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Mr. Dulles' Watches

When King Saud, the "father of the Arabs", was voyaging across the Atlantic enroute to his visit with President Eisenhower he acted as Santa Claus, or the Arabian equivalent thereof, to the ship's company.

Whether Secretary Dulles was left out when the jewelry-box was opened or whether someone who received a less expensive gift than someone else drew Mr. Dulles' attention to the unconstitutional goings-on, the fact is that orders have gone out that all gifts must be turned in to Mr. Dulles' office.

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President's asking Congress to "approve" something which lies outside its jurisdiction. A good many Congressmen, although they voted for the policy, did not like being asked to approve steps which the President could take as he saw fit whether Congress approved or not.

On the economic side the Truman Doctrine provided for certain sums of money to be used in specific programs. This being a Congressional responsibility, Congress was left in no doubt as to the need and suggested methods for meeting it.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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FEEDING THE BIRDS

Sir, — On reading the last edition of Hunter's Corner that appeared in The Guardian, Saturday 16th, I found myself wondering, has "Spur" always been so far wrong in his sign reading and observations regarding wild life and would be poachers which he so often pictured for readers of his column with his poetic touch.

As owner of the land on which this spring is located and as I am responsible for the tracks he found leading to same, I will state the side of the case and let the public judge for themselves and form their own conclusions as to the accuracy of "Spur's" sign reading.

Owing to the severe winter weather we are having and how hard it is for our wild birds to find shelter and feed, on this particular day I decided to take some seed and place it at this spring to help out the large number of ducks that came there for shelter. The tide being low when I arrived at the spring I was able to place the feed on hummocks of grass at the water's edge.

I am, Sir, etc., ELDON DRUMMOND, Freetown, P.E.I.

"TURNCOATS"

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MARKETING PROBLEMS

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OTTAWA REPORT

Best Immigration Year

By Patrick Nicholson

Ottawa, 1957 seems certain to be our best immigration year for nearly half a century. According to the official records, no year has come near those boom times just before World War I. The peak year of that era of the men in sheepskin coats saw over 400,000 Europeans arrive to make their futures here.

The Russian suppression of the Hungarian fight for freedom is responsible for a welcome cross-section of the population of Hungary wanting to come here. More remarkable, perhaps is the manner in which the Egyptian dictator has multiplied the flow of would-be emigrants from Britain.

I found a family of typical post-Suez English immigrants resting temporarily in our capital here, before moving on to Toronto. Robert Mortimer had a good job in an engineering plant in the London suburb of Feltham. As a skilled tool-maker, his pay was the equivalent of \$42 per week for 44 working hours. In many weeks, overtime brought his pay up to \$64.40 per week.

I would like to speak a word about the C.C.F. many of us sponsored this party's principles on P.E.I. till we knew for sure our people didn't want to have too much to do with it.

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HOW HEART REPORTS ON ITS OWN HEALTH

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D.

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Medically Speaking

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MORE PAY SOUGHT

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto aldermen are drafting a petition to have their pay doubled. It was reported here Thursday. After a year of agitating for a 100-per cent increase over their annual pay of \$1,800, some of the city's 18 aldermen are organizing a petition for presentation to city council.

MAXIMS

Those who'll play with cats Must expect to be scratched.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Selwyn Lloyd says he has evidence Russia has shipped arms to Yemen. This is where we came in. —Toronto Star.

Let us tremble if the day comes when we can no longer count upon the British people to stand up—alone if necessary—against the forces of tyranny. —New York Herald-Tribune.

The Imam of Yemen, of whom few people in this part of the world ever had heard until he began raiding the Aden frontier, learns fast—he has been holding a press conference. —Ottawa Journal.

The province of Ontario in the past fiscal year took in more money, spent more money and incurred more debt than in any previous year. Just like many of its residents. —Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

An Italian law student whose car injured a pedestrian was so shaken by the accident that he entered a monastery. If Ontario offenders were similarly disposed, the problem of accommodation would become acute. —Toronto Telegram.

A Texas oil man is leaving for the Belgian Congo, where he hopes to bring down an elephant with a bow and arrow, to win a \$10,000 bet. Here one's sympathy will go to the hapless elephant. Why should one be slain as sport for a gambler? The point the Texan would make is unimportant scientifically and, anyway, could be determined by more humane methods. Any veterinary or zoologist could give a pretty good idea of the arrow velocity and penetration that would be required to kill an African elephant. Then the sportive Texan archer could go out and try it on an oil derrick. —Windsor Star.

A Toronto firm which periodically makes a profit-sharing distribution to employees failed in five months to obtain silver dollars from the Mint at Ottawa, and imported enough from the U.S. Tight money policy? —Toronto Telegram.

A motorist charged in Stockholm with drunk driving had a pipkin of a defence. He had eaten too many apples he said, and these having fermented in his stomach had caused certain symptoms. The bench wasn't fooled. "A ton of apples could not have produced the amount of alcohol the doctors traced in your blood," said the court, sentencing the accused to two months in the calaboose. —London Free Press.

A gallant Tommy, having received from England an anonymous gift of socks, entered them at once, for he was about to undertake a heavy march. He was soon prey to the most excruciating agony, and when a mere cripple, he drew off his footgear at the end of a terrible day, he discovered inside the toe of the sock what had once been a piece of stiff writing paper, now reduced to pulp. On it appeared, in bold, feminine hand, the almost illegible benediction: "God bless the wearer of this pair of socks." —Galt Reporter.

Let us assume that the President takes off for a fortnight. By the time he returns to his desk the record will show that in the interim from November 26 to February 23—89 days—he will have spent 38 of those days (or more than 40 percent of the time) on vacation (as distinct, of course, from days off around Washington). If this is what the doctors prescribe, so be it. It would have been nice if the medical board had issued the proposed vacation schedule last October, but that is past history. —New York Post.

How Life Begins

A tiny male spermatozoon wriggles its way to the female egg. Later, as egg and sperm blend into a completed cell, the egg splits into 2 cells, then 4, 8, 16—and finally into the trillions which compose a new-born baby.

March Reader's Digest brings you recent scientific findings about one of nature's greatest wonders—the intricate process which occurs at the beginning of life. Get your March Reader's Digest today: 34 articles of lasting interest in condensed form to save your time.

ATTENTION

All persons interested in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis are invited to attend a public meeting to be held in Room 66 at Prince of Wales College on Friday, February 22nd, at 8 p.m., when Mr. A. Gordon Cleland, Executive Secretary of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, will be the guest speaker.

All interested in this undertaking are urged to attend. "P. E. I. CHAPTER" Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

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