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THE STRONGEST MESSAGE IS THE WEAKEST LAST

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Respect For Parliament

Whether or not the Federal Government was justified in seeking to overrule a decision by the Commons' chairman on a question of procedure...

Incidentally, the furor on this question revealed a lamentable lack of interest in Parliament on the part of a large number of members...

It was suggested some time during the life of the last Parliament that each member be obliged to "check in" at each session...

This Amazing Universe

A report by Dr. E. J. Opik of Armagh University, published in a recent annual report of the Smithsonian Institution places the age of the earth at 3,500,000,000 years...

The Milky Way is merely one of millions of such galaxies in the known universe...

In reaching his conclusions Dr. Opik combines such factors as the amount of decay of such naturally radioactive elements as uranium and thorium...

The latter consideration leads him to estimates of the amount of matter in creation. He concludes that if it were distributed equally through all space...

Dr. Opik estimates that there is an average of 12 of these galaxies per cubic megaparsec of space...

For each galaxy in the universe, Dr. Opik calculates, there is a mass equal to about 2 billion times the mass of the sun...

able mass to the universe. The rest is dispersed in space between the galaxies. In ascribing an upper limit of about 6 billion years to the whole universe...

This recital of fantastic figures is sufficient to convince the average layman that the secrets of the universe are something to be left to the scientists with specialized knowledge of celestial phenomena.

Venturing In Trade

Trade Minister Churchill has intimated that the Government might consider selling wheat abroad on long term credits or, in some cases, for non-dollar currencies...

Critics will find plenty to find fault with in this program when it comes up for debate in the Commons. But two things must be said in its favour...

The former Government seemed to think that trade patterns are fixed by immutable laws, like those of the Medes and Persians which changeth not...

I would inform our citizens that, no matter how long the interval between the last and 2nd incoculation, it will be of value to them...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Officials of the Indonesian Government seem to have bitten off their noses to spite their faces. Having ordered all non-essential Dutchmen out of the country...

Canada is certainly making a name for herself. For the first time the Government has been favoured with a warning letter from Premier Bulganin...

Potatoes are not included in the list of "specified commodities" under which a floor price level will be established...

Much of United States' foreign aid has been given out of strictly political considerations, a sort of bribe to keep the recipients from turning to Communism...



HMM! OTTAWA REPORT

No Rest At The Summit

By Patrick Nicholson Special Correspondent for The Guardian

Ottawa: Our sub-arctic winter is always a time when many unfortunate Canadians are vainly seeking jobs and better fortunes...

The agent of the federal government in Canada and indeed in most of the western world was declining; unemployment in Canada, allowing for seasonal variations, was near a post-war peak...

THE HARD WAY The Canadian-born son of Ukrainian immigrants, the 46 year old Michael was the first of his hard beginnings of the son of immigrants...

Spices From Many Lands National Geographic Society Tucked away on a shelf in nearly every kitchen is an essential essence of geography...

meg, mace, cloves, saffron, and turmeric come from the traditional spice lands - India, Ceylon, Malaya, Indonesia, Indochina, China, and Japan.

Nowadays, obtaining spices is no longer a matter of wandering about in the Middle Ages, bordering on the fantastic...

Sure Way To Lose A Fight

By Herman N. Banders, M.D. You have to learn to endure your anger.

It is extremely difficult to act intelligently when you are angry. Professional boxers know that a sure way to lose a fight is to get mad and lose their heads.

ANGER IN ITSELF is a very primitive action. Give up your anger and you will be a lot better off.

Perhaps you deserve this so-called injustice. Think back. Maybe you actually acted for it.

YOU CAN TALK about your "grudge" later, in order to let off a little steam, but make sure you have first regained your wits.

IF YOU SHOULD make the mistake of sounding off at someone, you contact the person who has angered you. Tell him you are sorry you lost your temper and that you realize it was a foolish thing to do.

THE S. S. Northern Coastal completed loading sixty cars of seed potatoes at Georgetown Waterfront and sailed yesterday morning for the Cuban market.

MAXIMS

"Not for ourselves, but for others," is the grand law inscribed on every part of creation.

NOTES BY THE WAY

If our prediction there will be a shortage of broken legs along the highway, it is not a bad thing to be prepared.

Two women were preparing to board an airplane. One of them turned to the pilot and said: "Now please don't travel faster than sound. We want to talk."

Women are the sex which would believe anything their husbands tell them until they hear it from the milk man, the year driver, the lady on the bus, a driver, a bus.

In the race for world prestige the United States takes a giant step forward by sending a Congressman to the South Pole, thus out-distancing the Russians.

There was inspiration for every handi-capped person in a brief and courageous life of Roy Trenchout, the Waterloo youth who graduated from the University of Western Ontario although he had lost his sight and who knew that he had only a few years to live.

OUR YESTERDAYS (From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Dec. 19, 1932) The Christmas rush is now in full swing in the Charlottetown Post Office.

NO UNICORNS REMAIN Dream no more, my lovely, the prechapters are dead; What you thought their shadows that caper on the lawn, are now but Moollit branches.

SEEK no magic, darling; the we folk all are dead; Mermaids are forgotten and griffins have been slain; Wizards place reliance on shifting ladders of science; No beanstalks climb to giants; Nor do dragons remain.

IN place of myth and legend, in before your mind are spread the actual world of nature, the man-made marvels greater than man, elf or satyr, and man himself, creator of terror and delight.

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SHAW'S 10th ANNIVERSARY SALE IN EFFECT UNTIL CHRISTMAS HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF OUR BEST FOOD BUYS. Includes items like Peaches, Dates, Mixed Nuts, Cranberries, etc.