

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

Morning Daily (Founded in 1887)
President: Lieut. Col. W. Chester S. McLure
Vice President: J. R. Burnett, F.J.I.

Subscription Rates
By Mail in P.E.I., \$4.00 per year; \$2.50 for 6 months
City Delivery \$5.00 per year; \$3.00 for 6 months

The Charlottetown Guardian may be obtained at
Hotelling's News Agency, Times Square, New York;
South News Agency, Corner Mills and Washington,

"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942.

Not In Vain

It is now established that the Nazi attack upon Russia was planned for much earlier in the year than the latter part of June and that the tactics of campaign called for an assault upon southern Russia, along both shores of the Black Sea.

What happened in Greece in the spring of 1941 repeated itself under the winter skies of Hong Kong and Manila. Time has been won, is being won. The price is dolorous and heavy, but it is worth while.

Back To Horse Power

The Farmer's Advocate says if the gasoline situation does not improve (and it is difficult at the moment to be optimistic in that regard) the horse may be given a place of prominence it has not enjoyed—or suffered—in the last ten years.

The disappearance of blacksmiths has coincided with the diminution in the employment of horses for farm work and on the roads. For many years blacksmiths carried on without apprentices, and it would be impossible now to whistle back any considerable number of craftsmen capable of shoeing a horse properly.

Churchill's Uniform

Many have been puzzled to identify the odd-looking naval dress in which Prime Minister Churchill came to America, and in which he has frequently been photographed. It suits him admirably, but where did he get it? It is, according to an exchange, the garb of an Elder Brother of the Trinity.

Demand For Cattle

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, urges the farmers of western Canada to go in more intensively for the raising of live stock, as the Government is planning to make such production as profitable as possible.

prairie provinces, Mr. Gardiner does believe that it is greatly in the farmers' interests to establish themselves now as breeders of livestock, wherever the circumstances will enable them to launch this venture on sound lines.

Dairy herds have been slaughtered for meat and other stock has been threatened with depletion. The farmers of Scotland are aware of this and are shaping their plans to be in readiness to export cattle and breeding stock when the peace comes.

In doing so, they are adhering to the same shrewd policy followed by their ancestors during the Napoleonic wars. The agricultural records of those days show that the farmers of Great Britain generally enjoyed high prices and made money.

The same opportunities may occur again and probably on a much wider scale than marked the era of reconstruction after Napoleon's downfall.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nineteen hundred and forty-two. Next year the War will have reached a crisis and the Allied initiative come into play.

All the Allied World prayed for success yesterday; now for the provision of the tools.

The Jenkins are always more or less at the front and now they are represented in the victorious Russian Army driving the Nazis back to their home base. Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, Russian military leader, is of Welsh extraction.

George Gilbert Aime Murray, British classical scholar and author, born this date 1866; regius professor of Greek at Oxford; author of a "History of Ancient Greek Literature," of the plays "Carlyon Sahib and Andromache," and of translations of Euripides, etc.; keenly interested in public questions and has written innumerable magazine articles on them; published "The Foreign Policy of Sir Edward Grey," "Faith, War and Policy"; contested unsuccessfully parliamentary seat of Oxford University, and the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University against Mr. Lloyd George.

In seeking direct representation at War Councils, one of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's claims is given by Mr. John MacCormac, Washington correspondent, of the New York Times as follows: "The second, and perhaps more impressive argument is that Canada is the fourth of the Allies as regards her military and economic contribution. She has now more than 100,000 soldiers in Great Britain, but perhaps her greatest potential importance is as the site of the Empire Air Training Plan, which has already sent some 15,000 trained airmen to Britain and—now that it has reached its peak—will have doubled this number by spring." This, too, after all the opposition he offered the scheme when first propounded!

Utility cloth, government-sanctioned for general civilian use, will appear in London this month. There is a wide range of weaves, colors and patterns. The material is all wool with a springy, durable finish. That feel of durability is the main difference between the new cloth and that of any usually high-priced fabric.

The Munitions and Supply Department in a Press release labelled "just about the only good news from the standpoint of those who want to spend their money" the fact that materials for the repair and upkeep of most existing appliances and for repair and retraining of tires will be available for the present at least. Because tin, like rubber, comes mostly from across the Pacific, Canadians are to see fewer and fewer articles of this metal.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Observes the Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "The census count gives Nova Scotia a population of 573,190, or about 2,000 less than the city of Toronto. New Brunswick has 453,377, and Prince Edward Island 93,919, or about two-thirds the population of Ottawa."

Assize Courts are taking active steps to avoid the dark. The assizes which open at York today and at Leeds, next week, will rise earlier than usual, so that jurors and others may get home before black-out time. I am told that the Sheriff's Officer has chosen jurors serving those who live in remoter parts of the country for the longer days. — Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Brief Berlin radio reports about Russia using "flaming rocket guns" are believed to be untrue. The British are known to have devised—and are apparently having the Russians try out—unique combinations of twelve nine-barrel "projectors." These will simultaneously send 108 rocket-like projectiles into the sky reputedly as high as 20,000 feet. When each projectile reaches its predetermined height, it ejects a long cable attached to a parachute. The cables are capable of destroying or severely damaging any plane that this height.

I see that not one in ten of the people I meet really appreciate what a German victory would mean to you.

A Link Broken (Halifax Herald) The death of Mrs. Artemas Lord, 97 years old, in Charlottetown, will recall to residents of Prince Edward Island the long years of debate which preceded the entry of that province into Confederation.

Arthur Meighen Looked Ahead (The Citizen, Ottawa) Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's part in laying one of the cornerstones of Anglo-Saxon unity has been largely forgotten.

A century ago rubber was not an industrial material. Today a war cannot be fought without it. A mechanized army rolls into battle on rubber. Where once rubber was used only in making doormats, erasers, electrical insulation, raincoats and overcoats, it is now used in hundreds of purposes.

The Nazis say they can't take Moscow this winter. That is probably a fact. If they had not said so, Mr. Meighen, just arrived in the United States, to take up his Ambassadorship, might have been willing to let the Nazis have published their own failure. Mr. Livingston's "The Nazis" is a bitter surprise, permit self-confessed failures of the Nazis to tell us with new complacency. — Christian Science Monitor.

Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Cunningham, Australian-born air officer commanding in the Western Desert, began the last war a private in the New Zealand regiment that captured Sanna in September, 1914. According to a story told

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of questions of interest to Charlottetown. Opinions expressed do not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

WARTIME DRINKING

Sir—At this time, as we are standing on the threshold of a New Year, it is well to take a backward look and see wherein we may have failed in our duty as citizens of this Province. Being engaged, as we are, in the greatest struggle for freedom and democracy that the world has ever known, an effort which is costing not only huge sums of money, but thousands of the lives of our young manhood, should not money be wasted in alcoholic beverages to a matter of grave concern to each and everyone of us?

I make this appeal to the manhood and womanhood of our people in the year that lies ahead, to make P.E.I. really dry. There are many ways in which we all can help. It is for every citizen to look for his own social life in his own community, and don't forget that we have the R.C.M.P. to report any irregularities to.

I am, Sir, etc. H. MACFARLANE, President Temperance Federation, Bedouque, P.E.I., December 29, 1941.

A Link Broken

(Halifax Herald) The death of Mrs. Artemas Lord, 97 years old, in Charlottetown, will recall to residents of Prince Edward Island the long years of debate which preceded the entry of that province into Confederation.

The passing of Mrs. Lord breaks one of the few direct links with the great who founded this Dominion. It is something to think upon as the country enters a new year.

Arthur Meighen Looked Ahead

(The Citizen, Ottawa) Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's part in laying one of the cornerstones of Anglo-Saxon unity has been largely forgotten. Few Canadian people ever knew much about it. He has made it his duty to bring it to the attention of the public.

Sir Robert Borden took Mr. Meighen over first in 1918 to attend an Imperial Conference. Doubtless the young Canadian minister profited well by the sage counsel of the veteran statesman, Canada's great leader in the last war.

Lord Curzon as British foreign minister argued against this conference method; he maintained that the alliance had already automatically renewed itself. As an alternative, he put forward the desirability of a three-power conference—with the United States and Japan sitting down together at the conference table.

Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—lie awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and cause sleeplessness, headache, backache, and other ailments. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy. 103

The Poet's Corner

CHARACTER The sun set, but set not his hope: Stars rose; his faith was earlier up: Fixed on the enormous galaxy: Deeper and older seemed his eye; And matched his suffering sublime The taciturnity of time. He spoke and words more soft than rain fell.

By the Foreign Office in high policy. Mr. Meighen's vigorous stand impressed other statesmen at the conference, however. Including Lloyd George and Winston Churchill. With new light shed on the situation by the Canadian prime minister, they could see the danger of a preliminary British deal with Japan before inviting the United States to sit at the three-power conference. The United Kingdom and Japan would have been sitting as military allies. It would have suited Japan to convey the impression that they were working together in consultation while the United States negotiated alone, or as one against two.

With new light, the British law officers of the crown were able to advise the Imperial Conference that there had been no automatic renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The British ambassador to the United States ascertained that Washington would welcome a three-power conference. So out of Mr. Meighen's courageous stand as a young Canadian prime minister looking far ahead—the Washington conference followed the Imperial Conference of 1921. With Sir Robert Borden as the British delegates, the three nations came to an agreement on naval armaments, including the battleship ratio of 5-5-3.

One corner-stone of the Washington conference endured, how long ago! Anglo-Saxon unity survived even the strain of Sir John Simon's appeasement policy in 1931, when Japan struck at China. Great Britain and the United States contribute to honor the terms of agreement. They were drawn closer together as the menace of Axis power became more formidable. It is vain to speculate what would have been in an alliance with treacherous Japan. It is timely, however, to remember Mr. Meighen's great contribution to closer British accord with the United States at the Imperial Conference twenty years ago. It has surely borne good fruit.

Pooling Resources (New York Times) Canada and the United States have long been proud of the lack of military barriers along their common border. Now, in the interests of their joint war effort, it is proposed that the economic barriers along that border be removed. The Joint War Production Committee of Canada and the United States has proposed and the President has approved a program calling, in effect, for the pooling of the raw materials and productive resources of the two countries.

EVANS St mach Mixture Every person who is troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels should get a bottle of "Dr. Evans' Stomach Mixture." It will relieve all distressing symptoms. It also promotes the functional activity of the stomach, assists digestion and improves the appetite. Recommended for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, etc.

AMMONIATED BRONCHIAL COMPOUND Relieves acute Bronchitis, Spasmodic Croup, Bronchial Catarrh, Coughs and Colds. Price 50c bottle. COD LIVER OIL For Infants and growing children. There is nothing you can give children who are inclined to be "rickety" that will build and strengthen their bones and bodies like "COD LIVER OIL". Babies thrive on it. It is like sunshine to their bodies. But the Cod Liver Oil must contain the right proportion of vitamins. We sell and recommend the kind that is genuine. Really tested and consequently reliable and effective.

THE TWO MACS 149 Great George Street Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

For Increased Patronage During 1941 We say to our many Customers "THANK YOU" You assisted in making 1941 One of the Best In Our History To Everybody For 1942 We Wish PROSPERITY IN GENEROUS MEASURE AND HEALTH & HAPPINESS IN ABUNDANCE Harry A. MacDougall Better Men's Wear 143 Great Geo. St. Charlottetown.

WORDS OF CHALLENGE A Thought A Day For A People At War "As Canadians, deeply concerned with the happiness and welfare of our fellowmen and with the future of our country, let us one and all, each in the sphere of his own activities, unite our efforts to promote our national unity." — Cardinal Villeneuve.

CHILE'S ELECTION Every citizen over 21 will have a vote in the election of successor to late President Don Pedro Cerro Feb. 1. CUPID IN LAND ARMY LONDON—(CP)—Lord Glentworth, Minister of Agriculture, told the Northern Ireland House of Commons that every one of the first group of land girls signed up in Ulster had married.

Round Trip BARGAIN FARES TO Charlottetown —Going— FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th Monday, Jan. 12, 1942 \$1.45 From SUMMERSIDE (Government Tax Additional Proportionately Low Fares from other stations) Children of five and under Twelve years of age HALF FARE Tickets Good in DAY COACHES ONLY For Further Information Consult any Ticket Agent CANADIAN NATIONAL TO EVERYWHERE IN CANADA The Canadian National Money Order for Safety and Convenience

"COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE" W. K. ROGERS Agencies Ltd. Phone 540-541

Say to Your Grocer I Want BRAHMIN ORANGE PEKOE TEA You will enjoy its superior quality

Hickey's Black Twist Chewing MANUFACTURED BY HICKEY AND NICHOLSON TOBACCO CO. LTD. CHARLOTTETOWN