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

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Britain And Danzig

Mr. Chamberlain was asked in the House of Commons, says the New York Times, whether he would be willing to inform Hitler personally that Britain will resist any attempt to change the status of Danzig by force.

A Great Newspaper Anniversary

If one needed a reminder that in point of years the Dominion of Canada is still but a sturdy infant, it would be amply supplied by the special souvenir edition just off the press of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

At the time of its foundation the Quebec Gazette was second only to the Halifax Gazette which has long since become the Official Gazette of Nova Scotia.

The special issue, which runs to 100 pages, contains a wealth of historical information, as well as messages of greeting and good will from all parts of Canada, United States, Great Britain, India, Australia and New Zealand.

Commenting editorially on the contents of the anniversary issue, our venerable Quebec contemporary says:

"Without hesitation but in no vain glorious spirit we express the confident opinion that to-day's supplement is one that no newspaper, however extensive its resources, would be ashamed to have produced, one that no other paper in Canada and but few indeed in the English-speaking world could duplicate from its own archives."

Established in the Ancient Capital, the heart of French Canada, it has been the special function of the Quebec Gazette and its offspring the Chronicle-Telegraph to act as a medium of liaison between English and French thought.

A French Anniversary

This year marking the one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of the French revolution, great preparations have been made in Paris and throughout the country to give it a fitting celebration.

The commemoration of the anniversary this year is unique inasmuch as the British Government will participate. Five squadrons of the Royal Air Force, numbering fifty-two fighting and bombing planes, will fly to La Bourget air-drome next Monday and remain for the Bastille Day celebration, when they will fly over Paris in formation.

Editorial Notes

Joseph Chamberlain born this date, 1836.
Tomorrow, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Orange parade.

So long as the rain falls every night for a week, both farmers and tourists will be satisfied.

Four Quebec farmers are in court charged with fraud in connection with the T. B. tests. The accusation: Attempting to obtain money from the Federal Department of Agriculture by intervening in the tuberculosis tests of cows upon their farms.

Dr. D. W. Mackenzie has retired from the appointment of urologist-in-chief in the department of urology at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and has been succeeded by Dr. Emerson Smith, F. A. C. S., F. R. C. S. (C). Dr. MacKenzie, however, will continue his activities as a member of the honorary attending staff.

Dr. Manion "forgot his onions" when he described Mr. Herridge as "a former Conservative." Previously Mr. Herridge was Liberal, and only on his marriage to Mr. Bennett's sister did he temporarily throw in his lot with the Conservatives, for which he received the plum of the Ambassadorship to Washington.

The Youths' Congress held recently at Winnipeg adopted many resolutions the one which perhaps would meet with most approval being that in which it is recommended provision should be made for marriage grants—not loans—for young farmers by the Federal Government.

Figures just released by the Honourable Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, show that to May 31, 1939, over 10,000 Home Improvement loans have been made for the improvement of farm properties. Loans are available under this Plan from the chartered banks and other approved lending institutions to repair and improve both rural and urban dwellings.

In Montreal the butter dole is becoming a racket. An investigation declared grocers, tavern keepers etc, were supplying other goods and charging them up as butter. Moreover, unscrupulous grocers, it is reported, jack up the price of butter to cheat the government.

The report of the Provincial Relations Commission has not yet seen the light of day, but it is understood that the recommendations will tend somewhat to centralization—a widening of Federal authority and responsibility in fields which now are in the ambit of provincial jurisdiction.

Are we going to have full untrammelled enlistment in the regular army at long last? All branches of the armed forces are busy. But a considerable burden is being carried by the permanent force, whose instructional facilities this summer are taxed to the limit.

The high cost of settlement has hitherto prevented British Guiana from being "colonized" in the manner proposed in the report of the Commission. It is not without compensation that the high cost of settlement has hitherto prevented British Guiana from being "colonized" in the manner proposed in the report of the Commission.

NOTES BY THE WAY

If I were 21 I would be a mechanic. There is nothing "humble" about the position of a mechanic. Even with all our unemployment, the top rate of pay for a mechanic is still the most sought after and independent man you can find.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

PUBLIC SLAUGHTER - HOUSE WANTED

Sir:—It is in your interest as well as profit and earning power that we in this province should have a public slaughter house, so operated that you will feel at home in, and in a position to have your cattle, hogs, lambs and calves killed and able to sell to merchants or dealers at full market prices.

New Yorkers who smoke cigarettes hurriedly have been stockpiling their favorite brands, for yesterday a new two-cent State tax was levied on every pack.

It is quite plain to be seen that owing to inter-provincial inspection, and it is clearly up to the powers that administer the laws and affairs of this province to assist this situation by helping to erect a slaughter-house to be operated under Federal inspection for the common good.

When Alexander Woolcott visited Callander, Ont., recently he spent some time with the Dionys, a quintuplet and the five little girls who were born in a row before him.

Just when the outlook is darkest in some of the current newspaper "tragedies," one can be consoled by at least one reason: The hero is pretty likely to come out all right if for no other reason than that the liveliest needs making a livin'.

An editorial in this newspaper pointed out: "The position with regard to foreign interests in China in a way which threatens not only the British but the American State there also."

A young New Glasgow boy not long ago went to England to enter one of the great airplane manufacturing plants. The first order he received was to go into the plant and make for himself a tool chest.

Started Scots attending the convention of the Scottish Clans, at the Hotel Astor in New York recently, heard that the bagpipe was the invention of the Scotch for that bit.

To the world's immortal utterances should be added that of Newark: "Mr. Fortel is the discoverer of a secret, sure mathematical formula by which the sex of an expected advance child can be determined." And his system told him that his child was to be a boy.

Mr. King As Issue

"Another Voter" in the Toronto Saturday Night

The foremost fact, or factor, in the present federal political situation is the Mackenzie King Government. It is so outstanding that its prominence one wherever one turns. It is so predominant in the situation that it is bound to influence profoundly all other factors.

NOW IT'S TRANSLATED

Canadian voters in the mass, how-so to speak, to participate, by the officials, without initiative or desire upon his own part. The rules of racing confer upon officials authority to place over drivers participants in races which they are employed to judge, if they suspect that a driver is not doing his best.

CHANGING DRIVERS

Sir:—From the earliest days of hear racing on the American trotting turf, it has been a custom with officials, if they thought a driver was not "trying" to substantiate the horse's doing in the best of the substituted driver than with his original one, it was taken as evidence that the driver had been "changed."

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ever, are not of laissez faire persuasion. True, in 1935, they returned Mackenzie King with the biggest majority in history in face of Bennett's tiresome warnings that Mackenzie King was committed to a laissez faire course. But then they didn't know what Bennett was talking about. Not one in a thousand was aware of the meaning of what laissez faire meant.

The political analysis by "A Voter" patently is based on the assumption that the public is as complacent about the "let the problems solve themselves" policy and practice of the Mackenzie King Government as he himself is. Manifestly the public is not.

How to discipline Consider that dissatisfaction with (Continued on page 10, Col 2)

PUBLIC IMPATIENCE

"A Voter" sees the ballots that the Mackenzie King government loses in the coming election as going mainly to the left-wing bidders. He sees it that way because of his failure to realize the extent of public impatience with the government. The recent session of Parliament has inflated that impatience to such an extent that it is the principal force to be reckoned with in the coming election.

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