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

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Christmas Cheer

The cheerfulness associated with Christmas is a most welcome antidote to what would otherwise be a depressing season.

The joy which Christians feel at the season of the Nativity has found expression in countless ways throughout the years.

The fact is that mankind needs and greatly benefits from the cheerful reminders of the season.

This year the churches are making a special effort to remind all that pass as well as those who enter that the celebration of the birth of Christ is the central feature of the joyous season.

If Mr. NU Only Knew

Prime Minister U Nu of Burma, not to be outdone in diplomatic courtesy by his good neighbour, Mr. Nehru, has been on a friendly visit to Peiping.

For the sake of Burma's integrity and sovereignty it is to be hoped that Mr. Nu's statement was one of true prophecy and not of wishful thinking.

Mr. Nu's cheerful manner in Peiping, while most commendable, in his role as a guest, can hardly be taken as an expression of his true feelings.

Light On Labrador

The pace at which development in Labrador is proceeding was outlined recently in an address by Hon. Dr. F. W. Rowe, Newfoundland Minister of Mines and Resources.

tion has been extended, with George's Cove and Port Hope Simpson made regular ports of call and with North-West River and Goose Bay included in the Kyle's schedule.

Experimental work in agriculture in Labrador, according to Dr. Rowe, has proved highly successful, even as far north as Kaipokok Bay.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow, the third Sunday in Advent.

No new authorizations were made during the fiscal year 1954 for loans in this Province by the Industrial Development Bank.

Edmund Curll died this date 1747, memorable only because Alexander Pope pilloried him in his "Dunciad".

That one-third of Charlottetown's parking meters are not in satisfactory working condition is the far from satisfactory finding of the Chief of Police.

Experiments with atomic energy have benefited agriculture in numerous ways, chiefly by providing "tracer" isotopes which make various studies possible.

"The Greeks, Assyrians, Persians and ancient Egyptians have made records of him in sculpture and writings and it is pretty sure that by 400 B.C. the greyhound has assumed much the same appearance as he has today.

It is to be regretted that the United Nations Association in Canada has considered it necessary to withdraw from the 30-nation world federation.



Due For A Change?

The Public Forum

YULETIDE THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD

Sir,—As the Yule-tide approaches one's thoughts naturally turn back, ward to early childhood days and memories of all the happy occasions when Santa Claus and his reindeers were as real as home and loved ones.

My first recollection of armed conflict was when very young I heard by parents discussing the Boer War pro and con.

At the time of the First World War I was in Vancouver, B. C., and the very finest and best of our Christian Endeavor boys—many natives of P. E. I.—volunteered and went to the front.

War can do awful things to seemingly very nice and fine folk as I remember when in one of my school years in a small New England town, I shall never forget how some of the teachers—gentle old New England stock and cultured—treated those who were unfortunate enough to be of German origin.

At the beginning of the second great conflict I felt it a disgrace for anyone to wait to be drafted for anything in his power.

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, James, and John, and leadeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them.

The Age Old Story

SPORTING LINK

HUNGRY FOXES

"PAGAN" CARDS

OLD CHARLOTTETOWN

The Passing Scene

By Observer

CONCERNING A PORTRAIT

According to British press reports the art critics are having the time of their lives arguing the merits and demerits of Graham Sutherland's portrait of Sir Winston Churchill which was presented to the great man on his 80th birthday by members of the House of Commons.

Mr. Sutherland himself appears to be taking it all in good part, refusing—in the best tradition—to be unduly elated by praise or unduly depressed by censure.

It is interesting to observe that the Conservatives, with some exceptions, are less pleased with the portrait than are the Socialists.

According to a reliable report it was a Socialist member of Parliament, Mrs. Aneurin Bevan, who suggested Mr. Sutherland in the first place.

As a matter of fact, no one seems to know just why Mr. Sutherland was selected for the signal honour and arduous responsibility.

It may be that Mr. Sutherland was selected for his patience and perseverance, both of which qualities one might suppose, would be necessary, and in great abundance, for the Churchill assignment.

James Coles, Road Commissioner, complains that "many persons in Charlottetown are in the habit of throwing nuisances in the streets, and stopping the gutters, and putting building materials on the said streets without being fenced round, as the law requires, and leaving trucks and carts on the same, to the manifest danger of travellers."

W. J. Plicher, secretary of the Charlottetown Debating Society, announces that members of the above Society "are desirous of increasing their number, by admitting persons of respectability, who have a desire for knowledge.

S. Desbrisay advertises to be sold, with immediate possession, "that well known superior stone built house, 'Stewart Hall,' situated in Princetown Royalty, erected at very considerable expense by the late Charles Stewart, Esq., for his own residence, together with the land adjoined, and outbuildings thereon, as purchased at the late sale, under an order of the Court of Chancery."

CHULMLEIGH, ENGLAND (CP)—Four ravenous foxes attacked a calf on a farm near this Devonshire village and a cow fought them for 15 minutes before farmer G. Shapland drove them off with a shotgun.

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—As part of a campaign to "bring Christ back into Christmas" churches and individuals in New Zealand have begun a campaign to eliminate "pagan" Christmas cards, such as ribald cards carrying messages in doubtful taste.

BLACKDOWN, England (CP)—One column of names from a book of remembrance is read every Sunday at an army church in this Hampshire area.

Windsor Wear

The Aristocrat of Undergarments

CHRISTMAS

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