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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

Convocation

That a school and its graduates form an enduring entity is recalled each year when colleges and universities hold their closing exercises under such names as convocation or commencement.

It was an Island senator who proposed that the universities of Canada should have a say in selecting some members of the Upper House.

Educational institutions shape the lives and characters of those who attend them and the institutions themselves are to a very considerable extent moulded by the undergraduates who swarm to those halls of learning.

Ontario Fruit Belt Threatened

The old conflict between industry and agriculture is being dramatized today in the fruit belt of the Niagara Peninsula.

"It is obvious," comments the Globe and Mail, "that if the fruits grown in this area, particularly peaches and grapes, were to be eliminated from the market, public demand would have to be met by imported fruits, inevitably more expensive."

It is not generally known that Ontario's cleared farmland amounts to only 14,360,000 acres, or slightly under three acres per person.

"The restriction of land use for farming," says the Toronto paper, "will undoubtedly require certain forms of compensation, or protection from the full weight of taxation based on property values."

Defense Of The Free World

Mr. Sterling Cole, chairman of the United States Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, has demonstrated with some chilling facts the wisdom of continuing defense expenditures at a high level.

ity of our critical target areas. "Whether," he adds, "the Soviets could now mount an attack of such intensity and scope that our ability to retaliate would be eliminated may be open to debate."

Still more sobering is Mr. Cole's statement that a single plane, on a single mission, "can carry more destructive cargo than the total carried by the combined air forces of all the Allies and all the Axis nations through all the six years of World War II."

However, since 1950, Mr. Cole says, scientists have made a series of discoveries which promise to revolutionize the science of military defence as much as nuclear bombs have revolutionized offensive warfare.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mount Everest conquered this date 1953.

Tomorrow, the Sunday after Ascension Day.

Beginning Monday the House of Commons will sit morning, afternoon and night in an effort to wind up business by July 1.

It is encouraging that the Federal Government is at least seeking means of saving Canada's merchant shipping.

Canada is the 25th state to sign the Rome Convention of 1952 which specifies the rules and limits liability in the case of aircraft causing death or personal injury or damage to property in a foreign country.

The final round trip of the R.C.A.F.'s milk run to Korea starts today from Montreal.

Even people who collect dolls are concerned about the terminology of their hobby. In the United States collectors call themselves "dollists" but in Britain the hobby is known as Plangonology and its addicts as Plangonologists.

Government loans will be obtainable up to 50 per cent of the cost of establishing both tourist facilities and secondary industries based on agricultural and fisheries products.

An upturn in business in the final quarter of this year that will carry at least through the first half of next year was predicted at the annual meeting of the Walsh Advertising Company Limited.

John Lothrop Motley, American historian, died this date 1877. He had been a fellow student of Bismarck and later a warm friend.

Some simple Moslems say the people of the West have "stolen David's secret". The secret they refer to, says the Morocco Newsletter, is the engine which drives ships, planes, trains and automobiles, and it is their way of explaining the technical superiority of the West.



JUST REHEARSING Not To Disappoint

The Poet's Corner

BIRDS ARE BRAVE
Birds with no single note of grief: Sing through the season of the leaf. Not once as if they were aware Of their own brevity in air.

The Mysterious Crater

The mysterious crater lake rimmed with rock in the wilderness of northern Labrador will be the object of a scientific expedition this summer.

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The organization has not yet fulfilled all of its potentialities and it will be a long time before it does so.

One of the most famous meteorites recorded was the so-called stone of Egos-Potamos which fell in Trace in 466 B. C.

WANTS FIREWORKS BAN
TORONTO, (CP)—Toronto Fire Chief Joseph Waterman Tuesday urged a ban on the sale of fireworks in any form to children following a record of 200 city fire calls over the long holiday week-end.

Canada And The U. N.

It would be unrealistic to suggest that the United Nations is a perfect instrument. Like all things contrived by humans, its Charter must be examined periodically to see whether it is capable of improvement.

At the same time, it should be remembered that no amendment to the Charter can be effected without the unanimous support of the five major powers.

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It was then agreed that the Poll for Queens County should be opened at Campbellton, New London, and from thence adjourned, at the request of any of the candidates, to the following places, in the order of which they are set down:

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The Passing Scene

A young friend just out of college writes to ask if I would help him to make up his mind about a career. It seems that for a while he toyed with the idea of studying for the ministry of the denomination in which he was brought up, but abandoned it because of what he calls the "complaining ways" of most congregations.

So far as the ministry is concerned my young friend shows more perception than is usual for one of his years. In view of his dislike of criticism, he is quite right in leaving that particular work alone, for once in it, he would be up to his neck in all sorts of complaints.

There was a time when I might have advised my young friend to take up teaching. That was back when about the only complaint about teachers was that they were either too strict with their pupils or too soft.

And so it goes. For the life of me I can't see any directions pointing to a complaint-free way of life. There just doesn't seem to be any.

Old Charlottetown and P. E. I.
ELECTION POLLS
House of Assembly, April 25, 1928: The House being in committee on a bill for the better regulation of Elections, Mr. Campbell proposed that the poll for Queens County elections be held at Charlottetown.

THE AGE OLD STORY
And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.



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