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The CCF Vote in Nova Scotia

Analysing the results of the last federal and provincial elections, in this Province at Friday's Conservative meeting, Hon. Dr. MacMillan showed that a chief cause of the defeat of Conservative candidates was the C.C.F.

A balanced survey of last week's polling in Nova Scotia tells the same story: that the major part of the C.C.F. vote has come from electors whose preference as between the solid parties is Progressive Conservative.

There is therefore no reason why shrewd Liberal politicians should desire to see the C.C.F. disappear from the scene, says the Sydney Post-Record, "for it is their best and surest buffer against defeat."

Far From Tamed

That the atomic-powered automobile is still a long way off was confirmed last week by one of Canada's outstanding scientists who has been closely associated with the whole atomic-bomb project.

British War Production

Britain's truly magnificent record in war production has been told in a special issue of the London Times, which is noteworthy both for its completeness and for the attractive manner in which the text and illustrations are presented.

Of all the munitions used by the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth and Empire (8 1/2 million men in all) since the beginning of the war, no less than 70 per cent was produced in the United Kingdom itself.

"All this we had to do under conditions of almost unbelievable difficulty. We were bombed from the air; against this we had to disperse our production to black-out cities, our railways, our roads, our factories. U-boats sank our ships bringing in our life-blood, food and raw materials."

mean hardships for our overseas customers but it released over 1,000,000 men and women hitherto engaged in making exports for direct war work.

"During all this great outpouring of effort the quality and ingenuity of British production have been more than maintained. We were the pioneers of Radar and Jet Propulsion; it was a British scientist who discovered Penicillin, a British engineer who invented and designed the Bailey Bridge; we designed and built the Mulberry harbours; the prefabricated portable harbours which made the invasion of France possible; British aircraft have proved themselves second to none in the world; and British scientists collaborated with American and Canadian scientists to develop and produce the Atomic Bomb.

"The inventiveness and ingenuity of British scientists and engineers, and the high standard of quality in our production, point the way to the future and show that we shall conquer too the problems which peace is bringing.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Victory Bonds mean security plus interest.

The last lap of October, a month which has been only fairly good for root harvesting.

Daily newspapers in Canada and the U. S. pay over \$400,000,000 in wages and salaries every year.

Whatever may be the attitude of Nova Scotia Progressive Conservatives, that of Queen's County here is distinctly optimistic and enthusiastic.

Something of a precedent was established in the Commons committee on external affairs when Mr. Gordon Graydon (P.C., Peel) was elected vice-chairman. It is unusual for an opposition member to be given an office of that kind.

John Keats, English poet, born this date 1795, died at Rome 27th of February, 1821, aged twenty-five and four months; the senses of Keats were exquisitely developed; in this fact, in conjunction with a fine imagination and copious language, is discovered the mystery of his poetry, which consists mainly in a relation of luxurious sensations of sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch; of music he was passionately fond, and in colour he had more to a painter's joy; as to taste, Haydon tells of once seeing him cover his tongue with cayenne pepper in order, as he said, that he might enjoy the delicious sensation of a cold draught of claret after it.

Mr. J. G. Diefenbaker (PC Lake Centre) asked the Government whether an arrangement mooted between the United States and Central and South American republics for the standardization of military forces meant that the Monroe Doctrine no longer would include Canada within its ambit.

Under the arrangement, mooted within the last three days, all North and South American forces, with the exception of those in Canada, would be standardized for training and equipment.

Under this arrangement the United States apparently would accept the responsibility for the defence of the countries concerned. Mr. St. Laurent promised a reply later.

The hulls of 146 ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, last of which are to disappear from the War Assets Corporation "graveyard" at Sorel before the St. Lawrence River freezes this year, have been sold. Highest price to be received for a corvette—which originally cost \$800,000—was \$50,000, F. W. Hamilton, custodian-manager for War Assets Corporation at Sorel, states. That was for H.M.C.S. Merritonia, first to be sold. The average price has been \$30,000. There were 85 corvettes at Sorel. Fairmile motor launches, which cost the government nearly \$250,000 to build, are now going to serve their new owners as pleasure cruisers on the Great Lakes or elsewhere for an initial outlay of \$3,000. If the owners do not sell the vessels as such before 1956, no more need be paid to War Assets, but if they sell them the first year of purchase, they must pay an additional \$9,000, and so on, on a sliding scale. Fifty-five of the 112-foot, wooden-hulled, sculler sub-chasers were received at Sorel. Of these only 16 remain, the other 39 having been taken away by their new owners.

In view of sailors wanting a 30 per cent raise in wages, L'Action Catholique thinks that members of the Commons are unwise to agree to what amounts allegedly to be a 35 per cent increase in salary. For this is what the proposed \$2,000 increment to all our Parliamentary representatives would mean: "It has no fact been announced that an Act would be passed granting an allowance of \$2,000 on top of the indemnity of \$4,000. If such allowance is exempt from taxation, it will be equivalent to an increase of more than 35 per cent. We do not claim that to be a member in Ottawa is not worth \$6,000. A member should be so placed that he can meet his financial obligations without having to reckon on hand-outs. But we believe the moment to be ill-chosen for bringing in such a change. How will the members and the Government be able to meet the demands of the strikers? One may argue until he is black in the face, but he will not convince the worker that he is wrong in demanding a raise of 30 per cent when members are voting themselves one of 35 per cent. Again it may happen despite appearances, that the member is right and the worker wrong. But the masses will never be so convinced. The Government would have been "wiser to adjourn to a later date this question of expense allowance, unless they have come to the conclusion that the strikers are right all along the line. In that case, employers would be very much deceived."

Notes By The Way

Col. McCormick says all the great battles of the late war were won by the Americans. Does that include the Battle of Blenheim, won by the colonel in person? — Ottawa Citizen.

No Tojo or Goering is going to put us under the yoke. But any day in the next 14 hours is a sure indication that the shipping world is to see new records now that the slow ocean convoys are being replaced by the fast convoys. Neither prohibition strictly enforced nor any form of Government control will relieve the Medical Association of its responsibility. A Royal Commission or a court of enquiry could easily ascertain who discharges his duties under the Act faithfully and sincerely and who does not.

Rev. H. A. Bland, vicar of Cuthbert Lane, is expected to arrive for his wedding. Average punctuality, he finds, is 25 minutes. He is quoted by the London Express. "It is happening with such regularity that it appears to be the coming of the morning train. It would be immodest to arrive sooner. If that is the case, it is the silliest fashion imaginable."

During Mark Twain's early days in the newspaper business in Mississippi, a friend of his once received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper. Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider is merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising. The spider is not so stupid as you are. He would not have come to our door and led a life of undisturbed peace over us if he had not expected news every Saturday Review of Literature."

Alert to possibilities of the present time, the farmer may be tempted now to go all out and perhaps offer to produce more than he needs, adding new equipment, making major improvements, etc. May we inject at this point a cautious note? The farmer's present position is not so bright as it seems. There is a scarcity of materials. There is a definite danger of inflation. The farmer's present position is not so bright as it seems. There is a scarcity of materials. There is a definite danger of inflation. The farmer's present position is not so bright as it seems. There is a scarcity of materials. There is a definite danger of inflation.

One of the post-war industries which Ireland hopes to develop is the production of Irish lace and crochet work. In past years there has been a steady decline in the production of this product, but in recent times production has been revived. The growing of flax to produce this product has been a profitable item for the farmers during the war, and all Ireland is now producing flax. The British Government has set up a new agency to market the flax. The farmers will now receive another outlet and this is seen in the encouragement of the flax industry. The hope is that Canada and the United States will again take the product. — Dublin Echo.

When Flying Officer Aldison was on Balfour Island, he quired Ferdie. He was then small enough to be carried about in a basket. Ferdie was a young boy, but now is a reformed character. When he reached the landing stage he acquired a taste for beer, and would drink a long tablespoonful with any flying squirrel. But at aerobatics, his judgment went to pieces. After ten minutes intermittent drinking, he would fall over when he tried to take a couple of times. Only quick action saved him from drowning. Since then not a drop of liquor has passed his lips. Now Ferdie is a reformed character. He has a lot of competition before his rivals were 15 dogs, a cat, a possum, and a rooster. Flying Officer Aldison claims Ferdie's success was due to his reputation for temperate living. — Australian Newsletter.

Whatever may be the final decision as to the industrial and commercial future to be allowed Germany on one other point there should be no argument. She should be forever debared from building up military power. That the sense of a new proclamation issued by the Allied Control Council, and it should remain in force for at least a generation. The Germans are by training and tradition a militaristic people. Armed might is their one standard of value in world affairs, a situation which has been carefully nurtured by the Junkers. There is but one way to eradicate this influence, and that is by making illegal any military training, military propaganda or military activity of any kind. The German Army, Navy and Air Force should go permanently into the discard. — Windsor Star.

The sugar shortage will continue throughout the entire year 1946 and the supply may continue to be inadequate until the latter part of 1948. The world-wide demand for sugar is estimated by the Combined Food Board, at about 10,000,000 tons. The total world supply is only 8,000,000 tons. A surplus of only 2,000,000 tons is available to meet the demand. The surplus is so small that it is not sufficient to meet the demand. The surplus is so small that it is not sufficient to meet the demand. The surplus is so small that it is not sufficient to meet the demand.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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"LET US ENFORCE PROHIBITION"

Sir.—The Medical Association of Prince Edward Island may petition the Government to introduce some form of Government Control of the liquor traffic so that they may be relieved of the responsibility of issuing scripts to sick people. It is the failure of some members of that Association to realize their responsibilities in that connection that has made some changes in the Prohibition Act necessary and inevitable.

Neither Prohibition strictly enforced nor any form of Government control will relieve the Medical Association of its responsibility. A Royal Commission or a court of enquiry could easily ascertain who discharges his duties under the Act faithfully and sincerely and who does not.

That a few professional men are careless or negligent or dishonest in the discharge of their duties is not a good enough reason for abandoning the whole plan and establishing a system that has been tried in every other province in the Dominion and has failed on every count.

The only thing that Government Control has to show is a tremendous increase in the consumption of liquor and a considerable increase in revenue. The increase in consumption is real and regrettable; the increase in revenue is largely imaginary. As a matter of fact no government makes any profit out of the liquor business. All is loss. It has recently been demonstrated by the Business Men's Association of the United States that for every dollar taken in through the sale of liquor eighty-seven cents go out to pay for the damage done and that is probably a very conservative estimate.

To improve the present situation it has been suggested that we increase the number of social workers, teach temperance in the schools and get after the bootleggers. These activities are good enough in themselves but as a remedy for the desperate situation this country is today these measures are futile.

Instead of classes for children, who do not consume alcohol and who never would have the desire, if their elders did the right thing, it is classes in economics and sociology for adults that this age group really needs. Face this liquor question as one of profit and loss, consider it in its manifold economic implications and the traffic is doomed. Consider it as a moral issue and it has no defence.

At this very moment when the necessities of our human and industrial resources is an absolute necessity if we wish to avoid international bankruptcy, we are actually expending money, even making plans for an increased consumption of liquor and with it

The Poet's Corner

REALIZATION
If I should lift my look for yours
And find your eyes were lidded
And with no air of calm finality
As if no morrow's morning might delight
The fibers of your being, nor be bright
Because you saw its coming—in a dream,
And wished it every splendor
And wished the stars to dance
Of candles danced upon your forehead's white)
Or if your spirit, lost where speech is not,
Should lean to catch the word of me
And suddenly remember you were dead,
And had been so long the years ago
I think (and I have stood where
Sorrow taught)
The Poet could not be sadder than
The Thoughtful!
—Mablon Leonard Fisher

Old Folks' Coughs

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An increased destruction of lives and property such as the world has never known. In Canada, in the United States and even in Europe, half destroyed already, brewers and distillers are making arrangements to double their output, and they print in their liquor publications such warnings as this: "If we do not get the young people the traffic is doomed." Today ships loaded with liquor are moving towards our shores—ships that might better be carrying returned soldiers and their wives. Hotel associations and Brewers and Distillers Incorporated are attempting to popularize their product by offering scholarships to worthy students attending our colleges and universities and some colleges are accepting that kind of easy money. Some of our liquor controlled provinces are helping to collect that kind of money. How long will the people of this Province stand on the sidelines while the financial control of their Province gradually gets into the clutches of the liquor fraternity? A re-reading of the Prohibition Act and a little of the faith of our pioneers, who put that Act on the statute books of our Province, is the most urgent need of the immediate future.

SOURIS HOSPITAL

It is expected that the Hospital will open for the admission of patients early in November. Applications will be received to November 3rd for positions on the nursing staff and also for a cook, kitchen help and janitor. A letter of recommendation should in all cases accompany each application. MELVIN J. McQUAID, Secretary.

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