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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink"

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A Fine Achievement

New Brunswick has indeed a right to be proud of its St. Joseph's University Choir which won first place in folk-singing at the Welsh Festival of Music.

Our own Provincial Music Festivals have done much to encourage folk-singing, and it is to be hoped that St. Joseph's achievement will inspire still further local interest in this grand community art.

When the St. Joseph's choir returns home it should receive a Canada-wide welcome, and no doubt arrangements can be made to have it tour the country under Music Festival auspices in every Province.

Reuters

The centenary of Reuters News Agency will be celebrated next week, now a Commonwealth organization owned by newspaper organizations in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India.

The founder, Paul Julius de Reuter, was a German bank clerk who began an organization for transmitting commercial news by pigeon post and then by telegraph.

The founder was created a baron in 1871 and after the First World War Reuters stock was made a trust.

Aiding Free Enterprise

Among the numerous presentations made before the Massey Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences were studies prepared, at the Commission's request, by specialists in their field.

"It would, however, be in keeping with our history and political philosophy to be alert at all times to remove from the newspaper industry and indeed all aspects of publishing any burdens that can in equity be lifted.

the press as well as other industry. A great deal of indirect help of this kind is possible, and the danger here of direct political influence is, I think, negligible.

"The Press will be helped by policies which reduce the cost of capital equipment, improve postal efficiency and lower its costs, improve methods of communication, attack combines and modify the patent laws so as to favor technological changes, lighten the burden of the sales tax, and so on.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Festive Week—Fifth Day.

"It's an ill wind", etc. The Forum, theatres, dance halls, etc., benefitted from the inclemency of the weather.

The rain storm experienced yesterday came all the way from Ontario lakes, and considerably affected the air service in both Ontario and Quebec.

This is farmer's day in Charlotte-town's Festive Week although, strictly speaking, in such a community as this every day is farmers' day.

James, Duke of Monmouth and Buccleuch, returned to England in 1685, asserting his right to the throne. His rebellion was suppressed at Sedgemoor this date the same year and Monmouth was executed.

Unconfirmed reports that the new American Douglas Skyrocket is capable of travelling at 1,300 m.p.h. take one's breath away. Travelling one hundred miles in about three seconds should satisfy the most enthusiastic speeders.

It would serve zoot-suiters and fellow-travellers right if, as a result of recent disgraceful attacks on servicemen across this country, the two forms of insanity became identified with one another in the public mind.

An eccentricity that pays. Find out what you really want to do, and (says Mr John Osborne in BBC Magazine) do it, and do it hard. This means being an eccentric, because conformity and convention are costly both in the time and money needed for what one really wants out of life.

A great many of our visitors are, of course, either Islanders in exile or their descendants and take an interest in seeking out the graves of Island ancestors. It is fortunate that our cemeteries are being well looked after. Those responsible deserve great credit, particularly perhaps the trustees of the People's Cemetery here for they have had to surmount many difficulties since assuming their responsibilities.

Inflation is a sore point with almost everyone and particularly with governments. The powers-that-be are under pressure to take measures to deal with it and the measures themselves are necessarily almost as painful and unpopular as the inflation itself.

The scheduled visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Canada in October will help further to cement the ties of Empire, and also our friendly relations with the United States should they follow the example of Their Majesties the King and Queen in 1939, by spending a few days at Washington.

In parliament it is not altogether unusual to bless the man who curses you. Prime Minister St. Laurent said he was "very pleased" to accept Mr. Drew's words in the spirit in which they had been given.



The Poet's Corner

A PASSER-BY Whither, O splendid ship, thy white sails crowding, Leaning across the bosom of the urgent West,

Old Charlottetown (And P. E. L.) SKYE EMIGRATION

The following excerpt from an Inverness paper was published in the Royal Gazette of Nov. 2, 1830: "Any stranger who, of late years, has visited Skye, must have been sensible of its overcrowded population, particularly at the several fishing stations scattered along the coast."

"An Oasis Of Sanity"

(Wall Street Journal) The stabilizers in Washington are muttering darkly in the direction of the Government of Canada. The immediate cause of their displeasure is that Canadian mills have raised the price of newsprint and the Canadian Government seems disposed not to interfere.

The Age-Old Story

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Advertisement for The Jenkins Pharmacy featuring a cartoon of a man with a hat and the text 'Watch Your Hat... But most important of all WATCH YOUR HEALTH!'

Advertisement for GRAND OPENING of Tween Rivers Airport at Red Point, featuring moonlight sailing and flights over the city.

Notes By The Way

And there are those for whom even the alarm clock is something to take lying down.—Brandon Sun. If we don't believe in our democratic way more strongly than other believe in other ways, then we are going down no matter how big our military establishment.—Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, U.S. 9th Army Commander.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Grid of professional advertisements including Gaudet & Hazard, MacPhee & Trainor, M. Alban Farmer, A. Walthen Gaudet, J. A. McGuigan, Dr. John E. Sterns, Chas. R. McQuaid, Palmer & Haslam, Allison M. Gillis, Joseph R. MacMillan, Byron J. Grant O.B., H. R. Doane & Co., and McDonald, Currie & Co.