

THE GUARDIAN

Authorized as Second Class Mail Post Office Department, Ottawa. The Island Guardian Publishing Co.

CIRCULATION

Total City Zone 3,765 Retail Trading Zone 8,437 All Others 836 Total Net Paid 13,048

Editor and Managing Director, J. R. Burnett Associate Editor, Frank Walker

"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink"

CHARLOTTETOWN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1951

Reforestation Programme

Prince Edward Island along with all the other Provinces will be represented at the forestry conference which has been called by the Dominion Government at Ottawa.

A point well taken by the Toronto Globe and Mail is that this proposal does not go far enough, either as to the proportion of costs to be borne by Ottawa or the scope of the replanting to receive assistance.

The grants announced by Mr. Winters are under the National Forestry Act of 1949, which recognizes a Federal responsibility but does not relate that obligation to the greater benefits derived by the Dominion as compared with the Provinces.

Forest replenishment should be regarded as both the most urgent conservation need of the nation and one of the most profitable and permanent sources of national wealth.

Too Many Policemen

Too many policemen can mean one of two things. Either crime and violence are on the upsurge, or the Government is endeavouring to enforce policies which do not command the popular support of the people.

Canada, admittedly, is far from being a police state. People are still free to criticize the actions of official Ottawa without danger of being dragged off to a concentration camp.

The fact remains, however, that Canada has too many policemen. Most of them do not wear a uniform. The majority sit behind a desk. They don't look like policemen.

Enforcement officers, administrators, co-ordinators, controllers, departmental intelligence officers, they go by a host of different names. Their job is to enforce the multiplying host of official edicts of one kind and another proclaimed by Ottawa's bureaucratic top brass.

Too many policemen is not the result of any exceptional wave of crime. Rather, it reflects official Ottawa's desire to enforce policies which do not command popular support.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We are fast arriving at the season when the Wednesday half-holiday is something worth while to the city worker.

Going wool gathering used to indicate a most impractical state of mind but at today's prices it would be a hard headed way of getting rich in a hurry.

Canada has called on her military reserves and a great many young men have been brought face to face with the challenge that they have a higher duty than their own personal welfare.

These days figures of the value of trade or production are apt to be taken with a grain of salt but it is reassuring to note that so physical a yardstick as railway carloadings indicate that the economy continues to be on the upgrade.

Twenty-five years ago Richard E. Bird made the first flight to the North Pole. Today student navigators at the Summerside air station take it as normal routine that their navigation course include such a flight.

Necessity still the mother of invention. A pilot factory for the production of fertilizers by using nitric acid instead of sulphuric acid for the extraction of phosphate from Morocco rock, has been established by Imperial Chemical Industries at their Billingham-on-Tees works.

A hobby of concentration and dispersion. Mr. Charles Rone, 75, has been playing draughts by post from his home at London, Canada, with people in London, England, and other parts of Britain, for 15 years.

Sir James Barrie, Scottish novelist and dramatist, was born this date 1860. He contributed to many English periodicals and in 1887 published his first book "Better Dead", followed by "Auld Licht Idylls."

The indignation against inflation would certainly be greater if savings accounts, bonds and insurance benefits were written down by about fifty per cent but the situation would not be markedly different.

One may attain high distinction in temperance warfare as well as in military. The London Daily Mail reports that silver-haired Mrs. T. J. Clark, of Graham-road, Wimbledon, is shortly to receive a gold medal for having been a total abstainer and a crusader against strong drink for 59 years.

The rise in production that has taken place in Canada over the past year is by no means so great as that which has taken place in the United States, says the current issue of The Canadian Bank of Commerce monthly Commercial Letter.

In connection with the recent spy trials in New York, the mother of one of the defendants visited the trial judge and spent an hour with him trying to get him to be lenient with her son.

Two voices are there: one is of the deep; It learns the storm-cloud's thunderous melody. Now roars, now murmurs with the changing sea. Now bird-like pipes, now closes soft in sleep.

Short Course For Deputy Returning Officers And Helpers

ACT NONCHALANT - THAT FELLOW DIDN'T GET ENOUGH TO GETHER WITH! DON'T TRIFLE WITH DETAILS AND WHEN YOU FINALLY DECIDE TO PHONE IN YOUR COUNT, KID THEM ALONG FOR AWHILE.

SHOW FOLKS YOU MEAN BUSINESS - LOCKING THE KEY INSIDE THE BOX IS ALRIGHT, BUT TO REALLY MAKE AN IMPRESSION, TRY AN ALL AROUND WELDING JOB.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO CREATE A LITTLE DIVERSION FOR A HARASSED RETURNING OFFICER - TOSS YOUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE IN WITH THE BALLOTS INSTEAD OF THE RETURNS. ON NO CONDITION SIGN ANYTHING.

AND TAKE NOTE OF THIS - TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR JOB ALWAYS PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO FIGURES.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

THE SALES TAX

The repeal in recent years of the sales tax on building materials, foods and fuel was wise. It slowed the rising cost of living.

The removal of the sales tax on food, fuel and building materials, so far from causing the Government financial loss, was followed by magnificent surpluses.

Since 1938 the physical volume of goods produced in Canada has more than trebled. A further three-fold increase in the next few years would mean happiness at home and respect abroad.

The sales tax retards business, reduces incomes and profits which have been important sources of revenue, and increases the price of even Government purchases.

THE SALES TAX REPEAL ASSOCIATION Alan C. Thompson, President. A. Herridge, Secretary-Treasurer. Toronto, Ont.

He commented on the temptation which the money collected would place before a child which normally had no spending money and which came from a home where money was scarce at all times and the father unemployed.

HISTORIC LAND The history of Rumania dates back to 101 A.D. when the Romans colonized the Dacian Kingdom.

The Poet's Corner

Two voices are there: one is of the deep; It learns the storm-cloud's thunderous melody. Now roars, now murmurs with the changing sea. Now bird-like pipes, now closes soft in sleep.

The Age-Old Story

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.

Caution Urged For Tag Days

The court was told by the youth that he had opened the collection container behind a building and taken out the money collected. He said that several other children used for collecting had done likewise.

The judge warned that "unless they are more careful in future in the choice of children to work for them the loss of money will continue."

Allison M. Gillis, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. 130 Richmond St. - Ch'town. Phone 590

J.P. MacPherson & Son 157 QUEEN ST. Tailored-to-Measure Clothing That Fits. \$49.00 and up

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE W.K. Rogers Agencies Limited 181 QUEEN ST. AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Old Charlottetown

On Wednesday of last week an immense number of people from different parts of the country assembled in Summerside to witness an interesting ceremonial of the Catholic Church.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, N. B., with the Bishop of Charlottetown, and a number of Priests, assisted at the ceremony, Bishop Rogers being the officiating prelate.

Joseph R. MacMillan, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. 75 Queen Street Phone 776

Frederic A. Large, K. C. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Royal Bank of Canada Building Charlottetown, P. E. I. LOANS ON CITY AND FARM PROPERTIES

Byron J. Grant O.D. OPTOMETRIST 126 1/2 Kent Street Phone 579

MacPhee & Trainor H. F. MacPhee, B.A., K.C. E. SOMERLED TRAINOR, B.A. Barristers, etc.

John P. Nicholson, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. 124 Prince St., Ch'town Phone 2538

Dr. A. L. MacIsaac DENTIST Dental X-Ray GLORIA BUILDING 179 Grafton St. Phone 291

H. R. Doane & Co. Chartered Accountants 148 Great George Street, Charlottetown

McDonald, Currie & Co. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Vancouver, Kirkland Lake, Moncton, Hamilton, Charlottetown, Currie Bldg., Charlottetown Telephone 1020

Notes By The Way

Sweden and Russia have made a trade deal for the exchange of goods. Russia will send Sweden such strategic materials as manganese, chrome ores and coal.

Thirty-eight years ago there was a lively campaign for better laws respecting the purity of food and drugs in the U.S.A.

Some eyebrows have been raised over a few straw men that both External Secretary Lester B. Pearson and Ambassador Hume Wrong have of late been shooting at.

Some eyebrows have been raised over a few straw men that both External Secretary Lester B. Pearson and Ambassador Hume Wrong have of late been shooting at.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. A. McGuigan BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. NOTARY, ETC. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR CURRIE BUILDING

Palmer & Haslam A. J. HASLAM, B.A., LL.B. Barrister, Etc. Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers Charlottetown, P. E. I. MONEY TO LOAN

Gaudet & Haszard GILBERT A. GAUDET, B.A., LL.B. Barristers and Solicitors Money to Loan Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Joseph R. MacMillan, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. 75 Queen Street Phone 776

Bell, Mathieson & Foster Barristers, Solicitors, etc. R. R. BELL, K.C. D. L. MATHIESON, LL.B., K.C. G. R. FOSTER, LL.B. Loans on City and Farm Properties. 150 Richmond Street Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Frederic A. Large, K. C. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Royal Bank of Canada Building Charlottetown, P. E. I. LOANS ON CITY AND FARM PROPERTIES

Byron J. Grant O.D. OPTOMETRIST 126 1/2 Kent Street Phone 579

MacPhee & Trainor H. F. MacPhee, B.A., K.C. E. SOMERLED TRAINOR, B.A. Barristers, etc.

John P. Nicholson, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. 124 Prince St., Ch'town Phone 2538

Dr. A. L. MacIsaac DENTIST Dental X-Ray GLORIA BUILDING 179 Grafton St. Phone 291

H. R. Doane & Co. Chartered Accountants 148 Great George Street, Charlottetown

McDonald, Currie & Co. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Vancouver, Kirkland Lake, Moncton, Hamilton, Charlottetown, Currie Bldg., Charlottetown Telephone 1020