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P. E. I. Market Data

A publication valued in every newspaper office is the Business Year Book and Market Survey, issued annually by the Financial Post.

No figures for 1940 are given as to the value of our farm capital (land and buildings, implements, machinery and livestock) which for 1939 were \$8,143,000.

Sensitivity At Ottawa

This from the Halifax Chronicle (Liberal) sums up the situation: "Some of the government leaders at Ottawa are showing a marked sensitivity to criticism of the war effort."

Three Nice Jobs

Premier King and his ministers very properly urge the citizens of Canada to economize in their spending so that their individual resources may be available for the prosecution of the war.

The Corvette

Useful little craft, these corvettes, one of which is to be named after the Town of Summerside. "The eyes of the fleet," Neison called them, and he declared that it was impossible to have too many of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow, Second Sunday in Lent. The city streets are being prepared for the thaw which must be in the offing.

The dedication of the new chapel in connection with St. Paul's city is an outstanding event in the ecclesiastical world here, the more especially as it was made possible by the generosity of a citizen who prefers to remain anonymous.

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, has issued a pastoral letter dispensing with the customary Lenten laws of fasting and abstinence for the Roman Catholics of Britain.

In Delaware the attorney-general decided to rigorously enforce the Sabbatarian laws, with the result that last Sunday over 1,000 persons were arrested for contraventions, including milkmen, taxi cab drivers, drug store clerks, gasoline station attendants, waitresses, news dealers; and those doing such "worldly labour" around the house, as shovelling snow, repairing doors, fixing automobiles and harnessing sleighs to drive to church.

The fliwver plane is here to stay. Some 5,000 were manufactured in the United States last year and it is expected that by the end of 1941 there will be 100,000 Americans.

Minister of Agriculture Gardiner was caught off base at question time in the House of Commons the other day. A few minutes after Mr. Gardiner asked that a question as to the members of the Joint Swine Committee be dropped because there was no such committee.

William III of Orange, King of Great Britain and Ireland, son of William of Orange and Mary daughter of Charles I of England, died this date 1702; married Mary, daughter of James II of England; invited to deliver Britain from the Stuarts in 1688; landed at Torbay; after James's flight (1689) proclaimed King; won the battle of the Boyne (1690); joined Spain, Sweden and other states in the Treaty of Augsburg resulting in a war with France which ended in the Peace of Ryswick (1697) by which Louis XIV was forced to recognize William's right to succession in England, and in addition ceded many towns in the Netherlands, also Luxemburg, and all continental towns, except Strasbourg, captured by England since 1678.

According to correspondence laid over in Parliament at the instance of Mr. H. H. Hatfield, M.P. (Victoria-Carleton) New Brunswick played deck with the seed potato market in South America this last fall. A syndicate sold the Uruguayan Government seed for the season, and just a week or so later they could have bought the same seed for 50 per cent less.

Commercial production of oil will soon begin from one of the world's greatest reservoirs, known for a century and a half, but inaccessible until now on account of transportation troubles. This supply is located in northern Alberta, about 300 miles from Edmonton.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The dirigible, a familiar sight during the war, is absent from the scene. But the United States is nevertheless building six new "blimps" for active service.

Whatever official statistics may say—and we do not doubt their sincerity—the cost of living is rising in an alarming manner, particularly for Europeans and although in some cases increased costs are justified, it is to be wondered whether Europe is spending the deal of profiteering going on.

For a century Ireland had been sending the flower of her youth across the Atlantic. In the seven years from 1934 to 1940, over 140,000 emigrated from Eire to the United States.

A little news item tells of the death, at the age of eighty-four, of an obscure woman known as Aunt Kate Wolf, who had lived in West Hill, in the same block in West Forty-ninth Street, near Eleventh Avenue.

What had become of the great Italian air force? Where were the reserves of fresh troops to handle these maniacs who seemed to need no water and never slept? One air plane ride over this district shows the landscape in this area shows a few mounds of earth, a few small villages seem intact and ready for life to be resumed in the Italian camp.

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CAN P.E.I. REPLACE HOLLAND IN TULIP CULTIVATION?

Sir—In Friday's Guardian you said: "The United States may become the tulip centre of the world because of Germany's invasion of Holland."

LARGE SCHOOL UNITS

Sir—The Teachers' Federation in several items of recent date, shows forth the great advantages of large school units. However, there is always the "if". If proper conditions existed, all would grow up as an obstacle to our progress.

LEARN TO RELAX TO KEEP GOING

The woman about whom people always are saying "How in the world does she find time to do so much more often and more completely than others who seem to be busier but who accomplish a great deal less per year."

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