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TRANSPORTATION HOPES

It is to be hoped that prompt attention will be given at Ottawa to the suitability of one of the big ferry boats now available in the State of Michigan...

In the circumstances, the question of registry should be waived. However desirable it is to provide work for Canadian shipyards...

It is pleasing to note the unanimity shown by the House in urging top priority for our ferry requirements, with the causeway project as a follow-up...

There were those who insisted that it was unwise to harp on the ferry theme if we wanted a causeway, as we could not expect to get both...

Meanwhile, we are glad that Premier Matheson has called attention to, and refuted, a press report crediting Federal Works Minister Green with saying that he (the Premier) was interested in the causeway...

Common Market Challenge

The inauguration of the European Common Market, discussed in these columns recently, is giving rise to serious thought in the United States...

Carried to its full fruition, as planned, in fifteen years, the Common Market area, with its vast industrial and technological complex...

by 1974, the establishment of giant mass-production industries will introduce a new kind of competition for the United States...

"We don't yet realize it, but we are looking at the beginnings of the United States in Europe. Meantime, our ability to compete suffers from our fiscal policies...

As Mr. Clayton sees it, there are two roads open to the United States here: It can reduce tariffs, abolish import quotas, stop "dumping"...

It is to be hoped that these words of wisdom will be pondered at Washington. At Ottawa, too, it should be realized that we are approaching the crossroads in our trade policies...

EDITORIAL NOTES

"I believe that we have confused the free with the free and easy. A nation glued to the television screen is not simply at a loss before the iron pioneers of a new collective system..."

The world's population increased by 90 million in 1958, according to a report by a research bureau. It is expected to reach 7 billion by the year 2000...

The United States House of Representatives has passed a bill—for the third time—to let Chicago take more water from Lake Michigan for its sewage system...

A report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture reveals that farms in 41 States gained in net returns last year. Direct payments by Government accounted for 8.3 per cent of the gain...

A British travel booklet reports that the "Cheshire Cheese," a little pub tucked away in a lane off Fleet Street, sees more visitors from overseas than any other in London...

Almost 2 million Canadians are serving the Red Cross in some voluntary capacity. Since its inauguration in 1947 the blood transfusion service has supplied more than 2 1/2 million bottles of blood for free transfusion to patients in Canadian hospitals...



COLD WAR ICE SCULPTURE

Spelling Out Western Stand

By Joseph MacSwinee Canadian Press Staff Writer

The meaning of Western "flexibility" may be more clearly defined in the coming talks between President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan.

The term has been kicked around a great deal since Russian Premier Khrushchev started his campaign over Berlin.

Observers point out it would be odd if such leaders as Eisenhower, Macmillan, President de Gaulle and Chancellor Adenauer, with their national responsibilities, would automatically agree on a question of great magnitude without some variations of view.

Yet, reports persist that the Western countries are divided in significant ways. West Germany and France are said to oppose any prospect to thin out military

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.

LET US FACE IT

Mr. Douglas M.L.A., who is a great advocate of giving everything to the farmer so long as it costs the farmer nothing, said: "I don't think we should have two classes of people—those who are compelled to pay and those who are not."

We, the urban dwellers, ask very little from our country relatives—daylight saving time, freedom to roam about the country, hunting and fishing, etc.

In the closing paragraph my friend from Clermont endeavors to give a lesson in grammar. To avoid pleonasm, I would ask him to get his dictionary and find out the meaning of the word "freight."

BUILT CHEESE FACTORIES

Sir—Only those who are no longer young remember the star of the cheese industry in P.E. Island. A short account was given in The Guardian of the life of Dr. J.W. Robertson who appeared on the scene in the winter of 1892 in New Perth.

My whole argument is that we have far too much hickering between rural and urban dwellers fanned at the moment by a few politicians who are thinking more of the next election than they are of the welfare of the citizens they represent.

VERTICAL INTEGRATION

Sir—In a recent issue of your paper a writer from Clermont, commenting on a previous letter of mine, gave quite an exposition on economics especially regarding the law of supply and demand. Isn't it strange that this applies mostly to foodstuffs?

In Cerebral Palsy Cases

By Herman N. Budenes, M.D. PARENTS of children afflicted with cerebral palsy often need more help and understanding than the youngsters themselves. This is particularly true during the early stages of the problem.

While the children will require physical aid, the parents are in great need of emotional help. SELF-BLAME For one thing, they're inclined to blame themselves for the condition of their child when in reality it usually is no fault of theirs.

More important, though, is their need to understand what lies ahead and what they should and should not do.

Often cerebral palsy causes a great deal of pessimism. Yet it does not automatically signify complete and utter defeat. Many cerebral palsied persons can do and perform tasks, even jobs, that would appear impossible with their impaired muscular control.

On the other hand, parents must be cautioned against undue optimism. And they should be warned against spending money in trying to aid the child when such expense isn't warranted by the facts.

MENTAL RETARDATION

Dr. Samuel M. Wishik, professor of maternal and child health at the University of Pittsburgh's graduate School of Public Health says that from 50 to 75 per cent of cerebral palsied patients have a speech defect and that about half have some degree of mental retardation as well.

When mental retardation is present, he says, specialized care may be pointless.

However, he adds, the variety of other disabilities, such as poor use of muscles and impaired hearing or limited speech, makes it difficult to be sure just how much impairment of intelligence actually exists in any child.

Unfortunately, many children have been condemned to years of neglect—even unnecessary institutionalization—in the mistaken belief that they were severely mentally retarded.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT Dr. Wishik suggests, and I wholeheartedly agree, that the child should be given the benefit of the doubt over a period of time.

In this regard, it is important to test the child's hearing, although this may be difficult to do at times. Poor hearing coupled with poor speech may give the impression of mental retardation when this isn't the case at all.

While parents of cerebral palsied youngsters must do their best to keep their children from becoming discouraged, they must also guard against over-protection.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. J.S.: How can I get rid of blackheads and enlarged pores? Answer: These skin conditions can be helped by regular skin care, including scrubbing, attention to diet and local application of prescribed treatment.

FISHERMAN'S VIEWS

Sir—I would like to compliment you on the very fine Fishery Edition published February 27. It was most educational and instructive of what is being done in the field of fishery.

A largely advertised meeting was held in Souris a short time ago to introduce a type of cod-fish net which was felt would be very suitable in this area of Northumberland Strait.

If the Gulf of St. Lawrence is as abounding with fish as this paper states, why are the dragger's scraping every foot of this eastern end of Northumberland Strait in their efforts to get fish?

A recommendation was sent, I think three years ago, from the Fishermen's Association, which is the voice of the fishermen, asking that something be done to protect the inshore fisherman.

Mackerel caught by the gill net method was a fine source of income during the summer months in years gone by, but due to the ever increasing amount of boats by-passing to Souris Harbour we are being wiped out of mackerel nets, which cost roughly \$55 each; the reason being that these boats have no definite course to follow from East Point to Souris harbour, so they are allowed to roam all over the water destroying whatever lies in their path.

Many fishermen have left this area for the rocky bottom of the North Side where at the present time draggers are unable to

NOTES BY THE WAY

No surer way to destroy confidence in the public service of Canada could be imagined than to encourage civil servants to envy. Pork barrel politics in the partisan political activity gage. Pork barrel politics in the clock back on progress in public administration by more than half a century. Nowhere should this fact be more clearly understood than in Parliament itself.—Fort Erie Letter-Review

Little sympathy need be wasted on the Toronto motorist who has been sentenced to a year in jail for criminal negligence, and six months, to run consecutively, for driving while his licence was under suspension. Each year in Ontario more than 1,000 persons are killed in traffic accidents, and heavy damage is done to persons and property.

Should you be curious as to the number of motorists hereabouts who leave their chances of continuing their way through this vale of tears to luck, the Lord and other motorists, take a look at windshields and back windows of automobiles after the next snow-storm. It will surprise you to discover how many people hereabouts do their motoring via radar, instinct, or some sixth sense most of us lack.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review

Mr. Victor C. Mowbray, who lives near the south-western tip of Nova Scotia at Clark's Harbor, believes he has established a lobster-fishing record. For more than half a century, fifty-four years to be exact, he has never missed an open season, Winter, Spring or Fall. His favorite and only fishing spot in all those years was near a small island 13 miles southwest of Abbott's Harbor in Yarmouth County. He estimates his lifetime catch at probably more than 300,000 lobsters.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal

MAXIMS

The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it.

The Poets Corner

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 21, 1934)

The adjourned annual meeting of the Emerald Dairymen's Association was held in the hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carroll MacDonald presided. Mr. Lines Hughes acted as secretary. The officers elected are: president, Mr. MacDonald; vice-president, W.H. Deighan; directors, Everett Haslam, John Mayne, Joseph Hughes, Joseph MacDonald and Adam MacKenzie.

In the hotly contested game of hockey at the Forum Saturday evening the Cornwall hockey team defeated the Bulldogs of Nine Mile Creek by a score of 4-3. The game was the final playoff and entitles Cornwall to the Bethune Trophy.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 21, 1949)

Discussion of various street projects to be undertaken by the Streets Committee in the Spring and early Summer and the acceptance of the tender submitted by Mr. William Albert for the position of Town Policeman highlighted the monthly meeting of the Alberton Town Council.

Particular attention was given the streets in the newly built residential area and adequate drainage facilities for the north western section part of the town.

The residence of Mr. Coleman Rogers near Bedouque Village was completely destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The fire is reported to have started upstairs from an explosion in a stove and in a very short time the house was a mass of flames. Very little of the household furniture was saved. It is understood there was some insurance carried on the building.

The Age Old Story

Set your hope perfectly upon the grace that is to be brought unto you.

they are intended for? There are just as many fish outside as along the shore, and this will give us a much needed chance to make our living from the inshore waters of Northumberland Strait.

I am, Sir, etc., BASIN HEAD FISHERMAN.

WARNING!

God made this earth with an abundance of sea room and if we all take our places we are assured of fish to make our living. The small boat operator is forced to keep handy the shore or harbor where he can flee to safety when the need arises but a dragger being decked over can go outside and ride out the storms. Why not put them where



INTERRUPTION NOTICE

There will be an interruption of electric power on our Souris Line on Sunday, March 22nd between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., weather permitting, to enable us to replace a broken pole and make repairs to our switching equipment.

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