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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink"

CHARLOTTETOWN, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1951

Cabinet Appointments

Congratulations are due to the Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, who took office on Saturday as Minister of Public Works and Highways in the Provincial Government, and whose ability and long experience in the Legislature well qualify him for this important appointment.

The other new appointees to the cabinet, Hon. Messrs. Keir Clark and J. Brenton St. John, have also won their spurs as legislators and should make able representatives in the Government.

It is regrettable that Charlottetown's Liberal member, Mayor MacDonald, has not been included, but it is hoped that this omission will be remedied before the Legislature meets.

Premier Jones' reference to his retirement at a later date is interpreted as meaning that he has definitely decided to accept the vacant Senate appointment in the not distant future.

A Gilt-Edged Investment

Tomorrow morning a number of citizens will call upon the members of our business and professional community on behalf of the Charlottetown Festive Week Committee, requesting a contribution covering their share of the advertising, general promotion, and actual carrying through of the comprehensive programme which has been arranged for the big week opening here on July 1st.

The details of the programme have appeared in the press, and have created a great deal of public interest. It is hoped to make Festive Week one of the most outstanding events in the history of Charlottetown.

On the success of this first Festive Week will depend its future continuance and enlargement as an annual event. The fund required to meet expenses is but \$4,000—a modest investment, surely, in view of the possibilities and importance of this movement.

Britain's Contribution

Two American military leaders have asked Britain to send more men to Korea. General Omar Bradley, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, made the request in London, during a conference with British chiefs of staff.

It is hard, comments the Globe and Mail, to understand why Britain, of all UN members, should be singled out for this politely veiled criticism. Her contribution to the Korean War will bear comparison with that of any other country involved, save only the United States.

Britain was the first on the scene in Korea after the Americans. The Royal Navy was in action from the beginning. The two British brigades have been fighting since the days of the Pusan bridgehead. Britain now has 24,000 men en-

gaged in the Korean campaign; half of them ground troops, the other half sailors. But she has 18,000 ground troops in Malaya, fighting a war that has been going on a lot longer than the one in Korea.

At the same time, Britain is making substantial contributions to the defense of Western Europe. By fall, she is expected to have four divisions under General Eisenhower's NATO command.

Generals Marshall and Bradley might more properly direct their requests to Canada than to Britain. With one-third as much population as Britain, we have one-seventh as many men holding the line in Asia, and virtually none on duty anywhere else outside Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Twelve more days till Festive Week.

And now it is the flies and mosquitoes that are the menace!

Fires are avoidable, but it means both watchfulness and presence of mind.

One week yet remains till by-election day and probably in no previous election have the issues been more clearly placed before the electors.

Britain and the United States have reached agreement on a draft treaty of peace with Japan, about five years later than if the Soviet Union had wished to see a settled world.

It is regrettable that newcomers like the Balangers, Morell, should meet with disaster before they got very well settled. It is a blessing good neighbours were able to save the children from their burning home.

Beef and flour are still going up, along with everything else except potatoes. There should be a special anti-inflation medal struck for potato growers but for whom the cost-of-living index would be even higher.

Hollywood is apparently out to show that its citizens are normal, red-blooded, hundred per cent Americans, whatever Congressional investigating committees may say.

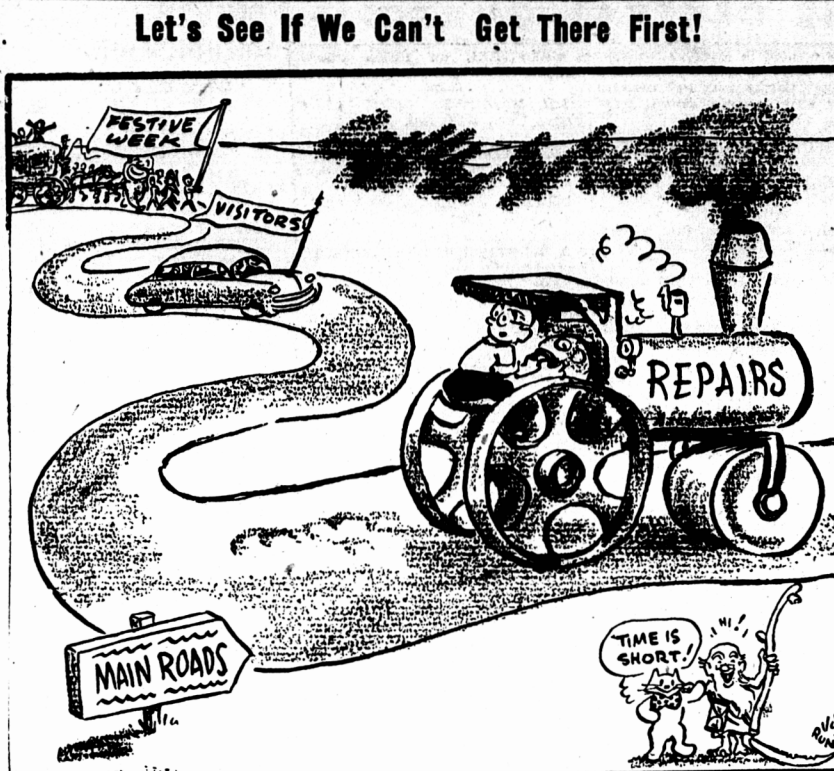
One of the merits of a policy of dispersal of defence industry is that the indirect effort of having to provide such things as transportation for workers in huge centers is very largely avoided when the work is done in cities of more modest size.

According to Hunters' Corner, a trout in our waters must have a charmed life to attain the 4 lb. stage. All sorts of means are resorted to to "catch them young", some of which were related in Saturday's issue.

Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo this date 1815 by the British under Wellington whom he encountered for the first and last time, and by 40,000 Prussians under Blucher. Napoleon surrendered to the English and was sent to the island of St. Helena where he died in 1821.

Arrangements have been made by N. B. Government with a syndicate headed by Dominion Securities Corporation Limited; Bell, Guinlock and Co. Ltd., and Nesbitt, Thomson and Co. Ltd., for an issue of \$5,000,000 in 4 1-2 per cent debentures to be dated July 3, 1951 and due July 3, 1964.

Results of Nova Scotia's plebiscites on whether beer and wine should be sold by the open glass in hotels and whether taverns should be opened showed varied results. Sydney, which rejected both ideas a year ago, voted in taverns by 24 votes, but rejected hotel sale by 90 ballots.



Old Charlottetown

Eighty settlers from the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, chiefly labourers and mechanics, with their wives and children, arrived here on Saturday, in the Minerva from Yarmouth.

The Age-Old Story

And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

To Tax News

(The Telegram, Toronto). It appears obvious from the debate in the House of Commons that the Government is determined to increase sharply postal rates on second class mail.

Prize Flour

A pathetically ironic commentary on the times is contained in a news item in the May 5 issue of the British flour trade publication, Milling.

The Poet's Corner

THE PASTURE I'm going out to clean the pasture spring; I'll only stop to rake the leaves away

er alike is the fact that this Canadian flour—so highly prized that a woman would steal it—is cheaper than the proportion of British flour in the mix.



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Notes By The Way

Most of the King's business must be done by the King himself, along with the loneliness of kingship, even in a democracy, cannot be shared.

Now that the automobile has finally won out over the horse, we sometimes wonder just how some of our menfolk get any exercise at all.

The oldest Protestant church in Ottawa is St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, founded in 1828, and it seems fitting that the 233 "commissioners" from across Canada should be in session there today.

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