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

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Big Fair Under Way

While the popular racing events
at the big Provincial Fair draw the
largest number of spectators, it is
the livestock and agricultural fea-

As a fitting tribute to the late
Senator J. Walter Jones, the spacious
new show building known as the
Coliseum has been officially re-

It is pleasing also to note the in-
creased attention given to handi-
crafts under the sponsorship of the
Women's Institutes. This feature of
the Fair cannot be too strongly com-

The entertainment features add
the holiday touch without which no
Fair would be a success. The mid-
way is enchanted ground to the
younger people, and who is too old

Apology for Skunks

Take it from Melvin R. Ellis, who
learned about skunks the hard way,
a truly ornery "polecat" probably
never lived. Moreover, labeling
contemptible people as "skunks" is
libeling one of Nature's least of-

Mr. Ellis had his "own hard les-
son" with Mephitis as a small boy.
"Evening shadows were on the pas-
ture when another youngster and I
vaulted a stone fence into the mid-
dle of a family of skunks," he re-

they were scrubbed with lye soap.
Today, Mr. Ellis says, they would
probably get a tomato-juice rubdown
or an ammonia rinse, both consider-

It was years before the author
learned the facts of skunk life: that
each animal can fire, almost from
birth, both guns at once or one at
a time, and that a mature skunk is
capable of from four to six succes-

All animals, save man and some-
times foolish dogs, respect the
skunk's desire to avoid trouble. Only
in rare emergencies, when starvation
stalks the land, will coyote, cougar,
and mink risk the skunk's noxious
barrage. Despite its yen to go its
own way in peace, it makes a reason-

Teachers' Problems

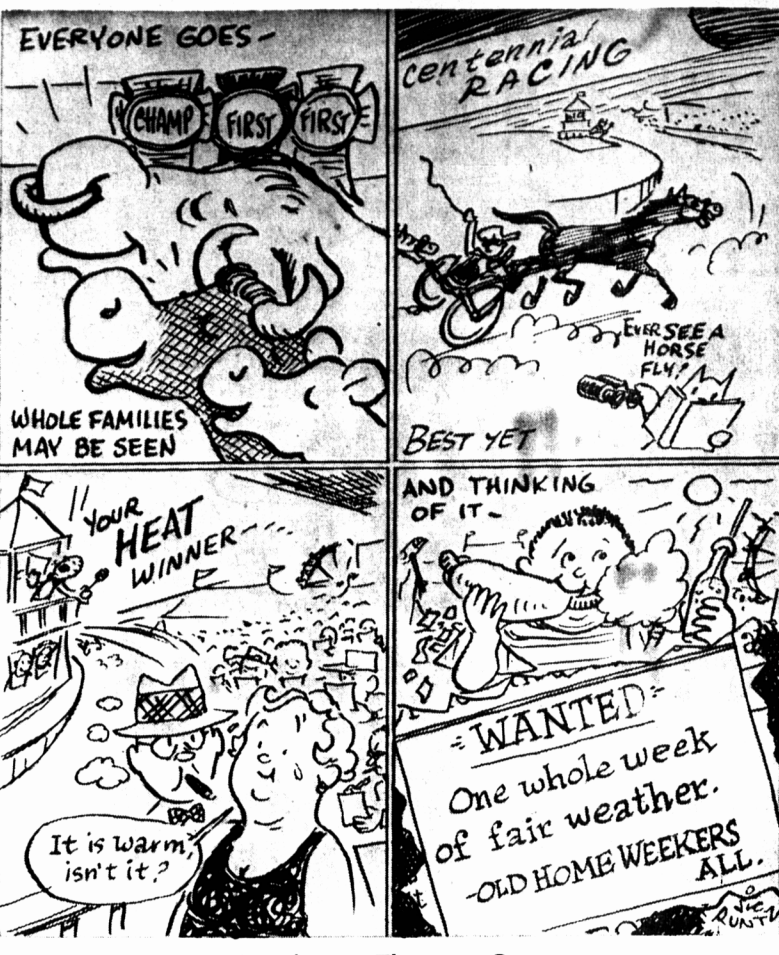
Delegates from forty nations and
representing 3,000,000 teachers have
just concluded a conference in Is-
tambul. As might have been expect-
ed, the chief emphasis at the confer-
ence was on ways and means of rais-

Not all the speeches and discus-
sions at the conference, however,
dealt with problems and frustra-
tions. There was a good deal of op-
timism with respect to public aware-

EDITORIAL NOTES

Congratulations to the O'Leary
D-H Calf Club on winning the prov-
incial debating trophy. This achiev-
ment indicates, among other things
the wide extent of 4-H Club activ-

While a number of youngsters
who had been inoculated with the
Salk vaccine have contracted polio
in the current New England out-
break, it is noteworthy that no Salk
involvement has been reported among
the fatalities. This, after all, was
the main claim for the vaccine in the
first place. When properly manu-



Looking Things Over

"Dracula Of The Great Lakes"

From a report on the lamprey by Paul E. Thompson, assistant chief
of fishery research for the United States Fish and Wild Life Service

A hundred and twenty-five years ago
Canadian engineers completed
Welland canal — a monument to
human skill and endurance. Now
ships from the growing Great
Lakes mining, industrial and fish-

From first penetration into Lake
Huron in 1832, when the lake trout
fishery yielded nearly two million
pounds, until 1953, when less than
50 pounds were caught, the lamp-
reys had their own way.

Research has proved that cheap,
lawns and surrounded by trees.
Everything looked shining clean.
The cleanliness had been explained
on our arrival from the airport,
the day before, natural gas is avail-

Where The Sky Is High

(Ray Kervin in The Gazette, Montreal)
(Easterners who went to Leth-
bridge, recently to attend the avia-
tion industry's tribute to the Rt.
Hon. C. D. Howe saw a great deal
more than a remarkably air-mind-

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D.
DON'T JUDGE RESTAURANT
BY ITS FANCY EXTERIOR

Whether you're at home or on
vacation, it's no fun for Mom to
cook the family dinner on these
hot summer afternoons. Give her
a treat once in a while and take
the family out to eat.

Is the restaurant well lighted
and ventilated?
Are the dishes and silverware
clean?
Are the walls dirty, smudged or
cracked?

Is the kitchen, of course, should
be exceptionally clean. Many own-
ers invite public inspection of
their kitchens and some restaur-

PUBLIC INSPECTION

On the other hand, if the prop-
rietor refuses to let you into the
kitchen when he is not busy, it is
probably a good idea to eat else-

QUESTION AND ANSWER

R. M.: Is vitamin "A" harmful
for high blood pressure?
Answer: Vitamin A is not harm-
ful for a person with high blood
pressure, when it is used in the
proper amount.

The Poets' Corner

BLACKCAP BUSH
There is a glass called thousand
eye.
There is a berry like it, too.
Like a pincushion it grows
Black as jet in zigzag rows
In dry field edge it likes best.
Once I found a very nest
In the middle of a bush.
In a bush where blackcaps grew
Thicker than any I ever knew
Joyously I stopped to gather
All, until I reached the center.
And there the nest was skillfully
Built, and in it I could see
A little bird, a downy bit
Of pulse as I looked down on it.
Thousand eyes? Indeed there were.
The sky's and mine, the very
mother's.
The blackcap berries, all aware
Of two eyes staring back from
there.
—Elizabeth Jane Astley.

at times to correct statements in
the editor's speech.
"His only been here for 40 or
50 years," the Old Timer explain-
ed. "I was here when these things
happened."
The editor went on, quite unaff-
licted. When history is so new that
its makers are present when it's
read, evidently such interruptions
can be expected.

POPULATION INCREASE

The population of Australia in
1955 was estimated at 9,149,477, a
gain of 202,438 over the previous
year.

NOW! SILICONE-SEALED

Advertisement for Johns-Manville Cedargrain Asbestos Siding, featuring a photo of a man and the text 'to repel water resist dirt'.

Advertisement for L. M. POOLE & CO. LUMBER and BUILDING SUPPLIES, featuring a photo of a man and the text 'PAOLI'S WHARF'.

U. S. wheat farmers, once re-
garded as rugged individualists,
have voted in favor of letting
Washington tell them how much
wheat they may grow in 1956.
Faced with the task of deciding
whether to run their farms as
they wish and accept a Govern-
ment assurance of wheat support
prices fixed at 50 per cent of parity,
or whether to be told by Washing-
ton how much wheat they might
plant and accept a Government
assurance of wheat support prices
fixed at 76 per cent of parity, U.S.
wheat farmers have chosen acre-
age control in preference to free-

In the last dying, humid days
of the parliamentary session in Ot-
tawa — the time when MP's start
packing their bags for the trip
home — the Conservative Opposi-
tion began to find its feet. For the
first time in a long while the mem-
bers in the benches opposite the
Government began to act like a
real Opposition. Probably the
greatest contribution of the Opposi-
tion at this session was that it
evoked from the Government such
a spiritless response to attack that
Canadians are beginning to realize
that the Government is succumb-
ing to an old occupational disease.
It is becoming fat and lazy from
too many years in office.
—Vancouver Province

ATTEND BRITISH EXERCISE

LONDON (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Guy
Simonds arrived today from Can-
ada, accompanied by Maj.-Gen.
R. D. Graham, who succeeds his
shortly as chief of the general staff
of the Canadian Army. The two
along with other senior Common-
wealth officers, will attend the an-
nual exercise at Camberley, Sur-
rey. The exercise will include prob-
lems of organization when Com-
monwealth forces are operating to-

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