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

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Serious Feed Situation

A very serious situation now faces our livestock breeders due to the removal of the Federal price ceilings and subsidies on feed grain.

Unfortunately, too, in the Legislature last session a resolution advocating a grain elevator for Charlottetown at Federal cost in the event of Freight Rates Assistance Act being discontinued, came to grief on the rocks of partisan politics.

If and when the local Government decides to go to the country this year, it will have some tall explaining to do as to the reasons why this resolution—which also stressed the need of sufficient cars for feed grain haulage and of preventing further increases in the cost of feed grains and concentrates—was so summarily disposed of.

Dr. Gregg's Opportunity

Something which should interest our newly-elected Minister of Fisheries, and every member of his Department, is the recent announcement by President Truman with regard to the United States government's voluntary food conservation programme.

Effects of this advertising campaign should stimulate consumer demand in Canada. Indeed, it is anticipated that actual U. S. Government purchases of Canadian canned fish for shipment to Europe are a distinct possibility.

But apart from this possibility, would it not be advisable for the Dominion Government, in conjunction with the Provinces and the organized fishing industry, to launch a similar nationwide campaign in Canada?

Hon. Dr. Gregg would be making a good start on his job if he tackled the problem of increasing fish consumption throughout Canada as his most important immediate objective.

Poor Batting Average

A recently published American encyclopaedia, in its section dealing with Canadian literature, makes the following arresting assertion: "Present-day political figures in Canada are notably unproductive in the literary field."

Speaking generally, this describes the situation with fair accuracy. It is difficult to discover, among our "present-day political figures," a single man of creative literary inclinations among the whole crew.

This curious matter is discussed by Walter Herbert in the Winnipeg Free Press of recent date. "Why," it is asked, "is there not among the nineteen members of the present Federal Cabinet, for instance, a single man who writes for public entertainment, enlightenment or instruction?"

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Victoria paid him the honor of a visit in 1944.

public knows them, they are literarily barren."

The low literary batting average of our modern politicians is in marked contrast to the performance of their predecessors, for the list of Canadian writings is studded with references to non-political authorship by such men as Cartwright, Pope, Howe, McGee, Murphy and Meighen, to name but a shining few.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Just as off goes the ceiling on feed grains, so off goes the subsidy, meaning that what the farmer "makes on the roundabouts" he loses "on the swings."

At this season we are perhaps, rather fortunate not to have big game on the Island. One is much less likely to be shot at for a duck than, say, for a deer.

Whether or not a Provincial election is to be held here this year, politicians of all three parties seem already to be "rearin' to go."

Premier Jones, in speaking to the Gyro Club, painted an encouraging picture of farm and industrial prospects for the Island. Every one of these developments, however, is dependent on cheap and efficient transportation.

The Newfoundland commission, while negotiating for confederation in Ottawa, was reported to have asked for a guarantee that the manufacture and sale of margarine could be continued if the island unites with Canada.

According to Finance Minister Abbott, the members of the Federal Government have not "had a rise in pay for 30 years."

It is a laudable gesture of Mr. Mackenzie King to propose visiting the Netherlands, but it seems a pity that he did not take the opportunity being provided by the Royal wedding to call a conference in London of Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

The School Improvement League, inaugurated and run by ladies, has had a most successful career to date, and shows what can be accomplished by mothers, competently directed, who have the best interests of their children at heart.

No sooner has the York-Sunbury by-election been disposed of than Prime Minister King announces the personnel of the newly created Maritime Commission.

The Battle of Edgahill, in which both the Royalist and Parliamentary Parties claimed victory, took place this date 1642. Amongst those who fell at the King's side was Sir Gervase Scroop, who was covered with wounds. He lay for three days among the dead when his son, who was also in the battle, rescued him and took him to a neighbouring inn preparatory to burial.

The time is not far distant when it will be as common a thing to order an air taxi, as it was once to hire a horse-cab or to telephone now for an ordinary taxi.

Britain is forming a special volunteer corps of women who are qualified pilots. They are being enrolled as members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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Notes By The Way

Lord Beaverbrook's latest gift to the University of New Brunswick is to be an ultra-modern hockey arena — a heated structure equipped with ice-making machinery and capable of seating 1,500.

It was quite a shock the other day to read in The Post newspaper a long account of a fashion show at the Pim Pim. Even the reporter who described the event showed that he or she knew as much about latest fashions as the average writer for a city paper.

Pig raising is becoming a nice profitable business for the Northern Ontario farmer. Why? Partly because the major meat packers are having trouble getting along with their employe unions and the small packers are moving into a more important place in serving the minimum leaving wage.

A complete revision of the present examination system in secondary schools, to take effect in 1950 is recommended by the Secondary Schools Examinations Council in a unanimous report published this week.

This is the time of year when motorists begin to think of anti-freeze. Perhaps it is a little early to be thinking of the old motor "freezing up," but a fleeting glance is made at the advertisements and the prompt people get busy and have their cars winterized beyond the minimum leaving wage.

Remembrance Day is not just another holiday, nor is it an occasion for maudlin sentimentality. It is a time for prayer and humble thanks. By the grace of God and the devotion of unassuming men, Canada has twice been saved from a powerful aggressor.

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York-Sunbury Post Mortem

(Sydney Post-Record)

The intensive by-election contest in York-Sunbury, New Brunswick, terminated at the polls today. Barrington of electoral upheaval that would be little short of a political miracle, it is impossible to picture any outcome other than the return of the Government candidate.

Obviously the C. C. F. diversion is but a temporary condition, which time will inevitably cure, for intelligent people—and even the most superficially informed electors—are naturally inclined to concentrate on the one or other of the only two parties that are, or are likely to be, able to form a Federal Administration.

Politicians As Writers

(Ottawa Journal)

It used to be that journalism was a training ground for politicians. Today it is the other way round, with every mother's son who has given up politics, or been forced to give it up, launching into journalism or authorship.

Latest to join the from-politics-to-authorship parade, a Mr. James Byrnes, who in addition to being U. S. Secretary of State was for a time, a member of the Democratic Party's National Chairman, writing what he thought of Mr. Roosevelt and what Mrs. Roosevelt thought of Mr. Roosevelt.

In other days, statesmen wrote their memoirs long after their careers had ended, and more than often they turned them over to the historian that it does not guarantee his brain from skidding.

For authorship and journalism indeed for anything, a style which seems to assume that a pledge of secrecy becomes invalid with the whim to write a book.

By Rubbing In Minard's Liniment

The Poet's Corner

IN OCTOBER

The scarlet of the maples can shake me like a cry of bugles going by.

There is something in October sets the gipsy blood astir; We must rise and follow her.

Old Charlottetown (And P.E.I.)

DR. ROBERTSON'S CAMPAIGN

No account of agriculture in Prince Edward Island would be complete without a tribute to the personality and executive ability of Dr. James W. Robertson.

archives of their country as material for historians of the future.

STERLING, SCOTLAND — (CP) — The war proved that people do not require to retire at 60 or 65.

ROMSEY, Hampshire, England — (CP) — Alderman Robert Chambers, who is believed to hold the country's masculinity record — he has been married nine times.

MEN We have received our Made-to-Measure OVERCOAT Samples. FLEECE, ELYSIANS, LAMKASHAS and MELTONS, etc.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



Patronage And Appointments (Ottawa Citizen)

The announcement by the Minister of Justice that seven new judges have been appointed is a reminder that though most civil service appointments are now made on the merit system by a special commission.

The Canadian judiciary enjoy a high reputation for ability and integrity. The fact that many judges have at some time been politically active is not to their discredit.

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