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

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Easter

It is significant that the greatest festivals of the Christian year have to do respectively with Birth and Resurrection.

The darkest hours are before the dawn, and it was the transitional nature of Good Friday that was emphasized in yesterday's religious ceremonies.

Easter is a special occasion for church-going and participation in hymns of praise. Throughout this Province, throughout Canada and the whole of Christendom, choristers tomorrow will sing some of the grandest and loveliest music ever written.

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The Late Mr. Rogers

The late Mr. Benjamin Rogers, senior, had been in failing health for some time and it is several years since he participated actively in public affairs.

Well informed on every subject of importance to the community, his advice was frequently sought and could always be relied upon as being both sound and disinterested.

The Electronic Era

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down from time to time for repairs and overhauling. Now, according to Dr. Cuthbert Hurd, a director of the above mentioned firm, some of the devices automatically detect their own needs as they go about their work and supply them without bothering to call for outside help.

The Parliamentary Exchange

A little belatedly—or so it would seem—External Affairs Minister Pearson has intimated that the Government is giving serious consideration to the Moscow proposal for an exchange of parliamentarians.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Britain's giant radio-telescope is expected to give her a world lead of four or five years in the field of radio-astronomy.

One continuous city, taking in the entire Atlantic coastline from Norfolk, Va., to Portland, Me., is the aim of a group of civic planners now talking things over with an eye to the future.

A distinguished British newspaper editor says that the Liberal Party in Britain is showing signs of rising strength after a long period of virtual inactivity.

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When President Eisenhower finally leaves the White House he is certain to take with him, among his important personal documents, a letter he received recently from 11 year old Carole Ann Stevenson of Memphis, Tenn., who wrote: "I'm wondering, Mr. President, if you are going to run again in '56. You should, for the country needs you!"



Life Anew

Jack Miner's Achievement

By Jack Van Dusen, Canadian Press, Ottawa

Probably even Jack Miner didn't realize what he was starting 51 years ago when he coaxed the first wild geese to land on his farm near Kingsville in western Ontario.

In 1915, he started placing a verse of Scripture on each band as well as his name and address. His birds were spotted across the continent.

Evaluating Red China

Prof. Marion J. Levy, Princeton University in the New York Times.

Some years ago it was fashionable to estimate the population of China at 400 millions, give or take 50 million.

Recently the Chinese Communists have announced a new population figure, obtained by a "census" and totaling precisely 582,603,417 as of June 30, 1953.

This figure, remarkable both for its magnitude and its minute precision, seems to have been widely accepted as scientifically accurate.

APPEARANCE OF POWER

There are several factors that would bias the Communists toward finding and announcing an inflated figure.

The Age Old Story

With my soul have I desire, thee in the night; yes, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

Among many other discoveries, Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877.

The Poet's Corner

EASTER DAY

Break the box and shed the yoke; Stop not now to count the cost; Hither bring pearl, opal, sard; Upon Christ throw all away: Know ye, this is Easter Day.

Art Of The Tohunga

By J. C. Graham, Canadian Press, Auckland

The Maoris of New Zealand are civilized and live side by side with Europeans on a basis of equality.

Today the Maoris are Christians and large numbers of them live in European houses in the cities.

Even some Maori religious sects have incorporated rites for casting out evil spirits into their practices.

For the most part this belief is harmless. Some diseases which are largely psychological respond to the ministrations of the tohunga once the patient is assured that he is cured.

For instance many Maori women who have their babies in modern maternity homes ask for a visit from the tohunga before they leave.

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

A SUN BATH FOR BODY

It won't be long before you'll be able to give your baby sun baths again. In most parts of the country, sun baths can be started some time in April and continued through September.

As the time for these outdoor sojourns draws near, I think a word or two of advice is in order, especially for those of you who have become mothers during the winter months.

Your baby needs sunshine. The short, unseen ultra-violet rays of the sun help his body change the phosphorus and lime in his food into strong, straight bones.

Except during extremely hot weather, the best time for a sun bath is usually between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

However, don't rush your baby out into the hot sun right after his feeding. Wait half an hour or so.

Build His church and deck His shrine. Empty though it be on earth; Ye have kept your choicest wine— Let it flow for heavenly mirth; Pluck the harp and breathe the horn; Know ye not 'tis Easter Morn?

Gather gladness from the skies; Take a lesson from the ground; Flowers do ope their heavenward eyes. And a Spring-time joy have found: Earth throws Winter's robes away; Decks herself for Easter Day.

Beauty now for ashes wear; Perfumes for the garb of woe; Chaplets for dishevelled hair; Dances for sad footsteps slow; Open wide your heart that they Let in joy this Easter Day.

Seek God's house in happy throng; Crowded let His table be; Mingle praises, prayer and song, Singing to the Trinity. Henceforth let your souls always Make each morn an Easter Day.

Remove Clothing. You can remove all his clothing in warm weather if he is three months old or older.

Expose him to direct sunlight for only one or two minutes a day at first. Then leave him in the sunshine three to five minutes longer each day until his sun-bath lasts at least half an hour in the morning and another half an hour in the afternoon.

You shn't want the sun's rays to shine directly into his eyes, so point his feet away from the sun.

QUESTION AND ANSWER. M. S.: I have been told that my adrenal glands are not functioning properly.

Answer: It is not likely that the pain in the chest is due to malfunction of the adrenal glands.

Gerontologists report that the American of today has a life span ten years longer than that of his grandparents.

The Russians are the most unpredictable of liars, because it is often impossible to trace any connection at all between the lies they tell and the truth these lies are intended to conceal.

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EASTER MESSAGE

Power To Triumph

The Times, London

For Christ's disciples the first Easter was not a day of triumphant gladness but of incredulity and disbelief. Joy came only with evening. The gospels tell of sorrowful sceptics, not of credulous expectation.

Halting between doubt and belief is the experience of most reflecting people, and is very prevalent in days when competing dogmatisms confidently claim allegiance.

St. Paul's assurance that some of the original disciples, whom he knew well, saw their master alive after death can be reasonably accepted without violence to intelligence or to honesty of mind.

Many things are poisonous if taken in sufficient quantity. Even common salt, if you were to eat a half a pound of it might kill you.

We note in reading Governor Hoeg's budget message that death and taxes have finally caught up with each other.

A Judge in Milwaukee recently had to deal with the case of an 18-year-old youth who admitted senseless vandalism while "fooling around" in three houses under construction.

The United States is cited as a country whose population is increasing very rapidly — about 2,000,000 a year.

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