

farm houses and small plots of land. The idea, as Mr. Crown sees it, is to discourage some people from moving to the cities where it might be difficult to re-establish themselves.

It is claimed that the idea has been thoroughly studied and promises to provide the best answer yet to the problem of rural poverty—but only if something can be done to improve the lot of the people who sell out.

In a sense, then, it provides a double test of the practicability of ARDA and Canada's new manpower program, and as such will be followed with interest across the country.

Worth Reviving

In a commendable contribution to Centennial Year, the Royal Bank of Canada has chosen a six-man committee to select someone each year for a \$50,000 award, based on contributions "to the common good and welfare of Canada or the world society."

Neither bankers nor politicians are eligible, but there is a wide range of choice left to the committee in other spheres of activity. Medicine, it has been suggested, is an obvious field; Doctors Banting and Best would have been automatic choices had such an award been available when they gave insulin to the world.

This move by the Royal Bank should remind Ottawa of its own obligations in this regard. Successive Liberal and Conservative governments have chosen to ignore the fact that the Canada Medal was created by order-in-council in 1943, to honor Canadians who had made outstanding contributions to the nation.

Specimen medals were struck during the regime of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, but in the intervening 23 years not one Canadian in the spheres of science or the arts has been deemed worthy of this medal.

Fast Plane To China

China today, as a growing handful of Canadians are finding out, is not the forbidding land it was. In the wake of their journeys—and the posting of a Canadian reporter in Peking—Washington has now made quiet overtures to the Chinese on the exchange of journalists.

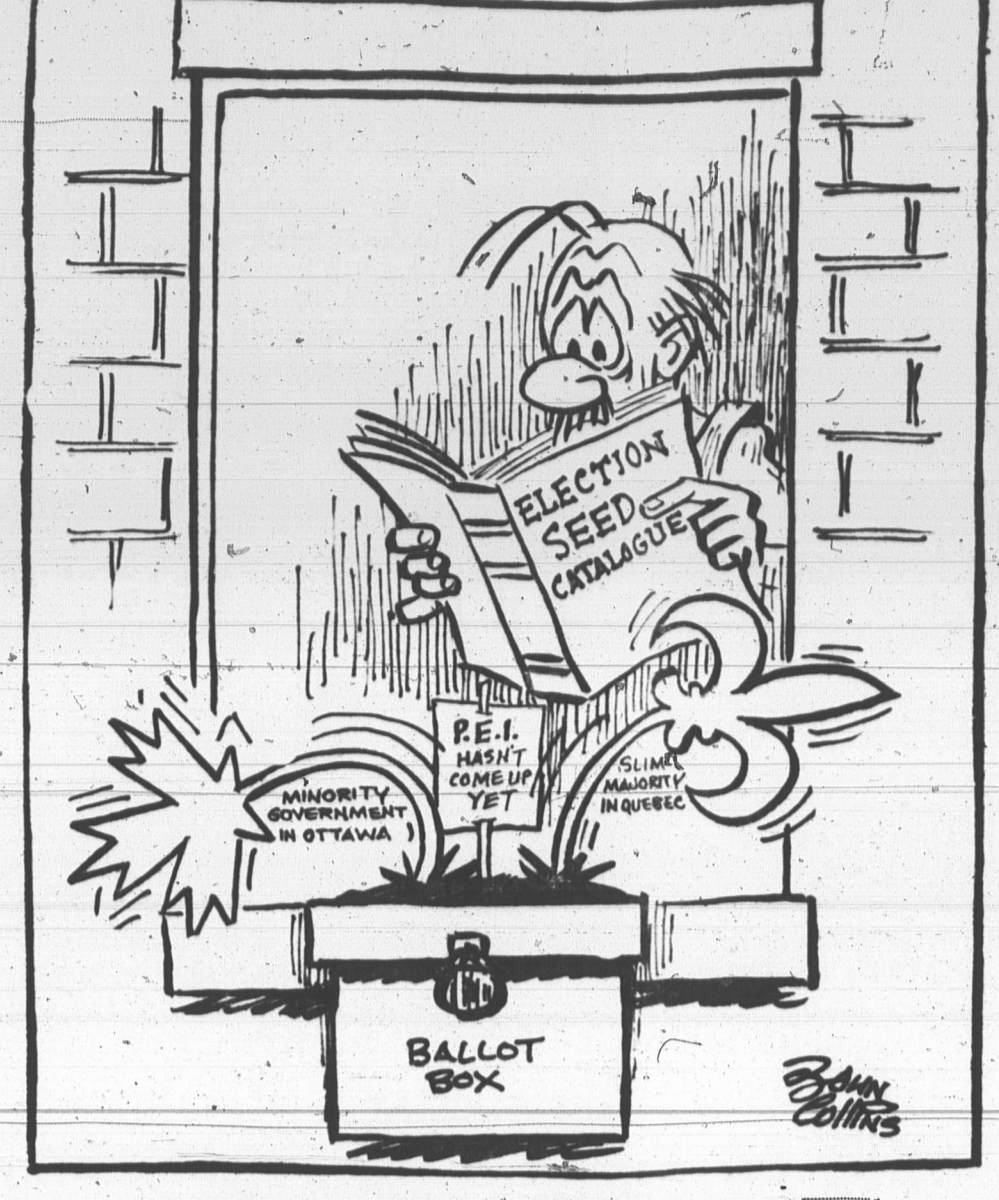
Farm Merger Scheme

A major farm enlargement scheme is now getting under way in Ontario, which it is claimed will effectively lift one of the main ideas behind ARDA off paper and put it on the ground on a full-scale basis for the first time.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Pigs are getting ulcers, the Ontario veterinary services laboratories has discovered. "Worrying about the high price of pork," comments an exchange.

The general manager of the Canadian Highway Safety Council has told a Montreal audience that Expo-67 will be accompanied by the worst traffic carnage in Canada's history—unless driving habits change radically before then.



NOT EXACTLY A GREEN THUMB

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Need Seen For Competent Medical Research

Are Canadians being poisoned by tenderized beef? Are we liable to cancer caused by chemicals artificially implanted in animal feeds? Can a woman tolerate drugs which cause abortion in cows? If a Canadian eats too much liver and tripe, will he become effeminated?

No Toys For A Dime

Remember when toys cost a dime, maybe even a quarter? Did your Mom ever give you fifteen cents to sweat away in your palm, while you circled round and round the counter in Woolworth's wondering how to spend it?

All About Booze

"May I Please Your Honor" is how Ontario Liquor Commissioner Harry Sheppard begins his annual report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965. "Your Honor" being Lieutenant Governor Earl Rowe.

For Angry Tourists

Anyone who has tried to practise his fractured French or ghastly German or damaged Danish while abroad by asking such inane questions as, "When will your mother's aunt return from the countryside?" will welcome a new tourist dictionary brought out by a British publisher.

Urinary Infections

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen. The urinary passages are vulnerable to a host of microorganisms. When the bladder is the site of invasion, the ensuing irritation leads to burning and frequency of urination, along with vague discomfort in the lower abdomen.

Britain's Hard Problem

At the half-way mark in what Prime Minister Wilson has described as the make-or-buy year, Britain seems cast in the image of a dowager forced to sell her family jewels in order to keep up appearances.

Britons Learned Serenity

Difficult as Britain's strike situation may appear at this distance, the real crisis has, it seems, still to arrive. Meanwhile, dry and sunny June weather is inspiring Britons to forget the menacing dark clouds on the horizon.

BIRD INFECTION

I. W. writes: Can psittacosis be caught from birds such as parrots and parakeets?

GROWTHS

V. F. writes: What is the difference between cancer and tumor?

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse views of correspondents. All letters published are subject to editing and condensation where necessary. The Guardian is unable to enter into any correspondence regarding letters submitted.

LOSS WOULD BE GREAT

Sir, I have been very much concerned to hear of the imminent departure of Dr. Todor Gencheff from our province. His loss will be a great one to P.E.I. but I have been even more concerned to hear of the possibility that the Rehabilitation Centre may be closed after he leaves.

What then is the solution for Britain? In accepting international help to underpin the pound, Wilson has ruled out devaluation. Even if he slashed the value of the pound, there is no assurance that the advantage in British export markets might not be eliminated by competitive devaluation by other exporting countries.

Accent On Spelling

Looking back, the old-time spelling bee appears to have been more a feature of the little red schoolhouse and the subsequent consolidated school than of today's large urban institutions.

THEY NEVER

Mrs. J.B. writes: Why do women gain weight after the ovaries are removed?

TODAY'S HEALTH HINT

A camp for children should meet health requirements.

LOSS WOULD BE GREAT

Sir, I have been very much concerned to hear of the imminent departure of Dr. Todor Gencheff from our province.

WILL YOU BE THE NEXT BIG WINNER IN OUR EXCITING CONTEST?



... SAYS MASTER LLOYD MACDONALD, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.



Authorized bottler of Coca-Cola, Sprite and Fanta under contract with Coca-Cola Ltd.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola, Sprite, and Fanta Golden Orange. Includes the text 'WILL YOU BE THE NEXT BIG WINNER IN OUR EXCITING CONTEST?' and 'Coca-Cola Sprite or Fanta GOLDEN ORANGE'. At the bottom, it says 'J. & T. MORRIS LTD. Kingston Road Dial 4-6545'.