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Polish Treasures

We feel sure that there will be widespread approval of the Federal Government's action in returning Polish art treasures, stored in Ottawa bank vaults since the invasion of Poland in 1940, to their rightful owners.

The excuse given by successive Canadian Governments for keeping the treasures in this country was that the original custodians were not satisfied to have them fall into the hands of the Communist Government of Poland.

Other treasures, including more than 100 rich tapestries, are still in the Province of Quebec; and Premier Duplessis has said he will never make "any deal, agreement or compromise with the contemptible Government of Poland for their return."

As for the causeway's being a "main plank" in the Liberal Party's platform in the coming Provincial election, we hope that this will be avoided.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Chairman of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board says that Canada is at least 20 years behind the times in the matter of a farm credit program.

Soviet Deputy Premier Mikoyan told an audience of American business men: "You don't trust us enough."

The new Government of Cuba is to rule by "decree" for at least 18 months, according to a report from Havana.

A Strange Omission

The communique issued at the end of the Canada-United States trade talks says that the two countries agreed that the financial moves recently made by Britain and other European countries "removed the financial justification for discrimination against dollar suppliers."

There is nothing in the partial convertibility of European currencies to warrant the expectation of "dismantling European import curbs against goods from Canada and the United States."

Western farmers are planning a march on Ottawa late in the winter to demand deficiency payments for wheat, barley and oats delivered during the last three years.

It is good to hear that a school for the instruction and education of deaf children is to be established in the Province. Even though it may cost a bit more than the present arrangement, under which the children are sent to Halifax, it will be money well spent.



TRYING THE OTHER DOOR

OTTAWA REPORT

Banknote Landscapes

Do you live in a Thousand Dollar Vista? It is four years since the present series of dollar bills was launched, with the innovation of photographs of actual Canadian scenes on the back.

Land Of The Elamites

Americans are helping develop the Iranian province of Khuzistan where the Biblical Elamites lived. Veterans of the Tennessee Valley Authority are directing a broad modernization program.

Faces And Mashed Potatoes

Something is wrong with me, I know. I don't like Brigitte Bardot's face. From the neck down she looks like a healthy girl. But her face is the kind of thing that stares at you from police posters.

Relief Found In New Drugs

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. DRUGS for eliminating wax in the ear, for relieving cases of psoriasis and for relieving the suffering of rheumatoid arthritis are among the recent medical advances which I would like to discuss in our regular monthly review.

The new drug Cerumenex, developed specifically for this common ear problem, provides "immediate and dramatic" relief in many cases, according to physicians who conducted a study of 106 patients.

A steroid hormone, Triamcinolone is a new remedy for use in severe cases of psoriasis and those complicated by arthritis. The antimalarial compounds of Aralen and Plaquenil are reported to have produced "major improvement" in a large percentage of rheumatoid arthritis patients.

OUR YESTERDAYS

Issue is taken by leading potato shippers with some of the views on the refrigerator car shortage expressed yesterday by Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, P.E.I. Divisional Superintendent of the C.N.R.

TEN YEARS AGO

At a special meeting of the ratepayers of St. Eleanor's held

Town Lingers

On every hand in the new Ankara, statues and monuments honor the Republic's tradition-breaking founder, Kemal Ataturk.

Turkey's Booming Ankara

Fast-growing Ankara, Turkey's Cinderella capital, symbolizes the modern republic that has risen from the ashes of the old, defeated and discredited Ottoman Empire.

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Recent transfer of the Baghdad Pact's headquarters from Baghdad to Ankara underlines the Turkish city's modern international outlook.

Provinces Declined

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A penitentiary in the West has a course in journalism. The students can write a lot in one sentence.—New Glasgow News

The Manchester Guardian comments that Mr. Diefenbaker has returned to "a small sea of troubles" after his Commonwealth tour. He has, of course, the lifebelt of the largest majority in history.—Ottawa Journal

A flower-pattern is used for other purposes than merely growing flowers—as more than one wife knows. A woman in Columbus, Ohio, for instance, hit her husband on the head with a flower pot while he was sleeping Christmas morning. Seems that he had refused to play Santa Claus.—Cape Breton Post

A young bride was given this advice and warning by her grandmother: "Child," she said, "I hope your married life is going to be easier than mine. All my wedded days I've carried two burdens, pa and the fire. Every time I've turned to look at one, the other has gone out.—Irish Digest

In Memphis, Tennessee, Cleborne Harold Hitt was fined \$21 for disorderly conduct the other day for stirring his coffee in a restaurant with the barrel of a pistol. The charge may have read disorderly conduct, but Hitt was guilty of gross impoliteness, too. If he's been watching his manners, he would have used his finger.—Montreal Gazette

Electronic machines are becoming so smart that one of them, owned by the University of Illinois, has composed a four-movement suite for string quartet. This work is reported to have been well received at its first performance. To laymen, some modern music sounds as if it had been created by a similar process. This, however, may not be doing justice to the machine.—Ottawa Citizen

In the Community hall Friday night, money was voted for the purpose of purchasing a building at Mount Pleasant Airport and remodeling it into a four-room school house to replace the present school which has become inadequate to accommodate the number of children.

Mrs. Erma P. MacPherson, C.A., has been appointed resident partner in the Moncton Office of Morrell and Company. Mrs. MacPherson is the only woman Chartered Accountant in the Maritimes and one of the few women partners in active practice in Canada.

bits of Hittite and Greek sculpture to Roman baths and medieval mosques, they hint at the 4,000 years of history the site has known.

For Ataturk was only the latest in a long succession of men of destiny linked with Ankara. Among them were Alexander the Great, Tamerlane the Conqueror, and two legendary, gold-touched kings of ancient Phrygia and Lydia—Midas and Croesus.

MAXIMS

All skill ought to be exerted for universal good. Every man has owed much to others, and ought to repay the kindness that he has received.

VEHICLE OUTPUT SLIPS

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian production of motor vehicles in 1958 slipped 13.6 per cent to 355,421 units from 411,558 last year, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

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As a holiday echo, lawyers have pointed out that to kiss anyone under mistletoe without their consent constitutes a common assault. A defence is that anyone who stands under mistletoe may be assumed to be ready and willing to be kissed.—Ottawa Journal

The United States still thinks of itself as pre-eminent in the field of automobile production. So it is—but by a steadily reduced margin. The U.S. is producing at the rate of about 4.3 million automobiles and 800,000 commercial vehicles a year. But Europe is doing very well, thank you, with a production of about 3.5 million autos and 750,000 commercial vehicles.—Baltimore Sun

At one time, not so long ago, either, a one thousand franc note was worth \$200 Canadian. Today it is worth two dollars and thirty-eight cents at the official rate of exchange. What would happen if our proud Canadian dollar were to take a similar skid? Well to give an illustration, a suit of clothes you now buy for about \$100 would cost you \$8,400. What about a car? A so-called low-priced job would run you a mere \$250,000. This is what inflation means—and we could get into it.—Brantford Expositor

The Poets Corner

FROM 'REVELLE'

Wake, the silver dusk returning Up the beach of darkness brims, And the ship of sunrise burning Strands upon the eastern rims.

Wake: the vaulted shadow shatters, Trampled to the floor it spans, And the tent of night in tatters Straws the sky-pavilion land.

Up, lad, up, 'tis late for lying: Hear the drums of morning play; Hark the empty highways crying "Who'll beyond the hills away?"

Clay lies still, but blood's a rover, Breath's a ware that will not keep; Up, lad, when the journey's over There'll be time enough to sleep.

—A. E. Houseman.

The Age Old Story

He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe.

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