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Fluoridation In Ontario

In setting up a committee to investigate the merits of fluoridation in Ontario, Premier Frost will delay a decision on this issue for a long time to come.

This fence-sitting policy is strongly criticised by the Ottawa Citizen, which says it is difficult to see what a committee of inquiry can now do that has not already been accomplished through research in North America over the past 15 years.

"As experience in the past has shown" says the Citizen, "(with pasteurization, for instance, or chlorination), issues of this kind arouse deep feelings; passions run high; controversy and confusion continue to becloud the issue, regardless of the reports of committees.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Lord Beaverbrook's falling down stairs aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" has received a lot of publicity. One wonders why. Certainly he could not have fallen up.

It must be symptomatic of something or other that the two pieces of legislation which brought out the most lively oratory in the current session of the Legislature were an act to encourage the shooting of cats and an act to establish an association for hairdressers.

Non-Resident Scholarships

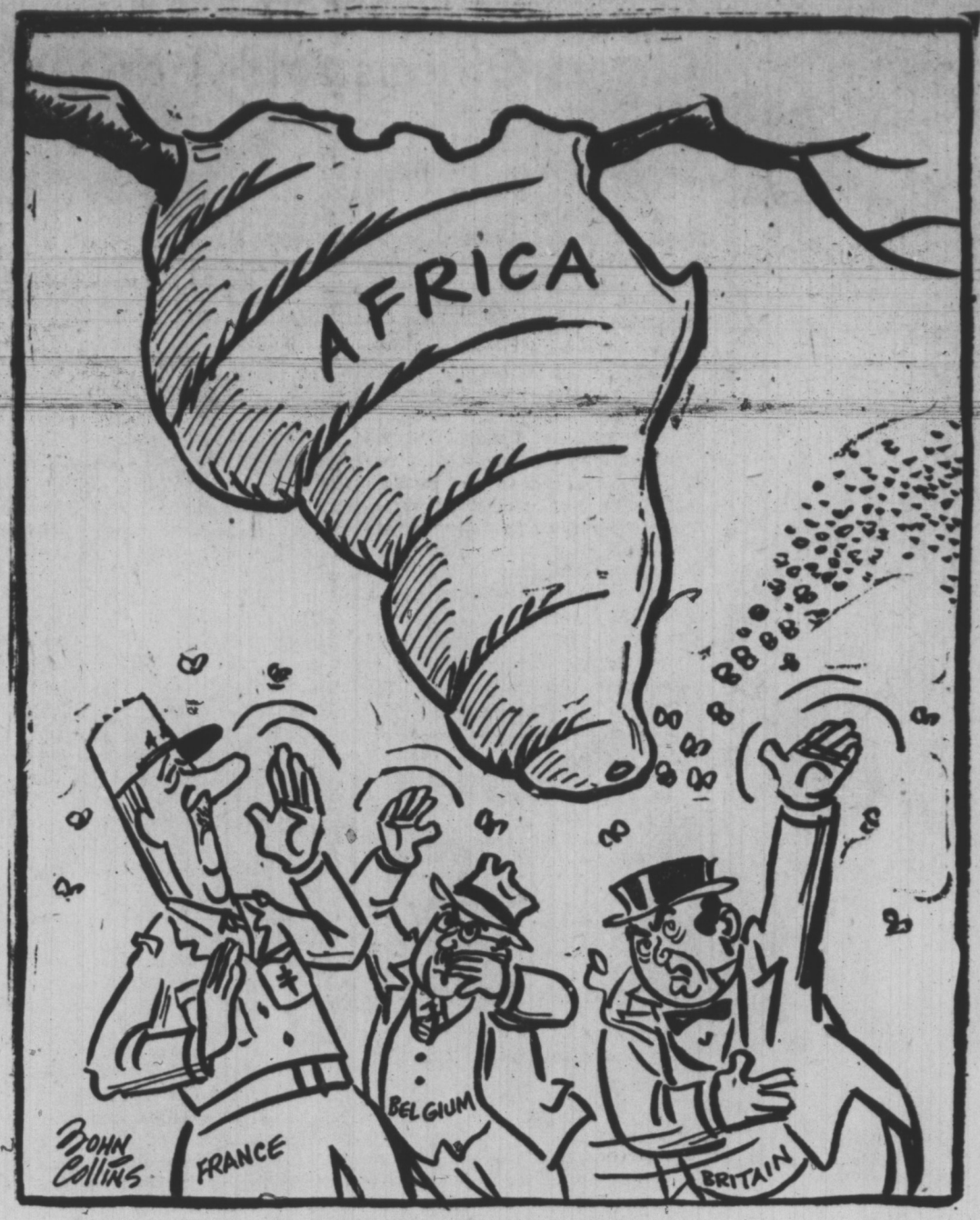
It is a matter of some pride that Canada now offers through the Canada Council about 60 scholarships to non-residents. Another 30 scholarships will eventually be added to this number.

In Campbellford, an Eastern Ontario town of about 3,000 population, public utility officials are worried over the damage being caused to utility poles by woodpeckers. Or more properly, one woodpecker. It is estimated that damage to the tune of \$3,000 has been caused by the bird in the past few weeks.

St. Patrick's Day falls on Tuesday, but one performance of the St. Patrick's play, "Laughing Irish Eyes," would certainly not be enough to satisfy the demand, and it is being presented in Birchwood High School auditorium both today and tomorrow.

The choice of a new location for the Maritime Winter Fair seems to have been narrowed down to Saint John, Moncton or Halifax. These centres are mentioned as putting in strong bids.

The Canada Council has not so far allotted a fixed quota of fellowships to any country. Screening committees abroad select a number of applications which are then sent to a panel consisting of representatives of the Canada Council, External Affairs, the National Conference of Canadian Universities, Carleton and Ottawa Uni-



A HORNETS' NEST

OTTAWA REPORT

Hardest Working Members

Does Prime Minister John Diefenbaker run a "one man" Cabinet? Are there only four Liberal M.P.s who can and will do any work in Parliament? Who is the busiest M.P. in our House of Commons?

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PUBLIC FORUM

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

THE CRAPAUD RINK

Sir, I read with considerable interest in Thursday's Guardian, a remark by Premier Matheson having to do with the Crapaud Rink, in which he stated that the Government had loaned the Village of Crapaud a certain amount of money, interest free, to build a rink, and was sorry to note that this Village had gotten behind in its payments.

Now, to make this situation clear to our own villagers as well as the public, let us see if there was any misunderstanding or error in the above statement. In 1953 the village received a loan from the Government of \$700.00 interest free, the same to be paid back over a period of ten years at \$70.00 per year; these payments have been paid as per contract, and as of Oct. 20th, 1958 there was only \$350.00 due.

Operating a rink is a very tough undertaking. To begin with, it involves an investment of at least \$30,000. Crapaud rink cost \$29,933.44. Subscribed shares amounted to \$12,875.00, so there was a large gap between cost and available capital; consequently the Company had to delay payment to its creditors for material etc. in order that it might carry on. However these bills have been pretty well cleared up, so I think Mr. Matheson can tell his friends at East Point and Nall Pond that they will not lose any of their money on Crapaud Rink.

I would like to say at this point that the remark by our member, Mr. Frank Myers, is absolutely correct. Our women are doing a marvellous job. The management is trying desperately to keep the rink solvent. All the work of flooding and general care of the rink is done with no remuneration whatsoever; the accounting is done free, the Village grant is applied to the debt, and the Village goes without the improvements it would otherwise be receiving, and every cent the women earn in the canteen is turned into the rink funds. I do not know how long these good people will be on under these conditions, but for the sake of the children of

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Candidates For Varicose Veins

By Herman N. Bandiera, M.D. ONE of mankind's common afflictions is varicose veins. Yet, many persons who have them don't know what can be done to alleviate the condition.

UNKNOWN CAUSE While we don't know the real cause for this swelling, we do know that it occurs when the cup-like valves, which are irregularly spaced throughout the main veins, become weak or damaged.

LIKELY CANDIDATES Naturally, persons who are required to be on their feet for long periods often tend to develop varicosities, particularly when the main valves are damaged. Most likely candidates are policemen, dentists, barbers, waiters, butchers, clerks and elevator operators.

FIRST SYMPTOM Probably the first symptom will be a feeling of heaviness in your legs, particularly after you have been standing for a long time.

OUR YESTERDAYS (From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 16, 1934) Despite the almost impassable condition of the roads, following the storm of the preceding day, a large number of people from Tyne Valley and the immediate area assembled at the hall for the official opening of the Tyne Valley Branch of the "Carnegie Libraries".

Kelly's Cross Settlement

Kelly's Cross came into being on the DeSable half lot. The front part was settled by Scottish Protestants on Lord Melville's estate, Lot 29, the back of this lot was all heavy timber. Wm. W. Lord brought out from Ireland pioneers in his vessel; they settled on the land now called Kelly's Cross. These young Irish people took up their farms at one shilling per acre, and went into the business of cutting timber for Mr. Lord who sold it in the Old Country. The timber was cut in winter, hauled out to Sturdy's mill with spring tides, small rafts of the timber were pulled below the Bridge and then made into one big raft which was then rolled out into the basin. The Irish people had very sweet voices, were good singers, and the best of neighbors.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The protocol bands and shell-ed - shirt brigade are bringing heavy pressure to have the Royal visit follow the old, stiff, official routine. - Winnipeg Tribune

TEN YEARS AGO (March 15, 1949) The City of Charlottetown will receive from the Provincial Government a total of \$40,000, an increase over last year of \$7,000.

The lady reformer in Florida who wants to eliminate "make-believe" books from children's reading hasn't come up with anything new. Eighty years ago in my boyhood the stories of Jules Verne were sternly forbidden on the ground that they were "all lies." Those romances are avenging themselves by exhibiting a tendency to become true in these days.

A Prince County Fish and Game Association was formed at a meeting held in Summerside on Monday evening. Mr. John E. Campbell presided at the meeting and was elected the first president of the new organization.

The Age Old Story

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