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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink"

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Rural Youth Fair

Advertised as the first of its kind to be held on the Island, the Rural Youth Fair which is being held at the Exhibition grounds tomorrow should attract a large and representative attendance from all parts of the Province.

The progress made in recent years by our Junior Farmers' organization and boys' and girls' club will be reflected in the entries and activities, and there will be the keenest competition in the events.

Zoning Issue Decided

The Transport Board's ruling in favor of consolidating into one zone the two existing zones on the Island for railway freight purposes is less surprising than the fact that it was a 2-to-1 majority judgment, with one commissioner, Mr. Chase, dissenting.

A Curious Budgetary Item

The revenue we derive annually from Ottawa as a result of the Dominion-Provincial tax agreements has shown an increase each year, due to the fact that it is geared to Gross National Product which has been steadily increasing.

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A striking example is the recent American "re-discovery" of the proximity fuse which played such an important part in knocking out Germany's buzz bombs.

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All bicycles are supposed to be equipped with a lamp and reflector for night cycling but that particular law seems to be honoured exclusively in the breach.

The Western Powers may be technically wrong in concluding a "separate peace" with former enemies, but Russia certainly cannot complain that they rushed into doing so.

Ploughing matches are excellent tests of skill with land and equipment but it seems strange to the observer that such practices as contour ploughing should be neglected to concentrate on a straight furrow.

Distinguished Doctors, Lawyers, and an Ambassador all here enjoying our lovely weather and scenery. The Garden of the Gulf is a perfect paradise for visitors at all times, but especially in our first month of Fall.

Canada's standard of living, like that of any other nation, depends upon the productivity of our people. That in turn depends upon technical skills, raw materials and above all on the capital equipment available.

The new packing industry coming to Souris in the wake of the draggers is one of a series of steps to be expected. A large and consistent supply of fish calls for facilities for handling and also permits the development of a reliable market.

The vicious circle at work. The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, has said there will be more price controls, more dividend taxation, and more streamlined, state-supervised distribution methods.

An increase in our city's population of 868 over the 1941 census is highly satisfactory in view of the fact that we are not to any extent an industrial centre.

French livestock producers are kicking against new controls. In the first moves of a campaign to slash high meat prices in France, the Government has decided to control the retail price of meat starting last Friday.

It's A Small World



News Item - Small shipments of burlap bags expected from Asia due to India-Pakistan disputes, British Guiana to help fill the gap.

The Poet's Corner

POETRY COLUMN Here daily is distilled a poet's lore. More pass it by than read it, that we know. Devoutly though we wish it were not so.

Revolting

(Winnipeg: Free Press) The so-called "National Peace Council" which is headed by Dr. James Endicott and which is in fact an arm of Soviet foreign policy, has issued what it is pleased to call "Our Battle Plan for Peace."

TRAGIC END

Isadora Duncan, the great American dancer, was strangled by her own scarf while motoring in Europe in 1927.

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.

THE ROYAL VISIT

Sir.—Now that arrangements have been completed for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh to the City of Charlottetown, will the authorities please arrange that the Royal couple be driven slowly through the streets so that the eager and waiting public may really see them, rather than get just a glimpse as was the case in 1939 when our King and Queen were here and were taken along at such a fast rate.

MISSED THE POINT

Sir.—Recently a letter signed EX-Teacher, St. Peter's Bay, appeared in The Guardian, regarding the causes of the shortage of teachers in this Province; but although it was a long and interesting message, I think the writer missed the point.

PLAN BIG HOTEL

SAO PAULO, Brazil — (CP) — The "biggest and most luxurious" hotel in South America is to be built in this industrial centre by United States and Brazilian firms.

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ANCIENT RELIO

A Buddhist Temple at Kandy, Ceylon, visited by many pilgrims because it contains a supposed tooth of Buddha.

The Age-Old Story

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. L.) WEST KENT SCHOOL SITE

The following item appeared in The Examiner of Jan. 29, 1878: "Tenders for the erection of a school at the West End are to be in on the first of January."

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