

Self-Determination

Some little time ago we referred to a headhunting tribe in Northern India known as the Nagas, which is seeking political independence from India.

Prime Minister Nehru and his colleagues are said to be taking the view that, since the Nagas' chief sport is headhunting, they can hardly be considered eligible for self-government.

It may convince Mr. Nehru, the Idealist, that while self-determination is undoubtedly a good principle, there are times when other considerations have to be taken into account.

Tourists And Pirates

Newfoundland's Tourist Bureau has set out to make Bell Island, a few miles from St. John's in historic Conception Bay, a big tourist resort.

It is doubtful that even the most intense advertising campaign could do much to recapture the romanticism that once upon a time was inseparable from the ways and manners of pirates.

funds for such a colossal undertaking.

Just why the pirates of old time have lost much of their former hold on the popular imagination is difficult to say.

After-Effects

The 11th anniversary of the bombing of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki has brought together in Tokyo delegates from nine countries to attend the second World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen bombs.

The delegates will certainly have plenty to talk about; and, their political views aside, the emphasis they will place on the danger to the human race from repeated hydrogen bomb explosions will find a good deal of sympathy in world opinion.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We thought it would come to this. A parrot which can say "Vote for Ike" has been granted special permission to travel by regular railway coach to the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

A number of Gordons and their near kin met Douglas, Marquis of Huntley and chief of Clan Gordon on his arrival in Sydney enroute to the Mod at St. Ann's. Missing were representatives of the famed clan from this island.

Not much is heard nowadays about Esperanto, the language system which a few years back was expected to solve all the linguistic problems of the world.

President Eisenhower in his latest letter to Premier Bulganin made a first-rate diplomatic gesture by suggesting that one way for the Soviets to show their sincerity in their current anti-Stalin campaign would be to "eliminate the evils of the Stalin era in international relationships" as they claim to have done inside Russia.

When Dr. Mossadegh, former premier of Iran, was released from the prison where he had served a three year term for sedition, he was reported to be wearing his customary pyjamas.



CAN'T KEEP LETTING HIM GET AWAY WITH IT

PUBLIC FORUM

HOME THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD

Sir—After reading with great interest the special edition of the formal opening of your fine publication one wonders—almost—how the paper is ever gotten out as the work it entails seems almost gargantuan.

It was interesting to see the pictures of the columnists whose contributions I enjoy so much. Mrs. MacMillan's I was familiar with as I had seen her picture several times.

Mrs. Frank, as she was a kind neighbor—and I feel I might add "friend" of my late sister's—I felt I knew even before I saw her among a group of university women.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D.

TAN WITHOUT 'BURNING' It's the vacation season again. And that, as many of you know only too well, usually means among other things, sunbathing.

Blondes and redheads usually burn more easily than do brunettes. Men are more susceptible to sunburn than women.

Women have increased sensitivity during the first days of the second and seventh months of pregnancy.

QUESTION AND ANSWER R.Y. Will the excessive heat used to make skimmed milk damage the protein content of the milk?

OUR YESTERDAYS From The Guardian Files (Aug. 10, 1931) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Aug. 10, 1931)

TEN YEARS AGO (Aug. 10, 1946) "The beautifying of our homes is one of the steps to a happy and contented family life, and it often happens to be one of the rungs of the ladder which leads to success," declared Lieutenant Governor J.A. Bernard in addressing a largely attended illustration Station Field Day held on the farm of Mr. William E. Johnson, New London.

URGENT PROBLEM (Windsor Star) Evacuation of cities in the event of war is now settled civil defence policy, Hon. Paul Martin tells the Canadian House of Commons.

THE AGE OLD STORY But he shall endure into the end, the same shall be saved.

NOTES BY THE WAY

"Canada Dollar is Becoming Elastic," says a stock market heading. What most of us would like to see it do is become adhesive.—Toronto Star

British Commonwealth, it is hoped, will bring the U.S. and Soviet Russia together. In tuxedos, of course, not trench coats.—Windsor Star

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has sent three aircraft to Saudi Arabia. Their job is to help in a multi-million campaign against the desert locust.

An African Postman, in Nyasaland, has retired after walking 200,000 miles in 30 years. On his rounds of up to 60 miles a day he used to carry 40 pounds of mail on his head, and was armed with a flintlock musket to protect himself against lions and other animals.

Advertisement for Orchard Brand Spray Materials. Includes text: "Get BIGGER PROFITS from BETTER POTATOES use these dependable ORCHARD BRAND Spray Materials".

Advertisement for Goodyear Tire Sale. Includes text: "Psst! Now's the time to see us... we're having a big Goodyear tire sale! GOOD YEAR TIRE SALE".

Advertisement for The Poet's Corner. Includes text: "The Poet's Corner PIGEON FLIGHT I do not know why pigeons flew about a sky of listless gray. As if it were exultant blue. As if it were a golden day. I know they swoop around around with swift co-ordinated ease. I do not know what joy they found above the top of barren trees. I know that I shall never know. What lifting impulse made them fly. But having seen them doing so. I have no need of knowing why. I know they swoop around around in the Christian Science Monitor.