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Can that be that are the ones who were doing the...
Our Ottawa contemporary doesn't say so, but it reminds all and sundry that Lord Hailsham warned British Conservatives that it is often only by change that conservation may be achieved—that they are "the tenders of a garden, not the curators of a museum."

The Wrong Reason

In announcing that the federal hog bonus is being reduced from \$3 to \$2 per head, effective immediately, Agriculture Minister Hamilton said the market is now very firm and grade A prices in Toronto are about \$33 per hundred pounds compared with less than \$29 last year at this time.

It is too bad that he didn't leave it at that. He went on to say, however, that the change was "related to the necessity of reducing government expenditures." The saving would amount to approximately \$1,500,000 in the current fiscal year.

Since the hog premium was given to stimulate quality production in a basic farm commodity, obviously it was justifiable on economic grounds, and it would be false economy to pare it down to suit the exigencies of the treasury.

If the premium was unnecessarily high because of the strengthening market, that of course is another matter. But since Mr. Hamilton seems to attach equal importance to the conflicting reasons he gave for the reduction, the suspicion remains that the government's concern has been chiefly with its budgetary problems.

As President Hannam of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture points out, the \$3 premium has done much to encourage production of high-quality hogs, and this is important for Canadian agriculture as a whole. It would be as unwise to tamper with it for "austerity" reasons as to put the hogs on short rations and expect to save money thereby.

Mr. Hamilton knows this, of course, which is why we are disappointed with his Janus-faced explanation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Fleming has been ousted from his post as Finance Minister but we note that he still remains Canada's representative on the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, where he will end his term as president late this year. He also remains Canada's representative on the board of governors of the International Monetary Fund, Finance Corporation and Development Agency.

France has liberalized imports of most fish products, especially those of interest to Canadian exporters, says Foreign Trade magazine. Sales prospects are best for frozen salmon, groundfish filets, frozen or frozen lobsters, and d. scallops. Although the number of French buyers with facilities to handle and store shipments of live lobsters is limited, these facilities are increasing and it is predicted that the market will continue to expand.

Among the 17 nations at the Geneva disarmament conference are eight non-aligned powers—Brazil, Burma, Ethiopia, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Sweden, and the United Arab Republic. The West will have secured substantial gain if they become convinced, and spread the word to their fellow neutrals, that it is the Soviet Union and not the West which is standing in the way of disarmament. Every effort should be made to bring the facts to light in this connection.



PRE-HOLIDAY REMINDER

Ottawa Report by Patrick Nicholson

Business Tycoons As Cabinet Ministers

"The first and most obvious rule that ministers ought to enter into any transaction whereby their private pecuniary interests might, even conceivably, come into conflict with their public duty."

Other rules outline a minister's obligation to refrain from using official information for the private profit or that of his friends; and his obligation to refuse any kind of favour from persons holding or seeking government contracts.

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In line with these obligations and this prudence, Mr. McCutcheon followed the accepted course of resigning from all his directorships. This has not always been done, even in post-war Canadian history.

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A Threat To Leisure

Harford Court

Speaking at a conference of his colleagues, he was able to recite a heartening list of advances in the treatment of cancer, but it is not much the troubles of the flesh that disturb him.

PUBLIC FORUM

driving pattern of Prince Edward Islanders. He figures that by installing a middle lane motorway, the road will be accommodated, and after a few weeks the normal casualty rate will reduce.

My expert's parking solution will not be available for three months. It requires each of us to leave his car home every second day, a step which he says would solve the parking problem in half. This will admittedly require legislation. He does not think that City Council is responsible for a solution to the parking problem, but says they might consider a tax on the car. He would like to turn the parking meters over to the Mayor, but says this would mind giving, but I think he is not really serious about it.

Heart Attacks Occur Only After Long Buildups

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen EVERY fall a certain number of coronaries die of thrombosis. Hunting is blamed and the sport has been condemned. The fatality is regarded as needless as the victim would have happened had he remained in Europe with his family.

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Most heart attacks occur when the individual is asleep or in a state of relaxation. The kind of question in Mr. Knowles' mind, and in the mind of many others in and out of the House, is whether the fact that certain ministers seemed to have acquired inexplicable or abnormal wealth.

SEES STRAIGHT AHEAD J. T. writes: What is tunnel vision? Most of us can see over a straight ahead. The person with tunnel vision sees only what is directly in front of him.

LIRAL HEPATITIS M. writes: How can a person avoid liver disease? I understand there is an epidemic. There is no epidemic but the condition is more prevalent than ever before.

PETITE WOMAN N. S. writes: I'm 47 years old and my weight is 115 lbs. Can I be made taller by injections?

REPLY This is doubtful unless your skeleton is enlarged by a glandular disorder. Surgery is otherwise helpful.

BASEMENT BEDROOM L. S. writes: Are there any bed room furniture stores in Ottawa?

REPLY No, provided it is not too damp and there is no leakage of water from the furnace or the water heater.

Today's Health—Bicycle riders should obey traffic signals.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (September 1, 1937) Tomorrow morning Douglas Henderson, secretary of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, will be in Ottawa.

REPLY The British doctor is not so worried about the professional status of his colleagues as neuroses leading to a breakdown.

SUCH PROPHECY There is a peculiar analogy between the compilation of a list of names to work in a material need or desire. Through marking the urge to work in a material need or desire, embodied in the slogan, "to work is to pray."

REDS BUY CATTLE EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta government has announced that it will purchase 300 beef and 100 bull calves to be prepared for stock improvement. The animals are expected to leave the province in early September.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

"Thanks very much for the beautiful necklace I saw you for, kissing Grandma dutifully on the cheek. Oh, that's nothing. I'm sure you'll have all the fun you want."

The bride of a few weeks noticed that her husband was depressed. "Gerald, dear, is there anything I can do to tell me what it is; your worries are not my worries now, are they?"

Who could be employed in a cause more benign than a person picking blueberries? The blueberry pickers can be dangerous, the evidence is in the news from St. John's that a ban on lighting fires outdoors in Newfoundland is still in effect.

Harford Court never, in that it will affect more people than ever before. The steadily increasing number of people who will be affected by the disease is a matter of course.

The Threat To Leisure

The President of the Hartford Medical Society has taken a keen interest in the disease. He is a leading surgeon, but he is also a philosopher. He has written a book on the disease, and it is a masterpiece.

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National Geographic Society

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The Poets Corner

STRAVINSKY REVISITED

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