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of the work, and of the praise and criticism which have been lavished upon it.

Even his critics have credited Mr. Newman with doing an impressive job of political journalism, while those who have been loudest in their commendation have conceded that there are some blind spots in his judgment of the man and events with which his narrative deals. That's the kind of book it is, and why every Canadian reader will find it profitable to study it at first hand.

Our own opinion of some aspects of the book has already appeared in these columns, and we may have occasion for further comment as the installments come before our readers. Suffice to say for the present that we regard the title as an atrocious one. We agree with a Montreal commentator's criticism that it was probably chosen for its "shock" value—to sell on the book-stalls. That's a pretty poor excuse for branding any public man as a "renegade"; and if Mr. Diefenbaker has shown signs of resenting it, who can blame him?

Of course, Mr. Newman offers a different reason for his choice of this opprobrious term. An alibi, rather, we should say. If the rest of the book were as unconvincing as this labored attempt to show that Mr. Diefenbaker was some kind of a maverick who had betrayed a spiritual trust—a test nowhere applied by the writer in his subject's opponents in politics—then it wouldn't be worth reading. But there is much more to it than that.

The whole political period comes to life in this record of the Diefenbaker years, which were our years, too, and in which our own achievements and mistakes, collectively, are passed in review. The events described are so recent that we can all bring our recollections to bear on them; yet they have merged into history, and this is how one newsmen, highly competent in his craft, interprets them for posterity.

It won't be the final judgment on John Diefenbaker, by any means. But in fairness to Mr. Newman it can be said that he makes no such claim to infallibility.

Reassuring News

Premier Shaw's announcement that 160 refrigerator cars are being made available for the shipment of Island potatoes to the mainland will be received with relief by our shippers, particularly in view of the fact that the Canadian National Railways is endeavoring to bring over as many of its own cars as possible. As noted in Saturday's news item, the main complaint has been that other types of cars, particularly American-built units, were not properly insulated and that potatoes have been arriving at the markets in a frozen condition.

It is to be hoped that there will be no further cause for complaint in this regard. Adequate provision of reefer cars is of prime importance to our economy at this time. It is the railway's responsibility to give them top priority, and to see that the supply is of the kind that will be suitable.

This has been a bone of contention in the past. But with the speedup in modern transportation methods, and the improvements in the handling of perishable products for shipment at all seasons, there is surely not the excuse there was in years gone by for failing to service our potato shippers today.

We realize, of course, that the railway will always be under difficulties in providing for our requirements in mid-winter, and that the CNR, by and large, is doing a conscientious job in this connection. But an assist from our politicians, in pinpointing some matter of urgency, never does any harm.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Two major building projects will mean a lot this winter to the town of Alberton, and it is pleasing to note the progress that is made in these worthwhile undertakings.

With Washington involved in a serious Panama Canal Zone conflict, it will better appreciate the difficulty Britain and France had with President Nasser when he seized the Suez Canal and nationalized it in 1956.



PARLIAMENTARY HILL SKI TOW

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Canada's Foreign Aid Contributions

Despite our pride and luxury in the world's 17th highest standard of living, we have had ample cause for shame in becoming the niggard of the rich nations in the matter of aid to under-developed nations. In 1962 Canada was exceeded in proportionate aid by every member of the Development Aid Committee except Denmark and Norway. This committee includes Japan and the principal countries of western Europe, as well as Canada. France led the field with contributions amounting to \$20.93 per head of population. USA supplied \$19.17 per head. Canada offered a mere \$7.66 per head, about one-third of the contributions made by Britain and West Germany.

Youth Conference

Canadian Commission For Unesco

Unesco's first international conference on youth is to be held in Grenoble in 1964. A committee under the chairmanship of the Hon. Paul Martin, secretary of the United Kingdom National Commission For Unesco, is preparing the conference and to study out-of-school education and training. The committee is headed by Hon. Paul Martin, secretary of the Young Christian Workers, the rapporteur, and Hon. Hans Dill (Denmark), secretary general of the World Union of Free Youth.

Opening the meeting, René Malou, director - general of Unesco, will inaugurate the site and urgency of the problems of youth education. The percentage of young people under 20 years of age among the world's population is steadily growing in most countries. He noted that in the Middle East, for example, Algeria, 42.6 per cent; Sudan, 37.3 per cent; Philippines, 36.4 per cent; Paraguay, 32 per cent; Costa Rica, 35.6 per cent. He said that in 10 years (1950 to 1960), the total population of the world has risen from 257 million to 417 million, an increase of 62 per cent. He said that in 1964 of a study to be undertaken by Unesco, the percentage of out-of-school education, for instance, was 15 per cent for professional life, for leisure activities, for citizenship, a social life, and for international relations between youth organizations and governments.

A Scientific Riddle

National Geographic Society

Old-time almanac prognosticators were right. Meteorologists today admit that winter's "January thaw" actually occurred in the month of December. Detailed studies show that a marked winter spell generally occurs in the Northern Hemisphere around the third week of January, says the National Geographic Society. The United States and southern Canada around the third week of January, says the National Geographic Society. The United States and southern Canada around the third week of January, says the National Geographic Society.

PUBLIC FORUM

This section is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest to the public. It is intended to provide a forum for the expression of views on matters of public concern. All letters published are subject to editorial revision. The editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any material which is defamatory, libelous, obscene, or otherwise objectionable. The editor also reserves the right to shorten or to omit any material which is too long or too technical to be published in its entirety.

EDUCATIONAL REFORMS

Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, Director of Education, P.E.I., has announced that he will be leaving the province to accept a post in the Department of Education, Ontario. Mr. McKenzie has been in the province since 1958, and has been instrumental in many of the educational reforms of the past few years. He will be replaced by Mr. J. M. McDonald, who has been acting as his deputy since his departure. Mr. McDonald has been in the province since 1958, and has been instrumental in many of the educational reforms of the past few years.

Radio Pills NOTES BY THE WAY

Radio pills can be used to reduce the size and increase the sensitivity of many radio receivers. The device is a small, portable, self-contained transmitter small enough to be swallowed as easily as a capsule. An aerial placed some distance from the individual, picks up the radio signal and transmits it to a loud speaker and a pen recorder. Some of the radio pills contain a recording device which can be used to study various aspects of the gastrointestinal tract, including the rate of peristalsis, the time taken for food to pass through the stomach, and the time taken for food to pass through the small intestine. This means several pills must be swallowed to obtain a full picture of the digestive system. The pills are not recorded because the conventional gurgling and growling of abdominal noises mean little.

Pilgrimage In Retrospect

By Rod Currie
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Jews and Israel, despite the fact that religion and nationalism are so central to their lives, are more quiet and Pope Paul VI has been making a special study of the Jewish people. It remains to assess what has been accomplished by the unique pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Certainly, on the surface, the visit of the head of the Roman Catholic Church to a land that has been the scene of so much suffering and bloodshed is a major success. The pilgrimage has also been a success in that it has brought the attention of the world to the plight of the Jews and Israel. The pilgrimage has also been a success in that it has brought the attention of the world to the plight of the Jews and Israel.

One Little Degree

Winapog Tribune

Canadians have good reason to know that the wheat crop in the Soviet Union will be better than expected. The yields from 1960 and 1961 have average temperature of the wheat growing areas has increased a whole degree. One degree may not sound like much, but it means crops can be grown on land 60 miles above sea level and thousands of square miles of marginal land in northern regions brought back into cultivation. In Russia it means that warm, moist westerly winds were carried over the mountains and brought rain to the dry lands of central Asia. These were the records for the past few decades. The wheat crop in the Soviet Union will be better than expected.

Our Yesterdays

(From the Guardian Files)

Twenty-five years ago... The city of New York was a bustling metropolis. The population was over 5 million. The city was a center of commerce and industry. The city was a center of culture and education. The city was a center of power and influence. The city was a center of hope and dreams. The city was a center of life and death. The city was a center of everything.

TEN YEARS AGO

W. A. Stewart, Canadian Minister of External Affairs, will travel with Prime Minister St. Laurent to report for the Canadian government to the 10th anniversary of the formation of the United Nations. The Minister will be accompanied by his wife and two children. The Minister will be accompanied by his wife and two children. The Minister will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

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