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Island Products Display

It is to be hoped that all the members of the Canadian Tourist Association, now in conference in Charlottetown, will take the opportunity of visiting the fine display of Prince Edward Island products in the Civic Centre.

Our manufacturers and merchants have co-operated to produce a splendid exhibit of goods representative of our basic farm and fishery industries, attractively packaged for the most exacting demands of the consumer market at home and abroad.

The London Conference

Today's London conference on the Suez Canal issue will at least get away to a good start. That is to say that representatives of all the eighteen governments invited to attend will be present.

At the outset, says the New York Times, a fog of confusion enveloped the "users' association" proposal. Fear that the British and French were prepared to shoot their way through the canal touched off a sudden war scare.

Immediately at stake are Nasser's position in the Arab world and the economic and political stability of the Atlantic alliance.

Entomologists at MacDonald College are studying the skin of the red spider which is reported to be increasing its destructive work in gardens as a result of its being immune to most chemical treatments.

Accordingly, Nasser is to be given a choice. Either he concedes some form of international control of the canal, or the West will have to devise ways and means of boycotting it.

to reroute the convoy round the Cape of Good Hope. The amount of oil that can be brought to Europe by this route is likely to be inadequate and will probably have to be supplemented by Western Hemisphere oil.

If the ships of the great maritime powers choose not to go through the Suez, Egypt will be a heavy loser, and Nasser's glowing prospects for the future will prove illusory.

Imperial Relics

That British rule in India was not as tyrannical as some of the more rabid critics of imperialism are trying to make out seems to be indicated in a Reuters dispatch from New Delhi regarding differences of opinion about what should be done with hundreds of statues and monuments which had been erected in days gone by in honour of British monarchs, generals and other officials.

The report says that some people would like to see the statues removed to museums. Others would prefer them to remain undisturbed as visible reminders of an important period in the building of India's political history and in its preparation for sovereign status.

The calmness with which the whole thing is being discussed is, of course, a tribute to the sanity of Indian public opinion in a matter involving national pride; but it is also a compliment to the manner in which successive generations of British administrators carried out their responsibilities in at least one large area of colonial jurisdiction.

EDITORIAL NOTES

James A. Farley, former Postmaster General in the United States, will not soon forget this year's Democratic National Convention. During the rollcall of states he was hit in the eye by a passing placard. The injury was so serious that he was obliged to undergo surgery a few days after it happened.

Strange what little it sometimes takes to turn people from gloom to joy. Before the Maine election, for instance, Democratic money-raisers found it hard enough to make both ends meet. But just as soon as the results were announced the money started to come in so fast that it took several persons to count it.

Great Whale River, Que., which lies 500 miles north of Toronto on the lower eastern shore of Hudson Bay, was founded in the mid-19th century by the Hudson's Bay Company.



COMING EVENTS

OTTAWA REPORT

Insuring Nato's Future

By Patrick Nicholson

OTTAWA: The voice of Canada has contributed to a far-sighted and hard-hitting submission made to "The Three Blind Mice," who are exploring the future of NATO.

Our Foreign Minister, Hon. Lester "Mike" Pearson, is the acknowledged originator and champion of the idea that the North Atlantic Alliance could and should be something more than a defensive military alliance.

Such a step has widely been recognized as the most constructive move the west could make. But as widely recognized have been the political difficulties behind such a step.

Two years ago, many prominent Canadian subscribed to "The Declaration of Atlantic Unity," which urged our governments to get on with the urgent job of implementing Article Two. Now the same spirit from Canada has joined behind a brief to the Three Blind Mice.

Canada's Northland

By Arch MacKenzie, Canadian Press Staff Writer

The prediction has been made that the impact of the Mid-Canada and DEW lines on the Canadian north will be comparable to that of the railways on the west at the start of the century.

Group Capt. E. Charles Poole of the RCAF, the man responsible for the line's planning and for RCAF supervision during the construction period, points out that it just isn't possible right now to throw open to commercial flying the landing, refuelling, and other facilities at some of the remote points.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesch, M. D.

EATING PROPER FOODS HELPS CONTROL APPETITE. Two-tenths of one per cent is a very small margin of error. Yet it's a serious error when we're talking about weight.

Now during the next 20 years, you may burn up and discard 99.8 per cent of that 20 tons of food as many persons do. That means you retain some 0.2 per cent as an increase in body weight.

We have a mechanism which regulates our appetite, probably located in the hypothalamus of the brain. Prof. Roger J. Williams, president-elect of the American University of Texas, has done a lot of research on diets.

MAXIMS

When a man falls into his anecdote, it is a sign for him to retire.

Hudson Bay and indicated where airstrips have been built. "Now they have Mid-Canada communications and beacons for navigation," he said.

But it takes work and money. Fishing, trapping and hunting are at best subsidiary industries under present conditions. Tree stands, stunted and bent, aren't a commercial proposition.

The handling of permafrost has produced a few new wrinkles, including the use of steam to drill holes in the medium to the desired depth. Steel or wood piles then are frozen into it and buildings erected on the projecting ends to avoid heating the permafrost surface.

COMMUNICATIONS GRID. The Mid-Canada line project and its northern counterpart have established for the first time a vast continental grid of communications.

OUR YESTERDAYS. From The Guardian Files. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 19, 1931).

The Prince Edward Island Growers Association made its first shipment of seed potatoes last week, when in co-operation with the Dominion Fruit Branch and Certified Seed Inspection Service, 60 bushels of certified Cobbers were sent to South Africa.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 19, 1946). Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault announced at Wednesday's Supreme Court session, the Seales versus Auld case would be the last he would hear. Having tendered his resignation as a Justice of the Supreme Court of P.E.I. he is waiting its official acceptance.

Leith F. Tierney, a veteran of extensive service, leaves tomorrow for Montreal, where he will enter first year engineering at McGill University. Mr. Tierney passed his senior matriculation exams at P.W.C. last May and along with a number of other veterans attended summer school at Mt. Allison University, Sackville.

The Age Old Story. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally.

250 miles north of Sept-Isles, recently, a 50-man band of men, women and children attempted the tough overland trek from Fort Chimo, 250 miles north on Ungava Bay. They ran out of food 50 miles from Knob Lake and finally were rescued by air.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Education is a subject on which it is easy for a speaker to display the right attitudes and the wrong platitudes.—Winnipeg Tribune

In Toronto a bridegroom fainted during the wedding ceremony, but he did not escape. The bride was an expert in first aid.—Brandon Sun

The voodoo industry is growing more up to date. On sale in New Orleans is boss-fixer powder, which is guaranteed to cast a spell on the purchaser's boss, and secure a raise in pay.—Edmonton Journal

Entomologists are in the news these days because of their convention but they probably haven't found out what breakfast food a beetle eats. Yet a beetle can lift 500 times its own weight.—Sarnia Observer

A London correspondent in Ottawa has suggested the United Kingdom should send a senior Cabinet minister to Canada to impress on the public the gravity of the Suez canal situation.

It is a terrifying thought that however well you drive, the law of averages is increasing your risk of a road accident every time you go out in your car during a holiday weekend.

Are congregations in North America making inhumane demands on their ministers? A fast-growing volume of opinion—so far confined to the United States and, possibly, to ministers in Canada—says they definitely are.

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