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Mr. Gordon Explains

In a speech at Halifax Mr. Walter L. Gordon stated that he was "distressed and upset" over the way in which the report of the Economic Commission of which he was chairman was "misinterpreted" in the Maritimes.

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The three Commissioners were well qualified by training and experience to express their thoughts lucidly and without running the risk of falling into a trap of ambiguity.

Verbal Blunders

It seems that even the most experienced politicians are not above making serious verbal blunders once in a while. Take Trade Minister C. D. Howe, for example.

In apologizing "for having inadvertently misled the House" when he told members what he knew about the controversial Trans-Canada stock-option deals, Mr. Howe explained that his memory had been at fault.

Again, Mr. Howe stated that he saw nothing "improper" in the stock-option provisions by which favoured officials of the concern were privileged to make a hundred thousand dollars or so just by buying stock nominally valued at \$10 for \$8.

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U. S. Press Comments

We have taken a belated look at United States' press comments, as compiled by New York Times' correspondents, on President Eisenhower's speech in which he declared that Israel would have to withdraw her forces from Egyptian territory on the strength of "assurances" from the United States or face economic, and perhaps military, sanctions.

The comments came from 28 newspapers representing an adequate cross section of public opinion throughout the nation. 7 of the papers gave what might reasonably be called unreserved approval of the President's speech.

These outspoken expressions of public opinion, added to similar views among influential Congressmen of both parties, almost certainly saved Israel from being made the victim of the United States Government's intention to appease the Arab world at almost any cost.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Do high schools meet the needs of youth?" asks a sociologist. Well, no, not all of them. After all, it is hardly fair to expect high schools to be utopian institutions.

Now that St. Dunstan's debaters have overcome all Maritime competitors they should find it easy to proceed to the Dominion championship. The good wishes of all our citizens will go with them in their final encounter.

Canadians from coast to coast, irrespective of political leanings, will wish C. C. F. leader Coldwell a quick recovery from his illness. Mr. Coldwell is highly regarded both for his parliamentary ability and for his evident sincerity in dealing with matters of public concern.

Premier Smallwood says that Newfoundland's entry into Confederation slowed down the agitation for a distinctive Canadian flag. Other Canadians, he believes, were impressed by Newfoundland's unreserved affection for the Union Jack.

The Spanish dictator Franco has appointed a new cabinet of "young men and new faces", according to a report from Madrid. He is reported to have told the outgoing ministers that "the people are tired of the same old faces".



JUST WAITING THE WORD 'GO'!

Old Age Pension Costs

H. L. MacPherson in the Windsor Star

The federal government will be missing a bet for as long as it delays a study of the amount recoverable in taxation from old age pension payments of all kinds.

It is fashionable in certain opinion circles to assert the age pension system is insolvent, has been from the beginning, and evidently always will be.

This is calculated to place the system in a bad light, discourage extensions of it, and show how wise and far-seeing the critics were in having been hostile to it from the beginning.

INVISIBLE TAX RECOVERING This direct and visible income does not cover the outgo, however, to the amount of a good many tens of millions annually.

Part of that recovery would come from the income tax collection on pension payments, where they become part of the recipient's taxable income.

identify 99.9 per cent of pensioners. The return from various hidden taxes would be harder to pin down, but give the Dominion Bureau of Statistics a crack at it and an acceptable estimate could result.

Some perhaps would resent the questioning as a form of prying into their affairs, or even as a sly sort of means test. But that would not be the intent or the effect.

Reports of Ottawa's deep and extended meditation over a possible increase in age benefits this year suggest officials need reassurance the system isn't the deficit-builder today's incomplete figures would indicate.

In fact, any increase in the scale of payments would have a reduced net cost because of the further tax recovery that would accrue from it.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files

MEMBERS OF SUMMERSIDE'S NEW council were sworn into office Saturday afternoon by Stipendiary J. E. Wyatt. The following took the oath of office: Mr. E. W. Manson, Mayor; Councillors M. E. Schurman, D. F. MacNeill, Sampson Grady, and John P. Phillips.

Resolved that the Government provide facilities for optional courses for High School students in Charlottetown, so that all students not going to University or Normal School may take the three year High School course and at the same time get training which will prepare them for some vocation.

TEN YEARS AGO

(February 23, 1947)

Large construction contracts in regard to repairs and extension of wharf facilities at Borden may be awarded soon, it was unofficially learned yesterday. Tenders for large scale cribwork and contracts for extension of the present wharf jetty have been called for.

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.

SEEKS ISLAND PEN PALS

Sir, - I am writing this letter with burning desire to contact with you for the purpose of deepening our friendly relations by pen. This is really a small country, though so much populated - 240 per sq. km., and seems quite isolated in the corner of the Far East.

SAVE ON MEATS

- Sauerkraut lb. 15c
Cheese lb. 55c
Bacon 1 lb. pkg. 69c
Pork Picnics lb. 53c
Spare Ribs 4 lbs. 69c

SAVE ON FISH

- Cod Fillets lb. 27c
Haddock Fillets .. lb. 35c
Smoked Fillets lb. 33c
Smelts 2 lbs. 45c
Herring 3 for 29c

2222 Kamakura, Kumagaya-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan. I am Sir, etc. KENZI TOKAGI.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bandesen, M. D.

MAKE SURE HIS SHOES ARE THE PROPER FIT A large number of foot defects among children can be traced to faulty footwear.

Not only must you make sure your youngster has shoes of the proper size, you must also be certain the shoes are made correctly and of the right materials.

Heavy shoes appear to be more durable and you might be tempted to buy them on the theory that they won't wear out so quickly.

I also suggest the soles be of a good grade leather and that the upper portions of the shoes be made of a supple leather such as kid.

This will permit the normal expansion of the growing foot as well as help prevent athlete's foot and other skin diseases.

With the upper section of the shoes made of kid leather, your

NOTES BY THE WAY

Very few readers of the Albertan have ever heard of an ashcan. In a land of cheap and abundant natural gas and fuel oil, the ashcan is as extinct as the ox or the buggy.

Many a traffic-light and speed-zone is in existence in this country as a direct result of a traffic fatality, standing grim memorials to those who died directly or indirectly as a result of their absence.

It is so easy, when the cigarette is empty, to drop it on the sidewalk, but it is equally easy to pocket it until it can be disposed of tidily.

child's feet have a chance to "breathe."

The heels also should be of leather according to the National Foot Health Council, with rubber top pieces. These rubber sections will help take up some of the shock experienced by any active youngster when playing and jumping about.

There's also another argument against getting heavy, sturdy shoes for your youngster. They may actually last too long.

QUESTION AND ANSWER H. P.: If one ovary is removed by surgery, would the menstrual periods continue?

Answer: Removal of one ovary would not cause the menstrual periods to stop if the other ovary is functioning properly.

Senator Case, New Jersey Republican, portedly is having his hair singed these days. The fire started when the conscientious young legislator undertook to answer a lady constituent's query about whether Elvis Presley, head of the military service, "could forego his GI haircut required of the ordinary soldier."

Old age pensions were never intended to provide a living for anybody. They are intended to help people who can no longer earn.

EDUCATION WEEK BROADCASTS

C. F. C. Y.

March 3-9, 1957

GENERAL THEME: The Causes of and the Remedies for Teacher Shortage.

- Sunday, March 3-10:15 p.m.—Dr. Frank MacKinnon, M.A.; Ph.D.; Prince of Wales College
Monday, March 4-10:45 p.m.—Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education
Tuesday, March 5-8:32 p.m.—Mr. Kenneth A. Parker, Superintendent of Schools, Charlottetown. "Crisis in Education"
Wednesday, March 6-8:00 p.m.—Miss Doris Anderson, M.Sc., Director of Home Economics, Vocational School. "Vocational Education in P. E. I."
Thursday, March 7-8:00 p.m.—Rev. L. M. Murray, Home and School, Kensington. "Teacher Recruitment"
Friday, March 8-8:32 p.m.—Miss Mabel Matheson, President P. E. I. Teachers' Federation
Saturday, March 9-1:00 p.m.—Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education. "The Week in Review"

TELEVISION

Friday, March 8-10:10 p.m.—10:30 p.m.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Chairman
Mrs. Frank Ross, Parent and former teacher
Mrs. Charles Jones, Parent
Miss Jean Curley, Teacher
Mr. Richard MacPhee, Rural Rate Payer.

SHOP AT SHAMA'S AND SAVE

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- Grapefruit 3 for 25c
Apples 5 lb. bag 59c
Florida Oranges doz. 39c

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- Strawberries pkg. 39c
Pancake Flour 2 pkgs. 45c
Pancake Syrup, 16 oz. 33c
Sliced Beets 2 tins 25c
Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 25c

SAVE ON MEATS

- Sugar 10 lb. bag \$1.19
Tea lb. .79c
Milk 6 for 85c
Rakwana Tea Bags 125 for \$1.25
Peaches 2 for 57c
Coffee lb. \$1.19
Shortening 2 lbs. 63c
Coffee, 6 oz. \$1.89
Peanut Butter, 16 oz. 43c
King Size Breeze \$1.59

Advertisement for Super Soap, 24 lb. bag, \$1.79, 2 pkgs. 69c. Includes address 211 Euston St. and phone Dial 8224.