

Clean Up Week

Charlottetown is, or should be, one of the easiest cities in Canada to keep clean. For all that, Clean Up Week is a necessary date on the calendar; and the Boy Scouts and their leaders who are taking the lead in next week's program are to be commended for undertaking a task of great civic importance.

It must be said, however, that the all round responsibility for keeping the city—or any other town or village in the Province—clean and tidy is one which belongs to each and every citizen. This is one instance where "let George do it" is a most impractical slogan.

Why Not Publish It?

"A downright lie" was the strong phrase used by Prime Minister St. Laurent in commenting on Mr. Solon Low's statement that he, the Prime Minister, had told Sir Anthony Eden at the time of the Suez crisis that Canada might withdraw from the Commonwealth as a gesture of displeasure at the British-French intervention.

However that may be—both Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Low are honorable men—the fact is that the Prime Minister did send some sort of letter to Sir Anthony. For reasons which he has not disclosed he has never seen fit to take the Canadian people into his confidence and reveal the actual contents of the letter.

It would be an easy matter to settle the argument. All the Prime Minister has to do is to publish the letter without comment. The Canadian people are perfectly capable of judging its character and its merits; and before election day they should be given that opportunity; unless, of course, Sir Anthony should express a desire to keep the letter suppressed.

The only way to suppress rumor is to publish the truth. It is surprising that this has not been done long since.

Danger In The Kitchen

That safety experts do not spend all their time in devising ways and means of keeping motorists from killing one another is shown in a dispatch from Urbana, Ill., the seat of the University of Illinois. It states that, according to the experts there, the average kitchen is a dangerous place.

meal as possible beforehand, so there will be few last minute items to attend to.

Don't hurry. Take the time to be careful, even if it does mean a burnt potato or two.

Turn handles of cooking utensils to the back of the range, so they cannot be knocked over accidentally.

Don't leave knives and other potentially dangerous instruments within the reach of children.

Use a safe, easily manageable stepladder to reach high places.

Organize your small equipment for convenient use so that, for example, dish towels will hang directly above an electric toaster.

Make sure all electric cords, switches and plugs are in good condition.

Invest a little time and money in safety.

Saving A Tree

So many trees are destroyed wantonly and needlessly, as if they had no right to the plot of earth in which they were born, that it is a pleasant experience to come across a man who is prepared to go to some expense to save one.

In this case the tree, from all appearances a distant relative of the acacia, had sprung up a few years ago a few feet from a country garage. No seeds had been planted, as far as the garage owner knew; but somehow a sapling had been born and over the years ingratiated itself into the affections of the garage owner.

Some of the roots, no doubt, were injured in the process; a few may have been killed. But enough survived the upheaval to insure the tree a further lease of life—and of glory to those who, like the garage owner, have the gift of seeing beyond the wood and the tender buds into the heart of a mystery which is as old as the world itself.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mayor Don MacKay of Calgary was twice thrown to the ground while trying to drive ostriches over a race track. He'd better not go in for horse racing.

The Town Council in Hillside, N.J., have demanded that cats be licensed as well as dogs on the ground that "they are just as much a nuisance when they are on the loose." Bosh. Who ever heard of a cat being a nuisance?

Premier Smallwood attributes Ottawa's "new interest" in the Atlantic region to Newfoundland's entry into Confederation and the meeting of the Atlantic Premiers. He forgot to mention one other incentive: the June 10 election.

The builders of the ferry Lord Selkirk report "favorable progress." It is to be hoped that the work of completion will be speeded up and that the vessel will be in operation at the earliest possible moment.

The airlines say the record shows that air transport is the safest method of transport for animals because they are more sensitive to changes in temperature and humidity and often are endangered by a long journey.

There is on gambling, no guess-work, KLM, for instance, called in the Netherlands SPCA and Dutch veterinarians and compiled a Manual for the Carriage of Live Animals which covers the subject from A to Z—from Aard-vark to Zebra.

German shepherd dogs and skunks, we learn, require much lower temperature than monkeys, tropical fish and certain small dogs. Monkeys, we also learn, are prone to catch cold and, because of their monkeyshines, need special crates.

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ONCE A YEAR WITHOUT ANY FUSS

UNITED KINGDOM OPINION

Defense Problems Pondered

By "Onlooker" of the London, England Bureau of Thomson Newspapers

When Britain's Members of Parliament reassembled here it was possible to get an indication of how Government circles are reacting to the latest "peace overture" from the Soviet Union.

Lord, Lord Louis Mountbatten, who was almost clucking at the news conference he presided over at the thought of getting together with no less than the chiefs of eight Dominion navies.

Following hard on the heels of "Fairlead" was "Fairway." While most of the Dominion chiefs departed, the Canadian and British stayed, and were joined by U.S. officers.

At the moment, the Church of Scotland has no Bishops, and treats all clergy as equal.

Still keeping the spotlight on Scotland, there are at the moment six Highland regiments belonging to it—most of them affiliated to Canadian units.

The middle-of-the-road "Glasgow Herald" attacks the new idea but only mildly; it suggests that it is worth studying.

Cozy Air Companions

By Dave Stockand, New York Canadian Press Staff, New York

NEW YORK (CP)—The four-footed world—from pets to panthers—is having a fine time in flight.

Every idiosyncrasy is taken into account by airlines which take on animal passengers as a sideline to their regular passenger flights. Monkeys like somebody to talk to them during their trip.

A pioneer in the field is KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, which made its first experimental animal shipment in 1923.

The airline picks up the traveller's pet with its pedigree papers and health certificate, clears it through customs, and can deliver it to its owner within 10 minutes of arrival at Schiphol airport in Holland.

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DEARTH OF TALENT

Scotland is being watched, too, by Britain's television operators. At the moment TV up there is restricted to the one channel supplied by the State-sponsored British Broadcasting Corporation.

Promised, is at least 25 per cent of screen time occupied by Scottish items and talent.

But go another 200 miles up the country and you get to Glasgow. The Scots like their own sentimental brand of song and comedy, but so far as screen entertainment the Glaswegians will line up to see an American film much more readily than they will for an English one.

But also to be catered for are the more staid and sober folk of Edinburgh, which the new station will cater for as well.

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The Scotsman, always in the field with the protection of all things Scottish has been running a campaign deploring that some of the regiments—perhaps the famous Black Watch, perhaps the Seaforth, perhaps the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—may disappear under the army reorganization that is going on.

Certain to go, it is not known, are some English county regiments. Ironically enough, it was the Defence Correspondent of "The Scotsman"—anonymous, but one of the best military commentators in Britain—who forecast this months ago.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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TEN YEARS AGO

(May 11, 1947) A new air mail and passenger service between Fredericton, Moncton and St. John will be inaugurated by Maritime Central Airways as soon as weather permits.

MAXIMS

God formed us to live by labor, and he would have every man so employed as to be truly happy and very useful.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sandesen, M.D.

OVER-PROTECTING BABY CAN GIVE HIM MILIARIA

Do not protect that baby of yours too much. Wrapping him in too much clothing or keeping him in a room that is too warm may result in miliaria—miliaria, not malaria.

There are several forms of miliaria, an inflammatory skin condition which results from prolonged sweating. Most common form is miliaria rubra or prickly heat.

Generally such lesions occur on the body, the face, neck or forehead, wherever clothing rubs against the skin.

COOL PLACE The prickly heat will disappear within a few days if you keep the youngster in a cool place and make him remain fairly quiet.

Another form of the disorder is miliaria crystallina. In this instance, the sweat glands are blocked nearer the surface and the perspiration is retained within the dead, outer layer of the skin.

SOON OVER There is no inflammation on the skin and the lesions may not even be noticed.

Miliaria pustulosa is another form. This is a secondary infection which follows after some other skin inflammation has already blocked the sweat pores.

Easiest way of preventing the disorder is to reduce or eliminate the cause for perspiring. In warm weather this means light clothing, good ventilation or even air conditioning.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

A.P.: I get dizzy spells. What can be done about them? Answer: Attacks of dizziness may come from a variety of disorders, such as disturbances of the inner ear, high blood pressure, low blood pressure, heart disturbances and the like.



MAYTIME

The time of sunshine and of flowers; The time of birdsong and of show-ers;

The time of fishing, Boys wishing, The time of growing, Men sowing, The time of blue evenings With purple nights, The time of bright morns With silver lights, Where dew-drops gleam On fine new lawns, The time of May, When Summer dawns.

—W. H. Doucette, Charlottetown.

The Age Old Story

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

the company, made the announcement over the weekend.

The Danish Steamer "Benny Skov" left port yesterday for Southampton, England, with 220,000 bushels of potatoes on board. This is the largest cargo of potatoes to go to England from the Maritimes so far.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The June 10 election is likely to see the West saddled with fragments of parties. If the race between Guts and Tories is at all close east of Saskatchewan, a minority government would be the result.

Minnesota is experimenting with a new scheme to reduce traffic accidents and crimes attributed to juveniles. It has imposed a driving curfew on children under 17.

A record crowd at the Lady Beavertown rink danced in celebration of the first Maritime Products Week ever held.

The tiny Aquaba port of Elath has turned into a boom town. Now the thing is to keep it from becoming a boom-boom town.

If the election brings disunion into your happy home, it will be no more than some parliamentarians warned might happen when women were given the vote.

"The vaccine is from Canada," says a cable note that Czechoslovakia is to impose compulsory anti-polio vaccination on all its children.

It's amazing how sophisticated we have become. Today, talks of flights to Mars are accepted very calmly by the same people, who, a few years ago, regarded the strapless evening gown as impossible.

"TIGHT MONEY" is a familiar expression these days. Consider the position of the home or business owner who finds that following fire damage to his property, he has not enough fire insurance. The cost of building increased 2% in 1956 alone. We advise our friends to recheck values and costs and to increase fire insurance coverage where necessary.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER FOR MOTHERS' DAY LET MOTHER BE YOUR GUEST ON SUNDAY, "MOTHERS' DAY" AND TREAT HER TO A TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AT THE Cosy Corner Restaurant NORTH RUSTICO P. E. I.

THE R.C.A.F. MOBILE RECRUITING UNIT Will be in CHARLOTTETOWN EACH TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY at the R.C.A.F. ASSOCIATION CLUB ROOMS In the former Unemployment Insurance Commission Offices on Grafton Street. Young men and women are invited to inquire about pay, training, working and living conditions.

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