

Much Ado About What?

It seems outrageous to Hon. Hugh John Fleming, former Conservative revenue minister, that the Liberals should make changes in the Atlantic Development Board Act to allow for the enlargement of the board's personnel and to provide a \$100,000,000 capital fund for its activities. The changes are in line with Liberal criticism of the board's set-up when it was first proposed in the House by Mr. Fleming, and there is nothing surprising in the fact that they are now being put into effect. Nor do we see why the usefulness of the board should be handicapped as a result.

The board, in any case, will act in an advisory capacity. Its recommendations will be for the Government to implement or not, as it sees fit. And, from the practical point of view, there is an advantage in having Liberal as well as Conservative appointees on the board, to keep it on an even keel. There was always the danger, under the setup as mooted by Mr. Fleming, that it would go off on some wild-goose chase to the detriment of more practical objectives. The Chignecto Canal "complex", for example, about which we have heard so much in the past from both the former minister and the board chairman, Mr. Wardell.

Our junior member for Queens, Mr. Macquarrie, has entered this controversy unfortunately, we think. He is quoted in a Canadian Press report as asking Mr. Pickers-gill whether the board would study the proposed causeway across Northumberland Strait as a possible project. Mr. Pickers-gill's reply was that Mr. Macquarrie must have been asleep in 1957 when Mr. Diefen-baker, then Prime Minister, announced that the feasibility studies on the causeway were completed and that the causeway was being built.

Now that both the major parties have definitely accepted the causeway as being in the planning stage, why can't Mr. Macquarrie leave it at that? What concern is it of the Atlantic Development Board? We pointed this out before, when Mr. Fleming was sounding off to the same effect; and we owe it to Mr. Pickers-gill that he promptly straightened the minister out on the subject at that time.

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"The legislation submitted to you will be designed to make the new plan operative as soon as possible," the Speech said. That was all.

Miss LaMarsh went far beyond that in giving her Hamilton audience the low-down. She said the contributory plan would be compulsory for all wage earners, cover incomes up to \$500 a month, would not interfere with existing private plans and would ensure that pension rights were portable throughout Canada.

Perhaps this was just an act of thoughtlessness on Health Minister LaMarsh's part. In any case, it calls for a more satisfactory reply than the one she has given.

Now It's Ontario

It is disquieting to note that Ontario's Premier John Roberts has thrown his government's support behind Premier Jean Lesage's tax ultimatum to Ottawa. In an address in Quebec City last weekend which had all the earmarks of a new Quebec-Ontario entente, Mr. Roberts told Mr. Lesage there must be "a most drastic reallocation of our taxes," and indicated that his government is ready to co-operate with Quebec in seeking this kind of reform.

Premier Lesage has demanded that Ottawa return to Quebec at least 25 per cent of corporation and income taxes and 100 per cent of succession duties. Premier Roberts now says: "I cannot find your formula too unreasonable."

Where does this leave the Atlantic Provinces, which have been enjoying some measure of relief for late years, under the tax sharing agreements, from the disadvantages imposed upon them by Confederation? The Gordon budget made no concessions to Quebec or Ontario in this regard, but there is a federal-provincial conference coming up, at which the tax sharing agreements will be one of the major items to be discussed. It is scheduled to meet in Halifax during the first week of August.

That is when the heat will be turned on.

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OLD CHARLOTTETOWN



St. Joseph's Convent, Pownal Street, 1863



P.E.I. militia bridge across Gov't Pond in 1902

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Ottawa Report by Patrick Nicholson

Gave Wide-Ranging Keynote Address

"A statesman thinks of the next generation, but a politician thinks merely of the next election."

"The new twist to the distinction between the profound and the shallow in public life was given by Henry Macquarrie when delivering the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Ontario Young Progressive Conservative Association last week."

"The Young P.C.s enjoyed his witty survey of Canadian politics and appraisal of political platforms — for a change, each one long and detailed, mention any federal leader more recent than Mackenzie King and as a Minister he dwelt much on the great Maritime Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, whose biography he is."

Little Faith In Statutes

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WASTED MUSCLES

C.E. White, M.P. has introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the muscles lack in muscular dystrophy."

Get Some Fun Out of Life

CONSERVATIVE VIEW The year 1958 brought urgings that the Negro population should be included in the census, since "we must depend on more and better education than we have."

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Squeezing Can Damage Skin

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Most teen-agers with acne suffer from summer breakouts because the sun has a beneficial effect upon the skin. Cleanliness is also important and best results are obtained by using medicated soaps or detergents regularly. But the face with respect because the skin is sensitive and easily damaged by picking or squeezing pimples and blackheads.

Dr. Louis Wecker of New York City says one of the best remedies for acne is a cream on 100 individuals aged 11 to 38, with acne varying degrees. They were instructed to wash the skin with the detergent soap for four weeks and to apply the cream each night.

A diet low in fat was suggested. The results were excellent in 30, good in 49, and fair in 15. Improvement was so so in six. The average improvement ranged from 3 to 32 weeks.

This study demonstrates that washing with a mild, non-irritating skin care. The importance of local cleansing and the use of antiseptic lotions are part of the treatment. A number of three or four washings daily, impossible to clip for night, may prevent infection and eliminate blackheads. A second daily application of the creams often is needed for extremely oily skin.

WON'T SPOON D.B. writes: My 16-month-old daughter is very healthy, alert but absolutely refuses to eat with a spoon. When I place her food on a plate, she just sits and stares at it. If I take the food away, she couldn't care less. I'm scattered in my dilemma.

Put a variety of food before her and let her alone. She will eat when hungry, even though she has a spoon. She will eat with a spoon. When I place her food on a plate, she just sits and stares at it. If I take the food away, she couldn't care less. I'm scattered in my dilemma.

Bladder infection is a more common ailment than you think, especially if the aural tablets are not doing the job. UZER PREVENTION R.L. writes: What can you do to tell me about freezing a duodenal ulcer?

ACCIDENTS INCREASE As climbing increases, so do accidents. The National Park Service reported that there were 11 climbing fatalities in 1962 compared to four in 1961. Since there are some 150,000 climbers in the United States, the fatality rate is not excessively high. But

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The trouble with life, you're halfway through before you realize you're in it. You're halfway through before you realize you're in it. You're halfway through before you realize you're in it.

The only time a traffic light shows green in the wrong direction is during the testimony of two drivers who have been in a collision. — Chatham News.

Ben-Gurion's Resignation

By Ed Simon Canadian Press Staff Writer Nefzer, where he once spent two years in self-imposed isolation before returning to the political arena.

In the 15 years that David Ben-Gurion was participating in Israel's political tug-of-war, he has frequently enjoyed the old tactic of sudden resignation. He has frequently enjoyed the old tactic of sudden resignation. He has frequently enjoyed the old tactic of sudden resignation.

LABOR COMPLAINS Smaller labor parties, Mapa's natural allies, complained that Ben-Gurion ignored their representation in the cabinet and diplomatic appointments. Secular politicians deplored his strong-arm tactics and orthodox religious parties in return for their votes on key issues.

As head of a succession of coalition governments, Ben-Gurion ruled all but two years of the young state's existence, the strongest and most colorful leader has been constantly plagued by the necessity of accommodating the conflicting interests of the various parties in the cabinet.

He has vainly sought reform of Israel's electoral system, which has been a constant source of contention to the parties in accordance with their percentage of the popular vote. In five elections, no party has ever succeeded in achieving an outright majority in the Knesset.

A lifetime of devotion to the Zionist cause and the country's political development have made Ben-Gurion a truly Churchillian figure with his flowing white hair and invariable open-necked shirt, even on ceremonial occasions. He has been a constant presence in the lives of the young state, and he has been a constant presence in the lives of the young state.

As a result of his long and arduous career, Ben-Gurion has been under heavy fire for his efforts to improve relations with West Germany. He has been under heavy fire for his efforts to improve relations with West Germany. He has been under heavy fire for his efforts to improve relations with West Germany.

Yet, there is little indication that Israel's divided politicians, who have been unable to organize by various factions of the left and right, will be able to harmonize their differences if the old man goes.

There are indications that this time his sprawling adventures may pick themselves up, but it is not evident that the old man will take the rope and go home to the kibbutz in the hills.

Climbing For Fun

National Geographic Society In 1942, while Columbus was in the ocean blue, Antoine de Ville climbed the Alps—just for the fun of it.

Columbus discovered America on the top of the world. All climbers should follow certain basic rules: Never climb in a hurry. Never for time and money. Never for a thrill. Never for a thrill.

Since World War II, climbing techniques and equipment have improved vastly. Everest, a 29,000-foot mountain, has now been climbed. Everest, a 29,000-foot mountain, has now been climbed. Everest, a 29,000-foot mountain, has now been climbed.

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