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their responsibility to the country, to Parliament and to themselves. To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

West Indian Market

Prime Minister Pearson's visit to Jamaica, and later to Trinidad-Tobago before returning to Ottawa on Dec. 18, is noted as being the first by a Canadian head of government since the islands became independent.

Mr. Pearson's visit coincides with a period of changing conditions in the West Indian market, which are reviewed in the current issue of "Foreign Trade," a publication of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Our trade with the West Indies still includes items we have been supplying for more than two hundred years—flour, salted and pickled fish and meats—but the range of products is steadily broadening.

In Trinidad, in spite of increased competition from local and imported goods, excellent opportunities for sales of Canadian products still exist in many fields.

Another growing market for Canadian products is British Guiana, which now purchases roughly \$100 million worth of goods a year from all sources.

On Communist Terms

For the third straight year and just in time, West Berliners have won permission to visit their relatives across the city's dividing wall at Christmas.

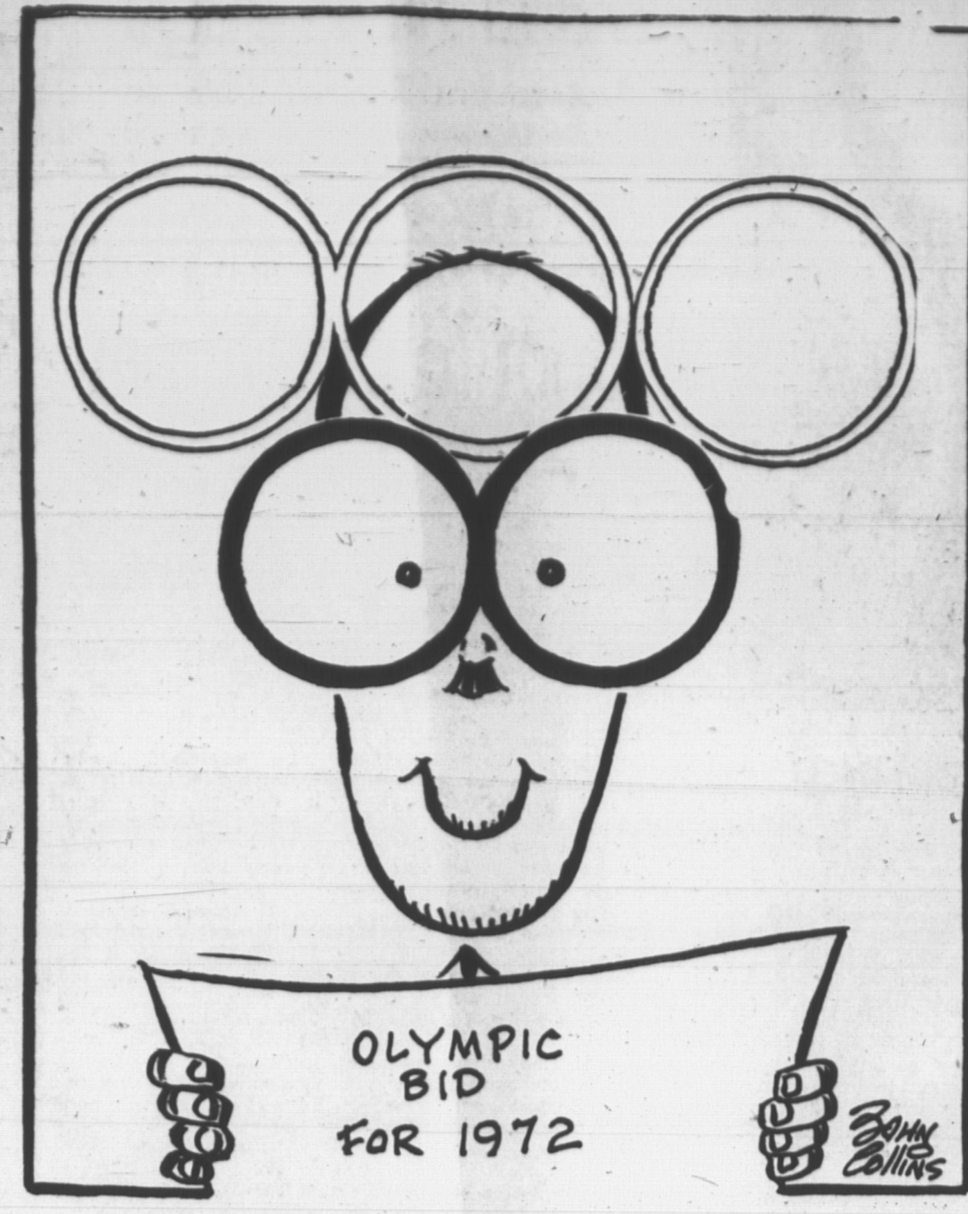
Last year's accord had permitted visits on four occasions—during the fall of 1964, at Christmas and New Year's Day, at Easter and at Pentecost.

While welcoming the humanitarian aspect of the new accord West German newspapers charge Chancellor Erhard's administration with having yielded to East German blackmail.

In all cases the visits will be—as in other years—along a one-way street. East Berliners, unless they are pensioners, cannot cross the Berlin wall to the West.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The city resident who groans under higher costs of food, comments the Ottawa Journal, can spare a sigh for the farmer whose index of costs in August stood at 293.1 compared to 100 for the period 1935-39.



LOOKING AHEAD

OTTAWA REPORT By Patrick Nicholson

Joins The Boys In The Press Gallery

Well, well! Look who's here, knocking at the door! "I am writing to ask for accreditation to the Parliamentary Press Gallery," said the letter of application from the executive editor, "for Mr. Douglas Fisher, as a member of the Telegram's Ottawa Bureau."

He first won election to the House of Commons in 1957, at age 37, after working as a librarian and a teacher. He was re-elected in 1962, 1966 and 1968.

This would entitle him to an annual pension of nearly \$2,000, starting now, at age 46. In view of his actuarial life expectancy, in return for his premiums totalling \$4,660 he may well draw over \$60,000 in pension himself.

Something To Whoop About

Let's give a whoop for the whooping cranes! It now appears they won't become extinct after all, although for years they have been on the very verge of disappearance.

We are greatly encouraged by this doubling of population. If whooping cranes can be saved from extinction by concerned persons, why not other wild life?

We hope to hear more whoops, trumpeting, and hoots in the future. But much effort is required to bring back wild life that faces annihilation.

Animal Laboratories

Nearly two million dogs and more than a half-million cats—plus a large number of rabbits, monkeys, and other animals—were used in medical research experiments in the United States last year.

Most people would naturally assume that the laboratories provide these animals with adequate kennels, sufficient food and water, and space for exercise.

Associate Justice Abe Fortas, before he was appointed to the Supreme Court, drafted a bill modeled on the British law. Senator Joseph S. Clark, Pennsylvania Democrat, and Representative James Cleveland, New Hampshire Republican, have introduced it.

Our Yesterdays

Queen Mary and her daughter, the Princess Royal, accompanied by the Duke of Beaufort, visited Bristol, inspecting damage caused to that west coast port by a recent German air raid.

Two columns of the northern Greek army were reported to night to have fought their way into strategic valleys leading to Elbasan, the next Albanian objective of the Greek commanders.

Dalhousie University president A.E. Kerr announced names of nine scholarship winners in the Maritime Provinces. Among them were: Mary M. MacNutt of Malpeque, Donna R. MacLeod of Montague and Wilma R. Wood of Charlottetown.

The Duchess of Windsor selected "The Heart Has Its Reasons" as the title for her autobiography. She announced the title just before she sailed for Paris to join the duke.

This law requires the licensing of individual scientists to provide the necessary sense of personal responsibility, forbids experiments that are equivalent to torture, directs that animals be destroyed peacefully if their condition warrants it, and specifies that students may perform only painless experiments. Records

are kept for each animal, and the Government inspects each laboratory. The Clark-Cleveland bill is a challenge to the American conscience. Antivivisection is not an issue, but decent, responsible care of dumb animals is.

Alcoholic Tolerances

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Individuals vary in their tolerance to alcohol. Some get "high" on a single cocktail whereas those accustomed to liquor need much more before this stage is reached.

After drinking, the body is like a sponge dipped in alcohol because the chemical can be detected in approximately the same concentration in the blood and all body organs.

In ordinary circumstances the body gets its energy from food. Alcohol is a source of quick energy and gets preference when consumed. When this occurs, food takes a back seat and the excess is stored as fat.

The amount in the blood is easy to measure. The individual with a blood alcohol level between zero and 0.1 per cent is described as "dry and decent."

Today's health hint—Teach your tyke the danger of teasing pets.

For Europe's Defense

The United States' decision to increase its stockpile of nuclear warheads in Europe bears a direct relationship to Britain's complaint that the Allies are tying up too many resources preparing for a land campaign that may never be fought.

In effect the U.S. decision to boost its European nuclear stockpile to 6,000 warheads, an increase of 1,000 during the next six months, may be a victory for the British argument that the conventional build-up can be conveniently reduced.

After the massive Western nuclear deterrent. The new five-country nuclear planning subcommittee enhances the consultative process within the loose alliance but does nothing to reduce the complete veto the U.S. and Britain still maintain on use of their warheads, wherever they may be located.

CONTINENT FEARFUL From time to time, Britain has hinted it would like to withdraw some of these troops and use them elsewhere. Such feelings are slapped down by Germany and other continental powers who still suspect that, if it came to an East-West showdown, they would be sacrificed before the U.S. would agree to employ the massive nuclear weapons that could bring retaliation against American cities.

The presence of British and American troops, they say, provides an extra guarantee that, in the event of any attack from the East, the U.S. and Britain would be forced into full-scale defence if only to protect the lives of their soldiers in Europe.

AIR CHECK ON LAKES TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Water Resources Commission inspectors have taken to the air to seek sources of water pollution. The OWRC said Wednesday an aerial survey of the St. Clair and Detroit rivers showed oil slicks and other evidence of pollution, the sources of which could be fixed "with some degree of accuracy."

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