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Nando-Gami

An interesting bit of religious news comes from Japan. It tells about the discovery of a religion known as "Nando-gami" which had its origin more than 300 years ago...

Nando-gami, which means, literally, "God in the cupboard", is a mixture of Catholic terminology and practices with ancient Japanese traditions and superstitions. It is thought to be a survival of early Christianity that reached Japan more than 400 years ago...

The worship of "God in the cupboard" derives from the practice during the years of persecution of putting an image of Buddha on a Shinto altar in the house while hiding the statues of Christ and the Virgin in a cupboard. The curious thing is that, although the ban on Christianity was lifted nearly 100 years ago...

Famous Chorus Coming

The Charlottetown Rotary Club is to be commended on its initiative in bringing here, on Saturday evening next, the famous Don Cossack Chorus. Now all American citizens, the Cossacks have been exiles from their native White Russia since 1920.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A professor of medicine has chided psychiatrists for "not realizing how little they know." But that is a common failing, and there is no reason why psychiatrists should not share it.

West Germans rank among the world's best fish eaters, 56 pounds each annually. Canadians manage to consume about 13 pounds each. It must be noted, too, that Canada is a big fish producing country.

Following the military uprising in Thailand, King Pumphipon said he had no choice but to fall in with the wishes of the insurgents. If he follows that course he will probably keep his crown, for a while at least.

An interesting visitor to St. John's, Newfoundland, this week is Commander Walter Raleigh Gilbert, a direct descendant of Sir Humphrey Gilbert who took formal possession of Newfoundland for his sovereign, Queen Elizabeth I.



ENVISIONING THE CAUSEWAY

OTTAWA REPORT

Our Next Governor General?

Ottawa: Who will be our next Governor-General? Mr. Vincent Massey will end the one-year extension beyond his normal five-year tenure of that office next February. So, interested speculation as to his successor is naturally being heard here frequently.

The name of ex-Prime Minister Louis St-Laurent has been prominently mentioned as a possibility. But it can be taken for certain that, even if he were to be offered that high office, he would not feel able to accept it.

ARE WE CANADIANS?

Mr. St-Laurent's name has of course been mentioned in conjunction with the phrase: "Our next governor-general must be a French-speaking Canadian." There is that insidious theory of racial alternation in our public life rearing its ugly head again.

Radiation Menace Report

Radiation from x-ray apparatus and nuclear reactors is a growing menace to the health of future generations, says a world health Organization report published here Monday.

PUBLIC FORUM

AMBULANCES AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Sir,—May I add my voice to that of Mr. Joseph L. Martin whose letter regarding "Traffic Lights" appeared in the Public Forum on Sept. 24th?

During the noon hour rush on the 24th, I happened to be standing at the Great George and Kent Street intersection and witnessed the following incident.

An ambulance coming east on Kent dashed across this busy intersection against the red light. Its siren sounded only intermittently and was low-toned—certainly not of the traffic-stopping type.

The section of the Highway Traffic Act quoted in your column on the 24th, re ambulances, distinctly states that drivers of such must give clearly audible siren signals and also that they must drive with due regard for the safety of others.

I am Sir, etc., ONE WHO ALSO DRIVES Charlottetown.

ance of the tests of nuclear weapons, at any rate if they are continued on the present scale." The main report stressed the lack of information still available over the whole field of radiation.

It called for immediate steps to increase research, to ensure the compiling of accurate and full statistics, and asked for government financial support for genetic and other biological investigations.

Apart from natural sources of radiation-cosmic rays, substances in the earth's crust and radioactive elements in living tissues, the report noted three man-made sources:

- 1. Radioactive material and technical equipment such as x-ray tubes and nuclear reactors. 2. Radioactive substances on luminous watch dials and television sets. 3. Artificial radioactive elements distributed by man such as atomic explosion fallout.

MAXIMS

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to the graves obscure men whom timidity prevented from making a first effort.

SMART TYPEWRITERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—David Sarnoff Monday forecast level of electronic typewriters and other mechanisms capable of carrying out verbal orders, Sarnoff, board chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, mentioned research along these lines in discussing automation in a speech prepared for the annual conference of the Life Office Management Association.

EASTERNERS GET LESS

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian farm workers, on the average, received more cash this year than last. In Eastern Canada, average annual wages with board dropped to \$1,120 from \$1,140 in 1956 but the western average rose to \$1,300 from \$1,185.

Need Sunshine And Good Food

By Herman N. Bundeese, M.D.

When a person is afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis, both he and his family generally think only of how the disease affects the joints.

This is the primary concern, of course. But your physician will take steps to protect the vulnerable joints from stiffness and pain. ACTH and cortisone are only two of the drugs available to fight off the ravages of this self-limited disease.

BETTER HIS HEALTH

Perhaps more attention should be given by the patient and his family to bettering his general health. Here, again, your doctor will help and advise you on the best methods of keeping healthy despite the arthritic attack.

MIXED DIET

Be sure he gets a good mixed diet. This should include an abundance of fresh fruits and green vegetables. In addition to this, I suggest the patient should be given wheat germ, since it contains a good deal of vitamin B.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

C.F.: What causes Hodgkin's disease, which is a disorder of the lymph glands and organs of the body, is unknown.

The Age Old Story

Now the God of Peace... you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen.

The Poet's Corner

TO AGE

Welcome, old friend! These many years have lived door by door: The Fates have laid aside their shears Perhaps for some few more, I was indocile at an age When better boys were taught, But thou at length has made me sage.

—Walter Savage Landor.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Sept. 25, 1932) Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Director of the Atlantic Biological Station, has stated that his investigations have revealed the presence of a disease in the eel grass around the Maritime Provinces.

TEN YEARS AGO

(Sept. 25, 1947) The annual Plowing Match which was held at Dundas yesterday, sponsored by the King's County Plowing Match and Agricultural Fair Association, was carried out with great success with over 4000 people in attendance.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The rubber heel must have been the last of man's great inventions designed to make the world quieter instead of noisier.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record

After a year's work at the more remote parts of Dartmoor, engineers have established that a natural reservoir, extending over 1,000 acres, lies beneath the surface.

If Canada followed the example of the Soviet Union in disposing of its fallen leaders Mr. St. Laurent today might be operating a fish farm in Prince Rupert, Mr. Pearson running a coal mine in Cape Breton.—Ottawa Journal

By day traffic experts urge drivers should wear comfortable clothing, stop every hour or so, walk around a bit and have a cup of tea or coffee. Constant speed is a killer: it should be varied. If the car has a radio, it should be dialed to lively music, sports events or the like.

In modern times the name of Molly is being used far too lightly. The Russian female voice which beams the Kremlin version of the news toward the Canadian Arctic is contemptuously called Moscow Mollie. That's not too bad perhaps, but, now officials in Fall River, Mass., think it would be a good idea to hire ladies to check parking meter violations — and are prepared to call them "Mete: Mollies."—Hamilton Spectator

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Advertisement for 'THE MIGHTY MIDGET'. Text: 'THE MIGHTY MIDGET THE WANT AD Will Do the Job for You'.