

Mr. Diefenbaker's Visit

This Province will extend a warm welcome today to the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada...

On his last visit here Mr. Diefenbaker held out hopes that our causeway project would prove to be feasible and economically justified...

We have been at pains to give both the major parties credit for their efforts in furthering the causeway scheme...

We trust that he will now bring us assurance of the Government's recognition of our urgent need for another rail carrying icebreaker...

trade agreements with Britain. Mr. Macmillan's main task, as the Financial Times (London) sees it, is to keep the tactical situation fluid...

Mr. Macmillan has a strong ally in the Kennedy administration at Washington, which believes British membership in the Common Market is imperative for a stronger Europe...

Up to now the negotiations, which opened in Brussels last November, have been concerned mainly with isolating major problems and hammering out ground rules for more specific talks...

Telling Statistics

The Royal Commission on Health Services is still holding hearings. One of the recent bodies to come before it was the Canadian Psychiatric Association...

It was estimated that mental illness costs Canada \$66,000,000 a year in lost earnings alone. Direct costs, in hospital maintenance and psychiatric care, was estimated at another \$239,900,000...

One of the major problems associated with the mental health field in Canada is the dire shortage of psychiatrists—now numbering one to about every 25,000 of population...

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Soviets now claim to have developed an electronic device that imitates the auditory organ of the jellyfish to forecast storms 15 hours in advance...

There are many ways of indicating the inequality that exists among the nations of the earth. One of these is pointed out by the Montreal Gazette, with minimum of comment—by indeed the haunting statement requires none...

A Three-Way Battle

Political leaders here have their troubles, but they are small to the burden that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is shouldering as Britain prepares to enter the crucial bargaining stage in its bid for admission to the European Common Market...

In the first place, Mr. Macmillan has to convince Common Market countries of Britain's sincerity and willingness to compromise. At home, he must rally dissenters, many within his own party...



FRANKENSTEIN

Ottawa Report by Patrick Nicholson

Sees Canada's Economy Rolling Ahead

'Optimistic consumer confidence is a golden key to a great 1962,' says the president of George Weston Ltd. Canadian millionaire Garfield Weston is widely known here for bringing Loblaw Groceries to the Canadian scene...

CANADIANS ARE SPENDING

'Canada's economy is really rolling ahead, and convincing improvement is evident,' said George Metcalf, boss of Mr. Weston's Canadian operations. The loosening of our previous tight money, and the devaluation of the Canadian dollar, have resulted in the economic growth in Canada exceeding all expectations...

FARMERS' PROBLEMS

Sir J. notice in your paper of the 10th inst. that Mr. Diefenbaker 'a great Canadian and a good sport,' will be at the Sports Arena this evening. We farmers have been good sports for a long time but now the game is over and we will have to attend the meeting and present John with the facts about the present potato situation...

We have already tried Dr. Diefenbaker's representative in the last parliament but he told us to get out of potatoes and go into dairies, cattle and make \$300 per cow. P.E.I. farmers are not in any real financial straits. The economy of this province is higher than any other Canadian province...

Undercurrents in Laos

By Harold Morrison

Canadian Staff Writer

President Kennedy's decision to ship more American troops into Thailand is more of a gesture to reassure the Thai people than a manoeuvre that could lead to an East-West showdown in the Indo-China Peninsula. In fact, Kennedy has made clear—through channels that could easily reach the Communists—that he has lost all confidence in the royal government leadership in Laos and will use the pressure to force that leadership into a coalition with the pro-Communist Pathet Lao...

KNUCKLES RAPPED

Kennedy has accused Phoumi of the fruitless move last week to reinforce the royal command of Nam Tha—not only of ignoring U.S. advice but also of endangering the security of Laos and of Laos itself. Why Phoumi decided to reinforce the southern command...

India And China

Toronto Globe and Mail

India is unwilling to defend even its own territory against the Chinese. It has already sought accommodation with their Communist neighbor. Earlier this year the Premier of India's ruling Congress said: 'India is prepared to take all steps to recover territory occupied by China in India has begun preparing to send a building, troop training and classification team to the border area...'

The new advance of Chinese troops in support of the Indian Government has warned of a new phase of Indian territory may still face consequences. It has remained satisfied with verbal protests, the consequences of Chinese aggression could prove a bitter lesson. Previous complaints from New Delhi have been dismissed completely. The Chinese pressure on its smaller neighbors—the buffer States of Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim in the Himalayas, and Laos, Vietnam and Burma in South and East Asia—has been unabated. It thus states believe...

Alcoholic Has Varied Reasons

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen A BRITISH practical German port health authorities who provide social centers for alcoholics. The incidence of alcoholism is much higher among the senior officers such as chief engineers, and chief engineers. They usually drink by themselves because of loneliness and the tension associated with the feeling they cannot fraternize with the crew but their friends are abused.

According to Dr. Jackson A. Smith of Chicago, some alcoholics are reluctant to give up drinking for reasons related to certain aspects of their life. They are not necessarily enslaved by the taste of alcohol, it is a brief euphoria, or the extended oblivion it produces.

Dr. Smith cites several examples involving married couples. In one situation the wife pays for the alcohol, and in some instances there is complete reversal of the usual material roles. The husband is the housewife while the wife works and does the cleaning and cooking—and most of their drinking.

The arrangement continues so long as the wife is willing to supply the alcohol. When she decides that hubby should be on the wagon, he usually looks for another place to get his booze and may prefer to act as the supplier.

In another type of marriage, the husband is aggressive and is successful in business. He is inadequate and discovers that a few drinks give him the necessary social confidence to meet the demands of the wives.

Many of these wives become alcoholics while their husbands are content to remain at home after having a series of embarrasing social parties socializing with the husband. Dr. Smith says this kind of a marriage is a rare one.

Dr. Van Dellen will answer questions on medical topics if stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies request.

PEOPLE DIFFER

M. A. R. How is it safe to go without a bowel movement without doing an anything?

Some persons go a week or more without a bowel movement. In such circumstances, this won't kill them but they ought to use a suppository occasionally to ease the condition. Older persons are prone to develop impacted feces in the rectum. Some persons panic when they miss a bowel movement for more than two or three days. Some persons panic when they miss a bowel movement for more than two or three days. Some persons panic when they miss a bowel movement for more than two or three days.

GALL BLADDER

Mrs. R. L. writes: Will diet help a chronically diseased gall bladder or should the organ be removed?

Many surgeons recommend removal of a diseased gall bladder, especially if stones are present. This will eliminate future trouble and a potential source of infection that might develop. It is true that other hand many persons have lived to a ripe old age with an enlarged gall bladder, without stones and all the need for surgery is not always urgent.

URIC ACID AND MUSCLES

F. L. J. writes: Can uric acid affect the muscles as well as the joints?

Yes—also the joints. In the commonest manifestation of gout.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files)

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 17, 1937) A paving project estimated to cost approximately \$400,000 will be undertaken at Victoria Park this summer by the municipalities.

Possibilities of shipping strawberries to England, in the wake of the war, from other countries which go there under a tariff, will be discussed at a meeting of strawberry growers here. It was announced yesterday.

THE BARBIC AGO

(May 17, 1937) More than a hundred New Canadians who have come to this province from the north of the European Continent attended a get-together party in the night at the Victoria Hotel.

From St. John one way \$4.90 coach \$9.20 From Montreal fares \$12.50

NOTES BY THE WAY

Wine guy to bus driver: 'Well, Neah, you've got her at last, is the ark full?' Bus driver: 'Travelling. Come on in.'—Montreal Star.

Paris's only American drug store is the J. B. Mackay's. The store is decorated with exotic flowers. But the words "Wine guy to bus driver" are written on the wall.

Victor Roberts has been arrested for death during the long leavestaking of the latter as they stand in an open doorway on a bitter spring day, sparring for the last word.—Woodstock Sentinel - Review.

A Judge in Naples has written and suggested that working men condemned to jail for automobile accidents should be allowed to serve their sentences during weekends only. He points out that it would not only permit erring motorists to keep their jobs but would also keep them off the roads during a bitter spring day.

Harry Truman, who says anything will change anything worse than when he refused to extend a discussion on the American phenomenon, the John Birch Society's former president the Birchers the Ku Klux Klan without the night club for a long time. It would be free publicity for them.—Toronto Sun.

Canadian Ancestries

Ottawa Journal

The rush of immigrants since the war has not by any means extinguished the numerical superiority of British and French stock in Canada.

Canadians of British or French ancestry numbered 14,830,000 in 1951 and 14,830,000 in 1956. In every 14 in Canada in 1951 and 13 in every 14 in 1956.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in a review issued in the past, has estimated that the population of Canada, including those who have come from British or French ancestry, is estimated at 1,991,000 or 17 per cent of the total population.

In the period 1946-51 inclusive, 2,076,919 immigrants were welcomed. Only 29.5 per cent of them were of British origin and immigration from France has been small in recent times.

Confederation Champagne

Ottawa Journal

The glum faces in Canada are those of the Fathers of Confederation in the famous picture in the Railway Committee Room and a blizzard of criticism that they were just pretending to be morose.

'Times of the Life and Times of Confederation' by Peter B. Waite, published by University of Toronto Press, dares to suggest that Confederation floated in on a sea of champagne and gales of laughter.

Mr. Waite has collected newspaper accounts of events prior to Confederation, including the notable visit of about 100 Canadian legislators and reports to the Maritimes in the Summer of 1864. The mainlander appears to have felt themselves explorers, strangers in a strange land, until the Maritimes hospitality became a task effort.

AT HALIFAX

In Halifax they were invited to the annual Hodge-Podge and Chouder Party that started in a lodge on Bedford Basin at 11 a.m. They feasted and played Confederation.

FOR THE LOWEST POSSIBLE FARES, CHECK WITH CN TODAY!

Advertisement for Canadian National Railway (CN) featuring a cartoon character and text: 'NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT YOU CAN'T BEAT CN'S NEW RED, AND BLUE FARES'. It lists fares from St. John, Montreal, and other cities, and mentions 'Red Ticket Fares available 22 days in May'.