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The Old Family Game

The Walrus and the Carpenter. Were walking close at hand; They went like anything to see Such quantities of sand: "If this were only cleared away," They said, "it would be grand."

"Family compact" was a term used in this Province in colonial days to describe the widespread nepotism which prevailed in government appointments. It has cropped up again, with all its unsavoury associations, in the House of Commons investigation of the Civil Service Commission.

What it means is that in "some" departments of government, (unspecified in the report) promotions have been so "arranged" through the "tailoring" of exams that "family compacts" of husband, wife, son, daughter, uncle, aunt, and assorted friends and relations have been built up.

The committee was given statistics having a bearing on its previously voiced suspicions that some deputy ministers, executive and personnel officers had been turning their departments into "closed shops" by rigging promotion exams for the benefit of favorites.

One Conservative member, Mr. Pigeon, Joliette, raised a pertinent point. "Why," he asked, "both advertising that Civil Service jobs are open and examinations are to be held, when, in fact, the appointments already have been made?"

Thus the outward forms are observed, while the old "family compact" game goes on behind the scenes. Everybody in the "know" knows all about it, apparently, and the Civil Service Commission shakes its head sadly, and asks what it can do.

Dairy Industry Drive. Canadians will be reminded during the month of June that the dairy industry is still one of the nation's largest, most important and most complex businesses. Over the years dairying, in all its manifestations, has become highly efficient, beginning with the production of milk and carrying through to the delivery of the finished product to the consumer.

For instance, it might be assumed that the dairy-cow population would be increasing with the increase in milk production which last year topped 18 billion pounds.

It is important to remember that milk is not the only product of the herd. In the process of management, calves as well as cows have to be culled in the interests of herd improvement. This process is the source of considerable dairy income since it is estimated that 60 per cent of the beef and 40 per cent of the veal consumed in Canada comes from dairy herds.

A comparison of the investment per man required in farming with that of other industry reveals one of the real problems facing a young man who wishes to start dairy farming from scratch. In many industrial firms the capital investment per man is \$5,000, or less, while on a specialty dairy farm it is approximately \$20,000 per man and very little lower for the general dairy farm operation.

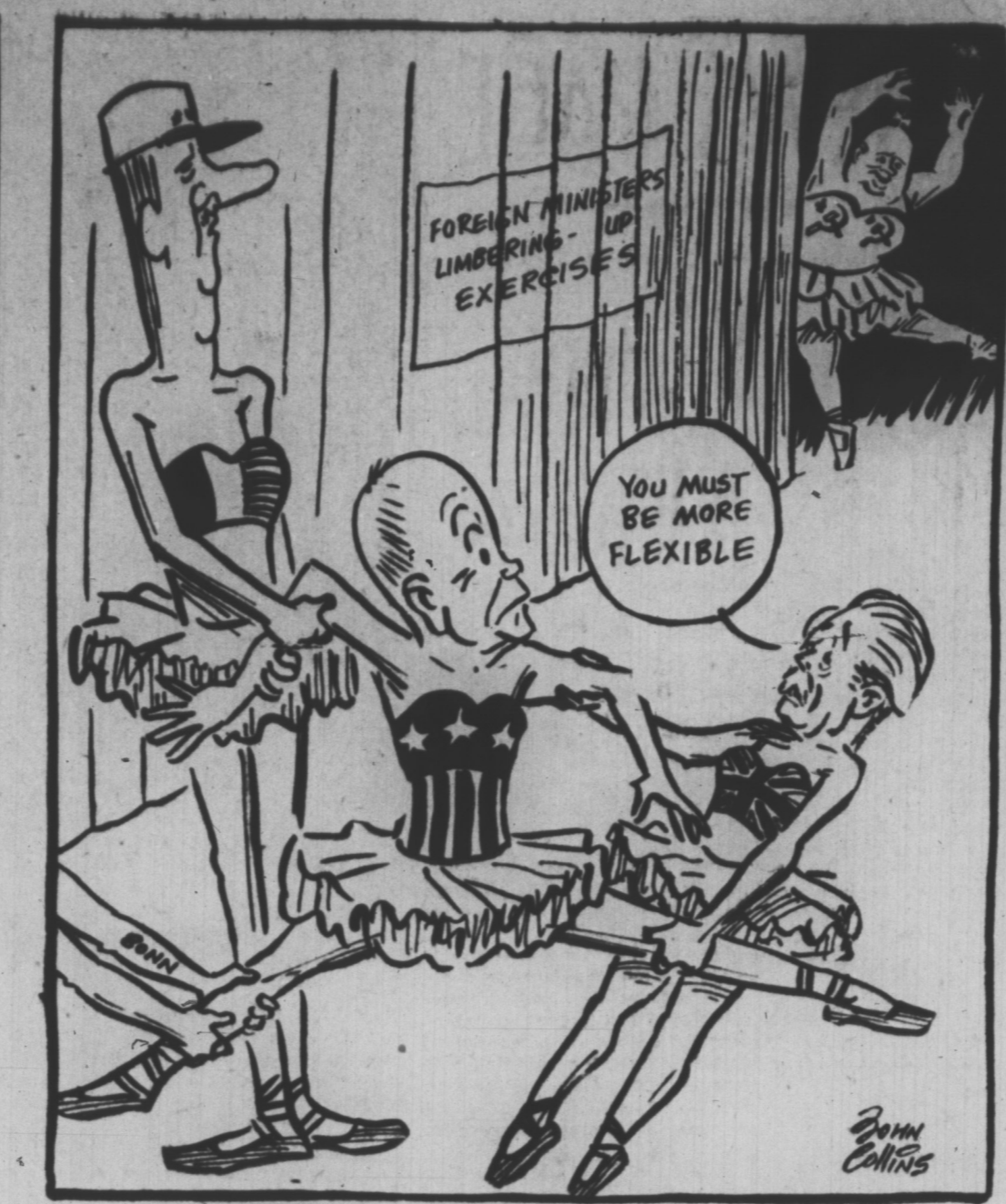
More promotion should be put behind Canadian dairy foods. This is the opinion of the advertising management committee of Dairy Farmers of Canada, the national producer organization which will spend \$367,000 in advertising and promotion in 1959. The 1958 per capita consumption figures for dairy foods, says W. B. Rettie, president of Dairy Farmers of Canada, show consumption of fluid milk and butter falling off after several years of steady increase.

Mr. Rettie points to a population of over 17 million persons as the dairy-man's best market which must be cultivated continuously. With about 160,000 new homes coming into being each year and about 1246 new faces appearing at the dinner tables of the nation each day, the producer president has called upon dairy producers for strong support of the advertising fund this year.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Britain has decided to increase its subscription to the International Monetary Fund to nearly \$2 billion, about 50 per cent more than its present commitment.

A CBC official told the Commons Broadcasting Committee that two top "sponsored" TV shows cost \$44,983 a week to produce but the sponsors pay only \$20,671. The CBC pays the remaining \$23,142. But the CBC official declined to name the programs.

General George C. Marshall joined a distinguished company when he recently received the Charlemagne prize of the ancient city of Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle). Previous recipients include Winston Churchill, Konrad Adenauer, Robert Schuman and Paul-Henri Spaak.



OTTAWA REPORT. First Atlantic Congress

The first Atlantic Congress will be formally opened by Queen Elizabeth in London, England, on the 5th of June. It will consist of 650 citizens representing the fifteen allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Largely through American opposition and Canadian inertia, this economic clause of the treaty has been ignored. Our European allies grew tired of NATO's failure to take that urgently-needed step towards economic partnership, and already six of them have gone ahead without North American participation.

Without any doubt, the most serious problem which will face the Atlantic Congress is the economic breach which is fast widening between the NATO partners on the two sides of the Atlantic. With great farsightedness, our Liberal Government ten years ago insisted that the North Atlantic Treaty should pledge its supporters to create an economic partnership as well as a military alliance.

Senator Johnson's Proposal

The call of Senator Lyndon Johnson, United States Senate majority leader, for a "summit meeting of the many" competes in some ways with an earlier proposal by President Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

OUR YESTERDAYS. Twenty-five years ago (May 29, 1934). Twenty-one students graduated from St. Dunstan's University yesterday afternoon at the eighth annual commencement. The graduates were addressed by Right Rev. G. J. MacLellan, D.D., V.G.

Dr. J. H. Ayers arrived home last evening from Toronto, where he was attending the regular meeting of the Dominion Dental Council, which holds a session every two years. It was first organized in 1904 in Toronto, and of those present at that first meeting, only Dr. Ayers and Dr. W. D. Cowan of Regina were present at this 1934 meeting.

Prompt Aid In Snake Bite

RELATIVELY few persons like reptiles. And chances are that if you spotted one, you would give it a wide berth. Generally, though, we have very few poisonous lizards and snakes in the United States.

IMMEDIATE FIRST AID. Immediate first aid treatment is essential. Anti-venom can be given later by a doctor, but you must localize the poison at once. Since muscular effort will spread the poison, make the victim lie down and keep quiet.

Next, tie a band (a handkerchief will do) around the limb just above the bite. Tie it firmly enough to prevent the return of blood through the surface arteries, but not enough to affect the blood in the deeper veins and arteries.

IF THERE'S SWELLING. You may have to move the band if swelling causes constriction. I want to emphasize that this is not a tourniquet and should not be twisted. Then sterilize a knife blade or razor blade over a match or lighter flame and make a crosscut incision through each fang wound. These cuts should be about one-quarter inch deep and at least that long.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

There should be a law to protect the classics of literature and the theatre from artistic destruction by Hollywood and its counterparts in other countries. We've just read an English film critic's review of a new British movie version of The Hound of the Baskervilles.

Schoolteachers in the Arab world are likely to run into some difficulty in a few years in keeping class rolls straight. In the last two years, 3,300 male infants in Syria alone have been named after President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

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