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The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink.

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Northern Trade Mission

The idea of an air tour of Northern bases to increase trade relations between the Atlantic Provinces and the North is an excellent one.

This Province stands particularly to benefit in the development of a stable home market for the very products which our farmers are having difficulty in disposing of profitably on foreign markets.

Immigration Restrictions

Prime Minister Diefenbaker has assured the House of Commons that in the budget debate, which begins on April 13, there will be full opportunity of discussing complaints about recent immigration restrictions.

Immigration officials say that the new restrictions will give the department a wider selection of "open placement" immigrants—that is, immigrants who have neither sponsors nor pre-arranged jobs.

In the Commons on Tuesday, the Prime Minister suggested that if there are objectionable features in current immigration restrictions, they arise from actions of the Liberal government in 1956.

That does not seem a very satisfactory answer. Before he was elected, Mr. Diefenbaker promised that a Conservative Government would undertake "an intensive immigration policy" that would be "expansive rather than restrictive."

That was more than a year and a half ago. Unemployment this winter was less heavy than a year ago.

Canada appears to be well on the way out of the recession. Yet the Government, far from relaxing its restrictions, has actually tightened them.

The Globe and Mail, which defends this policy, says the new order does not apply to visas already issued, and it may fairly be assumed that the department will be lenient in deciding when an application under processing has been formally accepted.

If the home market for our farmers and other basic producers is to be built up, it must be through "expansive rather than restrictive" policies of immigration.

His Passing Mourned

A life of devoted Christian leadership and service has ended with the passing of Venerable Archdeacon G.R. Harrison, rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside, and of St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, and widely known throughout the Maritimes for his broad human sympathies.

EDITORIAL NOTES

What author has been translated into the greatest number of languages? Nikolai Lenin, the old Bolshevik, with 278 translations (of which 185 are in the various languages of the U.S.S.R.).

The Canadian Legion is dropping the phrase "of the British Empire Service League" from its legal title, but this means no weakening of the ties between Canadian war veterans and those of other Commonwealth countries.

Hope is expressed by the Ottawa Journal that the services of former Commissioner Nicholson of the RCMP will not be entirely lost to the country.

Marketing problems are a headache to the fisheries industry, but there is something else to worry about besides. That is the big drive which is being made by Russian and Japanese fishing fleets operating in areas where fish stocks are already being depleted.

When we read our newspapers and listen to our radios, we must all realize that the world is in a terrible state, and I believe it is time men and women everywhere should take heed to God's word.



MAY FLOWERS

Khruhchev Or Nothing

Montreal Gazette

Prime Minister Macmillan, in his recent diplomatic tour of Western capitals, is said to have urged a meeting with Khruhchev. His reason for urging such a meeting is quite simple.

Those from the West who will attend any summit meeting with Khruhchev cannot help recalling how many Russian faces have faded into the twilight.

Such speculations about Khruhchev's health may be thin and futile. Yet the fact remains that the West will be negotiating with one man, who shares the mort-

PUBLIC FORUM

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EMBALMING

Sir,—In reading Mr. Alex MacKay's letter on embalming, I find he makes this statement, "You cannot find it in your Bible, one book we should all go by."

Mr. MacKay will open his Bible to Genesis Chapter 50 vs. 2 and 26. He will read that both Jacob and Joseph were embalmed before being placed in a coffin.

As Mr. MacKay reminds us, the Bible is one book we should all go by, and the Scriptures definitely tell us in Amos 4, vs. 12, "Prepare to meet thy God." We are all sinners, for Romans 3, vs. 23 says, "All have sinned."

Surgery For Hernia Best

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. ONCE upon a time a person with a hernia was considered a cripple. He couldn't lift heavy objects, couldn't perform strenuous activities and had to live a guarded life.

Fortunately, such is not the case today. Surgery, in most instances, can repair the defect and return the patient to a perfectly normal life.

Although we most often think of hernias as occurring in the groin, they do appear at various other spots. Perhaps the hernia will be a soft bulge on the surface of the abdomen.

Various locations Sometimes hernias in the abdominal cavity aren't noticeable on the outside at all. In fact, the way this type hernia can be discovered is by X-ray. In such a case, the stomach protrudes through an opening in the diaphragm into the chest cavity.

Some persons are born with hernias, others acquire them as a result of years of hard work. But no matter when the hernia appears, it usually is the result of a weakness in the cavity wall which was present at birth.

THE DEFINITION Simply defined, a hernia is an abnormal protrusion of an organ or part of an organ through the wall of its cavity. This protrusion may be as small as a finger tip or as large as a baseball.

relations between our countries." But where, today, is Bulgania? The same uncertainty must relate to Khruhchev himself. The very fact that men who come to occupy positions of such importance are today banished indicates how deep and how high has gone Khruhchev's own struggle for power.

In the Soviet Union there is no procedure for the orderly transition of government from party to party. There is only one party. And those who rule it do so not as the chosen representatives of the party's members, but through the success of their conspiracy and their subsequent vigor in banishing suspects.

Yet Prime Minister Macmillan was quite right when he said it would be futile to deal with the "Russian Government," as though there were really any such thing. The West will have to deal with Khruhchev himself; there is no body else that matters.

But where there is no continuity of government, and where the government does not even represent the people, of what value are agreements, if reached? And as no concessions can be gained without making concessions (if not sacrifices) in return, what will be gained by these bargaining losses?

NOTES BY THE WAY

A recent definition of a family farm—a farm that is big enough to be classed as an efficient operation, but where most of the labor is furnished by members of one family.—Farmer's Advocate

Pity the poor consumer. When a ball is thrown into the air, it is said to return to earth at the same speed as given on its upward trajectory. We can't say the same thing about prices.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

We feel a sort of wistful envy for the gentleman in Hamilton, Ohio, who got so fed up with a pedestrian signal which always turned from "walk" to "wait" just as he got to it that he pulled out a gun and shot the thing dead.—Vancouver Province

MAXIMS I am always humbled by the infinite ingenuity of the Lord, who can make a red barn cast a blue shadow.

OUR YESTERDAYS (From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 9, 1934) At the regular, monthly meeting of the City Council last evening it was decided that the City discontinue the payment of unemployment relief at the end of the present month.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 9, 1949) Mr. P.W. Clarkin is being welcomed home to Charlottetown after a three months visit to San Diego, California. Traversing the old trail of the gold seekers by the de luxe Santa Fe railway line from Chicago, he found the trip one of exceptional interest.

THE AGE OLD STORY This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. The Poets Corner MIDDLE-AGED VISION Always the outline blurred, Never the single sight, Entwined with summers gone, Each flower recalls delight, Each song, another bird.

Developments In Africa By Joseph MacSweeney Canadian Press Staff Writer Two new developments in Africa demonstrate just how varied—and dangerous—are the different roads to independence in the lands south of the Sahara.

Thomastic Philosophy A Review by J.T. Payne (Continued) (English translation by the Rev. J.P.E. O'Hanley, Ph.D. with sundry notes and additions by the translator—"Cursus Philosophiae" by the Rev. Henri Grenier, Ph.D., J.C.D. First published in 1948 by St. Dunstan's University Press.)

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