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

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A Happy Visit

As Queen Mother Elizabeth is carried back to Britain in the sister ship to the great liner named after her she leaves pleasant and heart-warming memories to Canadians and Americans alike.

It is the genius of the Queen Mother to be able to work far harder than most of her daughter's subjects and yet to enjoy personal contacts with the numerous old and new acquaintances whom her busy round includes.

There has been some discussion of a proposal that she be invited to become Canada's next Governor General.

The Archbishop And Apartheid

In line with its determination to restrict the citizenship rights of the native Negro population, the Government of the Union of South Africa recently put the responsibility for native education in the hands of the Secretary for Native Affairs.

In a recent address the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, charged the South African Government with "imitating the methods of Communist Government and control."

It is very strange, indeed. How any country can hope to maintain internal peace—not to mention its good name—when the great majority of its inhabitants are purposely kept in ignorance and political serfdom is beyond the comprehension of anyone who believes in elementary justice and fair-play.

A Sumerian "First"

The first "apple polisher" in recorded history was a Sumerian schoolboy who, some 2,000 years before the Christian era began, buttered up his teacher with a home-cooked meal, reports the National Geographic Society.

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er to invite the headmaster home for a meal. The parent not only did so, but gave the teacher a new garment and a ring for good measure.

This first apple polisher belonged to a people who may have been the first to make enduring written records.

Through Greek and Hebrew writings, archeologists knew of Assyria and Babylon and had located them geographically.

At first it was thought that this was merely a variant of Assyrian invented by priests to hide their secrets from the public.

When the task is done, some believe, ancient history may have to be reviewed in its light. Facets of modern western civilization believed to stem from ancient Greece may have earlier origins.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Prince Edward Island is contributing in a most valuable way to the improvement of swine breeding in Canada.

The broad hints from Federal sources that tax reductions may be in prospect are themselves encouraging to business, although not as effective as actual tax relief.

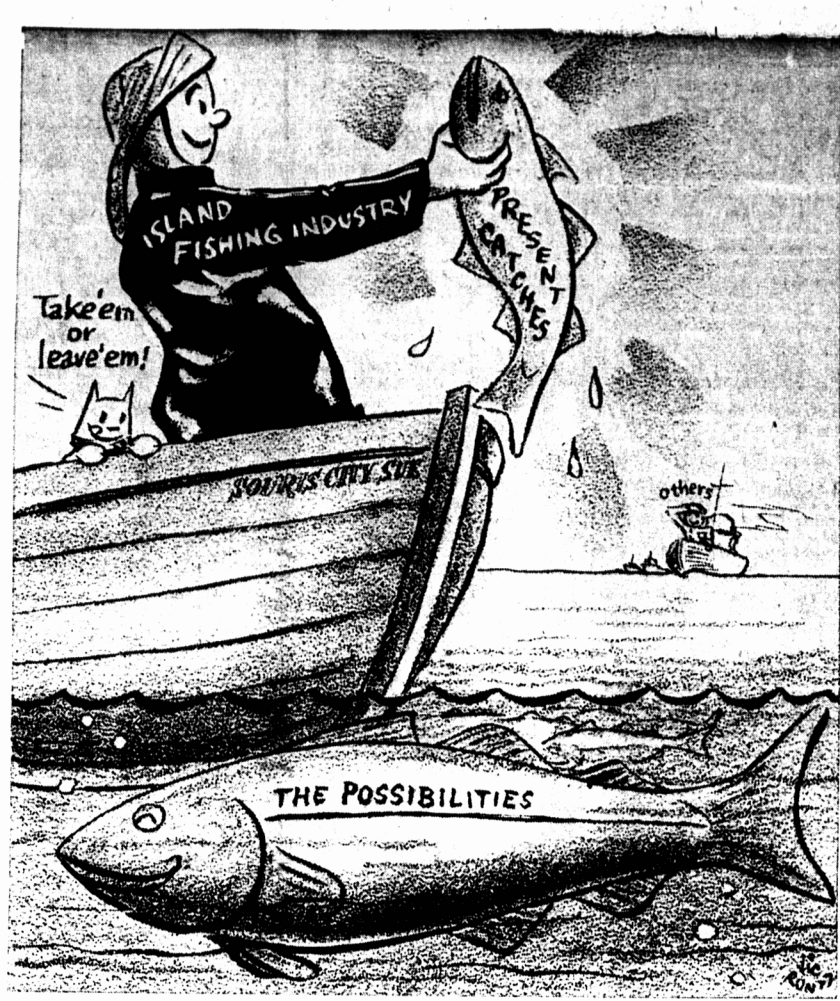
Canadian incomes in all ranges have shown an increase in the past eleven years, it is shown by recently published statistics.

Built-in safety devices for cars were urged before the American College of Physicians and Surgeons recently, with the observation that they would reduce auto deaths and injuries by 80 per cent.

R.C.M.P. basic training will be extended to include riding or equitation, as they term it. In recent years as many recruits as possible received such training before or after basic training but it will be included in the regular course.

Franz Schubert, Austrian composer, died this date 1828. He learned to play the piano and violin at an early age and then the organ and counterpoint.

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And Bigger Fish In The Sea

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.

READING INSTRUCTION

Sir—The Guardian for February 22, 1954, contained in "Widening Education Horizons" an apology for the modern methods of teaching reading. The author declares...

The Age Old Story

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The Poet's Corner

THE WOODSPURGE

The wind flapped loose, the wind was still, Shaken out dead from tree and hill: I had walked on at the wind's will— I sat now, for the wind was still.

Old Charlottetown

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SWITCH TO CATTLE

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MEMORIAL DAMAGED

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NOTES BY THE WAY

You probably grumble if you have to walk a block to get a pair of honey and yet a bee has to travel 43,776 miles to gather a pound.

It has always been one of the cardinal rules for top-notch athletes that they must undergo rigid training. But maybe the rule now is due for revision.

It is not only women who find it difficult to make up their minds. The Manitoba section of the Canadian Restaurant Association is convinced that this is a failing of everyone, regardless of sex.

A rifle kept loaded as a protection against burglars was the means of killing a 10-year-old boy during a children's game of make-believe burglars in a Detroit home the other day.

Four new powerful locomotives, manufactured by the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company, Kingston, were landed at the Railway wharf here a few weeks ago.

An obliging husband is one who wishes to save his wife worry and labor. He does not wait to be asked. He volunteers his service.

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