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jurious to a national, ethnic, racial or religious group? A strict interpretation of the contents of these resolutions could very well end up by muzzling legitimate comment or criticism.

Is it necessary for the government to do anything new to curb "hate" literature? The answer would appear to be No. As our Winnipeg contemporary points out, the Criminal Code now contains what seems to be adequate safeguards against this kind of offence.

Section 166 says: "Every one who wilfully publishes a statement, tale or news that he knows is false and that causes or is likely to cause injury or mischief to a public interest is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for two years."

As far as use of the mails is concerned, section 153 says: "Every one commits an offence who makes use of the mails for the purpose of transmitting or delivering anything that is obscene, indecent, immoral or scurrilous..."

Certainly no right-thinking person condones for a moment the slander of a racial or religious group. But, in any case involving a decision on where liberty ends and license begins, the government would be well advised to take a look at the laws already on the books before contemplating any changes.

Hard To Keep Up

Perhaps if our federal politicians had spent more time explaining their financial problems when they boosted their salaries at the last parliamentary session, they would have run into less public criticism.

During 1963, the senator reports, he had to spend \$2,515 of his own money—over and above his annual \$307 mileage allowance—to travel back and forth to Illinois.

Another \$1,276 went for advertising, telegrams, various memberships and subscriptions. And he gave \$1,731 in contributions to political organizations—

Before Parliament at present are two private members' bills aimed at curbing "hate" literature. One, by Mr. Orlivok, NDP member from Winnipeg, would prohibit the use of the mails to send "anything that is calculated to bring into hatred, ridicule or contempt, any person or group of persons by reason of race, national origin, color or religion."

At Ottawa it is cheaper to get by than at Washington, but there are doubtless a lot of frills that have to come out of the indemnities our members get for their services.

EDITORIAL NOTE

An organization that collects statistics about people reports that the Swedes live longer than the people of any other country. Swedish males have a life expectancy of 71 years. Canada comes next with 68 years. The United States, West Germany and France are close behind with 67.



MORE SENSITIVE AREAS

OTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Hard Catechism For Immigrants

Can you name the treaty which gave England control over New France, and where it was signed? What are the four main political parties in Canada? Name two ways in which workers are protected by Canadian legislation? What are the four Great Lakes which lie between Canada and the United States?

PUBLIC FORUM

RE CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT Sir—I read with deep concern the letter of Ephraim Stanley in your publication of March 24th.

STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION Sir—I write in protest of your recent editorial regarding the P.W.C. protest march.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES The Act also calls for the applicant to attend at a Citizenship Court and satisfy the judge that he has a working knowledge of one of our two official languages.

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Breast Surgery's After-Effects

By Dr. Theodore R. VanDellen Surgeons recommend operation if a woman has the disease cured is possible. An operation is surgery to relieve obstruction.

The chest call, abrasions, are tight and numb for some time after surgery. This skin in this area may be difficult to raise the arm above the head.

The arm on the involved side enlarges because drain a e is aggravated by the weight of the arm to hang down, and it is reduced by elevating the limb.

ANTIBIOTIC REACTION A.M. writes: My 13-year old son was given antibiotics for a cold.

PRESSURE AND HEART ATTACKS M.L. writes: Would a tense, nervous man with low blood pressure be likely to have a heart attack as one with high blood pressure?

HOT OR COLD? H.C. writes: Who is better for the eyes, the application of ice packs or a hot towel?

Heat for infections and cold for injuries.

Winter sports are fun and healthful.

overayed by the atmosphere of the court, if he is made to feel that he is brought up in surroundings normally associated with wrong-doing, he may well become prejudiced.

Those are the words of the Act, as drafted by the government.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A trial jury consists of twelve men and women whose job is to determine if there are any chances that the lawyer lawyer-Chatham News.

The Texan stepped into his big car, removed his eyeglasses, then proceeded to speed down the highway. "Shouldn't you be wearing your glasses to drive?" asked one of his passengers.

There are many courses that are guaranteed to improve the memory. In three any chance that one of them could help the memory, I remember how he felt, wonderful when he was a pedestrian too?—Ottawa Journal.

Oldest Living Things National Geographic Society

More than 1,600 years before the pyramids of Egypt were begun, a pine seed sprouted in the sun, rocky soil of California's White Mountain.

The seedling grew while Hamurabi ruled the west. Semitic kingdoms of Babylon, during the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, and long after the Greeks began to conquer the world.

It still lives today, a gnarled, eroded and wind-polished bristlecone pine that is 4,600 years old, the oldest known living thing on earth, the National Geographic Society says.

JOURNEY TO THE PAST Modern travelers, in their late-model automobiles, may now ascend within a few miles of this Methusalem and its company of youngsters perhaps only 3,000 years old.

The bristlecone pines live on in solitary splendor in Inyo National Forest, near the California-Nevada line. They are protected by Federal law.

Our Yesterdays (From the Guardian Files)

TWENTY - FIVE YEARS AGO (March 26, 1938)

Rising temperatures with a falling barometer brought promise of rain to Prince Edward Islanders. March weather to date has been cold with the heaviest snowfall on March 8 was recorded on the 14th of the month.

The CNR were investigating the possibility of introducing special fares to persons desirous of visiting the Confederation celebration here next July. It was announced by A.A. Gardner, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 26, 1954)

At a special meeting of the City Council the appointment to the City Police Force of Reginald Mahar, made at a council meeting on March 8 was rescinded on a vote of 5-3. Mayor Stewart presided at the meeting.

Chief Petty Officer Carl Riggs of Charlottetown returned home following a three-week training cruise aboard the destroyer HMCS Mimac.

Seedlings from a 1,000-year-old denton tree grow as vigorously as those from a century-old newcomer.

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