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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink."

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Important Farm Meetings

The County meetings to be held next week by the Federation of Agriculture will be attended by representatives of farm organizations from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, where the development of an orderly system of marketing in this agricultural Province is being very closely followed.

Prince Edward Island is taking the lead in this far-reaching programme, and it is hoped that our farmers will realize its importance by a large and representative attendance at the County meetings.

Raffles

The conviction of a Saskatchewan Klansman of being a party to a raffle highlights a most unsatisfactory state of things in this country. The raffle was conducted for the purpose of providing milk for children, and the learned judge agreed with the jury's strong plea for mercy, and ordered suspended sentence.

It is not necessary to look as far away as Saskatchewan to find illegal raffles, however. In every community of this and probably every other Province tickets are being sold to raise funds for every imaginable type of charity.

The very general disregard of the law in this matter indicates that it is hopelessly out of keeping with the manners and modes of the Canadian people, and that it is high time that this section of the Criminal Code was completely revised.

The alternative, which would see a great many leading citizens fined or imprisoned, is to enforce the law as it stands and make a real effort to put an end to lotteries.

Conservation Is Vital

The Globe and Mail has drawn attention to a glaring omission in the agenda of the coming Federal-Provincial conference. It does not include ways and means of co-operation in a national conservation program.

The Agricultural Institute of Canada, which meets in annual convention in Charlottetown this month, has been hammering away at the need for soil and water conservation in Canada. Its warnings should be heeded and its advice taken.

Generations of neglect are taking their toll throughout North America. The day of reckoning is already at hand in some areas. If our soil, water, trees and wildlife are to be perpetual assets, they must be conserved.

Governments are not unmindful of this. Provincial governments provide information on soil erosion. British Columbia has initiated a policy of forest management. The Federal Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration has done much for soil and water conservation since 1935. But the

danger must be tackled on a broader basis. It requires an over-all policy and co-ordinated effort by all levels of government and society.

The A. I. C. proposes: (1) Immediate establishment of a national policy of soil and water conservation and land use; (2) appointment of a federal conservation coordinator; (3) establishment of a Federal-Provincial national council on soil and water conservation and land use.

Canada once had a national authority. The Conservation Commission, an advisory body which functioned from 1909 to 1921, did valuable research work. The time is ripe for another authority with power to work out a comprehensive plan and carry it through.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow, 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

Bunker Hill, this date 1775, when the American forces were defeated in the War of Independence.

The Battle of Waterloo tomorrow's date, 1815. That battle rid Europe, indeed the world, of Hitler's most distinguished predecessor.

The convention of the Provincial Progressive Conservatives to choose a new leader and revise their constitution, etc., has been called for Thursday, June 29th.

Tomorrow the congregation of Zion Presbyterian Church celebrate their 90th anniversary, a civic as well as a congregational milestone.

Father's Day has come round again, but it is difficult to get away from the suspicion that it is a slightly guilty afterthought to the celebration of Mother's Day.

Golfers may soon be using a flat tee larger than the ball itself. It is claimed to make the ball actually easier to hit and, because of its size, to be almost loss-proof.

The double car ferry service is now in effect, and with the new terminal rest rooms at Borden and Tormentine should prove a great tourist incentive, as well as a convenience to the travelling public generally.

Some of the residents of Crapaud who object to the result of the ballot on incorporation undoubtedly are chiefly concerned about the incidents of incorporation although their objection must be to irregularity of voting.

The 21st Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. (R.F.) start their week's training at Aldershot today. Three other Island army units will soon be carrying on a similar phase of training, preparing themselves in time of peace to be ready for war and to that extent helping to make war unlikely.

A new synthetic sweetener is known as sugaryl sodium or, more pedantically, as sodium cyclohexyl sulfamate. It is said to be non-caloric, does not decompose during cooking and leaves no bitter after-taste.

Charlottetown welcomes today the distinguished artist, Miss Gracie Fields, who pays us the compliment of choosing this Province in which to spend an all-too-brief vacation during her strenuous trans-Canada tour.

Charles Francois Gounod, French composer, died this date 1893. His first opera was "Sappho", and his next "Faust" proved his most popular work, and long the standard type of French opera.

Britain's Board of Trade has just revealed that 1949 was a record year in the number of bona fide overseas tourists arriving in the United Kingdom. The total number of arrivals—549,000—was nearly 10 per cent higher than in 1948 which itself had the highest record since 1920.



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.

FOR SAFER DRIVING

Sir,—I read in your paper of June 13th with slight indignation, an item from the Lethbridge Herald warning drivers of the danger of teen-agers behind the wheel of a car.

When a young driver has the misfortune of being involved in an accident he immediately becomes the focal point of ridicule, even if the accident isn't his fault.

Which would you rather meet on the road? A teen-ager driving at 40 m.p.h. on the right-hand half side of the road, or an "experienced" driver doing 30 and taking his half in the center of the road, which seems to be a habit especially of the gentlemen of the old school?

Another thing a lot of the older drivers haven't found out yet is that that little switch on the floor alongside the clutch wasn't put there to amuse the baby by clicking it on the Sunday afternoon drives.

I am sure that the younger drivers are quite willing to accept their share of responsibility behind the wheel, and I feel that it would be of help to all concerned if the older drivers would concern themselves more with improving their own technique and less with whether or not they will be able to place the blame on someone else should an accident occur.

I am, Sir, etc. G. R. C. King's County.

GATHERING OF THE MACLEANS

Sir,—We seek the names and addresses of ex-members of the 236th Batt., "MacLean Killies" of America. (The Ladies of Hell) in an effort to rally the unit for its first reunion since the 1914-1918 World War and in conjunction with the August visit to Nova Scotia of Major, Sir Charles Hector F. MacLean, Bart, Duart Castle, Isle of Mull, Chief of Clan MacLean, who comes from his Island home in Scotland to open the 12th annual Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod at the Gaelic College, St. Ann's, Cape Breton, on August 10th, and address a Maritime wide rally of Clan MacLean at the Mod on August 11th, when the proposed reunion of "MacLean Killies" will be held.

The sponsors of the Mod, the Gaelic Foundation Executive, would greatly appreciate your kindness in publishing this letter and with your kind permission extend a very cordial invitation to all ex-members of "MacLean Killies". Overseas Unit, to be guests of the Gaelic Mod at St. Ann's August 10th and to participate in the "Killies" reunion on Aug. 11th, each member requested to come wearing his original MacLean of Duart Kilt and prepared to act as a bodyguard for Sir Charles these two opening days of the celebration.

For He's A Jolly Good Fellow



Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.)

PIONEER EFFORT IN EGG MARKETING

"Passing by Mr. W. B. Dean's store the other day, we observed a carriage of rather singular construction, carefully mounted on steel springs, and furnished with a novel kind of tray. On inquiring its use, we were informed that it was employed in journeying through the country, for the purpose of collecting eggs, to be shipped to the United States.

"A dozen of eggs or even a gross we pass over as matters of every-day occurrence, but when the aggregation of thousands of dozens with the corresponding values are presented to our consideration, we become astonished at an article so trifling in value as a single egg, becoming valuable from the mere fact of accumulation.

"But this is not all; the fact of the construction of such a vehicle, and the daily expense attendant on a man and pair of horses, serve to show that the article is becoming sufficiently abundant, and will not only reimburse the collector, but enable him to reap a profit by the transaction. It is opening a new branch of trade, it is giving to housewives and their daughters in the country a source of emolument which has hitherto been a very precarious one. The very incentive to domestic industry and the prospect it holds out to the younger branches of a family, of realizing by a little care and pains, a means of adding to the general store, and thereby contributing to the general happiness and comfort of the family, is invaluable."

—Hazzard's Gazette, June 30, 1855

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Notes By The Way

In a note on repairs to the central spire of Lichfield Cathedral it was stated that "a plug of tobacco" found among other memorial objects in the ball below the cross on that spire, was not to be replaced when the ball with its

The Poet's Corner

WHEN MILKING TIME IS DONE When milking-time is done, and over all This quiet Canadian inland forest home And wild rough pasture-lots the shadows come, And dews, with peace and twilight voices, fall, From moss-cooled watering-trough to foddered stall, The tired plough-horses turn,—the barnyard loam Soft to their feet,—and in the sky's pale dome Like resonant chords the swooping night-hawks call.

The frogs, cool-fluting ministers of dream, Make shrill the slow brook's borders; pasture bars Down clatter, and the cattle wander through, Vague shapes amid the thickets; gleam by gleam Above the wet grey wilds emerge the stars, And through the dusk the farmstead fades from view. —Sir Chas. G. D. Roberts.

A card index containing 18,000 names — probably the biggest in the world — has been compiled by Britain's General Post Office to keep track of holders of National Savings Certificates.

Experiments conducted at the University of Alberta indicate that before long little pigs will grow into big pigs at a much faster rate of speed, thus cutting feeding costs. The researchers point out that it is possible that humans might be affected by use of the growth-inducing "animal protein factor." Parents of young children will not look forward to this with much delight. The task of providing clothes and shoes is tough enough now. Let's not coax them to grow any faster. —Brookville Recorder and Times.

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