

Newfoundland Service

As reported in today's news columns, the Federal Government has approved the proposition of the Provincial Government for a subsidized steamship service between ports in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Under the new agreement Ottawa recognizes the importance of this service interprovincially, and the subsidy precedent being established, no doubt the arrangement will be continued indefinitely.

September

Reigneth now the dear September, Like a slowly dying ember fades the summer, past its glory.

Yes, September looks forward to the "varied story of the autumn" and backward to the long days. It is an "in-between" month, lacking the ostentations of midsummer but giving only a faint whisper of the rawness that is on the way.

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Labour Day

Labour Day has been an official holiday in Canada since 1894 and it is interesting to note that the legislation was piloted through Parliament by a Conservative prime minister, Sir John Thompson, against considerable opposition, political and otherwise.

striking development has been paralleled in the substantial progress in living standards and general economic security throughout the country. Organized labour has responsibilities as well as rights and privileges, and these have not been overlooked in the statements issued by responsible labour officials.

Labour organizations in this Province have been reasonable in their demands, and have not failed to realize their dependence on our basic industry of agriculture which is the backbone of our provincial economy.

West Novas' Reunion

The members of the West Nova Scotia Regimental Association are holding their annual reunion tomorrow at the Charlottetown Legion rooms. Each year the Association holds this gathering in a different area in the Maritimes, and it is in honour of the large number of Islanders who fought with the unit in World War Two that the Island capital has been chosen on this occasion.

A feature of the reunion will be the parade, at 2 o'clock, to the War Monument on Queen Square, where a wreath will be placed, after which His Honour the Lieutenant Governor will take the salute in front of the Legislative Building.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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Speaking in Calcutta, India, Chief Justice Warren of the United States gave it as his opinion that law schools are producing "infinitely better equipped lawyers" than was the case thirty years ago.



HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Fatal Nationalization

If in the future another Gibbon should arise to write a history of The Decline and Fall of the British Empire, he will probably trace the beginning of the decline to Socialism, particularly to the Labor Government with its pet and fateful child, Nationalization.

DENYING THEIR ORIGIN

When Americans or Canadians speak haughtily and deridingly of "colonialism" they are scoffing at their forefathers and "denying the rock from whence they were hewn."

Goodwill Skunks

The possibilities of peaceful co-existence are well illustrated by the case of the deodorized skunks. By courtesy of the San Diego zoo, two 100 per cent American skunks will shortly be exchanging stares with Muscovites and thus promoting, one hopes, the comity of nations.

As there exists among many Americans a certain prejudice against skunks, the U.S. ambassador in Moscow would be well advised, in making his presentation, to emphasize the difference between skunks before, skunks after, and political skunks.

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The Age Old Story

And if they draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day.

AUTO SAFETY BELTS

WINNIPEG (CP) - Delegates at the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators 24th annual convention Friday urged all states to enact regulations requiring that automobile safety belt assemblies be manufactured and tested to meet standards of the Society of Automobile Engineers.

The Poets Corner

MILKWEED PODS I hope I am not guilty of defrauding Some feathered personage of any seed Which, when supplies are scant for his marauding, Might minister appeasement to his need, Or of diminishing, by even as much As the weight of one of these soft silvery threads, The heritage of wonder that must touch Children who see them float above their heads.

PUBLIC FORUM

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HARMONY AND RHYTHM

Sir,— It's Sally again, just to add that eloquent or effective speech and "good" literature depend on harmony and rhythm — to sum up all I said previously. But I doubt if so brief a summary would be clear to average readers.

Again, harmony depends upon sound and atmosphere while rhythm depends upon arrangement of sounds, etc. Thus the poet or author makes great use of careful choice of words each in its proper place. Sometimes he cannot find the right word for his particular rhythm or atmosphere so he makes use of "poetic license" and makes a new word or transfers one from its meaning.

"Presently" is frequently transferred because it has three syllables and has a softer sound, conducive to easy atmosphere and dignity.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Sept. 1, 1931) Much Public Interest was manifested in the formal swearing in of the new Stewart Government in the historic Confederation Chambers on Saturday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Arthur L.B. Belcher, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal since 1934, has announced his retirement on pension at the end of the month.

DRUMMER DIES

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — James Fulton, 83, a veteran drummer who rallied his first snare when he was 11, died Thursday night. Sgt. Jim, as he was popularly known, played with every band from the Gall Citizens Band and the 29th Battalion Military Band to the present Kitchener Musical Society Band.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D.

PESKY MOSQUITO CAN ALSO BE DANGEROUS Mosquitoes are pests. I don't think any of you will disagree with that. But they're more than that—they may be downright dangerous.

Many Causes While there are many causes, such as physical and chemical injuries, as well as complications following diseases like measles and mumps, mosquitoes play a major part in spreading the disease of encephalitis.

FROM MOSQUITO BITE You can't transmit viral encephalitis from person to person. You get it by being bitten by a mosquito harboring the virus. Symptoms appear from 5 to 15 days after you're bitten.

FUTURE OUTBREAKS Kentucky reported the largest number of cases last year. There were some in Illinois, too. Investigations are under way in many states to determine what can be done to prevent future outbreaks.

QUESTION AND ANSWER B.S. My metabolism is extremely low. My doctor wishes to give me thyroid. However, I have had tuberculosis and am dubious about taking it.

STATE DATE-STEPS Louisiana's Capitol, rising above Baton Rouge, has 48 steps, each marked with the name of a State and the date of its Union entry.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the ratepayers of Spring Valley school district will be held in the school on Monday evening, Sept. 3rd to discuss use of Kensington fire truck. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

June 16 to Sept. 23. Daily from each terminal: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. STANDARD TIME For daily report dial CFCEY on first weather broadcast.

TO THE OWNERS OF SHARES OF THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

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NOTES BY THE WAY

If the accused has no fixed abode the magistrate fixes one for him.—Brandon Sun

Some folks buy full-length mirrors, when they need full-width mirrors.—Brandon Sun

The practice of tying tin cans to honeycombers' cars if going out of date. The newlyweds much prefer to have full tins of canned goods to help fill the initial larder.—Oshawa Times-Mercury

The old narrow trails, where two cars could barely pass without colliding, are being replaced by splendid wide highways where six and eight cars can collide at once.—Guelph Mercury

One of the pests this world can do without is the litterbug. Obnoxious and a detriment to the rest of humanity at any time, he becomes especially objectionable in the Summer, when his talents for spreading waste enter the danger classification.—Sudbury Star

A man who got behind in payments on his automobile in alleged by the police to have dug a hole in the earth in which he buried the vehicle; then he reported it stolen and claimed the insurance. It is a pity to see so much energy put to so bad a use. A man capable of digging a hole big enough to contain his car should have some way usefully to employ his singular talent.—Ottawa Journal

Now we have proof that country squirrels are smarter than their city cousins. To test the IQ of squirrels, Morris Johnson of the University of Missouri moved some city squirrels to the Ashland wild life area. The city squirrels kept getting into Johnson's squirrel traps. He knows because he marks them and turns them loose. He hasn't caught a country squirrel yet! Of course, city squirrels may actually be the smarter. There's a free meal in the trap, and they know that Johnson always turns them loose.—Country Gentleman

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