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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink."

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Savings Still Needed

Now that the savings portion of the Federal tax structure has been eliminated, the Government is the poorer in borrowed funds by 110 million dollars a year. The Canadian people are expected to make good that deficiency by voluntary effort.

Another matter which Mr. Hsley looks at in a grave light is the practice of too many persons to dispose of their Victory Bonds without just cause. He has no criticism for those who are compelled by family emergencies to cash their bonds.

Wise wage earners are hanging on to their War Savings Stamps and Victory Bonds; they will continue to put those former "compulsory savings" into more of these gilt-edged securities.

Hot Weather Food Precautions

Warm weather brings a toll of so-called ptomaine poisoning. This is not as common as it once was, as there is greater realization that all foods containing protein must have special care in hot weather.

Leftovers should be used within twenty-four hours, even when they are refrigerated. The refrigerator should be inspected daily so that dabs of food will not be forgotten in the corner of a crowded refrigerator.

"Little Business" Holds Its Own

It may come as a jar to the general public to learn that small and not so-called "big business" has been doing the best in the way of profits in recent years.

The survey covers the years 1936 to 1942, a fairly representative period because it includes a minor business recession as well as a business boom. The companies are divided into five groups ranging in assets from those with less than \$1 million each to huge corporations with over \$25 million.

This study, says the Post, "deserves the widest dissemination and at this particular time. There is widespread conception, fanned feverishly by radical politicians, that big business gets all the breaks, that it is rapidly squeezing the life out of the little fellow, and that only state ownership of all industry and business can save us."

Australia And Mr. Coldwell

The Winnipeg Free Press cites cases for the edification of Mr. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. Socialists in the House of Commons. During the Saskatchewan election campaign, Mr. Coldwell applauded the political virtues of the New Zealand Labor Government, whose policies he claimed were identical with those of the C.C.F. group.

ed the C.C.F. leader with emphasis and enthusiasm in meeting after meeting in Saskatchewan. And how, asks the Winnipeg paper, did New Zealand lose so many men. She lost them by pursuing a policy which was the direct negation of the C. C. F. policy, which this same Mr. Coldwell placed on record for his party in the House of Commons in September, 1939.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A general election appears to be due in the late fall, after Quebec, New Brunswick, and Ontario Provincial elections have been disposed of.

This used to be the season for strawberry festivals all over the province; today they are few and far between.

The Sea Cadets lack headquarters, having had to quit P. W. C. building to make room for returned men's courses.

The first General Assembly of the colony of Prince Edward Island met this date, 1773; one hundred years later we entered the Confederation of Canada.

The casualty lists are steadily growing, making this a period of grave anxiety in many homes both here and away. A wounded soldier, who returned to the front after leaving hospital writes from France: "Mail arrives regularly and it sure helps to keep us cheery. There is nothing like a letter or parcel from home to boost the spirit."

Deep concern is felt in business circles over the prospects for Fall and Winter transportation. The car ferry is badly in need of overhaul, and the work has been already delayed too long. The danger now is that it may be taken off the route just at the time of heavy Old Home Week traffic, which would be disastrous.

What is the nationality of these fighting groups? 1. Partisans? 2. Evzones? 3. Leathernecks? 4. Cossacks? 5. Anzacs? 6. Maquis? Answers: 1. Yugoslavian especially, but there are Partisan groups in other countries, Greece and France for example, 2. Greek, 3. Nickname for members of the United States Marine Corps, 4. Russian, 5. Australian and New Zealand, 6. Frenchmen fighting the Germans in the Mountains of France.

Invasion of Sicily this date 1943, preceded by airborne troops, landed in gliders and parachuted from transport planes, a large force of British, Canadian and American was transported in an armada of over 2,000 ships to beaches in south-east Sicily, where successful landings were made before dawn against weak opposition; all objectives along a 100 mile coast were quickly taken and troops advanced inland; by night the Eighth Army had captured Syracuse, while farther west the American Army firmly established itself.

Adoption of a new calendar to be used with the 24-hour time to which men in the armed services have become accustomed is urged by the Journal of Calendar Reform. The proposed calendar would divide the year into 12 months with four quarters of three months each. Each quarter would have 13 weeks, with the months arranged in 31-30-30 days. A year holiday following each December 30 as "Year End Day," and another world holiday every leap year following June 30 would accommodate for differences between measured and sun time.

During the last fiscal year the City of Montreal showed a gross surplus of \$4,693,753.83, according to the report of Finance Director Lactance Roberge. The net surplus, with reserves for commitments taken into consideration, was \$3,547,907.16. The City of Montreal had never been in such a liquid position as that of April 30, 1944, said Finance Director Roberge.

Rev. G. A. Wells, C.M.G., V.D., M.A., D.D., and Rev. Father B. C. Martin have been appointed to the newly-created posts of Chaplains of the Fleet. Since last November, Bishop Wells has been Chief Chaplain (Protestant) in the Royal Canadian Navy, while over the same period Father Martin has been Principal Chaplain (Roman Catholic). The designation of the heads of the chaplaincy services as Chaplains of the Fleet is new in Canada although it has long been used in the Royal Navy.

Notes By The Way

In 1940 the Germans had a marching song. It was "We March Against England". But that song grew a bit out of date. So they brought out a new one, called "Die Wacht am Kanal" (The Watch on the Channel). Now, since the allies have been kicking sand from the beaches of Cherbourg into the ears of the German war machine, the Germans will have to change their tune again.

The trouble with the world (one of the troubles, of course) is that people do not know how to have a conversation as a rule they are boastful. The French say: "We have the Eiffel tower." The English say: "We have the crown jewels in the Tower. In Philadelphia they have the Liberty Bell, and in Anwerp they have the shoulder bone of the giant who once ruled the city. It is a bone of a whale, but that doesn't matter—News From Belgium.

An AIF lieutenant colonel entered the hut of the American general at a northern New Guinea base. In one room the second-in-command was busily typing a letter to the general. "I only wanted to—," he said, again the American interrupted: "She's the general's office. Quiet!" The Colonel stepped outside. A fat Black Opposition man came walking by. He was followed by the American, holding a new-laid egg. "Never fails," he said, "lays an egg every morning. Here or in the general's office. Now, sir, you were letter?"—Australian News-Letter.

The careful motorist had been charged with dangerous driving and had pleaded not guilty. There had been an insufficiency of evidence to support the charge and the case had been dismissed. "Let me tell you," said the magistrate, "that some of the worst accidents I have ever seen from men just like you—careful drivers with a clean record. There comes a time when he forgets. Don't put yourself on the back too much as a careful driver. Be careful. That of course, is the whole moral of the case. The careful motorist was not punished for being a careful motorist. He was rebuked for being a man who had forgotten an ancient maxim which says, 'comes before a fall.' The most careful motorist of all is the man who when he hears of one more accident, immediately speeds up. There, but for the grace of God, went I."—Vancouver Province.

The point to be kept in mind is that unlike these in the Home Defence Army, members of the Reserve Army are made up of boys under 24 years of age, with no military training. They are a men who live up to their slogan, "If you're not a man, don't join." The Reserve Army is made up of boys under 24 years of age, with no military training. They are a men who live up to their slogan, "If you're not a man, don't join."

A York refrigerator large enough to put an entire fuel servicing truck into it is now being used by the Equipment Laboratory of the Engineering Division research engineers to study the effects of Antarctic equipment to Arctic weather. The eighty-foot long cold chamber is capable of operating at temperatures lower than 70 degrees Fahrenheit below zero to study the problem of starting and running of ground and aircraft heaters and accessory power plants in sub-zero climates. Separate tests can be carried on simultaneously at temperatures from 70 degrees Fahrenheit down to minus 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Ministry of Labor has therefore wisely decided to provide courses of training with pay for domestic workers and this new move is planned not only to secure efficient and effective workers for immediate needs, but generally to contribute towards Mr. Bevin's efforts to raise permanently the status of domestic workers. During training allowances will be paid to girls of 16 and under 17 of 20s a week and to those of 17 and over, 35s a week, and those between the ages of 18 and 21 will be from 42s 6d a week to 47s 6d a week, over the age of 21 allowances will be made in the same manner.

PONY ROCK

One who has loved the hills and the sea, a man intimate with them—how their profiles fade Large out of evening or through the mist of rain, or how the sad Lone look on moonlight troubles One who has loved them does not utterly. Letting his fingers loosen and the green Ebb from his eyeballs, close his eyes and go. But other men long after he is dead, As one who reads in a book some word That calls to back but can recall not where— Only the crazy sweetness in the head— Will stare at the black print till the page is buried.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of any subjects which the editor of the Charlottetown Guardian does not normally consider the opinions

PREMIER JONES AND MOONSHINING

Sir,—On reading "Fair Play" letter of the 28th my first thought was "what a nasty piece of political propaganda," and the feeling that such letters are much better ignored. On second thought, however, it might be a good idea to dispel the impression "Fair Play" gives of our attitude towards the Premier's remarks about moonshine (not Prohibition). It is not that Premier Jones needs anyone to take up cudgels on behalf of his farm. It is a man who has the courage of his convictions. The fact that he picked up his pen, showed from the beginning he is no "pussy-footed."

I think I speak for the majority of our fellow farmers when I say we are not pleased but proud that the Premier considers our organization strong enough to assist in the tremendous task of routing moonshine-making from our Province. If our Government were to take the community would "Fair Play" consider it "snooping and prying" if we searched for and destroyed the sources of the moonshine? The Premier asserts, and truly, that country dances are becoming popular because of the influence of those under the influence of moonshine. We could also add that house parties were in some districts had to be discontinued for the same reason.

At the same time the doctors should refuse to continue being a party to the fact that is now Prohibition. It has been a puzzle why members of this noble profession should be allowed to become the medium through which liquor is controlled or supposed to be controlled in this Province. As our motto is "Home and Country," in what better manner could we serve the home than by freeing it from this scourge? Our motto is "Home and Country." In what better manner could we serve the home than by freeing it from this scourge?

It is interesting to note that the writer of the above letter, who appears to be a farmer, is in favour of the sale of liquor to those who wish to call it. In the issue of June 19, appearing in "The Dominion," St. John from Alcohol Poisoning. On reading the account, we find that over thirty were affected, thirteen fatally. Is this an example of the people that are laughing at Prince Edward Island's Prohibition? If so this poisoning must arouse a very high sense of humour. Who are they to judge us or laugh at us? Anyway, wouldn't it be much better to be laughed at for trying, even if somewhat apparently in vain, to destroy the liquor traffic, than to be laughed at because we gave in to liquor and permit its open sale.

In the past few weeks I have seen and heard several people over whom the government didn't seem to have much control. And they weren't "Islanders" who didn't know how to use the restricted use of liquor. (Such argument was presented some time ago with regard to similar occurrences in another of the western provinces.) I wonder if "Prince County Reader" ever tried to help the enforcement of the Prohibition law. If some of those who are always so ready and eager to condemn Prohibition, would spend some of their otherwise wasted time, energy, and influence, in endeavouring to uphold and enforce the law, they would have so much need of worry about action being taken in this regard before the return of the boys and girls, men and women, from the war, many of whom doubtless voted for prohibition.



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AFFECTED BY HEAT. BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 9—(CP)—Affected by the intense heat, Rev. R. W. Carpenter of Argyle, N.S., was found wandering aimlessly along the highway at nearby Marsville Friday night. Police said that Mr. Carpenter had alighted from a west-bound C.N.R. passenger train Friday afternoon when he became affected by the heat.

CANADIAN ARMY MOBILE MOTION PICTURE UNIT. This Unit will show Special War Pictures at the following places in the Province: TUESDAY, JULY 4th, at MOUNT STEWART. WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, at SOURIS. THURSDAY, JULY 6th, at VERNON RIVER. FRIDAY, JULY 7th, at MURRAY RIVER. MONDAY, JULY 10th, at O'LEARY. TUESDAY, JULY 11th, at HUNTER RIVER. WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, at KINKORA. THURSDAY, JULY 13th, at NORTH RUSTICO. FRIDAY, JULY 14th, at VICTORIA.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. Through the co-operation of the National Selective Service and the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Bureau a sufficient number of men to supply the needs of our farmers during the haying season, have been arranged for. Such help will be mostly inexperienced but is the only source of assistance available.

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