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The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink

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A Good Offer, But...

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker still knows how to catch the headlines, and that's what he did last week when he offered the government a "deal" on its proposals for streamlining the work of Parliament.

Hope For Penal Reform

Canada is one of the most backward countries in the world in the matter of penal reform. But there is hope of improvement in a resolution now before the House of Commons to establish a joint House-Senate committee to study conditions at existing penitentiaries and make plans for new reform institutions.

A Needed Industry

Chemical fertilizers are the means to restore starved soil to good health and productive vigor, and Western Canadian potash is increasingly important in the fertilizer field in consequence.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canadians, it seems, are smoking more cigarettes again. The number of cigarettes released for consumption in the first quarter 1965 rose by 13% over the first quarter 1964's depressed levels.

Our Yesterdays

James Dodds of Summerside and J.M. Malcolm Putnam of Elton received their degree of M.D.C.M. at McGill University.

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eral is taken out of the ground in solid form.

The difference appears to be that in the first case, most of the equipment and machinery is above ground, while in the latter there is more equipment below ground.

Ottawa's attitude, says Mr. Thatcher, is "discrimination of the worst kind." Mr. Gordon claims, in defending Ottawa's decision, that there is a very difficult dividing line between the kinds of development and that to do what Mr. Thatcher asks "would create difficulties of another kind."

But difficulties were made to be overcome, and perhaps they will get straightened out in this case. At any rate Prime Minister Pearson, on his recent visit to Regina and after a talk with Premier Thatcher, promised he would go back to Ottawa and talk to his colleagues about the matter.

Thoreau's Walden Pond

A thousand ponds may be as beautiful as Walden, but none rivals its special place in the American tradition. The small lake about two miles southeast of Concord, Massachusetts, where Henry David Thoreau built a hut and lived in seclusion is the Yankee answer to the palm-fringed isles of the South Pacific.

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"OH YES, THE HOSE"

OTTAWA REPORT By Patrick Nicholson

Pioneer Days In Saskatchewan Recalled

My appeal for the names and addresses of former residents of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan — sought in connection with that city's 100th birthday celebrations next year — has brought me many letters from most interesting old-timers.

MEMORIES OF OLD P.A.

In 1888 we had the gold rush to the Klondike which took all our men away. The North-west Mounted Police had a huge barracks on the hill, and there were two camps for the lumberjacks, and in the Spring when the men came into town we were always kept home because they drank so much.

FOUND FIRST PAPER

Mr. Maveety settled his family in a large stucco house. It had five rooms upstairs, and a large hall and four rooms down. Outside was a log stable which accommodated 20 head of horses or cattle.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files) TWENTY - FIVE YEARS AGO (May 28, 1949)

On the morning of their departure for the mainland, the Catholic boys of the 2nd Medium Battery attended Mass at the barracks which was celebrated by Rev. George MacCormack.

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