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The Coming Election

It was no secret that a general provincial election was in the offing in this Province; the number of Liberal nominating conventions held within recent weeks was itself a pretty convincing confirmation of the popular rumors.

This will be Premier Matheson's first appeal to the electorate as Government leader. He goes to the country with a large number of candidates who were members of the last House.

It is rare in this Province for seats to go uncontested in a general election, and it is unlikely that the Conservatives will fail to place candidates in every field.

Music Festival Opens

The Music Festival which opens today is the most ambitious ever to be attempted in this Province, and from past successes we can confidently predict that it will set new standards in competitive achievements of this kind.

Last year the Festival was held in Summerside and Charlottetown, with most of the finals in the various classes being held here.

One of the vital functions of festivals of this kind is to stimulate interest in our musical heritage. It is rich in beautiful melodies, which share our own frail mortality and die when they perish from our memories.

formed, and it is this which gives music a cultural value beyond all other forms of artistic expression. Young people cannot be brought too early under its influence.

The Governor's Appeal

Elsewhere in today's issue appears an appeal from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for an all-out effort on the part of our citizens to curtail highway accidents.

There is likely to be a greatly increased traffic on our highways all this summer, with the possibility of accidents being correspondingly increased unless unusual care is taken.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The suggestion is made in an Island Fertilizer Inc. advertisement in this issue, that potato growers use 6-12-12 in place of 5-10-10.

There is no difference of opinion between the Chinese Nationalists and the Chinese Communists over the ownership of Formosa; both sides say that it belongs to China.

Japanese trains are so crowded that stops are made at designated points to allow the passengers to take systematic exercise on the platform.

A political researcher has come up with the statement that candidates for public office lose more votes than they gain by house to house canvassing.

The Society of the Plastics Industry of Canada recently heard Dr. Samuel S. Jones of the General Electric Atomic Power Laboratory say that it is now economically practicable to transform wood into cattle feed.



Spring Airs

Lighthouses For Sale

Old lighthouses may lose the gleam in their eye but they always remain an object of romantic affection. For people love old lighthouses.

Along the Atlantic coast the government has 16 lighthouses now on sale. The General Services Administration, handling the transactions, expects them to sell just as fast as the 17 snapped up.

Two Maine lighthouses that have contributed to the lore of the sea will soon go to the highest bidder. One is Dice Head, guardian of the mouth of the Penobscot River near Castine since 1829.

Asian Lingua Franca

Twenty-nine free nations of Asia and Africa conferring in Bandung, Indonesia, have carefully excluded all Western nations, using English as the official language of their unique gathering.

English as a common language for the Asian-African conference is a by-product of the colonialism which the conference meets to condemn. Asia has not now anything like a common language.

As late as 1784 the Berlin Academy was awarding a prize for the best essay on "L'Universallite de la langue francaise." Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) started the Congress of Berlin in 1878 by addressing the diplomats in English.

The twenty-nine nations represented at Bandung represent many more than twenty-nine languages. The languages of the Indian sub-continent and Ceylon, for example, include Assamese, Bengali, Bihari, Gujarati, Hindi, Lahnda, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Sindhi and Sinhalese.

The Poet's Corner

MOCKINGBIRD
He spent the winter with us. Mockingbirds have always journeyed South. But for some reason he withstood the cold.

Hour Not Lost

Resumption of Daylight Saving Time in many communities across Canada points up the confusion that can be caused by lack of standardization.

Refrigeration

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Medically Speaking
Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.
BREAST - FEEDING OF BABY IS WHAT NATURE INTENDED
Most of you expectant mothers, I know, will want to nurse your babies.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
C. A. I am troubled with hemorrhoids. Is it best to have them cut out or can they be treated with needles?

The Age Old Story

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

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NOTES BY THE WAY
People will always find something to complain about. Some people would probably complain even in Heaven.
The boss was telling the office staff what he considered a very funny story and he noticed that one girl did not respond.

INCOME TAX
The last day on which 1954 Income Tax Returns may be filed without penalty for late filing is SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1955

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