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More Meat Consumed

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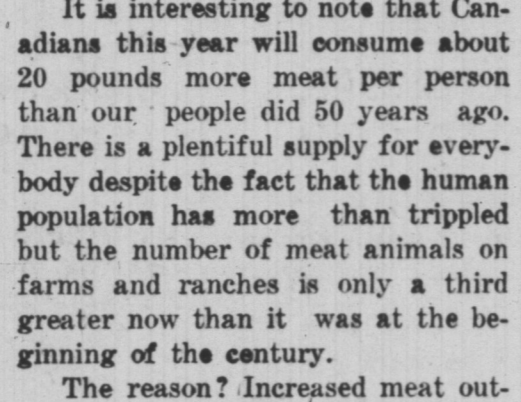
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skipper's orders from the Dutch East India Company were to find a passage to India through the Russian Arctic. Mutiny in icy Arctic fogs encreatic Hudson to disobey. He sailed southward as far as Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, then north again, hoping to find a northwest passage through what is now the continental United States...

Though earlier explorers had touched the river's mouth, Hudson and his men doubtless were the first Europeans to view the Hudson's magnificent scenery—the Palisades, the misty grandeur of the Hudson Highlands, the blue Catskills...

Hudson was not discouraged. A fourth and tragic quest for the westward passage took him to Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay. There, he vanished from history's pages, having been set adrift by mutineers with his son John and seven loyal men.

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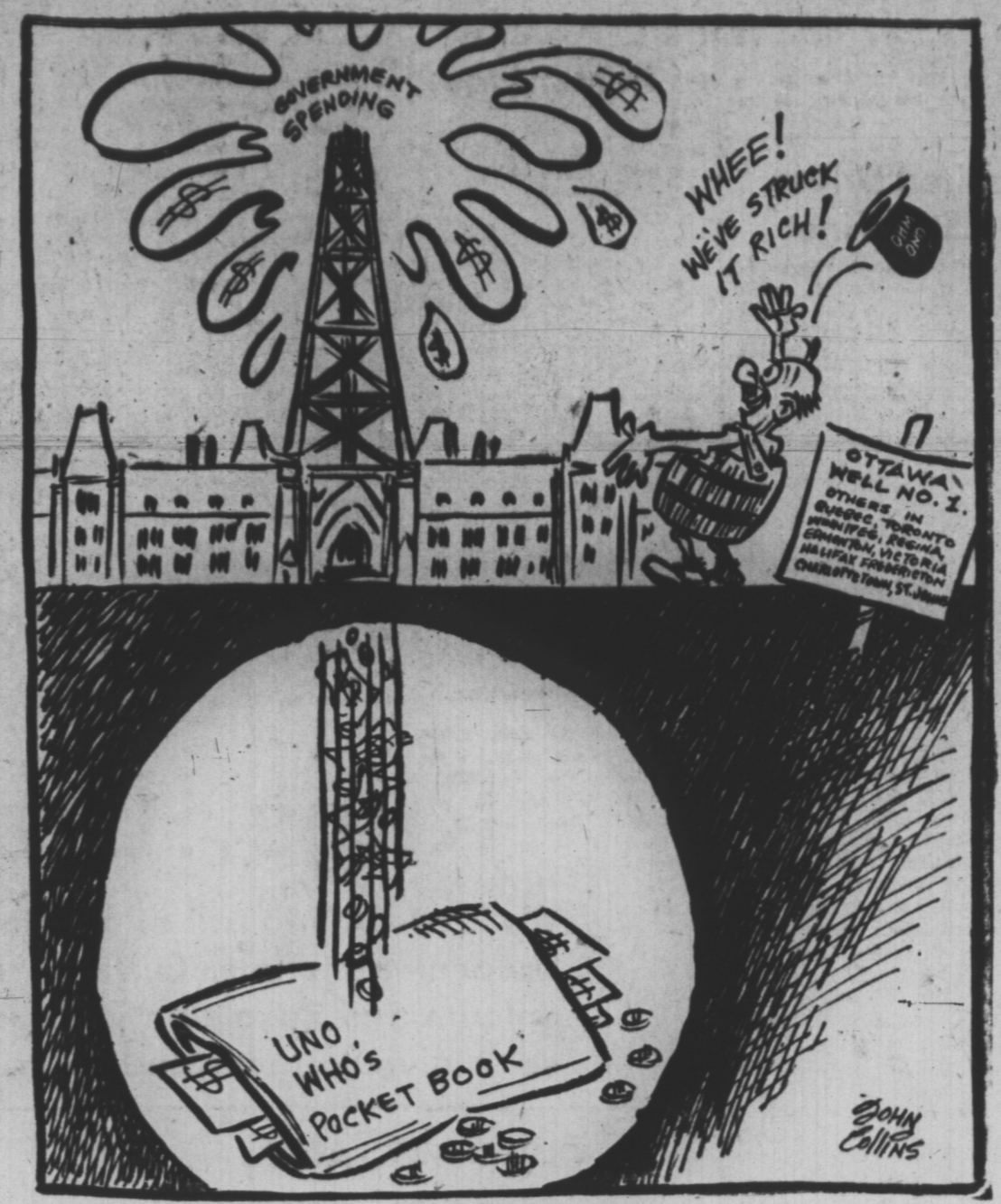
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The Paris market came to the site about the year 1110. King Philippe II enlarged it in 1183, and built permanent shelters surrounded by a wall. At that time Les Halles sold almost anything, but it began to specialize in food in the 16th century...

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Early Months Most Crucial

By Herman N. Ruden, M.D. It is ironic that so few women play much attention to their condition during the first nine weeks or so of pregnancy. For these are the most crucial weeks in the child's development in the mother's body.

This is the time when the yet unborn child can be most easily and most seriously affected by a variety of things which affect the mother, including diseases, such as German measles or syphilis, external injuries or drugs.

THE FIRST MONTH

By the time you miss your first monthly period, your baby's heart and intestines are already developing. The arms and legs also are forming during the first month.

The face and the eye lenses begin forming about the fifth or sixth week. A serious illness or accident along about this time might result in blindness or hare-lip.

From the sixth to the eighth week, the development of the head progresses. It also is a vital period of the functioning of the lungs and heart. Yet, at this stage, the embryo is less than two inches long.

STILL VULNERABLE

By the time the third month rolls around, the baby is considerably sturdier. However, even at this stage he or she is still vulnerable to deafness and heart trouble.

Throughout the nine month period—right up to the time the baby draws its first breath—there is a certain amount of danger that the brain and nervous system might be injured.

In a recent Public Affairs Committee pamphlet (No. 272, "Will My Baby Be Born Normal?"), doctors list the seven chief threats to the unborn child.

HEREDITARY FACTORS

These include hereditary factors, defective germ cells, environmental factors, such as hormonal disturbances in the mother, diseases, the Rh blood factor, prematurely, and external injuries caused by lack of oxygen, radiation, poisons and drugs.

Of course I don't expect all expectant mothers to spend the first two months of their pregnancies in bed. However, I do want them to see a doctor as soon as they suspect they are pregnant. And I want them to continue seeing him for periodic examinations until after the birth of the child.

By following the doctor's advice, many of the potential dangers to the unborn child can be avoided.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Q: Is milk detrimental to hypertension and nervousness? A: Answer: Milk in the diet is not a determining factor in hypertension and nervousness.

The Poets Corner

MAGNA EST VERITAS

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MAXIMS

To be prejudiced is always to be weak.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Many a man's good fortune is due to the will power of a deceased relative. — Irish Digest, Dublin

No one has a better command of language than the man who keeps his mouth shut. — Irish Digest, Dublin

The speed of obsolescence of modern military weapons is reflected in the Canadian Army's forthcoming replacement of the Bren machine gun by the new "heavy" barrel FN automatic which is seven pounds lighter than the Bren and has a higher rate of fire power.

Canada, which relies very greatly on trade, is moving into a high price economy to match a big neighbor which does not rely on trade to any extent. The penalty of ignoring such warnings will be serious. It won't be an airy theory enunciated drily by some men in a university class. It will be spelled out to people in Canada in terms of hardship, deprivation and unemployment. — Calgary Herald

The Age Old Story

These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood; an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

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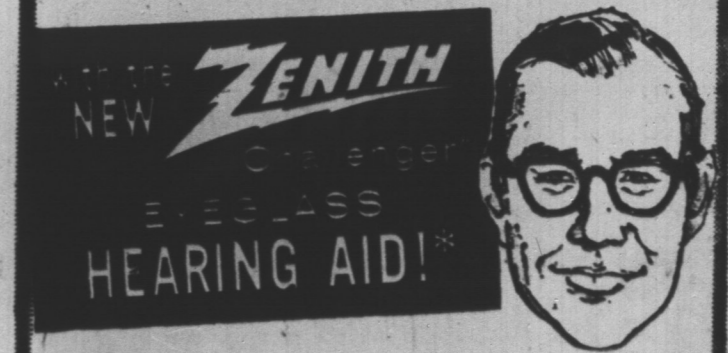
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