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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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Fishermen's Insurance

Claims for damage to lobster traps amount to four times the amount of premiums paid by the lobster fishermen, reports the Department of Fisheries.

The Fishermen's Indemnity Fund was set up by the Federal Government in July of last year to provide fishermen with low cost marine insurance.

Young People in the Lead

The ruling of the United States Supreme Court, declaring public-school segregation to be unconstitutional, is not having clear sailing in all regions.

The first State to put integration into full effect was Missouri, and the report is that the change was made without any serious trouble.

A very good commentary indeed on good social relations and a stirring rebuke to those who would keep alive the fires of racial discrimination.

Masque Of The Red Death

When the South-East Asia Treaty Organization comes into existence, as it must within the next few months, the condition of its success, most observers believe, is that the lines drawn by the free world against the threat of communist aggression will be no less clearly drawn than they are today in Europe through NATO.

The reason, of course, is that in Asia the issue between nationalism and colonialism cuts across that between Communism and freedom in a manner so marked that any comparison of the potential achievements of SEATO and NATO at once becomes meaningless.

South-East Asia may take a generation or more to achieve. SEATO must, therefore, be flexible rather than rigid, and avoid that brittleness which, in the coming era of adjustment, might result in a collapse of the entire structure.

It would be a tragic paradox if, perchance, through SEATO being cast in the concept of the impenetrable fortress, the fate of its Asiatic members were to be that of the group of people portrayed by Edgar Allan Poe in The Masque of the Red Death.

Still Seeking A Cure

The Common Cold Foundation, an American research group, has issued a progress report on its findings to date; but these are unfortunately of a negative nature.

It is well known, of course, that people in good general health, who sleep and eat properly, are in a better condition to resist the onset of colds or throw them off once caught.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Dieppe taken by Canadian 1st Army this date 1944.

Relations between Ottawa and Quebec have taken on a slight air of intrigue with the proposed meeting of the Premier and Prime Minister at an undisclosed but presumably neutral rendezvous.

Britain's present Labour Party is far from comprising the "Little Englanders" that many Socialists were early in the present century.

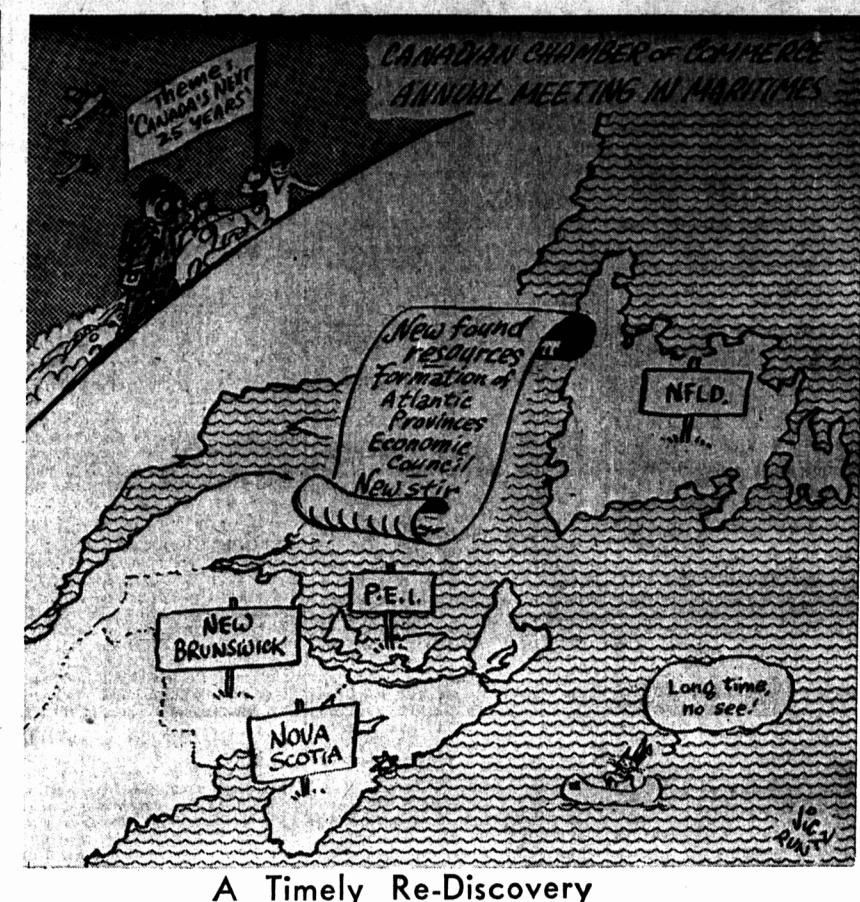
Britain's pledge to keep four divisions and an air force in Europe until 1998 is surprising enough to those who have been aware of the come-back she has made since the end of the Second World War.

Silver Fox Look

The prettiest fashion note several hundred Canadians have seen in recent years is the news of revived interest in the silver fox.

"We shall continue to do our part—in trade, in financial support and in other ways—in the movement toward healthier and freer trade and payments." This was the undertaking by U. S. treasury secretary George Humphrey which sent international monetary experts away from Washington somewhat cheered despite the failure of Congress to enact the President's proposed tariff reductions.

George Colman, the Younger, was born this date 1762. Like his father he was destined for the Bar, but he, too, abandoned his legal studies and wrote for the stage.



A Timely Re-Discovery

The Poet's Corner

ABOARD AT A SHIP'S HELM Aboard at a ship's helm. A young steersman steering with care.

Through fog on a sea-coast dolefully ringing. An ocean-bell—a warning bell, rock'd by the waves.

Old Charlottetown and P. E. I.

Gaelic in School "At Lot 30 (South Shore) School, taught by Mr. Ewen Lamont, a class of 12 of the 43 scholars listed are learning to read the Gaelic language, by which I found their progress in English, and their knowledge of that language, to be much facilitated.

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Middle Eastern Changes

By W. N. Ewer Changes come so rapidly, and events crowd so swiftly on each others' heels, that one is apt to forget the shape of things only a few years ago.

Back To Button-Sticks

(Hamilton Spectator) According to The Canadian Press, top army officers in Ottawa are perplexed by the fact that the troops prefer old-fashioned brass buttons, which have to be shined laboriously, to the new fangled nontarnishable ones, which don't.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Many a boy who started out helping a girl with her homework has wound up helping her with her housework. —Toronto Star.

A bachelor's getting old when the friends who used to say, "Why don't you get married?" change to, "Why didn't you get married?" —Toronto Star.

A senator says American foreign policy has been one of bluster and retreat. This is also the domestic policy of many parents. —Edmonton Journal.

Canada is getting tragically urbanized. Between 1941 and 1951 its rural population increased seven per cent while its urban population grew by 32 per cent. —Chatham Daily News.

U. S. rushes new plans for an international agency to use atom peacefully. We hope, however with a little left over, in case You Know Who gets funny. —Windsor Daily Star.

A Canadian woman veterinarian observes that a few years of close association between an owner and his pet tends to produce a slight resemblance between the two. Some dogs might consider that insulting. —Fort William Times - Journal.

The latest incentive to reducing is the conclusion of an American surgeon that thin or underfed persons will have a better chance of surviving radiation injuries in an atom attack.

Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, a former R.C.A.F. padre, who knows General Kurt Meyer, lately released from a military prison, says the man will soon be in West German uniform, although "Meyer's real dream of life is to be a leader in peace and not war."

Pravda's attack on Clement Attlee, charging that he slandered the Soviet Union and Communist China at his Hong Kong press conference immediately after enjoying their hospitality, was to be expected when he did not fall a victim to Communist flattery.

With an estimated 10,000,000 persons and a third of Pakistan's area hit by disastrous floods, the United States has signed an agreement extending emergency aid.

A motor car accident, caused by a bee, occurred in this area recently. Strangely enough, small as bees and hornets, they are quite often the cause of car accidents.

A professor of Britain's Birmingham University has stated that work is good for a person while rest may harm the blood vessels, kidneys, muscles and appetite.

LONDON (CP)—Superintendent Nancy Robertson joined the Women's Royal Navy Service in 1939 as a writer. In December she takes over from Commandant Dame Mary Lloyd as director of the service.

return of brass buttons on which they will certainly pour the most appalling vituperation, but which they need to feel soldierly, seem to be confirming this.

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