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

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Sweetness and Light

What's coming over everybody, anyway? Premier Bulganin says he knew all the time that President Eisenhower was a man of peace and that the Americans are really good people at heart.

Here at home, Mr. St. Laurent says that the new Senators are free to criticize him and the members of his cabinet at their heart's content, if that is what they want to do.

Yes, there seems to be an aura of sweetness and light almost everywhere. True, the swords have not yet been actually beaten into pruning hooks; but, judging from statements from here, there, and everywhere, it is just a matter of getting the factories converted from war production to implement making.

The cynic, of course, will say it is all just a midsummer night's dream, and that, come autumn, the mirage created by fancy will have disappeared. But the cynics, be it remembered, are wrong as often as they are right.

Scoring Anonymously

In his review of the hog market, contained in his company's annual report, Mr. W. F. McLean, president of Canada Packers Limited, notes that during the past few years there has been a serious decline in the quality of hogs being produced in Canada.

able to sell pork, but that price will be determined to a large extent by the acceptance of Canadian pork products by consumers, both at home and in export markets.

It would be a tragedy for the Canadian hog producer if we were not ready to take advantage of that fine reputation because the quality of our hogs had deteriorated.

Despite the achievement of our Island producers, Mr. McLean says that "the quality of hogs being produced in Canada today is certainly not good enough to permit substantial shipments of a quality that would compete with the Danish product."

EDITORIAL NOTES

No doubt the Malayan natives have no trouble with them, but to an outsider the names of the various leaders in the recent election are veritable tongue-burdeners.

Not content with leaving international relations to the diplomats, a Deerfield, Massachusetts, woman collects discarded cooking fat from her friends and neighbours, then makes it into soap and sends it to needy families in various parts of the world.

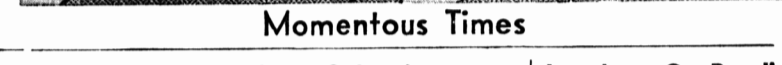
One member of the Russian farmers' group now visiting in Iowa is reported to have picked up enough English words — as spoken by Iowans, that is — to enable him to make a brief speech at dinner meetings.

There is something almost pathetic in the reported reluctance of German generals to assume responsibility for the country's new military machine. It may be because of the government's declared intention of keeping the army under civilian control.

Cabot and Newfoundland

The Newfoundland Tourist Development Office deserves worthy mention for its recent book entitled, "Historic Newfoundland," which compiles, briefly, its history and folklore and its folksons.

As a civic centennial year feature, the Prince Edward Island Historical Society sponsored a series of twenty broadcasts dealing with Island events of historical interest.



Momentous Times

Britain's Public Schools

A non-political criticism which has been made by the opposition Labor party about Sir Anthony Eden's Conservative cabinet is that it is composed almost entirely of men who were educated at public schools.

Laughton On Reading

Many of the great liberal movements of the last century shared the belief that when everyone could read and write, then social problems would disappear, for all would share the wisdom of the ages that is preserved in books.

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THE AGE OLD STORY

The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

PENSION PLAN REPORT

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Medically Speaking

With millions of autos on the streets and highways, accidents and injuries are bound to spoil the summer fun of many families.

I strongly advise you to carry a first aid kit in your car. You never know when you or your kids might need it.

A TOURNIQUET

A tourniquet won't do much good if you don't know how to use it. It might be a good idea to clip out the following instructions on the use of a tourniquet and place them in your first aid kit, too.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Answering a tourist's question with a friendly smile costs nothing and is effortless. Yet it is remarkable what that smile will do to improve the stranger's liking for the community.

It is entirely inconsistent with fundamental democratic principles to measure the grant of authority by the stature and accomplishments of a person, or persons.

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