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CIRCULATION "Covers Prince Edward Island like the dew" "The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink".

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Visiting Fisheries Minister

There was a time when the post of Minister of Fisheries was regarded as a junior one, merely a stepping-stone to an important cabinet position. The present minister, however, the Hon. James Sinclair, has gone far towards establishing Fisheries as being itself a most important portfolio.

The recent misfortune to our lobstermen should not blind us to the fact that as fresh fish steadily replace those preserved by earlier methods the advantageous position of our ports, their proximity to the various fishing grounds, will prove of greater and greater value.

Government research plays and must play an increasing part in discovering new sources of wealth from the sea, improving the methods of handling and packing, and transportation. Improved merchandising on the retail level and preparation by restaurants and housewives call for co-operation by the industry, government and the individuals concerned.

Involuntary Retirement

Cornell University has embarked upon a seven-year nation-wide survey in the United States to determine whether there is any truth in the belief that involuntary retirement based on age speeds up symptoms of disease and even death.

"Why all this concern about older people?" remarks Irving Ladimer in "Occupational Health", published by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. "Probably because we see more of them around than ever before."

There are many pros and cons on the question of compulsory retirement at a set age. Mr. Ladimer goes on. In its favor are ease of operation, fairness, certainty, and financial and psychological planning for all parties.

Against it are the arguments of known variation in ageing and ability, continued participation in production, possible money savings by reduced pensions, and the satisfaction and well-being of the man who can and wants to work.

Trade Deficit Growing

An exchange notes that when that marvelous device that used to be known as the "Atlantic Triangle" was working, Canada swung happily between the world's two great trading nations, using both for her own purposes and benefiting greatly.

World War Two and Britain's period of austerity spoiled all that. The Atlantic Triangle is broken and there is little hope that it will ever be repaired. Canada has lost a good part of her market in the United Kingdom and must find some other means of paying her American imports.

Shut out of the United Kingdom market, more or less, by Great Britain's lack of dollars, we have been exporting more to

the United States, thus meeting our bills direct. But, unfortunately, the increase in our exports to the American market is not keeping pace with our imports from that market. So, our trade deficit is growing.

In April, for instance, we sold to the United States goods worth \$192,300,000, in contrast to \$184,000,000 in the previous April. But, in April, our imports from the United States touched \$300,000,000, an all-time high figure and \$54,400,000 more than the imports for April, 1952.

If this were an isolated month it would not be alarming. But there seems to be a trend. Our trade appears to be in a tail-spin and our deficits are growing apace. Our deficit in American trade for April was over \$100,000,000 and our deficit on the world account over \$88,000,000. Even if we do not slip any farther, we shall be down more than a billion dollars by the end of the year.

The Silver Arrow

People in the royal burgh of Selkirk, Scotland, will see a colourful spectacle in July when The Royal Archers, the Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland, wearing dark green uniform, and with eagle pinions in their caps, march down the green to start the shoot for the Selkirk Silver Arrow.

The shoot takes place on the site of a 12th century hunting lodge in the heart of Ettrick forest, and competition is certain to be keen. Tradition has it that after the trophy has been won, the Provost of Selkirk should present the commanding officer of the Royal Archers with as many bottles of wine as can fill a garden riddle (sieve) which is about 20.

Although the Silver Arrow, which was first awarded in very far-off days, is now normally competed for every six years, there was a lapse in the competitions from 1674 until early in the 19th century, when the trophy was found again by Sir Walter Scott, Laird of Abbotsford and Sheriff of Selkirk, who was himself an archer. Four other Scottish towns, Edinburgh, Peebles, Musselburgh and Montrose, each presented a silver arrow for the competition, and these are preserved in Archers Hall, Edinburgh.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The mystery of the missing lobsters may well be answered by the reaction of some of our North Shore fishermen. After the destructive storm at the end of May some had had enough of shallow waters.

In this age of rising prices it is indeed agreeable to find overseas airmail rates being reduced. It can be safely assumed that correspondents will take full advantage of being able to send a half-ounce letter for the present cost of a quarter-ounce one.

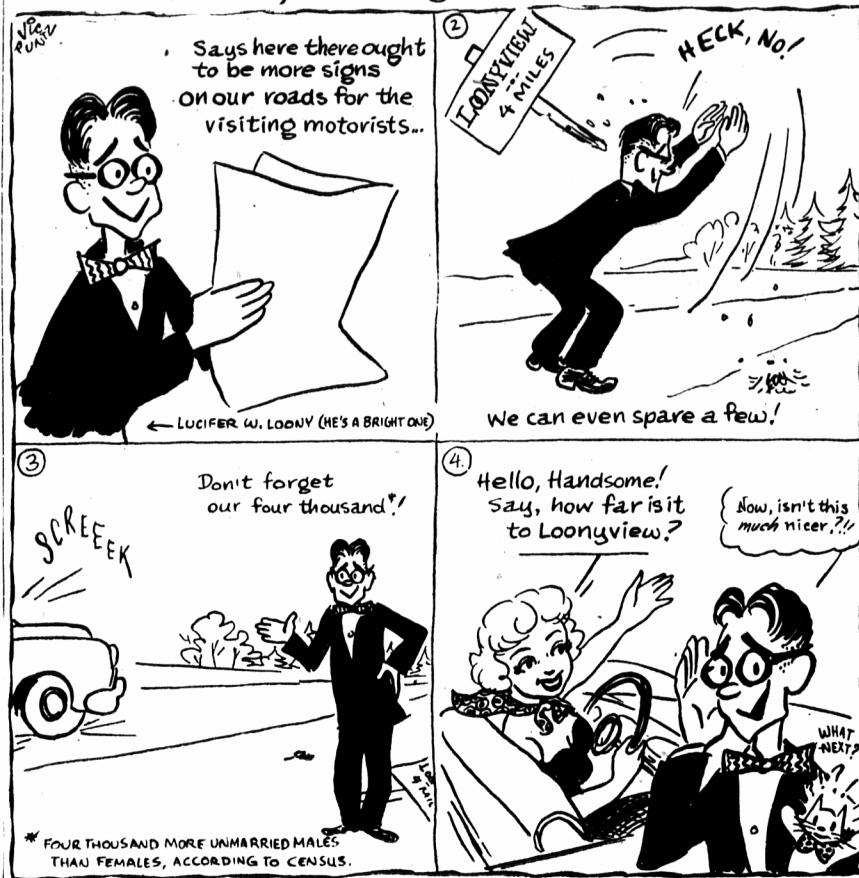
Yesterday they marched again—men of the old 105th Battalion. Somewhat greyer, their ranks thinned by the years they nevertheless showed the spirit that carried them through the years of the First World War. It was a fine turnout, and the reunion celebration which followed was one long to be remembered.

Sir Edward Burne Burne-Jones, Bt., English painter, died this date 1898. Of Welsh extraction, he had an idealism of character which showed in his art. He was a classical scholar, particularly interested in classical mythology. At first intended for the Church, he turned instead to art, studying under Rossetti. He made use of many media, particularly water colour and stained glass. He has had a great influence on decorative design.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Harold Lane Campbell, Deputy Superintendent of Education for British Columbia, referred to in these columns yesterday in connection with a lecture on education, is a Prince Edward Islander and a nephew of the late Lieut. Col. R. H. Campbell, who organized and recruited the 105th Highland Battalion in this Province during the First World War. Mr. Campbell's father was the late Mr. Ernest Campbell. The latter, like Lt. Col. Campbell and another uncle, Mr. John M. Campbell, took a leading part in educational activities in the West after leaving Prince Edward Island.

What Chief Justice T. A. Campbell has referred to as "the cellophane curtain" has taken on considerable importance in Summerside town affairs. When a company is incorporated, it becomes in law a person distinct from its shareholders. A firm or partnership, on the other hand merely consists of the partners who are the true entities. Governments generally avoid dealings with their own members but are less careful about companies in which they may hold stock. The Summerside town council is evidently determined to be beyond reproach.

Loony Thought For June



\* FOUR THOUSAND MORE UNMARRIED MALES THAN FEMALES, ACCORDING TO CENSUS.

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.) ADVERTISEMENTS From the Colonial Herald, June, 1843:

Thomas Morris, ladies' and gentlemen's boot and shoe manufacturer, having just arrived from England, where he has carried on business for the last twenty years, announces that he has commenced business in the house on Kent Street occupied by Mr. Hooper, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Miss MacMurray invites attention to her choice stock of millinery and fancy dry goods in her shop, just opening, in the house of Mr. Stephen Boyver, Sydney Street, next door to the residence of Paul Mabey, Esq., and nearly opposite to that of Samuel Nelson, Esq. "Bonnets and hats altered and cleaned in the best style."

William Smardon begs to acquaint the inhabitants of Charlottetown of his having just returned from England, and that he intends to carry on his usual business as saddler, collar and harness maker, at the shop on Queen's Street, situated between Mr. Purdie's store and Mr. Stammers', and exactly opposite the Market House. "Wanted, a good steady Journeyman."

"Gentlemen who are in the habit of using economy, combined with taste and elegance, would do well to forward their work to the establishment of H. Found, tailor and habit maker, Queen's Square (north side), where they can have their garments made with less cloth and trimmings than at any other establishment on the Island, which is a saving of at least 10 per cent, and in point of profit and workmanship, cannot be equalled by any in this Colony, or excelled by any in British North America."

William R. Watson, druggist, announces that he has opened a store adjoining the late Mr. Donald Macdonald's, and next to Mr.

The Age Old Story

Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Peter Macgowan's, where he will keep constantly on hand "a general supply of drugs, medicines, chemical apparatus and tests, Selters, medicinal and culinary herbs, French and English perfumery, Robertson's Patent Groats and Barley, also a few thousand Cuba Company cigars."

J. Sidney Dealey announces that the Sidney Mills are "now in full operation, and that a conveyance will leave the subscriber's residence in Queen's Square, every Thursday evening, at about 7 a. m., for the purpose of conveying grain thither: the flour from which will be returned, free of expense, to the owner, save the toll for grinding allowed by law."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, teachers, lately arrived in this Island, trained and recommended strongly by the Home and Colonial Infant School Society, Gray's Inn Lane, London, announce that on Monday week, the 19th inst., they propose opening the Charlotte-

The Poet's Corner

GOLDEN SIEGE

Not many dawns will break before dull clouds Will cleave away before the bluebird's wing. And meadows will be riotous with crowds Of crocuses and dandelions that fling Their yellow banners in the teeth of death.

Soon laurel will reconquer every slope. Dark streams will quiver with the south wind's breath, And the old heart will be stormed again with hope.

—Anderson M. Scraggs.



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Notes By The Way

Canadian newspapers disagree on many things, but on one point they are unanimous—that the Coronation postage stamp is a dismal failure.—Ottawa Journal.

A big thrill for the family these days is to go out in the new car of an evening and get the fresh air-conditioning.—Hamilton Spectator.

The social revolution has been coming to Labrador so slowly and with so little fanfare over the past four years that it has almost escaped attention. It is only when someone sits down to count the changes, as Hon. Dr. F. W. Rowe, Member for the District, did a few days ago, that their total effect impresses the observer. Summed up, they amount to this: in four years Labrador has become an immediate asset instead of a potential asset to the Province, has taken its place in the stream of Newfoundland life, and looms large in the future of a rapidly-developing economy.—St. John's Evening Telegram.

When the Public Health Service announces an increase in the national birthrate it issues a set of figures that are most reading for all school and housing authorities. For nine consecutive months the birthrate has topped that of the corresponding preceding year, and 1952 had set a record up to that time. The report also sees a sharp increase in the size of families. There are now an increasing number of households with three or more children. Thousands of little houses have been erected in the post-war housing boom to fit the needs of small families. Despite an extensive school building program, many communities have not yet caught up with the rush of children to the schools.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It is surprising the extent to which Sir Winston Churchill, in his or out of office, has contributed to the language and thought of the day. No phrase has a deeper significance at the present time than the "Iron Curtain". Sir Winston invented the phrase in his famous Fulton speech at Missouri in March, 1946. The "Iron Curtain" has become a by-word to indicate the barrier between the Communist and the free world. Behind this "Iron Curtain", Russia remains now as Sir Winston described it in the war—"a mystery wrapped in an enigma".—Winnipeg Free Press.

Cats are back in the news again (as when) indeed, are they absent for very long? This time it is cats with a superabundance of toes. It started away out in Columbus, Ohio, where some folks have a cat that has had kittens with seven toes on two paws, are bow-legged, and walk like bears. Now, it isn't an uncommon occurrence to find kittens born with more than the regulation five toes on each paw; and Avondale, this province, provides an example of it. There a small girl has a cat with two kittens, one of which has seven toes on two paws; the other seven on one front paw, six on another, and a total of nine on two hind paws. The mother of these kittens herself has more than the average number of toes.—Halifax Chronicle-Herald.

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