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Neglected Children

The need of proper accommodation for underprivileged children and juvenile delinquents is emphasized in a report in today's issue...

In this connection it is worth recalling that at the last session of the Legislature provision was made for the establishment of a reformatory or industrial home for juvenile offenders at Beach Grove.

There was considerable discussion on the Bill, which eventually was passed and assented to by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

C. N. R. Earnings

The latest monthly report of the Canadian National Railway system show that the railways are maintaining operations on a greater scale than in 1946.

In the first ten months of this year, C. N. R. revenues were \$362,206,000 as compared with revenues of \$327,647,000 for the same period last year.

The pattern set by the railways reflects the rising cost of materials and labor and follows the general picture of business and industrial progress throughout Canada.

Related Provisions

The question why Canada requires a nation-wide rule of austerity by order-in-council at the present time, continues to perplex the leading newspapers of the country.

A point made by the Gazette is the remarkable circumstances that the many-sided restrictions now so abruptly decreed by Ottawa should have followed an after-the-war period during which Canadians have been allowed, and almost encouraged by the Federal authorities, to live with light heart and open hands, enjoying the fruits of a new peace-time renaissance of prosperity to the very limit.

The measure referred to was the fixing by arbitrary action a parity between Canadian and United States dollars. That policy has to date cost the people of Canada several hundred millions of dollars.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nine days to the election.

Tomorrow St. Andrew's Day—Scotland's patron saint.

Tomorrow Advent Sunday—"Faith without works is dead."

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill celebrates his 72nd birthday tomorrow—still going strong.

It is a little difficult to imagine just what industries the socialistic C. C. F. intends to socialize on the Island.

Today is the last of the open season on Ducks and Geese. Tomorrow is officially the final day for Brant but being Sunday hunters will be regretfully laying aside their guns after today's sport.

Spy trials are being re-enacted in both Ottawa and Montreal. In Montreal Dr. Raymond Boyer is being tried for the third time for conspiracy to violate the Official Secrets Act while a motion picture company is "on location" in Ottawa's ancient court house.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia should have fixed up their railway trouble over Portland, Me., competition before their recent by-elections. At present they have practically nothing to bargain with, whereas Portland has—the new Austerity Tariff.

Residential building in Canada was down 12 per cent for the first ten months of this year as compared with the same period in 1946.

Migration is not altogether a North to South movement on this continent. Professor Charles E. Hendry, director of social welfare at the University of Toronto, declares that he gave up an important American position because, "I have the conviction that Canada is on the verge of greatness."

An exchange criticizes the employment of trained nurses as airline stewardesses on the principle that these highly trained girls should not be taken from hospitals to a job which does not require their skills.

Payments to living policyholders and beneficiaries in the Province of Prince Edward Island by life insurance companies operating in Canada has reached a total of \$137,173 in the first three quarters of the current year.

A 20.2 per cent increase in daily newspaper advertising linage in September, as compared with the corresponding month of 1946, is reported by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association.

Britain is to import \$48 million worth of food annually from South Africa during the next three years. This was announced recently by the Minister of Food when giving details of the arrangements made between the two countries under the loan agreement recently concluded.

Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, English Churchman and statesman, died this date 1530; was Chaplain to Henry VII and almoner to Henry VIII and member of the King's Council; Archbishop of York in 1514, Cardinal the following year; worked strenuously for the treaty of alliance with France; being unable to prevent the war which followed, he was held responsible for the advantageous treaty at its close; showed zeal for reform and learning by his foundation of Christ College, Oxford, and another at Ipswich; being opposed to Henry's divorce of Queen Catherine, he fell from Royal favour, was deprived of the Chancellorship and forced to retire to his diocese in York. Summoned later by the King to London he died en route at Leicester Abbey.

Britain's most talented and promising young musicians are to have their own National Youth Orchestra. It is planned to give young players the opportunity of working together as a full symphony orchestra under the direction of eminent conductors.

The establishment of the small's speed at 0.000863005 miles an hour by scientific tests at an American university may be taken as a boon to the English language. Henceforth, when any one refers to "a small's pace," we shall know exactly where we are, says Manchester Guardian.

Notes By The Way

The Russians have a propaganda machine as highly feared as Hitler ever had, allied with its fifth column the Comintern, and also allied where it can be effective with naval, military and air espionage departments.

The Moslems and Hindus asked for the privileges of self-government. Now they must show that they are equal to its duties.

It should be remembered that many witnesses are in ordinary life, frustrated and disappointed people, longing to feel, even if for a short while, that they are important.

Surpluses! Not a surplus exists in the world. What has existed has been the income of man to effect proper distribution.

The cost of private flying in Britain will be substantially reduced by the opening of a new route from London to the west coast of Scotland.

If census figures can mean anything, they indicate that it is harder for a man to remain a bachelor in either Regina or Saskatoon than it is in Moose Jaw or Prince Albert.

An orchestra leader, Woody Herman, popular among the younger set of North America by reason of the rhythm he produces under the name of music, lost some clothing while fulfilling an engagement in Vancouver last week.

To Canadians who welcome thousands of American visitors every year it is a little disconcerting to find that, so far as the border, our customs, history and geography are still not as well known as they should be.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Sir—We note the calendar, we look at the beautifully decorated windows of our stores, we read the newspaper ads, we listen to the radio, and we become shocked into Christmas shopping again.

Perhaps we should pause and ask ourselves these questions: (1) Why should we go through all this year after year? (2) How is this shopping frenzy related to Christmas? (3) What is Christmas? In formulating our answers let us begin with the third question, and work backward through the second, and finally question one.

We can, by thinking things through, change our ideas about Christmas from the maelstrom of anxious shoppers and crowded stores to the eternal calm of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

FARMERS' FEDERATION CHALLENGED

Sir—Plank 16 section D of the Progressive Conservative platform calls for the erection of a one million bushel grain elevator so that farmers may be assured of a regular supply of grain and at a cheaper rate than has been possible under prevailing conditions.

A resolution of similar import was prepared for presentation to the Legislature when in session last Spring, but the Liberal majority in the House refused to have it even discussed, every member of the party, except one, voting against it—while the Conservative Opposition voted solidly in favor.

KINGS COUNTY ELECTOR FOOD AND FEED GRAINS

Sir—I see an item on your market page placing the 1947 corn crop in the U.S. at 2,585,000,000 bushels "a decline of about 25 per cent from last year's record production."

The Poet's Corner

GARDENER IN RAIN

Eye, in timeless Eden again, Never feels the autumn rain. Basket at the side, the toll, Over brown and ochre soils And measures from a muddy hand The lime, the leaf-mould, and the

But dedication can forget The carnal world of cold and wet; The visionary, unaware Of dripping jacket, blowing hair, Translated into sunlight walks Among imagined hollyhocks

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