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Trade With China

The proposal to send a Canadian trade delegation to Communist China is a sensible one, indeed, it is strange that it was not thought of long ago. It would open the way to an important outlet for Canadian grain and other farm products as well as various manufactured goods.

The day is gone when Western diplomacy in general insisted on no truck or trade with the Chinese Communists. Britain was the first Western country to look for markets on the Chinese mainland after the Communist control.

It may be, of course, that Peiping will not be responsive to overtures for trade talks with Canadian officials until the Communist Canadian Government is prepared to recognize the Communist regime, and that, evidently, is not in the Government's plans.

Religion in Poland In at least one respect—the approach to organized religion—the Polish Government has deviated from the main Soviet pattern. In the Soviet Union church membership is permitted, but only on the understanding that no member can be a church member and a member of the Communist Party at one and the same time.

Despite recent reductions in Immigration on account of seasonal unemployment, 1957 has been a good year for people desiring to come to Canada, the best, in fact, since 1913. Officials of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration report that in the first 8 months of the year 225,000 entered the country. The number is expected to reach 275,000 by the end of the year.

American Ties In a special dispatch to the New York Times from London, the well known news writer, Elizabeth Love, makes out that Queen Elizabeth is almost as much an American as a Briton. Basing his thesis on genealogical data supplied from the Richmond House in the College of Arms, Mr. Love says that Her Majesty has a connection with a goodly number of Americans from George Washington to the late President John F. Kennedy. In fact, she

is one of the nearest living relatives of Washington, who was her "second cousin seven times removed" on her mother's side. She is related to him on her father's side, too; and it is on that side of the family that her kinship with the late Mr. Roosevelt was established. She is also a "fifth cousin five times removed" of the distinguished Civil War general on the Confederate side, Robert E. Lee.

Her Majesty's great-great-great-great-great-grandmother on her mother's side was Mary Smith, a daughter of Colonel Augustine Warner who in 1676 was Speaker of the Virginia House of Burgesses. Another daughter, Mildred, who became Mrs. Lawrence Washington was George Washington's grandmother. Mrs. Smith's daughter, another Mildred, was married to a Robert Porteus, an ancestor of Robert Porteus, Jr., whose great-great-granddaughter, Frances Dora Smith, was married to Claude Bon-Smith, the 13th. Earl of Strathmore, and thus became the great-grand-mother of the present Queen. Mr. Roosevelt's lineage goes back to King Edward the Second.

To sum up, the royal ancestry of the Queen and the two Presidents—so says Mr. Love—has been traced to Cedric, a warrior from Schleswig-Holstein. He invaded Britain and made himself King of Wessex.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A dispatch from Ottawa says that opposition members are fighting among themselves in the Commons. The Government side of the House won't mind that at all. The more energy they expend in such pastime, the less they will have for attacks on Government policy.

The new President of Haiti, Dr. Francois Duvalier, ought to make a good leader, if his first public statement is any indication of his intentions. Immediately following his election he asked that there be no "display of pomp" in inauguration ceremonies in view of his country's economic difficulties.

Perhaps the great danger in the Middle East is not that Syria may come under Soviet domination but that the whole Arab bloc, including the members of the Baghdad Pact, may open its doors to Soviet influence for the sake of economic aid which the Russians are holding out to them continually.

The C. C. F. wants the old age pension of \$75 a month with the benefits beginning at age 65. The Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour has asked that the pension be increased to \$80 and that eligibility be fixed at the age of 60. Never before have senior citizens been given as much attention by political parties and organized labour. No doubt, they appreciate it.

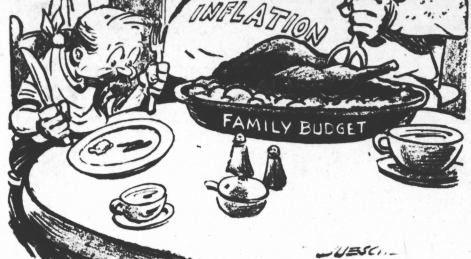
It is astonishing to notice how this attitude towards inflation is spreading. It is now being said that attention might be given not to halting inflation, which might be impossible to achieve and dangerous to attempt; attention should be directed by everyone towards how advantage might be taken of inflation. The aim should not be to go against the stream, but to go with it, and even by a judicious padding of one's own costs, to go somewhat faster than the stream is flowing. In other words, don't grumble about inflation, but be smart and make the most of it.

The central dangers of this theory are twofold. In the first place, the theory is based on a climate of opinion in which resistance to inflation finds slight encouragement. When a theory is simply accepted as natural or at least unavoidable, every-thing takes its course, and there is no need for any special steps to be taken. And these, by their very nature, may be inflationary.

Having evidently made up their minds to create grievances where none exist, anti-Government forces are complaining about some very trivial things. For instance, Mr. Stanley Knowles of the C.C.F. has charged the Government with "finding a way to renege on a promise to our senior citizens" by not calling a special session of Parliament in September to raise old age pensions. Our senior citizens are not likely to be perturbed at the slight delay. The old age pension is to be increased to \$55 a month. That it was done in October instead of in September is surely a small matter.

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Link With The Old West

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Like A Horse And Carriage? Inflation necessitates an abandonment of the idea of stable money values. The person who saves comes to be regarded as the person who is living in the past. He still thinks that his savings should be worth as much when he needs them as when he put them aside.

NEW PHILOSOPHY The new philosophy requires that the idea of saving be regarded as something to be shunned, not sought. It used to be said that the best way to substitute for cash "But now, if anything is turned into it, it is said it should be changed into something better as rapidly as possible, before it melts in your fingers."

Preserving Hadrian's Wall The remains of a massive stone wall built by Roman Soldiers across the north of England, a half across the north of England. To preserve Hadrian's Wall, as it is best known, a movement is under way in England to put the historic barrier under the guardianship of the British Geographical Society. The Wall stretches 110 miles from Bowness on Solway Firth to Wallsend on the Tyne.

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Preparations For New Baby

By Herman N. Sanderson, M.D. The new baby is a joy to all of us. It is a joy to the mother and father, to the family, to the friends, to the neighbors, to the community, to the nation, to the world.

PREVENT BACKACHE

Adjustable springs which permit the mattress to rise and fall with the body will help prevent backaches for mother and father. The most important rule to follow when looking for nursery furniture is to buy what you need and the baby will need. Don't buy too much stuff that will be in the nursery when the baby arrives.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Buying quality merchandise also pays off in the long run. After all, the more you buy, the more you save. Quality merchandise is worth the extra cost. It will last longer and give you more satisfaction.

OLD LETTERS

The hopes and dreams and trivial day-to-day. Events recounted here are lost and gone. The names named are dead, or moved away. Yet I have read the letters on and on. From year to year, for reasons I do not know, I read them.

OUR YESTERDAYS

Twenty-four delegates representing various parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick arrived in the city yesterday for the opening meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at the grandiose International Hotel. Mr. C. M. Macdonald, City President of the Maritime Board of Trade welcomed the delegates.

SELL RENT FIND HIRE

A house of 3,000 sq. ft. on a maximum of 30,000 tons, on all coal imported in bulk shipments by sea via the Atlantic. The Province between October 27 and December 31 this year, will be sold by the Provincial Government as a means of relieving the province of the burden of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Notes by the way. Much is said about the return of children to school, but the return to Sunday School goes somewhat less attention. —Barrie Cullen, Ottawa Observer. President of a marine engineer in a lake with the improbable name of Pohnogmugak in Quebec's Lac Beauport county is actually confirmed by a fish biologist — so here is real competition for the monster of Loch Ness, Oogoope in British Columbia and the new and as yet unnamed creature in Manitoba — Ottawa Citizen.

NOTES BY THE WAY

"The-alls Need Extra Care in Water": a headline warns, peculiarly those exposed through women's air-conditioned air. —Chatham News. From some quarters come suggestions that discipline be waived in our schools to give the teachers back some of their old-time authority and that should things up —Niagara Falls Review. A hundred years ago anti-imperial reformers believed that literacy would solve all the world's problems. When everyone can read, they argued, then all the wisdom of the centuries will be available to everyone, everyone will be wise. They forgot that there are a lot of things in writing which are not wise. They forgot, too, that the ability to read goes with the ability to write. And all who write are not wise. Some people can write so well that they imitate other people's signatures on cheques —Montreal Gazette.

MAXIMS

Plants seem to have been sewn with profusion upon the earth, like the stars in heaven — to illuminate the darkness and to give pleasure and of curiosity, in the study of Nature.

Provincial Vocational School HOME ECONOMICS DAY COURSE

The two-month Home Economics Day Course begins October 28 at 2:00 p.m. There are still a few vacancies in this class.

Interested students should apply at once to the Principal, or phone 4436, Charlottetown.

CHANGES IN C.N.R. CAR FERRY BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 The C.N.R. car ferry will operate five trips in each direction DAILY, commencing SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, leaving BORDEN at 7:00 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and leaving CAPE TORMENTINE at 8:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 9:15 p.m.



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