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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than
the Weakest Ink."

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Public Health Extension

It is gratifying to note that continued progress is being made in this Province in the national health plans announced last May in Parliament, under which the Island was allotted \$293,857 for this year for development of new health services and the extension of those already existing.

There are encouraging evidences of progress, and Provincial Health Minister Matheson, Dr. Shaw, Dr. Creelman and all associated with them in the Provincial programme are to be congratulated.

Non-Members Get The Plums

In appointing Premier Stuart Garson of Manitoba to the Federal Cabinet, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has once again gone outside Parliament to find a colleague.

Quite apart from the personal merits of these appointees, the question arises whether Mr. King's practice has not seriously damaged morale among his followers in Parliament.

This Is News

Professor Sumner Slichter, of Harvard, is perhaps the most daring economist of our times. He says we live in one of the most successful, hopeful and altogether satisfactory ages of all history.

"What historians will see in the present age," says Professor Slichter, "is unprecedented insistence that all men have an opportunity to live the good life here and now.

"Historians will be impressed with the rise of the social-welfare state and the acceptance by the community of responsibility for the welfare of its members.

This statement has the arresting quality of the old newspapermen's tale about the man biting the dog.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Yesterday we did not forget.

For once the weather probs could be relied upon—it rained yesterday, and at the wrong time.

Never was there a bigger parade of veterans than that of yesterday, the drenching rain notwithstanding.

Apart from its political significance, the visit of the Drews proves quite a boost to our agriculture and tourist industries, not to mention our fisheries as represented by Malpeque oysters.

Here is a good political gesture. A Republican and a Democrat who tied for a seat in New Hampshire's House of Representatives have decided to share it.

A Hydro plan that may cost \$150,000,000—to develop enough additional power from Niagara Falls to assure a permanent solution for southern Ontario's power shortage—will start immediately.

Power for Maritime industrial development may yet materialize if the new International Joint Commission decides that the twenty-eight year old Passamaquoddy tidal power project is economically feasible.

Manitoba has reached an agreement with the Dominion Government that medical and hospital bills incurred by members of groups of imported workers in essential seasonal industries will be shared between the Federal and Provincial governments.

Mayor Charles Cox of Port Arthur is reported to be seeking the similar post for Fort William. The Twin Cities have failed so far to unite.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the Rt. Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D., will be in the Province over the week-end.

Chief Justice Thibodeau Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada has been the recipient of one of the highest honors of the Roman Catholic Church.

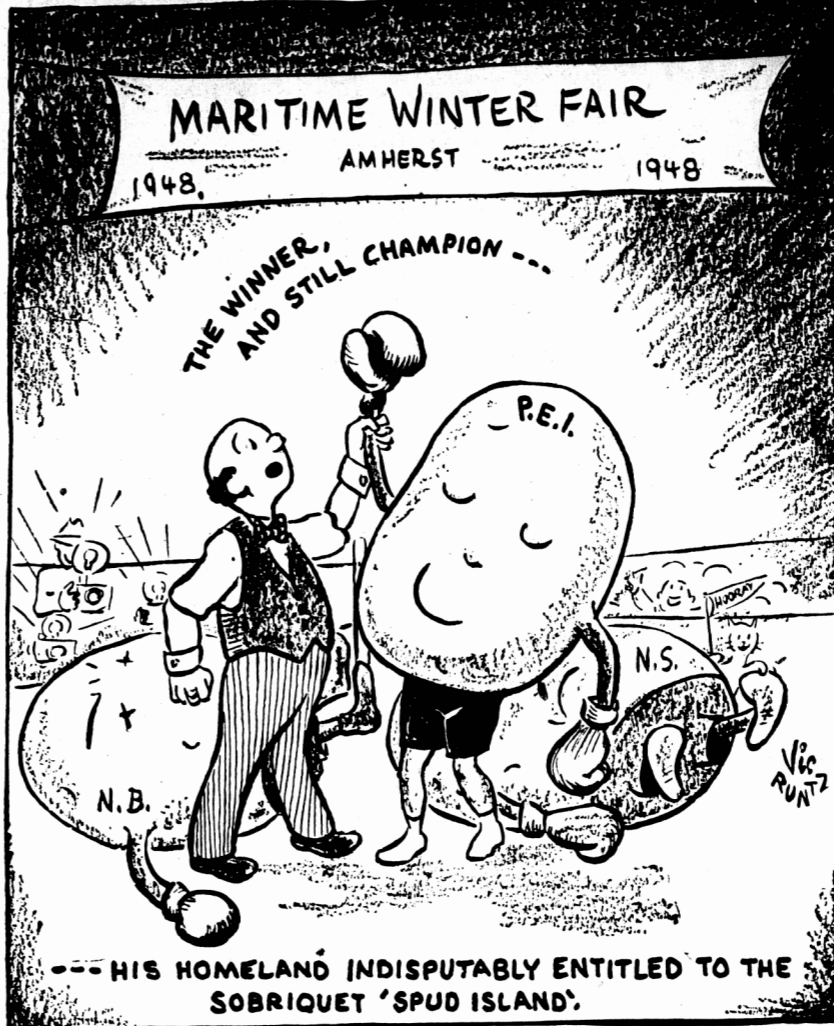
Should the legal decision be against Canada's margarine ban farmers will not have to wait long to meet with the competition of the butter substitute.

Dickens' lovers everywhere will be interested in the news that Dotheboys Hall at Bowes, in Yorkshire, is in the market and will be sold at the end of the month.

Richard Baxter, English Puritan preacher, born this date 1605. During the Civil War he acted as Chaplain in the Parliamentary Army, but strongly opposed the execution of Charles I, and was influential in bringing about the Restoration; he subsequently became Charles II's Chaplain.

Five years ago, in mid-November, 1943, elements of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division and, in particular, of the 3rd Brigade, broke up enemy scorched earth tactics along the upper reaches of the Sangro River in Central Italy.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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

YORK PLAYERS COMMENDED

Sir,—Last evening I attended the variety concert at York Hall, where there was again a capacity house.

The audience was rewarded by a highly entertaining programme which ran like clockwork. This must have required a great deal of organization and hard work to have the many performers carry out their different parts so well that the variety concert is to be held over for another appearance on Friday evening.

I am, Sir, etc.,
HELEN MACDONALD
(Mrs. G. Gordon MacDonald)
45 Fitzroy St.,
Charlottetown.

APPRECIATION

Sir,—For the past thirty-two years I have been a subscriber to your paper, twenty seven of which I have been a "sub-in" and I feel quite sure in saying that you do not have a more sincere reader, nor one who enjoys its pages to the fullest than I do.

MRS. ELIZABETH LUQUE
Crapaud.

BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY

Sir,—Saturday the 13th Instant has been selected as Boy Scout Apple Day. The value of Scout training in character building for our boys is brought before the public during Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week held in February of each year by a program which includes a public gathering of Scouts and Guides, and addresses by prominent citizens.

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British Steel Nationalization Bill

(United Kingdom Information)
The United Kingdom Government's Iron and Steel Bill, the text of which was issued on October 29th, proposes to bring under public ownership all companies extensively engaged in the production of iron ore, pig iron or steel, or in shaping steel by a rolling process.

The date for transfer is fixed in the Bill as not before May 1st, 1950 (that is the latest time the next general election may be held).

I am, Sir, etc.

OLD CHARLOTTETOWN

About three miles south from where the promontory of Last Point looks down on the waters of the Gulf, seething amid far-spreading reefs, a narrow entrance nearly choked with sand leads into an irregularly shaped basin known to the French as Tranche Montagne, and marked on our maps as South Lake.

I am, Sir, etc.
H. L. PALMER

ADMITS WRECKING TRAIN

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 11 (AP)—A 30-year-old former convict today signed a statement admitting he wrecked a train so that he might get money by "searching the pockets of the dead and injured."

OUTLAY ON DRUGS LIGHT IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 11 (CP)—The average annual outlay for medicine per person in Sweden is 16 kronor, or about \$4. The Stockholm resident is the greatest consumer of drugs in the country, spending approximately 31 kronor.

The Poet's Corner

CREDO

I live on hope and that I think do all
Who come into this world, and
Myself in swim with such good company.

—Robert Bridges

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.)

TRANCHE MONTAGNE

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Notes By The Way

A pretty girl is beautiful to behold, which also increases the chances of being held. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Good soil is like good health. You can lose it in a little while, but it takes a long time to rebuild it. — Calgary Albertan.

In the U. S. a man of 92 started a fire by smoking in bed. Maybe there just isn't an age of discretion. — Edmonton Journal.

St. Catharines Standard scoffs at the idea of asking people to "look for counterfeit money." Possibly, the editor of the Standard is in the same position as we are—busy as blazes looking for the other kind. — Ottawa Citizen.

We see by the papers that the camera in a V-rocket has proved again that the world is round. That's something anyway to help our generation to regain confidence in itself. — Hamilton Spectator.

A newspaper correspondent says the greatest developments in the art of camouflage in recent years have been made by the Russians. He must have been abroad a long time to forget about the work of the beauty parlours in this country. — Kingston Whig-Standard.

Nottingham county council in England has ruled that all school teachers must cool off for 30 minutes before whipping naughty children. A mean trick to play on the children, who now suffer half an hour of anticipation in addition to the whipping itself. — Fort William Times-Journal.

One of Canada's famed geologists, Dr. Joseph Burr Fryell, estimates that "less than five per cent of Canada's potential ore-bearing ground has been prospected, and the least productive five per cent at that." Watch out, destiny, here comes Canada! — Windsor Star.

A report making the rounds of Parliament Hill has it that after weeks of fruitless search Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent has given up hope of finding a suitable residence for himself and his wife in Ottawa. Unless something turns up unexpectedly, the Prime Minister Designate will have to continue on in rented quarters during the past Parliamentary sessions. — Windsor Star.

The men who do a city more harm than good are those who oppose improvements, run it down to strangers; distrust public spirited men; show no hospitality to anyone; hate to see others make money; oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; acquire long faces when a person speaks of locating in their town; oppose every public enterprise which does not appear to benefit themselves. — Sarnia Canadian Observer.

You can't measure all men by the same standard. You call one man wise because he invests his savings in real estate, and another foolish because he spends all that he has for an etching, but they are equally foolish. Each invests in the thing that will bring him the largest measure of satisfaction. Each buys the thing that to him is bread. Collecting stamps which does not appear to be a rose garden is another's gold mine. If you prefer staying at home with a pipe and a book while another man takes his wife to a dance, don't claim to be wiser than he. You may need to dance as much as he needs to read. In any case, each is feeding his appetite.



RESULTS FROM CONSTANT CARE

It pays to watch out for the small things as well as the great. In clothing care, for instance, some people lose money by trying to save it with cheap dry cleaning. Rite Way service costs a little more than some, but you can be sure the clothing value is protected as well as the looks.

The Age-Old Story
In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.
LONDON — (CP) — Farm-stock diseases cost Britain \$50,000,000 (\$240,000,000) a year, the Duke of Norfolk told an Animal Health meeting.



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