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

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Trade Missions

The visit here early this week of a three-man trade committee from Barbados helps to make the business of international trade more personal.

Canada's federal system is a disadvantage in some ways. The division of responsibility for administering production and marketing requires no little effort at co-operation if markets are to be found and products developed to satisfy those markets.

There is a strong tendency for this country's representatives abroad to concentrate their efforts on what seem to be the major national exports but they also have the duty of stimulating the trade of even this smallest of the Provinces and it is up to Islanders and our Provincial Government to see to it that our interests are not neglected.

Municipalities Interested

Canadian municipalities will watch with anxiety the continuing Dominion-Provincial constitutional conference soon to resume in Quebec, says the Ottawa Journal.

What the municipalities reasonably hope for is that the Federal-Provincial negotiations will result in the establishment of fair principles in the division of responsibility—and revenue.

Mr. Attlee Sums It Up

Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, said a few words the other day in the course of a BBC broadcast which apply directly to our local Communists and their peace campaign.

In Korea the free nations are fighting as a United Nations force against aggression and the aggressor, in reality, is Russia.

"The British people have no aggressive intentions, but they are resolved to defend their way of life. I hope that the rulers of the Kremlin understand both these facts.

"They know quite well we are prepared at any time to discuss with them fully all differences. It is not a question of method, or of places or of persons. All that is required is the will. If the Russians know that their system is the best, let

them continue to work it out in their own country. If it is so good, let us see the results. We will continue to work on lines in which we believe. They are welcome to see what we are doing. We have no fear of any comparison."

Streamlined Potatoes

Progress is reported by the Boston Post on experiments being conducted in the interests of producing a better potato, not only in the basic quality of its edible content but in its size and shape as well.

"Turkeys and chickens have been streamlined to fit the ovens of modern kitchens," says our Boston contemporary. "Seedless citrus fruits have long been commonplace on the market. The very idea of streamlining the all-important but always non-glamorous potato, would have seemed ridiculous only a few years back, but today no one will question the fact that it's entirely within the realm of possibility."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Cancer campaign, canvassers on their rounds today.

The U. S. A. draft is having its effect here, youths born over the border having been summoned to report immediately.

It speaks volumes for their experience in the last war that nearly half of the present volunteers for enlistment are war veterans.

Canvassers for the Cancer Campaign are amongst our busiest citizens. We can make their time count by being ready with our donations.

One of the first items for the P.E.I.-N.B. Potato Boards will be an equitable division of the United States quota for low tariff potatoes.

The Island farmer's cash income is up for the first six months of 1950 as compared with the previous year and today cash income is very important indeed, even to farmers.

Unemployment is not a heavy drain on its relief Fund which has increased by \$53,000,000 since March 31, 1949, standing now at \$582,646,972.

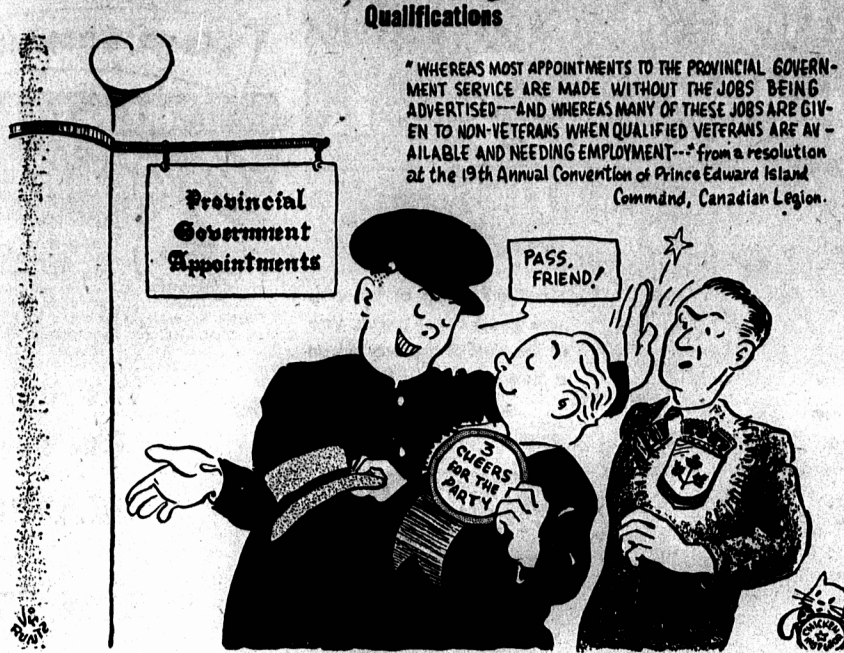
A Halifax survey indicates that that city's sidewalks could be cleared of snow by modern equipment at a cost of less than a dollar per household per year. It would be worth looking into the possibilities of doing so here.

It does not necessarily mean there is an election in the offing that political organization meetings are being held throughout the three counties. It is only a case of being prepared. The Provincial Government have still till 1952 in which to carry on, while the Federal have to 1954.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the income of wage-earners in Canada for the four months ending April 30th, rose to \$2,520 millions from \$2,428 millions for the same period in 1949.

Upton Sinclair, American author, born this date 1878. His book "The Jungle" published in 1906 exposed deleterious practices then existing in meat-packing industry, and led to Government inspection of Chicago stockyards. Other works include "The Money Changers", "Plays of Protest", "Damaged Goods", "King Coal", "The Brass Check."

In his will which has just been filed in Surrogate Court, Ottawa, the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King made a suggestion with regard to the use of Laurier House, his home, left to the Government as a historical monument and centre for research into Canadian history. "While being made generally accessible to the public," Mr. King wrote in the will, "the residence might on occasions be used for official receptions or dinners or to provide for the entertainment of distinguished Government guests." This suggestion, inserted in the will, was written in pencil. The will, listing the various items Mr. King held in his estate was a block of bonds totalling \$547,432. Total estate of the statesman who died July 22 amounted to \$750,000. Of this, holdings in Ontario amounted to \$631,252. The remainder was the value of his holdings in Quebec, including his summer home at nearby Kingsmere.



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.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

Sir—Rev. Donald Mackinnon, the historian of Skye, Scotland, is seeking information about the descendants of Capt. Malcolm MacLeod of Rigg, Skye, a member of the Raasa branch of the MacLeods. He was married to Catherine MacQueen, daughter of Angus MacQueen of Totaraom, Skye, and sister of Jane MacQueen, wife of his cousin, John MacLeod, Laird of Raasa.

ALCOHOLICS WORTH SAVING

Sir—When one is privileged to have a special experience in a matter that is of social importance he feels morally impelled to make it known to the people. There is possibly no better medium than the press.

It is my good fortune to spend my summer vacation attending the Yale School of Alcohol Studies at New Haven, Connecticut. There were one hundred and seventy at the school. They represented twenty six states of the union; one each from Greece, Mexico and Venezuela, and twenty-nine from Canada.

Of the drinkers, perhaps two and a quarter million are chronic excessive drinkers and either risk alcoholism or are already alcoholics.

Another three-quarters of a million have become alcoholics to such a degree that they have impaired their physical or mental health. Doctors call these chronic alcoholics and point out that there are at least as many of them as there are sufferers from proven tuberculosis.

The Poet's Corner

THE AFTERTONE

The harpist spreads her hands along the strings Caressing them to silence, and so mutes The music that she wove. The oboe sings Among the ferry violins; the flutes With throbbing sweetness flee the threat of drums Up the harmonic zenith, and then fall To be extinguished as the trumpet comes Out of the forest sounding a final call.

What Is Inflation?

(Industry) After the first shock of the Korean affair wore off and President Truman announced his "no tooling" policy, backed by a convincing argument in the form of ten billion powerful dollars, a minor wave of hoarding was reported in the U.S. and Canada and with it came the inevitable talk of further inflation.

Inflation is not a rise in the level of prices, but is a rise in the money supply relative to the stock of things which can be bought. Rises in the price level follow inflation; they do not precede it.

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Old Charlottetown

NIGHTINGALE TESTIMONIAL

In pursuance of a requisition, numerous signed, His Worship the Mayor called a public meeting of the inhabitants of the City yesterday for the purpose of contributing towards the Nightingale Fund. His Worship having been requested to take the chair, the Hon. Charles Young moved the following series of resolutions, which were seconded by the Hon. Colonel Swabey:

"First—Resolved that the noble and philanthropic conduct, manifested by Miss Nightingale and her useful associates in the hospitals of the East, and the unceasing efforts made by them night and day to relieve the sick and wounded of the British forces, demand our most grateful acknowledgments.

"Secondly—That it has been determined to raise a Testimonial of an enduring character, in England, for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of Miss Nightingale's signal devotion (she having declined to accept any tribute of personal benefit), and as funds are being subscribed in Great Britain to enable her to establish an Institute for the training, sustenance and protection of nurses and hospital attendants, this meeting most cordially desire to co-operate with their fellow subjects throughout the Empire, in their useful objects, and although the inhabitants of this City are frequently called upon to assist in such efforts, yet they cheerfully subscribe in aid of such funds.

"Thirdly—That a subscription list be forthwith opened for the 'Nightingale Testimonial' and that the inhabitants of this County, as well as of King's and Prince Counties, be requested to unite with us either by calling public meetings or otherwise, in contributing their mite towards their noble undertaking.

"Fourthly—That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to become the patron of their Fund, and that the following gentlemen be a committee to collect and receive subscriptions in this city, and Queen's County generally: the Hons. Charles Young, William Swabey, George Coles, Edward Palmer, His Worship the Mayor, T. Heath Haviland, Esq., and Theophilus Des-Brissay, Esq."

A subscription list was then opened, and copies thereof were ordered to be left with His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Des-Brissay. —Hazard's Gazette, April 5, 1856.

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Notes By The Way

Curiosity is certainly one of the chief guarantees of life's enjoyment. And the older one grows the more vitally necessary it is to preserve one's curiosity. Middle-age begins with its decline and the first failure of curiosity you detect in yourself must be jumped upon immediately and ruthlessly.

Don't look now, but a New York ceramics designer, Simon Slobodkin by name, has designed a new line of "asymmetrical dinnerware" with plates that are square, oval, lozenge-shaped, and everything else but round. Leaves stick out, among other things. Well, let's give it a whirl. There's no particularly good reason why all plates should be round, and the prospect of an extra corner to chase the peas into is one that should attract a good many diners.

White River was one of the towns in Canada which was cut off from the outside world by the railway stoppage. The place has no road connection. One of the staples which White River people did not have after the first few days of the strike was fresh milk.

There is much controversy as to the relationship between age and success in business. The banker does not approve of the idea of a man over 50 going into a new project. The early stages of a business require physical stamina, long hours and intensive work. A man who has spent his youth learning the details of his job naturally shows better judgment as he grows older. His experience in judging men and situations has been matured. He has lost his impulsiveness, and can bring more deliberation into decisions. The argument that youth is vital to business success does not seem to be borne out by the various investigations. After an institution has been built up it requires stability and the older men contribute that requirement. Those who have passed the middle

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The Age-Old Story

Those who have passed the middle age shall guide me with Thy counsel and afterwards receive me to glory.

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