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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940. The 'Y' To Be Closed

A small group of men particularly interested in the continuing of the local Y. M. C. A. are now calling on a selected group of business men...

Who Was Responsible?

Liberal spokesmen are finding Mackenzie King's record in Empire air training a hard thing to explain. And no wonder.

In 1938 Mr. King absolutely refused to allow the Mother Country to train her pilots in Canada. His excuse was the need of safeguarding Canadian sovereignty.

A Sorry Admission

In a speech given recently at Kingston, Ont., Finance Minister Ralston made it clear that Prime Minister King and Defense Minister Rogers to the contrary notwithstanding...

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The Mexican Interior Department, with a view of stopping liquor drinking, is requesting employers to pay in the middle of the week instead of on Saturday...

In admitting that the chief principle behind the H. Spurne Government's bill to amend the Succession Duty Act is "the collection of revenue for the province," the Attorney General did not say anything...

Time only will tell whether the Huns are playing a game of camouflage or not in the disposition being made along the Netherlands border...

We do not know if Justice Alfred Bucknell of the King's Bench, England, is married, but we are inclined to think his wife gave him a wigging when he went home...

While the King Government is weak in war effort, it must be confessed that it is strong in War Boards. Ottawa is filled with War Boards.

With only one Division of 16,000 men overseas, the King Government has more War Boards than the Borden Government had in 1914-18...

One achievement of Mackenzie King's war boards has been to peg the price of Canadian bacon on the British market while leaving feed prices uncontrolled...

Some of the appointees to Mr. King's war boards are "dollar-a-year-men" who receive from \$12 to \$20 a day living allowance...

Three more working days till Easter election. The flowing-tide, like time, waits for no man.

By this day next week most of us will be rejoicing or sorrowing. The teachers from all over the Province are welcome visitors to the Capital this week.

The Wood Island car ferry is scheduled for service May first, but so far no intimation has been given of tariff rates.

Soldiers between the ages of 18 and 21 entitled to vote must do so in Charlottetown and Summerside, provided they have taken the precaution of bringing with them the two necessary certificates...

Soldiers on furlough in the City and vicinity may record their votes at Beach Grove any day this week, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon, except Good Friday and Sunday.

Lent is nearing its conclusion for another Church year, and it cannot claim to have been as rigorously or religiously observed as usual...

The Hon. Mr. Ralston will now be known by sight by a few of his constituents. His deputy, Senator Creel McArthur, will no doubt have the onerous duty of interpreting the wishes of the community...

Marshal Ferdinand Foch died this date, 1920. His marvellous success as a commander-in-chief was due to the practical application of sound principles combined with an absolute mastery of technique...

Alas, but for the turning down by Mr. Mackenzie King of the British offer to provide for airplane training and production in Canada at her own expense...

Order-in-Council Makes Soldiers' Vote a Farce

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It is difficult to believe that the Government expected much support from the troops. It has taken the necessary measures to limit the danger of the soldier vote going to the Opposition.

In the last war-time election the soldier had the advantage of a ballot which enabled him to vote as he wanted to. That ballot the arbitrary Order-in-Council of the King Government changed.

The soldier of to-day is expected to write in the name of the candidate he favors. But no information is given as to the party affiliations of the candidates.

By writing in the name of a candidate in the first section, the soldier in the last war could vote for a particular contestant. If he did not know the names of the candidates he could vote either for the Government, for the Opposition, the Independent candidate or for the Labor Candidate by putting a cross in the respective section.

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Moncton at 4.20 along with the Trans-Canada airmail letters. It is to be hoped that the authorities in Ottawa will realize the importance of this matter to the business people of Prince Edward Island. I am, Sir, etc. H. K. S. HEMMING. EXONERATES ENEMY AIRMEN. LONDON, March 19.—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax tonight exonerated German airmen who bombed the Scapa Flow naval base Saturday of a deliberate attack on non-combatants, although one civilian was killed and seven others were wounded in the raid. Speaking in the House of Lords, Halifax said that from information at his disposal there was "no deliberate attack on civilians as such."

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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.

MR. MCLURE'S RECORD

Sir.—In yesterday's Patriot is a letter from "Voter" speaking about Mr. McLure and the soldiers. I want to say now that W. Chester S. McLure has been the best friend of the returned soldiers Prince Edward Island ever had, and I know that by actual experience. No man in the history of this Province has secured as many pensions for soldiers as Mr. McLure. The soldiers returned and he will support their friend.

THE NEW AIRMAIL SERVICE

Sir.—The changes that have recently been put into force in the airmail service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland are too important to permit of being judged upon party political lines. A study of the changes, however, leaves no room for doubt that the loss to Island business is far greater than the gain.

In this connection three facts should be borne in mind. First, the press of the Island is directly dependent upon the rapidity and regularity with which ordinary business correspondence can be carried and delivered both going from and arriving on the Island.

Second, because of the exceedingly slow rail service between Moncton and the Island the Post Office department some years ago consented to carry first class Island mail daily to and from Moncton by airplane, making close connection at that point with the trains arriving from and leaving for Halifax, St. John, and Montreal.

Third, the great majority of the mail coming from the Island goes to and is received from Halifax, St. John and Montreal.

Perhaps the best way in which to show what has happened will be to follow a correspondence throughout its course between, say, Charlottetown and Montreal, first as it was in the past and second as it is today.

First: A letter written on Monday and mailed at 11:45 was capable of getting a cheer or a catcall from any speaker, and an actor who can rise to his best for the benefit of a gallery of wax figures (however distinguished, must be one of the rare exceptions, — Manchester Guardian.

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully rested and ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning—never comfortable. Half awake days—over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills." I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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