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

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Hon. Mr. Gardiner's Visit

A welcome visitor to the Province at this time is Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture. Indeed, it is only regrettable so far as Mr. Gardiner is concerned that he does not find occasion to visit us often.

While there has been a pickup in pork and other farm prices since last season, the agricultural industry in this section of Canada may still be described, in the words of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, as a "war casualty."

A long-standing grievance which we trust Mr. Gardiner will take into consideration is the question of completing improvements to the Railway wharf at Charlottetown. This is of great importance to our potato and turnip shippers especially; and it has been emphasized repeatedly by our Boards of Trade and farm organizations.

The loss of our car ferry steamer, the Charlottetown, and the need of obtaining a satisfactory substitute for the winter season, is another matter in which Mr. Gardiner, as Minister of Agriculture, will naturally be much concerned.

Our potato growers will be interested in learning what steps, if any, have been taken to investigate the price of chemical fertilizer, which is an important item in their production costs and which has increased, allegedly, out of all proportion to pre-war prices.

The Minister will be seeing our Garden Province at its best. We trust his visit will prove personally enjoyable as well as helpful to our farmers, which no doubt will be the case.

Summer Attractions

This is the season when visitors to Prince Edward Island are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in being here. Contrast the refreshing coolness of our midsummer with the heat wave which Ontario, for example, is experiencing this week.

The fact that despite wartime restrictions our summer hotels are filled to capacity is evidence both of the activity of the P. E. I. Travel Bureau and the reputation which our Island Province enjoys as a summer paradise.

A complaint frequently heard—one of very few complaints which can be said to be at all general—is with regard to inadequate marking of our highways. This is a real nuisance to motorists accustomed to the elaborate road-marking systems on the mainland.

Savings And War Finance

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A new month recalls the anxious days of 1939 before the die was cast. Much has happened since.

Lammas Day (Loaf Mass) when a loaf of bread was offered as first fruits; still observed in Scotland as quarter day, when all dues are supposed to be paid and received.

The past month has lived up to its reputation in part, may the remaining months do better: "July mopsy; August cropy; September poppy."

October breezy; November wheezy; December freezy.

When H. R. H. the Duke of Kent comes here, though there will be no presentation of addresses, the Lieut-Governor or Mayor, will no doubt recall to the Prince the close connection between his Royal Dukedom and this Island Province.

Are the French on the eve of a revolution? Henry Kahn, 86-year-old United States citizen, born in Alsace-Lorraine, who is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, arrived with Mrs. Kahn at New York on the American Export liner Exetes last week.

"Edwards might have been Field-Marshal Goering, careering about on a cycle shouting: 'I am on duty,'" argued counsel for Lieut. A. Leitch, who was being sued at Warrington, Lancashire, for £75 damages for bringing down Albert Edwards by thrusting a stick in the front wheel of his bicycle.

The first detachment of United States troops to garrison two South American bases leased under the destroyer deal with Britain have arrived at Georgetown, British Guiana. These are the first peacetime bases garrisoned by the United States on another continent, although marines and troops have been stationed in China for guard duty.

Canada has filled the treaty quota of fox furs, while light cattle and cedar shingles shipments have been heavy but otherwise exports to the United States at June 28 were less than half the total allowed for the present year.

Says Judith Robinson: "The editor of the New Republic referred to Mr. Stalin of Russia as 'the last of the appeasers.' In doing so he wronged Mr. King of Canada. Joseph Stalin's distinction is not unique; it is shared by W. L. M. King. Together they constitute the complete list of survivors of the blind leaders who led us all into our present ditch."

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German soldiers are in nineteen foreign countries, in some as allies and in some as conquerors. The difficulty is in telling the difference.

A species of Australian frog is remarkable in that it has large quantities of water to the body cavity, and the natives collect it when water is scarce, one frog giving a small glassful of water.

Hess, real name should be Yes. He has never been known to contradict Hitler. His invariable answer is: "Yes, mein Fuehrer." He must be so stupefied with drugs to be able to think for himself.

Most of Lenin's revolutionary associates adopted a nom de guerre. Stalin's, events have shown, was well chosen. It means "Steel." Even his present name, which intimates know anything of Stalin's private life. He shuns all publicity.

Penicillin's chief value, sociologically speaking, is to teach people the comforts of home living. There is a ritual to be observed, however, if one wants to gain all the lessons possible from this form of the weather entertainment. First, it ought to be discussed in family council for a week or two previous to the projected expedition.

After being questioned by three-quarters of an hour, a Government sledge campaign organizer began to think that the men at the end of the line was scarcely an experienced agriculturist. He asked him what acreage he farmed, how many cattle he kept and what type he raised.

Voices have been raised in complaint recently over the magnitude of some of the sporting events that manage to keep going here and there in the country. It has been noticed that 900 motor cars were parked at a race meeting and their owners duly criticized for what may in some cases have been a conscientious and wasteful expenditure of petrol.

Doing without cheese has probably been among the bitterest of blows to the British, so it is good to know that since the beginning of April Canada has sent 15,000,000 pounds of the old cheddar and about one hundred million more pounds are scheduled for shipment in the next nine months.

A report from London, Eng., reveals that standardized apparel for men will be placed on sale this fall, and that a similar policy in respect to clothing for women and children will follow. This news is received with mixed feelings.

In London it is stated that "ribbed woolen stockings in very bright colors are being snapped up as quickly as they come from the factories." The sales experts advise that "they be worn with a dash" but we would think that with the colors listed as most popular "almond, green, blue, red, burgundy, bright yellow and rust" the wearers would feel that dashing was scarcely needed. However, anything at all to give a leg up to the

Canada And The War Cabinet

(FRED WILLIAMS in the Globe and Mail)
The cabled statement the other day that Hon. C. G. Power was the first Canadian to sit in a British War Cabinet was, of course, quite incorrect. The first Canadian to have the honor was Sir Robert Borden, on March 2, 1917.

Took Lauriers Advice

Sir Robert was greatly delighted when at the end of September, 1916, he was invited to attend a meeting of the War Cabinet. As well he might, because it is astounding now to read how for over two years there was so little intercommunication between Downing Street and Ottawa, despite the prowess of Canadian soldiers overseas.

George Perley the Initiator.

The record shows, however, that the idea of the Canadian Prime Minister being asked to sit in the war Cabinet was really first put forward as a likely solution of the lack of cooperation between London and Ottawa, was that of George H. Perley, the Acting High Commissioner, who, as early as Oct. 25, 1915, had suggested that Sir Robert might very well represent all the Dominions.



IN MEMORIAM

Let him have peace Who died for Freedom's sake; He drew the sword for what he loved the best. And, while he lived, he kept his honour bright. Let him have rest!

of the despatch bag. After much cogitation this was agreed to. But the precious bag was kept on the steamship's bridge all the way across the Atlantic, heavily weighted with lead, and the captain was instructed that if the ship was attacked the bag should at once be thrown overboard, so that it would sink and not fall into the hands of the enemy!

Wartime Prices

(Eastern Chronicle)
Recently the Wartime Prices and Food Board investigated food prices in Halifax, but no announcement of the result has been made. A newspaper investigator has made some enquiry in Halifax which is consolidated in the following:

But the Department of Agriculture, Prince Edward Island, gives publicity to an instance that raises the price of living, and is quite startling in its brief history. It records: "A farmer could only get sixteen cents a dozen in trade for a quantity of eggs at the nearest crossroads store, so he prevailed on a gentleman from Charlottetown to take the eggs there for him."

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A few weeks ago it was Gay's Plants. Now it is Gay's Vegetables, and we are bound to keep our reputation for a square deal to our customers buying direct from our gardens.

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