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

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Canadians Buy British

Since Britain cancelled food contracts in this country to correct her adverse trade balance with us—amounting to some \$400,000,000 last year—she has taken steps to increase exports to this country.

The result, according to president of the Board of Trade, Harold Wilson, has been that trade with this country has picked up during the first quarter of 1950.

The fact that Britain has slightly increased the amount she is willing or rather able to spend in Canada is due to increased buying of British goods by Canadians, and it is obvious that only by still further increasing our purchases from the United Kingdom, and from sterling area countries, can we expect to again break into the British market on any large scale.

Bigger Cheese Output

In making his announcement on dairy prices in the Commons recently, Agriculture Minister Gardiner probably had in mind a considerable switch of milk from butter to cheese factories this summer when he anticipated that cheese output this year would exceed the 111,000,000 pounds produced in 1949.

The Minister also announced that all cheddar cheese made after May 1 in Ontario and Quebec will be requisitioned to fill the contract with the United Kingdom up to 85,000,000 pounds. However, this will not mean that Canadians will be short of cheese.

Sound Money Does It

The Hamilton Spectator sees an ironic rebuke for the "funny-money" theorists in Alberta's present prosperity. Not many years ago, when the application of Social Credit doctrine had just about wrecked Alberta's economy, the credit of the province was at a disturbingly low point.

What has been responsible for this extraordinary comeback? Mother Nature was the bountiful one in the first instance; then came those heralds of new wealth, the prospectors for black gold. They found it in abundance, veritable lakes of it underground.

That same oil has also poured millions of dollars into Alberta's treasury. It is paying off in "dividends" never dreamed of by Oberhart and his followers; this money is sound, the good kind that buys the cookies and the children's shoes.

Strangely enough, too, there is no evidence that the Social Crediters out there are at all displeased with the turn of events that has placed Alberta in such a pleasant position.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Yesterday provided an excellent opportunity for store people going afishing, and they sure seemed to take advantage of it.

Punch records an alleged bulletin outside a Toronto church: Do you know what hell is? Come and hear our new organist!

Now Charlottetown has some idea how Toronto feels when the Calgary Rough Riders take over and ride trail down Yonge St.

This is the last week for entries for the Rural Beautification Competition. It is trite but true that there are no losers in this contest except those who do not enter.

Britain's Labour Government must be congratulating themselves on following tradition in retaining Conservative Col. Douglas Clifton Brown as Speaker. Had they done otherwise, the Conservative opposition would have had one more vote and the Government one less—perhaps to its downfall.

The Hudson Bay Route Association is seeking to have the opening date of the season set at July 15 and the closing date extended to Oct. 31 instead of the 12th as at present.

Joseph Whitaker, F.S.A., London, England, editor and publisher of the famous "Whitaker" Almanack, born this date 1820. He first issued his Almanack in 1868, and it has long been recognized as one of the most reliable reference books of its kind.

In addition to Principal Frank MacKinnon of Prince of Wales College, the University of New Brunswick is honouring the Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, President-Rector of St. Dunstan's University by bestowing upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the convocation this month.

Preliminary estimates by the Bureau of Statistics place farm net income for the year at \$1,537,387,000, about four per cent below the revised all-time high of \$1,600,336,000 for 1948.

Egg prices on April 28 this year and previous years. The prices quoted below are for Grade A Large. At Montreal and Toronto the prices are those at which graded shipments are selling to wholesalers.

Table with columns for City (Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Charlottetown) and Egg Receipts (1950, 1949, 1948).

Table with columns for Province (P. E. I., N. S., N. B., Que., Ont., Man., Sask., Alta., B. C.) and Registered Station Egg Receipts (1950, Apr. 22, Apr. 15, Apr. 23).

The Poet's Corner

MUSIC AND MOONLIGHT
How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank! Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music Creep in our ears: soft stillness and the night Become the touches of sweet harmony.

Old Charlottetown

GALLANTLY RECEIVED
Legislative Council, Friday, March 6, 1846:
'A petition from certain ladies, resident at St. Eleanor's and its vicinity, was presented by Hon. Capt. Strabey. The hon. gentleman observed that it bore the signature of forty-six ladies, and was couched, not only in unobjectionable, but very flattering and complimentary terms, and directly appealed to the gallantry of the House.

About Outlawing Communists

(Ottawa Journal)
Canada and other English-speaking countries will watch keenly the outcome of Premier Meuzies' law outlawing Australian Communists. For about this matter for a long time there has been much to rest and to be angry.

Bader Wins Again

(Telegraph-Journal)
We forget many people, often heroes, but the name Douglas Bader made such an impression on all who were taking a lively interest in the dramatic days of 1940 that he is still instantly recalled by most Canadians.

Wishing Up-Or, How It's Done



The Age-Old Story

If thou shalt obey His (the Angel's) voice, and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

World Poverty And World Surpluses

(New York Times Service)
New York, April 30. — Unless world poverty and the world's unmarketable surpluses can be brought together, civilization cannot last, Lord Boyd Orr, 1949 Nobel Peace Prize winner, said tonight.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Grid of professional cards for Chas. R. McQuaid, Frederic A. Large, K.C., MacPhee & Trainor, Gaudet & Hazard, J. S. Taylor, Joseph R. MacMillan, J. A. McGuigan, H. R. Doane & Co., and McDonald, Currie & Co.

Notes By The Way

The boom in Florida citrus land offers a fine illustration of the power of a new idea to work rapid changes in the economic picture. Two years ago the glut of citrus fruits was a major headache. Today, land prices have doubled, and generated concern lest the boom get out of hand and boost production into new surpluses.

Of all the people who left their names in Nova Scotia, one of the most curious was John Percival, second Earl of Egmont. We find memories of him in Egmont Lake of Hants County and Cape Egmont in Victoria County. The Earl was a strange mixture. He served in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords; he was sworn a member of the Privy Council.

Just between us women, don't you think that Parisian designer of men's clothes—Gaston something-or-other—is getting his metaphors mixed, if we may mix a metaphor? We mean, after all, you can't expect a man to wear those things, or—and the thought is just as discouraging—can you?

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE Announces AN OFFICE IN Charlottetown. You can get a loan of \$50, \$100, \$300, \$500 or more at this new, convenient Household office. Household Finance, Canada's leading consumer finance organization, has just opened an office at 111-115 Grafton Street in the Phillips Building.