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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink."

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Newfoundland Protests

It is reported from Ottawa that the 10th Province, Newfoundland, has protested against being included among the "Maritime Provinces", desiring to retain its identity as distinctly as it did when it was the Ancient Colony.

Protection For Strawberries

A new system for giving seasonal protection to Canadian fruit and vegetable growers has been introduced at Ottawa.

The disadvantage of that system was that no one knew what the dumping duty would be until the National Revenue department announced the fixed valuation.

Unemployment Insurance

Changes in the Unemployment Insurance Act which go into effect on July 3rd will, among other things, raise the ceilings on salaries under which unemployment insurance is paid from \$3,120 to \$4,800 per year.

The device was most ingenious, securing additional revenue without any increase in insurance rates. The only ones who might object are those in the \$3,120-\$4,800 class who possibly feel that their payments into the fund should only cover their own

chances of unemployment and the overhead, without being used to place the remainder of the scheme on a solvent basis.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Charles Dickens, novelist, died this date 1870. His works live after him.

The work of dredging at Wood Islands goes on apace without interference with ferry schedules.

Souris is arranging for a gala Regatta on July 12th in aid of the Hospital and Town funds.

Last, but not by any means least, of the Royal Canadian Cadet Corps to be inspected in the Eastern Command is Queen Square School, this afternoon.

Bonaparte crossed the Alps the hard way this date 1800. He could have done it with less trouble and loss of life by airplanes today.

Britain plans to welcome more than a half million visitors from overseas this year. A record number of travellers are expected from Canada and the U. S. A.

Farmers are not the only ones to "make hay". Fishermen and everyone connected with the lobster industry are working under pressure.

An Aberdeen (Scotland) fishing vessel has created a world record by landing 61 tons of fish at her home port.

City drivers have the reputation of displaying the least courtesy in the matter of dipping headlights when meeting another vehicle on the highway at night.

Mr. Walter R. Shaw is making good use of his time on his official visit to Norway and Sweden, which is to be followed by a visit to Scotland before returning home.

The other members of the Directorate of the Bank of Canada will have reason to regret their inability to visit this Province enroute to Halifax where a meeting of the Board will be held.

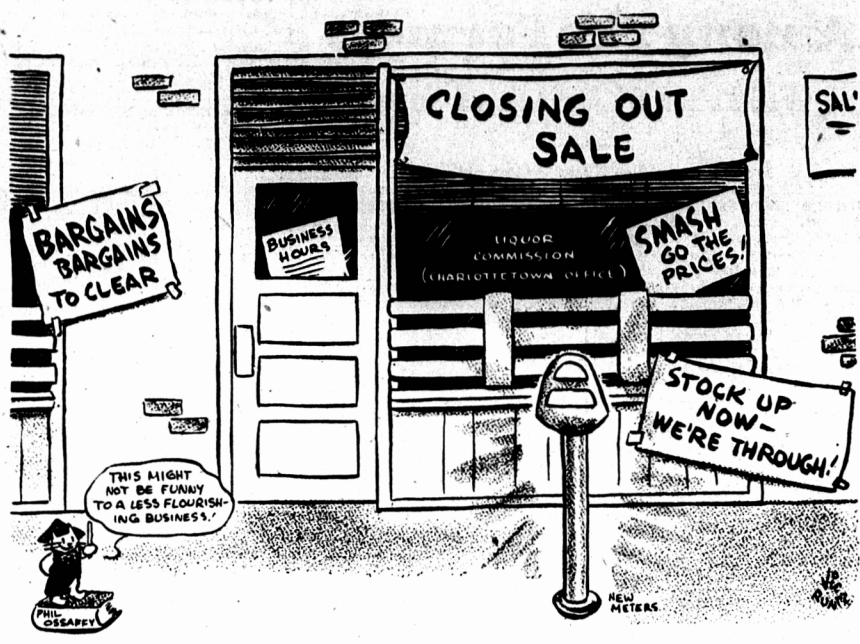
The job of the year is undoubtedly that offered by a New Jersey amusement park E. Howell's rainmaking activities in New York City.

According to the report of the proceedings at the Prince County Progressive Conservative Convention, the most likely candidates for the Party leadership in succession to Dr. the Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, are Messrs. Bell and Mathieson.

The question of air travel for Members of Parliament has again been raised. With sessions extending over an even greater part of the year it is essential that Members be able to visit their constituencies from time to time while the House remains in session.

Britain is almost paying her way in the trading balance sheet. In 1938, U. K. earnings from overseas investments and other "invisible" items paid for 28% of imports.

Unlikely Developments From The New "Parko's"



Old Charlottetown (And P. E. I.) WILDERNESS LANDS

From a report to the Executive Council of a committee appointed to enquire into the purchase of the Selkirk Estate, Feb. 29, 1886.

With regard to the wilderness lands on this estate as well as such other lands that are held by the Government in different parts of the Colony, your committee recommend that more liberal terms should be offered intending settlers than the Government heretofore have granted.

Your committee, being aware of the fact that a great part of the wilderness land is inaccessible to settlers, for the want of roads, in order to open out these lands for occupation, would advise this necessary preliminary towards effecting a settlement should be immediately carried into operation.

Press Releases (Moncton Transcript)

This particular period in history has often been referred to as the "air age", the "atom age" and various other kinds of age, to which may be added the "public relations age".

There are many kinds of public relations officers, as any newspaper editor very well knows. Some are doing an excellent job of improving and cementing relations between their organizations and the public.

The Future Of Western Economic Co-operation

Out of the complex of ministerial talks—two-power, three-power, twelve-power—in London, from the 9th to the 18th of May, came two major results.

To say that it is in no way to underestimate the importance of the Atlantic Treaty itself or of the new developments which are now to happen. But after all, these are only new developments.

Now, it has for a long time been taken as axiomatic that the organization for European Economic Cooperation, which was set up in 1948 to deal primarily with Marshall Aid, could not simply be scrapped.

Europe's role was to increase its own production and in some measure to integrate its own national economies. At the end of four years, Europe should be nearly self-supporting.

The assumption, let me repeat, was that in the "post-Marshall" period Europe's economic problems would be "European," capable of solution within a purely European framework.

The Poet's Corner

MIDSUMMER NIGHT Mother of balms and soothing manna, Quiet-breathed Night, whose brooding hours are seven, To whom the voices of all rest are given.

And those few stars whose scattered names are told, Far off, beyond the westward hills outrolled, Darker than thou, more still, more dreamy even, The golden moon leans in the dusky heaven, And under her, one star, a point of gold.

And all go slowly lingering toward the west, As we go down forgetfully to our rest, Weary of daytime, tired of noise and light. Ah, it was time that thou shouldst come, for we were sore athirst, and had great need of thee, Thou sweet physician, balmy-bosomed Night.

and probably other overseas countries, must in some way be associated with it. But it is one thing for such things to be plain to economists. It is quite another for Governments, which have to take many other factors into consideration, to act.

Credit for the first move goes to Canada. It was Mr. Lester B. Pearson who proposed and secured inclusion in the North Atlantic Treaty of Article 2 by which the signatories agree to the principle of economic cooperation with each other.

Notes By The Way

Seventeen hundred young Canadians have graduated from our universities this year. It is hoped Canadian industry and business will give these young men and women a chance to use their training at home.

An article in The Ottawa Journal says that "Wolves mate once for life, are good parents, protective and kind; they are brave, intelligent and dignified animals."

Once again it is Apple-blossom time in Annapolis Valley and our miracle of inter-community cooperation, the Apple-Blossom Festival, will bring its annual program of color, beauty, and excitement.

Mr. Dew is doing his duty to the people of Canada ably by constantly demanding economy. We sincerely hope that his campaign proves effective, and that a reduction of Government spending results in a reduction of taxes.

The voice of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill has been added to those which have expressed shock over the decision of the Royal Canadian Navy to discontinue use of "Rule Britannia" as the tune to be played on Canadian ships.

We trust that James Fisher, British ornithologist, is mistaken when he asserts that birds have a "foreign" accent, that he call a French chaffinch from an English chaffinch by its accent.

The appointment of Mr. Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., as head of the Canadian branches of the various enterprises directed by Mr. J. Arthur Rank in the British film industry, is an example of picking the right man for a job.

Professional Cards section containing advertisements for Dr. A. L. MacIsaac (Dentist), M. Alban Farmer (Barrister), Dr. W. R. Carson (Chiropractor), J. S. Taylor (Optometrist), Chas. R. McQuaid (Barrister), Joseph R. MacMillan (Barrister), Frederic A. Large, K.C. (Barrister), A. W. Matheson & Peake (Barristers), Palmer & Haslam (Barristers), Gaudet & Hassard (Barristers), John P. Nicholson (Barrister), MacPhee & Trainor (Barristers), Bell & Mathieson (Barristers), The Age-Old Story (Book), Electrical Contractor (Ernest R. Ramsay), and H. R. Doane & Co. (Chartered Accountants).