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The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink.

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Time For Plain Speaking

It is encouraging to note the unanimity and aggressiveness shown by Maritime members in Parliament this year, in pressing for long overdue transportation and other improvements.

Not so satisfactory, however, was Public Works Minister Fournier's statement that the vote for Charlottetown harbour repairs will not be in the supplementary estimates for this year.

In writing on Sept. 8 last to Mr. H. K. S. Heuning, secretary-treasurer of the Import Export Company of Prince Edward Island, Hon. Mr. Fournier made this very definite statement:

"Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 3 dealing with the matter of the reconstruction of the railway wharf at Charlottetown. In this connection I would advise that we have submitted for consideration in connection with the Supplementary Estimates, which will be brought down before the present session of Parliament, an item to cover the above work and if and when approved by Parliament, steps will be taken immediately to advertise for public tenders for this work."

As Mr. McLure recalled to the Government's attention, this project had actually been started some years ago, and was suddenly dropped after Parliament had voted \$250,000 to carry on the work.

Surplus Naval Craft

The destroyer Assiniboine, it seems, is stuck fast off South Lake and hopes of freeing her, at least for this season, have been abandoned. In the meantime, have efforts been made, through the Navy League or otherwise, to obtain surplus boat of any kind for the training of our Naval Cadets?

This subject was brought up in the House of Commons last week by an Ontario member, who wanted to know whether consideration had been given to the transfer of a number of suitable surplus naval vessels to the Navy League for Sea Cadet training purposes.

Navy Minister Abbott replied in the affirmative. A number of small craft such as sailing boats and harbour craft are made available, he said; but with respect to the heavier type of naval craft it has been felt advisable to keep these for the Royal Canadian Naval divisions, where they could be used not only in training Sea Cadets but Naval Reserve forces as well.

Mr. Howe's Responsibility

As noted recently in these columns, this Province is apparently getting nowhere in its reconstruction plans at Ottawa, Reconstruction Minister Howe had intimated in Parliament that he prefers dealing with the regional reconstruction councils rather than with the Provinces and municipalities direct in this matter.

Mr. Howe being the Minister, would seem to have the upper hand. But his attitude in this case is difficult to reconcile with the statement made in Parliament in June, 1944, by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, when the Reconstruction Department was organized.

keeping himself informed with respect to what has been and is being done by the Provinces and municipalities, and, as far as it may be possible through consultation with them, and in other ways, of seeking to combine in the most effective way the work of reconstruction of the Federal Government and of the Provincial Governments and municipalities.

This places responsibility fairly and squarely on the Minister's shoulders; and it is for him to explain why this Province is being neglected in Federal reconstruction plans. If the fault lies with our Provincial and municipal governments in failing to contact his department, then we should know the truth.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"No country in the world is better served by its press than Canada."—Senator Charles Bishop.

It was announced yesterday that the National Harbours Board would be visiting Saint John this week for the purpose of considering worthwhile suggestions for improvement of harbor facilities there.

Tomorrow Advent Sunday. The four weeks immediately preceding Christmas are collectively styled Advent, a term denoting approach or arrival, and are so called in reference to the coming celebration of the birth of our Saviour.

War Asset auctions are not all they are cracked up to be. A leading citizen bought an Air Force clock, guaranteed to keep accurate time, only to discover it went 90 minutes fast in the 24 hours.

The Rev. Norman Sloane, minister of the Central Methodist Church, Spennymoor (Durham), believes dancing is so good for youth that he gives up two nights a week teaching those who cannot do it.

Veterans Minister Mackenzie announces that the Canadian pension commission, after lengthy research and study, had authorized an upward revision in the rates of pension payable for certain disabilities effective from October 1 this year.

The Young Roscius, (William Henry Betty) the greatest English boy actor of history, made his first appearance in London this date, 1804, at the age of twelve; previously he had created sensations in Ireland, Scotland, and in the English provinces, with the result tremendous interest was evinced in his debut at Drury Lane and Covent Garden Theatres.

Notes By The Way

Man has solved the problem of production, but has not yet solved the problems of distribution. That is the major post-war economic puzzle.—Lt. Gov. Hubertus Van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies

The past war has seen an especially large growth in the numbers of wing commanders, who never in a peace colony who never fired a Tommy gun and commanders who never had a chance to get sea sick. All honor to them, they probably were as anxious to get into the thick of it as the keenest buck private.

As Vice-Admiral Morell tells the story, a Russian ship manned exclusively by women, from skipper cabin boy, dropped into Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and called for help.

After taking leave of the King the Duke of Athlone who stated in his reasons for resigning the post of Spanish Ambassador in London. He declared his disagreement with the Franco regime, "holding it to be harmful to the best interests of Spain," and reaffirmed his faith in the monarchy.

Windsor will recover, the same as Winnipeg did from the general strike in that city in 1919 when babies were not getting their milk and the streets were a mess.

The little community of Yarrow, near Chilliwack, has set an example in giving practical help to those in need in Europe, farmers in the district donated enough meat to make up 4,600 quarts of canned beef while other citizens contributed \$2,200 to meet the expenses of the shipment.

The traditionally petite Parisienne is in danger of becoming dangerously so, a member of the French Institute of Hygiene reported. The institute completed a survey showing that Paris girls fourteen and fifteen years old are five and a half inches below normal height, while boys in the same age group are four inches shorter than the average.

There are a great many people in Canada at the receiving end of rents as well as at the paying end, and the owners of rented buildings are arguing with good deal of force, that in the loss of prestige will never be strong adults, an institute official said.

An astronomer says the Big Dipper is falling apart—which may account for the rain we have had lately.—Chatham News.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondence of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not accept early endorsement of the opinion of correspondents.

SCOUTS TOY SHOP CAMPAIGN

Sir,—The Boy Scouts of Charlottetown have collected by various means a quantity of new and used toys. These toys will be repaired by the Scouts and Scouters of Charlottetown, for distribution among the needy children of the Province.

STAN MACINNIS Chairman of the Toy Shop Committee.

SLIDES FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED

Sir,—Some time ago the members of the various city service clubs were approached for support in undertaking erection of a system of slides in our public squares.

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Russia's Distress

(Ottawa Journal) The blackness of Hitler's treachery towards Russia (it has been pointed out by Nuernberg) that while taking all the supplies he could get from Russia he was offering in return a cruiser which he knew to be unfinished and at the same time planning to cut off all exports to Russia by 1941 in preparation for an attack on her.

The Poet's Corner

ONE MORNING THE WORLD WOKE UP One morning the world woke up and there was no news; No gun was rattling the great ear drum of the air. No Christian flesh spurted beneath the noise of shells; No moaning came from the many agony-laced Jews. Only a breeze in the guise of wind trembled and was fair.

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thought about such matters, as about many other matters, is different from ours, but we hardly think it can be assumed to be as different as that. Russians, they have demonstrated amply in recent years, are smart. They would not be smart, if with the story of the past five years before them, they concluded that British and American diplomacy might be in the hands of scoundrels of the black iniquity of Adolf Hitler. Hitler was evil incarnate; and if we are to hold to any anchorage at all we can't believe that his nature was human nature. With that sort of thought much prevailed anywhere there would be no hope for the world at all.

London Letter

(By Stewart Underhill, Canadian Press Staff Writer). Optimistic Mrs. Winifred Pape put an advertisement, "Two Males Wanted" in a Crowdon London paper, and was told an applicant came for the job then another—and another.

Not that she offered fancy wages I have never paid more than 24 cents an hour in my life, she said. Some of the girls who answered the advertisement were ex-factory workers. They were quite prepared to accept the wages, although some had been earning \$20 to \$28 in factories.

It was a factory girl, Grace Barclay who got the job at Mrs. Pape's private hotel. Thousands of housewives who cannot even get domestic help one morning a week may well wonder how Mrs. Pape managed it.

She made no magical claims "I tell the girls what I want done and I expect the work to be done well," she said. "I give them good meals and leave them to it. So long as they do their work properly and conscientiously and

get here on time I am satisfied Mrs. Pape had to issue her advertisement because two of her maids who had left with her some time had been to join their husbands in India and Canada. They told her they liked working for her because she left them alone and was not always "following them about" ordering them to "do this and do that."

TOYNES, England (Reuters)—Mrs. Lilley Ramsden, elected mayor of this Devonshire town is the first woman to occupy the position in more than 200 years.

Largest pencil factory in the world will be going into production in this Lancashire town soon.

ANNOUNCEMENT We have pleasure in announcing the appointment of HAROLD L. RODD as assistant to our Manager at Summerside. Mr. Rodd has just received his discharge from the Canadian Army, following more than five years' service in Canada, Newfoundland, and Overseas.

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