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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than
the Weakest Ink"

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Nurses' Placement Bureau

The decision of the Registered Nurses'
Association of P. E. I. to set up a Provincial
Placement Bureau deserves widespread support.

Luck Of The Government

They used to speak of Mr. King's "pro-
verbial luck". But, in the opinion of the Ot-
tawa Journal, Mr. St. Laurent has it all

"The voters, in June, didn't know the
truth: the Government kept it from them.
The Government didn't say (what they

"The Government concealed these things,
simply said to the country: "There are no
issues, our trade is at 'unprecedented peaks',

Railways Well Subsidized

Last week at Ottawa a spokesman for
the C. P. R. appeared before the Royal Com-
mission on Transportation to voice again

If the railway spokesman was talking as
the representative of a company that had
never enjoyed any form of Government aid,

According to the report of the Royal
Commission on Railways and Transportation
in Canada, 1931-32 (The Duff Report) the

This is cash aid only. The figure takes
no account of the millions of acres of land
granted by the Dominion to the Canadian

native estimate can be seen from the fact
that about 50 years before that the railway
had sold back some of its granted land to

Furthermore, this 1936 estimate takes
no account of the tremendous appreciation
in land values since that time, on acreage

Capitalized on a basis of 3 per cent, these
oil rights alone are thus worth \$40 millions
to the company.

The railway spokesman overlooked still
another factor in this matter. From his
discourse it might appear that trucks and

EDITORIAL NOTES

Pilgrims landed at Plymouth this date
1620.

The calendar says this is the shortest
day in the year.

Business has been exceptionally brisk,
even for pre-Christmas, this week.

Civic rumours indicate Councillor Farm-
er will enter the field for the Mayoralty
in February.

College students and others are home
for the holiday, reunited with their families
for a few minutes a day at least.

The Royal Commission on Transporta-
tion will resume its sittings on January 30.
It expects to conclude in two months there-
after.

The Mayor of New York gets a salary
of \$40,000 per annum. That should enable
him to keep his new bride in clothes and

The fire in a C. N. R. west bound mail
car is blamed on the not unusual but illegal
and dangerous habit of including inflam-
mable substances in Christmas parcels.

The year's end brings at least one un-
welcome chore for farmers and fishermen.
By Dec. 31 they must pay the Income Tax

What Canada needs is more Scottish
immigrants, Mr. R. J. Dinning said at Ed-
monton the other day. "The Scotsman is

Congratulations to Flying Officers D. M.
Reid and Donald MacLean, who received
their D. F. C. decorations at Tuesday's wing

In sending a witness convicted of perjury
to the penitentiary for three years, Judge
Gustave Marin, Montreal, took time out

According to an exporter there is a mar-
ket for all we can produce in butter, eggs
and poultry in the Maritimes, and in Ont-
ario and U. S. A. for all our surplus tur-

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the
discussion by correspondents
of questions of interest. The
Guardian does not neces-
sarily endorse the opinion of
correspondents.

COMMUNITY RINK

Sir—During the past few weeks
a matter has been receiving
much discussion throughout this
community which we feel should
receive more public attention.

MR. HATHFIELD'S CORRECTION

Sir—I am enclosing a Canadian
Press clipping from your paper
of the 12th which should be cor-
rected, especially the part which

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

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"Where I Call, You Needn't Bother!"

The Age-Old Story

He shall judge the people with
righteousness, and thy poor with
judgment. He shall deliver the
poor when he crieth, the poor

Christmas Customs In France

Among all the Christian festi-
vals Christmas is, undoubtedly,
the most popular in cities, villages
and in the country areas. It would

Old Charlottetown

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The Poet's Corner

COURTESY

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Notes By The Way

Fresh proof that the Eng-
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the law is provided in an item
recently appearing in Time and

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The comment of CCF Leader
M. J. Coldwell in reference to the
fall of the Socialist government

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Gift Tips

FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS

GLOVES FOR MEN

The first was of Saint Gabriel;
On wings a-flame from Heaven he
fell;

FUR LINED GLOVES

\$6.95 a pair

Choose for "HIM" a pair of
rich Capeskin Leather Gloves.

Warmly lined with soft fine fur
robustly constructed for longer
wear.

Give Fur-Lined Gloves—He Likes Them

Cape Gloves Lined \$2.75

Goatskin Gloves \$4.75

Deerskin Gloves \$5.75

Deerskin, Hand-stitched \$6.00

Lined Pigtex Gloves \$2.95

Canada's Finest Gloves—
PERRIN — ACME — UNIQUE

HENDERSON & CUDMORE

WHERE QUALITY IS SURE