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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.

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Proposed British Milk Act

In a circular to its members the National Dairy Council of Canada says of the proposed Milk legislation in Great Britain: "Cable despatches indicate that the British Government has decided to withdraw this rather revolutionary Bill owing to the 'outburst of protest'.

It is interesting to note that while there is strong Conservative opposition to the Milk Bill in the Old Country, such staunch Liberal organs as The Spectator seem desirous of promoting it.

The Minister of Agriculture has promised to push his Milk Bill through Parliament even though it costs him his job; nevertheless the Bill is in a bad way.

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"No Adequate Apology Possible"

Unemployed young men in Canada, says an exchange, will be enheartened by news that the Canadian Corps is devising a plan for taking them off the streets and giving them work to do with a reasonable wage.

Governments, however, are slow in action; veterans have no use for the red tape that handicaps official movement, and the condition calls for prompt planning.

Training Military Fliers

Remember Mr. Mackenzie King's grandiose promise to train British air pilots in Canada while refusing to permit the Royal Air Force to establish its own training quarters here?

The transfer of nine young pilot officers (to the British R.A.F.) is the only scheme so far that came out of all the conferring with the British Air Mission in Canada last year, so far as the Mission's investigation concerned flying training in Canada.

"This mouse brought forth by the mountain may give promotion and improve the training of the young officers transferred from Canada's Air Force to Britain's Air Force. Of course it takes them out of the Canadian air service, for at the end of their short-term commission they are transferred only to the R.C.A.F. Reserve.

Then, what about the 500 young Canadians who have learned to fly and wait in the hope of getting commissioned in one of the Air Forces which have been vastly increasing their votes on the urgent national pleas of adding to their strengths?

Editorial Notes

Roads are all open and traffic should be comparatively heavy from now on—until next storm. So a word to the wise would be—shop early.

There is something human in the make-up of our "Prohibition" Government after all. They have sent "Count" Houben to Montreal until after Christmas.

Total Home Improvement Loans reported to November 30, 1938, were: Nov. 1, 1936 to Oct. 31, 1938: P.E.I. 568, \$152,040.68. Nov. 1-30, 1938: 22, \$4,061.08. Total 590, \$156,101.76.

The Hons. Rodgers and Howe complain there is a plot to oust Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King as Prime Minister. It is not a plot but a wide open political campaign which the general election will decide in no uncertain manner.

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Meats were imported to the value of \$172,650 in October compared with \$182,473 in the previous month and \$102,923 in October, 1937. Canned beef and barrelled pork in brine were the leading items.

A considerable decline was recorded in the value of imported farm implements and machinery in October, the value being \$650,660 compared with \$1,442,921 in the previous month and \$1,234,646 in October, 1937.

October imports of living animals increased substantially to \$101,385 compared with \$55,780 in the previous month and \$39,337 in the corresponding month last year.

So blond that they look like the subjects of a Franz Hals painting, Jean and John are brother and sister who cling together desperately amid misfortunes. Jean is 8 years old, but she is small and looks little older than sturdy, active John, who is 5.

Canned vegetables were exported to the value of \$825,557 in October compared with \$383,386 in the previous month and \$553,441 in the corresponding month last year.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Arabs have been ordered to take surnames. There goes romance. No girl could get a thrill out of being kidnapped by Sheikh Wm. J. Cameldriver.—Toronto Star.

"Lord Stanley's will estimates his estate at £1,428,708," says a London news item. "Death duties total \$635,445. Chief beneficiaries are his wife and three sons."

The United States Post Office Department reports that 100,000 letters were mailed last year with out addresses. The statistics of the percentage of cases among these non-delivered letters in which a husband was accused of forgetting to mail his wife's letter would be interesting.—Moncton Transcript.

Opposing a proposal to name new roads in Great Yarmouth after Byron, Chaucer, Milton, Shakespeare and Tennyson, R. F. Kerrier declared at Yarmouth Town Council: "In my opinion, the moral character of these people is not such that we should name roads after them."

Dr. John D. Brook, a Kansas City manufacturer, set out in 1939 to prove that daily aeroplane flights are possible in his part of the United States. The other day Dr. Brook completed his ninth year of daily flying. He had flown on 3,287 consecutive days, in hot weather and cold, through wind rain, snow, sleet and storms.

A timid suburban lady arrived in town during a heavy rainstorm and took a taxi from Penn Station up to Bergdorf's. The driver, a large colored man, kept turning around to peek at her out of the corner of his eye, until she became definitely frightened.

If the power lust and blood lust, so evident in the latest pogrom against the Jews in Poland, are rampant in Germany there would be good reason for believing that all her demands would be satisfied and that other nations could do well to imitate her.

The flat refusal of the guardians of the Dionne quintuplets to allow their charges to become an "aged" article in the New York World's Fair next year was exactly what was expected of them.

The night around me spreads, and I stare at stars. The daylight fades and other suns replace. Remote come Venus, Jupiter and Mars, but modest planets of our kind.

That Body of Yours by James W. Barton, M.D. DANBRUFF

One of the common embarrassing ailments is dandruff or seborrheic seborrhea of the scalp. While the process may be arrested or stopped by treatment it would seem that constant attention is necessary to control the condition.

A letter to the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association receives a reply that may prove helpful to readers afflicted with dandruff.

If there is any body condition present it should be treated. Anaemia—thin blood—may require iron or liver; an imperfect digestion needs attention; and always the bowels should be kept regular.

The use of X-rays in skilled hands helps many cases of dandruff that does many other skin conditions. The scalp should be washed before exposure to the X-rays thus allowing rays to penetrate more readily.

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The Poet's Corner FROM "SOLITUDE"

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LONDON—Sergt. E. D. Thomas, who fired the first shot for the British Expeditionary Force in the Great War, and Corp. F. H. Pennington, who sent the famous "Please Fire" telegram Nov. 11, 1918, participated in a broadcast here. Though they live only two miles apart it was the first time they had met.

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Was Crusoe A German?

(Moncton Transcript) A company from Munich is to produce a screen version of Robinson Crusoe and will use the island of Juan Fernandez, in the Pacific, four hundred miles from the coast of Chile, as the background.

It would appear that Hugo Weber was an officer on the Dresden when the British fleet, under Admiral Sturdee, destroyed von Spee's squadron of the Falklands and only the Dresden escaped.

One may seize upon one weakness in the German account. When they lay claim to Crusoe, they cannot couple it with Juan Fernandez, for it is linked with Defoe's story in the premise that Alexander Selkirk, a Scotch shipwrecked on the island, was the original Crusoe.

More About Education (Ottawa Journal) In the December Atlantic Monthly, in the December Atlantic Monthly, J. Anton De Haas, a professor in four different American universities since 1915, says some things about education worth considering.

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