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very close to being a "fellow-traveller" of the Communists. Others, taking a calmer view, will suggest that the letter may help in a small way—perhaps unintentionally—to ease East-West tensions.

Mr. Eaton himself will probably remain undaunted and unruffled. He has already announced his intention of visiting Moscow sometime this fall after attending another meeting of scientists—under his sponsorship—in Vienna. Evidently, he feels deeply that he has a mission to perform in international diplomacy; and who will say that he hasn't? Certainly, he is not alone in his crusade. Never before in the history of diplomatic conflicts did so many non-political persons of distinction—scientists, philosophers, educators, theologians and others—exert their views with such conviction as they are doing in the present crisis, for the reason that never before was failure to come to an understanding on international issues fraught with such danger.

Mr. Eaton may seem at times to be a little naive in accepting Russian avowals of peace at their face value; and his opinions on cold war issues are sometimes difficult to understand. But his sincerity is evident; and he must be given credit for saying and doing what he believes to be wise, even though it may not be popular in some circles. That, surely, is his right as a citizen of a free country. Without question, the Russians will use Mr. Eaton's kind words and his trip to Moscow as propaganda in many parts of the world. What of it? Let us hope that the day will never come when a responsible citizen of the United States—or of any country in the free world—will hesitate to express an honest opinion for fear of its being used as Soviet propaganda. That would only strengthen the Communists' argument that a free society is afraid to have its convictions tested in the court of world opinion.

It is evident that our Provincial Government and Federal representatives have been working in harmony here, in obtaining recognition of our tourist industry in this manner. This is another welcome feature of the scheme. If it works out as successfully as is hoped, there will be credit enough to go round to all concerned in its promotion.

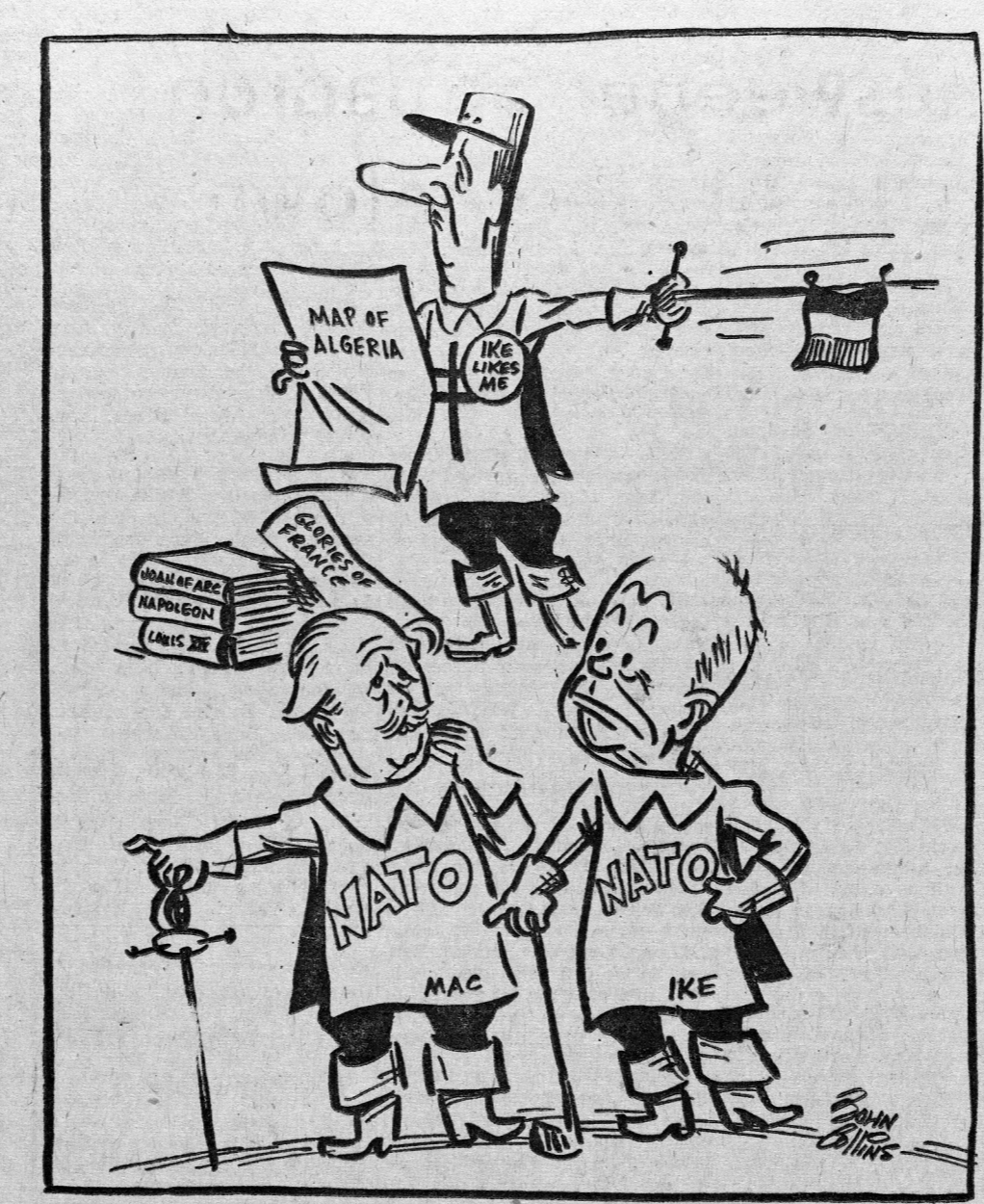
Water Pollution
There is no doubt of the necessity for a strong anti-pollution law, with stiff penalties for breaking it, in this country. It is long overdue. Pollution of our water resources has been a problem for a long time; and, of course, with the rapid advance of industrialization the problem has become the more serious. Unless something is done quickly, it may well become insolvable. And that applies not only to our great waterways but to small rivers and streams. Even some on this Island need to be protected against those who proceed on the theory that streams are meant only for the disposal of refuse of one kind and another.

It, therefore, seems a pity that the bill introduced in the Commons by Mr. Eric Stafanson, P.C. member for Selkirk, and supported by speakers from all three parties was allowed to be "talked out". It is to be hoped that the Government will bring in a bill of its own, perhaps a broader and more effective one than that proposed by Mr. Stafanson, and that it will become law without undue delay. There are few subjects more important to Canada's wellbeing at the present time.

Mr. Eaton's Crusade
Mr. Cyrus Eaton has received a letter from Premier Khrushchev praising him for his "important role in the struggle against the atomic danger and in establishing mutual understanding and confidence between the United States and the Soviet Union." It was in reply to a letter sent to the Russian leader by Mr. Eaton after the April meeting of world scientists in Pugwash, N.S. under Mr. Eaton's sponsorship.

This letter will be interpreted in different ways. It will probably strengthen the belief of some American Congressmen that Mr. Eaton is

Details of the irregularities of the speed of the earth's rotation since 1955 are presented in the current issue of Nature. They have emerged from observations with the new atomic clocks recently installed at the National Physical Laboratory and at the office of naval research, Washington. The most striking result of this work is the conclusion that the rate of the earth's rotation has been slowing down since September, 1955. The rate of deceleration, which has been roughly uniform since that time, amounts to five parts in a thousand million, and implies that the length of a day is increasing by between four and five ten-thousandths of a second every year.



TAKING A LOOK AT THE THIRD MUSKETEER

OTTAWA REPORT

An Election Post Mortem

By Patrick Nicholson
Special Correspondent For The Guardian

OTTAWA — A vivid glimpse behind the scenes of our 1957 general election is published in the current edition of "The Canadian Journal of Economic and Political Science." This learned periodical cloaks in anonymity the many interesting electoral details which are usually deep secrets. But politicians here have been playing a rewarding guessing game.

The constituency "X" described as a large residential district partly within the boundaries of metropolitan Toronto. Its population grew between 1951 and 1956 from 72,117 to 167,310. This phenomenal growth, unmatched in that period by any other constituency in Canada, marks "X" clearly as York-Scarborough. The constituency was created only in 1952; it will be split into three if not four constituencies by the Redistribution Act of 1962.

The article describes the election as it occurred in this one constituency, and warns that generalities should not be drawn from one example. But in spite of that prudent warning, we may fairly assume that the voters living in a typical new bungalow in Scarborough are perhaps not too unlike other young Canadian families in other urban ridings.

STRAW BALLOTS

We have recently heard widespread questioning of the accuracy and even of the propriety of public opinion polls on the eve

THE ACADIANS OF P.E.I.

Thomas Pichon's Description

By J. Henri Blanchard, LL.D.

(Continued from yesterday)
Thomas Pichon was born in France of an English mother named Tyrrell, whose name he adopted in later life. He was well educated, was secretary to the governor of Louisbourg, and in 1751, he was appointed Commissary of Stores at Fort Beauséjour. In the year 1760 he wrote an account of Isle Saint-Jean, (Prince Edward Island) which was published in London.

Pichon was not a very admirable character, but he was a clever, observant and capable man. He made a serious error in estimating the size of the Island, which he said was only twenty leagues in length, but otherwise his observations with the various settlements seem to be very accurate and complete. The following is a quotation from his account:
"St. John is the largest of the Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and has even the advantage of Cape Breton in point of fertility. Its length is twenty leagues and its circumference is about fifty. It has a safe, commodious harbour, with plenty of wood, and as great a convenience for fishing as any place on the coast. It had been altogether neglected as well as Cape Breton, when necessity having shown the French the utility of the latter, their eyes were also opened in regard to the former. They have since been at great pains to plant this island, though not at all enough, considering its advantageous situation. Having made a voyage upon this coast, I shall from thence and not from second-hand relations, which are frequently defective, give you a description of the country."
FROM PORT LAJOIE

MAXIMS

Whatever you are by nature, keep to it; never desert your own line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed; be anything else and you will be ten thousand times worse than not being,

Adjust Lights For TV Comfort

By Herman N. Bundesne, M. D.
UNDER the proper conditions, there is much less eye focus strain involved in viewing television than there is in doing such close-up work as sewing or reading. Inadequate room lighting or improper adjustment of the TV picture, however, might cause a good deal of eye strain.

Keep your set in good condition so you can receive steady, clear pictures. Watch only the stations which come in strong in your particular area. Flickering or grainy images can quickly tire your eyes.

ADAPT PICTURE
Always adjust the contrast and brightness dials after the room lights have been turned on. The picture should be adapted to the lighting in the room. Don't adjust the room lighting to the brightness of the TV tube.

PERIODIC RESTS
Every half hour or so, get up and take a walk to the kitchen to rest your eyes. Even while watching a program take the opportunity of boring sequences — or commercials — to close your eyes for a minute or two.

Don't use sunglasses while viewing TV. They shut out too much light for clear vision. If you wear sunglasses when they aren't needed, you might become clogged for your eyes to become adjusted to normal light again.

SPECIFIC PRESCRIPTIONS
Some persons require special glasses to correct their vision for their usual television distance. In some instances, those of you who wear bifocals will find that neither prescription is focused for the distance at which you generally watch TV.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
Y. B.: Do lungs do anything besides provide oxygen for the body?
Answer: The lungs have many functions besides the providing of oxygen. The lungs help regulate the body heat by warming the air that is breathed in and out, and thus eliminate excessive heat from the body. An excessive amount of water in the tissues is many times excreted by the lungs in the form of moisture. The movement of the lungs also promotes circulation.

The Age Old Story
A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is thy refuge, even the most High, thy habitation.

OUR YESTERDAYS
(From The Guardian Files)
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(June 13, 1933)
The sum of \$3,500 was placed at the disposal of the Water and Sewerage Commission of the Town of Summerside at the regular Town Council meeting last night, for the purpose of boring

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The best thing a housewife likes for dinner is being invited out to eat.—Brandon Sun

Now that highway safety is to be the theme of sermons from the pulpit, motorists might reflect that it is preferable to have a minister preach at them than over them.—Toronto Telegram

One person in every 1,200 of the thirteen million passengers who came in or out of Britain last year was caught smuggling. Tobacco and spirits topped the list of the 1,163 customs seizures. Women smugglers' favorites were perfumes and silks. Surprisingly, only 306 pairs of nylons were seized.—Letter From London

It would seem that the great majority of people prefer to hear and read material that does not tax their gray matter. The human mind, like water, likes to take the easiest course, and resists any break in its pattern of serenity. That is why all great prophets and dissenters have always met with fierce opposition. People dislike anyone who makes them re-examine their ideas or behavior.—Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin

The Poet's Corner

CANYON.

Across that canyon, Time, I turn to look,
Scanning the long and winding trail I took;
The narrow, perilous path that as a boy I ventured to explore in careless joy.
How difficult and steep—how far the fall.
If I had lost my footing on that wall.
My luck was good, I scrambled down and found
The hidden valley where the river wound.
They crossed that stream and climbed the other face
To reach at last the safety of this place.
Where I may rest awhile and turn to see
The trail I followed long and dangerously.
Look! A boy stands wondering on the rim.
Shall I cry warning? No, I beckon him.
Robert D. Abrahams
in the New York Times

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FATHER'S DAY

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15th
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FINAL REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

will be held at the following centres
Queens
Friday, June 13 —9:00—10:30—Spring Park
Monday, June 16 —9:00—10:00—Central Royalty
11:00—11:30—East Royalty
Tuesday, June 17 —9:00—10:00—Parkdale
Wednesday, June 18 —9:30—10:00—Winsloe
10:30—11:00—West Royalty
Department of Health

Starters With Positions For June 14th, 1958.

1st. Dash 8.00 O'Clock
No. 2 — Daily Double — 1 Dash at \$150.00
1. Wait For Me, 2. Lady Aubrey, 3. Sister Dawn, 4. Ken's Price, 5. Eva Budlong, 6. Faigro, 7. Little River Mark, 8. Esso. Also eligible: Jolly Bruce, Bobby Brooke.
No. 5-8 — Jr. Free For All — 2 at \$200.00 Each
1. Just Betty's Mark, 2. Betty French, Downtown, 4. Ann's Dream, 5. Sir Joseph.
No. 3-6 — Daily Double — 2 Dashes at \$175.00
1. Jolity Leigh, 2. G. Ann C., 3. Myrtle's Boy, 4. Scottish Light, 5. Ginger E., 6. Cooly Boy, 7. My Darling.
No. 1 — Trot — 1 Dash at \$150.00
1. Sally Volstead, 2. Connie French, 3. Baby Train, 4. Palacona, 5. New Forest, 6. Lucky Logan, 7. Bud's Echo, 8. Vivian Strong.
No. 4-7 — Quinella — 2 Dashes at \$150.00 Each
1. Gay Spirit, 2. Taurida Bay, 3. Perfect Hal, 4. Jolly Dick, 5. Record Pearl, 6. Usaita's Boy, 7. Peter Federal, 8. Chrisdale. Also eligible: Gay Three.

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