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

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The Carnival Spirit

A week of unprecedented celebration closes today with military and naval sports, military tattoo and a farewell function for the popular visiting firemen.

The carnival spirit reached its climax during the hilarious hours of Wednesday night and Thursday morning, when masqueraders, firemen, soldiers, sailors, and swarms of gleeful youngsters joined in a saturnalia of merrymaking.

Like the historic Conference which the events, in the main, were intended to commemorate, this week too will go down in history.

What, it may be asked, has the carnival spirit to do with the venerable Fathers of Confederation? History supplies the answer.

"Looking To Charlottetown"

"It is not too much to expect that the commemoration proceedings at the Prince Edward Island capital, marking the 75th anniversary of the first pre-Confederation conference, will produce something more than a record of mere social events, of an exchange of memories on the part of the descendants of the Fathers of Confederation."

"It should be possible for these meetings to recreate or, at least, to revive, the Confederation spirit and to show by what means the difficulties which now beset the union may be overcome.

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A Hundred Million Spending Spree

The pre-election spending spree on which the King Government has embarked is unprecedented in our political history.

Actually, says the Globe and Mail, the election burgee went up over Parliament Hill early in the session with delivery of the by-election promise to complete the C.N.R. terminal at Montreal at an estimated cost of \$12,600,000.

What has been done for wheat is being done for cheese in a different way, on a lesser scale. Ostensibly to improve quality, standardize brands and generally equip the industry for a bigger and better market, the Government is subsidizing plant improvements, extensions, etc., up to 50 per cent of the cost.

In the Central Mortgage Bank Act, the Government will assist the lending houses to absorb the losses of a writedown in principal and interest.

A total of \$7,315,000 was voted to take care of Federal contributions to the farm employment, forest conservation and other co-operative programs for rehabilitation of the unemployed.

couraged to undertake at heavy cost to themselves.

It is in the distribution of public works that the gravy has been lavished. Ordinary estimates provided \$12,457,532 for the maintenance of, improvements, repairs and alterations to Government buildings, services, etc.

In Quebec, for example, some 102 villages, hamlets, towns were cut in on the \$3,159,265 voted for construction, repairs and improvements of harbors and rivers.

In the "architect's branch" the list of improvements is just as complete. It takes in every province and looks after those communities not fortunately placed on some stream or bay.

It will be argued that these works schemes are necessary, not-to-be-done-with-out-a-day-longer programs. In some cases a need will exist; very probably the work should have been done before.

Editorial Notes

Confederation Week has almost equalled our proverbial Exhibition Week for fine weather.

Robert Burns—"The heart ay's the part that makes us right or wrang"—died this date, 1796.

A week of festivities unequalled in the history of the province is brought to a close today, as it began, with the Naval and Military units holding the firelight.

Writing in Canadian Business, organ of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner George Warren of the Victoria, B.C. Publicity Bureau takes strong exception to the magazine's use of the phrase "from Halifax to Vancouver" as embracing the whole Dominion.

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Stocks of eggs in cold storage on July 1 totalled 7,300,000 dozen, a decrease of 1,100,000 from July 1, 1938 although recording an increase of 1,500,000 over June 1.

According to a usually well-informed Ottawa correspondent should Hon. Charles Dunning, Finance Minister, resign before the general election because of continued ill health?

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The Montreal Gazette has come to the conclusion that there will be a Fall Federal election. Notwithstanding Mr. Mackenzie King's alleged indecision, it says there is virtual unanimity of opinion at the capital that a general election will be held in the latter part of October and there are evidences of official preparation therefor.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Only three out of 100 persons see themselves as others see them in business. Eighty-two rate themselves higher than their friends rate them; 15 rate themselves lower.

There is a belief, held by many, that newspapers welcome war news; that it is profitable to a newspaper. It is a superstition.

The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company—that is the outfit which gives the non-swing "Mikado"—took in about \$190,000 during its nine-and-a-half-week stay at the Maritime Beach at the last performance—was "The Mikado" of course—there were ninety-four standees, the record for the visit and at the conclusion of the performance the company presented a Spangled Banner.

Michael O'Leary, Irish-Canadian Victoria Cross winner, has rejoined the British army at the age of 50. As a red-headed "Irish" he first entered the navy, then spent seven years in the Irish Guards.

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As the holder of honorary degrees from McGill, Toronto, Dalhousie, McMaster, Aberdeen, Columbia, Princeton, Yale, California, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Dartmouth, Hobart and Lenoxville universities, to which Oxford is now added, the Hon. Vincent Massey must have a great time recording track of his college yells and also paying his alumni fees.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

"WHEELS OF FORTUNE"

Sir,—All the advantage seems to be with these operators of the "wheels of fortune" on the Square this week. The other evening I saw a lady lose about fifteen dollars in the space of five minutes.

You may watch these games as closely and as long as you wish, and you will rarely see a winner. You may see a man, apparently winning; there are two or three of these individuals at every stand, snarling in the "winnings" that their boss is cheating.

THE CIVIC MUDDLE

Sir,—The Special Auditors had a difficult task to perform. The situation was exceedingly complex, and with the material as it then disposed, the report entitles them to the encomiums they received.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Burton, M.D.

GALL BLADDER SYMPTOMS — BELCHING, NAUSEA—ARE VERY COMMON

Physicians going over the records of their patients find that from 5 to 10 per cent have gall bladder trouble, and yet it is known that in examination after death about two in every three show that there has been trouble with the gall bladder.

It is believed that before severe symptoms of gall bladder trouble appear, the patient has been suffering with such symptoms as belching, gas pressure, occasional nausea for as long as ten years.

Gall bladder sufferers are made up of overweight and underweight. The overweight has always been a heavy eater, or the underweight, on account of so many foods causing belching, pain, and nausea, has cut down his food intake so that he is almost starving himself.

A diet for gall bladder patient who is overweight is suggested by Drs. J. M. Blackford, R. I. King, and E. R. Sherwood in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Breakfast: Strained orange juice, ripe banana, or baked apple; one poached egg alternate days; small cup of coffee, 1 lump sugar.

amount of \$817.99 over and above the amount required to be on hand. Is there reason or logic to justify a contention that an official within, who practices systematic dishonesty would be so negligent in his quest as to leave plums of this nature untouched?

Next, they quote the Auditor of 1932 as follows:—"Due to scanty records, and in some instances practically no record at all, a great deal of difficulty has been experienced in verifying the outstanding debentures, particularly the older issues."

Moreover, it is certain that they are actually in default, although on present appearance they are under unknown identity? As far back as about the year 1900, a Mayor insisted regarding the work of the Finance Committee, upon the City purchasing Water Debenture issues, from the Waterworks sinking fund and holding them as sinking fund investments.

I would not dogmatically declare this as a solution, but has the enquiry been sufficiently searching to make sure that there may be found the seat of an apparent mystery? That the "City received no cash" in such a transfer would be evident, yet retaining the bonds retained to the City a cash equivalent.

The idea of establishing an arithmetically correct trial balance by writing up a rough ledger from information available in the Annual Report of the City is certainly novel to those familiar with the tactics of petty politicians controlling the finances of petty governments in this, and, I believe other provinces. It is generally accepted, particularly in election years, that public accounts as balance sheets are, as the auditors say, "juggled", to catch the eyes of susceptible voters and are no more dependable as a foundation for a mathematical precision than an election speech of political mountebank is for accuracy. And yet, such accounts are in most cases only cooked for transient consumption, without any real spice or savor of actual criminality.

The finding of "two completed bonds, held in the City vault but which were fully negotiable in their present state, and just as good as cash to any person who might desire to dispose of them" might be interesting as sound evidence of "lack of system", but many thousands degrees distant from any form of evidence of criminality on the part of any subordinate official having access to them.

The present situation is too important to be treated with the apathy of the past, and it is to be hoped that thinking minds will give close and impartial study to the civic situation with the wise objective of establishing a system and sanity to substitute this half-century-old condition of civic chaos.

I am Sir, etc. TAXPAYER.

CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION 1864-1939

Notice to all Costumed Participants of Historical Parade, Pageant & Carnival Parade

Facilities have been made to receive all costumes at the Forum tonight from 6.00 P. M. until 9.00 P. M.; Friday from 9.00 A. M. till 12.00 noon, from 1.00 P. M. till 5.00 P. M. and from 6.00 P. M. until 9.00 P. M.

As all costumes have been supplied by a Montreal concern, it is vitally essential that we ask for every costume to be returned no later than Friday night in order that they may be repacked to be returned on Saturday.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION. CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

speech-making. Here it is: "First of all a humorous beginning which I get from the smoking-room of the House of Commons; secondly, the body which I obtain from my permanent officials; thirdly, a peroration which I try to get from a recent speech of one of my more eloquent colleagues."

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—An application by a club to participate in exhibition rugby matches on Sunday has been turned down by a special sub-committee of the Transvaal Rugby Union.

LEEDS, England (CP)—Herbert Stuccliffe, famous Yorkshire and England cricketer, this season became the sixth Englishman to score 5000 runs in his first-class career. He is 43 years old.

In Montreal Windsor ON DOMINION SQUARE J. ALDERIC RAYMOND VICE PRESIDENT

Farmers and Weed Control

The Provincial Government, being very much concerned about the prevalence of weeds throughout the farming districts, more particularly in regard to wild mustard, has decided to inaugurate a series of experiments to determine whether anything can be done to eradicate these obnoxious weeds.

Hoping that we can get some information that will be of benefit to the Department and to the farmers throughout the Province as to whether this treatment can be followed during another season effectively.

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