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

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Spokesmen in Parliament

Dr. Grant, M.P., takes issue with Hon. Mr. Hanson as to the manner in which Island Liberal members have discharged their duties in the House.

Mr. Hanson, however, was referring more particularly to transportation matters. He is not alone in noting and commenting on the fact that our elected representatives have been singularly silent when it comes to pressing Island grievances in the House.

Dr. Grant's explanation for this state of affairs is the limitation on Liberal speechmaking, due to the unprecedentedly large Liberal following in the House.

In the informal discussions in committee, where the business of the House is actually done, members can speak as often as they like and our Island members are practically the only ones who do not avail themselves of this opportunity when matters affecting their Province are being discussed.

Food Rationing

Anticipating the probability of more extensive rationing of food in Canada before the war is over, the Financial Post puts forth a timely plea for keeping the system as simple as possible.

One of the food rationing problems which brings forth the fiercest and most complicated problems, says the Post, is how to ration restaurant eaters.

Britain has gone through all this argument and has deliberately adopted the present system in which there is no rationing on restaurant meals.

If the working members of a family must produce food ration tickets for everything they eat in public restaurants, they use up a substantial proportion of the family supply.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We are all ready for a provincial election now, and it remains only for Premier Campbell to push the button to set the machinery in motion.

Think of it and wonder that 20 feet of rented land should be permitted to deprive the city of a new industry, capable of employing 100 people and maintaining some 500!

According to the powers-that-be at Ottawa, Charlottetown, under Lieut. McCarthy, has become one of the most complete and efficient Naval divisions in Canada.

John Knox, Scottish Reformer, died this date, 1572; unexcelled as an advocate of religious liberty and as a social reformer; blunt and blistering in his speeches and writings, he declared: "I have learned to call wickedness by its own name, a fig a fig, and a spade a spade."

Laughs from the London courts from Scissors and Such: "My husband is a civil servant. He has the regulation complex." "Of course we have quarrels. We shouldn't know we were married if we hadn't."

The smallness of reputedly big men. The Rt. Hon. Mr. Bevin, Britain's Minister of Labour, impressed with the work and evident ability of Mr. Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, invited him to London for a personal conference.

An interesting correspondence has arisen in The Scotsman, Edinburgh, out of Mr. Churchill's reference to his former Scottish constituency as "Bonnie Dundee."

Evidently the Bible Study Course authorized in Quebec Protestant schools is not all plain sailing if we are to believe the Rev. S. S. Stock of Madison Baptist Church, Montreal.

"The time has come," says Col. Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader "to tell those who would wish to dissolve the British Empire that there are red-blooded Canadians who are determined that Canada shall not be responsible for the liquidation of that great partnership of free nations either in whole or in part."

Once more the merchants of Lavelle have tried to get together in the matter of store hours, and once more the meeting failed to agree.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Messrs. Green and Harvey always speak of "labor" as if it were a class apart and always as if they were its anointed spokesmen.

Ten Iroquois Indians from the Okauchawaga Reserve are erecting a big new 40-ton crane at the Midland Shipbuilding yards.

"Farmers worked too hard before, says a defender, and will work harder now that help is money."

The other day I met a man whom I have known for several years, a man who has always earned his living the hard way.

The Axis campaign of terror against Allied prisoners of war is as brutal and cowardly a piece of business as any yet undertaken by our crime-smeared enemies.

Britain has changed her share of this war. A young mercator of this war. A young mercator of this war.

There is solid good sense and good reason behind the resolution moved by Councillor Teed and passed at the last meeting of the Saint John Municipal Council.

It has remained for Mr. Herbert Morrison, and not before it was time, to come out in honest repudiation of a great deal of mean and ungenerous criticism.

Despite a one-third cut in motor car prices, a theoretical 30 m.p.h. speed limit, and continued daylight saving, which eliminated poor visibility during the evening rush-hour period, just as many persons were killed by automobiles in Rhode Island last month as were slain in October a year ago.

There were 14,433 single and married men from 18 to 48 years of age employed by the Chartered Banks at the outbreak of war.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of any question of interest to the Charlottetown Guardian. The editor necessarily endorses the opinions of correspondents.

THE SECOND FRONT

Sir,—For many months this has been a much debated question, and unfortunately many rash judgments have been handed down and fed to allied peoples, by arm chair and ill informed critics and commentators.

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The best plan of fighting Tuberculosis is to have enough sanatorium beds for all cases. In Prince Edward Island this is impossible, and unless Federal Government undertakes a solution of this vital problem from a Federal standpoint, we the citizens of this Province should supplement the efforts of our Provincial Government in fighting Tuberculosis.

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

aid dampness. It is indeed all too true. But what of Prince Edward Island—what about the men who have been left behind by Divine Providence in every way—with the best crop, the best prices, the best seasons, the best years. Can't we show our gratitude by doing our duty on the Home Front.

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