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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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September's Warnings

How quickly the summers pass. It seems as if it were only yesterday that one was waiting for the first little crocus to show its head above the last snow of winter.

The blackbirds, hardly a timid lot, are gathering together in little groups preparatory to taking off for the Southward journey.

The trees are not "clapping their hands" these days. Yet, they are not in despair. They have another important function to fulfill.

Yes, September's warnings must be heeded. Yet, they are kind and gentle; and in no other month of the year is the sky more radiantly glorious.

Turn cynic if you will. Curse God and die. There's enough of bitterness, God knows To answer why.

Grave Educational Problem

Noting the Prime Minister's promise that the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference will discuss "everything of concern to the Canadian public" within the sphere of inter-governmental relations.

Figures produced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that, assuming the present or a slightly higher percentage of secondary school graduates going to college over the next ten years, there will be in 1964-65 at least twice as many students in Canadian universities and colleges as there were in 1954-55.

"By far the most serious factor in the situation," comments our Toronto contemporary, "is lack of financial support. The taxation policy of the Dominion Government has had a pronounced diminishing effect on private donations to endowments for higher education.

strained to sustain the obligations which they now have to fulfill. It is logical, therefore, that the Dominion Government, as the chief beneficiary of higher education, of its leadership, its scientific contribution, and its influence on the increment of wealth in the country, should contribute liberally to the support of the colleges and universities.

"At present, the Government provides a grant amounting to fifty cents per capita in each Province, which is divided among specified degree-granting institutions according to the number of students in full attendance. If the universities are to meet the obligations which are fast overtaking them, it is essential that this unconditional support be increased.

Unemployment Insurance

On October 2, Canada's new unemployment insurance act, which affects millions of workers and employees, comes into effect.

A perusal of this brochure shows that the new act is in many ways an improvement over the old one, from the standpoint of the insured workers. Changes have been made in the rates of contributions paid by employees, so as to equalize them.

In addition to the more equitable rates of contribution, and the higher rates of benefit, there are many changes which simplify the procedure for securing benefits, and in the qualifications necessary to receive them.

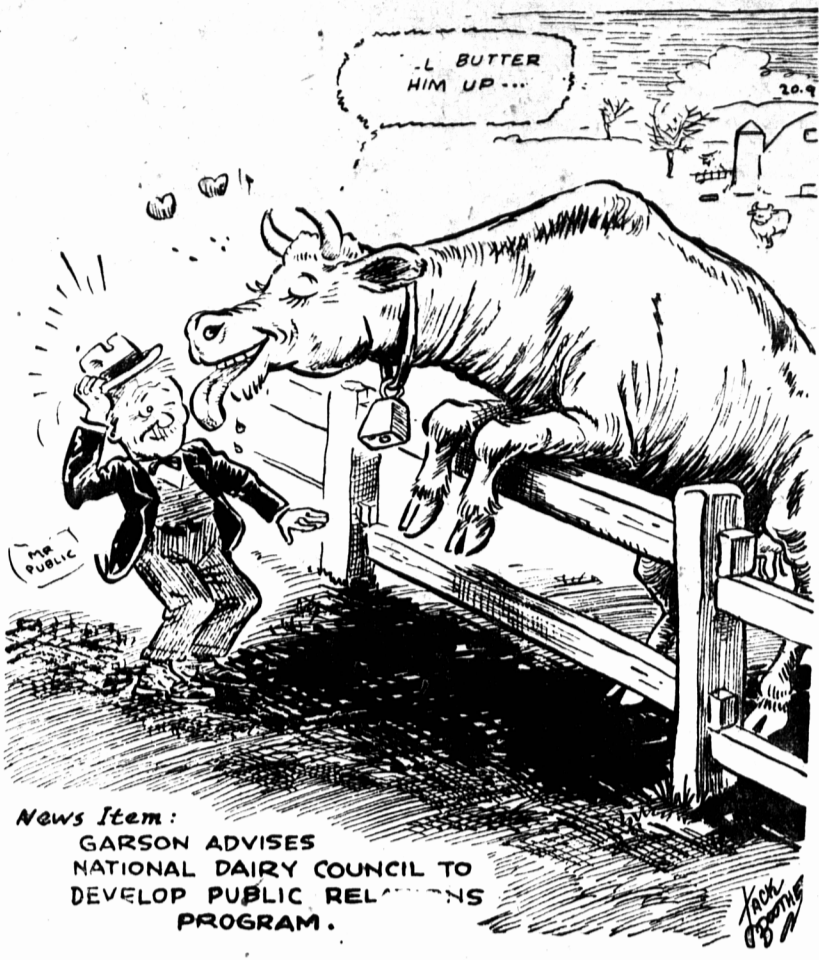
EDITORIAL NOTES

This country's textile industry is not exactly in a booming condition. Still, it is more flourishing than it was this time last year, according to figures covering the 12 month period ending June 30.

It was almost exactly 20 years ago that an American sportsman caught, by rod and reel, the first bluefin tuna (hitherto known as horse-mackerel) off the Nova Scotia coast.

It seems that whenever anything special is needed in the education field in the United States the fashionable thing to do is to seek the aid of the Ford Foundation.

BOSSY TAKES THE HINT



News Item: GARSON ADVISES NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL TO DEVELOP PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM.

PUBLIC FORUM

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TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HON. FRANK R. HEARTZ

Sir,—Frank Heartz was one of the first men I met when I came to Charlottetown forty-five years ago. We became good friends and that friendship remained unbroken over the years.

PASSING OF SUMMER TIME

Sir,—With the days growing shorter and the evenings cooler we wake up to the fact that summer is moving into the limbo of the past for another year.

Trumpeter Swans & Whooping Cranes

The almost-extinct trumpeter swans and whooping cranes brave their greatest hazard in the next few weeks—the threat from guns of careless hunters during their southward flight.

NEW YOUNG WHOOPERS

The present population of trumpeter swans is believed fewer than 100 birds. Even more critical is the position of the majestic whooping crane. A year ago, 21 whooping cranes made their way to their winter refuge at Arkansas Texas.

The Age Old Story

The Lord knoweth the days of the upright; and their inheritance shall be for ever. Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for ever more.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Buesden, M. D. MODERN MOUTH HYGIENE...

Good dentifrices and mouth washes are as important as your toothbrush in keeping your teeth and mouth in condition.

Determine which powder or paste you prefer by the ease with which it permits, you to clean your teeth. Some require more vigorous brushing than others.

Hydrogen peroxide solution, one part to three parts of water, is a good mouth wash. So is one-half teaspoonful of salt in a glass of water.

Like other parts of your body, your teeth are built by materials supplied by food. To maintain sound teeth and healthy gums you particularly need calcium and vitamins C and D.

One or more servings of citrus fruits, tomatoes or raw cabbage. Two or more servings of potatoes, other vegetables and fruits.

Have your dentist check your teeth at least twice a year. Children's teeth should be checked every four months after they reach the age of three.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

I.F.M.: What causes very severe pain in the knees?

ANSWER: There are several causes for pain in the knees. Arthritis is a frequent cause. Excessive strain on the joints, as a result of flat feet, might also produce the condition.

A careful study by an orthopedic surgeon is advisable.

TO A MUCH LOVED CAT

In your cat's Heaven will there be An ample lap, a cradling knee, Paper to rustle, wool to tease, Provocative birds on climbable trees?

INDIAN COTTON

India in 1954 produced 4,300,000 bales of cotton from more than 18,000,000 acres.

NOTES BY THE WAY

They used to say you couldn't farm sitting on the sofa. But there's a new machine to facilitate the picking of cucumbers and the workers lie flat on mattresses picking the crop languidly as they are pulled along by a tractor.

A home for the aged in St. John's Newfoundland, has a resident who is at least 110 years old. Officials of the home say he was born not later than 1845 and perhaps earlier.

Even with the enormous field that radio and television have taken on the public mind the power of the printed word has not lost its impact. There is something about seeing a statement in print that makes it more credible.

Science continually is turning up helpful hints. If you must fall off a 10-story building, fall relaxed. If you must have a head-on collision, don't pick on a tree or a bridge abutment. Slam into an other car. This latest finding comes from American research and it has, of course, a rational explanation.

Sharpshooting, a sport in which Norwegians have won many world championships, is becoming ever more popular. In recent years, the active membership of the 1,500 rifle clubs affiliated with the National Association of Rifle Clubs, has grown to 130,000 as compared with fewer than 48,000 in 1938.

The usual unusual things went wrong with the gardening season this year. It was much too cold at the wrong times, everything was late, flowers and vegetables were not doing the proper things at the proper time, and there was a good deal of ominous talk about exceptionally poor germination of seeds, talk in which H-bombs figured prominently.

There was also, of course, that small matter of water rationing to help in gumming up works by Wall Street Journal and then tells the rest of the story: One of the group who had been favoring the proposal under discussion rose, put on his hat and just as he left the room he turned and said: "Gentlemen, you are of course right. Nothing good is ever going to happen again." Before that man reached the elevator, he was called

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