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Educational Proposal

In the current debate on the Throne Speech in the House of Commons, a valuable contribution was made by two Toronto Conservative members...

Quebec's Hospital Plan

Quebec has now intimated that it will join the national hospital insurance plan, probably next year—making it unanimous so far as commitment of the ten Provinces to the plan is concerned...

Concerted Convertibility

Recent financial developments in Europe—notably the announcement at the end of 1958 by ten nations that their currencies had been made externally convertible—should make for significant improvements in the flow of international commerce...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Among the blessings we enjoy is freedom from such disastrous mid-winter floods as have brought ruin to thousands of homes in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other American States at this season...

POPULAR WILL

In the Thursday demonstrations, in which an estimated 750,000 people turned out to cheer him and his policies, provided one indication of the popular will and there have been similar indications in the provinces...

ON LAST SIDES

Herbert L. Matthews of the New York Times, an expert on Latin-American affairs and a close observer of the Cuban scene for years, writes: There is hardly a family in Cuba that did not have a member at least arrested and at worst tortured and killed by president Batista's soldiers and police...

With the outbreak of war, stringent exchange regulations were instituted by almost all combatant nations, the review recalls. Since the war, these controls have been gradually relaxed in varying degrees...

fourth fully convertible national currency.

External convertibility now permitted by the other nine European nations is still limited in that it applies only to currency acquired by non-residents, and even then does not extend to capital transactions, the bank says. A case in point is British sterling, the currency in which almost half of the world's trade is conducted...

Summarizing the position as it now stands, 'hard currency' countries like Canada "need no longer be singled out as objects of the discrimination inherent in trade restrictions that still exist, and it is to be hoped that this discrimination will soon disappear..."

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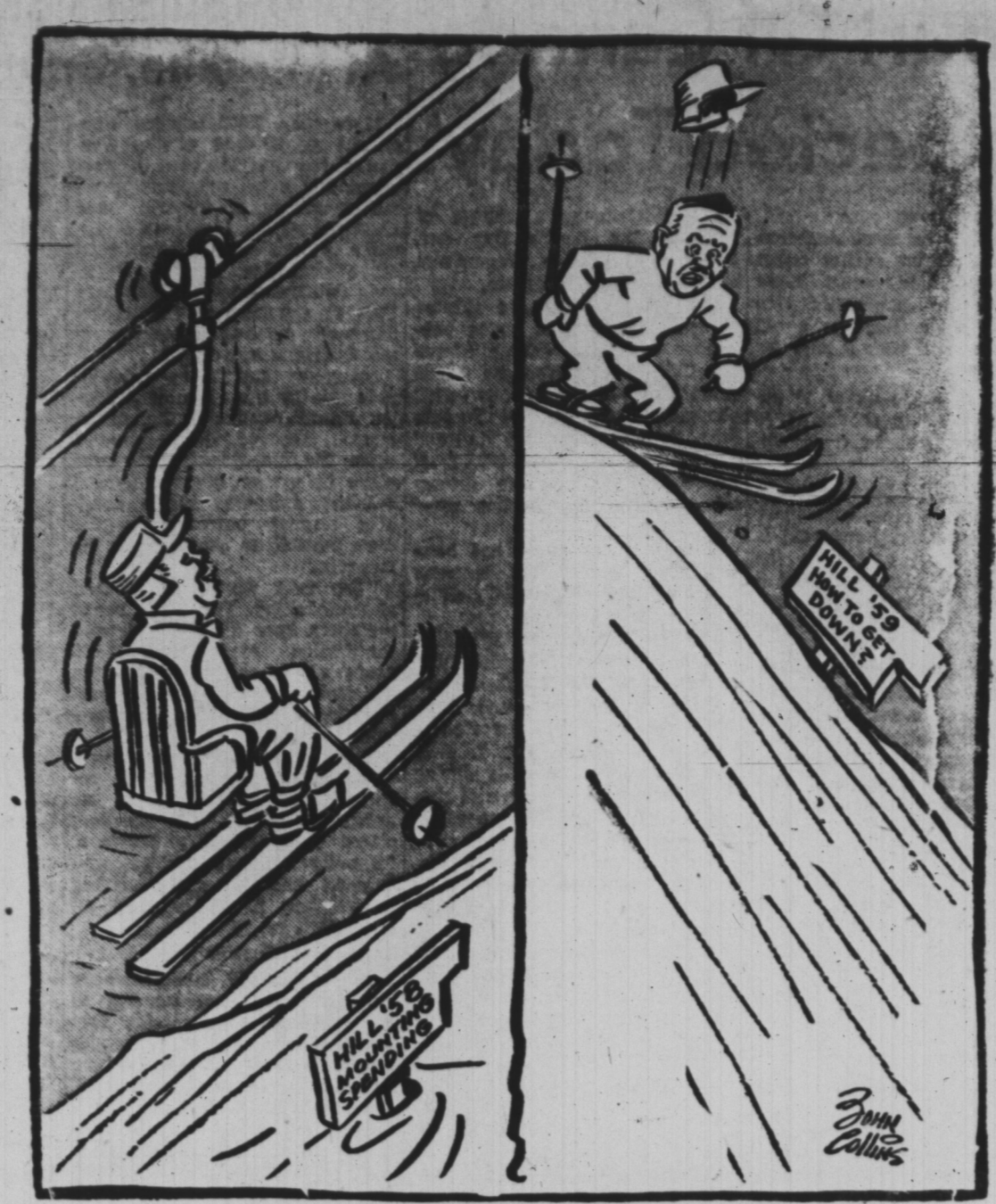
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See That Baby Gets Fresh Air

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. Babies need fresh air and sunshine even in our chilly winter weather. So don't keep your tot securely locked inside the house these days in the belief that you are protecting him. Actually, you are doing him a disservice. His appetite is likely to become sluggish, his complexion pasty...

HEIGHTS VITALITY

The cool, brisk weather we experience throughout the northern part of the nation at this time of year improves the appetites of youngsters, heightens their vitality and puts color in their cheeks.

CORRECT WEIGHT

I don't recommend taking a baby outside before he reaches a weight of at least eight pounds and then only if the temperature is 60 degrees or above.

PROPERLY DRESSED

Babies 12 pounds and over can go out even in sub-freezing weather, if they are kept in a sunny sheltered spot and if they are properly dressed.

FURTHER PRECAUTIONS

I suggest a couple of other precautions, too. In cold weather you must protect infants and toddlers from the discomforts of running noses and drooling.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

M.J. What are the symptoms of a post-nasal drip? Is it related to sinus trouble?

Answer: Post-nasal drip is closely related to sinus trouble. The chief symptoms of post-nasal drip are the constant dripping of mucous material into the pharynx, and a cough.

MAXIMS

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Jan. 27, 1934)

Confidence in the tourist traffic, not only in Prince Edward Island, but also in the whole Dominion, would be increased, was expressed last evening by Mr. Justice Arsenault on his return from Quebec, where he attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux.

TEN YEARS AGO

(Jan. 27, 1949) Georgetown will become the Island distributing centre and coal port this summer, said...

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Ocean racing is the wettest, slowest, most expensive and most uncomfortable way of getting nowhere that the wit of man has ever devised.—Myles Wyatt, Admiral of the Royal Ocean Racing Club

An Eastern Ontario newspaper thinks the Diefenbaker government is laying a smoke-screen and adds "It's a pretty moist-scented smoke screen." Where else but Ottawa could one see such a spectacle?—Ottawa Journal

Vele Dukovski, the Yugoslav actor, succeeded so well in his stage role in "King of the Thieves" that he took up the same profession in real life. A court in Belgrade has just sentenced him to twenty years in prison. During the past two years the actor - thief has committed 110 burglaries that netted him \$36,000 Tageszeitung, Innsbruck

If Anastas I. Mikoyan were handed a bill for his lunch at the First National City Bank of New York the other day it probably would be for \$39,000,000. The bank has been keeping on its books a claim for that amount since the Russians took over its branches in Russia during the revolution of 1918. The bank is one of ten major U.S. financial and industrial concerns claiming Russia owes them a total of \$276,000,000.—New York Despatch

All in all, 1958 was a bad year for earth, the Republicans, Sherman Adams, the south, professional baseball, quiz shows, government bonds, the railroads, the new fashions, Maria Callas and big automobiles. It was a good year for space, the Democrats, de Gaulle, Nelson Rockefeller, the north, professional football, westerns, credit cards, the jets, hula hoops, Brigitte Bardot and little automobiles.—Saturday Review

Gleaming white synthetic rubber covers the reinforced concrete roof of the largest church in the Caribbean, the Santa Maria Reina Church in Ponce, Puerto Rico. Synthetic rubber was used because of its unusual resistance to aging and oxidation. White was selected to expose a reflective surface to the torrid sun in order to keep the interior of the church cooler. The rubber's elasticity allows it to expand and contract with temperature variations.—Chemical News

Mr. Mr. W. N. MacDonald, Sydney, N.S., in an interview yesterday. Plans are already underway to ship coal from the Mabou mine in Cape Breton by barge to Georgetown where it will transfer the coal to a 1,000-ton bunker barge and screening plant to be erected there.

Swift and efficient work by the Charlottetown Fire Department in zero weather saved the large show room and store contents of Simpson's Agency from serious damage yesterday morning, when a fire broke out in the basement. Believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, the fire was confined to the basement and only damage to the stock was caused.

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