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End Of A Conference

Now that the Canada-United States ministerial conference on trade has ended perhaps a word or two of comment will not be out of place.

The official communiqué with respect to the United States methods of disposing of surplus goods—methods which, admittedly, are prejudicial to Canadian foreign marketing—conveys nothing that might be interpreted as supporting—or even acknowledging the fairness of—the Canadian point of view.

Early Canadian Currency

From wampum, arrowheads and furs to the latest banknote issues, the story of our currency is related entertainingly in a brochure recently published by the Bank of Canada.

Coinage, of course, was known under early French rule, but it was a hodgepodge of Portuguese, Spanish and Mexican money circulating along with French gold and silver louis, livres, crowns, francs, sols marquez, liards and deniers.

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Acadians but they used "Boston money" in dealings with the garrison or in obtaining supplies from New England.

The booklet describes, among other currency oddities, the "holey dollar" scheme introduced by Lieutenant Governor Smith in this Island, in which punched Spanish silver dollars were employed;

The brochure concludes with brief chapters on today's currency and on how to tell genuine bank notes from counterfeits.

A Good Idea

The Hon. Eugene Cullen, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, is to be congratulated on meeting with livestock breeders on a recent evening for the purpose of discussing certain subjects relating to a very important branch of our Island economy.

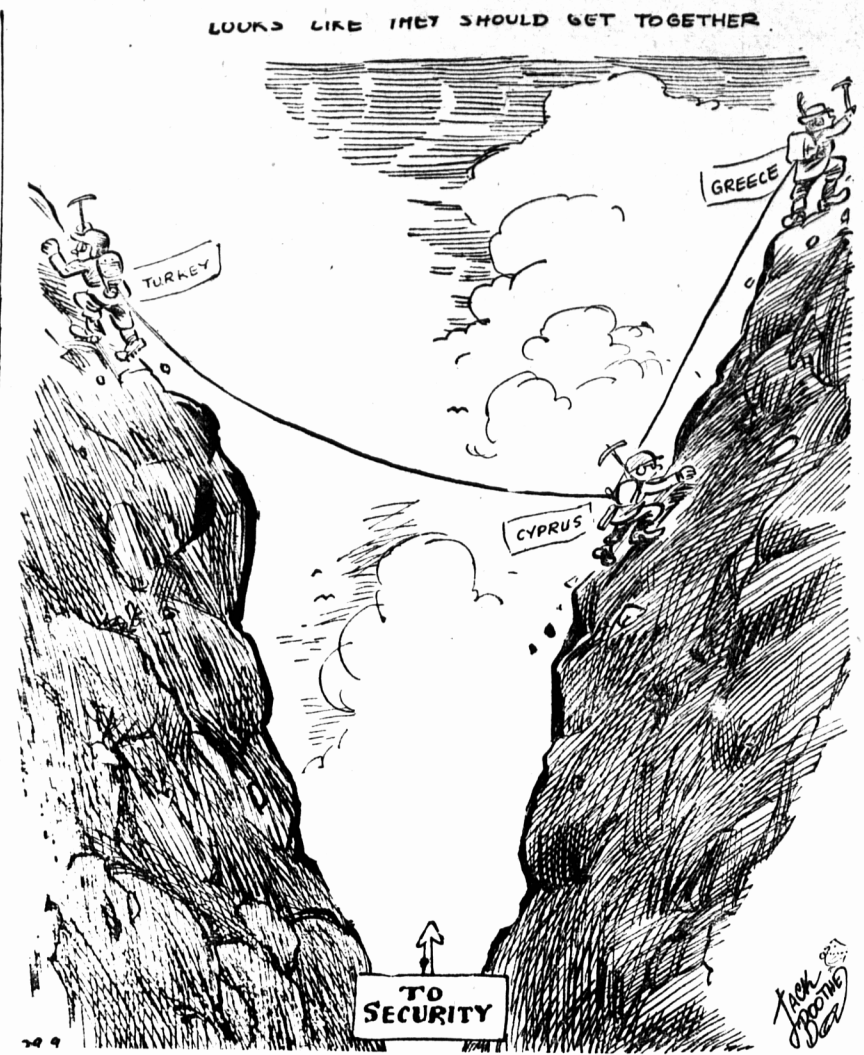
Mr. Cullen is quite right in saying that such meetings are profitable; and he is to be highly commended for stating his willingness to consider any reasonable suggestion that might come to him from anyone who is interested in improving the Island's agricultural status.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Clement Attlee, in hinting at his early retirement, stated "the Party needs men brought up in the present age, not as I was, in the Victorian age."

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OTAWA REPORT Railway Freight Rates

OTTAWA: The latest wage demands of the non-operating railway employees has focussed another highlight on the tight-rope along which the C.C.F. must walk.

That political party was formed basically to attract the support of the farmer and the urban wage-earner — a meeting of opposites indeed. The interests of these two diverse groups frequently are entirely dissimilar.

NO DIVIDENDS FOR YOU

Frank Hall, the turbulent spokesman for the 145,000 non-operating railroad employees, is now demanding a wage boost of 18 per cent, also full health benefits paid by the companies, three more holidays with pay, and minor fringe benefits.

In the past four years, other demands by these same workers — who do not actually operate the trains — have led to one disastrous nation-wide strike and to one near-miss of a strike averted only by last minute Cabinet intervention.

A reasonable estimate is that the demands would cost the two big railroads a total of nearly \$100,000,000 a year in extra wages.

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"BIG MARKET" Venezuelan imports from the United States reached a record \$530,000,000 in 1954.

The Poet's Corner

I am a kind of farthing dip, Unfriendly to the nose and eyes; A blue-behinded ape, I skip Upon the trees of Paradise.

At mankind's feast, I take my place In solemn, sanctimonious state, And have the air of saying grace While I defile the dinner plate.

I am "the smiler with the knife," The battener upon garbage, I — Dear Heaven, with such a rancid life, Were it not better far to die?

Yet still, about the human pace, I love to scamper, love to race, To swing by my irrelevant tail All over the most holy place;

And when at length, some golden day, The unflinching sportsman, aiming at, Shall bag me — all the world will say: "Thank God, and there's an end of that!"

—R. L. Stevenson.

Gals With Wrong Names

Arthur Krock, a serious political writer for the New York Times, is outraged by the names which the U. S. Weather Bureau gives those bouncy wicked girls, the Hurricanes.

On the theory, no doubt, that the female of the species is more deadly than the male anyway, Krock thinks that the Weather Bureau people should stop reading nursery rhymes with "their sweet girlish nomenclature" and take up mythology.

There they would find Deino, Enyo, Epeiro, sentinels for the Gorgons, "with one movable eye and one tooth among them"; and "with huge teeth brazen claws and snakes for hair", the sight of whom terrified beholders into stone.

What about the Furies, unpleasant lassies who were called avenging spirits, responding to the names of Alecto, Megaera and Tisiphone?

This Is National Immunization Week

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Have you had your young children protected against: DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS and SMALLPOX?

IF NOT—DO START PROTECTION THIS WEEK. SEE YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR ABOUT INOCULATIONS and VACCINATION.

Protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus should commence at 3 months of age. Vaccination against smallpox should be done before one year of age.

Department of Health Clinics are held: Once a week in Charlottetown—188 Prince St. Every Friday—2-4 P.M.

Once a month in Summerside—Health Centre (in old hospital). Last Friday in month—3-4:30 P.M.

NOTICE RE 3rd POLIO INOCULATION—The 3rd inoculation against polio for the school children who received inoculations this Spring, will be given next Spring instead of this Fall.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D. DEEP CHILD HAPPY WHILE CONVALESCING

Caring for a sick child means you've got to be more than a patient nurse and a very busy homemaker. Frequently, you've got to be a mechanic and inventor, too. Let me give you a few tips on how to make an ill child more comfortable during a siege of sickness or convalescence.

Mirror Arrangement If your child must remain flat on his back, you might help him pass the time by developing a mirror arrangement which will permit him to view the goings on in his room and other sections of the house.

Even before he is able to sit up by himself, you can prop the mattress up in a comfortable position by placing a wooden kitchen chair upside down on the bedposts.

The easiest way to make such a table is to place a kitchen chair with a back flat at the top on either side of the bed.

QUESTION AND ANSWER J.C.: My friend does not have any reflexes in her knees. What causes it? Answer: The loss of reflexes in the knees might be due to disorders affecting the nervous system.

Whether the number of rattles in a rattlesnake's tail is proof, as many believe and others doubt, of the number of years the rattler has lived, one rattle per year of life, is less certain than that a rattler should be avoided.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

There doesn't seem to be a great deal of sense in building private auto that will travel 120 miles an hour when there are no public highways that will accommodate much more than half that speed.

A National survey with vast potential implications is being launched in Canada research into married women in employment, under the auspices of the Women's Bureau of the Federal Department of Labour.

Persons responsible for food in a house may eventually grow weary of fastidious eaters. They may offer them the run of the kitchen, where they can prepare food as they think it should be done.

A recommendation passed on to the Canadian Bar Association would make the federal civil service workers subject to wage guarantee the same as anyone else.

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SHAMMA'S WEEKEND SPECIALS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND ALL DAY SATURDAY -- GROCERIES -- FRUIT & VEG. LANTIC SUGAR, 10 lb. bag 85c BROWN PEKOE TEA, lb. 99c OAKLEAF CORN, 20 oz., 2 tins 37c SQUARE DEAL PEAS, 15 oz., 2 tins 27c PERFECTION MILK, 6 tins 87c MAPLE LEAF LARD, 2 lbs. 43c JEWEL SHORTENING, 2 lbs. 55c VICTORY Y. E. BEANS, 20 oz., 2 tins 35c WHITE SWAN TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls 79c CHOC. OR WHITE CAKE MIX, Five Roses, 2 pkgs. 49c GREEN TOMATOES, pk. 45c PICKLING ONIONS, 10 lbs. 39c DRAFT VINEGAR, gal. 89c CRABAPPLES, 3 lbs. 29c LARGE CELERY 19c SAVE ON MEATS ROAST BEEF, lb. 47c ROAST PORK, lb. 49c SHANKLESS PICNIC HAMS, lb. 47c BEEF LIVER, lb. 37c CORNED SPARE RIBS, 4 lbs. 59c GRADE "A" FOWL, lb. 39c GRADE "A" CHICKENS, lb. 53c ROLLED ROAST VEAL, arriv. Fri., lb. 49c FRESH MACKEREL ARRIVING DAILY