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level moves up; but as soon as the price at Toronto rises above the Chicago price, American cattle start to move into Canada.

It is interesting to note that, while only about 27 per cent of Canadians live in Western Canada, 65 per cent of the cattle produced in Canada is sent to market from there.

A Good Example

Mario Echanti is not numbered among the top-notch public figures. He is never likely to be invited to attend a "summit meeting" of heads of governments, nor is he likely to be given the Nobel Prize for peace.

Senor Echanti is the President-elect of Costa Rica. He was elected to the post on Feb. 5, and he will be inaugurated on May 8.

Last year, however, the party doubled its popular vote. Of the 70 western seats, the CCF took 22, the Conservatives 21, the Social Credit 19, and the Liberals only 8.

And Hens Lay Eggs!

After years of investigating, the un-American activities committee of the U.S. Congress has come up with some wonderful information.

Briefing a series it has published, entitled "Who Are They?" the committee reports that these are the leaders of international Communism.

Beef Production

Whatever 1953 may have in store for farmers generally, it promises to be a good year for Canadian beef producers.

According to Mr. Bennett, there are 100,000 fewer head of cattle on feed in Canada at the present time than a year ago.

EDITORIAL NOTES

United States Republicans must be approaching the Congressional elections with trepidation. In a special election in Minnesota recently, to fill the House seat of the late incumbent, the Republican candidate just made it.



The North Atlantic Market

By Patrick Nicholson
Special Correspondent for The Guardian

London, England. Is Canada heading towards a bi-partisan trade policy? Are both Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and Opposition Leader Lester Pearson striving towards the same end?

Canada spends on American goods approximately 1,300,000,000 per year more than Americans spend on Canadian goods.

Mr. Pearson set out his trade policy in a speech before the Vancouver Board of Trade in January. That was one of the most statesmanlike and far-sighted speeches he has made in Canada.

His first proposal was the gradual but selective establishment of an Atlantic free trade area "similar to the contemplated European free trade area."

He criticised the growing economic nationalism in the U.S.A., "which will produce results that could be bad for us."

This very similarity offers us the hope that we will escape from the fate of being ground to pulp between the trade millstones of the huge U.S. market and the now in its infancy.

Pacific Island Saga

National Geographic Society

If size determined history, little Kusaie in the southwest Pacific would have a short and simple biography.

Actually, this easternmost isle of the scattered Caroline group offers a cross section of Pacific melodrama. It has lived under the flags of four foreign powers, and has seen a series of devastating events ranging from buccaneer revels to war bombing.

Through Kusaie's story runs also a persistent religious refrain, the result of a century of American missionary work in the area.

More tragedy than romance, however, entered the lives of Kusaie's peaceful Micronesian inhabitants during the roistering days of 19th-century whaling.

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.

HATS OFF TO PLOWMEN

Sir, — A short while ago I had the misfortune of having my car deposited in a very large and bottomless snowbank.

We drove to the home of the plowman who at that time was enjoying a few hours off from his monster, with which he crawls hour after hour over road that must begin to look like a piece of never-ending rope.

It just took us the time to tell him our troubles and he was on his way to get his plow ready for the road.

In a short time we were on the road again and very happy with the hospitality received in the St. Peters and Souris district of the Island.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files)

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Operations. Kusaie was bombed — and bypassed — during the Americans' island-hopping campaign on the way to Tokyo. Finally, in 1947, the United States became the fourth power to control Kusaie, as part of a huge United Nations Trust Territory that includes the Mariana, Marshall, and Caroline Islands.

Many Forms Of Poisoning

BBY Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. ALL poison cases are not caused by swallowing harmful medicines or chemicals. In fact, about half of the nation's 6,000 annual reported cases of poisoning are caused by inhaling gases.

NEED PROMPT CARE All can be extremely dangerous and require prompt and adequate first-aid treatment.

KEEP PATIENT QUIET If the patient is convulsing, keep him in bed in a semidark room and avoid any jarring or noise.

Eye Contamination: hold eyelids open and wash eyes immediately with a gentle stream of running water. Delay of even a few seconds greatly increases extent of the injury.

Injected Poison, such as snake and scorpion bites: make the victim lie down as quickly as possible; do not give him alcohol in any form.

The Age Old Story

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

This could not have happened ten years ago — a West German clothing firm has begun producing men's suits with several rows of buttons, so that its width can be adjusted at will during meals.

Seventy-five whales died at Ormond Beach, Florida, when a gale drove them into shallow water from which they could not escape.

Inhaled Poisons: carry the victim — do not let him walk — to fresh air immediately. Open all doors and windows; loosen all tight clothing; apply artificial respiration if breathing has stopped or is irregular.

That one-third of all doctors licensed in 1956 by the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons were immigrants proves that the medical profession has not been operating a closed shop against these newcomers.

Loosen Tourniquet The tourniquet should be loosened for one minute every 15 minutes. The pulse in the vessels below the tourniquet should not disappear, nor should the tourniquet produce a throbbing sensation.

Chemical Burns: wash all chemical burns — except those caused by phosphorus — with large quantities of running water. Immediately cover the area with loosely applied clean cloth.

You can treat shock by keeping the patient flat and warm and reassuring him until a physician arrives.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

U. G.: My sister had a cut on her face. It healed with a very large, red scar. Will the scar recur if she has it cut out?

Answer: Certain persons have a tendency to form large scars of keloids following injury. Usually they do have a tendency to recur. However, X-ray treatment during the healing stage can prevent this to some degree.

MAXIMS

I have no economic radar penetrate the future, but we make it what we will. It is of that I am sure.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

This lighthouse keeper is a man, some folks might say, left out all by himself. Tending his light according to plan.

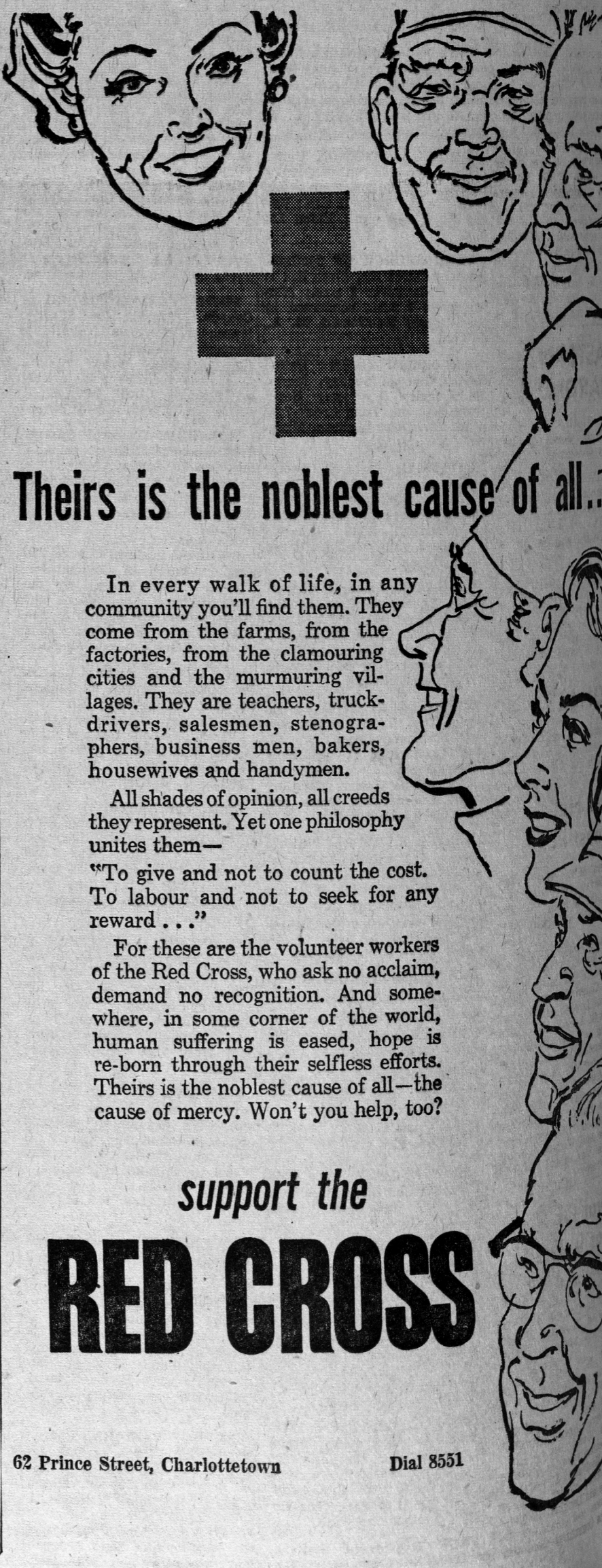
And yet he is not lonely for a man. Companionship with which he is content.

He does not miss the people of a town. For with the ocean friendly friends are spent.

Watching the waves that wear a snowy crown, Scanning at night the moon and stars on high. Eternal majesty of sea and sky.

The Poets Corner

The red light is where you can see up with the folks who pass you while speeding. — London Press



Theirs is the noblest cause of all...

In every walk of life, in any community you'll find them. They come from the farms, from the factories, from the clamouring cities and the murmuring villages.

All shades of opinion, all creeds they represent. Yet one philosophy unites them — "To give and not to count the cost. To labour and not to seek for any reward..."

For these are the volunteer workers of the Red Cross, who ask no acclaim, demand no recognition. And somewhere, in some corner of the world, human suffering is eased, hope is re-born through their selfless efforts.

Theirs is the noblest cause of all — the cause of mercy. Won't you help, too?

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