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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.
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Premier Gasdiner's Appeal

Our local contemporary credits Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, with being "farsighted enough to know that if Aberhart was to be beaten (in Saskatchewan) it must be done by the Liberals alone."

Mr. Towers' Opinion

One of the last witnesses to be examined by the Rowell Commission was Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada.

Fabulous Wealth

The first report of the Alberta Social Credit Board was recently submitted to the Assembly. This body makes an estimate of Alberta's "wealth," as follows:

"Agricultural lands (developed and undeveloped), \$448,000,000; forests, \$2,864,000,000; minerals, \$222,343,715,000; buildings, harbors, communications, irrigation, developed water power and public works, \$4,446,046,125; net credit balance between province and elsewhere, \$45,000,000; total, \$3,991,921,503,650."

"This," comments the editor of "Farm and Ranch" Review, Calgary, "is a noble proud heritage! I never felt so criminally wealthy in all my life. But why be so modest about it?"

Newfoundland's Commission

The process of recovery in Newfoundland is too slow to offer any present prospect of restoration of the island's constitutional form of representative government.

works done under commission rule may not wholly commend themselves to a people largely deprived of any say in the direction of what they shall have done for them.

Forest Fires

Having smaller forest areas than our neighboring provinces, we are less subject in Prince Edward Island to the forest fire menace.

One of the greatest danger periods of the year in relation to forest fires, says an exchange, is now with us—the early summer.

Forest fires in the last decade have caused the destruction of more than \$47,000,000 worth of lumber in Canada.

Editorial Notes

St. Barnabas Day. Ember Day. Tomorrow, Trinity Sunday. Anthony Eden born this date, 1897.

Our squabbling Liberal representatives in the Senate are giving us a bad advertisement these days.

The Conservative opposition in Ottawa may be weak in numbers, but certainly not in quality, as the Hon. R. B. Bennett is proving every day.

All that need be said about the Saskatchewan election is that the Liberals had tons of money and illimitable patronage to play with, and they did not make the most of it.

A genius is born, not made, we are told, but is there any particular reason why the monopoly should be held by the MacMillan clan in this province, as per Dr. Cyrus, Dr. W. J. P. and Dr. Joe MacMillan?

Read this, mark, and inwardly digest: A Liberal "wishes nothing for himself from the Government which his neighbour cannot also enjoy."

Farm implements and machinery were imported to the value of \$2,116,284 during April compared with \$2,475,286 in the previous month and \$1,747,788 in April, 1937.

It is intriguing to find the Canadian Liberal Monthly quoting that Tory of Tories Mr. Herbert Hoover on the subject of Liberty as follows: "Liberty is freedom to worship, to think, to hold opinions, to speak without fear, to choose one's own calling, to develop his talents, to win and keep a home sacred from intrusion, to rear children in ordered security, to earn, to spend, to have and accumulate property honestly."

According to the Canadian Liberal Monthly, Mrs. Charles Dunning, who has never set foot on the Island, has been elected honorary Vice-President of the National Federation of Liberal Women for P. E. I. while Mrs. D. J. Riley has been selected as active vice-president.

A proposal to revert to English-French Mayor alternately in Montreal is being discussed but not too enthusiastically in Montreal Civic circles.

A special tax on all city employees not residents of New York City was proposed by Mr. James J. Lyons, Borough President of the Bronx in a letter to the City Council.

It is not difficult to see the outlines of important changes in the economic geography of China behind some of the news despatches that have been dimming in the past week.

NOTES BY THE WAY

"A sound mind in a sound body" is a good motto uttered by one of the wisest of the grand old Roman satirists.

Now the truth is, of course, that normally it is the duty of the individual, not only to provide for the subsistence of his dependents and himself but also to contribute his share to the revenues of the State.

This story was told to us by a pretty little baggage we met at a spelling bee. About a month ago the WPA tore up her street.

It would be gratifying if definite causes could be assigned for the continuing drop in traffic accidents and fatalities which is recorded from every section of the country.

The authorities who have decided that the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow shall, after all, be closed on Sundays ought to be interested in a new invention.

The world may be growing up very fast just now, but it's getting cleaner. At a plumbers' convention in Philadelphia it was disclosed that the habits of men are getting better and better all the time.

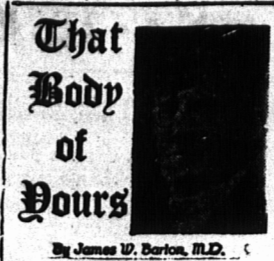
In working out their scheme, how much allowance have the Japanese made for Chinese unity. That is a factor which Japan has persistently underestimated.

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MIGRAINE MAY CAUSE HEADACHE

"Migraine is a common and serious condition, even though it does not kill. It is the cause of more than four times the number of serious headaches which result from all other causes combined."

The fact that migraine is common is not so well known except to the sufferers who would give much to be cured when the days and sometimes weeks of extreme pain in two of every three cases there is a family history of migraine and about three of every four cases are in women.

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An attack may develop suddenly or may start with yawning, drowsiness, irritability, depression, dizziness, or with an attack of hives.

In regard to treatment, before giving too much credit to any particular method of treatment, Dr. Hunt states that about fifteen per cent of cases become free of attacks without treatment and that in about thirty to forty per cent of the cases the attacks become much milder and stop entirely after the age of fifty years.



FROM 'THE CALL OF THE SEA'

There's the call of the wind from the west, the sea softly howling; There's the call of the river so merrily flowing; There's the call of the wildwood, the call of the valley and forest-crowned hills.

Why People Go To Church

Dr. Robert Johnston, minister of Knox Church in Ottawa, in a sermon preached in Toronto is reported to have deplored the use of the church "as a social stepladder."

"Maybe you haven't got it in Toronto, but let me assure you that we have it in Ottawa and I say with hearty emphasis: 'From all such let the Lord deliver us.'"

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subject. Who is to say that the person attending church from the shallowest and least worthy motives may not profit from the words of wisdom to which he subjects himself? Who can tell that the social climber will not become a believer, that his ways will not be transformed? And should the church be delivered from such?

Whatever may move him to a place of worship, we think it is beyond argument that those who go to church are the better for it. They must be influenced by the dignity and serenity of the place and the form of worship, by an hour or so given to reflection, to contemplation of the eternal verities, by temporary detachment from the turmoil of everyday life.

Union Of Provinces

Newspapers in Ontario again are pulling up arguments for the amalgamation of provinces and the reduction of government expenditures. Some of them see no reason for three Maritime Provinces. Others would amalgamate some of the prairie provinces, but they fail to suggest that Ontario and Quebec be joined as one province.

What most of us want to see is this confederation operating as it was intended and each provincial legislature can do much toward making the Dominion what it should be a confederation of fine provinces with happy and prosperous people. So far as the provincial government are concerned they should continue to handle the local problems and give good local administration. It is doubtful if the present generation will see the curtailment of governments, but we do hope to see more economically inclined governments.

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