

Speech From The Throne

It would have been interesting—though quite unorthodox—if the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday had contained just a hint as to the Government's election plans.

It is noted that over 250 miles of roads were brought up to standard during 1954, and that this program has reached the point where the Government can force the day, not many years distant, when all our highways will be standardized.

Little is said about the financial condition of the Province, but this matter is usually reserved for full treatment in the Budget debate, when a spate of figures will be presented for analysis and discussion.

Overseas Publicity
Prince Edward Island receives excellent publicity in a recent issue of the Canadian Weekly Review, published in London, England, by the Thomson Company, and the only Canadian newspaper to be published in Great Britain.

Norwegian archeologists, digging in an abandoned graveyard at Borgund, near the west coast port of Aalesund, have found a rich treasure of relics from the early Middle Ages, buried up to five feet below ground in four distinct settlement layers, the oldest of which dates back to the latter part of the Viking age.

Hon. Mr. Baker gives a two-column review of our farming activities, particularly in hog production, seed potatoes, dairying and poultry raising. He notes that Prince Edward Island was the first province in Canada to undertake a cleanup of bovine tuberculosis on a provincial scale and that the health, vigor, "show" and productivity of our Island cattle have created a strong demand for breeding stock and milk cows.

Another interesting article, under a 3-column heading, deals with government-planned rural power line extensions to overcome the hydro shortage in this Province. Altogether, five pages of the Review are taken up with progress reports on activities here and in New Brunswick.

The Canadian Review circulates widely not only in the Old Country but in continental Europe as well, providing a fund of valuable information about Canada, generously illustrated and geared to the latest press despatches. The news items are edited with special background material which makes them more understandable to overseas readers.

farm scenes with arresting outlines, as well as of the M. V. Abegweit, "world's largest ice-breaking ferry," and an M.C.A. plane illustrative of "the fast, modern aircraft which also serve Prince Edward Island on regular schedule for passengers and market produce."

Publicity of this kind reaches thousands of influential people who have heretofore had very little direct contact with our Canadian Provinces, especially with the Maritimes, and its value in stimulating interest in our affairs is obvious.

Malenkov Quits

We know so little about what is really going on in Soviet inner circles that it is idle to speculate on the reasons behind Premier Malenkov's dramatic resignation. According to his own words, the man who has held power in Russia since Stalin's death two years ago is quitting office because he has been a failure.

The leader in a democratic country who resigned for the reasons alleged by ex-Premier Malenkov would be regarded as a paragon of conscientiousness. But nothing is what it seems in Soviet politics, and there is nothing in our own experience to serve as a clue to his motives.

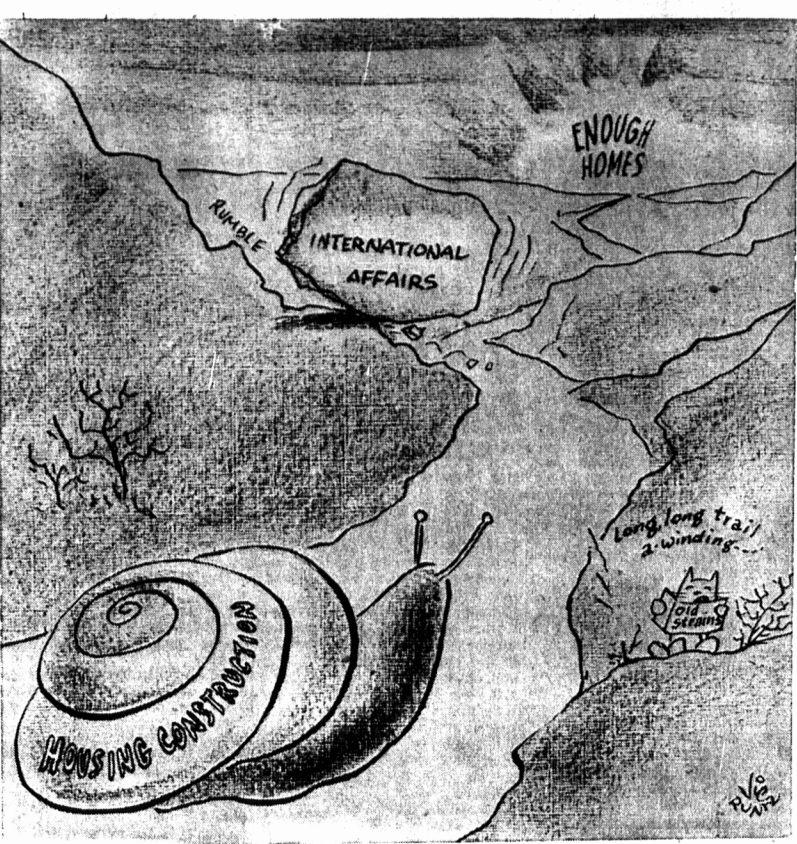
EDITORIAL NOTES
For the first time in more than twenty years oysters have been discovered on India's East coast. Maritime fishermen, however, need not fear any serious competition from the new beds which are exploited solely for the pearls they contain.

As a public service—and, of course, with an eye to business—a saloonkeeper in Newark, N. J. offered to make out income tax forms gratis. It isn't going to work, however, for the State Liquor Controller has declared it to be highly improper.

Following the unveiling of the General MacArthur monument in Los Angeles a little while back the famed soldier was presented with "an award of merit extraordinary" by one of the major religious denominations for "his contribution in furthering the Christian faith in Asia."

If all the Eskimos of Canada's Northland suddenly decide to forsake their traplines and rush to white settlements looking for work, members of the Northwest Territories Council will have to take the blame and the responsibility. What else can they expect after passing a law giving liquor-drinking rights to those Eskimos who work at "white-man's jobs" and denying them to hunters and trappers?

In fact a mighty convincing picture of German militarism can be built up on the history of Germany between the two world wars. It is through a false doctrine exaggerating the importance of the military establishment within the structure of the state, and finally led to the catastrophe of 1918."



The Road Ahead

Medical Aspects Of Space Travel

Space travel is on the map. But a voyage in outer space might turn out to be a journey to one's own funeral in an atom-powered hearse.

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The Age Old Story

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. URSULAN HEALTH PROGRAM

The proper foods are essential to avoid constipation. You've got to have an adequate supply of meat, eggs, milk, butter, fruits, vegetables and the whole grain cereals.

First of all, eat about the same amount for each meal. Don't eat a light breakfast and a light lunch, and then down a hearty supper.

Also recommend all vegetables. You should eat at least two vegetables at both lunch and supper. Eat at regular times, too, so your stomach gets to know when the food is coming.

Other important sources of bulk are whole grain breads and cereals. In addition, they supply you with valuable vitamins and minerals.

Use generous amounts of butter and cream provided, of course, you are not overweight.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

W. V. S.: What would cause a feeling of an oily film on the lips? Answer: This might be due to a vitamin deficiency, or it might be produced by a disturbance of the lips known as cheilitis.

As for desserts, most of them are all right. But if your dessert is made of fruit, it will help supply the bulk you need.

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An examination by your physician would be needed to find the cause.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Every politician, whatever his party, finds spending money—himself—the popular thing to do. In a modern democracy there can be restraint in spending only if everyone understands that each extra item, popular though it may be in itself, will have to be matched by higher taxes, which are unpopular.

In a way it is fortunate that the Russian mood of gloomy soul-searching (a national and not a political trait) is being aped, along with everything else Russian, by the Communist satellites. It leads to periodical outbreaks of rather morbid self-criticism during which, for a moment, the shiny veneer of propaganda is peeled away and the truth about life in the so-called People's Democracies can be glimpsed briefly by the outside world. — Hamilton Spectator.

We once asked a noted psychiatrist his opinion of the reasons behind the mounting juvenile delinquency for the rights of others. "Tell me," he said, "Whether you would have dared to speak to your father the way your son speaks to you." We think the gentleman has something. Children are our most precious resources. They are so because they are expected to grow into good and useful citizens. Those that are not going to do so are not a valuable resource at all, but a liability to the society of the future. — Chicago Daily News.

"The fire was caused by an overheated stove." At this time of year those words appear with a humbling frequency. Sometimes they explain the sudden disappearance into smoke of a family's home and possessions. Sometimes they speak of a bigger loss—life, too often the life of children. It is not usually the stove that is at fault but its owners. He has put it too close to a partition, or he has failed to shield the woodwork behind it, or he has allowed combustible stuff to pile up near it. Fire departments cannot check the safety of every home. The responsibility rests with the householder. He must be his own fire marshal. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Creduous Denizens of Lawrence, Mass., who heard a lecture about Cape Breton Island in one of their city's schools were fed a package of invention and prevarication the size of which would win the grand prize in any contest. Above all, the lecturer outdid the travellers in ancient times who returned to their homelands with tall tales about fantastic beasts and incredible beings that never existed anywhere. They got away with it, but Mr. James V. Stowell, the lecturer in Lawrence, isn't getting away with the delightful nonsense he

Fifty years ago, over 80 per cent of all the women in Canada were engaged in housekeeping; now, according to the last census, the proportion has dropped to 64 per cent. Fifty years ago, only 13 per cent of women were working outside the home. Now, 24 per cent of women are working outside their homes, and women form 22 per cent of the total labor force. This is visible to anyone who walks down any city street at the noon hour. It is a fact that the home is no longer just an occupation for girls waiting to marry, or spinster without family connections. It is a pattern of life to which many women return after marriage (30 per cent of the women in the labor force are married women; 10 per cent of all married women are working men base their independence. Most working women are now not young girls in their teens and twenties, putting in time until "Mr. Right" comes along in the neighborhood. They are the breadwinners; they are women in their thirties and beyond, who intend to keep on with the job. This is an old story. The older working woman is a familiar figure to all of us; yet the pattern of Canadian life has not altered very much to meet the needs of such women. Houses and apartments are not designed to suit them; their clothes for office wear must be selected from the matronly or the collegiate; recreational opportunities are available to them, but not tailored to their requirements. Above all, we're far behind the rest of the world in the provision of day care for the children of working mothers. We're still behaving as if the working wife were a wartime phenomenon bound to disappear. We haven't fully faced the fact that families have become smaller, housekeeping has become easier, idleness has become unfashionable, and two paychecks have become a common solution to the problem of high living costs. For business there are special implications in the rise of the older working woman. Here is a new market; a specialized market, at most totally neglected, yet able to pay for what it needs. More attention to the demands of this senior career woman should now be profitable for the merchandising and helpful to the community as a whole. — Financial Post.

QUEENS COUNTY

ISH AND GAME MEETING

WHERE . . . PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

WHEN . . . THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 10th

TIME . . . 7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. The showing of two beautiful outdoor films at 7:30 p.m. so as to allow the young fry to see the pictures.
2. A discussion on the Hungarian Partridge situation.
3. Discussion on Sportsman Show to be held during the Provincial Exhibition.
4. Discussion on PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Duck and Goose Season in Comparison with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
5. Duck and Goose Calling CONTEST. Bring your Duck and Goose Calls.

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