

They were given a little Parliament and courts of their own. At their head was placed a "Warden" who even to this day is regarded as a very high dignitary indeed.

Now, civil servants at Whitehall, acting with the tacit consent of the Government, are planning to remove these privileges. (Many of them were removed long since, but the tradition and the ceremonies remain.)

A Matter Of Twins

For some time a heated controversy has been going on in scientific circles about the consequences of the theory of relativity as applied to the aging process under various conditions.

Regretfully, Science Service, organ of the American Association of Scientists, reports that there is no "theoretical" way of settling the argument.

Final Installment

The final installment of the Gordon Commission Report on Canada's Economic Prospects has been published. Just what value it will have is doubtful.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The new price supports will be encouraging to farmers. Some of them may not be needed at the present time; but there is no telling when they might come in handy.

Premier Khrushchev says that Russian troops will leave Hungary "when asked". What he means, of course, is that they will leave when asked by the ruling clique which takes its orders from Moscow.

Trouble In The Ports

Word from London is that a storm is brewing in the famed Cinque Ports of England—Dover, Hastings, Sandwich, Romney and Hythe, all lying on the English Channel.

For a thousand years and more the Cinque Ports have occupied a proud and distinguished place in English history. Their importance as bastions of sea power goes back as far as the time of Edward the Confessor.

Agree or disagree with Mr. Cyrus Eaton's views on international questions, there is no denying his munificence. Scientists attending the second "Pugwash" Conference near Quebec City are said to be enjoying the best of everything and having very interesting discussions besides.



NOT THE UNIFORM FOR THE SPACE AGE

OTTAWA REPORT

New Cabinet Prospects

By Patrick Nicholson, Special Correspondent for The Guardian. Ottawa: Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and transport Minister George Hees, accompanied by Mrs. Diefenbaker and Mrs. Hees, planned a post-election rest in Bermuda over the Easter week-end.

It is a safe bet that the two hardest working campaigners in the election did not just relax on their bodies and their minds on the soft warm sands at the Mid-Ocean Club. Their thoughts and their discussions no doubt ranged extensively over the tasks which lie ahead of their newly-strengthened government.

One of the most urgent tasks is to implement the just claims of the Province of Quebec to greater representation in the Cabinet, and to recognize the wishes of certain older ministers who now deserve a less arduous life. This will call for quite substantial changes within the Cabinet, and within the second tier of the Ministry consisting of Parliamentary Assistants to Cabinet Ministers.

CABINET VACANCIES NOW

There are three vacancies now among normal Cabinet posts. "Immigration" and "Defence Production" are held as extra portfolios on an acting basis by Justice Minister Fulton and Works Minister Green respectively, while the portfolio of Associate Minister of National Defence is unfilled.

The next Cabinet Minister from Ontario will almost certainly be David Walker, of Toronto-Rosedale, Parliamentary Assistant to Justice Minister Fulton. Mr. Walker is the outstanding Conservative back-bencher of the last Parliament, remembered especially for his full and lucid exposition of the suggested Bill of Rights, so often advocated by Mr. Diefenbaker in years past.

New Process For Spuds

A PROCESS of dehydrating potatoes, recently perfected by the United States Department of Agriculture, may revolutionize the spud industry and pose problems for Prince Edward Island growers which should be considered immediately.

Unlike the wartime produce of unhappy memory, the water-less potato flakes evolved by U.S. Government scientists are apparently easy to prepare, and are as tasty as well. Sales reaction in a selected New York State area has been positive, and one Ontario firm is planning production on a major scale.

That this innovation should not be considered lightly is evident when the opinions of usually skeptical government officials are considered. For example, Richard Goodin, a field crops expert for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, who is regarded as being against the trend to serve everything ready-made from a package or can, is nevertheless impressed by this new method.

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.

TEACHERS' WELCOME

Sir—On Tuesday morning Mayor Johnston gave a cordial welcome to the Teachers of Prince Edward Island during their short visit to the capital. Upon hearing his words everyone expected to spend a pleasant three days in the City.

This occurred at Birchwood High School, newly constructed, where proper parking facilities have not been completed. The teachers, having no alternative but to park on Longworth Avenue in front of the building, were fined at the Police Court.

REDS SHELL ISLAND

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Communists on Amoy fired 89 shells at Quemoy in eight minutes Wednesday but caused no harm, the defence ministry reported. The Nationalists drive back Quemoy is one of the Nationalist-held islands just off the mainland of China.

Mysterious Jet Streams

Thousands of feet above the earth, racing winds zigzag across the sky. Unnoticed from below, they lurk in ambush for planes and rockets.

These treacherous rivers of air, known as jet streams, whip a mile across the sky at speeds up to 450 miles an hour. They travel at altitudes ranging from about six to ten miles.

SPREAD AROUND WORLD

The speed with which the clouds of dust spread around the world suggested the existence of fast-moving winds far above the earth. But decades passed before the clue was followed up.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (AP)—William Dietz, 37, owner of a Niagara Falls, N.Y., tenement building where 18 persons died in a fire last November, was sentenced Wednesday to two to five years in prison for first-degree manslaughter. Dietz was convicted March 17 in a case based on the charge that he violated the state's multiple residence law requiring fireproof doors and partitions.

DISPLAY FAMOUS SHIP

VANCOUVER (CP)—The former RCMP schooner St. Roch, first vessel to make the northwest passage from coast to coast through the Arctic waterway, has come to her final resting place in Kitsilano Park here.

Home Remedies For The Hiccups

By Herman N. Budeson, M.D.

CALL it hiccup, hiccough or singultus, it's still nothing to joke about. Hiccups result from anything which irritates the afferent or efferent nerve pathways or the centers which control the respiration muscles, particularly the diaphragm.

I doubt that any of you have escaped an attack of hiccupping. Maybe it was caused by laughing too heartily, swallowing hot foods or by any of a variety of other factors.

CANNOT BE TRACED

Often, temporary cases of hiccups cannot be traced to any specific cause. Prolonged sessions, however, usually can be accounted for.

Disorders of the stomach and esophagus, liver conditions and bladder irritations sometimes are at fault. Very often attacks occur during pregnancy. Some even result from psychogenic causes, although these hiccups generally disappear while eating.

HOME REMEDIES

There are numerous methods of halting transient cases of hiccupping. You probably have heard of a number of so-called "home remedies."

Believe it or not, most of them work. And one doesn't, another probably will. Here are a few suggestions: Take a series of deep breaths; breathe into a paper bag to build up the Co-2 in your body. Drink a glassful of water rapidly in one continuous action. Swallow dry bread or crushed ice.

OTHER MEASURES

Other measures which may be tried, include applying pressure upon the eyeballs, placing pressure on the carotid artery with the thumb and forefinger for one minute or tickling the ares of the throat until vomiting is produced.

Now some of these actions are rather drastic and it probably would be well to call your physician if the four I have listed first don't do the trick. He has a number of treatments available for stubborn cases. Perhaps he will decide upon a gastric lavage or maybe he will dilate the esophagus.

Benzel benzoate or amphetamine are sometimes used by doctors to halt attacks. Or your doctor may try inhalation therapy by using 5 per cent Co-2 in oxygen, or even 10 per cent, if necessary.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

B.R.: I am a man of 55. For the past year, I have suffered from pains in the calves of my legs when walking. My feet also are very cold. What would you advise?

Answer: It would seem that you have some disturbance of the circulation of your legs. There are many drugs and certain operations available to cure this disorder. You should consult your physician for treatment.

NOTES BY THE WAY

More politicians denounce the long, wide motor cars. Everybody is opposed to this imposition on the car-buying public except the car-buying public.—Winnipeg Tribune

475,000 new customers—that is the number of babies born in Canada during 1952, all ready-made immediate customers for the dairy industry. In addition, there were 136,000 marriages during the year, assuring very considerable increased market prospects for the future.—Holstein Friesian Journal

Basically the trouble is that Mr. Dulles does not believe in negotiating with the Soviets. There is an old rule of administration that when you want to get something done, you have it done by somebody who believes in it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Canada did not reach its present stature through the efforts of the pessimists and gloom and doom prophets. It was brought about by the optimists and men with stout hearts who faced up to the challenge of carving a nation out of bush and rock. We would be in a sorry state indeed if the Canadian people lost their courage and spirit of adventure. We have no time or patience to bother with the "blue ruin boys."—Sudbury Star

Calvin Coolidge died 25 years ago, leaving a legacy of silence which grows in value with the years. He is the president best remembered for what he didn't say. Once, as an example, his train stopped in a small town, and a bustling local officer went about quieting the crowd. "Now everybody keep quiet. I want absolute silence," the President is going to address us. "Goodbye," said Mr. Coolidge and the train pulled out.—Chicago Daily News

Universal education is a fine ideal, and no lower goal should ever be accepted in planning democratic country's educational system. Nonetheless, note has to be taken in many schools of a small percentage of incorrigible delinquents, whose presence disrupts the routine of the classroom and drives teachers to the verge of insanity. A tougher attitude toward this type of juvenile hoodlum is being reported from widely-separated areas.—Fredericton Gleaner

MAXIMS

It is the privilege and duty of the present generation to pass on to its successors, unimpaired, the heritage of liberty bequeathed to it by the founders of the Republic.

The Age Old Story

The Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

The Quiet Man

What sunlight is to sun, or flight to birds; Or mountainside beatified by words; Or finding is, to losing; or the space Of ocean is to wave; or face, to face; Or doors that open where there is no plea; Or bee to ripened hive; or leaf to tree; So silence is to him, the quiet man. The man who is the total of the plan. For whom the silence is the perfect speech, The most enclosure and the widest reach.—Ruth Wilson in The New York Times

Delectable!

Downright delectable... these fragrant Cheese Puffs, fresh and fragrant from the oven. Made with Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast, they're a cinch to prepare. Next time you bake at home, bake a batch of these delicious cheese treats!

Cheese Puffs

- 1. Scald 3/4 cup milk. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and 1 cup shredded old cheddar cheese. 2. Measure into bowl. Scrape with a damp cloth. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 50 minutes. and beat well—about 2 minutes. Cover down side of bowl. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 50 minutes. 3. Beat down batter. Spoon into 12 greased average-sized muffin pans. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 25 minutes. Yield—12 puffs.

Advertisement for Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast, including a recipe for Cheese Puffs and a picture of the yeast product.