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Causeway Resolution

John A. Macdonald, M.P. for King's, is to be commended for his plans to introduce a resolution in Parliament calling on the Federal Government...

Disturbing Legislation

How "democratic" is the Government of South Korea whose security is pledged by the United Nations and which receives upwards of \$400 million a year from the United States in direct military aid?

Top Quality Cheese

An amendment to the Canada Dairy Products Act passed some years ago provided that "extraneous matter analysis" of cheese become a factor in determining grade.

cheese for inclusion in Canada First Grade; Disc 3, Canada Second Grade; and Disc 4, Canada Third Grade or lower—depending on the nature of the sediment.

In 1953, when the program was just getting under way, over half of the samples submitted were Discs 3 and 4. Two years later the figure had been reduced to 37 per cent.

Last year 77 factories submitted samples. In 1957 there were 349, and the year before 399. The reduction, according to departmental officials, was due to a number of small factories closing and amalgamation of others.

March Of Dimes

Once again the annual March of Dimes appeal is underway. We bespeak for it a cheerful and generous response.

Poliomyelitis is not the scourge it was only a few years ago, thanks to Salk vaccine and other preventive methods, themselves the result in part of research made possible by the March of Dimes.

In this Province, the local Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis has done and is doing excellent work in the rehabilitation of polio patients and other crippled persons.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Adolfo Alessandrino, new Italian Ambassador to Canada, has arrived in Ottawa. He succeeds Sergio Fenoalta.

The Burns anniversary concert tonight will be the centre of attraction, as it has been for many years in this Province where Scotland's national bard is held in high honour.

We are not doing too badly, weather-wise. While heavy snow storms and severe cold continue in many areas of the continent, this Island has been having a spell of weather that can only be called "spring-like".

Liberal Leader Pearson has charged the P.C. Government with "bumbling and fumbling." The Prime Minister has accused Mr. Pearson of "painting a gloomy scene."

Premier Fost of Ontario says that after "doodling" a new design for a revised Red Ensign as a distinctive Canadian flag, he felt so pleased with his efforts that he employed artists to put the finishing touches to it.

A Liberal member from New Brunswick told Parliament that "education in conservation measures" and not prosecution in the courts is the way to go about preventing illegal lobster fishing and packing.



I'LL HUFF AND I'LL PUFF

Brandt Of West Berlin

By Alan Harvey, Canadian Press Staff

Willy Brandt's forth coming visit to Canada affords a close-up view of a man who may be prime minister of free Germany one day.

After the war he served as Norwegian press attaché in Germany, took back his German citizenship and joined the Social Democrats. Though often at odds with the party bureaucracy, he rose rapidly.

The National Parole Board

Ottawa Citizen

With the appointment of the National Parole Board, a new era opens in the treatment of federal prisoners in Canada.

Alex Edmison was a member of the Fauteux committee and as an executive of the John Howard Society of Ontario is one of Canada's most active advocates of prison reform.

Capitalist Communists?

Chicago Sun-Times

At first we were of the hasty opinion that the revelation that many Russians are now saving their money and drawing 3 per cent interest from the government was a sign that the Communists are weakening and adopting capitalistic ideas.

Why do the ordinary workers have a surplus of cash? Their wages are much, much lower than those of American ordinary workers. The answer: They have fewer consumer goods to buy than American workers have.

A Surprising Attack

Halifax Chronicle-Herald

THE criticism by New Brunswick Member of Parliament H. J. Robichaud of the manner in which the federal Fisheries Department has been trying to curb lobster poaching may go over well with those who commit the violations but to most other people it will appear he is playing a brand of politics that is not to be applauded.

Mr. Robichaud, more than the average M.P. or the average Canadian, should know better than to accuse the department of "Cuban" tactics in the enforcement of the law or to suggest that fisheries officers should be trying to educate lobstermen about the follies of poaching rather than prosecuting them.

To Relieve Skin Disease

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. PSORIASIS is not usually a dangerous skin disease. Nor is it generally harmful. The real trouble comes with the worry it causes.

CAUSE OBSCURE Actually, we still don't know what causes psoriasis. This is often very difficult for victims to understand. And they sometimes spend considerable money buying this medicine and that one, seeing this healer and that one, in a vain effort to find a permanent cure.

PATCHES - SPREAD Although they seldom itch, the patches are easily irritated. If they aren't cared for properly, they can spread to other areas.

CAN BE TREATED There is no known cure, as I said before. But this doesn't mean we can't treat the disease. Months, and even years, of freedom from it often follow successful treatment.

SEE DOCTOR At this time of the year, ultraviolet lamps are probably called for. But don't do your own diagnosing, you're over treating. Let your doctor tell you what should be done.

QUESTION AND ANSWER P.T.F.: Is it true that Vitamin C will cause the hair to turn gray? Answer: There is no known evidence to support this idea.

WHIFF OF BARRICADES To Ottawa, Brandt will bring a beautiful Norwegian wife, Rai, and a whiff of the barricades of beleaguered Berlin.

UNLIKE some European left-wingers, he has no sentimental hankering to be gentle with the Russians. He calls himself a "Scandinavian-type socialist," implying a clear-eyed view of Soviet intentions.

regional representatives, give more aid to after-care agencies and co-operate with the universities in training personnel for the federal system and the provincial probation services.

WINTER GARDEN The brook beneath the snow Glides dark as Jasper. And listening you may hear This silent day—a sound of sheep Under folded quilts.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The telephone of tomorrow will likely feature hi-fidelity voice transmission, have pushbuttons rather than dials, and a screen on which talkers will be able to see one another.—St. Catharines Standard

The average man has five senses: Touch, taste, sight, smell and hearing. There are two others which help a lot—horse and common.—Spencer, Advocate.

If the scale of traffic fines was higher the amount collected would probably be lower. The present scale seems to be based on what the traffic will bear. Instead the scale should be raised high enough to be unbearable.—Vancouver Sun

The importance of the potato crop to the economy of the region can be seen from the fact that of the entire Canadian output of 39,430,000 hundredweight, the Maritimes produced 17,045,000—almost 43 per cent. Potatoes are nearly to the Maritimes what wheat is to the Prairies. This is particularly true of Prince Edward Island and parts of New Brunswick.—Fredericton Clearer

At one Winnipeg bus stop the other day there lay a cigar butt fully 3 1/2 inches long. The smoker had evidently ground it under his heel as the bus approached. Now in tough times, anybody lucky enough to have a cigar of that length would have carefully extinguished it and wrapped it in paper to be re-lit when he got on the bus. And if some plutocrat did throw away a three-inch cigar butt it would have been picked up immediately by some one.

Garbage cans scented with lavender. This was the recent unexpected service for 800 of the residences in Levittown, Long Island. Developer of the scented spray reports that, aside from producing "a deep, long-lasting fragrance", it kills odor-producing bacteria and repels flies. The scent was sprayed into the cans from a truck fitted with a special tank and nozzle, while crews collected the garbage.—Chemical News

The doctor was fed up. The patient was always getting drunk, feeling terrible and turning up for treatment. "What do you think I should do, Doctor? I'm feeling worse than ever," he moaned one morning as he held his aching head. "Why not try to get some blood in your alcohol stream?" suggested the doctor.—Ottawa Journal

The Soviet Union has announced a postage stamp issue honoring the English poet, John Milton. No doubt he has been selected because he was something of a revolutionary in his time, serving as an official of the republican government under Cromwell. But some words Milton wrote in defence of a free press must have an uncomfortable ring for the Russians in the light of the Pasternak affair. "As good almost to kill a man as kill a good book," Milton wrote. "Who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image; but he who destroys a good book kills reason itself."—Winnipeg Tribune

A travelling salesman introduced himself to city authorities in Casolino and tried to sell them a fire extinguisher that he said would put out any fire immediately. To prove it, he set fire to a haystack and set to work. Unfortunately, the extinguisher did not live up to its promise. The haystack burned down along with two other small buildings. Result: Destruction estimated at \$1,000—and no sale.—Giornale Del Mattino, Naples

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VILLAGE OF PARKDALE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Parkdale, to be held in Parkdale Hall, Tuesday, February 3rd, 1959 at 8 p.m.

The Village Commissioners of Parkdale, A. D. SEAMAN, Clerk.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE NOMINATING CONVENTION

FOR SECOND DISTRICT QUEENS WILL BE HELD IN BROOKFIELD HALL Thursday, January 29th at 8.00 P. M. Each Poll requested to send five voting delegates EVERYONE WELCOME J. D. MacDONALD, President. L. G. MacPHAIL, Secretary.