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Physicians Meet

Charlottetown welcomes the members of the Prince Edward Island division of the Canadian Medical Association...

The medical profession, perhaps more than any other, has maintained the true spirit of a profession which is to have one standard of service, one's best.

Our form of government, on every level, places the ultimate responsibility for decision on the amateur, but it presupposes that the amateur will listen with respect to what the expert has to say on his own subject.

Religious Repression

One piece of evidence to substantiate the allegation that Syria is fast becoming a totalitarian state is found in a law recently enacted by the Chamber of Deputies...

Specifically, the Prime Minister will have the right to decide and decree: (1) Any changes in the rank of religious superiors and their clergy, their nomination or election, their rights and responsibilities.

The object of the new legislation, according to Western observers, is to exercise closer control over the Christian communities, in order to weed out any possible pro-Western tendencies or anti-Communist opposition among Christian leaders.

A Check On "Nonsense"

From the earliest times of which there is any record—highly civilized people, too—have attributed magical and strange qualities to certain foods. In an effort to combat what they call "this gastronomic nonsense", experts of the American Dietetic Association...

There are scores of these facts, of which the following selection may be of special interest: Water is not fattening, no matter how much one drinks. Toasting bread does not remove any of its weight-building

calories; it merely reduces the water content. Sugar is just as fattening as starch. Craving for certain foods does not necessarily mean that the body has particular need of them; it merely reflects the associations people have in respect of them.

To all of which some critical readers will say "bosh!" And they may be right. Scientists have been known to contradict themselves, or others in their fields, and they may do so again.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nova Scotia's Minister of Agriculture has a bright solution for this year's hay shortage: kill off all surplus cattle.

According to a handbook put out by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, use of commercial fertilizers has more than doubled since World War Two.

A dispatch from Paris notes that Pierre Pujoade, the man who rose to prominence a couple of years ago by advocating the non-payment of taxes, has gone into political decline.

When good fellows get together: In Winchester, England, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, former Governor of Burma, gave a lecture to prison inmates on conditions in the Far East.

"Country Guide" reports that a world competition is under way to find the first live litter of piglets to weigh 1,000 pounds at 8 weeks of age.

Residents of Dorchester-on-Thames don't need long range meteorological reports. Father William Connick, a Roman Catholic priest who has been predicting the weather fairly successfully for 20 years, lets them know what's coming by changing his hats to suit conditions.

Two things seem to be apparent with respect to the Asiatic flu which is expected to reach North America in epidemic proportions this fall: (1) It is a more serious disease than it was first thought to be; (2) Not nearly enough vaccine to fight it will be available.



DOCTORS IN THE HOUSE

Railroading Centenary

Moncton and Shediac are this week celebrating a notable centennial, with today in the forefront of the observance because it marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the official opening of that section of the European and North American Railway which linked the two communities by the new method of transportation known to this continent back in 1857.

Certainly the ceremony held a century ago when the first train operated from Shediac to Moncton was one of the most romantic events in New Brunswick history. It was the forerunner of what has become the greatest industrial enterprise in this section of the province; the solid foundation of Moncton's expanding growth from village to town and on to city that has now long been recognized as the transportation hub of Atlantic Canada.

For the past century the pioneer line and the expanding government-owned rail system with which it became integrated has ever continued to be the mainstay of Moncton's enterprise and progress. Across the ten decades the advancing development of this community, as well as that of Shediac and the intermediate and surrounding areas resulted from the building of this railway.

India Tries For More Food

In a bid to solve the chronic food shortage, the Indian government has decided to persuade peasants to pool their resources to start co-operative farms.

A seven-man government team visited China and Japan last year to study the working of the cultural co-operatives there. In a majority report, five members of the team have recommended that co-operative farms on the Chinese pattern be started in India.

The report recommended the following measures for the immediate introduction of co-operative farming in the country: 1. A demonstration program of co-operative farming societies should be worked out with the object of establishing 10,000 co-operative farming societies by 1960-61, that is, one society for every group of 50 villages.

2. Increased use of fertilizers and better seeds have improved the yield from Indian farms and increased the annual food output to an estimated 56,200,000 tons this year compared with 43,700,000 tons 10 years ago.

3. The average yield an acre is still low—about 700 pounds of grain. Agricultural experts say

U. S. Scales Down Services

The U.S.A. has scaled down its military manpower by nearly 1,000,000 men since the Korean War and still more cuts are on the way.

Total strength now is 2,794,411, including 997,916 army, 919,070 air force, 676,332 navy and 200,893 marine corps.

By comparison current strength of Canada's armed forces is 116,700, made up of 50,638 RCAF, 46,084 army, and 19,378 navy.

Economic pressure has been cited as the official reason for the U.S. reductions. In announcing some cuts last month, Defence Secretary Wilson estimated they would trim \$200,000,000 from the country's top-heavy \$38,000,000,000 defence bill.

The Poet's Corner

CAT-NAP

The sun laps at the river like a thirsty cat. And sits upon her haunches with pervading pride.

Watching reflections of herself adorn the tide.

She stalks a dozen air planes in flight. Then chases Shadows till they disappear in light.

She pounces on white milkweed in the breeze. And rubs her back against the rough oak trees.

The afternoon, she calculates, is hers. She curls herself behind a cloud to nap.

And purrs. Nancy S. Nelson, in the Christian Science Monitor.

Testing N R U

Canadian Press

Canada's powerful atomic research reactor known as NRU is expected to be ready for tests under actual operation conditions by Oct. 1.

Officials of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited also said Wednesday that a small low-cost test reactor will be in actual operation late this month or in early September.

Construction of the \$33,000,000 NRU reactor regarded by nuclear scientists as the world's finest atomic research reactor was completed at the end of May.

Since that time various components of the machine have been tested individually. This period of testing should be completed by Oct. 1 allowing a start-up for tests under actual conditions of operation. These tests will continue for several weeks in October.

OFFENED BY PM An official start-up ceremony likely will be held some time in November. The switch may be thrown by Prime Minister Diefenbaker or a member of his cabinet.

The low-cost reactor due to start operating is known as a "Swimming Pool" experimental reactor and will be used for tests associated with the construction of atomic power stations. It was built at a cost of some \$300,000 by Canadair Ltd. of Montreal.

The NRU and "swimming pool" reactors are the third and fourth built at the Chalk River, Ont., atomic project some 135 miles northwest of Ottawa.

The others are the famed \$11,000,000 NRX reactor in operation for 10 years and the low-powered ZEEP (zero energy experimental pile) reactor built in 1945.

navy and 471,369 marine corps. COLD WAR BUILDUP Post-war discharges reduced manpower to a low of 1,398,728 by 1948. The development of the cold war and the outbreak of fighting in Korea forced the U.S. rapidly to expand its services, building them up to a peak of 3,685,054 by April 30, 1952.

By comparison, Canada came out of the Second World War with a peak manpower strength of 799,535, made up of 495,504 army, 211,151 air force, and 92,880 navy.

This fell to a post-war low of 32,896, made up of 14,641 army, 11,479 RCAF and 6,776 navy. The Korean War brought a rebound to a total of 132,481, made up of 94,549 air force, 49,983 army, and 17,949 navy.

Britain proposes even deeper cuts than the U.S. in her manpower totals. Shaping her military policy to economic demands and the new concepts of nuclear warfare, she has announced her present forces of 600,000 men will be cut to 375,000 by 1962. Britain's wartime peak strength was 5,089,000 men, her post-war low 660,000 in 1950 and her top Korean strength 848,400 in 1953.

Checking On Tumor Symptoms

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

Cancer ranks second only to accidents as the chief killer of children. Yet many parents seldom think of cancer as a menace to their youngsters. Chicken-pox, measles and the like are of more concern.

To a certain extent, that's as it should be. I don't want you to develop a phobia about cancer. As Dr. Charles S. Cameron, medical and scientific director of the American Cancer Society, once put it, "Cancer should be in your mind, not on your mind."

ON THE SAFE SIDE

Yet you must know what to look for in order to be on the safe side.

Many types of brain tumors are encountered in children as often as in adults and one specific type is found only in children. While tumors of the brain may produce a variety of symptoms, some of the most common are these:

1. Interference with muscular coordination. The hands and arms might be affected, causing a youngster to drop things frequently. Perhaps he may stagger, be unable to walk straight and even fall occasionally.

FIELD OF VISION

2. Vision troubles. His field of vision may be narrowed so much that he can see only the object upon which his eyes are focused. Perhaps his vision will be blurred or maybe he will complain of seeing double.

3. Headache. In some cases, headache is the only indication of a brain tumor. If a tumor is causing the trouble, the headache may be very slight at the outset of the difficulty, but probably will develop in intensity until it is severe and long-lasting.

4. Illness. Even without being nauseous, a patient might vomit violently. Generally, this action is abrupt and without any warning.

FREQUENT SPELLS

5. Drowsiness and loss of alertness. Frequent spells of drowsiness and a sort of mental dullness might strike the child. Seizures varying in intensity from being barely noticeable to loss of consciousness may develop. Some times convulsions might result.

Of course, I must remind you again, that these symptoms do not necessarily mean that a brain tumor is developing. They may be caused by something entirely unrelated.

However, as I have so often stressed in the past, any such abnormal occurrence is a signal to see your doctor. Don't take any chance.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

M.A.: Is the frog test for pregnancy reliable?

Answer: Yes, this test is quite reliable in most instances and usually faster than the normal rabbit test.

Another factor about this test is that the frog does not have to be destroyed after the test has been completed.

OUR YESTERDAYS

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(August 23, 1932)

Establishment of a \$50,000 gravel crushing and screening plant is being undertaken by the Warren Paving Company at Conway, Prince County. The company has purchased about 150 acres of land near the station, and expects to be able to produce ten carloads of gravel per day suitable for concrete work.

The erection of the plant has already begun and the company hopes to begin operations by Sept. 1.

At five o'clock yesterday evening a red plane was seen flying high over East Point in the direction of Newfoundland, according to a report received by Dr. J. S. Jenkins from Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Souris, at a late hour last night. It is thought that the machine may have been the Green Mountain Boy on its first lap of a Trans Atlantic flight.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 23, 1947)

Mr. J. A. Wells and directors of the Matthews-Wells Company are visiting the province to inspect their new cucumber storage plant which went into operation here recently. This plant, which anticipated handling over two million pounds this year, has already taken in over 75 per cent of that quota. Mr. Wells stated that he was well pleased with the co-operation which his company had received.

Mr. V. M. Shute, Manager of Modern Woodcraft, Ltd., Charlottetown, has accepted the job of refitting three, 10-passenger D-3 aircraft for the Maritime Central Airways at the local airport. The work, which will be the first of its kind in the province, will be carried out in a special upholstery shop to be set up in one of the hangers.

SELL RENT FIND HIRE

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NOTES BY THE WAY

It's funny how a man will stand out in the blazing sun to fish because it's too hot to go to church.—London Free Press

Women in business "have more fun, stay younger and look better than women who stay at home," according to Mary G. Roebing, America's first woman bank president. May we inquire softly: "But how does the Old Man look?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer

We still believe that good ordinary horse-sense in handling children in their formative years will meet all requirements. If parents train their children to report where they are going and whom they will be with during their absence from home they will not fall into any serious difficulties.—Moose Jaw Times Herald

Controversy rages in the British Dental Journal over the question whether British dentists should, like their American colleagues, be called doctor. It looks as though the "antists" are both more numerous and equipped with more and weightier arguments. As one of them points out, the average Briton considers the physician (whether he had a doctorate or not) the only "real" doctor. And surgeons, even those entitled by university degrees to

the prefix, prefer to be known as "Mr."—though a minority may hope in time to alter this to "Sir," or even "Lord." —Manchester Guardian

Finance Minister Fleming has foretold, with a candor rare in such matters, some of the relief he intends to introduce in his fall budget, but he will have to use considerable ingenuity to avoid inflation when he cuts the fiscal pie. Mr. Fleming described inflation as a thief and fraud. His measures will have to be correspondingly cunning to outwit it.—Hamilton Spectator

The strawberry patch will be raided and the cherry trees robbed—but what of that? The old grey mare, long a pensioner, will be rounded up and ridden till the novelty wears off, and a lot of her hair—but what of that, too? Lizzie's bairns and John's laddies are the apples of the eyes of the old folk, and all the old folk still remember when they too were young. Yes, all the rural lines will be very busy soon with excitement at both ends of the wire. Already we can smell those pies and other good things fresh from the oven, and wish we were twelve years old again and bound for Grand-ma's.—Strathroy (Ont.) Age-Dispatch

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