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Proposal Of Merit

It is a pity that the Progressive Conservative and Social Credit recommendation for the establishment of a national development policy was introduced under a motion of non-confidence in the Government.

On its merits, the recommendation would appear to be sound and certainly an improvement over many of the hazy sections of the Gordon economic report.

When Rules Are Broken

Some of the chickens hatched by the Federal Government during last year's debate, notes the Winnipeg Free Press sadly, are now winging home to roost.

The most bitter flare-up so far occurred when J. C. Van Horne, a Conservative M.P. from New Brunswick, defied the Speaker and refused to take back some of the things he had said about the Minister of Labor.

Tempers on both sides of the House were so inflamed, and the Opposition's confidence in the Speaker so reduced that there seemed to be little hope of regaining the degree of co-operation that is necessary for Parliament to function properly.

gained, and the Opposition has no greater confidence in the Speaker now than it had eight months ago.

"One can, to a degree, sympathize with the speaker in his present position," comments our Winnipeg contemporary. "No one knows better than he that, as he said, 'the minute we go beyond the reasonable limit of those (parliamentary) rules... what happens is that the atmosphere gets heated up.'"

Long-Lived Netherlanders

It has been announced that the Netherlanders are still ahead of all other nationalities in longevity, a position they have held for a good many years now.

Somehow, it is good to hear this bright bit of news from this bright country. It is certainly a welcome diversion from pondering on the sad statement made the other day by a distinguished American psychologist to the effect that urban United States is being kept alive by sedatives, peace-of-mind prescriptions, coddling of the heart and fear of overwork.

We need all the aids which medical science, as distinct from quasi-psychological pretensions, is able to prescribe for our well-being; but hard work and plenty of good food, even though some of it may be a little fattening, are still our very good allies.

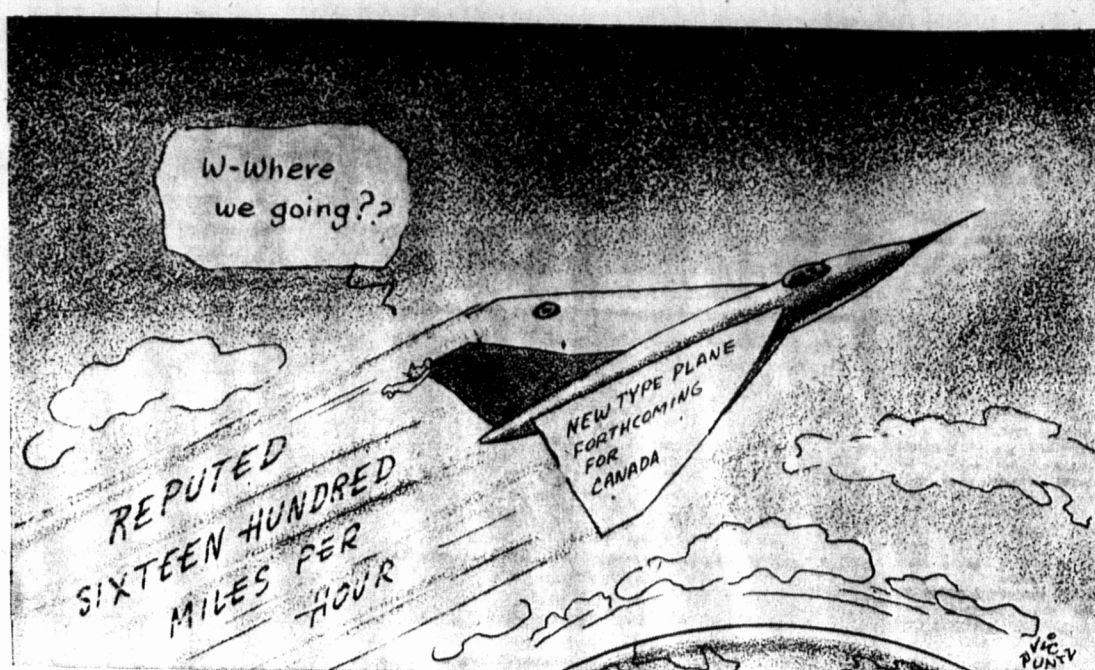
EDITORIAL NOTES

The political experts are speculating on the topics which are likely to be discussed by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan next month in Bermuda.

This is the time of year when residents of the South and South-West coasts of Newfoundland are particularly thankful that they live where they do. They do not have to contend with ice blockades which bother residents of the North, East and West. In fact, this is their main fishing season.

Officials of the National Association of Manufacturers and the leaders of organized labour have expressed opposition to wage-price controls which, it has been hinted, might be considered necessary by the United States Government as a means of fighting inflation.

One important subject brought up at the recent meeting of the Agricultural Council was the pressing need for a poultry eviscerating plant in the Province. There surely should be some way of meeting this need. It seems a pity that thousands of dressed turkeys and chickens should be imported every year, while birds of equally good quality are produced at home.



THE QUESTION ARISES

Widespread Fossil Hunt

National Geographic Society

Many modern industrial processes are made possible by age-old fossils. Not skeletons that loom gauntly over museum visitors, but remains of animal and vegetable life transformed by earth pressures into petroleum and coal.

GOVERNOR BOWLEN'S CAREER

Rangeland Pioneer From P. E. I.

Grant MacEwan in the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary. (Sketch of the Hon. J. J. Bowlen, P. E. I. born Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. Concluded from yesterday's Guardian.)

He moved to Macklin, Saskatchewan, where the horse market was fresher, but Alberta was increasingly attractive. In 1910, he bought a ranch on Rosebud Creek.

On the ranch, the situation was desperate and the horses were starving. Bowlen rode another 30 miles to consult Cattleman Jim Wallace. Said Wallace, "I don't like horses on my ranch but you are in a bad spot, Jack. You feel what hay you've got to your mares and foals and bring the rest over."

Mr. Sinclair pays high tribute in this book to the work of Alcoholics Anonymous. He speaks of it as the "Program of Recovery." I was gripped by this book. From the first paragraph to the last I was intensely laid hold upon by it.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

LIVE DANGEROUSLY

Sir.—While the walking is treacherous, the ones not as agile as formerly live under a dread of a sudden fetch up, should feet slip. To keep our balance, we make short steps, which we count to be better than tempting providence.

The old Reaper tells you: Step short at your age. Faith and courage say: Stretch out, be not afraid, limber up. This will make rubbers and shoes last longer. The old age pension may not be increased for some years. We need to save our shoes and tighten our belts.

I am, Sir, etc., ARCH MACKENZIE Kensington.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Sir.—Many of your readers seem under the impression that this 1957 March of Dimes Campaign will be the last one. No doubt this idea stems from an article attributed to Basil O'Connor (President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis) of New York, which was published in the January 12th edition of The Guardian.

The P.E.I. Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, organized in 1950, has been in operation too brief a time to care for victims of recent epidemics or to compile a registry of patients of former years.

There is evidence that although the Salk vaccine is a preventative against paralytic polio, it is nevertheless not a complete guarantee that the polio battle has been won.

We earnestly hope that our citizens will support the March of Dimes Campaign and earn the grateful thanks of the many polio sufferers. Only time and money can write "FINIS" to Polio and its problems.

I am, Sir, etc., J. LINCOLN DEWAR Pres. P.E.I. Chapter Polio Foundation.

"CUP OF FURY"

Sir.—Suffice it to say, that any book or article written by Upton Sinclair is a gem of literature. Mr. Sinclair, to my mind, is indeed one of America's most prolific and widely read authors. He has close to eighty books to his credit with more than a thousand translations of his works in sixty languages.

Among other scored successes is one of his latest books, "The Cup of Fury." Mr. Sinclair has written this book as a warning to his nation, and as such, it applies to our own. It is an intimate, personal and revealing book since it deals with the lives and problems of such people as Jack London, Stephen Crane, Sinclair Lewis, Dylan Thomas, Isadora Duncan, etc.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

MEDICAL DIARY HELPFUL

Diaries make interesting reading. And sometimes they can be extremely valuable to a physician when he is seeking the cause of a particular illness.

If your child has migraine headaches, for example, it might be a good idea to keep a diary about him. It doesn't have to be the might find in the diary of a high school teenager, but keep an account of all his headaches.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Not down a description of the symptoms and how long the attack lasts, but also any factors which might precipitate the attack.

Generally, though, about the best way of relieving childhood attacks of migraine is by the simple use of acetylsalicylic acid.

Aspirin should be given early in the attack if the child already has started vomiting, you can get suppositories containing acetylsalicylic acid.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 15, 1932)

The oath of office was administered yesterday afternoon to Mayor W. S. Stewart in the law chambers of Mr. Justice Saunders. Later in the afternoon the Council members were sworn in by the Mayor in the Council Room, after which the several committees were set up.

Mr. Phil Noonan, Manager of the Provincial Bank of this City, books. Books have been like the breath of life to me and I figure I've read between 7,000 and 8,000 of them.

It has been a rule with him to read something good every night before going to sleep. So intent was he in that resolution that after getting into a train berth at Edmonton one night, and realizing that he had no reading he got up and dressed and went down the street to buy a book.

And then, speaking from the heart, he said to me: "If I were starting again, I don't know of anything I'd rather do than read, and be a free man. You know, Grant, life on the land brings out the best in people. The finest people ever encountered were the men and women of the pioneer farm and ranch communities."

A-BOMB FOR FRANCE?

PARIS (Reuters)—France could have her first atomic bomb ready by the end of next year, defence ministry officials said Monday.

NO LIFE LIKE RANCHING

As I chatted with him not long ago, he revealed another side of his life, books.

"Books have been one of the chief sources of help and joy through the years. I've lived with every country in the world. I've met all the great people of history, all the great minds, through

English fire trucks LONDON (Reuters)—RCAP fields are to be equipped with fire trucks made in England. The Pyrene Company announced here. The contract is valued at about \$1,500,000.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The fellow with bad luck is never at loss for conversation.—Brandon Sun

The term "fence-straddlers" had its origin in the rural parts, to designate those who wanted to stay on both sides. It has its counterpart in urban centres nowadays in the "line-straddlers."

Report from the Niagara district says that the peach crop of 1957 has been partly ruined by the recent cold weather. There's progress: the peach crop is ruined earlier every year. Some day we may even manage to ruin it the year before it is due.—Peterborough Examiner

Something new in automobile legislation has gone into effect in New York state. No car owner who does not carry insurance covering bodily injury and property damage can obtain new licence plates.

After four months of deliberation, a Japanese district court has ruled that a man's moustache is not essential to his dignity. A 72-year-old Japanese asked the equivalent of \$84, because of barber at Kobe, in western Japan, trimmed his moustache, thereby causing him "partial loss of dignity" and subjecting him to "public derision."—Cape Breton Post

It would be rather unfair to add to the embarrassment of a Port Arthur organization. So no names shall be mentioned. However it can be reported that members ran into difficulty in arranging for a Robbie Burns birthday dinner. At the last minute there was no haggis to be found. Guess what was served instead of the haggis? Spaghetti and meat balls! And it was piped in, too.—Fort William Times-Journal

The prize for the most unintentionally alarming statement so far this year must go to the Bury and Rosendale Hospital management committee in Britain. Here is a section of its annual report, as quoted by The Daily Express: "The committee understands that at some time in the not-too-distant future the hospital will be supplied with a new operating theatre suite and this in turn will probably involve a new mortuary... Maybe residents should have their surgery done in London.—Edmonton Journal

When we begin to take our fall-ures non-seriously it means that we are ceasing to be afraid of them.

When fines and jail terms fall to reform the dangerous driver, how about sentencing him to ride a bicycle for a sufficiently embarrassing period? The possibility of such a sentence might put a real fright into the average lad hog.—Montreal Gazette

Choke-cherry syrup says: "It's a faith in the curative value of life-saver, a sure cure for rheumatism, boils, pimples, falling hair and arches". Skeptics are entitled, of course, to discount the effectiveness of the remedy as heavily as they wish, but if it has only the curative properties the old-time claims for it, and the news gets around, then choke-cherry trees growing near the roadside will be stripped of their fruit soon after they ripen this coming Summer.—Kitchener Waterloo Record

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