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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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Agriculture Ministers' Conference

Yesterday morning those attending the conference in Charlottetown of Agriculture Ministers and Deputy Ministers left this Province by way of Wood Islands for a trip through Nova Scotia before breaking up.

Simply bringing together the responsible ministers and deputies was a most valuable step, enabling them to understand the better the particular problems of farmers in other provinces than their own.

Every Province and the Federal Government puts a great deal of effort into the solution of agricultural problems and to a large extent all benefit from the efforts of each.

Conferences such as this one held in Charlottetown and to be held next year in Quebec can be expected to help in maintaining a valuable and indeed necessary close liaison.

Hedges At Street Corners

A report to the Summerside town council indicates that good progress is being made in cutting down or getting rid altogether of hedges at street corners.

Other Island communities; not excluding Charlottetown, are faced with the same problem with which Summerside is dealing. The view of cross-traffic at street corners is frequently obscured to a driver until he has almost or actually entered the intersection.

More often, however, the view of approaching traffic is obscured by a fence or hedge which, while usually a source of enjoyment to the owner, can be dispensed with without materially effecting the value of his property.

For Civilian Heroes

Founded sixty years ago, the Royal Canadian Humane Association has for its sole aim the recognition of deeds of selfless heroism in civilian life. Executive administration is carried out by a small voluntary group.

Since its inception, the Association has awarded over 3,000 medals and parchments recognizing acts of bravery which have been responsible for saving some 4,000 lives. But there are many deserving cases which are never brought to its notice, and in that matter citizens who have evidence of heroism could perform a worthy service by supplying the information.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Egypt's new government has ordered the removal of censorship as applied to newspapers, magazines, incoming and outgoing cables and telephonic calls.

On August 14, 1947 the British Indian Empire came to an end and the two sovereign states of India and Pakistan came into existence.

Defence forces are "seriously inadequate" according to North Atlantic Pact Commander General Ridgway. His statement gives added significance to the conclusion of Mr. Edgar McInnis, President of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, that the time is coming when Canada will have to seriously consider the question of conscription.

Mr. Nural Amin, Chief Minister of East Pakistan, said at an inter-provincial Grow More Food Conference in Karachi, that his Government had decided to reduce jute area by 75% in the next year (1953) crops, which would put an additional one and a half million acres under rice cultivation making the Province self-sufficient in food.

This country is on important air routes and steadily becomes more air minded. Tourist air passages between Montreal and London introduced on May 1st have greatly increased passenger traffic and B.O.A.C. has flown 1,781 passengers from Montreal to London in May and June, compared with 1,198 last year, an increase of over 48 per cent.

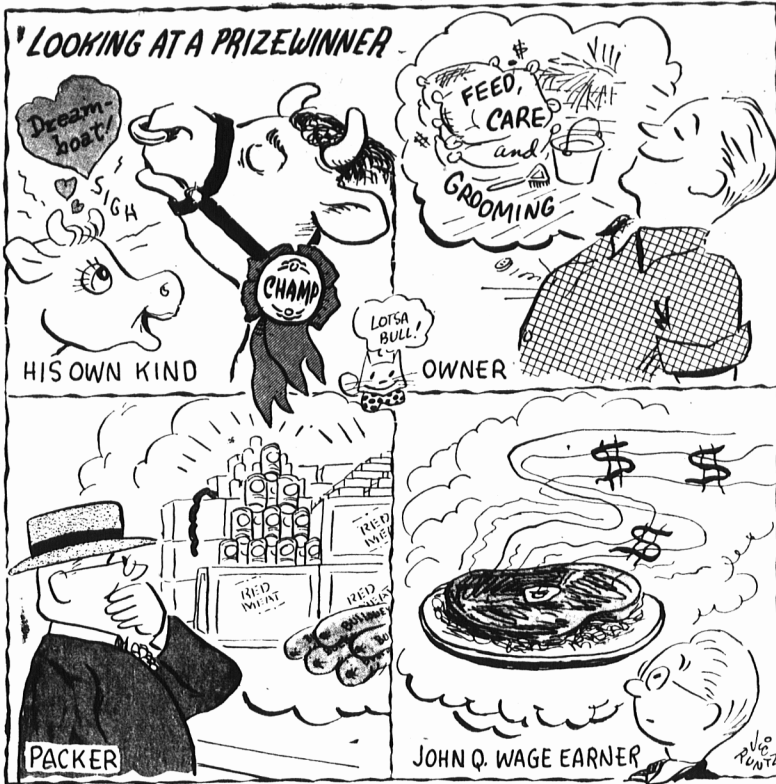
Four hundred years ago today Paolo Sarpi was born in Venice. He entered a religious order at 13 and before he was 20 had been appointed court theologian at Mantua. His pamphlets were read all over Europe and his "History of the Council of Trent" is a valuable source book.

Geographers from 71 countries are meeting in Washington, D. C., this month, reports UNESCO, to attend the eighth General Assembly of the International Geographical Union, and also the seventeenth International Geographical Congress.

Many heroes have found a peace-time world an uncomfortable place. Speaking of Britain's position in the world Mr. Churchill said: "My resolve is that the people should realize how different is their position from that of other Western communities—fifty millions of us standing at a level of civilization unsurpassed in the world, and yet barely able to earn our living and pay our way."

The citizen of the world might do very well for himself if he could take advantage of conditions stated in a United Nations report on the way the consumer dollar is spent in the countries of the world. Certainly the figures give rise to some speculation.

Points Of View



Harnessing The Wind

(Ireland Weekly Bulletin) The completion of present plans will mean the virtual exhaustion of Ireland's available water supplies suitable for hydro-electric development.

Even the sternest Canadian magistrate would have cleared of a charge of careless driving the Indian who sent his truck into the ditch when his load of deadly snakes broke loose and moved into the front seat beside him.

The girls of Sudbury, Suffolk, England, may be shapely in swim suits, but they are also shy. So when a local organization set out to establish a beauty queen and declared that the entrants must parade in swim suits not a single girl came forward.

"Seems kind of silly, doesn't it?" we heard an American visitor saying to his family the other day as he looked at an American flag flying from a local building.

The city engineer's department has confirmed a matter of common observation—that large numbers of Edmonton drivers are going against the amber and the red lights at intersections.

The Age-Old Story

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ... Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

WHEN IN ROME

BASSINGBOURN, Herts, England (CP)—Staff Sgt. Stephen Morochuk, United States airman, says U.S. servicemen who want to marry English girls should first learn the secret of making tea.

Notes By The Way

An American soldier who tossed into the sea a bottle with his name on it now has gone to Ireland to marry the girl who found it. This ought to be a lesson to people who throw bottles into the ocean.

How pleasant to turn from the sad words of Chancellor Butler, sighing the old lament that Britain must have more austerity, to the bright news that British monacles have become wildly popular in Sierra Leone where hundreds are being bought.

There are variations of this liberal attitude, of course, from one State to another. In the main, it can be said that Sunday is openly and frankly declared to be a day for pleasure for all, in addition to church-going for those who have a mind for it.

Old Charlottetown

NEWS OF THE DAY From The Daily Examiner, May 23, 1883: "The Methodists of the Pownall Circuit are early on the wing with their first tea, which takes place June 6th.

"St. Peter's Island factory is doing a rushing business. Already Mr. James Hughes, Jr., has commenced to ship to the European market. Today he shipped per 'Ethel Blanche' to Liverpool, one hundred cans which were canned at the factory during the present season.

The Poet's Corner

THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree, And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattle made; Nine bean rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee, And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

The Passing Scene

The psychologists, especially those who specialize in social uplift, are objects of much playful banter these days, but there is one thing we must give them credit for. They never give up trying. Hardly a day passes but one comes up with some sure remedy for our social and moral ills.

In New England there is still some trace of Puritan thought. For example, Sunday hunting is against the law in most sections. In the Middle West, however, a section with which I am intimately acquainted, there are no Sunday prohibitions of any kind.

The shops and factories are generally (not always) closed, but, for instance, a farmer feels like making hay while the sun shines, Sunday and all, nobody would think of condemning him for it.

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