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Valedictory

"We must all thank God that we have been allowed, each of us according to our stations, to play a part in making these days memorable in the history of our race."

"Short words are the best, the old words best of all." It was thus that Sir Winston described his own approach to oratory.

How much he has told us, in puns and parables as well as in sober speech! "As a youth," he recalled to the boys of his old school at Harrow, "I aspired to play the kettle drum, but I was not musically gifted."

It was in this way that he chose to sum up his own wartime services, and it is in the same jaunty manner that he now quits the podium of the political orchestra.

The Harris Budget

We are now into deficit budgeting at Ottawa, but from the taxpayer's point of view this is a matter of less importance than the tax cuts associated with it.

The income tax reduction, averaging 10 per cent, and from 12 to 13 per cent for the majority of taxpayers, will perhaps be received with most general satisfaction.

An interesting feature of the budget is the announcement that a Royal Commission will be appointed to survey the country's economic prospects.

ough to cover a full inquiry into our farming economy. This industry has been severely affected by recent economic trends, both at home and abroad.

It is to be assumed, of course, that all the necessary expenditures of government have been provided for in the new budget.

Polar Expedition

Forty-six years ago today Admiral Robert E. Peary, accompanied by a Negro attendant, four Eskimos, and forty sledge dogs, reached the North Pole.

This week another band of explorers, fourteen in all, most of whom are Arctic experts, are visiting the spot. They hope to stay a month, longer if necessary, and establish a scientific post complete with all the modern gadgets.

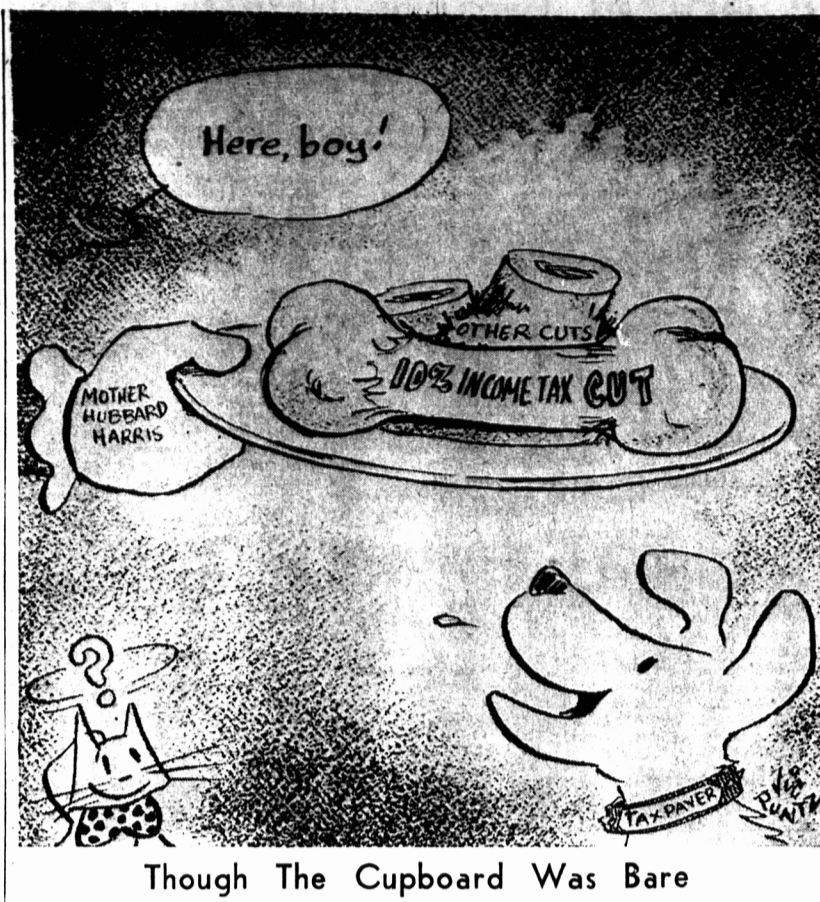
From time to time there have been Moscow reports to the effect that Soviet explorers are in the habit of visiting the Pole regularly. In no instance, however, has the claim been substantiated.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Word from Kansas City, Mo., is that the Locomotive Development Company hopes soon to have perfected a modern locomotive engine on the diesel principle but powered by coal.

Usually, the fewer storms liners encounter the happier their skippers are. The other day, however, the Queen Elizabeth was ordered into the Atlantic from Southampton to look for storms—the bigger the better.

The United Nations seems to have a fondness for playing with the alphabet. Associated with UN are ten specialized agencies, frequently referred to simply by initials.



Though The Cupboard Was Bare

OTTAWA REPORT

Low Educational Standards

By Patrick Nicholson

A school here is advertising for teachers at a salary of \$2,400 a year. This is lower than the remuneration paid to the municipal employees who throw our garbage into the collecting trucks.

Teaching our children is a responsibility of the Provincial governments, not of the Federal government. So it is not as a political problem that Ottawa is anxiously contemplating our appallingly low educational standards.

Many such fathers are serving at Canadian army camps and air bases in Europe; or at Canadian Embassies in London, Paris and other European capitals; or they are representing their business in one of the Old Countries.

CANADA EXCELS U. S. A.

Canadian families on similar temporary duty in the United States report that they are luckier. The same qualities which made little Johnny only average at Funkeodules, make him shine as a scholar and a gentleman among his American contemporaries.

But the scandal of the modern North American education is worrying Ottawa as much as it is shaming our neighbours.

A Canadian magazine editor recently blamed this trouble largely on the stinginess of parents about school taxes. This, he suggested, stems from the North American tradition that "if you can't sell it at a profit, you are a sucker to pay for it."

This charge of stinginess about education seems unfair when one recalls the magnificent new school buildings sprouting across Canada.

THAT OLD FALLACY

A Canadian recently returned here from Europe has repeated the silly myth that French parents make their little children drunk on red wine at their mid-day meal.

We must think, in terms of encouraging a greater number of young Canadians to enter the armed services; especially the R. C. A. F., which is the heart of our national defense, and which must be expanded if we are to pull our full weight in the North.

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The Age Old Story

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

Some of their increasingly restricted field of responsibility. The long range implication of the decline in education, even though it is more universally available, is for less skilled direction of the affairs of the nation and of its economy, which in turn would be reflected in lessened prosperity for all Canadians.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Mass imports of rubber-soled shoes from low-wage countries are threatening the industry in Canada. To put it bluntly, someone is sneaking up on the sneaker trade.

The proposed legislation in regard to penalties for drunk or dangerous driving, and in requiring several innovations in the line of safety, are all to the good, but we would like to see some steps taken for cracking down on those selfish drivers who will not lower their headlights when meeting other cars.

As the public learns more about the meaning of nuclear warfare, the desire for an end to the present arms race increases. This desire can be fulfilled only by international inspectors; and this would really be the nucleus of a future world state.

It is merely a popular fallacy that anyone embarking on a technological career has little need to concern himself with niceties of expression and grammar.

If you were well acquainted with the man we are talking about, you would never believe what happened, for he is a shrewd business man, noted for his efficiency. He lives in an apartment house where the post-man shoves the mail into chutes.

There he was well acquainted with the man we are talking about, you would never believe what happened, for he is a shrewd business man, noted for his efficiency.

Supposing an aborigine slipped at the crucial moment, or had his aim deflected, or was distracted by a helicopter—then there could have been a calamitous loss of a great foreign secretary.

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

VITAMIN C FOR BABY

Most babies like orange juice and will drink it readily. Orange juice, as I told you yesterday, contains vitamin C, an important part of a baby's diet.

Before Cutting Orange Before cutting the orange, dip it and the knife you use briefly into boiling water. Be sure you wipe them with a clean cloth.

When the first begins taking orange juice and only a few teaspoonfuls are needed, dilute the juice with an equal amount of lukewarm water.

One more thing to remember. Don't mix the juice with water that is too hot. Heat destroys many of the vitamins in the juice.

QUESTION AND ANSWER J. C.: I am a sufferer from motion or car sickness. Could you advise the name of a drug for relief of the ailment?

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters)—Hundreds of suburban families fled their homes Tuesday as brown flood waters of the Brisbane river swept through low-lying suburbs.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Soothe them with MINARD'S LINIMENT Rub on freely and you will get relief. No need for a doctor.

WELCOME WITH BLOWPIPES (Ottawa Journal) A welcome is always a welcome and "just not done" is for the honored guest to complain but Sir Anthony Eden must have had some doubts when he was recently in Fort Langkap, Malaya.

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LENTE MEDITATION

Faith And Works

The Times, London

When the Baptist sent to ask Jesus the direct question about his Messiahship he was not given the direct answer, but one which would enable him to arrive at the truth for himself.

Go and shew John again, said Jesus, "those things which ye do hear and see." His works of love and mercy would speak for themselves.

The vital test of a man's religion must be pragmatic. Does it work? Is it making him progressively more responsive to the claims of the spirit—a better man, a more integrated human being?

THE POET'S CORNER A TOAST TO LIVING And what if it were all a mirage—a shade, an impression on water or a crack in stone.

SKILLED PERFORMER VANCOUVER (CP) — Suzanne Bloch, composer and specialist in Elizabethan and Renaissance music, gave a performance at the University of British Columbia featuring two lutes made by her husband and herself.

THE PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS ACT (R. S. P. E. I. 1951, Chap. 135) Regulations Under authority of Section 56 of the Public Works and Highways Act (R.S.P.E.I. 1951, Chapter 135) The Minister of Public Works and Highways hereby makes and publishes the following REGULATIONS dated the 2nd day April, 1955:

Effective forthwith all trucks, trailers and traction engines as each are defined in The Highway Traffic Act entering or leaving the Province through the port of Borden, other than on railway cars, or driven on the highway running through the Town of Borden to the Canadian National Railway Pier at Borden shall be weighed at the Government Weigh Scales situate adjacent to the said highway in the said Town of Borden and the drivers thereof shall report to the Peace Officer on duty at such scales on each occasion he drives a truck thereto or thereby.

DOUGALD MacKINNON, Minister of Public Works and Highways. Note: Section 44 (1) of the above Act states: "Every person who violates any provision of this Act or the regulations shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, whether otherwise declared or not". The loud speaker or "hailer" installed at said Scales is for the assistance and convenience of drivers using said highway for the first time.

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