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

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Implementing The Pact

The program announced by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Defence Minister, for military training in Canada of groups of officers from signatory countries of the North Atlantic Pact commends itself (says The Gazette) as constructive and useful from several standpoints.

It is significant that the officer training scheme is an outgrowth of Mr. Claxton's attendance at the Paris meetings in November of defence ministers and chiefs of staff of pact nations, and his subsequent visits to other Western European countries.

An international rifle shooting contest will be one of the many features being planned for next year's Festival of Britain, which opens in May.

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A Gaseous Fertilizer

From the deep South comes word that in eleven states a recently developed technique is being adopted for fertilizing the soil.

Special equipment is needed to allow the farmer to apply the liquified substance to the soil. A large transportation tank contains the anhydrous ammonia in the form of a liquid under pressure.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Sixteen more days till Easter. Welcome to Mr. Maitland MacKie, Jr., a farmer par excellence.

Russia's farm statistics are not notable, but give the actual figures in place of the meaningless percentages to which Soviet publicity has accustomed us.

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ness man would exchange private enterprise for such uncertain and unsatisfactory bureaucracy?

The Art Centre has given another push to the movement started by the I. O. D. E. for the establishment of a Provincial Museum. It will take many willing shoulders to assure its success.

The good that Principal Robertson did in life has not been "interred with his bones". On the contrary, it is blossoming forth in a renewed interest in college education, and the establishment of university scholarships.

The ease with which jet planes flying at high altitudes over this city could be taken for "flying saucers" gives a good example of how suggestion, and sight of a tiny object can impose upon even generally reliable observers.

It is interesting to recall, in respect to Dr. Alexander E. Kerr's Robertson Lecture on the Future of the Individual, that Earl Russell, whom he quoted on this subject also refers to Communism as representing the horde, the very antithesis of individuality.

Yesterday was the second day of spring and the last day for the old C. N. R. freight rates. Today Maritime shippers will sadly scan their prepaid bills of lading and sigh for competitive hauling which will put them on an equal basis with their confreres in Ontario and Quebec.

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The present session of the Quebec Legislature will prorogue by Easter, and Liberal thoughts are turning intensively to their convention to be held in Montreal on May 19 and 20.

The late Hon. J. J. Johnston once declared that his then leader, Premier Bell, had taxed everything "tangible and intangible".

Five years ago, on the morning of March 24, 1945, the Allies succeeded in landing two complete airborne divisions, including the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, on the east bank of the Rhine River in Germany.

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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 POET'S TRIBUTE

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DISGRACEFUL ROAD

Sir,—I am writing this letter concerning our highways, especially the clay highway leading from Hardy's Store to the shore.

HOCKEY & IRATE MOTHERS

Sir,—In your issue of March 20th I read in the Forum a letter written by a writer who signs herself "An Irate Mother".

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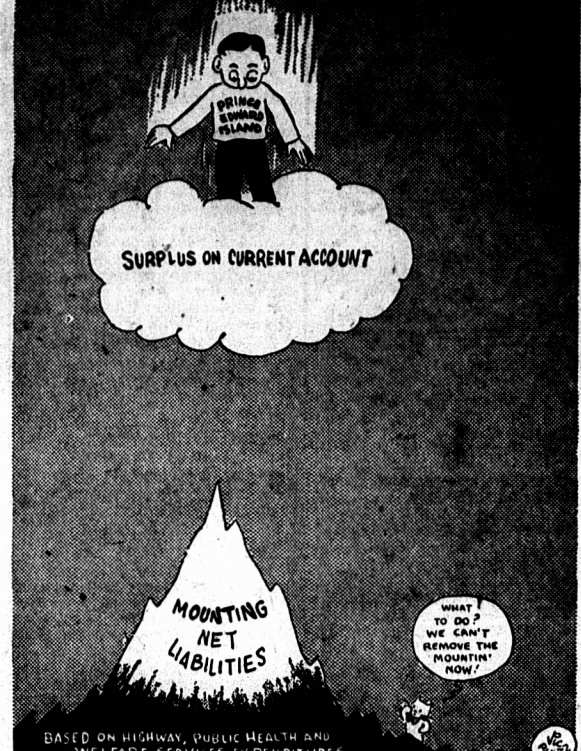
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One Can't Stand Long On A Cloud



what they have said, as Premier Jones' supporters are circulating that he was only joking when he insulted the Federation of Agriculture.

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.)

SONG OF THE SPEAKER

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Notes By The Way

St. Patrick's Day never passed without Quebecers of Irish descent, turning their thoughts to Grosse Ile, the rocky little island on the St. Lawrence, about 30 miles east of Quebec.

PAID FOR NEW TEETH

BRISTOL, England, March 23 (AP)—A man who wanted a new set of free false teeth under Britain's national health scheme told the Bristol health committee "I lost them during illness."

THESE ARE THE DAYS WHEN WE HEAR

much of the failure of marriage, its misdeeds, its sorrows, its tragedies. Yet all about us, in every community and in every country,

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Professional cards for M. Alban Farmer, Dr. A. L. MacIsaac, Chas. R. McQuaid, John P. Nicholson, Joseph R. MacMillan, Dr. W. R. Carson, A. Walthen Gaudet, Gaudet & Hazard, J. A. McQuigan, H. R. Doane & Co., and Neil W. Higgins.