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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest link."

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Little For Our Farmers

Canada, it is announced, has obtained tariff reductions on more than \$300 million worth of goods in the general round of world tariff bargaining at Geneva...

The negotiations are a result of four months of "horse-trading" at Geneva under the 36-country General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)...

Though details were not available, it was intimated that we had obtained some tariff concessions for our fisheries, including lobster, salmon, salt cod and herring...

Curious Omissions

Metropolitan Nikolai, second ranking prelate in the Russian Orthodox Church—what is left of it—is in the United States as head of a delegation of religious leaders...

Last Sunday Archbishop Nikolai delivered an address in New York; and, according to reports, there was not a word in it about any controversial subject...

The Metropolitan failed to mention, too, that he was an outspoken opponent of United Nations' intervention in the Korean War...

Whether these omissions were

promote better feelings between the Soviet Union and the West or whether the Metropolitan was instructed in these matters by government officials before he left on his trip...

Tragic Interlude

In the midst of life we are in death, and the stern reminder of our mortality was brought home to the House of Commons members on Wednesday by the sudden death—just while being summoned to attend the afternoon sitting of the House—of Dr. J. L. MacDougall...

This tragic incident has overshadowed everything on Parliament Hill for the time being, and it is fitting that it should do so...

EDITORIAL NOTES

After spending several months and \$20,000 on a survey, a research team has learned that mathematics is the least popular subject in any school curriculum...

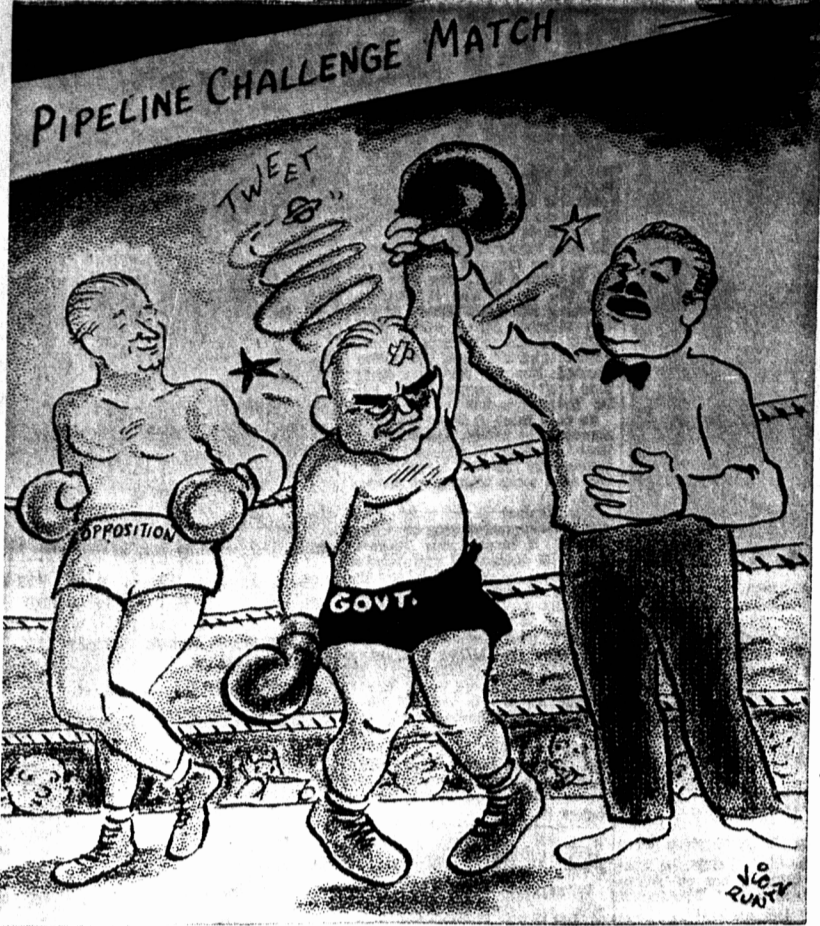
Marshal Tito says his trip to Moscow won't affect his relations with the West. That means he hopes the United States will not take too seriously his affirmations of friendship with Stalin's successors...

The late spring may have brought inconveniences, but evidently it was just ideal for caterpillars. Those who make a business of watching the comings and goings of the furry little creatures say they are more plentiful this year...

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There was no second-reading vote in the Senate on the gas pipeline measure, which saw seventy votes taken while it was in the Commons. Some Senators called out "on division" when Speaker Robertson put the motion—a parliamentary device to indicate opposition without a recorded vote...



"THE WINNER"

OTTAWA REPORT

Cost Of Natural Gas

Ottawa: Readers have asked if I made a mistake when I recently described in this column the huge mark-up in the price of natural gas...

No, I did not make a mistake. I described how the producer will sell his gas at the well-head for about 5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet...

In Calgary, by contrast, householders use gas for cooking, for heating their water supply, and for space-heating their homes...

In Toronto, on the other hand, streets are laid and homes already equipped with electric ranges, electric water heaters and oil-burning furnaces...

So in spite of all the tumult and the shouting about the pipeline in the House of Commons, it seems unlikely that natural gas is going to play a very significant role in Ontario lives for many years to come.

COMPARATIVE PRICES 20,000 cubic feet of gas is equivalent to 1 ton of anthracite or to 4 barrels (180 gallons) of fuel oil...

It costs a further 5 cents to clean the gas of impurities which are found in it in its natural state, to dry it, and to collect it. So the price of field-gathered gas reaches 10 cents...

Before it can be used around Toronto, it then has to be piped across Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and long the Ontario stretch of wilderness north of Lake Superior...

EXCLUSIVE COLONY (London Observer) An extremely exclusive colony of earthworms, which appears to have existed in splendid isolation since Roman times, has been discovered in some mud several feet below a car park in St. Albans...

OUR YESTERDAYS From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 8th, 1931) Yesterday Right Rev. J.A. O'Sullivan D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown, paid his first official visit to St. Paul's Church and Parish in Summerside...

A larger proportion of taxes in arrears were paid this year up to May 31, than any other former year, it was reported at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last evening...

"Power For Use" (Hansard) Mr. G.C. WEAVER (L.—Churchill): When I say power for use I include... New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland...

Mr. BROOKS: That's a promise by the government? Mr. WEAVER: I said it is up to us. When I say it is up to us I mean the Conservatives in this house, I mean the CCF in this house, I mean the Social Crediters in this house...

PROMINENT NURSE Mary Agnes Snively, first president in 1911 of the Canadian Nurses' Association, died at Toronto in 1933.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

TEN DO'S AND DON'TS HELP KEEP WEIGHT DOWN

Here are the simple do's and don'ts you can easily follow to help keep your weight down. As I have so often told you, you probably are overweight simply because you eat more calories than your body needs...

Being overweight is a definite health hazard. You have to work harder than the average person to perform any task. And the bulk of this additional work must be performed by your heart.

Heart disease, no matter what its cause, is aggravated by overweight. Besides, if you are greatly overweight, you are more likely to develop high blood pressure, diabetes and other diseases of the blood and kidneys.

ACCIDENT-PRONE

You are more prone to accidents and excess fatigue, you might lack poise, and, most important of all, you probably are shortening your life.

For a good reducing diet, consult your doctor. Meanwhile, you can follow these suggestions: 1—No between-meal snacks. This means no alcoholic beverages, pretzels, potato chips, candy or similar foods which have a high caloric value but relatively little food value.

2—Don't use sugar on your fruit dishes or in fruit juices. 3—Don't use salad dressing or mayonnaise on sandwiches.

4—Use vinegar or lemon on salads instead of regular dressings. 5—Don't eat gravy and sweet spreads.

6—Broil or bake foods instead of frying them. 7—Trim most of the fat off your meat.

8—Don't use fat as seasoning in preparation of foods. 9—Don't use heavy or whipped cream. 10—Don't use cream or sugar in coffee or tea.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

A.R.: What would cause persistent vomiting in a three-month-old baby? Answer: Vomiting may be due to the formation of habit, to wrong feedings, as well as to some digestive disorder or infection.

The Age Old Story

Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord.

PLAN ENGINEERING TALKS

TORONTO (CP) — A national conference on scientific and engineering manpower will be held Sept. 10-11 at a location yet to be announced, Crawford Gordon Jr., president of A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. said Thursday. The conference, financed through a grant from A. V. Roe, will aim at analyzing the supply and demand of professional engineers and technical personnel.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Some people only put their feet down when it's on an accelerator. —St. Catharines Standard

There's nothing especially new about deep freeze except the name. Before central heating came into use it was known as the spare bedroom. —St. Catharines Standard

Few human babies are greeted with the acclaim and enthusiasm which surrounded the emergence from its shell in a New Orleans zoo of the only whooping crane ever hatched in captivity—and the thirty-first known living specimen of its species. Naturalists welcome this event as providing a small measure of assurance that the race of whooping cranes will not disappear from the earth. —Globe and Mail

It is an old saying among potato growers that every time they have a fine yield they have to accept low prices, often paying them little more than the cost of production, if that. Conversely, when prices are high, the yield is low. We recall one grumpy veteran of potato growing explaining when he planted ten acres: "If the price is high, that's enough. If the price is low, it is too dashed many," he said. It was a bit of home-spun philosophy based on long experience with the vagaries of potato crops and prices. —Windward Star

A thoughtful man watching the social activities of the ant colony will inevitably see and interesting human parallel. The ants are said to have perfected their society until it is efficient, automatic and fool-proof. Actually it isn't much better than men's society when you look at it carefully. It is beset by all our follies, misdeeds and violence. Despite its reputation for wisdom, it seldom knows what it is doing. —Bruce Hutchison in the Winnipeg Free Press

Don't worry about your hair falling out. Think how bad it would be if it ached and you had to have it pulled. —Galt Reporter

Some parents immediately drop their complaints about the inferiority of modern education when they try to help Junior with his homework—and can't even understand it. —St. Catharines Standard

Most new liners are air-conditioned, which is quite a good idea, anyway, because there is nothing that can spoil an ocean voyage more than a whiff of real sea air. —Hamilton Spectator

It is pathetic to watch men wrestle with the sheer mechanics of modern existence. He's always overmatched and comes out looking added. For instance, Detroit has been told that all limits on the use of gas are off. Gas comes to us, via pipelines, from fields hundreds of miles away. Yet with more water than Detroit could possibly need flowing right by it, we're facing another Summer of restriction on its use. —Detroit Free Press

A group of Toronto workers who are flying with their families to Britain for a month's holiday will make a tremendous impression in Europe. That journey illustrates the difference between Canadian and European living standards more vividly than a basket of statistics or all the pamphlets, folders, color films and other devices on which our immigration Department relies to get more settlers. A working man in Europe would as soon think of flying to the moon as of being able to fly to Canada with his family for a month's holiday. He hasn't got the money and he knows that he probably never will have. —Brantford Expositor

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