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The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink.

A Golden Opportunity

A golden opportunity presents itself to the City and citizens in acquiring the housing accommodation at the Charlottetown Airport.

The scheme, which is yet in embryo, is simply this. The City can obtain by lease or purchase 200 or 300 small houses, suitable to accommodate one or two thousand people.

Hallowe'en

There is probably little need to remind our younger readers that tonight is Hallowe'en, or All Hallowes Eve.

These festivities go back to pre-Christian days, as is shown by the leading part which "witches" are supposed to play in the proceedings.

Another Liberal Blast

Like the Halifax Chronicle, quoted yesterday, the Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal), is alarmed in the manner in which the King Government is playing into the hands of the big interests in Central Canada.

"Seldom before has a single action raised more fundamental issues than the 20 per cent duty on pipe and tube which was sneaked into the Isley budget by the cabinet protectionists.

The protection granted this company, it claims, is indefensible on any ground. At best, it is gross favoritism to one company, in the Minister of Labor's own bailiwick.

in Canada to a vested interest." "Perhaps most disconcerting of all," says the Free Press, "the enforcement of our Combines Act comes under the Minister of Labor, Mr. Humphrey Mitchell.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Individual purchasers of Victory Bonds are twice blessed—they help their country while helping themselves.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs have fixed Saturday for their annual Apple Day when they do a good turn by encouraging the apple growers, and at the same time helping the development of the Boy Scout Movement.

Stalin is looking well after the interests of those who fought and bled for the Soviet. Agricultural local municipal banks will postpone or cancel the payment of debts of soldiers who died in action, of war invalids or of people whose homes were wrecked or their cattle slaughtered or confiscated by the invaders.

Hallowe'en—a relic of pagan times, for there is nothing in the Church observance of the ensuing day of All Saints to have originated the extraordinary notions and remarkable practices associated with it.

We hear a great deal these days about the threat of monetary inflation, but not much, anything about what one calls inflation in the realm of words.

A newly published biography is entitled Cape Cod Doctor by James Westaway. According to The Canadian Doctor, the doctor in question was a farm boy from Prince Edward Island who migrated as a youth to New England, later married a graduate nurse also an exile from The Island, and became the father of the author of this biography.

Satisfaction and alarm must both result from the history of the Budget, says The Letter-Review. As is well known, it was not the intention of the Treasury to make the concessions which have been made, and it was only after it became perfectly clear that there must be at least a handsome token in tax reductions that, in one of its later reviews, the Budget was amended so that as useful reductions were obtained as in the case. Thus, it is again demonstrated that public opinion can readily mould Government policy, but it would have been much more encouraging if it had not been made clear that it took a great deal of pressure to obtain quite modest concessions.

A 5-year advertising campaign at the rate of perhaps £200,000 a year is the astonishing recommendation of a special "commission" of the Church of England. This plan is embodied in a remarkable new pamphlet "Towards the Conversion of England," dedicated to the memory of the late Archbishop Temple, who began it. The booklet can be obtained for the very modest sum of one shilling from the Press and Publications Board of the Church Assembly, 2 Great Pater Street, Westminster; and is well worth anybody's money—either as theology, as reasoning or as showing that the fifty eminent clerics and laymen who sat on the committee are not blind to what is going on in the world. The Commission thinks that the Church could do with a Public Relations Officer, or what in diplomatic circles is now called a press attaché. He should be high, it says, in the confidence of an archbishop or bishop, quoting the "press conferences" of every government department now holds. But most of all, it plumps for press advertising, using especially daily and weekly newspapers, upon which the major part of the proposed campaign fund should be spent. Specimen advertisements have even been prepared, taking as their unifying slogan "People Matter."

Notes By The Way

Those outside of Spain who still flirt with the idea of restoring the monarchy must share the moral responsibility of a new civil war breaks out in Spain.

Trade is not always a two-way proposition; sometimes it is three-way. One cannot think in terms of Chinese swapping commodities with us and we in turn sending them rubber to us and so obtain American dollars with which to pay China. For these dollars we can then sell the Chinese some of our capital equipment.

President Truman's conduct of foreign affairs has thus far been statesmanlike in character. He took over command of the war effort when the death of President Roosevelt made the threat of crisis real, and he acted immediately to restore confidence and not a tremor disturbed the American hand and instruments.

Luminous paint on walls, ceiling and floor of an operating room eliminates shadows cast by the surgeon's hand and instruments and reduce danger from the sudden failure of lights during an operation.

Light appears to pass through the solid walls of buildings. A mercury vapor lamp with a black reflector activates the luminous paint on the walls by mixing small quantities of zinc cadmium sulfide with ordinary pigments.

Every Soviet citizen who has reached the legal minimum age for marriage is completely free both to marry and to choose his own wife. Such compulsion regarding the right of women to divorce is completely abolished.

The October Revolution freed the people of the USSR from the multitude of caste, national, religious and other limitations which impeded marriages in the old days. For example, in tsarist times, marriages between persons of the Greek Orthodox, Catholic and other faiths, on the one hand, and non-Christians on the other, were forbidden.

The first requirement (for tourist camps) is absolute cleanliness. The rooms must be clean and neat, must keep the grounds free of paper blowing about, the grass trimmed and weeds cut, and the lawns mowed.

Under tsarism, very early marriages were permitted in certain cases—for the people of Transcaucasia, at the age of 15 for the man and 13 for the girl; for the nomad peoples of East Siberia, at 16 for the man and 14 for the girl.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Sir—After reading Mr. Crockett's letter in Monday's Guardian, the thought occurred to me that Mr. Crockett being in complete sympathy with our present Liquor Act, would make an ideal prosecutor under the Act. I would respectfully suggest, that the Temperance Federation assess each member the sum of five dollars per month, until they have accumulated a fund of say five thousand dollars, sufficient to pay a good man for a period of two years.

PRO BONO PUBLICO

I am Sir, etc. P.S.—I have no doubt but many of our citizens would gladly subscribe to this fund.—P.B.P.

APPRECIATION

Sir—I am very happy to express my feelings of the people of Charlottetown. In the past ten months I have travelled through every part of Canada, from Vancouver, B.C. to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and never met such a happy, sociable group of people as I have here on the Island.

MARRIAGE LAW

In The U.S.S.R. (Information Bulletin) Every Soviet citizen who has reached the legal minimum age for marriage is completely free both to marry and to choose his own wife.

ON CANDOUR

(House of Commons Debates) Mr. Maybank: I do not really think, sir, that there was quite the candour that this house has a right to expect from the hon. member. He first of all tried to drag the house along with him by saying that a minister would not have to give out information. I really think that when we come to deal with concrete matters, we shall get along a whole lot faster and we shall get along having confidence in each other a great deal more if that sort of thing is done away with altogether.

THE POETS CORNER

WILD ASTERS One morning early they came Splendid white, misted blue, Over brown leaf-mold, out of the bracken, Tendril and petal trailing dew. One morning early, crossing the meadow, I saw them swirling like smoke from a flue; Something there was of spring in their bearing, Something there was of autumn and rue.

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