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Our Formal Opening

It was a privilege indeed to have such a large number of guests present at the formal opening and dedication on Saturday of our new Guardian Building.

Newspapers have a long and creditable tradition in this Province, starting with the first semi-official journal in Charlottetown in 1787, which was instrumental in inducing a number of United Empire Loyalists to come to this Island and in establishing their claims upon the proprietors for grants of land.

We share fully in the belief that Prince Edward Island, along with the other Atlantic Provinces, is on the eve of greater progress and development.

This evening and tomorrow evening, between seven and nine o'clock, the Guardian Building will be open to the general public and it is hoped that all interested will drop in and see the plant in operation.

Child Health Problem

A child has two hearts — the physical one, and the emotional one, according to a release received by the Health League of Canada, from the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Doctors often must deal with both hearts, Dr. Potts says, but when even they are not working with the physical heart, they must consider the emotional one.

psychological scars. During a prolonged hospitalization the child needs more than the minimum of attention. Even under the most hygienic surroundings, the child will develop poorly—physically and mentally—unless he gets essential tender, loving care.

Children from stable, closely-knit rural families are especially co-operative in hospital. Other children, who have few restrictions at home, also learn to co-operate when they are in the hospital for long periods.

Water Conservation

The Ontario Government has introduced into the legislature a bill providing for the establishment of the Ontario Water Resources Commission. This Commission will have authority to seek, acquire, and distribute water throughout the province and to control all water resources, including an adequate sewage disposal program.

The water problem is now of serious concern to many provinces, states and other countries. It is interesting to note that the State of California will consider this year a 12-billion-dollar water plan, which would take many years to complete and would involve the construction and operation of more than 260 new major dams and reservoirs.

The interest of agriculture in the conservation and the maximum wise use of water resources is vital. Farm family welfare is directly dependent on increases in net farm incomes, which are possible in the long run, only by maximizing the use of soil and water resources.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Frank Eggerer is the manager of an egg-grading station in Eureka, California. Still, there are people who say there's nothing in a name.

A psychologist says there is one choice more important than most: to tell the truth, or keep your friends. It is a thought worth pondering in the still hours.

Three things are to be looked to in a building: That it stand on the right spot; that it be securely founded; that it be successfully executed. — Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

If Dr. Harry S. Truman were running for the Presidency in November his position would be strengthened mightily by a fine testimonial from a great institution. "Trust of allies, direct in your speech and in your writings, and ever a pattern of simple courage".



"BE SEEING YOU!"

General In A Blind Alley

General Guy Simonds, former chief of the general staff, has chosen a curious time to beat the toms for conscription. The primary purpose of compulsory service is presumably to put more men in uniform. That has, certainly, some advantages. But it also has a heavy cost.

There had been a good deal of talk about the politics of conscription. What of its economics? There are people who say that conscription is a cheap way of having an army. That is not true. The real measure is not purely financial. It is the loss to the country of what the conscripts are doing now.

A Genius Among Artisans

Cremona is a small town in Lombardy, but in the world of music it is the capital of violins. For it was in Cremona that generations of Italian violin makers established their stronghold. Of these, the most glorious was Antonio Stradivari.

Stradivari was the latin form of the Italian name Stradivari, which is the plural of Stradivari. He knew little about acoustics and even less about geometry and chemistry, the disciplines that are necessary in constructing musical instruments.

Perhaps the great secret of Stradivari was hidden in the mixture of ingredients he used for varnish. This was ascertained by one of his descendants, Giacomo Stradivari, who was a soldier in Garibaldi's army during the Italian struggle for independence.

Stradivari was above all, an artisan, whose business was to satisfy the demand for fine string instruments. In the eyes of his family and of his neighbors, he occupied a social position similar to that of a town carpenter or a cobbler.

His little shop occupied only one room on the ground floor of his house; he used simple tools; he gauged by calipers the arching and the dipping of the frame of his instruments, and he translated into simple charts the measurements of the edges — narrow or broad, ridged or flat.

During his long and productive life, Stradivari made almost a thousand violins and about one hundred violas and cellos. Of these, five-hundred and forty violins, twelve violas, and fifty cellos are still in existence.

The main rivers of Nigeria are the Niger, Benue, Cross, Sokoto, Kaduna and Gongola.

Medically Speaking

DOCTOR NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you a good patient? Do you help your doctor to help you? Just as physicians have obligations to their patients, so do patients have obligations to their physicians.

EIGHT RULES

- 1. See your physician regularly for periodic checkups. 2. Either keep your appointment or telephone the doctor's office to cancel it if you can't make it. 3. Don't expect special favors in the physician's waiting room.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

- 6. Follow your doctor's orders. After all, you're paying for his advice. 7. Discuss the question of medical and surgical fees openly and honestly and expect an honest and straightforward answer.

PHYSICIAN'S JOB

Usually, it's up to the physician to acquaint his patients with these suggestions. People, it seems, just don't come by them naturally.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. S.J.: How many books be disinfected after having been handled by a person with a contagious disease? Answer: Very little attention is paid to books as a possible spread of disease.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 25, 1931) Announcements that his Majesty the King has approved the alliance of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders with the Black Watch Royal Highlanders of the British army was made at the Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Harold McIvor of Summerside left on Saturday for Banff, Alta., where he will attend an insurance convention. Mr. McIvor was awarded this trip by the Imperial Life Assurance for selling \$125,000 worth of insurance in the past year.

The Age Old Story

I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thee hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

GOLDEN PERIOD

Stradivari used maple and pine to make his instruments. His golden period came about 1710, when he found a log of very fine maple, from which he could cut, out handsome violin backs in one piece, following the grain of the wood. These "Golden" violins, of rich, plumbed color, exquisitely graduated in line, graceful and yet strong in their structural stability, produced a tone of massive fullness and mellow woodiness, are the most coveted treasures among violinists.

VC WINNS IS IN LONDON

LONDON (CP) — Two of Canada's best-known holders of the Victoria Cross — Labor Minister Milton Gregg and Maj. Gen. George Pearkes — arrived in London by air Friday. They were in a party of 17 Canadians that arrived aboard a Trans Canada Air Lines plane for the VC centenary celebrations scheduled next week.

NOTES BY THE WAY

One of the biggest worries in modern business is the number of unemployed still on the payroll. —Sarnia Observer

Times have changed. She used to worship the ground he stood on, and now it's the wheel he sits behind. —Moose Jaw Times-Herald

Today church building goes on at a rate undreamed of by those who labored lifetimes to erect cathedrals or temples. Church construction in Canada has been a big segment of postwar building activity.

To a large extent, construction is an investment in Canada's future. Right now a great deal of money is being spent in an effort to take part in what many expect to be a continuing and even more spectacular boom.

United States Senators have prepared legislation that provides for the death penalty for sales of heroin to juveniles or for third convictions of smugglers or peddlers of the drug.

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