

Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew

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It is as simple as that. Maritime ports want an even chance to meet competition from Quebec ports.

Meanwhile we note that after all the expenditure lavished on the St. Lawrence Seaway, there is concern about the failure to approach the estimated tonnage forecast for its first five years.

There is complaint now about undercutting by U.S. freight rates, also that some influence has kept U.S. government traffic from using Seaway ships.

Whatever difficulties the Seaway operation runs into, it is to be hoped that it will not mean more discriminatory action against our Atlantic ports.

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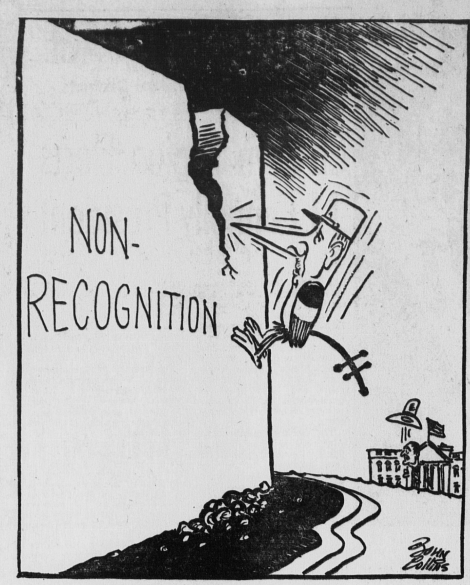
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THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

THE CANAL ZONE

"A Continuing Source of Contentment"

The current crisis in the Panama Canal Zone comes just 50 years after the festive opening of the Canal.

Highest Paid Help

The highest paid union members in the world are not airline captains after all.

Our Yesterdays

Twenty - Five Years Ago January 31, 1939

Poor visibility because of snow and drift ice in the Northumberland Strait delayed the S.S. Charlottetown, powerful car ferry between Charlottetown, N.B., and Borden this evening.

SCHOOLS INTEGRATED

LUSAKA (Reuters) - Integration in Northern Rhodesian state schools has begun 'smoothly and without difficulties.'

SETS HIMSELF AFIRE

MADRAS, India (Reuters) - A 27-year-old man died Saturday at Tiruchirappalli, 300 miles south of here, after setting himself on fire with kerosene.

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STOP EATING IT

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For an acute attack, two to 14 days, provide your individual follows a bland diet and avoids all irritants, including alcohol and tobacco.

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How To Save Time, Energy

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Many housewives with heart disease, arthritis, or other chronic ailments find it difficult even though advised to take it easy. Their kitchen is not designed for the ill.

It is possible to stand in a relaxed position, without stooping or raising the hands above the level of the elbows. Energy will not be wasted if the work table is at eye level.

Sitting is more restful especially when washing dishes, ironing, preparing vegetables, and mixing ingredients. It is important to use a stool.

Store canned goods and utensils used most often near the stove. Have adequate shelving for your food storage.

NO. But it may be blamed if user is causing heartburn and indigestion.

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Seeking Homes Here

It is because they "would not settle for any other way of life than farming" that upwards of 1,000 families of French people, repatriated from Algiers, are being assisted to locate in Canada and make new homes for themselves among our people.

In big industrial centers there is no difficulty in attracting immigrants, but in the case as we well know, is different in rural communities, and this migration to our shores, of people anxious to share our way of life and become integrated as Canadian farmers, is an event to be welcomed.

This was how our pioneer families came here in the first place, and in more recent years we have benefited from the acquisition of farm settlers from Scandinavian countries.

It has been indicated that up to 100 of these families could be settled in Prince Edward Island without difficulty, and two officials of the French government have been here this week discussing the matter with our agriculture and farm establishment board officials.

In any case, the Canadian government would encourage them to work for Canadian farmers for a year before settling on their own farms, thus enabling them to become familiar with Canadian methods. It is expected that a delegation will arrive in Canada about Easter to examine the proposed farms, and the settlers will begin arriving in the country about July.

We trust that a substantial number of them will find in this agricultural province the opportunities they are seeking.

Maritime Grievance

The executive secretary of the Port of Halifax Commission says that every time he complains to the federal transport department about government icebreakers being used to aid ships in the St. Lawrence, he gets the same answer: The icebreaker "just happened to be there"—no intentional assistance was being given. It was "just clearing a channel for flood control."

But the vessels which become stuck in St. Lawrence ice are playing it cute. They know the icebreakers are continually breaking a channel in the river; all they have to do, when they get stuck, is wait for the icebreaker and then "nip out smartly and get behind it." They know one is bound to be going past.

The Tory Leadership

Tory newspapers which abandoned the Diefenbaker cause at the last election, and which welcomed the announcement last October that the question of the party leadership would be submitted to the national convention in January, are showing surprisingly little enthusiasm now that the convention is on the eve of being held.

It seems to be taken for granted that Mr. Diefenbaker will survive this leadership test, whether or not a secret ballot is taken. The fact is that he seems to have potential successors. Those with the most persuasive claims—Mr. Hees and Mr. Fulton—have disappeared from the federal scene. Mr. Harkness has been almost isolated and is not considered a serious contender. Mr. Balcer is still little known outside Quebec. Mr. Nowlan, though popular, has health problems and has, in any case, shown no disposition to challenge a chief who remains very much in the field.

In this situation speculation has centred on three successful provincial premiers. But the record shows that in nearly 100 years only two former premiers have become prime ministers and in each case by inheritance. Both came from Nova Scotia. Sir John Thompson died after an extremely brief tenure; Sir Charles Tupper was defeated at the ensuing election.

One of the shrewdest commentaries we have seen on this subject is from a Liberal journalist in the Winnipeg Free Press, who points out that for the immediate future, the advantage lies entirely with Mr. Diefenbaker. Those who are not for him may be against him, but that doesn't better their chances of deposing him unless they can hit on an acceptable replacement. So far he has taken the initiative and the battle will have to be fought on his terms. Any challenger who appears in present circumstances is bound to meet the reproach that he is dividing the party and thus jeopardizing its chances in the next confrontation with the Liberals at the polls.

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New York Anniversary

National Geographic Society

Mohican Indians called it "Manah-batin," "land of the sun." British troops landed in 1614.

New Amsterdam was like a bustling trading center and seat of power for the Dutch.

By 1658, the 1,000 residents of New Amsterdam were given municipal government by the ruling Dutch.

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NOTES BY THE W.A. NEWS

There comes a time when you begin to wonder whether what is taking you to albatross. — Montreal Star.

If unemployment in a uranium or relief work but left available, a good many people would be in a good many other jobs that are not being done here.

Hermann Schroeder had seen a drink and probably left without paying for them. "The bartender called after him. 'You have to pay for your drinks,' Schroeder replied, 'that's why I drink so that I can't get.'"

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New Figure In India

By Alan Harvey Canadian Press Staff Writer

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