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clear and take whatever steps are necessary to repair the imbalance. And now is a good time to make frank and friendly representations to that effect, when Congress is debating tariff policies.

Immigration Policies

Acting Immigration Minister Fulton has disclosed that legislation to review certain phases of the country's immigration policy will be introduced at the next session of Parliament.

It is high time that revisions were made; for, as they stand now, some of the regulations pertaining to immigrants and would-be immigrants are most unfair. A prospective immigrant can be turned away at any port of entry without any reason being given for the action.

There are good reasons, no doubt, why some particular immigrant should not be permitted to enter Canada. But he should have the right (1) to be told why he is refused entry, (2) to take his case to an independent tribunal—a court of law, preferably—for review; that is, of course, unless he is a recognized and habitual criminal, in which case he should be given short shrift.

As for deporting immigrants who have been granted citizenship, it is doubtful whether this should be permitted under any circumstances except in cases where it can be proved that citizenship was obtained by fraud.

As far as the satellites are concerned, it is probable—indeed, it seems certain—that the West has given up all thought of changing their political status. But that is a very different thing from acknowledging as much by formal agreement.

It thus appears that the forthcoming summit meeting (from all reports, there is to be one) will end as the first one did—in no agreement in anything worth while.

Tariff Policies

President Eisenhower seems to be doing his best to persuade the Congress that it is in the interests of the United States to renew the Reciprocal Trade Agreement for a five year period and to keep import levels on a reasonable basis.

Some critics of the Canadian Government have complained of official hints that, if the United States embarks on a policy of high and discriminatory tariffs against this country, retaliatory measures may be taken.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A world population of 5 billion—more than double the present figure—by the year 2000 is forecast by Professor Fritz Baede of Kiel University.

Added to the mild weather, the election campaign will rush the Spring along before most people are aware of it. There's nothing like political excitement to make the weeks fly—for those who have any interest in that sort of thing, that is.

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No Canadian Government would want to discriminate against American goods. The fact remains, however, that this country cannot go on indefinitely piling up billion-dollar deficits in trade with the United States.



THE LIBERAL NEW LOOK

ON PARLIAMENT HILL Interim Settlement

By Heath Macquarrie M. P.

January 31. The big item this past week was the passing of legislation designed to give the provinces larger financial grants.

Those of us who come from Maritime constituencies were particularly pleased at the special grants to the Atlantic Provinces. The sum of twenty-five million dollars is to be paid the four Eastern provinces over a four-year period.

The Prince Edward Island share amounts to one-tenth of the total amount. This proportion is certainly a generous one in the light of population figures.

It is always encouraging to see our young people take an interest in public matters. The Young Progressive Conservative Association and the Progressive Student Federation are holding their annual convention in Ottawa.

On Wednesday after the noon adjournment members of the House gathered in the Hall of Fame to pay honour to an M.P. of an earlier era.

Moscow & The Middle East

By W. N. Ewer United Kingdom Information Service

The Soviet Government's timing of its major diplomatic and propaganda moves is almost monotonously selective. First, the batch of Bulgarian letters to the NATO countries came just a week before the meeting of the NATO Council in Paris.

The aim of this "authorised statement" is naively obvious. It is to focus what it calls the "substantial differences which have appeared within the Baghdad Pact".

The Land Below

Winnipeg Free Press

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May Indicate Serious Problem

BY Herman N. Bunsden, M. D.

You probably can't imagine that anything so comical as an itch could be a serious medical matter. The truth is, however, that more persons complain of itching than any other skin disease.

Spontaneous itching is actually a modified form of pain. It travels along the same fibers used by pain sensations. ANNOYING QUALITY The itch is about half-way between the pleasurable tickle and pure pain.

Temperature changes might cause an itch, or woolen clothing, so common in this weather, might be the villain. Sometimes the causes are more serious—nephritis, gout, hepatitis, diabetes or other organic conditions.

Removal of the cause, whether organic or psychological, is the most important object of treatment. But immediate relief from that often maddening itching sensation is also desired.

Believe me, this is much worse than any itch, no matter how tormenting the itch may seem. Your body is covered by approximately 15 square feet of skin which varies in thickness from one-eighth to one-thirty-second of an inch.

Another interesting sidelight, pointed out by Prime Minister Diefenbaker, concerns one of the members of the present House of Commons. Frank McGee one of the able and popular new members, is a grand nephew of the Confederation statesman, Mr. McGee sits for Toronto Scarborough a riding with a population of over 160,000.

All this sort of Russian propaganda is familiar enough. One has lived with it now for forty years. In the Middle East it has sometimes been pro-Arab, sometimes anti-Arab, sometimes pro-Turkish, sometimes anti-Turkish.

A new feature of this move is the play which it makes with the current topic of nuclear weapons. The Moslem countries are asked to believe that the Western Powers (the U.S. in particular) are planning to "site rocket launching ramps and atomic and hydrogen bomb depots next to the Holy places of Mecca and Medina".

The suggestion that "the Middle East should become a zone of peace, free from nuclear and rocket weapons" is an attractive one. The implied suggestion that the Baghdad Pact should be dissolved as an "aggressive organization" and that all American and Western forces and bases should be withdrawn from the area, or anywhere near it, may also have its apparent attraction.

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A Pennsylvania "hunter" shot his wife for a deer, which is when millinery ceases to be funny.—Brandon Sun
Many a man will put a lot of liquids in his stomach that he wouldn't put in the radiator of his new car.—Calgary Albertans
A perennial puzzle in Saint John, is what to do about the pigeons.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal
The government spends a lot of money in order to advise us what the cost of living has done, as if we didn't know.—London Free Press
Five million Americans, according to a survey, would be willing to make the first trip to the moon. This gives an encouraging picture of bravery in the U.S., but a dismal one of the number of happy marriages.—Hamilton Spectator
This is the Year of the Dog in Japan, and, according to old Japanese beliefs, it should be a good one. The Year of the Dog is one of 12 zodiacal years, each having its own special fortune.

A program by Britain's National Coal Board to place 5,000 Hungarian refugees in the country's collieries has foundered on the unreconciling opposition of British miners to the employment of foreign labor. This petty display of prejudice by workers in an industry that desperately needs at least 9,000 more employees, contrasts strikingly with the way in which Canadian labor has accepted and welcomed immigrants to this country.—Globe and Mail

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — From men died early Saturday when an oil company helicopter crashed into rough waters of the Gulf of Mexico two miles south of Grand Isle, La. Seven other persons were rescued. The 14-passenger helicopter was on a return flight from an oil drilling rig nine miles into the gulf.

HELIPTER CRASHES CAERNARVON, Wales (Reuters) — More than 400 men, women and children went on a seven-mile protest march Saturday to draw attention to unemployment in the Welsh valley. Some of the men have been jobless for five years in the local slate quarrying industry.

THE AGE OLD STORY God is faithful, who will not fail you to be tempted above what you are able; but with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

An Opportunity To Serve You

to the best of my ability . . . if elected your representative for Ward Five in the coming civic election. Sincerely yours, BILL BOYLES

VILLAGE OF PARKDALE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Parkdale, will be held in Parkdale Hall, Tuesday, February 4th, 1958 at 8 p.m.

A Candidate for Council in Ward 5!

I have entered my name as candidate for Councillor in Ward Five in the coming civic election, and solicit your expression of confidence on Feb. 12th. I will do my utmost to further your interests in our city's management.

VILLAGE OF SPRING PARK

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The Commissioners of the Village of Spring Park

J. Edmond Arsenault, Chairman.



GULL

I wrote a rainbow melody In light and drifting harmony; It traced a gently cadenced beat On Heaven's widespread music-sheet.

And I believe that what it wrote, In silent song and soaring note, Was written by those wheeling wings For all the yearnings, earth-bound things.

—A. Kulik in the New York Times.

VIOLENCE IN GHANA ACCRA, Ghana (Reuters) — Thirty-six persons have been arrested in the Ashanti region of Ghana following an outbreak of violence in which the residence of the regional commissioner was sacked twice, it was disclosed Friday night by the ministry of the interior.

HEART FAILS, BOY DIES BRANCHVILLE, N.J. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy died of a heart attack while playing at school during the noon recess Thursday. Edward J. Sabourin fell to the ground while playing with other seventh graders. Sussex County Coroner Dr. George F. Catlett said the boy died of a heart attack.

OIL IN ENGLAND NOTTINGHAM, England (Reuters) — British Petroleum Company Ltd. announced Saturday it has found more oil in Nottinghamshire, near where its oil field produced 32,000 tons of crude last year.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Advisory Council on Education met in the Legislative Chambers yesterday under the chairmanship of Premier J. Walter Jones, Minister of Education. Recommendations were made for provision to hold the annual school meeting earlier than July, to supply transportation facilities for children to another school and to acquire text books at a more reasonable price.

A new Bank of Nova Scotia building may be built in Summerside during the coming year, it was learned yesterday. Mr. William Hayward, Manager of the Summerside Branch, said it was possible a new building might be put up if a suitable site were found.

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