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CIRCULATION

"Covers Prince Edward Island like the dew"

"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink"

CHARLOTTETOWN THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1953

A Seasonal Peril

Once more with the approach of cold and unpleasant weather motorists are facing the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Cold weather is also apt to induce motorists to work on their cars in a closed garage with the engine running.

There are other factors which add to the danger of motoring as winter approaches. The longer hours of darkness extend the period of night driving when the accident rate increases.

It all adds up to the fact that greater care is required for safe driving than has been necessary during the past half-year.

The Celtic Congress

The Celtic Congress held recently in Glasgow was attended by delegates from the Scottish Highlands, Wales, the Isle of Man, Brittany, and the Republic of Ireland.

Delegates to the congress expressed the view that a greater measure of autonomy eventually will have to be granted Scotland and Wales.

As for Scotland, Mr. Lyne wrote: "The report on Scotland's Gaelic-language situation was less reassuring to the congress."

"Perhaps," comments the Sydney Post-Record, "the Gaelic scholars of Old Scotland will yet have to look to Cape Breton Island for sustaining strength to keep the old language a living tongue."

Date of Stonehenge

The origin of the group of massive stones at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain in England, notes an exchange, may be nearer a solution.

which suggests that Stonehenge belongs to a more advanced civilisation than that of the Bronze Age Barbarians of Southern England.

Professor Stewart Piggott of Edinburgh University, speaking in the British Radio Newsreel, said that for some time they had been working on the archaeological material of Salisbury Plain, Wessex and Southern England in general.

Those newly discovered carvings can be fairly accurately dated in the Eastern Mediterranean; especially that of the dagger if they have been right in believing it to be of the Mycenaean type.

EDITORIAL NOTES

This is International Credit Union Day, marking the 105th anniversary of the organization of credit unions.

A painting by a Canadian artist will be presented today to Her Majesty the Queen. The artist, William Goodridge Roberts, was an official war artist for the R. C. A. F. in the Second World War.

The warming up of this continent over a period of years is reflected in a recent task of the "C. D. Howe" now at Charlottetown.

The Harris Memorial Gallery is an asset to the City and Province. Both our own people and visitors will benefit by the renovation now completed.

The Nova Scotian government-backed plant for processing Irish Moss and kelp should be a good thing for this Province, both as a near-by market for the moss gathered by Island fishermen and as a source of supply of agar-agar or carrageenin for processing a long list of foodstuffs.

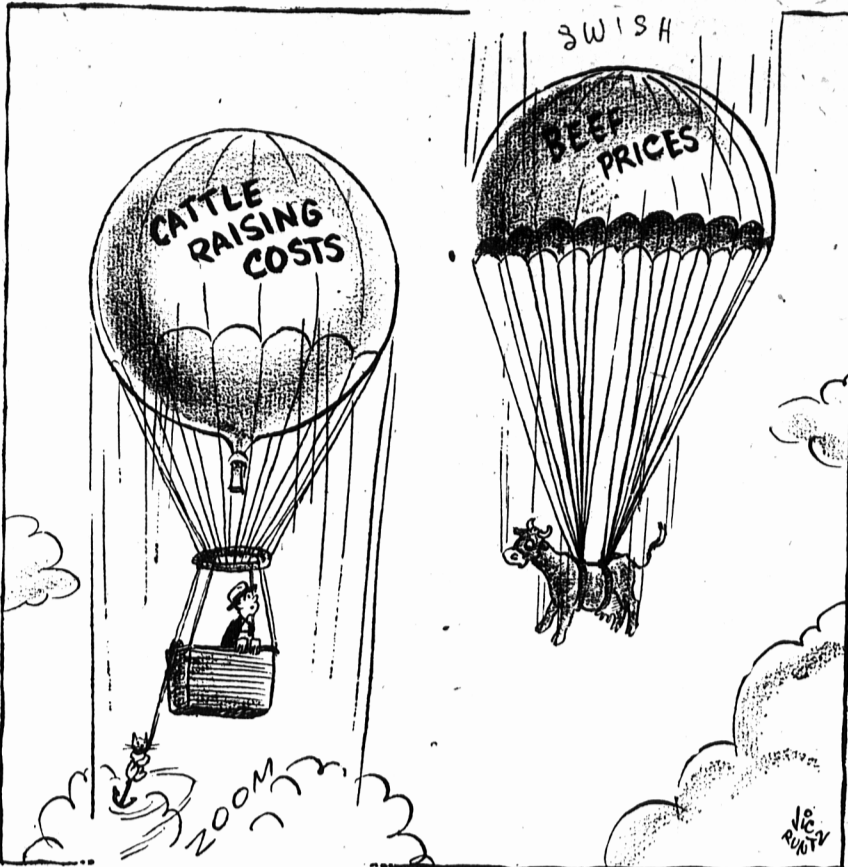
Yugoslavia lost the backing of the free nations in her claims to Trieste by for a time throwing in her lot with the Soviet Union. That mistake has since been rectified but the present policy of violence does just as much harm to her relations with those countries which have combined against aggression.

Dame Marie Tempest, English actress, died this date 1942. Born in London in 1866, her real name was Mary Susan Etherington. She was educated in Belgium, studied music in Paris and London and first attracted attention in the title role of the operetta "Dorothy".

From the Prime Minister of Greece comes a pictorial record of "Ionian Tragedy," a small book which vividly depicts the Greek earthquakes of August 9-12, 1953. More than one hundred thousand people on those three historic islands have lost their material and spiritual possessions.

Charlottetown's civic pension scheme is actually unsound according to the report of a survey presented to the City Council. As pointed out by Councillor Johnstone the report does not indicate how much the plan was in the red from the start because of credit given for service before its inauguration.

Traveling In Opposite Directions



The Poet's Corner

FROM AUTUMN

The Autumn skies are flushed with gold. And fair and bright the rivers run: These are but streams of winter cold.

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.)

TOO ENTERPRISING

"A young man of comparatively meagre business knowledge commenced a trade in the manufacture of potato-boxes a short time ago and has, since commencement, prosecuted that branch of business quite lucratively—as far as he himself was concerned.

The Age Old Story

The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place...

LEARNED FIRST-HAND

Herman Melville, author of "Moby Dick" who died in 1891, began life as a seaman at age 17.



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Notes By The Way

Some young people, when they reach their mid-teens, suddenly become aware of the importance of education. Previously, they had been unable to separate learning from the routine obligation of attending school.

Einstein, Laine's father was killed in the tragic fighting of 1918 when the boy was only five. Without shame he admits that he was brought up on the streets and had to fight for himself.

The world's newest trouble spot is the near equatorial South American colony of British Guiana.

Advertisement for Ellis Bros., Central Royalty Fitzroy Grocery, featuring a coupon for a Giant 39c and a 'cheer' logo.

Advertisement for Gruen Veri-Thins watches, featuring a 'cheer' logo and a coupon for a Giant 39c. The ad includes a list of watch models and prices.

The Passing Scene

By Observer

HUNTING TIME THOUGHTS

There are several reasons why one exercises the privilege that an hunting license conveys. In the first place I happen to own "one of these vile guns", to use a Shakespearean phrase, and it seems foolish not to try and make use of it now and then.

For the third year in succession I visited the same spot the days the season opened. I do not now remember what I saw this year. I saw the distance except a tiny chickadee that was hopping from one twig to another in apparent enjoyment of his way of life.

Even in the midst of winter he elects to stay in the environment he knows best and whatever the weather may be like, he appears always to be well fed and warm enough for comfort.

I see that the scientists have at last discovered the secret of the fire-fly's system of lighting which they claim is far superior to the best that electrical engineers have been able to produce.

In my walk on the 10th I came across quite a few old trees which had succumbed to the storm. This is what one would expect. It signifies no tragedy, for there were also young and apparently healthy ones living in the same place.

It is a familiar parable of life, of course, but even the simplest parable has its difficult places; in the very common things there is much mystery.

The autumn shoreline is a lonely place but, as Byron noted, "there is a rapture" on it. He must be dull-souled indeed who does not see in the incessant lapping of water against sand and shell a blending of time with timelessness.

The chief reason why I "go gunning" is that it affords me a good excuse for wandering around last spring; and the result was an electoral victory for a party close to communism.

And what, after all, does man's knowledge, even in its proudest form, amount to when one considers the immensity of the universe? Is it perhaps, in Newton's words, "as a smoother pebble or a prettier shell, than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lies undiscovered?"

Advertisement for Great-West Life Insurance Company, featuring a 'cheer' logo and a coupon for a Giant 39c. The ad includes contact information for Hyndman & Co. Ltd.

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