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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1956

Civic Candidates

While congratulating His Worship the Mayor and City Councilors and Water Commissioners who have been re-elected by acclamation, we are pleased to note that in three of our civic wards there will be contests on February 8th.

Perhaps we do not honour our municipal office holders enough. We criticize them at times, and expect them to be at our beck and call as freely as if they were paid administrators.

Mr. Speaker's Protest

Following a great deal of newspaper pressure across Canada, the Speaker of the House of Commons has launched a campaign against the widespread practice of reading speeches in the House.

As practiced now, the rule allows members to refer to notes. Cabinet members and leaders of all parties are exempt from the rule altogether, as are first speeches by new members and debates of a technical nature.

shouldn't be there at all. It is not even certain that the speeches some of the members read are their own productions. Journalists have been known to act as ghost-writers on some occasions.

This has been a deplorable development of the past half century, and it is by no means confined to the Federal Parliament. The same trend is in evidence in our own Legislature, noticeably so during the last few sessions.

Latin-American Communists

Western political analysts have accustomed themselves to the comforting belief that, whatever success Communism may have in Europe, Asia, or Africa, it would never make much headway in Latin America.

Recent reports, however, seem to indicate that Latin America is by no means being left out of Soviet calculations. Premier Bulganin went out of his way the other day to speak about what he called the "natural expectation" for closer ties between Latin Americans and Russians.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The appointment of a Provincial Committee to work with the Boy Scouts in the promotion of conservation is a fine forward step. The program might well be extended to include all young people, for conservation is of great importance to every phase of our natural resources.

It appears that approval of the export of fifteen Harvard training planes to Egypt last year was not given by order-in-council at Ottawa after all. It was given, off his own bat, by Trade Minister Howe, according to a revised statement made in Parliament by the Prime Minister yesterday.

Four Provincial Legislatures are now in session, in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. New Brunswick, Alberta and Saskatchewan start their sessions on February 9, Nova Scotia on February 14, and Prince Edward Island on February 21.



GROUNDHOG REPORT, 1956

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion of current events of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sir,—In The Guardian of January 25, a C. C. F. member spoke on old age pensions. I think it's high time someone did. The way the old age pension is used, the pensioners pay \$35 a month for board, they have left \$5 for clothes and tobacco.

FAIR PLAY

I am Sir, etc., Forest Hill.

SNOW PLOW SERVICE

Sir,—Can the Minister of Highways or the local snow plow dispatcher or the members for this District tell us why some of the roads are never plowed for three weeks or a month at a time? Such as the road from Park Corner school in French River via Cape Tryon which is a mail route and a public highway.

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Haakon's Long Reign

National Geographic Society

King Haakon of Norway, entering his 51st year of rule, ranks as one of only five principal monarchs in modern history to have reigned more than half a century. Louis XIV of France was the record holder with a reign of 72 years.

THE CENTAURS

Playing upon the hill three centaur were! They lifted each a hoof! They started at me! And stamped the dust. They stamped the dust! They snuffed upon the air!

THIRD LARGEST FLEET

Triumphantly returning to Norway in 1945, Haakon continued a reign that has seen Norway grow and prosper. The standard of living is now the highest in the country's history.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundesen, M. D.

ILL HEALTH CAN CAUSE YOUNGSTER'S NIGHTMARES

Night terrors are frightening things both to youngsters suffering from them and to their parents as well. Without any warning the child suddenly sits up in bed and begins trembling and screaming in terror. Sometimes parents find their tot sitting on the floor in this condition.

SEVERE FORM

Generally, it is a dream which has disturbed him. This disturbance might be considered a severe form of nightmare. The youngster is bathed in sweat and sometimes points at an imaginary object which he believes is frightening him.

ONE ATTACK

The attacks may occur each night or at intervals of weeks or even months. Seldom does a youngster suffer more than one attack a night. In cooperation with your physician you've got to find and correct whatever is disturbing the child's health.

EVENING MEAL

The child should not have an excitement before bedtime and should eat a fairly light evening meal. Also, don't permit him to keep late hours. Cater to your child's wishes if he requests a light be left on in his room or if he demands that someone sleep in an adjoining room with the door open.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

R.S.M.: What causes the skin on a person's body to become dry? Answer: The character of the skin varies in different individuals, depending somewhat on the amount of secretion from the fat in the glands in the skin.

The Age Old Story

Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King. The days following the war, Norway has changed her traditionally neutral policy and as a charter member of NATO is taking an active part in building up the defense system in Europe.

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Notes By The Way

A neighborhood six-year-old recalls bitterly that he didn't get all the things he asked for in the department-store Santa Claus for last Christmas. But things evened up: he gave Santa the measles.—Winnipeg Tribune

It's easy to boast about Canada in the spring and fall, but, when one finds a man who can look out his window on a bleak, grey-black January morning, when the sky is muck, when the ground is muck, the air like lead, the birds either dead or in Florida, and exclaim—'My! what a wonderful country is this Canada'—then, friends, you have found a man who really knows something of a Canadian.—Brookville Recorder

The list of Canadian cities which have decided to act on the virtually unanimous scientific endorsement of the latest to be added is Hamilton. Municipal authorities appear to have been not too deeply impressed by results of the tests conducted in nearby Brantford, at first there was enough opposition to introduce fluoridation for some time. However, now it is on the way, approved by both Board of Control and Council.—Montreal Star

While some centenarians or non-aggressive sometimes credit their age and temperance with making possible their longevity, others are inclined to put the marks in favor of moderate indulgence in the pleasant as well as the good things of life. And some even boast of excesses. One aged gentleman, we recall, said he had smoked a pipe since she was 15. And we don't know what significance is to be attached to the fact that Thomas Parr, who expired at the ripe age of 152, has a whisky named after him.—Brantford Expositor

The unfairness of the existing regulations regarding the deductibility from income of certain items of medical expense was recently pointed out. The case in point was that of a Verdun resident whose claim for over a hundred dollars spent on oxygen was disallowed. The oxygen was needed in the treatment of his wife, a tuberculosis patient. Because it was administered at home, and did not enter into a hospital bill, and because oxygen was brushed together in one spot. The man climbed out and discovered that the other driver was a young woman. Being rather irate, he demanded to know why the woman had not made a signal that she was going to turn. The woman replied that she had put her arm out the window. The first driver said he hadn't seen it at all, and the woman said, 'Well, if I had stuck my leg out you would have seen it quick enough.'—Fergus News-Record

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