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Another Threshold

At the door of every New Year stands a huge question mark. As we approach 1959 we have the feeling that the issues involved are of special importance...

The launching of satellites has heralded the advent of the space age. We can hardly realize yet what this means, but when we turn our eyes in other directions we are equally perplexed...

The progress in technology has brought its own tremendous problems. In terms of jet planes and atomic missiles it has made the world incredibly small...

For Canada there are hopes of better things in 1959. The recession is tapering off, and Trade Minister Churchill predicts a healthier consumer demand both at home and abroad...

Sparked by Britain, Western Europe has embarked on a program of making sterling currency convertible with the dollar—a move by which Canada stands to benefit...

A big event of the new year will be the inclusive tour of Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip. Emphasis will be placed upon this in the Speech from the Throne when Parliament opens...

At home we have experienced our ups and downs; but comparatively speaking we have had much to be thankful for, and much reason to look forward with confidence and hope...

In closing may we extend to all our readers, at home and abroad, our greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

One-Sided Approach

Mr. Cyrus Eaton says that when he was in Moscow Premier Khrushchev told him that he "doesn't want war and the destruction of the human race"...

Surely, Mr. Eaton is not simple enough to believe that if the Russians have war in mind, they would have told him all about their plans. They have great respect for him—they would be ungrateful if they did not...

It may be true that Mr. Khrushchev does not want war. At the present time, he seems to be doing very well enough without it. If he can win economic domination over Asia, the Middle East and various other areas by political and diplomatic means...

Since Mr. Eaton is on such good terms with the Soviet leader, why doesn't he go to some pains to persuade him to adopt a more reasonable attitude on such problems as German reunification, ban on nuclear tests with appropriate controls...

Mr. Rhee Again

Not much has been heard lately from Syngman Rhee, South Korea's aged and pugnacious president, about his determination to march north and drive out the Communists...

This picture of Rhee standing off the Japanese army may have an heroic aura about it. But it's just another example of traditional enmity being nurtured in a world with too many current enemies...

EDITORIAL NOTES

The United States is selling Egypt \$25 million worth of wheat in exchange for Egyptian pounds. If the United States, a big producer of cotton, Egypt's main export...

The Government of Brazil has announced that, despite protests from many parts of the world, it still plans to send a cat 70 miles up in its first major rocket test and have it parachute back to earth...

The Soviet News Agency Tass reports that, "faithful to its peaceful policy, the Soviet Union will continue to struggle for the liquidation of the cold war, the cessation of the arms race, the banning of nuclear tests and a comprehensive development of cooperation among states"...



TAIL OF TWO CITIES

In Retrospect

As this is New Year's Eve, may I wish a happy, healthy and prosperous 1959 to all of you, and especially to the many kind readers who have written me such welcome letters during the past year...

Among those who have disappeared from Ottawa, I think especially of that fine Liberal representative, Chatham's Blake Huffman, who I hear is working like a beaver to strengthen his fences before the next general election...

My greetings and best wishes for the New Year to the many parliamentarians, who were elected to represent constituencies in the past year...

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

TIME'S END

Sir:—Today marks the end of another year, a year of wonders and a year of gladness and sorrow. Visiting the cemeteries, we can see the fresh graves of friends and strangers who were gay and happy when the year started...

Looking through the papers of the year we read so many notices: "No trespassing" and along highways we see signs: "No shooting", "No fishing", "No hunting or crossing these fields"...

The M.P. for Prince Albert, long the Golden Voice of the Prairies, is home among us again, wearing a glittering new laurel wreath whose highest points are named "Albert Hall", "Edinburgh", "Bonn", "New Delhi", "Colombo" and "Australia"...

If man in his efforts to reach out into outer space could pierce the shroud of eternity and see life on that other shore and bring his picture back to us, it might frighten us into living differently. Far too many of us seem to think we can own the world, where we own nothing, as we ourselves are nothing...

Diet To Keep Weight Loss

By Herman N. Bunden, M. D. MOST of you who want to reduce make the same mistake as a rule. You embark upon a diet so rigid and restricting that you can't maintain it with safety...

After a week or two, you drop the whole idea of reducing and go back to your old eating routine, which continues to add pounds.

The most sound advice I can give you is to check with your doctor before beginning any reducing diet. He will tell you what type of diet will be most effective for you.

The number of calories you require depends upon your sex, activity, body structure and a number of other things.

In most cases, a temporary 1,500 calorie per day diet is about right for a gradual weight reduction program.

The very efficient American Dietetic Association of Chicago has worked out one of these diets which I would like to pass on to you.

The following will give you approximately 1,500 calories per day, which, generally, is adequate for adults, at least temporarily.

DAILY DIET: 1 pint whole milk, 5 oz. lean meat, fish, poultry (broiled, boiled or roasted—not fried) or cheese. These 5 oz. may be divided between lunch and dinner...

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Dec. 31, 1933)

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. MacPherson and two children have arrived from Sydney, C.B., and have taken up residence in Charlottetown. Mr. MacPherson, who represents Dunn and Bradstreet, is a native of Cape Traverse...

The Steamship "Sydfold", which has been loading potatoes at Souris and Georgetown for the Associated Shippers and the Harris Abattoir Company, sailed from Georgetown on Saturday for New York and the South. The "Gunney" is expected to arrive at Georgetown shortly and will be the last ship of the season to load potatoes from this port.

TEN YEARS AGO (Dec. 31, 1948)

The Province of Prince Edward Island has the power under the Dairy Industry Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine within its jurisdiction...

Sauce For The Gander

Frederickton Gleaner

The Montreal Star joins the rest of Canada's press in offering salutes to Springhill. The Star goes on to offer a remedy, and its remedy is one to be applied not only to the mines of Springhill but also to the coal industry of Nova Scotia generally...

To the editors and proprietors of the Star, sitting in their lush, plush seats amidst the booming production plants of Central Canada, we could say, with as much justice: "Abandon all your protective tariffs which increase the cost of the goods we must buy."

Ask your doctor about this diet. For most of you who want to reduce, it is a good one.

2 servings citrus fruit or tomato juice (4-oz. glass orange or grapefruit juice, or 8-oz. glass tomato juice).

2 servings other fruit, either fresh or unsweetened.

4 tsp. butter or enriched margarine.

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Milk consumers in Charlottetown will pay an extra cent per quart from January 1st, and there will also be an increase in the price of cream, according to an announcement yesterday by Mr. H.J. MacDonald, Chairman of the Provincial Milk Board.

Abandon the protective duties on motor cars, which are nothing more than subsidies. Cease the tariffs on cigarettes which increase the cost of our smokes. Open up the markets of Eastern Canada to the foreign importer.

"By this means we in the Atlantic Provinces could reduce our cost of living substantially. In paying a heavy surcharge for every thing we wear, or use, or eat, or drink, or drive in, we are paying subsidies to the factories and production plants of Central Canada.

"If you don't want to pay a subsidy on coal for keeping our miners at work, cut out the protective duties which are subsidies in another form.

"What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

NOTES BY THE WAY

In the United States, where anything can happen, there is report of a gadget to be attached to the speedometer which, when the speed exceeds 50 mph, cuts in a voice saying: "This is St. Christopher speaking. You're on your own now."—Ottawa Journal

Somebody asks for the meaning of "mugwump." All we know is how the late Mitch Hepburn defined it: "A politician with his feet planted firmly in mid-air, his mug on one side of the fence and his wump on the other!"—Ottawa Citizen

Speed is the mightiest killer on Canada's highways. But what is speed? It isn't necessarily 80 or 100 miles an hour. Speed is a relative term. If the street is slippery, if traffic is heavy, if snow is falling, twenty-five miles an hour can be deadly speed.—Highway Safety

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The Poet's Corner

TIME'S GLORY

Time's glory is to calm contending kings, To unmask falsehood and bring truth to light, To stamp the seal of time in aged things.

To fill with worm-holes stately monuments, To feed oblivion with decay of things, To blot old books and alter their contents,

To pluck the quills from ancient scribes' wings, To dry the old oak's sap and cherish springs, To spoil antiques of hammered steel,

To show the beldam daughters of her daughter, To make the child a man, the man a child, To slay the tiger that doth live by slaughter,

To tame the unicorn and lion wild, To mock the subtle, in themselves beguiled,

To cheer the ploughman with increased crops, And waste huge stones with little water drops.

—William Shakespeare.

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The hall-paint people have evolved a pen which will write on butter. Which solves the problem of what to give your friends who have been thwarted in their attempts to write on butter... next Chiselmas—Peterborough Examiner

A young geologist strolling along a Nova Scotia beach last summer noticed an object resembling a big tooth half buried in the sand. Anybody not trained in geology more likely would have passed it by, but not so the year-old William Take of the Museum of Science in Halifax. He sent it to Dr. Donald Baird, paleontologist of Princeton University who identified it as the fossil tooth of some prehistoric creature, 150 million years old.—Cape Breton Post

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