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The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink.

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The Schools And Navy League

In the recent campaign for funds for the Navy League, Mr. J. J. Morris, Provincial Treasurer, sent out appeals to the scholars in some 100 schools, assuring contributors that any subscription they sent would entitle them to junior membership in the League.

Comprehensive Reports

Attention is drawn to the satisfactory reports of the president and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia appearing in today's issue. In his comprehensive review of the year's activities President J. A. McLeod deals with economic prospects in this period of transition, and emphasizes particularly the existing danger of inflationary policies which would not only wreck our war effort, but stultify Canada's hopes for peace-time advancement and prosperity for years to come.

1917 Conscription Vote

Table with 4 columns: Province, Seats, Conscription, Against Seats. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. I., Yukon.

Defends Canadian Senate

When a writer praises the Canadian Senate—that's news. That's just what Arthur McArthur, Ottawa newspaperman and feature writer, does in the December issue of Canadian Business and he does a reasoned job of defending the Dominion's much-maligned upper house.

British Labor Debunks Socialism

The nationalization of industry has always been the objective of the British Labor Party, and Herbert Morrison, as a labor leader has held the position of Home Secretary in the British Cabinet for some years, and his experience in framing legislation affecting business enterprise has led him away from the old-fashioned notion that the economic activities which sustain a nation can be effectively carried on by government departments.

titles Unions, the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, the Furnishing Trades Union, and even the Union of Post Office Workers, all agree in explicit repudiation of the idea that their industries should be run by government departments.

This rather astonishing development is a clear indication of the revolution in Britain against the bureaucracy of Government departments. Mr. Morrison himself, in a preface to a recent report of the Fabian Society, rejects nationalization of industry as a matter of immediate practical politics.

These facts, cited by Printed Word, were recently published in the New Zealand Labor paper, The Standard, and Prime Minister Fraser was asked by the editor to comment on them. This is what he said: "State ownership in itself would not solve the problem of industry, and the transfer from a private employer to the State as an employer certainly would not solve the problem of the democratic control of industry." Experience teaches.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Is Prime Minister King manoeuvring to avoid an election during the war? It would appear so, seeing that Senator Lambert suggested an extension of Parliament when discussing the confidence motion in the Upper Chamber.

Days of martyrdom are not past when a man like Mr. Leo Praught and his wife are willing to endure all the pains and indignities of imprisonment rather than submit to what they deem to be a political wrong and oppression.

"I agree (says Mr. V. Quelch, M. P., Social Credit) that the voluntary system is the best method to use in order to obtain men for a raiding party or a small expeditionary force; but when you are going into a total war which will require every man that is available, then I do not see how the voluntary system can be maintained on an equitable basis.

Why this discrimination against Charlottetown? Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply and Reconstruction, in a letter to International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of Canada, Local No. 3, has advised that despite reduction in work in nearly all shipbuilding yards in Canada, "there is every indication that the volume of repair work to be done in Saint John will continue to be heavy."

Church offerings made by Protestants in Canada and the United States during the past year surpassed their givings the year previous, by more than \$33,093,000. The stewardship council of the 23 Protestant churches reporting their receipts, announced that last year's givings of \$441,868,327, were the largest since 1931.

Echoes of the farmers' political past were heard in Parliament the other day. Senator John T. Haig (P.C., Manitoba) told Liberal members of the Senate that if it had not been for 27 years of anti-conscription education in Quebec they would probably not be members of the House.

Pearl Harbour this date 1941: without warning and while her envoys in Washington were still negotiating with the United States, Japanese bombers attacked the great naval base at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and air and naval base at Manila in the Philippines.

A HOLY CITY

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Notes By The Way

What a world, what a world! All the Christian nations at war and the heathen at peace!—(Kiwanis Magazine).

According to one of the many prophecies to come, new discoveries in fabrics may mean men to walk around in storm and slacks and a far more women have been doing something like that for years without causing much comment.—(Kingsway Whig-Standard).

Despite the fact that the starlings have been unpopular heretofore for years, and that extermination campaigns have been aimed at their extermination, Canada—including this part of the country—has been menaced by the Japanese beetle. Recently, Canada's starlings eat all sorts of insects, including the Japanese beetle.

At the time when the bomb hit the annex of the Regent Palace a woman friend of mine was queuing for fruit in Glasshouse street. The queue was knocked off its feet. My friend picked herself up, dusted her clothes down, and seeing nothing better to do, took her place again in the queue which was, by now, reforming.

Canadian breeding stock may play a large part in rebuilding the livestock herds of Europe when the war is over. Particularly in the restoration of the horse industry, a horse will be required, and some idea of the coming demand for estimates of the declining number of horses in the various countries.

Signs of Japan's desperation continue to appear. The Japanese have organized their own home-front Volkstruppen of civilians. Tokyo and Osaka are being bombed.

Two coincident news items from Britain bear a marked significance. A trade journal in London was loudly complaining because a news reel gave too much prominence to American troops.

This Christmas will be the sixth which Great Britain has experienced since the start of the war and it seems probable that with the exception of the first—that was the period of the "phony war"—it will be the best. Only one will Christmas lights again shine in many parts of the British Isles where, last year, they were banned out, but there will be richer Christmas fare because of the December rationing program announced by Colonel J. Llewellyn, Minister of Food.

Beginning four Sundays before Christmas, the Advent dates back to the early Christian Church and is symbolic of the 4,000 years the peoples of the world have waited for the coming of Christ, as prophesied in the books of the Old Testament.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion of subjects of general interest. Questions should be sent to the Editor, The Charlotte Town Guardian, Box 200, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

TYING UP THE WHALE

Sir,—The feat of coralling and tying up the "bow" of the wharf a specimen of the orange thummal in existence was chronicled in a "Western" Guardian news item in a most casual and commonplace manner.

RUMINATIONS IN A PIG SHED

Sir,—After examining at some length my family tree, I find in the annals of my ancestry one of my ancient progenitors, a husky ape, who lived his years roving the jungle and the sea.

On the current topic there seems to be some honest differences of opinion. The "Right" and "Wrong" of it, I would say, "much may be said on both sides." True education may be described as the simultaneous process of erasing and writing.

Here, Sir, is but one unhappy example of how far into the jungle of mental confusion some moderns have wandered. For those who believe that man was made to the image and likeness of God, and destined for heaven, the high-roads of freedom are not to be free from the bondage of Satan.

Parallel with the above fallacy is another, credited to modern liberalism. "I may not agree with you, but I shall defend to the death your right to express your opinion." How cheaply bought is the spread of error in the name of tolerance!

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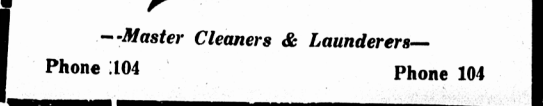
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elsewhere in Scripture appears the answer: "Vis, Verum, Lumen Ego Sum."

LONDON — (CP) — Sir William Clark, former British High Commissioner to Canada and South Africa, told the Royal Society that those countries were "the two most nationally conscious of the Dominions."

CHRISTMAS SEALS advertisement with image of a seal and text: Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

STORE NEWS FROM J. P. CROCKETT'S advertisement for hand power washers

FRITZ WEISSLER FUR BUYER advertisement for W. Chester S. McLure's Office

The Peet's Corner

CAFE OOD — AUTUMN MORNING

This is the Cape in autumn. Men whose forefathers sent Charles the Second out as a gift.

Beyond the rolling ivory and ruby. You will notice the stag and the doe leaping to the sky and the yellow bar.

Attention Swine Breeders advertisement: Now is the time to ward against FIG-WORM

MACS FILE OINTMENT advertisement: A safe and efficient remedy for itchy and external piles

McLeod & Bentley advertisement: W. E. BENTLEY, K. C. J. A. BENTLEY, K. C.

N. R. Doane & Co. advertisement: Chartered Accountants 53 Grafton Street, Charlottetown

McMorrell and Company advertisement: D. F. ARCHIBALD, Chartered Accountants

M. ALBAN FARMER advertisement: B.A. L.L.B. Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. MONEY TO LOAN