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No Place For The Book

The work of preparing the Book of Remembrance for the dead of the Second World War goes on apace at Ottawa and still no one seems to know where it will repose.

When the then Defense Minister Claxton announced that a new Book of Remembrance was to be compiled and placed, like the first, in a suitable place in the Parliament Buildings, he didn't say where it was to be lodged.

Other sources say that plans are being considered to place the second Book in the new D.V.A. building now nearing completion on Wellington Street in Ottawa.

Two years ago both Mr. Claxton and the then Speaker of the House of Commons, Hon. Ross Macdonald, said they had heard of the plan to construct another memorial chamber over the Hall of Fame.

It is recalled that when the centre block of the Parliament Buildings was rebuilt in 1926, the clock tower was replaced by a higher and more ornate Peace Tower dedicated to Canada's war dead.

If a second Memorial Chamber is required in the Peace Tower to honour fittingly our fallen service men and women since the Great War, then the work should be proceeded with at once.

Trans-Canada Highway

Compared with other Provinces, Prince Edward Island is well advanced in its Trans-Canada Highway programme. Our total mileage, of course, is relatively small.

Ontario had paved 296 of its 1,412-mile portion of the highway; Saskatchewan had paved 226 of 414 miles; Alberta 139 of 292 miles; British Columbia 137 of 692 miles; Manitoba 127 of 305 miles; New Brunswick 51 of 388 miles; Prince Edward Island 44 of 74 miles.

Nova Scotia had paved only 0.5 of its 810-mile Trans-Canada Highway route but had graded another six miles.

In Banff and Yoho Parks, where the

Federal Government is doing the work, five of the approximately 83 miles of highway through the park have been paved and another 13 miles graded.

Of the 104 highway bridges completed at Oct. 31, British Columbia had erected 32 and Newfoundland, Ontario and Alberta 16 each.

Quebec is carrying out its own road program, and, according to the chief engineer of the Quebec Roads Department, already two paved highways extend across the province from east to west; and while some sections were not up to the standard of the Trans-Canada Highway, they were being reconstructed in conformity with those specifications.

In True Colors

The manual of a new and fierce anti-religious campaign in Soviet Russia is a book "Religious Superstitions and Their Harmfulness" written by P. Povelkin and published by the State Political Printing House.

"In the conditions of the victory of Socialism and the building of Communism, some churchmen and sectarians are trying to spread the absolutely false idea that religion and Communism have common ideological foundations, that the Christian Gospel and Communism are related teachings, that Christianity has been aspiring for a long time to Communism!

In the words of "Notes and Comments" of the Economic League, London, "the significance of this passage is that it destroys completely everything that has been propagated over the past 25 years by the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, and his followers of the Council of Socialist Clergy and Ministers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

David Lloyd George, Britain's dynamic leader in the First World War, born this date, 1863.

The range of the human voice is astounding, there being 9 different tones but 17,592,186,044,515 different sounds.

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Native Birds Series

How Sick Can We Be?

Assuming every sick Canadian could afford medical care, how sick could we all be, so as not to overcrowd the hospitals and overwork the medical staffs today?

At present this acute shortage is largely concealed because a larger number of Canadians cannot afford to be cared for in hospitals which cost more than our luxury hotels; nor can this large number afford the services of health-givers whose earnings are in Canada's top one-per-cent of incomes.

Typical of our present shortage is the dentist profession. According to our latest census, there are 4,500 dentists, or one for every 3,300 Canadians.

Many dentists have a very long waiting list for appointments, and are not able to give a sufferer attention within about three months unless the case is urgent.

Yet to care for patients on this basis, every Canadian dentist would have a crippling year, at the end of which most would have a nervous breakdown.

Out Of Bounds

Since the United States regards individual rights and liberties as the cornerstone of government, while Soviet Russia counts them as nothing at all, it must have gone against the grain for the State Department to announce that nearly 30 per cent of this country would be declared off-limits to Russian citizens.

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The Poet's Corner

The golden realms his luscious fancy viewed Were wooded with dark forests and dim glades, Through whose recesses wailing winds pursued Untrodden paths and cooling mossy shades.

The Age Old Story

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God... The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God; and joint-heirs with Christ.

Eisenhower At Midterm

President Eisenhower at midterm is a changed man—a man of increasing political awareness, with a firmer, more confident grip on the problems of world and international leadership which clutch at him unceasingly.

There also were significant setbacks: Failure to set up the Southeast Asia alliance in time to prevent the partition of Indochina; a rise of neutrality in India and South Asia; a growth of anti-American sentiment in Japan and Korea; a lessening of American influence in Saudi-Arabia.

In spite of ups and downs, Eisenhower's goals have remained unchanged—peace for a troubled world and a "dynamic," progressive, forward-looking program to lead the U. S. along a "middle road" to greater strength and prosperity.

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Frost announced Friday the Ontario legislature will open Tuesday, Feb. 8. The session usually ends the week before Easter, which this year falls on April 10.

Midway in this first term, Eisenhower claims some solid domestic accomplishments. But he also suffered some defeats. He cut spending for example, but couldn't balance the budget. He got tax reductions but not the power to lower tariffs more, a flexible price support farm program but no labor law changes.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Many people pay for doctor's advice and then don't take it and often their families have to pay funeral costs. —Niagara Falls Review.

A famous admiral always encouraged his officers to act on their own initiative. One day he received a message from one of the captains in his fleet: "Am lost in fog. Shall I proceed to destination or return to base?" The admiral replied: "Yes." Soon after another message arrived: "Do you mean yes, I should proceed to destination or, yes, I should return to base?" This time the reply was: "No." —London Tid-Bits.

A good idea comes from Orillia. There, on what is known as Twelfth Night—the twelfth night after Christmas—some 5,000 Christmas trees which have been gathered up will be piled in the town square, soaked with oil, and set on fire. They should make a grand blaze. The fire department will be around, not to quench the fire but, just to see that sparks don't ignite any nearby building. Let's have a bonfire after next Christmas. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

One of the most intriguing technical developments in many a year is the transportation by tanker of deep-frozen natural gas, which soon will be given a trial on the Mississippi river system between the Gulf of Mexico and the Chicago area. Whether the method will prove entirely practicable and whether it can be adopted for trans-oceanic movement of gas are among the questions currently attracting attention in the petroleum industry. —Edmonton Journal.

Yesterday Mr. West made an announcement that will be cheered generally—by many county officials, by judges and lawyers, by social workers, the clergy and the public: that central prison farms are to be established and many of the county jails closed. Judge J. Bacon Dickson, in his now-famous Royal commission report, recommended much of what is now being done and it is unfortunate that his findings were not acted upon sooner. The ways of justice and rehabilitation of the wayward would have been better served. But they are now to be served. Our county jail system has been a black spot for New Brunswick. It now is possible to look forward to the early day when this Province may be the model for prison reform. —Fredericton Gleaner.

Having had their closest looks at Mars in many years, astronomers are more certain than ever that the planet has some primitive sort of vegetation growing on its surface. Photographs also seem to show polar ice caps, clouds, dust storms and seasonal weather changes. All of which lead science to wonder if Mars may also support some kind of human life—an intriguing possibility that earth's inhabitants have speculated upon for a long time. If there are Martian folk out there they may have good reason for not getting in touch with us. Possessed of what might be a vastly superior intellect, the Martians may regard us as slum-dwellers, bad-tempered neighbors on whom they

We would like to suggest to the Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce that they make some official protest to the powers that be concerning the publicity over the current production of "Sunshine Town" on the stage of the Royal Alex theatre in Toronto. Orillia has missed a good opportunity to cash in on the show's advertising and write-ups by allowing the publicity and news stories about it to continually refer to Mariposa as a "Mythical Town", or some such similar phraseology. —Orillia Packet and Times.

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