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CIRCULATION

"Covers Prince Edward Island like the dew"

"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink"

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Britain's Bacon Supply

For the five years ending with 1938 Denmark supplied 52.5 per cent of Britain's bacon imports...

In 1945, European countries got into the United Kingdom market and the scarcity of dollars kept down imports from North America...

This month Britain and Denmark will talk about bacon prices in connection with a two-year contract which was concluded in September, 1952.

The Danes, on the other hand, want a ten per cent increase, arguing that if restrictions on consumption are abolished in Britain...

Denmark is also dissatisfied with the methods of government bacon distribution in the U.K., because it is not a good advertisement for Danish goods...

The London Economist said recently that "as things are today Danish farmers have probably lost interest in concluding any more long-term agreements with Britain..."

Maritime Progress

Reference has been made in these columns to the recent stimulating address of Mr. R. B. MacPherson, of Canadian Industries Limited...

"Admittedly some other provinces have shown more spectacular rates of population growth, but it must be remembered that population density is still greater in the Maritimes than in any other region..."

below the rate registered by "properous" Alberta. There were six per cent more manufacturing establishments in 1953 than in 1946...

Such figures as revealed by Mr. MacPherson, notes the Moncton Transcript, are encouraging: Other regions of Canada with which comparisons are made are new, underdeveloped areas...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Trafalgar Day, 1805.

An explosion of vaporized catapult hydraulic oil resulted in the death of 36 American naval men aboard the carrier Leyte.

A new type of flying pig pen, enabling 28 pigs to be carried in a Bristol freighter aircraft, has been devised by Silver City Airways of Britain...

The exasperation of Lord Beaverbrook is understandable at the results of diplomacy in Trieste but his proposal to call home the foreign secretaries and "evacuate" the United Nations would not have the desired effect...

The Special Session of the Legislature which meets today was called to deal with the problems of the lobster fishermen and the financing of Summerside's proposed rink and public building.

That the potential productivity of the seas and waters of the world is not being used, notes the bulletin of the Fisheries Council of Canada...

It is quite evident that President White and the chairman, directors and executive of Imperial Oil Limited appreciated the opportunity of revisiting the Island yesterday...

Sir Dudley Pound, British admiral, died this date 1943. His mother was an American. He entered the "Britannica" as a naval cadet at the age of fourteen.

Summons



The Poet's Corner

WORK I wake up in the morning and look at gray roofs And gray water flowing. My city's river—but not as beautiful As green acres growing.

Old Charlottetown

FISCAL AFFAIRS From the report of the public accounts committee submitted to the House of Assembly, April 26, 1875: "The amount of debt assumed by the Dominion when this Island became a Province thereof was at \$50 per head of the then population..."

The Age Old Story

Thou hast dealt with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word... Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

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Indialogue By Gerald Steele 4th Year S.D.U. Student THE FIRST GLIMPSE

Notwithstanding the danger of being too at-home on a plane flight, we did take advantage of the Captain's wish that the Paris-Bombay trip be as informal as possible. Our liberty on the four-engine DC-4 permitted a first-hand demonstration of the job of flying (with dips, banks and climbs to illustrate), an explanation of the geography of the area over which we passed...

Should the British leave the control of the strategic island to the nationals, perhaps not fully prepared for self-governance? Certainly they are not capable of resisting outside aggression from an interested group of any size.

The first physical contact was just as would be expected: hot sultry air heavy with stench. In true Indian fashion, each arrival was greeted by the welcoming committee, garlanded with sweet smelling flowers and immediately made to feel at home. Indian hospitality is a unique experience to always cherish.

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Notes By The Way

A Tennessee man says he has changed his will 12 times. Strange what relatives will do to irritate people—Sudbury Star.

The wisdom of Solomon is sometimes revealed in a flash by a catching the early-morning train for the south. Indian cities come to life early though and there was entirely too much to be seen to be caught napping.

Wearing a sun-helmet, shorts and knee-length socks was perhaps as close as ever I'll get to my ideal of a big game hunter. Thus attired and overburdened with cameras, some sixty pale creatures betook themselves to the railway station.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Professional cards for Bell, Mathieson & Foster; Palmer & Haslam; J. A. McGuigan; Byron J. Grant, O.D.; Allison M. Gillis, LL.B.; Dr. K. A. MacEachern; McDonald, Currie & Co.; H. R. Doane & Company.

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