

Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Day... W. J. Hancock, Publisher... Wallace Ward, Managing Editor... Frank Walker, Editor...

The Closer The Better

The joint meeting of the City Council and City School Board on Wednesday night marked an innovation, at least in recent years...

Certainly our citizens have an important stake in the plans under way to cope with our civic educational problems...

Perhaps at no time has the need for mutual understanding and co-operation been more evident...

A new senior high school will be required by September, 1966, if the provincial government proceeds with its plans to raise Prince of Wales College to a degree-granting status...

Among other matters discussed was the particularly heavy burden carried by both Charlottetown and Summerside with regard to school finances...

Under our system, the School Board is the planning and spending body but it is up to the Council to finance its operations from general civic revenue...

Fly In The Ointment

Even before his budget was in sight of balance, Finance Minister Gordon had spoken hopefully of cutting taxes to stimulate business...

Hitherto in Quebec, as in other provinces, by far the greater proportion of income taxes was paid to Ottawa...

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Quebec is due for another three per cent of this revenue source, which will increase its proportion of the personal income taxes collected to 47 per cent.

If Mr. Gordon cuts federal income taxes the cut would, naturally, apply only to the portion of the personal income tax being paid to Ottawa...

If Quebec were to prevent the province's taxpayers from being placed in this invidious position, it would have to cut its own share of the income taxes to bring about the same tax level...

It may be, of course, that Mr. Gordon will be granting no relief for federal income taxpayers...

What was it that Burns said about the incertitude that attaches to the best-laid plans of mice and men?

Those Friendly Ties

Prime Minister Pearson recently undertook to reply to a series of written questions on international affairs...

The question noted that while there seem to be no outstanding problems between the U.S. and Canadian governments at the present time...

Mr. Pearson's reply was that the relations were close and friendly, and he was sure they would continue that way...

Canadians were concerned about everything the U.S. does because they are affected by it and often involved. So, "we give good advice and strong support and—on occasions—honest disagreement..."

This is a little classic in its way, pitched on the right note and with every word carefully chosen...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Alberta may be the first province to have a public watchdog. News from Edmonton indicates that an ombudsman may be appointed there within a year.

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DAGWOOD SANDWICH

OTTAWA REPORT By Patrick Nicholson

Combines Role As Historian & Legislator

The rare intelligent and conscientious MP is kept so busy with his work for constituency, Parliament and party that he has but little time to spare for other work...

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River Barge Church

The ringing of church bells is a strange sound to hear in the clamor of Hamburg Harbor. Surprised, the stranger sees that the ringing bells come from an old cutter, West Germany's only river barge church...

Missed Opportunity

There used to be a piece of furniture called the parlor table, forerunner of the livingroom coffee table...

Our Yesterdays

(From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 23, 1940) Ominous preparations across the German frontier of the tiny Grand Duchy, wedged between Germany and France...

TEN YEARS AGO (April 23, 1955) Rev. Donald Sharpe was elected president of the Souris Home and School Association...

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Warnings Of Stroke

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Stroke is associated with hardening of the arteries that supply blood to the brain...

The chance is increased in the obese, heavy smoker, diabetic, hypertensive, and those with evidence of hardening of the arteries elsewhere in the body...

Are there warning symptoms? Are there warning symptoms? Yes, and the majority are distinctive and should not be neglected...

The signs are somewhat different when changes are in the vertebral artery which brings blood to the brain via another route...

TOO MUCH ASPIRIN D. F. writes: Could too much aspirin cause a malabsorption syndrome?

REPLY No. This group of diseases results from varying degrees of malabsorption of fats, vitamins, proteins, carbohydrates, minerals, and water...

UPSIDE-DOWN STOMACH E. L. writes: Do you have a list of foods for an elderly person with an upside down stomach?

REPLY No, but the condition is helped by eating smaller meals consisting of food similar to that given for peptic ulcer...

NOT ESSENTIAL Mrs. J. writes: Should a woman be under a doctor's care during the menopause?

REPLY No, except that the periodic examination should be continued, even through this period. There is no need to take medication if the organs are normal and there is no discomfort.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Faith will never die so long as seed catalogs are printed in color. — Plymouth Review.

A man who can laugh at himself will always be amused. — Vancouver Sun.

sleep," complained a wife to the family physician. "That's easy enough," he replied. "It is a malady very easily cured. You have to give him one of these pills every night before he retires, and he'll be cured in no time..."

Montreal Star.

On the back of every composition notebook there used to be a multiplication table. Not so nowadays. It slipped into limbo in the "new knowledge" avalanche...

A young man was asked by his father what the dance, the twist was like. "Well," replied the son, "imagine yourself crossing the street with a basket of eggs in one hand and a box of light bulbs in the other, and just as the light changes, your suspenders break. What you do from there on up will be the twist..."

India Resents Rebuff

By Arch MacKenzie Canadian Press Staff Writer

President Johnson lacks the subtle touch in international affairs. This is one interpretation being drawn by United States relations with India...

Rigidity or wrongly, Johnson is being pointed to as directly responsible for postponing visits scheduled by Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India and Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub Khan...

Observers continue to weigh the official reasons given by the president for delaying the visits—pressure of domestic affairs and Viet Nam. There has been no state department comment at all and there is speculation that if the state department was consulted, it probably argued against the postponement...

India's attitude to the U.S. is right back where it was in the days when the late prime minister Nehru and his defence minister, Krishna Menon, were regarded by the U.S. as chronic burrs under the saddle...

The relationship warmed somewhat under the late president Kennedy who, among other things, dispatched Ontario-born John Kenneth Galbraith to New Delhi as ambassador-economist...

While Johnson has infuriated India, the U.S. continues to pour vast amounts of aid into that country. Working with Canada and eight other countries, the U.S. is providing another 40 per cent of the \$1,000,000 earmarked as the annual contribution to India's current five-year plan...

Others suggest Johnson was tricked with India's persistent calls for a pause in bombing Communist North Viet Nam—a proposal originating with Prime Minister Pearson but received coolly in Washington and not repeated...

Still others say Johnson simply finds state visits too time-consuming when he's busy—as he finds in effect in giving his official reasons for postponing the visits...

Whatever the reason, diplomats suggest, the U.S. seems to have wounded the feelings of a substantial Asian country at a time when it can ill afford to jeopardize any support.

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travel bargains

Table listing travel bargains for various locations: Charlottetown to Sackville (\$2.20), Moncton (\$2.90), Truro (\$3.70), Saint John (\$4.30), Halifax (\$4.80), Antigonish (\$5.20), Sydney (\$9.50), Quebec (\$12.15), Montreal (\$13.00), Ottawa (\$15.70), Winnipeg (\$35.00), Edmonton (\$47.00).

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