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Causeway & Ferry Service

We trust that Mr. Bell, House leader of the Opposition, is right in anticipating as a "sure thing" the long-mooted causeway linking us with the mainland, and that a Conservative government would build it.

We are, of course, aware that a full report is pending for presentation to Ottawa sometime before March 31, and that high hopes are entertained that it will be favorable.

In the meantime, however, we see no reason for any slackening in the campaign to obtain improved ferry transportation at Borden. The Throne Speech properly emphasized the fact that a new icebreaker is needed at once.

Millions are being spent this winter in a fruitless effort to keep the St. Lawrence waterway open. If the same enterprise were shown in meeting Prince Edward Island's requirements, it would be fine.

Inter-State Oyster War

A 174-year-old oyster "war" between Maryland and Virginia over Potomac River fishing rights has entered a cold phase, according to the New York Times.

The main trouble lies in the fact that Virginia allows the dredging of oysters, while Maryland has declared this method illegal.

After a particularly serious outbreak of river warfare in 1956, the

Maryland Assembly in 1957 voted to abrogate the 1785 compact. Virginia declared this could not be done unilaterally, and the case was presented to the United States Supreme Court.

The chances for approval of the compromise in Maryland have been dimmed by protests from watermen over a provision that would place regulation of the river in the hands of a six-member commission.

Foolish Argument

It looks as though the British, American and Russian delegates now in Geneva trying to work out a satisfactory formula for ending nuclear tests may as well pack up their belongings and return to their respective homes.

Premier Khrushchev says that the British and American insistence on control bases is merely a pretext to allow them to carry out spying and reconnaissance on Russian soil.

Mr. Khrushchev admitted that under the control plan Soviet inspectors would get the same rights in Britain and the United States as the West would have in the Soviet Union.

In face of that kind of argument, what can rational men do? It is a marvel that they have put up with it as long as they have.

First Damage To Maritimes

Strong protest has been made by the Nova Scotia minister of agriculture, Hon. E.D. Haliburton, about the increase in the Lakehead price of wheat, which he regards as "the first adverse effects the Maritimes are getting from construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway."

Mr. Haliburton says the Nova Scotia Government has protested the wheat price boost "very vigorously", through the Maritimes Transportation Commission.

The increase in the Lakehead price, ordered by the Federal Wheat Marketing Board to offset transportation savings expected when shipments start moving through the seaway, would mean a substantial increase in the cost of feeds, in which wheat is an important element.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Will the support price level on butter be changed this year? The question was raised in Parliament the other day, but Agriculture Minister Harkness declined to comment.

Premier Smallwood is not to be intimidated by the International Workers of America (IWA) which has been causing labour trouble among Newfoundland's 20,000 loggers.



ON PARLIAMENT HILL Facing Heavy Agenda

After the full ten days of debate, the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

It is traditional for members to spend a good deal of time in eulogizing their constituencies as well as in discussing national political issues. Like the Budget debate, the Throne Speech debate allows great latitude as to subject matter, and in this session as in previous ones there was a wide range of items discussed.

With the Throne Speech item out of the way, the House settled down to a heavy agenda of major governmental items. The first to be debated was the amendment to the National Housing Act which is designed to make it easier for Canadians to take advantage for this legislation.

Today is a sign of the times that Canada is playing host to the mayor of the city of Berlin. Gone are the days when we can sit back and watch developments in the international field.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

SEEKS PEN PAL Sir—I would like to correspond with an English speaking person in your Province. I am interested in collecting and exchanging stamps as a hobby. I also will exchange post cards.

LOVE IN ACTION Sir—The "Good Samaritan" story is a lesson in kindness where national or religious barriers are crossed.

What we call having bad luck, or living under a curse brings us back in the same book to where Abraham, the first Jew, was told by Jehovah, "I'll bless you and make you a blessing."

Today I had a rare opportunity to attend a luncheon given in honour of Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin sponsored by the NATO Parliamentary Association.

Early Island Industries P. E. Island Historical Society Did you know of the early industry in this Province? The census of 1861 shows that there were 80,856 inhabitants on the Island and that many of the people were engaged in trades and industries that have now vanished from the local scene.

removal of clay used in a pottery, once owned by the Hornby family, that was situated about three hundred yards to the north on a lane which has all but disappeared now-known as Pottery Lane.

At the United Nations, where I had the opportunity to serve as a delegate of Canada, I saw the position of esteem in which we are held, and I was deeply moved when the spokesman of the world turned to Canada for leadership.

Both British Somaliland, which was the right to elect a majority of the members of its legislative council, and the new Western Aden Federation have been subject to outside pressure.

British Somaliland, a 68,000-square mile territory in the northeast corner of Africa, was growing restless at the approaching independence of its neighbor, the former Italian colony of Somalia, due to emerge from United Nations trusteeship in 1960.

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Religion and education appear to have been well taken care of, for there were 156 churches and 302 schoolhouses listed in the 1861 census.

None Immune From Attack

BY HERMAN N. BUNDSEN, M.D. DON'T THINK that harried business executives are the only persons who suffer heart attacks. I'll grant that you probably hear and read about more executives, professional men and politicians suffering heart attacks than about mechanics and shop foremen.

IN PUBLIC EYE You are more apt to hear about the illness of a businessman because he probably figures more prominently in the news.

As a matter of fact, bartenders and barbers appear to have somewhat more than their proportional share of heart attacks. And this very fact brings up an interesting point.

NEGROES LESS SUBJECT As a group, Negroes also have plenty of heart trouble. But again, they are not as subject to heart attacks as are white persons.

On the other hand, you might expect farm workers to have a high rate of heart trouble. Yet, despite the obvious physical strain of their work, these persons, as a group, probably are about as free of heart trouble as you can get.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

"Our grandmothers had it pretty soft—they didn't have to walk miles through a supermarket to buy their groceries!"—Milwaukee Journal

Don't be alarmed if someone gives you a nasty look. What really matters is whether you are wearing one.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record

We're all so glib, says an observer who thinks the Russians don't really have a sun salafie because he hasn't seen it. And he's right, too. Although we've never been there we persist in believing there's a Russian.—Winnipeg Tribune

That perennial and exasperating problem—what to do about the startings in uptown Hamilton—had reached an acute stage once more. It is difficult not to feel sorry for all three parties involved, the people who have to wait for buses beneath the trees on the south side of Gore Park, the startings, which after all are quite innocent of evil intent, and the unfortunate trees which for all their grace and beauty are threatened with the woodsmen's axe.—Hamilton Spectator

The London Times once asked the Dean of Westminster Abbey, the celebrated scholar, Dr. A. P. Stanley, to write an article for them. The article arrived. But no one could make it out. Tactfully as possible, it was returned to Dean Stanley for clarification.

After a considerable passage of time, the Dean suggested that they forget about it. He himself had been doing his best to make it out, but had failed. Perhaps the mechanical reporters had to come.—Montreal Gazette

OUR YESTERDAYS (From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Feb. 14, 1944)

Mr. Samuel Kennedy was elected Mayor of Charlottetown in yesterday's civic elections with a majority of 319 over his opponent Ex-Mayor W. S. Stewart.

Others elected included, A. A. Hennessey, M. W. Reardon, H. F. Vandierstine, B. Roy Holman, Robert Rattray, P. W. Turner, James E. Blanchard and Arthur H. MacDougall.

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The Age Old Story

In the last days, scoffers, and saying, where is the promise of His coming.

The Poets Corner

THE WOODCUTTER I recall, as a child, the ring of his axe In the deep of the wood. Time leaves its tracks. In the snow of the mind; I still can see Him chopping the limbs from a fallen tree.

He lived by brawn, though I heard it said He could read both Latin and Greek. His bread Was come by harder than knowledge, no doubt; Wisdom was something that never wore out.

Many a hearth, when I was a boy, Was kindled from logs that he split, with joy Was honest labor and hard-earned ed dreams— The ashes are strewed, but the fire still gleams.

—John Robert Quinn, In the Montreal Star.

MAXIMS

An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile—hoping it will eat him last.

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ATTENTION

Commercial Truck Owners and Drivers Union Organizing Meeting

202 Queen St., Charlottetown Saturday, Feb. 14th at 7 p.m.

Please attend. Alexander MacLean Organizing Chairman, Charlottetown & District Labour Council.

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