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In education, most important is the announcement of a Royal Commission to be appointed to inquire and report on organization and financing at the university level. In view of the alarming increase in highway fatalities, the Government has commendably decided to establish a Safety Council. The services of town and professional planning are to be amalgamated, and action is to be taken to promote uniformity in motor vehicle insurance cards.

Under an agreement between the federal and provincial authorities, better provision is to be made for the custody of persons sentenced to imprisonment. A probation service is to be instituted for the rehabilitation of first and young offenders. Both these measures are overdue, and should be welcomed.

A master plan for the overall development of the Province is being prepared. The services of the travelling mental health clinic are to be expanded. Legislation is to be introduced restricting the use of certain toxic spray materials, also to provide for positive identification of livestock—presumably by branding or tattooing.

We note no reference to proposed liquor law amendments, though this has been a much-discussed question during the past year; nor to the problem of water pollution, about which a good deal has been heard. There was also some talk, before the session, of amendments being introduced to the Electoral Reform Act, and possibly of a new civil service salary scale. Action on these and other matters, of course, may be in the Government's mind though not mentioned in His Honor's Speech.

In any case, we may expect the Opposition to call attention to any generally it deems significant, and announces to act the part of parliamentary watchdog, not only during the debate on the Draft Address but throughout the session. It is a role, under our democracy, as important in its way as that of the Government itself. We look forward to a good performance on both sides.

### Montréal Bylections

Everybody except the Creditistes appears to be satisfied with the results of the two federal by-elections in Montréal on Monday. The Liberals, of course, because they succeeded in retaining the seats. Opposition Leader Diefenbaker because, in a light voting turnout in two Liberal strongholds, the Conservative candidates made a good showing, polling a bigger vote in St. Denis than in the 1963 general election and displacing the Creditistes in second place.

As for Social Credit Leader Thompson, he sees Monday's night's results as spelling the doom of the Creditistes as Creditistes as a national force. "That was an indication," he says, "that Real

Consents as a national party leader doesn't go over even in Québec and that his brand of separatism doesn't either. It was reassuring to see that in both cases the Montréal voters turned their backs on Caouette."

And, indeed, most Canadians will feel inclined to agree. Mr. Caouette's brand of Canadianism isn't acceptable to the great majority of our citizens. A week ago he claimed the conscription of French Canadians to fight in the Second World War was far more reprehensible than the recent raid by teenage terrorists on a Montréal airport. That the Montréal voters turned down this kind of demagoguery is to their credit.

Mr. Caouette and the 12 other Creditiste MPs made an all-out effort in this contest, visiting individual homes, attending "kitchen meetings" and helping out in the committee rooms as well as speaking at public rallies. In addition, the Rally Committee brought in 400 crack organizers from all over the province—as far away as Athabasca and Gaspe—to help in the final days of the campaign. They failed, and it could well be that in this failure they are seeing the handwriting on the wall.

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Nothing is worse for an administration, or for the public, than to have public offices go by default, so to speak, because of public apathy or indifference. And this applies quite as forcefully to civic elections as to those of wider jurisdiction. De Tocqueville, the celebrated 19th century French statesman and author of the classic work, "Democracy in America," had this to say on the subject of civic politics:

"A nation can establish a system of free government but without municipal institutions it has not the 'spirit of liberty'. Strong intermediate and local institutions are democratic necessities. They encourage men and women to take an active part rather than a passive part in the business of government; and while there must be many limitations on local freedom, especially when the economy works on a narrow margin, it is healthy to have a division of power between the centre and locality. The ensuing tensions and accommodations are in themselves productive of life and vigor."

It occurs to us that we have quoted this comment before in connection with civic affairs. Well, let it stand. We haven't been able to find a better one; and it may help to impress on some of our readers who have a vote in this contest that the exercise of their franchise may be in the Government's mind though not mentioned in His Honor's Speech.

### Japanese Farming

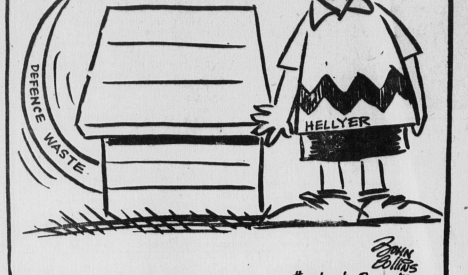
We think of Japan as a highly industrialized country, but it is also a land in which a remarkable revolution is going on in the science of farming, as indicated by a recent report from the Tokyo Department of Agriculture.

During 1962 more than 700,000 workers left farms to take jobs in Japanese factories and offices, but in the same year agricultural production reached a new high, a fact made possible by the increased use of modern machinery and farming methods.

In Japan, 25 per cent of the families are classed as agricultural all-though less than one-third of these are full-time farmers. Adopting the practices of his western counterpart, the Japanese farmer gets more out of his land while at the same time cutting down on the amount of labour required. He is a heavy purchaser of fertilizer.

The production of rice, the main crop for Japanese farmers and the main diet of the people, has risen from 9,000,000 tons ten years ago to 12,000,000 tons in the last reporting year.

# Security is having a watch dog with more teeth than tail



## IMPORTANT TO CUT THE RIGHT END

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

### Returns Enthused From Winter Olympics

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"We are of course very materially minded," she said ruefully. "I think it is a shame that our kids have to go to the professional milieu at the age of 12 or 13. I would like to see a lot of Canadians prepared and able to play amateur sports."

Where did our Minister of Health and Welfare get her interest in sport? "I had to start wearing glasses at the age of seven, so I could never tackle a sport such as skiing," she told me. "But as Minister of Welfare, I am responsible for administering big funds to promote physical fitness. And that, I don't forget, I have to do in winter sports."

party in Parliament. There's Jack Roburgh (M.P. for Norfolk, Ontario), who was president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The other is Kelly, "Red Kelly," from Ontario. And of course a man called L.B. Pearson, a real sports fan, who used to play semi-professional with my father.

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"What a contrast," Judy quipped. "I expect that 90 per cent of the people in Canada know much less about the fine team of Father Bauer's boys who had their route they had to work themselves up into a team of winning players."

Some Britishers are becoming more and more interested in the naked greed of youngsters. It is a pity that every boy but furnished in it, it would make a contribution to the needy. We hope the Russians, well knowing that a charity begins abroad, will appreciate this new example of enlightened capitalism.

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Some 50 men aboard the factory ship work daytime, making an open ramp in the stern. British whalers have called this the "whale transmitter," which transmits a radio signal for quick pick-up.

U.S. WHALES ABSENT  
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Forty-three loans amounting to \$2,000,000 are being made by the Government of Canada to the Province of Ontario for the construction of a new power plant at the site of the old power plant at the site of the old power plant.

The 1962 season, a quota of 15,000 blue-whale units (two metric tons of whale hunting has been replaced by factory efficiency. When a whale is sighted, the factory ship quickly moves in, aims a sword and lets fly a 200-lb steel harpoon. A small targe in the

head detaches on contact, ensuring quick death. The carcass is inflated with compressed air, and the ship is the factory ship. Some fleets attach a "whale transmitter," which transmits a radio signal for quick pick-up.

## Lost Lung NOTES BY THE WAY

By Dr. Theodore B. VanDien  
Chronic disease of the lungs. What is this condition? It is a disease of the lungs called tuberculosis in frequency? How is it treated? Can it be cured? The condition has been defined as enlargement of the whole or part of the lung, due to loss of elasticity of the inter-lobar tissue. It is better understood as a chronic disease of the lungs, which may happen to the respiratory passages, and a very common who by it plays a prominent role. Normal life is not enough to take this punishment. But it is too much for bronchi and other air passages with an inherent weakness or lungs that have been damaged by irritation, infection, or degeneration.

"The Canadian dollar," says a financial page, "loses ground." Most of us lose ground to the dollar—Ottawa Journal.  
A French inventor has a machine which will let you sleep in no time. It looks like a television set, but it is a halo effect that expands and contracts. It will bring the sandman to anyone, he claims. So, what's the catch? It's a machine that costs \$100,000 for the last year—Milwaukee Journal.

Bronchitis of long duration is the most common irritation produced by heavy smoking over a long period is responsible for the Canadian asthma cough, with constant hacking and subsequent weakening of the lung. Less than one per cent of emphysema are asthma and chronic bronchitis caused or air pollution. Severe emphysema stems from the effects of years of wear and tear. Shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing are the main symptoms of chronic bronchitis. It consists of avoiding bronchitis and stopping smoking. Various medications are employed to relax the larger air passages and liquefy the mucus so it can be expelled, and to stimulate the respiratory system.

### Malaysian Situation

By Boris Miskew  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
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Breathing exercises are recommended to remove the stagnation of the lungs. The best is the diaphragm and diaphragm. Some physicians insist that the patient should use a nebulizer to dilate the bronchi with insulin, which will lessen the mucus. A nebulizer is more elaborate and effective type of apparatus is utilized to give the patient a nebulizer therapy. This supplies aerosol medication, combined with steam.

STATUS OF GUERRILLAS  
The conference ran into difficulties when the status of the guerrilla bands came up. President Sukarno of Indonesia has ordered these bands to remain in their established pockets in North Borneo and not to surrender their arms.

Pressure and fainting  
Mrs. L. P. writes: Could high blood pressure cause fainting spells?  
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EXPRESSED DOUBT  
Deputy Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak of Malaysia has expressed doubt that the truth will be effective. He said the Indonesian-backed guerrillas in North Borneo would not be effective. The conference was called after U.S. Secretary of State Robert Kennedy, sent by President Johnson to look into the matter, obtained a promise from Indonesia that guerrilla raids would be stopped.

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The next meeting will precede the proposed summit conference of Sukarno Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman of Malaysia and President Diosdado Macapagal of the Philippines—raising some hope that a solution might eventually be found.

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