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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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London's Highest Honour

Prime Minister St. Laurent today will receive the honorary freedom of the City of London in an impressive ceremony at the Guildhall.

Five Canadian Prime Ministers have been so honoured in the past, and there is no question but that Mr. St. Laurent is well entitled to rank in this select company.

Same Value, Anyhow

The Canadian periodical, The Rural Scene, points out a curious change that has taken place on this country's One-Dollar bills.

But the new bills, dated Ottawa, 1954, only say: "Bank of Canada will pay to the bearer on demand One Dollar."

Anyone who looks at these bills from his pocket—the first having the portrait of King George VI and the other having the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II—will see that this is quite right.

The Rural Scene wonders if this change means that the Government has no intention of paying us anything for our dollar when presented for redemption, or whether it thinks that our dollar has shrunk to the point where it is no longer visible to the naked eye.

Perhaps it is just part of the scrambled mix-up of the new bill, over which Canada's artists and designers expressed such pained astonishment when it was first issued.

Czar Peter's Testament

Perhaps the real intentions of the Russian rulers, regardless of their present emphasis on "peaceful co-existence", may be seen more clearly by recalling some of their past history than by reading the speeches of their representatives in the U.N.

The so-called "Testament of Peter the Great" which, supposedly, was found in Napoleon's baggage in Moscow in 1812, and which was published in a French newspaper a few years later, may or may not have been a forgery.

German factories are said to be producing goods for both domestic and export purposes at an unprecedented speed. In metals, chemicals, clothing, and construction materials, they have no serious competition.

In Rocky Mount, Va., the 600 acre model farm which was established as a memorial to Booker T. Washington, who has been called "history's greatest Negro" and who rendered inestimable service to agricultural science, is about to be offered for sale to satisfy a huge and long-standing indebtedness.

Then follow certain "articles of instruction" for Czar Peter's successors: "Take all you can from Sweden; do all in your power to approach closely Constantinople and India; keep up continued wars with Turkey and Persia; establish dock-yards in the Black Sea; obtain the command of this sea as well as of the Baltic; re-establish the ancient commerce of the Levant, and thus advance toward India; drive the Turks out of Europe. The result can not be doubtful; Russia will be possessed of the whole of

East end of a great portion of Europe." If present day Russians dream of world conquest—not now, perhaps, nor for some time to come, but ultimately—it is only what their forefathers dreamed before them.

Chinese Population

The following figures are from Communist sources, but as they appear to be the only ones available they are given for what they are worth:

There were 601,938,035 Chinese people in the world at midnight on June 30, 1953. This figure, the result of China's first census, was made public last November. Now the State Statistical Bureau has issued a more detailed analysis.

Chinese men (51.82 per cent of the population), slightly out-number women (48.18 per cent). More than 338,000,000 Chinese people are over 18. Children under four years of age make up 15.6 per cent of the population.

The vast majority, 94 per cent of the people are of Han nationality. The rest (some 35 million) belong to various minority nationalities. Ten of these have more than a million people each: the Chuangs (the most numerous), Mongolians, Huis, Tibetans, Uighurs, Miaos, Yis, Puyis, Koreans and Manchus.

However, for Cabinet Ministers to bat 300 on invitations to a strictly social gathering is a rare privilege to any Ottawa host.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Charles Dickens born this date 1812.

Despite all we hear about mechanized farming, figures recently released show that there are still 190,360 farms in this country which have no power but horses.

Something new in inter-religious relations is worth recording. A little rural church (Christian) in New York State was about to be closed because its small congregation was unable to keep it going.

The only unhappy person at the party, one guest commented, was the keen Hereford cattle breeder, Ross Thatcher, who wanted to enjoy some refreshment, but remained untempted out of respect for his strict new diet.

Speaking on May 15, 1939 Prime Minister Menzies foreshadowed the great developments which were to culminate in the ANZUS and Manila pacts.



~ NOT BAD FOR 100 YEARS OLD ~

OTTAWA REPORT

Family Gathering In Ottawa

A political-journalistic reception quite unprecedented in Ottawa's experience, was held last week.

Mr. S. S. McKeen, "Joe" Bradette, W. M. Golding, T.V. Grant and "Maple-Cyrille" Vanancour were among the many Senators present.

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Australia's Foreign Policy

Canada and Australia have been endowed by history with similar institutions and lodged by geography on the rim of the same Pacific Ocean.

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Medically Speaking

Modern living conditions constantly more important wholehearted outlets for young energies.

There are none more deserving of support than Scouting, in part for its emphasis on enjoyment of outdoors activities, camping and woodcraft, even more for its fostering of the qualities that make its alumni good citizens and neighbors.

Princess Margaret, when she arrives in Trinidad, is to be feasted at a banquet at which sucking pigs will be the main course. These are a delicacy, unfamiliar in Canada, his, apparently, in many countries.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

M. B.: What would cause kernels to come under the arms?

Answer: This might be due to enlarged lymph glands. It might also be due to infection of the axilla.

The Age Old Story

I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof; and two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Advertisement for professional services including Barristers, Solicitors, Optometrists, Chiropractor, and Chartered Accountants. Lists names and contact information for various professionals in Ottawa.

NOTES BY THE WAY

war work, she sank at Vickers dock. Refloating, she was put to good use and returned later to the ice-breaking work for which she was built.

It is reported from New Zealand that eggs of the black swan are being sent to Midhurst. All being well, Ontario should soon have quite a flock of black swans.

A timely warning to motorists that traffic fumes have become a definite menace to health comes from William H. Simonson, the chairman of the roadside section of the Bureau of Public Roads in the U.S.

In the Star's file on the Lady Grey there is a yellowed clipping from a Saint John paper dated February 1, 1907. There is a picture of "Canada's New Ice-breaker" and above it the headline "Intended to Keep St. Lawrence Open in Winter."

How to pay overdue bills all at once

Advertisement for Household Finance, a company that offers loans to help pay off multiple bills at once. Includes a sample table of loan terms and contact information.