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The Late Mr. Rogers

This city and Province lost one of its most highly esteemed citizens in the passing on Saturday of Mr. R. H. Rogers, retired Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

A man of wide reading and culture, Mr. Rogers was a gifted speaker and his address on historical, literary and other subjects were a source of pleasure and inspiration to all who heard them.

Intelligence Tests

Intelligence tests, so called, have proved most useful in determining particular qualifications of both children and their elders but the name itself is somewhat misleading.

The tests now being designed in Quebec aim at studying the fundamentals of a child's thinking, and his concept of time, movement, speed, volume, quantity and space.

For practical purposes, of course, it is valuable to learn that a particular individual has been able to achieve a certain level of skill. It indicates what further skills he may be able and willing to acquire.

An Exaggerated Fear

One of the arguments used by those Americans who are against non-segregation of Negroes and Whites in the public schools and elsewhere is that the plan would not work.

aggregated seems to have been shown by a recent report from the United States Defense Department, which says that all Negro units have been abolished and that full integration is now standard military practice and, indeed, has been for some considerable time.

Mr. James C. Evans, civilian assistant on racial problems to the Secretary of Defense, says that "the Negro serviceman is now utilized on the basis of individual merit and proficiency in meeting the needs of the service."

The average service unit, whether it be of the Army, the Navy, or the Air Force, is as good a cross section of society as could be found anywhere.

Liquor Revenue Problem

The Letter Review reports that the Bracken Commission, investigating Manitoba's liquor laws, was mildly embarrassed when Mennonite delegates appearing before it asked how governments which were actively engaged in the liquor business could "sincerely" advocate temperance.

Chairman of the commission, Mr. John Bracken, answered that their government should take over the sale of liquor. What Mr. Bracken did not point out, adds the Letter Review, was that people of Manitoba and other provinces put their governments into the liquor business as a means of getting it under "control": not as a means of making huge profits.

Lacking other revenue sources, Canada's provincial governments now find themselves heavily dependent on liquor sales; would be in financial difficulties if they encouraged temperance.

EDITORIAL NOTES

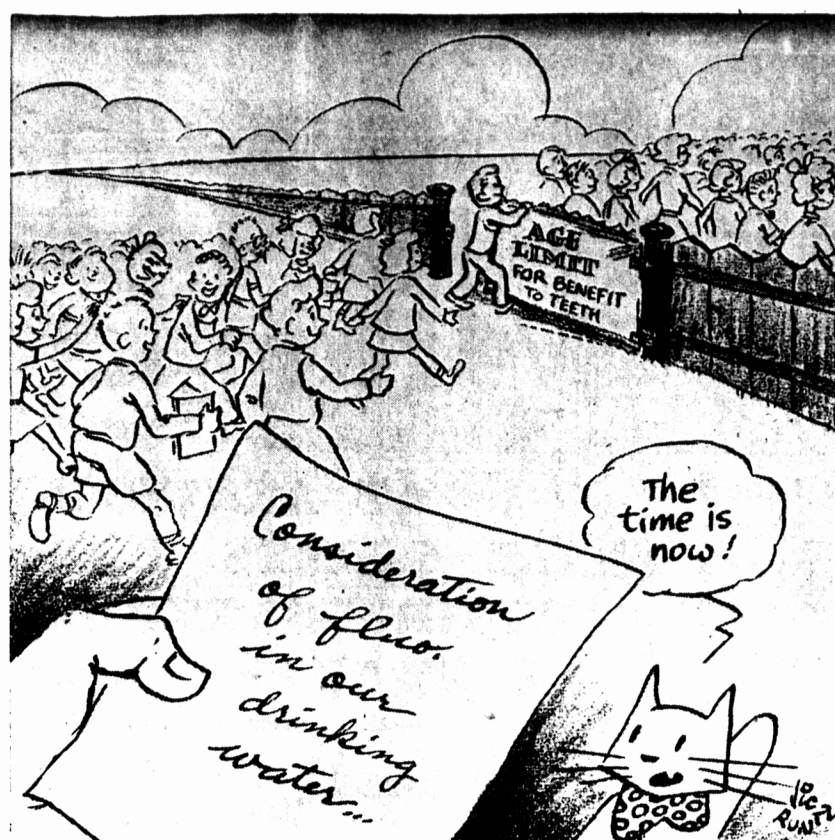
The sober reflection that one effect of the radar-warning systems being installed in this country would be that intercepted enemy aircraft would "dump" their bombs in Canada is what may be considered a calculated risk.

Farmers and others can rely on considerable protection in the matter of insecticides, points out the director of production services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Canada has long been census conscious, far more so than most countries, and it is only in recent years that any substantial number of nations has followed our lead in taking a census every ten years.

Sir Martin Frobisher, English navigator, died this date 1594. He made his first voyage to Guinea in 1554. He made three voyages to Frobisher Bay, the first in quest of the Northwest Passage, the others for gold.

The site of the oldest human settlement in Scotland so far discovered—dating back to about 7,000 years—has been uncovered at Kingsteps Quarries, about a mile east of Nairn.



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.

POTATO MARKET

Sir—For Mr. D. A. MacDonald's enlightenment and for public information generally, I wish to have the following potato news letter published by one of the largest brokers on the Toronto market, under date of November nineteenth:

"Potato newsletter: The Montreal and Toronto markets for eastern potatoes have both deteriorated to a point where sales have simply stopped, every wholesaler in the Ontario field has more potatoes than he can use, with more collars that cost him 2.20 to 2.30 and which he is offering to sell at 2.10.

As is generally the case in the fall the railroad belatedly rolled in large quantities of urgently called for cars; there were just too many loaded and sold for the markets to absorb in a short period, causing results as outlined in newsletter above.

I am, Sir, etc., L. F. SIMMONS, Summerside.

Old Charlottetown and P. E. I. EARLY CLOSING

"Several communications favouring the early closing of our stores have been received at this office, and the example of Messrs. Perkins & Sterns, and W. & A. Brown & Company, has been referred to as worthy of imitation.

"Besides this, our young men who are inclined to be 'fast' would be deprived of the ready excuse that they must now have in the evenings, 'to go down town to see a man'; and, instead of spending their time in billiard rooms and illegal rum shops, might be constrained to take healthful, wealthful and innocent enjoyment with their sisters, cousins and sweethearts.

"There can be no doubt either that, if the proposed change were adopted, business men themselves would profit very largely, in wealth, in health, and ease of mind. The largest proportion of them keep at it altogether too unremittingly. They have so much energy that they don't take sufficient time to think. This is undoubtedly one of the chief causes of their failures.

Mr. Stevenson's Future

By Heath Macquarrie

In the United States national elections take place every two years, so that the end of one contest is followed almost immediately by careful preparation for the next.

In 1952 he was President Truman's personal choice but was not widely known by the rank and file of his party, but now the situation is different and he probably stands as the party's choice as well as the higher-up's preference.

The next two years will be crucial for Adlai Stevenson and he will doubtless devote much of his energy to strengthening relations with the Democrats in the House and Senate, whose performance will have such an important bearing on the future of their party—and incidentally of Mr. Stevenson.

CHICAGO (AP)—Radio station CPQC Saskatoon Saturday was awarded the "outstanding radio news operation of 1954" citation. The station won the same award last year. The award was made by the Radio-Television News Directors Association at the closing session of its three-day annual meeting.

FALLS EIGHT STORIES

MONTREAL (CP)—Antoine Gosselin, 33, of Montreal was killed Saturday when he fell eight stories while cleaning windows in a downtown office building. Police said Gosselin apparently fell when his supporting strap came loose.

How to KEEP FIT after 50

In the old days fifty seemed the signal to slow down—take things easy—watch your diet—get more rest. It's still good advice. But these days you can face fifty with many interesting and active years ahead, active, that is, if you can avoid backache and the "street" feeling due to kidney and bladder disorders, that often develop around that age.

The Age Old Story

The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord.

NOTES BY THE WAY

It seems that some towns have more than their share of town boosters while others may be hindered by the expressive operations of the town knockers.

Articles in everyday use are often those regarding whose origin people seem to know the least. The lead pencil is an instance. A good many people nurse the belief that the lead pencil, like most of our modern inventions, is of comparatively recent origin.

That man in Toronto who "hid" his life savings, amounting to \$19,000, in his attic and then had the money stolen is lucky. A part-time employee of his has been arrested, charged with theft, and the money has been recovered.

Under some circumstances garlic may be acceptable. Similarly, on shoes, black shoe polish looks well and a good cigar is like an old friend, but the characteristics of garlic, shoe polish and cigars mixed together on a school campus are not harmonious.

Missionary officials in South Africa estimate the continent of Africa still has 66,000,000 native heathens.

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