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CIRCULATION

'Covers Prince Edward Island like the dew'

'The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink'

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Overcrowded Schools

The present overcrowding condition of Charlottetown's schools should not surprise either the responsible authorities or the citizens.

In addition to the plain warning provided by vital statistics there is the factor of the steady movement of rural families to the city.

Charlottetown is faced with a crisis in the matter of schools. Accommodation must be found and quickly.

Way Of The Transgressor

The way of the transgressor, especially if he happens to live on the Soviet side of the Iron Curtain, is indeed hard.

Consider, for example, the plight of Dr. Leopold Infeld, late of the faculty of the University of Toronto.

Two years ago Dr. Infeld returned to Poland. No sooner had he quit Canadian soil than he proceeded to blast the country which had afforded him freedom and protection.

Dr. Infeld, a few months before his departure behind the Iron Curtain, contributed an article to Saturday Night in praise of the famous scientist Dr. Albert Einstein.

Now, unhappily for Dr. Infeld, Dr. Einstein has fallen out of favour with the Kremlin. That ultimate in Soviet indignities, the epithet of "bourgeois", has been levelled at him by no less eminent an authority than A. A. Maximov.

Dr. Infeld, it is to be hoped, will find the winters in Siberia no more disagreeable than the December dampness of Toronto.

English Houses For Canada

An English firm reports with justifiable pride that it has received a \$100,000 order to ship 28 homes across the Atlantic.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Canadian agency concerned, considers the imported houses part of a research program it continues with vigor and good results.

Whatever its future, says the Ottawa Journal, the United Kingdom prefabricated house designed for Canada (it even has a basement) is an example of energy in seeking dollar sales.

ed to the climate, to Australia. CMHC, should the tests be successful, might very well buy many more houses in the United Kingdom.

"Both for the sake of the thousands of Canadians who dream of a reasonably-priced three or four bedroom house and for the ingenious United Kingdom manufacturers who want dollar markets," says the Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A French expedition to Mount Ararat reports that a basalt block which takes the form of a ship's prow is the basis for local rumours that remains of the ark still exist.

Congratulations are certainly in order for Maritime Central Airways whose expansion has now reached the point where they employ fifty pilots and well over 400 employees.

That the matter of having work done for individual Councillors had been a common practice in the past is an extraordinary statement for a member of the City Council to make.

Interest is warming up in the New Brunswick election which takes place on September 22. Among the issues involved is a provincial sales tax.

A force of 213 fighters and bombers will fly over London in a Battle of Britain fly-past on September 15.

The Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye, concluding the war between Austria and the allied powers, was signed this date 1919.

All too often in case of a boat being upset the swimmers in the party are drowned although the others are saved after hanging on to the overturned boat.

Concern has been expressed in the Old Country at the reaction here to an editorial in the Manchester Guardian supposedly criticizing "Canada's olympian detachment" towards Great Britain.

Six members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra have been dropped with the explanation that these musicians were unable to obtain permission from the American State Department to cross the border.

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On Order FEDERAL TELEVISION SUPPLY. A set-up will be available for you too, sir, before long! Includes illustrations of a man with a camera and a television set.

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.

A TRIBUTE

Sir, Monday morning a merciful death ended the earthly career of a great Christian martyr. Henry J. Fitzgerald's life can be divided into three periods of approximately twenty years each.

The next twenty years he was associated with the late Charles Lyons in the coal business and after Mr. Lyons' death he, in partnership with the late Charles Moran, conducted the business until ill health, compelled him to retire.

To my mind he was a glorious example of the perseverance and faith of Christian martyrs who even in these terrible recent years are being sacrificed for their belief in God.

Uniform Labour Laws

Greater uniformity in labor legislation across Canada was advocated by Labor Minister Gregg at Halifax recently. However, he made it clear the central government will not try to gain uniformity by forcing legislation on the provinces.

He said it appears a Canadian pattern of labor legislation is developing in which the basic principles are largely similar, despite differences. He was confident the association would continue its work towards uniformity.

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.)

LEATHER MONEY

From an advertisement appearing in the Prince Edward Island Times, March 26, 1836: "LEATHER PREFERABLE TO PAPER. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Town, respectfully intimates that in order to accommodate his friends and the public he purposes to issue immediately, a quantity of Small Change, in Leather Notes; and he shall previously deposit in the Treasury specie to the amount which he intends to circulate."

The Age-Old Story

Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father.

SOUTHERN GROUP

There are more than 100 islands in the Falkland Isles, 300 miles from the southern tip of South America.atives might attend conferences of the international labor organization, on subjects within provincial jurisdiction. The federal government designates delegates to the I. L. O., usually from its own officials, labor and employers.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1952, for labor (exclusive of basement) on new school at Lower Newtown, Queen's No. 181. Plans and specifications may be seen with secretary.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The Poet's Corner

GIBRALTAR

Seven weeks of sea, and twice seven days of storm Upon the huge Atlantic, and once more We ride into still water and the calm Of a sweet evening, screen'd by either shore Of Spain and Barbary. Our tolls are o'er, Our exile is accomplish'd. Once again We look on Europe, mistress as of yore Of the fair earth and of the hearts of men. Ay, this is the famed rock which Hercules And Goth and Moor bequeath'd us. At this door England stands sentry, God! to hear the shrill Sweet treble of her lutes upon the breeze, And at the summons of the rock gun's roar To see her red coats marching from the hill! -Wilfrid Scawen Blunt.

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Notes By The Way. The story is told of a Communist orator who assured his audiences that when the great day dawned, they would all drink champagne. "But," said a man in the front row, "I don't like champagne." The speaker turned upon him. "Come the revolution, you'll drink champagne whether you like it or not!" -Toronto Globe and Mail.

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