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The big news yesterday was the announcement of the new Diefenbaker Cabinet and the fact that it includes, for the first time in many years, a portfolio member from this Province in the person of the Hon. J. Angus MacLean as Minister of Fisheries.

The Atlantic Provinces now have four portfolio members in the Cabinet—twice as many as the number so far appointed for Quebec.

It is recalled that when Mr. Borden took office in Ottawa in 1911, after fifteen years of Liberal rule, a month passed before the new government took over.

Aside from selecting the personnel of his Cabinet, Mr. Diefenbaker's first major undertaking as Prime Minister is to head for London Monday, to attend the Commonwealth Conference of Prime Ministers starting June 26.

Coming Adventures

One of the adventures facing scientists in this "Geophysical Year" which begins July 1 will take them across the seas of the world and their instruments far below the surface in an effort to discover what goes on in the mysterious depths.

It is known, for example, that 70 per cent of the world is under water and that the seas hide towering and magnificent mountains, one—in Hawaii—rising 31,000 feet from the ocean bed, higher than Everest.

fish and plant species have been discovered and many of them are well known. But thousands more go their ways and perform their functions in silence and obscurity.

The main interest of the scientists will be in the currents. At present little is known of their habits and courses. This is specially important, say the scientists, as the world enters the atomic age.

Perhaps before the Geophysical Year is out, some of the secrets will have been revealed. And perhaps not. Certainly, man is yet a long way from having dominion over the world.

Moonshine In U.S.

Anyone who has travelled south of the border knows how easy it is to procure liquor of the best quality in almost every area that might be mentioned.

Yet, a report from the liquor industry states that one-quarter of all the liquor sold in the United States last year was of the "moonshine" variety. The total volume is estimated at 70 million gallons.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Results of a survey reveal that the four countries which have the most tourists year by year are all in Europe. They are Italy, France, Austria and Switzerland, in that order.

Following their triennial conference in Montreal, 100 members of the International Council of Women descended on the United Nations loaded with thousands of questions they wanted answered.

Potential users of the St. Lawrence Seaway are meeting in Ottawa to try and work out a satisfactory scale of toll charges. It is to be hoped that this "Users' Association" will have better luck than the one that was formed to look after tolls on the Suez.

Scientists in Kenya have found that the mud on the bottom of Lake Victoria is edible and nutritious. They say they know this because they have eaten the mud and found it good.

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Whatever the weather may be like elsewhere, people in the Grand Banks area ought to have no trouble to "cool off". A report on Wednesday last said that 150 icebergs and many hundreds of growlers (smaller than icebergs) were still dominating the scene not too far from land.



ISLAND-BORN REPRESENTATION

Canadian Election Reaction

By "Onlooker" Thomson Newspapers, London, England Bureau

I'd quite happily settle for a dime, thank you, for every time I have seen the word "Canada" in the national newspapers here over the past week.

Said "The Times": "The electors of Canada have anointed the world, their own prophets, and no doubt themselves. The towering liberal position which has been held since 1935 and was still deemed impregnable is shattered."

The British like the pendulum of political power to swing every decade or so, not necessarily because they are dissatisfied with the existing administration but because they like to see if their opponents can do any better.

The middle-class, right-wing "Daily Telegraph" compared the election with Truman's 1948 victory in the States in the way the result was so unexpected.

Of Diefenbaker's comments: "his programme does not differ in any major respect from that of the defeated Liberals, but the display of energy with which he took it to the country, in marked contrast to the somewhat desiccated complacency of his elderly opponent entirely convinced the electorate that it was time for a change."

There was a douché of cold-water from the Beaverbrook-owned, pro-Dominion "Daily Express": "Canada may be facing a weary political era," it warned as it spoke of the prospect of coalition.

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All of which — one cannot help adding — all goes to show that in making up newspaper headlines and leaders one man's meat is another man's blueberry pie.

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On the planet with a spectrograph was suggested to the International Mars Committee and the Astronomical Society of the Pacific by Dr. Robert S. Richardson of Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories in California.

The search has barely started, and has yielded little in the way of results. But two researchers Tuesday expressed optimism that these two life-giving elements can be found on the red planet.

The only way of finding these elements on a planet 60,000,000 or more miles away is by spectrography. This technique detects chemical elements by the wavelength of the light they produce when lit up by the sun or some other strong source of illumination.

Dr. Audouin Dollfus of Meudon Observatory in France said spectroscopy also offers a possible way of finding water on Mars. He suggested a balloon-borne spectro-

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion of current events of national interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

C.C.F. ATTITUDE

Sir—I feel compelled to take issue with the absurdities, half-truths and untruths contained in your editorial, "Splinter Parties," in Thursday's Guardian.

Apparently you would like to place the Social Credit Party and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the same category. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The C.C.F. may be referred to contemptuously as a "Splinter Party" by those who would discredit it—but similar parties are either the government or the opposition in most important western countries.

A vote for the C.C.F. was much more than a vote against the destructive policies of the St. Laurent Government. It was a vote of approval for a truly effective opposition, the "Watch

meter to get the instrument above the water vapor of the earth's atmosphere for a direct look at the atmosphere of the red planet. Mars supposedly has some water, but the amount is not known.

On another topic, unsuccessful attempts to find natural satellites of the moon were reported by Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of the planet Pluto.

The latest attempt was made during the lunar eclipse of November 18, 1956, at Lowell Observatory.

Dr. Tombaugh used three telescopic cameras and made some unusually long exposures, one of them as much as 15 minutes, during the eclipse period. The cameras could have picked up satellites as small as 15 feet in diameter if the objects had reasonably good reflecting power, but nothing showed on the plates.

This by no means ends the hunt for moon satellites. It is possible that the lunar body has moonlets even smaller than 15 feet in diameter, he said.

Dr. Tombaugh also has been looking for other natural satellites of the earth but up to now has found none. The search is continuing.

Home Exercises Can Be Helpful

By Herman N. Sundesen, M.D. A CROSS-EYED child needs competent orthopedic treatment.

It is true that in a few cases conditions caused by nervousness, the affliction has disappeared with elimination of the nervousness.

However, it is also true that in the vast majority of cases, the condition does not disappear unless it is treated. Some children simply do not outgrow the trouble.

In effect, a cross-eyed youngster is a cripple. And unfortunately as it may be, he is apt to be made the target of cruel jokes by his playmates.

Most children with crossed-eyes don't have to face this bitter fate. Many of them can be cured. Maybe orthopedic training alone will do the job; maybe the child will also need glasses or an operation.

In most cases, his trouble can probably be corrected. Home exercises are very important in orthopedic training. Usually they are an adjunct to frequent visits to the office of an ophthalmologist.

Such training may take several weeks or it may take years. It is up to the ophthalmologist to decide how the patient is coming along.

Parents can be a great help in this training by seeing that the youngster faithfully performs prescribed exercises at home.

A pencil also is used to stimulate the nerve centers of convergence. In this exercise, the patient focuses his eyes on a pencil held exactly between his eyes and moves it to and from his nose.

Answer: Symptoms of diabetes consist of loss of weight and strength, sometimes itching of the skin, the development of infections, increasing appetite and thirst and frequent emptying of the bladder.

The Age Old Story

The liberal soul shall be made fat: and be that watereth shall be watered also himself.

PERIL

On the sea, on land, in the air, peril of fire, lightning, wind-storm, falling aircraft, of automobiles, of accident, of sickness

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The exodus of a few hundred Dutchboers from Canada to Russia is a prospect which Canadians generally look upon with equanimity. It has been virtually impossible to assimilate these people in the ranks of Canadian society.

Perhaps the grain surplus problem will be materially eased this year in a manner the farmers would rather not see. While the 1957 crop is not seriously damaged yet and two well-timed rains in the next six weeks could produce bumper yields, the outlook for the moment is not the best.

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A chance remark in anything a man manages to say when two women are talking.—Guelph Mercury

We doubt if there will ever be again a speaker of the Canadian Parliament whose great abilities were so badly set at disadvantage as those of Mr. Beaudoin. And we doubt if there will ever be a better argument in favor of appointing a permanent speaker without any political strings on him.—Vancouver Province

An improvement has been noticeable in the latest political broadcasts on television. Speakers who were members of the last Parliament, which was dissolved on April 12, were not introduced as MPs. May we congratulate the CBC on this progress in its knowledge of Canadian institutions.—Winnipeg Free Press

Many of the shortcomings for which our schools are being criticized can be traced to the fact that, with the ready acquiescence of parents if not of their urgings, the schools have tried to assume responsibilities which are primarily parental. Society has been a double loser as a result. The schools have been handicapped in carrying out their real function, which is to train minds.—Leitch Herald

The boy in the London office bar looked up at his companion entered. "You're late," he said. "I suppose you have been tugging a gain." There was withering scorn in his voice. Tugging is the latest word for watching television, an apt description, conjuring up a vision of millions of watchers, crouching in their darkened caverns—the new race of troglodytes.—News from Britain

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