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

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Fishery Opportunities

Restrictions on consumption of bacon and other farm products required extensively for the British market are likely to increase rather than diminish for the duration of the war.

Our lobsters, in particular, are of unsurpassed quality, yet a large proportion of the Island pack last year was turned down by the federal inspector, and none at all made the top grade.

But there are other varieties of shellfish which we produce in large quantities and of excellent quality. Clams, for example. News of interest to clam fishermen was reported recently from Digby County, N. S., where the resident inspector of the Dominion Department of Fisheries reported considerable numbers of clams both in the shell and in the shucked condition being exported to the United States.

The Fisheries News Bulletin, which cites this instance, gives another example of interest locally. An inquiry came recently to a departmental office from a large company which wanted to know where it could obtain quahaugs, or hard-shelled clams, a substantial quantity of them, for use in making soups commercially.

Here is the point: "The quahaug," says Fisheries News Bulletin, "is quite abundant on certain parts of Canada's Atlantic coast, with sections of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the principal producing areas."

The well-known ingenuity of our local Minister of Fisheries, who recently was the subject of an eloquent encomium in a Sackville publication, should enable him to ferret out opportunities of the kind above mentioned in the interests of the fishermen of this Province.

The Good Work Goes On

Speaking at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan placed on record the magnificent work which the Red Cross is doing in aiding British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany.

Red Cross inspectors are permitted by all belligerent countries to visit the camps of prisoners of war, as well as the camps of internees. These inspection trips are made in an effort to ensure that food, housing, clothing, health conditions and medical treatment are as adequate as possible.

the delegates to the government holding the prisoners, as well as to the government whose prisoners are being held. From time to time these reports are published in the International Red Cross Review.

These humane regulations and their enforcement constitute one of the few redeeming features of modern warfare.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The United States Congressional Commission visited Prince Edward Island this date, 1868.

People want to know why a recent telegram to the Mayor was so lavishly interlarded with the words "Full Stop." Perhaps the sender did not know His Worship had started to learn to walk again.

Montreal's community garden league is nearing the end of its most successful year, it is announced by Capt. Wm. Bowie, executive secretary. Prospects are that more vegetables will be canned than ever before—about 70,000 tins.

The famous Eglington Tournament was held at Eglington Castle this date, 1839, a forerunner of the 20th century pageant. The 13th Earl of Eglington spent \$200,000 on that 19th century "Old Home Week," a description of which is given by Lord Tweeddale in his story "Eglington Tournament."

The powers-that-be had better get busy with arrangements to give an adequate welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent. Only a select few points throughout the Dominion are being touched by the Royal Party, and everywhere there has been evidence of hearty greetings by "the man-in-the-street."

Invitations have been issued for a dinner by the Provincial Government to His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent. It is to be held in the Charlottetown Hotel at halfpast eight o'clock on the evening of Tuesday next. It may be mentioned in speaking to the Duke you address him as "Sir," not "Your Royal Highness."

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It would not have been surprising if criticism had been levelled against the "V" for Victory campaign on the grounds that it might foster a spirit of overconfidence or complacency and thereby bring about a certain let-down in the war effort.

How come a Corvette is to be christened H. M. C. S. Charlottetown? Was it not previously announced that these vessels were to be named after secondary cities, towns, etc. Since when has the capital of Prince Edward Island fallen from its metropolitan classification?

Healthily democratic, Australia has a host of critics of the war effort, a few informed and many not so knowledgeable, but all talk in the one strain—"Push ahead with the war effort."

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The slow-down on coal production is not a slide to be dealt with by a minister on a holiday. It is not an affair for the social columns of the local press. It is a serious business.

Senator Nye of our neighboring state of North Dakota has told the United States Senate that he thinks the United States should demand guarantees from Great Britain "that we have equal trading privileges with Canada after the war is over."

The Vichy Government has once more shown feebleness in face of the conqueror. Marshal Petain having declared that he would not fight with Germany. Does Petain imagine that his submission will bring France impunity?

Mr. Hanson says he doesn't think Canada is in danger of invasion from Japan, wherefore the road to His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent is that the powers that be should harmonize with the expectations of political leaders in the country they want to invade.

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I was given this week some statistics that seem to me striking. Any inquiry for special statistics for a province to discover how far the Bible is read by ordinary people in this country. He is a man who, when he wants to make a statement, bases them thoroughly. The conclusion he reached was that 90 per cent of the people of England had not opened a Bible for ten years.

Nina Wilcox Putnam, author of twenty-eight books and thousands of magazine stories, thinks obesity ought to be a punishable offence. She has been practicing what she preaches. For two months she has undergone a strenuous routine designed to reduce the fat-accumulation to fifty-nine years of age, she claims to have all the vitality and ginger of a high school girl.

Two medical men have been investigating the reasons why people drink or get drunk, and list 17 of them in the Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol. They are too long to enumerate here, but nearly half of them are "escapist" causes.

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WORDS OF CHALLENGE

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR. "There is only way to meet total war, and that is by total effort—effort not for a day, or a week of a month, but every day until victory is won."

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

NEWS BUDGET FROM OVERSEAS

Sir—I had intended writing to you much sooner than this, but the business of being settled somewhere after landing pushed letter-writing into the background.

I was pleasantly surprised to find many of my friends from home on the same boat with me. Major Dave Stewart, Bill Burnett, "Doc" O'Hanley, Roy MacKenzie, Mark Arsenault (whose father works for the Guardian), Charlie Jenkins, "Spik" Coyle and many others.

I knew it was going to be fun to work with these men. There were several other Auxiliary Services officers on the boat, all of whom co-operated heartily in providing for the entertainment of the troops. From the first day we pooled all our supplies, henceforth on the boat there was no distinction of rank.

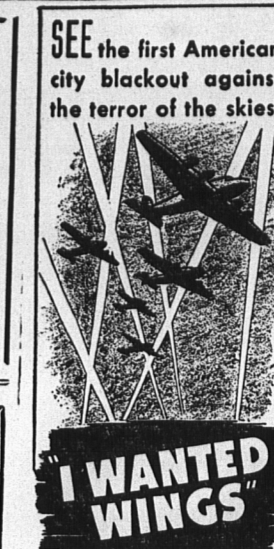
Immediately we doctored arrangements were made for transportation to London, where our papers were arranged, and we were given temporary assignments until we should be definitely posted to a unit. Those who came over attached to a unit, of course, remained with it and went to their new camping place.

This happened first when I went to the wrong hospital looking for my brother, Mike. It was only when I enquired at the desk that I found I was in the wrong town. As it was dinner time, I was asked to have dinner with the officers, one of whom introduced me to the Padre who was none other than Father James Fitzgerald, formerly of Georgetown.

Last Sunday I saw my brother at the hospital (this time I made sure it was the right one I was going to). I was glad to find him doing well and still as cheerful and optimistic as ever.

While on leave I went to see my other brother, Gus, who is in the Quartermaster's Troop of the 1st Canadian Airborne Division, which is made up of Islanders. I went down to their lines and had a perfect feast of meeting old acquaintances. They are all in good form, but want some action.

men ever venture to offend a second time. This seems a severe curtailment of the roving American's right to enjoy himself as he pleases in Nature's domain. But when men prove unfit for liberty it is eventually taken from them. We hear of very few forest fires in Maine.



SEE the first American city blackout against the terror of the skies! WANTED WINGS

last summer before this country became a safe place to live in. What dog-fights! What air raids! The funny side of it always seemed to stand out, especially when it came to the matter of personal experiences in air-raids and blackouts.

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