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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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St. Dunstan's Centennial

Of keen interest to all our citizens, and to former graduates and friends throughout Canada and the United States, is the formal opening today of the Centennial Year of St. Dunstan's College.

It is unnecessary to review here the history of this grand Prince Edward Island institution of learning which is being published serially in the Press at the present time.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more, But more of reverence in us dwell.

As St. Dunstan's moves forward into its second century, it pauses to offer thanks for God's abundant blessings, and to honour the memory of its founders, professors, benefactors and devoted sons.

Security in Europe

That in ten days of discussion the Big Three and Russia have agreed on the places of meeting of a conference on German unity and an Austrian treaty is not exactly encouraging.

The Russians can see only that the European Defence Community is aimed at her and consequently she takes every means of attacking it.

The United States, Britain and France, on the other hand suspect that Russia has no intention of seeing Germany re-united except, perhaps, as a satellite of the Soviet Union.

In spite of these suspicions it may well be in the interest of both sides to find a solution that will not create another fanatically nationalistic Germany to plague the world with new threats of conquest in a few years time.

It might as well be recognized that total destruction of the German peoples is a practical impossibility. The realist alternative is to form a united Germany with the means of living in a dignified manner amongst the nations.

A Wise Ruling

For some foolish reason an aura of romantic adventure has clung to diamond smuggling. This probably accounts for the extraordinary zeal displayed by the T. V. photographers who, without going to the trouble of asking permission, proceeded to set up their equipment in a Montreal courtroom when two men, allegedly involved in an international smuggling ring, were about to be arraigned.

Reports of court activities are conveyed to the public by duly accredited reporters who carry out their duties without regard to the photogenic characteristics of the defendants whether they be petty thieves or large scale operators in international conspiracies.

Another Theory

The relationship between physical and mental processes is a subject that is being studied more and more by the experts. It is generally thought that peace of mind is somehow helpful to the body in its fight against disease.

All this has led him to wonder if, after all, disease may have more connection with mental boredom than with mental disturbances. It is, of course, just a theory; like all theories, it will attract some support and a good deal of adverse criticism.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Those who hankered for an old fashioned winter are probably finding that a very little of it goes a long way.

Georgia has often been termed the "Scotland of the U. S. S. R." Since the death of Stalin, a Georgian, it has indeed resembled the Scotland of the immediate post-Stuart period.

In most places in this country roads are built mainly for summer conditions and in the hope that they can also be used fairly continuously in winter.

Imagination is shown in the use of searchlights in Malaya to encourage Communist terrorists to give up the struggle. The roving bands are being informed that no action will be taken against them while the searchlights are on and that they show the way to freedom, safety, and peace.

That taxation should be based on site valuations rather than on improved value is the theme of a pamphlet published by the Canadian directors of the International Committee for Land Value Taxation.

James Watt, Scottish engineer, was born this date 1736. He was a mathematical instrument maker to Glasgow University and engineer on the building of numerous Scottish canals, river and harbour projects.

Happy One Hundredth!



The Poet's Corner

ON THE HURRY OF THIS TIME

With slower pen men used to write, Of old, when "letters" were "polite"; In Anna's, or in George's days, They could afford to turn a phrase.

Old Charlottetown

From a discussion in the Legislative Assembly, March 24, 1835, on a resolution to appoint "two fit and proper persons as delegates to represent in person before His Majesty's Ministers or the Imperial Parliament if necessary, the many grievances under which His Majesty's Ministers in this Island have so long labored."

DELEGATES TO LONDON

Mr. Binns suggested that the Speaker would be a proper person to send in this capacity. The resolution proposed the sending of two, but he was afraid of the expense.

Members of the Royal Air Force

in Britain are the beneficiaries of what must surely be a momentous change of policy. They are to be issued with aluminum buttons and buckles for dress uniforms guaranteed to stay bright and shining without polishing.

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

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Notes By The Way

Laugh and grow fat. Then listen to the insurance salesman and worry yourself thin.—Peterborough Examiner.

A dietician suggests that the morning meal be eaten in silence. That's not advice, that's the law of self-preservation.—Hamilton Spectator.

Driving permits are no longer issuable to 15-year-olds in Ontario. Quite right, but that won't eliminate a lot of immaturity behind the wheel.—St. Catharines Standard.

Nowadays, when so few people are willing to contribute to a cause unless they can get an income tax reduction in return, charity might be called the pasteurized milk of human kindness.—Peterborough Examiner.

A fellow who does a pretty good job every day of his life, and does it cheerfully, had a thoughtful explanation of why he never loafed or beamed about his troubles.

An Indian doesn't have to stay on a reserve. He can become enfranchised and assume the full status of a Canadian citizen.

Statistical experts employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company report that the marriage rate in the United States dropped last year to the lowest level in nearly twenty years.

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Mr. Speaker (Mr. Dalrymple) thought it wrong that the expense should be defrayed out of the general funds, seeing that the main object was to accomplish what many of their constituents considered would be an act of injustice.

Mr. Brennan said that when he was lately in England, he had conversed with the Colony Agent and other public men, and was surprised at the degree of ignorance which prevailed amongst them relative to the condition of this Colony.

Mr. Green asked, what could one or two delegates do? Since the object was considered of such immense magnitude, why not just appropriate the whole revenue, and send the whole House? Let them march up to St. James's, with their Sergeant-at-Arms at their head, and that Minister must be a bold man who would dare to refuse them redress.

Mr. Pope said he would resist the measure, as being founded in injustice, and injurious to the Island, so far as the agitation of the Escheat was concerned.

Mr. Brennan, Cooper, Ramsay, Lord, Clarke, McNutt, Binns, McCallum, LeLachur.—10.

Nays: Messrs. Pope, Green, Macdonald, Nelson, Douse, James, Thornton.—7.

The Passing Scene

So much space in the world press is given over to the big names in contemporary history that many of the lesser ones necessarily receive fragmentary attention.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is only occasionally mentioned on the front pages; he is not invited to Great Powers Conferences; he has no atomic secrets to share with anybody; issues of war and peace on a world-front do not come within his purview.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was the first Prime Minister of the new state of Israel and held office from early 1948 to 1953. This, of course, was a critical period of adjustment and re-born hopes.

People who, like ourselves, have inherited the Christian-Hebraic tradition, are bound to have a certain sympathy with what Mr. Ben-Gurion calls "Israel's redemption."

Political evolution, or destiny, or whatever one may choose to call it, has put this new state in a position of political importance.

Notwithstanding Israel's differences with the Arabs Mr. Ben-Gurion, after five years of national leadership, feels that peace with the Arabs is not only necessary but vital to the country's progress.

It is an ambitious plan, to be sure, but Mr. Ben-Gurion thinks it can be done. He writes with such evident conviction and sincerity that one is half-inclined to believe that something may come of it, provided the Israelis can keep their minds from dwelling inordinately on past grievances.

LOUGHTON, England, (CP) — Patrick William Shaw, 30, is taking his family to Vancouver Island where he will teach school on an Indian reservation.

NO RECORDINGS LONDON, (CP) — Suggestion that the metropolitan Police use tape recorders for confessions was rejected by Home Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.

ATTENTION CARPENTERS There will be a meeting at the L. P. U. Hall, Charlottetown, Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m.

ATTENTION TRUCK OWNERS A meeting of the Truckman's Union will be held in the L.P.U. Hall, Charlottetown Wednesday, January 20th at 8 p.m.

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