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

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Mr. Gardiner's Attitude

It does not appear that Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in decrying the request of our potato growers for tariff protection, has studied very carefully the detailed briefs presented on this subject some time ago.

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The situation is different today. United States has retained its full tariff of 75 cts. per 100 lbs. on all potato imports in excess of about 1/4 to 1 percent of its potential requirements and has imposed further restrictions besides.

When there is a surplus of certified seed potatoes they are offered at about the same price as table stock and, consequently, many of them are sold through the normal food distributing channels.

A Fine Work

Col. C. P. Stacey, director of the historical section of Canada's general staff department, is to be commended for his painstaking work on an official history of the Canadian Army in the Second World War.

This is a laudable purpose, indeed; and it does not lose any of its importance by the fact that Canada, in concert with all the Western nations, is striving to free mankind from the fear of recurring wars.

only right that there should be a detailed record of an institution which played so important a part in the preservation of the freedom and security we now enjoy.

In pursuing peace and working for it with diligence, Canadians must not and dare not overlook the possibility of war.

Dr. Dewar's Birthday

The Guardian joins with a host of friends and well-wishers in extending felicitations to Dr. G. F. Dewar, who will be observing his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Monday.

Dr. Dewar's name has been a household word for generations; he typified all that was meant in that grand old phrase, "the family physician" and his long years of professional practice in Charlottetown and throughout Queen's County brought him into intimate contact with our citizens.

It is the hope of all his friends that he will round out his century, and that there will be many other occasions on which to pay him affectionate tribute.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A grant of \$430,000 has been received by Columbia University from the Ford Foundation for a five year study on "The problems of men and politics in China".

The Australians are giving the Soviet request for plane servicing and port facilities in connection with an Antarctic expedition a close second look.

There will be ructions soon between Mr. Adlai Stevenson and Governor Averill Harriman, both of whom are after the 1955 Democratic Presidential nomination.

As soon as a few minor difficulties have been ironed out, a gadget which magnetizes cattle against the hazards of feeding time will be on the market.

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THE MYSTERIES OF FILING

The story is being told of the brigadier at the British War office who used to file official documents under the carpet in his office. According to Lord Windlesham, a former Grenadier Guards officer, when the brigadier in question was retired 'full of years and honors,' it was decided to clean out his office, even to taking up the carpet.

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Don't cut your own corns. Surgical incision is the only sure method of curing corns, but let your doctor do it for you.

UPPER LAYERS

Shaving off the upper layers will reveal a core. It's this core which causes the dull, boring or sharp pain when it presses on underlying sensory nerves.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Cape Breton feels more at home when the weather behaves according to the North Atlantic book of etiquette. We have no theatrical palms rattling along these streets, but bare boughs stripped for the action of wintry blasts.

The connecting line between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is, of course, the ferry service to and from Caribou (near Pictou) and Wood Islands, P.E.I. Year by year the traffic total on this line grows.

Electricity terrifies us, and the inside of a motor-car is a box of the devil's own tricks with all those explosions rattling the tappings and thrashing away at the pistons.

The Hudson, one of the lordliest of America's great rivers, is justly famed in the history and the literature of our country.

It is more than curious what happens sometimes, even in an apparently well-organized economy. Coal operators of Nova Scotia long have been complaining about lack of markets.

Advertisement for 'Dennis the Menace Rides Again' comic book. Includes image of the book cover and text: 'The little monster is on the loose! Head for the nearest book-store, and when you say "Dennis," partner, SMILE! \$1.25'.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

- List of professional services including Barristers, Solicitors, Optometrists, Chiropractors, and Chartered Accountants. Includes names like Bell, Matheson & Foster; J. Elmer Blanchard, B.A.; M. A. Farmer, Q.C., LL.B.; Allison M. Gillis, LL.B.; A. Wathen Gaudet, LL.B.; Palmer & Haslam; Matheson, Peake & Nicholson; J. A. MacGuigan; Chas. R. McQuaid, B.A.; MacPhee & Trainor; G. F. Hutcheson & Son; J. A. Carruthers, R.O.; Byron J. Grant, O.D.; J. S. Taylor, R.O.; H. J. Mabon, R.O.; Dr. W. R. Carson; G. Keith Pickard; McDonald, Currie & Co.; H. B. Doane & Company; Arthur J. Garrett.