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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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scenery in the world, stand the famed Cedars of Lebanon, to the rapid and stately growth of which the psalmist likens the spiritual development of the just.

The assaults of time have removed much of the cedars' grandeur. But some of it remains as a link between the old and the new.

Coming to later day and events, it was in Lebanon that the gentle French historian and sceptic Ernest Renan wrote his celebrated "Life of Jesus".

Alarming Prospect

Are we headed for an age of push-button education? This may seem too horrible to contemplate, but not according to Mr. Simon Ramo, a member of the California Institute of Technology, who predicts that teaching in the future will be done chiefly by machines.

By pushing a button the student will set in motion the machine's lesson of the day on any one of a variety of subjects which will be given by means of sound movies and animated diagram. Just to make sure the student doesn't fall asleep he will have to punch certain buttons during the lesson.

There will, of course, have to be clerks to keep track of the records; they will co-ordinate the replies to find what progress is being made by the student.

Mr. Ramo has one ray of comfort for us. The cost of the machines will likely be prohibitive. That is a problem, of course, which may be solved by mass-production means.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A team of University of Michigan scientists have been studying flies and insects in an effort to find out what effect their singing has on their general behaviour.

Some discussion on the Federal-Provincial Hospital Plan has been taking place at the meeting of the Canadian Medical Council in Halifax.

Moscow newspapers are calling for an "overhaul" in the Soviet higher education system. Evidently, the Russians don't have as high regard for their schools as the Americans have.

In Canada there are two living ex-Prime Ministers the Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen, who celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary last Monday, and the Rt. Hon Louis St. Laurent, who is busy every day in his law office and on the directorates of several firms.



RECOGNIZE THESE TWINS?

OTTAWA REPORT French Classes For M.P.'s

By Patrick Nicholson Special Correspondent For The Guardian

OTTAWA — Forty-nine English-speaking Members of Parliament have gone back to school. These M.P.'s are so keen to be able to understand the many parliamentary speeches now being delivered in the French language, that they are taking voluntary classes to learn our second official tongue.

There is no laborious "plume de ma tante" stuff about Professor Pelequin's precepts for parliamentarians. He teaches by means of a special method which he invented himself, called the "audio-visual system."

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.

INFORMATION SOUTH Sir,—May I through your valuable community service "The Public Forum" try to get some information for a correspondent in Wilton, Connecticut. These people are planning a trip to our Province this summer, would like to establish contacts before coming, and have written the Historical Society to enlist their help in gathering information about any relatives or descendants of the following:

UNINTENDED SLIGHT Sir,—Our general manager, Mr H.R. Baxter, has already written you a letter of apology for the now infamous map of part of Canada. To be sure, our advertising agency drew the offending map. We can only conclude that the cartographer worked from left to right and had finished all but Prince Edward Island just as the lunch whistle blew.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL Sir,—Since our Vocational School has already issued its 1958-59 Prospectus and Calendar, may I through your press express my appreciation of this wonderful school and place of learning for our boys and girls, particularly from our rural communities.

I am, Sir, etc. MRS. W.M. BREHAUT, Sec'y of P.E.I. Historical Society 115 Rochford Street

THE ACADIANS OF P.E.I.

By J. Henri Blanchard, L.L.D.

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lant not more than three leagues. But before this, we landed at the creek of the Wild Boar (Anse du Sanglier) in order to see ten poor inhabitants whose misery greatly excited our compassion.

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Many Strokes Are Not Fatal

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

Despite widespread belief to the contrary, many strokes are not fatal. And the fact that a person has had one stroke does not necessarily cut his life expectancy, if he takes proper care of himself.

Now a stroke can occur either while awake or asleep. Generally, if it occurs while a person is awake, he will fall to the floor, either because he becomes unconscious or because one of his legs becomes paralyzed.

While we still can't guarantee a patient's recovery, your doctor does have various methods of treatment which are very helpful in cases of stroke.

Results of Stroke... Some patients recover completely within a few weeks or months. Others, however, suffer varying degrees of arm and leg paralysis and speech difficulties.

Be Thoughtful Include the patient in the family life; don't shove him out of your plans just because he is bedridden temporarily.

As soon as your doctor thinks it advisable—sometimes this is within 24 hours—assist the patient in moving his arm or leg.

Then he is on the road to recovery.

QUESTION AND ANSWER S.T.: I have psoriasis of the nails that has not been helped by any type of treatment. Is there anything you can recommend?

Answer: Psoriasis of the nails is one of the most difficult types of psoriasis to treat. X-ray treatments seem to offer the best help.

NOTES BY THE WAY

One of the worst things a man can do, safety officers will say, is to drive a car when emotional upset. Anger is an emotional upset. In that mood a driver is apt to drive his gas pedal down to the floor as if grinding his opponent under his heel.—St. Thomas Times Journal

A Scotsman on a visit to Canada noticed the mounted head of a bull moose hanging in the hall of the house where he was staying. He asked his host what sort of animal it was. "Oh, that's a moose!" was the reply. "A moose!" exclaimed the Scot. "Good heavens, what are your rats like over here?"—Montreal Star

OUR YESTERDAYS (From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 19, 1933

The back light of the Brighton Range was totally destroyed by a spectacular blaze yesterday morning. The fire was discovered by the keeper, Mr. Joseph Purcell. The blaze was in the upper part of the lighthouse which hindered the firemen in their efforts to extinguish the fire.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council of Summerside it was decided to purchase the property from Robinson's Mill and Bakery at \$450 for the land and buildings thereon, for the purpose of building a new abattoir. Tenders will be called as soon as possible for the erection of the new building.

TEN YEARS AGO June 19, 1948 Two carloads of the Island's best swine left yesterday morning for delivery in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary. The swine, selected within the last two weeks by Mr. H. W. Clay, Dominion Livestock Fieldman, comprised 19 bars of Advanced Registry stock and 75 sows, 50 per cent of which were of qualified registry.

The P. E. I. Information Bureau at Aulac, N.B., will be opened for the season today. The branch will be operated by Albert Sinclair and Charles MacLeman, two student war veterans. The branch at Wood Islands will be opened tomorrow with Miss Helen Compton in charge.

The Age Old Story Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yet he shall give delight unto thy soul.

MAXIMS There is nothing so fatal to character as half-finished tasks.

Adelaide Fitzpatrick in the Christian Science Monitor.

CUDMORE'S WEEKEND SPECIALS. Includes items like Tomatoes 39c, Cantaloup 25c, Lettuce 35c, Watermelon 25c, Cucumbers 25c, Oranges 75c, Beans 39c, Grapefruit 29c, Carrots 25c, Ketchup 23c, Peas 35c, Powder 38c, COD FILLETS 25c, Soup 39c, Sugar 12c, Pears 39c, Honey 49c, Gum Drops 35c.