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

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Incidence Of Polio

Poliomyelitis has succeeded cancer as the public's number one medical horror, although the facts and figures hardly justify its selection as an object of such dread.

Provincial Flower Show

Those who attended the two previous Provincial Flower Shows at Summerside know that there is a treat in store for them again this year.

It is in the choice and arrangement of blooms, however, that much of the taste and skill of exhibitors is demonstrated.

The special provision for such things as floral reproductions of the Prince Edward Island coat of arms and a children's corner will certainly add to the interest of the display.

The Penitentiary Problem

The lesson of the recent fires and riots at Kingston Penitentiary, says the Toronto Globe and Mail, is that further effort should be made to segregate prisoners.

There should be a special institution for those anti-social desperadoes beyond the reach of reform. The work program, the restriction of privileges, the food and recreational policy ought to be in keeping with its purposes.

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attitudes can be identified by careful study. In general, any prison policy should be based on hard and constructive work.

Complacency And Accidents

At a meeting of the London Accident Prevention Council Lord Latham, Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex, expressed the opinion that "the overriding reason why road accidents continue is the general lazy complacency in accepting as something normal that death and injury should stalk our roads and streets."

There seems to be a widespread feeling that, as the number of vehicles increases, increase in the number of fatalities is almost inevitable. The fact of the matter is that most accidents do not occur in very congested areas, and this would appear to indicate that the number of cars in any particular thoroughfare is not an important factor in determining accident responsibility.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Birthday of H. R. H. Princess Margaret.

Tomorrow, the 10th Sunday after Trinity; the 11th after Pentecost.

A sidelight on the story of "Peaches" Davis which appeared in the Guardian recently is that the N. W. M. P. constable took over the escorting of the 1,100 Assiniboine Indians from a troop of United States cavalry commanded by one Pershing, who 38 years later was to command the American Expeditionary Force.

The Red Cross was founded this date, 1864 at Geneva, when sixteen European nations signed the first Geneva Convention. The Red Cross itself, a red cross on a white ground, was the Swiss flag reversed.

Paris was liberated by the Maquis (F.F.I.) this date 1944. They had risen everywhere throughout France. Four days later a French armoured force under Gen. Leclerc, of Lake Chad fame, entered the city and the German commander, Gen. von Choltitz, officially surrendered on August 25, 1944.

The decision of the Income Tax Appeal Board that discounts allowed for early payment are not taxable while still classed as bills receivable recalls an oddity of the common law.

Premier Pierre Mendes-France has achieved diplomatic success with the Communists and with the internal economy of France by holding up the threat of yet another French political crisis.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

UNPROTECTED ANIMALS

Sir.—Is there no Humane Society in your city? Twice, during my brief visit here, I have encountered a pretty black cat (evidently once a pet judging by its pitiful attempts to be friendly) in need of help.

A toy which teaches the principles of electricity while it is being played with makes it possible for a child to perform 100 experiments without danger. It demonstrates the basic principles of direct and alternating current; a 240-page manual reveals how to build and operate six different types of motors.

Lester Pearson, Canada's Minister of External Affairs, is reported saying one of every two persons alive today is simply not getting enough to eat.

Old Charlottetown and P. E. I.

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"A Company of the 8th Regiment of Infantry arrived in the 'Unicorn' to relieve the detachment of the 37th, who have been stationed here for the last twelve months."

July 7: "This morning, at 10 o'clock, we were again highly gratified with the appearance of the 'Unicorn' coming up the harbour, having on board His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Poullet Thompson, accompanied by Lieut. Colonel Campbell, R. A. Major Hall, Capt. Le Marchant, Capt. Campbell, Mr. Murdoch, Secretary, and Mr. Grey, Private Secretary, from Quebec."

HATFIELD, England (CP)—This Hartford town is considering a plan to spread rents on council-owned houses over a 50-week year so that tenants may have a two-week rent-free holiday.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Many a June bride has now learned that not only does a new bridegroom sweep clean, but he also helps with the dishes.

"We are restless because of incessant change, but we would be frightened if change were stopped."

Science is resourceful. It couldn't pry open the Pullman windows, so it air-conditioned the train.

One thing, anyway, makes us look forward to winter. We shall then be reasonably certain that the arm protruding from a car ahead has some significance.

News photographers have an extremely difficult job and must possess both ingenuity and initiative in order to carry out their assignments. Some of the more ambitious camera clickers, unfortunately, carry things too far and thus place all news photographers in a bad light.

You may not realize it, but there are more than 3,850,000 people in Canada doing exactly what you are doing at this precise moment, reading a daily newspaper.

Traffic signs must be seen to be obeyed. Therefore uniformity of design and color would be helpful. Red is universally accepted as the danger sign on the road.

Elsie Gregory MacGill holds the distinction of being the first woman in North America to design, build and test her own plane. She is now a consulting engineer for the Dominion Government.

Ontario followed British Columbia and on July 1 gave the Indians the right to drink in public licensed premises. There were dire predictions: the Indians would run amok and tomahawk innocent babes.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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The Passing Scene

By Observer EDITORIAL ADVICE, 1855 (Continued)

Factory made suits had not yet attained social respectability, which meant that tailors were very much in the limelight. Some, of course, should be so: but those who are afflicted with a cough, bronchial trouble, or realize any of the usual consumptive tendencies, so liable in this climate, need not fear to use this remarkable and long-tried specific, Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, a remedy as agreeable to the palate as it is efficacious in removing disease.

Perhaps a fitting conclusion to this brief series on Editorial Advice, 1855, would be the following excerpts from a leading article captioned "Wisdom Patches": 1. Always sit near the carver, if you can, at the dinner table.

The Poet's Corner

TO THE BEREAVED Come, let us march seven times Death's dark walls round, And sing our songs and step with quick sharp tread, And with our bright breaths, And them to the ground, And shout and cry, and cry, and cry Death dead!

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