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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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No Formal Speechmaking

It was not discourtesy on the part of Prime Minister Churchill not to give Premier Joseph Laniel time to make a formal statement of his position to reporters and the general public.

The essence of negotiation is flexibility and on a global scale the flexibility must indeed be great. To gain vital points it may be necessary to concede others which may seem of almost equal importance.

France, the United Kingdom and the United States each have their own problems. They also have problems in common with the rest of the world.

A Fine Potato Display

A move in the right direction was made by the Potato Marketing Board in deciding to stage a first-class exhibit of Prince Edward Island potatoes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto last month.

Some excellent pointers were given in yesterday's article by Mr. S. G. Peppin, technical adviser to the Board, in commenting on the success of the Toronto exhibit.

Unparalleled Progress

Canada's post-war expansion has been unparalleled in the free world. By 1980 we may have 25 million people, producing more than two and a half times our present national output.

Reviewing Canada's "eighth successive year of growth and prosperity," Mr. Enman noted that the population is increasing at nearly 2 1/2 per cent annually—considerably higher than in the U. S., and that capital investment this year is likely to reach \$5.6 billions.

the impact of the defence program has probably passed its peak," he said. He pointed out in addition that "we cannot overlook the fact that our export trade has not been quite as good this year as in 1952."

Reviewing the increase in bank lending, Mr. Frost, the bank's general manager, observed that loans by the chartered banks had risen by some \$650 millions to nearly \$3,900 millions in the year ended September 30th.

Discussing Canada's current trading position, Mr. Frost pointed out that our surplus with overseas countries had declined and our deficit with the U. S. increased with the result that we were running a considerable overall deficit in our current transactions.

Island Story Contest

As will be noted from an advertisement in today's issue, the Historical Society is sponsoring a contest for the most interesting stories about Prince Edward Island.

Primarily, however, the object is to stimulate interest in the achievements of our early settlers and their immediate descendants, who bequeathed to us the rich heritage of this Garden Province.

EDITORIAL NOTES

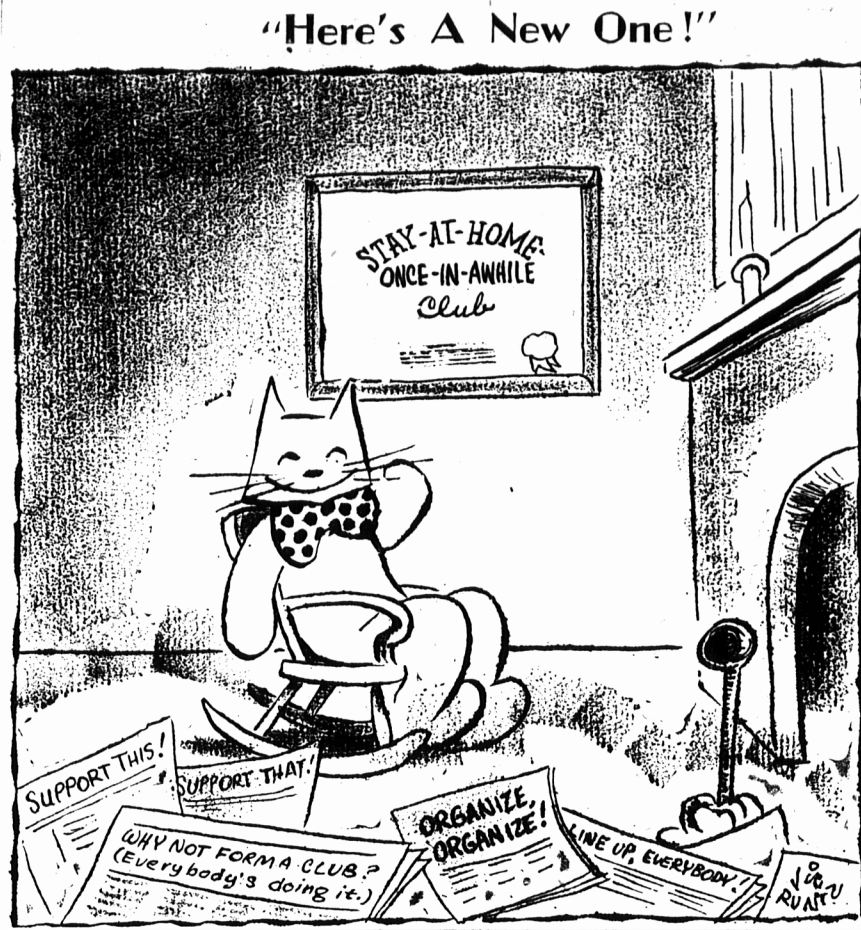
Tomorrow, the second Sunday in Advent.

An intriguing mystery faces the Post Office. Each year for several years a horse collar has turned up in the dead letter office as being improperly packaged or addressed.

Reports indicate that the United States proposes to establish an army training camp in New Brunswick, adjoining the new Canadian Camp Gagetown.

Claude Monet, French artist, died this date 1926. Perhaps one of the most important artists within living memory and a leader of the Impressionists, he was essentially a painter of light.

It is not true to say, that chivalry is dead. That the chivalrous impulses continue to be felt by men is demonstrated by the Jamaican who spread his coat for his Queen to walk on.



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.

THE FALL OF THE PILTDOWN MAN

Sir, — The Piltown Man, according to a recent London despatch in The Guardian, has fallen low from his pedestal in the life history of man.

Notes By The Way

A former prisoner at Don jail in Toronto has compared the institution with Nazi concentration camps. The picture is perhaps overdrawn; nevertheless, the overcrowding, and emphasis on punishment, in many Canadian prisons represent a situation urgently needing reform.

The Poet's Corner

DREAMS Dreams are but interludes which Fancy makes: When monarch Reason sleeps, this mimic wakes: Compounds a medley of disjointed things.

Old Charlottetown

"The largest bear ever killed at East Point was shot a few days ago by Mr. R. N. MacDougald of East Lake. Bruin had been feasting on spring lamb, etc. for several days, and finally the neighbors turned out and hunted the intruder down to a point where the Lake was on the one side and the North Shore on the other.

Notes By The Way

Canada is taking a new interest in its northland, and will not do anything of greater national importance this year, or perhaps in this decade.

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"English by Radio", the program in which the BBC gives English lessons on the air to listeners in other countries, certainly has its uses.

The Age Old Story

Thou art the Lord the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham.

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The Passing Scene

By Observer AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW

A few issues back I quoted from a letter I had received from an American friend dealing with the situation arising from so-called "McCarthyism" and its possible effects on the traditional freedoms which hitherto have meant so much to Americans.

"There is much more Leftist political thinking in England than there is in the United States. As everybody knows, the Labour Party, which commands the support of roughly one half of the population, is about equally divided between Leftist and moderate factions.

"You can tell by newspaper comment here that there is much satisfaction over the way the Canadian Government has behaved in the controversy over Gouzenko. Whether he could tell a lot or nothing at all to American interrogators is considered of secondary importance here.

EXPENSIVE BIKE

LONDON, (CP)—A British firm is making a bicycle to order for a wealthy merchant in India. It will be plated with 18-carat gold, and will cost about £200.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Professional cards for H. J. Mabon, R.O. (Optometrist), Palmer & Haslam (Barristers), Gordon E. MacMillan, B.A., LL.B. (Barrister), Frederic A. Large, P.C. (Barrister), Chas. R. McQuaid (Barrister), Bell, Mathieson & Foster (Barristers), J. A. McGuigan (Barrister), J. S. Taylor, R.O. (Optometrist), Gaudet & Haszard (Barristers), J. Elmer Blanchard (Barrister), Byron J. Grant, O.D. (Optometrist), J. A. Carruthers, R.O. (Optometrist), McDonald, Currie & Co. (Chartered Accountants), H. R. Doane & Company (Chartered Accountants).