so many, it is impracticable to mention here each individually.

Therefore the sentiments of all sufferers is expressed in a common prayer:— "That God may continue to bless all those christian citizens with the good-health and happiness, which they have so earnestly striven to maintain and regain for others."

I am, Sir, etc.
HUMANITARIAN

SUPINE REPRESENTATION

Sir,—What did Hon. J. Walter Jones do as soon as he actually got control of the Government? Every member of the body-politic that had offended him was "plucked out" and what portfolios he could not appropriate to his own use, went to his servile followers. Kings County was practically shorn of any recognition, so much so, that McIsaac of Souris, the only farmer representive of that County refused to be a candidate in such a Party.

The Hon. John Archie was relieved of the insignificant modicum of prestige that had been granted him and the County, by a former Premier, and today we find him spinelessly fawning at the hand that smote him, after sixteen years of service to his party.

What are the electors in the Murray Harbour district going to do on September 15th under such circumstances? If John A. does not resent such personel rebuff and insult to a one-time highly honoured riding, then the electors should do it for him. Such supine representation is not conductive to the best interest of any district

I am, Sir, etc
KINGS COUNTY.

PREMIER JONES REFUSES SOLDIERS A VOTE

Sir,—Premier Jones was a member of the Legislature during the session of 1943 and he knew that the leadership of the party to which he belonged would become vacant by the appointment of the then leader the Hon. Thane A. Campbell to the position of Chief Justice of the Province. Consequently he knew that a new leader would have to be appointed and that he would be a candidate for that position.

With all the education and degrees which he was fortunate enough to obtain he must have known that there was no legislation on the statute books providing for the soldiers in the present war to have a vote in case of election

Did he suggest to his colleagues to pass an Act to give the soldiers a vote or endeavour in any way to have such legislation put through? There is no record of it.

He then is a party to deliberately disfranchising all the soldiers from the Island at present in Canada and not only that but he has also disfranchised soldiers in Beach Grove Inn who have been there less than two months.

As leader of the Government since he was appointed he has given the soldiers departing from the Island shores cigarettes and wishing them God-speed on their way and a safe return. Good enough men to defend his home and our homes but not good enough to have a vote to say who will run this country in their absence. There is positively no excuse for such treatment of our boys who went to defend their hearths and home and our way of life even if a special session had to be called. What reliance can be placed in this plank in the Liberal platform when he says his government will assist in every way to rehabilitate the men when they return from the war. Who knows, perhaps he will again disfranchise them on their return from the war providing he is not eliminated in the coming election! He cannot do that however, and my advice is that he had better not be hanging around when the boys come home.

I am, Sir, etc.
ONE OF THE DISFRANCHISED

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

KINGSTON, Jamaica —(CP) — West Indies primary school teaches are attending short agricultural courses established to promote a rural basis in the ordinary school courses.

BUILDS ROOF FIRST

The bush-tit, and American titmouse, builds the roof of its nest first, then works down.

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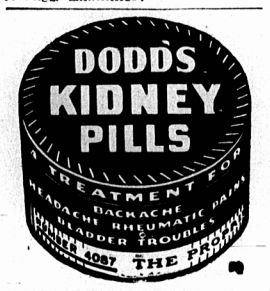

The Teacher

I also build, but not with steel or stone,
but with the shadowy bricks of innocence
and mortar that the heart has made her own.
And what I build has neither roof nor fence that can deflect
with limits or an end, the visionary architect.

—Humbert Wolfe.

Boys Wanted for Certain Trades

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WOMEN SET PRECEDENT

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony — (CP)—No woman had ever sat as a member of a Chamber of Commerce in East Africa until recently two feminine representatives of footwear and frock businesses began attending meetings.

MOSCOW —(CP) Britain's Ministry of Information will open a theatre in Moscow where British films, particularly those with a war setting, each will be given a month's run. Progress will include "shorts" showing the nation's war effort.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS

2ND DISTRICT OF QUEENS

HUNTER RIVER, Friday, Sept. 10th.
NORTH RUSTICO, Monday, Sept. 13th.
The Government candidates are invited to attend and will be given half the time.

ALL MEETINGS AT 8.30 P.M.

PHILLIP MATHESON
R. R. BELL

POLITICAL MEETINGS

ST. PETER'S BAY—Thursday, Sept. 9th
MORELL—Friday, September 10th.

(Sgd.) H. H. COX
ALBERT QUIGLEY
THOMAS CULLEN
R. L. BURGE

9-4-51.

JOINT POLITICAL MEETINGS
THIRD DISTRICT OF KING'S

MONTAGUE — Friday, September 10th.
NEW PERTH — Monday, September 13th.
All meetings at eight o'clock P.M.

(Sgd) LESLIE HUNTER
WILFRED WATTERWORTH
JOSEPH G. CAMPBELL
H. F. MacPHEE

Mr. J. J. Trainor, President of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture and Progressive Conservative Candidate in the Third District of Queens County speaks over CFCY tonight, Thursday at 7.45 o'clock

Political Meeting
First Queens

The undersigned Progre Conservative candidates meet the electors of the District of Queens at the fo ing places on dates menti below:

Thursday, Sept. 9 —Cra
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— Notes By The Way —

The Danes have discovered that what is rotten in their country is the uninvited Germans. —From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is not the weather, nor where they live, nor whether they are poor or rich, that makes people grouchy. It's their disposition. —Guelph Mercury

Prosecutions under the enforcement administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the fines handed out show that the teeth in the law do bite. It is much cheaper to abide by the law. —Ottawa Citizen

British children are to have more toys this Christmas than last, thanks to an improvement in the general outlook whereby the Allies now control the Mediterranean, the high seas and apparently, the North Pole. —Winnipeg Tribune.

Prime Minister Churchill has been a member of the British Parliament for 40 years and a member of the British cabinet 20 years of his life. He has made more than 3,000 speeches, each a finished masterpiece, and has written several great books which insure for him a place among the greatest writers of the English language. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

As evidence that Rudolf Hess is mentally unbalanced, a British newspaper reveals that he is in constant fear of being poisoned, at times believes he is still in Germany, and is almost old-maidish in his tidiness. Any proof of insanity this lacks will be found in the further revelation that he still is unshaken in his devotion to Hitler, and his hatred of Russia and the Jews. —Windsor Star.

Mahomet made the people believe that he would call a hill to him, and from the top of it offer up his prayers for the observers of his law. The people assembled; Mahomet called the hill to come to him again and again; and when the hill stood still, he was never a whit abashed, but said, "If the hill will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the hill. —Bacon.

The story of shipbuilding in the United States: In 1939, one ship every 13 days; in 1940, one ship every seven days; in 1941, one ship every three and a half days; in April, 1942, one ship a day; in June, 1942, two ships a day; in September, 1942 three ships a day; in December 1942, four ships a day; and in March 1943, five ships a day. —New York Sun.

German ruthlessness still is finding new ways to express itself. The latest and perhaps the lowest of these acts has been performed in Sicily, where withdrawing Nazis left Italian casualties in a hospital, then mined the building. No harm was done, because Allied troops were forewarned and removed the explosives. But the incident, if nothing else, shows how Kultur is always striving to perfect itself —Windsor Star.

If the white races are to maintain themselves the average married couple must produce something over three children. Up to now no propaganda has persuaded women to have more babies. However, there is real hope in the improving economic management of the world. If this war is succeeded by a period of enduring peace and good living conditions, we should see an increased birth rate, just as the long stability of the nineteenth century was notable for its large families. —Vancouver Sun.

When a Baltimore merchant advertised a garment for its "coolth," the word caught the eye of a skeptical customer, who wrote to The Sun to ask whether it is a new word "or just a copy writer's idea." The Sun columnist answered: "The answer, is neither. It has been admitted by the American dictionaries for a good many years, although they mark it 'dialectical or humorous,' a coinage made by analogy with 'warmth.' The Oxford, however, finds an instance of its use as far back as 1547, and it was a favorite of Sir Richard Burton who used it constantly in his translation of the Arabian Nights."

"That horrible word again!" said a judge in the high court recently when a witness spoke of loaning instead of lending. "The word loan is not a verb, it is a noun. But there, I supppose nobody worries about these things now." As a matter of strict fact there is no special reason why they should worry in that particular instance, because loan was used as a verb by Shakespeare, and before this time, and it has never entirely dropped out of use. If it now sounds to some people an Americanism, that is probably because this is another instance (as, for example, the preservation of "gotten") where the Americans have kept alive an English which was exported with the Pilgrim Fathers. But "lend as the verb is much more common in this country and has been so for centuries. There is not the slightest reason why the less usual "loan" should now oust it. —From the Manchester Guardian.

In theory there is nothing wrong with shirt-tails. The Chinese have always worn their shirts outside their trousers, and so have the Russians. A man is cooler and more free to move if his shirt is not tucked in. But the fact remains that our shirts were not made to hang out, and their tails lack the fullness and kilted effect of the Russian blouse and the Chinese tunic. When we let our shirts hang out we look halfdresed and untidy, and that is what we are. —Peterborough Examiner.