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CIRCULATION

"Covers Prince Edward Island like the dew"

"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink"

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A Fine Achievement

The expansion of Sunset Lodge under the Salvation Army has been a community enterprise of a truly inspiring nature.

All concerned in bringing this magnificent project to completion are to be congratulated upon their efforts.

Truck Regulation

Lack of regulation of highway traffic across Provincial borders is causing concern to the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Automotive Transportation Association.

A meeting is being held in Saint John today for the purpose of getting the opinion of truckers of the three Maritime Provinces on matters of zoning, tariffs and regulations generally.

Earlier meeting had proposed five classifications for truckers, according to the nature of their business but leaving free from regulation trucks owned by farmers or lumbermen or for transporting their products.

Decisions taken at the Saint John meeting must necessarily be subject to the Privy Council ruling on inter-Provincial bus operations, which interpretation of the legal situation may not be available for a month or more.

The trucking industry is a rapidly-growing one and the nature of its development and control become more important each year to larger numbers of people.

Building Peace

"To build peace in the minds of men" is the goal of that department of the United Nations Organization known as Unesco.

Non-aggression pacts, mutual defence treaties, economic assistance plans, and all the other instruments of international politics are important and, in the existing state of affairs, necessary.

Is this goal of peace building in the minds of men so visionary as to be impossible of attainment? The cynic will say so and quote text after text from the history books to back up his counsel of despair.

us must admit that thus far in the human story peace has seemed to be at a disadvantage. Whatever the reason for it the mental trend has been in the other direction.

Fertilizers For Potatoes

During the past eighteen years numerous combinations of commercial fertilizers and barnyard manure have been tested at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.

Barnyard manure at 10 tons per acre plus the complete fertilizer at 1,000 pounds per acre yielded a crop equal to that obtained from fertilizer alone at the 2,000 pound rate.

Based on the results of these tests, it is recommended that Maritime potato growers use a formula such as 5-10-10 or 5-10-13 at from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per acre.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow, 1st Sunday in Advent.

There will be considerable satisfaction in Charlottetown at the announcement that a number of government vessels will be refitted locally.

"Thin skinned" and "thick skinned" as applied to emotional stability is another example of ancient popular concepts being confirmed by modern science.

The sudden announcement by Russia, through publicity rather than the usual diplomatic channels, of her willingness to take part in a four-power conference is welcome indeed.

Beginning Dec. 1, chartered banks will pay 2 per cent interest on savings deposits instead of the 1 1/2 per cent that has prevailed since 1936.

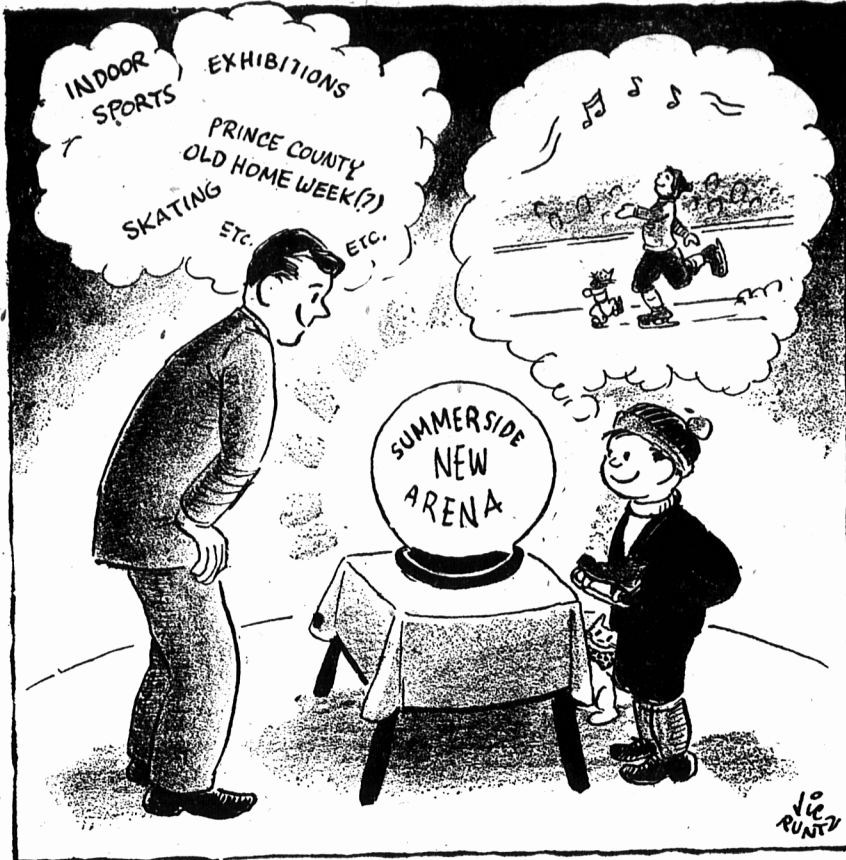
In Nova Scotia the Colchester County Federation of Agriculture has deplored the flooding of the market with potatoes from this Province which has "proved disastrous to the local price structure."

Another fine old newspaper has come to an untimely end. The French-language "Le Canada," founded a half-century ago to support Sir Wilfred Laurier has ceased publication.

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Visions



Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.)

TEACHER'S CONTRACT

A district school teacher's terms of employment in early days are outlined in the following agreement published in the Royal Gazette of February 10, 1835.

Undoubtedly many people felt some concern when they read the news report about the medical survey of Saint John Vocational School students.

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"N. B.—We also form ourselves into a Quorum of 5 persons, and appoint a chairman, a secretary and 3 trustees, to have the disputes arising in school settled by them and superintended by this Quorum, according to the proclamation of the General Assembly of the Island. Accordingly we appoint the persons as follows, viz:—Mr. George Wigginston, chairman; Mr. John Weeks, secretary; Mr. James Howel, John Hutchinson, and George Nicholson, trustees to enable the said J—K—to receive his gratuity."

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The Age Old Story For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name.

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Notes By The Way

United Nations delegates wearied by debate, have asked UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden, to provide them with a "silent room" where they can work without interruption.

Death of a child from malnutrition and poor housing on an Indian reservation near Victoria points up what must be the disgraceful conditions under which many of these unfortunate people are forced to live.

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The Passing Scene

By Observer ROYAL JOURNEY

The Queen and her husband are not only making a long journey; they are making history as they go around the far places of the Commonwealth and Empire.

Even the first Elizabeth, during whose reign the westward course of empire began its sway, had no real first hand knowledge of her new possessions beyond the seas but had to depend on shipmasters who were often more zealous than factual in their reporting.

The present Sovereign already has extensive personal knowledge of her realms and possessions. By the time the current journey has been completed she will know as much as any of her ministers and a great deal more than some of them.

How times have changed, to be sure! It is not long since the throne was, as it were, a sort of mystic institution to be venerated from afar. No doubt people were just as loyal as they are now but it seems to have been a loyalty based almost entirely on tradition and the strength of a symbol.

Now and then newspapers and platform speakers deal vaguely with what they called the "symbolism" of the Crown but just what it was that the Crown was supposed to symbolize was a subject which hardly anyone except the more venturesome poets and philosophers bothered to discuss.

It is only in recent years, beginning roughly towards the end of the reign of George the Fifth that

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