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knowledge of Canadian export potential holds back trade expansion and this can only be overcome by thoroughly working the market. Furthermore, only exporters of those products in which Canada is competitive in world markets can expect expanding sales.

Calling All Chiefs

Chief Eagle hasn't intimated whether he will attend a "summit" meeting of Indian chiefs to be called shortly at the Six Nations Indian reserve, near Brantford, Ontario. Last week, hereditary chiefs and their supporters turned out the elected council at the reserve and declared the reserve an independent country.

Mr. Pickersgill was curious about this matter in the House of Commons. As superintendent of Indian Affairs while he was minister, he no doubt had a special interest in the matter.

So when Mr. Pickersgill asked whether the P. M. intended to go to the chiefs' powwow at Brantford, the Commons chuckled. The Prime Minister was under the impression that the Bonavista-Twillingate member was an honorary chief too; but this turned out to be a mistake.

There have been some hints, through unreliable as yet, that Moscow would accept a United Nations police force in their place or even that some Western troops might stay under the U. N. aegis.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It won't be long, says an exchange hopefully, before the squirrels will be biting off the maple twigs.

As the Winnipeg Free Press says, Prime Minister Macmillan's statements while he was in Russia stand out like rocks of common sense in a crazy sea.

A report from Brussels states that since Iceland extended its territorial waters Belgian trawlers have been experimenting with fishing for ocean perch off the Labrador coast.

Scientists are always taking the joy out of life. Now they have discovered that there is no such thing as a contented cow.

Trade With China

It is interesting to note that exports from Canada to Mainland China in 1958 increased in value to some \$8 million compared with \$1.4 million in 1957.

The 'Algernine' is now the sole representative of Newfoundland's once mighty sealing fleet, which numbered a hundred vessels a century ago.



THE RED DOVE OF PEACE

OTTAWA REPORT

Emergency In Education

Last week was Education Week in Canada, which to most parents meant no more than the annual occasion when, urged by enthusiastic offspring, they self-consciously sit briefly at the back of a classroom to watch the Youth of Canada at Work, and to inspect essays or drawings proudly pinned to the wall.

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.

APPRECIATION

Sir,—The members of the Press Committee for Education Week commend you for your evident contribution to the cause of Education in Prince Edward Island.

We are certain that your readers will have noted with appreciation your generous allotment of space to letters, etc., contributed during the last week in the interest of educational development and improvement.

DAYLIGHT TIME

Sir,—I notice from reading a recent letter in your paper that Daylight Time is still a live issue. Now I'm sure that we country-folk sympathize with our city cousins in their endeavors to have an extra hour in the evenings to enjoy our great outdoors.

INTEREST IN MATH

All of which is by the way. Our conversation soon swung onto politics, and to his vivid new-found interest in our country's grave financial problems.

SHOOTING POOR PUSSY

Sir,—In a recent issue of the Guardian there was a report from the Provincial Legislature now in session in regard to the Game Act.

It is unjust, unfair and cruel and is just a ruse to try to exterminate cats. Cats should not be classed as wild animals or birds who prey on one another and whose very existence depends on it.

They are fed by their owners who are, in most cases, kind to them and are loved by children. They render invaluable help to the farmers and other people.

It is ridiculous to think that cats can be kept within the boundary line of fences and other property on any one day. Country people are not going to confine their pets, and besides they are too busy. It is going to cause a lot of ill feeling, to say the least, between friends and neighbors if they find their cats have been savagely destroyed.

May Approach Danger Level

By Herman N. Rindesen, M.D. DIPHTHERIA is not completely licked. Because so many persons seem to think it is, the disease is staging a comeback.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL

For a disease to be controlled effectively, about 70 per cent of the population must be immune to it. Because most of our children routinely receive diphtheria toxoid these days, they are immune.

RECENT OUTBREAKS

For this reason, the number of susceptible people may be approaching the danger level and sporadic outbreaks may be expected to, and indeed, do occur.

Actually, outbreaks have occurred recently in various localities, particularly in urban areas of the north.

Another problem created by the decrease of immune mothers is that fewer babies are brought into the world with passive immunity to the disease.

Generally, we recommend that immunization shots be given sometime between the age of 3 and 9 months.

A REACTION

Occasionally there are reactions to the inoculations, but they are seldom serious in children under the age of 10.

For older children and adults, reactions might be rather severe and even lead to temporary incapacitation.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. E.W.: What causes my daughter's hands to sweat and feel clammy?

Answer: Cold clammy hands may be of no significance. In some instances this may be a sign of circulatory and glandular disorders or a nervous condition.

The Age Old Story

Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.

Smuggling At Rocky Point

The following is taken from a long letter dated at Charlotte Town, Island of Saint John, 14th August, 1788, from H. Townshend, a Customs Officer to Right Honourable Lord Sydney.

"On the 19th June last, I seized as forfeited, a Schooner of British-Plantation-Built, owned and navigated according to Law, the causes of seizure were: first, that her cargo was imported directly from New York into this Island contrary to the provisions of a late Act of Parliament; and secondly, that bulk was broke before entry; the goods were landed in the night-season, at the Farm of the late Lieutenant Governor situated near the entrance of this Harbour, and distant about three miles from Town.

"Having received very correct and satisfactory information of an Extensive Smuggling Trade intended to be carried on between the late Lieutenant Governor, his brother John Paterson, and a wealthy inhabitant of the State of New York to whose daughter Mr. John Paterson is married, and being well apprized that this small vessel was to be followed by a larger ship named the KITTY in the same disgraceful employ, I formed a resolution to seize this property, and by that means stop the increase of so ruinous a Traffic.

"Accordingly in the night following I obtained a Party of soldiers from the Commanding Officer here, went to the Farm, and in Company with the Controller made a seizure of part of the smuggled Effects, but, before we could get them to the Boats prepared for the purpose, the Servants of the late Lieutenant Governor aided by eight or nine other persons who had been sent over the water by him from Town to their assistance, (being an all about twenty five persons armed with various offensive weapons) wrested the property out of our hands."

"At Townshend's request only a Corporal and six men only, for fear some accident might happen on the slight a provocation, although he knew almost to a certainty that he would be resisted. Both Townshend and the soldiers were detained several hours.

Soon after Townshend heard of another quantity of goods being on the farm, being a part of same cargo, Townshend immediately obtained another party of soldiers fully armed, and again went to the farm in company with the Controller and seized the goods in a very artful place of concealment, and conveyed them to Town, and have since libelled them and the schooner in the Court of Vice Admiralty as forfeited.

The schooner had been at anchor close under the land, a little without the harbour, and in such a situation as not to be perceived from the Town. The Master of the Schooner had been most confidentially assured of his finding no collector on his arrival, or any other officer, from whom he had anything to fear. Mr. John Paterson had chartered the schooner and given him very confidential instructions in writing; and the Master seems to have meditated a suit at Law against Mr. Paterson for leading him blindly into such nefarious conduct, which had exposed his property to forfeiture.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 10, 1934)

The Carnegie Library Institute opened a library at Crapaud on Wednesday, this being the tenth branch they have opened on the Island. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Ayres, Rev. Father Pitre, Rev. Mr. Lund, Rev. E. S. Bridgewater, Dr. Calbeck, Dr. N. R. Boyver, Mr. J. Vernon Moore, and Mrs. Creamer. Miss Mary Newsum was appointed Librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLaggan of Montague left Tuesday for Ottawa where they will attend the 55th Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion. Mr. McLaggan is President of the Montague Branch, and will represent the Branch at the convention. Mrs. McLaggan is a member of the Veteran's Auxiliary.

TEN YEARS AGO

(March 10, 1949) The Summerside Fire Department tested three new fire sirens yesterday afternoon that had been installed on Ottawa, Market and Argyle Streets. Formerly the only alarm apart from the bell on the Town Hall was the siren in Memorial Park. These additional sirens have been installed so that firemen may hear an alarm whatever part of town they may live in.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Before we criticize the people of Central Canada for not buying more Maritime coal let us make doubly sure that we are doing our level best to sell more coal to them. What has the Dominion Coal Board to say about this?—Cape Breton Post

The desire for a "Canadian Flag" truly reaches the indignation when the Leader of the Opposition manoeuvres flag debate in the House of Commons, the Premier of Ontario dodges flags on his blotter, senators of the country fly their own versions out of their office windows and parish sections of the community raise the standards of their choice indiscriminately above public buildings. Have we gone mad?—Peterborough Examiner

A series of examinations under the Railway Council of the Order of St. John, conducted by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, medical officer, Canadian National Railways, was concluded yesterday. Over 60 candidates were examined. Mr. D. W. Kyle, regional superintendent First Aid, Moncton, instructed the classes.

Set your affections on things above, not on things of the earth.

The Poets Corner

SPARROW IN A STORM Huddled on an icy fence Or in a naked tree, A starving sparrow sits and waits, Hoping patiently.

Hoping that you won't forget A true Canuck to feed, Whilst down below his feline foe Slyly stalks in greed.

He's one of God's own creatures The same as you and I, Spare him, then, a crust of bread, That he may live and fly.

—FLORENCE GREENE In the Ottawa Journal

MAXIMS Set your affections on things above, not on things of the earth.

Tenders For Firemen's Uniforms

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to 12.00 o'clock noon on Saturday March 14th, for supplying the Charlottetown Fire Department with eleven 2 piece uniforms. Samples of cloth to accompany tender. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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