

Lucky Bonds

The announcement by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer that public savings, a necessary weapon in the fight against inflation, are going to be encouraged by a government-sponsored lottery certainly marks a new departure in the long and honoured history of the British financial system.

Mr. MacMillan says that his "lucky bonds" are different from gambling in the sense that they can be redeemed for cash at any time. Technically, he may be right; but the difference, if it exists at all, is one of method rather than of principle.

By this time, it can reasonably be supposed, a hue and cry is under way. Harmless the plan might be, and helpful in the fight against inflation. But there is not much point in suggesting that no moral issue is involved; and critics of the plan can be expected to argue that at this time Britain needs every bit of moral force she can muster quite as much as she needs more pounds, shillings, and pence in the treasury.

U. S. Fish Sticks Market

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has completed a survey on consumption of fish sticks in American homes which indicates that the housewife under 25 years of age favours the fish stick most, and that the white collar worker consumes more of them than the manual worker.

An Indiscretion

It is a pity that United States Ambassador Stuart allowed himself to commit a verbal indiscretion on the eve of his retirement, especially in view of the fact that he has given much evidence of his goodwill for the Canadian people.

ion into Canada's domestic affairs", although the "intrusion" may have been, and probably was unintentional.

The little storm will not be without its usefulness, however—provided it can be kept out of petty political bickerings among the various Canadian parties—if it serves notice to the United States State Department that Canada wants American representatives in this country to stay within their diplomatic roles and not wander off, even unwittingly, into discussions which are not their legitimate concern.

A Fine Achievement

It is encouraging to note that despite prevailing low market hog prices, the demand for P. E. Island Yorkshire breeding stock is still on the increase. Recent shipments cited in yesterday's Guardian were to Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec and a number of orders, not yet filled, have been received.

This is the best evidence of the value of continued emphasis on quality production in the hog industry, despite the depressing effect of market fluctuations. In this case the superiority of our stock can easily be checked by the official figures. As noted in yesterday's article, out of twenty-two sows qualified during December and February in the Advanced Registry report for the Province of Saskatchewan, sixteen of the tested litters were from Island boars selected here in the fall of 1954.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Many construction jobs are now under way or in prospect in Charlottetown, which should help very considerably in relieving unemployment.

Both Israel and Egypt have promised not to do any more shooting "except in self-defence". A lot will depend on how each side interprets that phrase.

A man running for sheriff in a certain American county has something unique in the way of election promises. "If you elect me", he is telling his audiences, "I'll never run for sheriff again".

Mr. Everett McLeod of Clyde Station, who notified the railway of a broken rail, and thus averted a serious accident, has received a smoking stand from the President of the Canadian National Railways.

London vandals have daubed paint on the statue of Karl Marx in demonstration against the visit of the Russian leaders. It is doubtful that it will cause Bulganin and Khrushchev much sleeplessness, however. Having done their best to kill the memory of Stalin, we can expect to hear any day now that they have carried their animosity back to the very roots of the Communist system.

As unpretentious, and as nourishing, as the bowl of porridge on which he laid so much emphasis was the address given last night by Dr. Frank MacKinnon to the Prince Street Home and School Association. Dr. MacKinnon took the porridge bowl as a symbol of much that is being neglected in this modern age in the education of children. It was directed chiefly to parents but it can be studied profitably by all concerned, as an example of constructive criticism in the best tradition.



-AND FURTHERMORE

An Approaching Crisis

By Heath Macquarrie

There are some hopeful signs that there are at least a few citizens who recognize that we are facing an educational crisis of frightful magnitude. The Ford Foundation's gift of a half billion dollars and President Eisenhower's proposal for vastly increased federal grants to education are indications that the seriousness of the situation is being realized.

On top of this grant it is estimated that colleges and universities require \$190 million a year to provide decent salaries for their faculties. This is another sobering situation, since in these days of intense competition and great complexity, the educational needs of a nation dare not be neglected.

Worse in Canada And we all know that the problem is not unique to the United States. In fact it is, in many ways, far worse in Canada. Here we have had no Ford Foundation grant, and while the federal government has recently made contributions to education, these have been far from adequate and have been confined to the university field.

Long Overdue In the face of this grave shortage of teachers the country is in for a great increase in the school age population which will see more children heading for the halls of learning than ever before. The buildings and equipment required will cost millions of dollars. The inability to recruit staff will force long-overdue salary increases.

Our Yesterdays From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 20, 1931) Tignish, the home of the fox industry, still has the faculty of producing some very fine specimens. Last week Augustine Hillsworth received a cheque of two hundred and four dollars for a pelt shipped to London early in the winter.

Ten Years Ago (April 20, 1946) Lieut. Col. James R. Stewart, Charlottetown, has recently been appointed Provost Marshall for Canada, and leaves shortly to take up his new duties at Ottawa. A former member of the R.C.M.P., Col. Stewart is the son of Mrs. James W. Stewart, City.

Popular Classes FREDERICTON (CP) — New Brunswick's arts and crafts school opens July 9 for two months, for the first time in three years. Two new buildings have been erected at Fundy National Park to relieve overcrowding in the school, a big attraction during the tourist season.

Miss Annette Morrissey, R.N., of Tignish, has left for Alaska where she will take charge of a hospital. Miss Morrissey served overseas with the Canadian Army for four years and is the daughter of Mr. F.C. Morrissey, M.L.A. and Mrs. Morrissey of Tignish.

As a leading businessman commented this is as crazy as it is shameful. SERIOUS PLIGHT Statistics of the Departments of Labor and Commerce for the year ending 1954 show the serious plight of college faculties. Taking 1940 as a base the real income before taxes of certain groups is compared. Physicians increased their income by 80 per cent, industrial workers rose by 48 per cent, lawyers bettered theirs by 10 per cent, but despite some pay increases college teachers suffered a decline of 5 per cent in their real income.

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The Poet's Corner

SPRING RAIN Rain in torrents, rain in sheets, Melting snow from city streets; Such a sad and dismal song, All day long!

Hark, at first just "drip, drip, drip." Then the drops begin to skip— Patter and lilt a gay refrain Of the rain!

Telling of crocus buds, blue and gold, Waiting to burst from the wet, black mould; Of robins returned from their journeying, For the spring.

Splashing of rain is a lovely sound, Telling of violets in the ground; Nature is breaking her wintry chain In the rain.

— Winnifred A. Horne (in the Toronto Daily Star)

The Age Old Story

Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts shall be with you.

STARTS NEW CAREER

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP)—The railways lost a conductor but the Salvation Army gained an envoy when W. T. Bull of Lindsay retired as a conductor after 35 years with the CNR. He plans to spend all his spare time studying for his Salvation Army work.

LONG WAY AROUND

EMBRON, Ont. (CP) — Mailman James G. Smith twice had to walk a six-mile detour on his rounds in this district near Stratford, Trucks using the roads in West Zorra township turned them into a morass in the spring breakup.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundezen, M. D.

CORRECT EATING HABITS

Eat slowly if you want to help avoid indigestion. Indigestion or dyspepsia can be caused by a number of diseases originating in the gastro-intestinal tract or elsewhere in your body.

Generally, however, it can be traced directly to your eating habits. And this is something you can readily correct.

Symptoms of indigestion are easy to recognize. For many of you, I'm afraid, they are too familiar. The signals may include nausea, upper abdominal pain, heartburn, a sense of fullness and frequent belching. They may occur while you're eating or immediately afterward.

However, you can do a lot to eliminate the danger of indigestion just by following a few simple rules.

EAT SLOWLY.

First, eat slowly. Take at least an hour for a meal. This can't always be done at lunchtime, but it can and should be the rule for your evening meal.

Get up a little earlier in the morning will allow time for a leisurely breakfast, too.

Whenever possible eat in a quiet, pleasant and relaxing atmosphere. Avoid emotional upsets while eating. In other words, don't argue or discuss business deals at the dinner table.

Eat a balanced diet and chew your food thoroughly. Eating slowly will help greatly in this respect.

Some foods, no matter how slowly you eat them, might tend to give you indigestion. Among them are radishes, cucumbers, onions, turnips, beans, cabbage and foods with a high fat content. Any poorly cooked foods might bring on a case of indigestion.

Eating too much is as bad as

NOTES BY THE WAY

If you are sitting tight, don't let it be behind the driving wheel.—Moose Jaw Times-Herald.

A bank in Kansas which has been operating for 51 years has closed. Many depositors will suffer because the bank was not covered by federal deposit insurance. This is a reminder to Canadians that they are fortunately protected by Canada's banking laws. This is a Canadian asset we are prone to take for granted and not appreciate.—Fort William Times

Are the Roumanian people rebelling against communism? Reports from refugees that the Red bosses have resorted to murder in an effort to warn the population that they will not tolerate opposition is a sign which points to disorder in the country. Thus it looks like another Communist government has had to go back to blood rule, and more evidence that some day the Iron Curtain is going to be pierced from within.—Niagara Falls Review

eating too quickly. Constipation also might tend to bring on symptoms of indigestion.

Don't smoke immediately before eating. And be sure to avoid any excitement right after finishing your meals.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. P. D. I have little bony knobs on my fingers and have difficulty and pain in moving the fingers. What is causing this? Answer: You are probably suffering from a type of osteoarthritis.

The exact cause for this disorder is not known, although the presence of infection somewhere in the body is a contributing cause. It would be best for you to consult your physician in regard to this disease.

The fact that revenue from toll parking meters is increasing is no particular proof of the value of the meter system. Real value of the meter system must be measured by its contribution to the reduction of parking problems.—Buckville Recorder

The Baltimore internal revenue service office tells this one: A clothing merchant's income tax return claimed a family partnership composed of himself, his wife and seven children. A revenue agent investigated. "Mrs. X," he asked the wife, "just what part do you take in this business?" "Well," she replied resignedly, "I believe my part is to furnish more partners for the business."—Wall Street Journal

When the New York Legislature adjourned it had passed 1,288 bills, most of its lawmaking completed, as usual in the last few days of the session, which began on January 4. Left behind by the legislature, for the governor to act on within thirty days, were 1,091 bills. The Governor faces the task of dealing with about 900 bills in three weeks, or about one every twelve minutes of an eight-hour working day.—New York Times

When you can get one made with honest meat and a good bun or roll the hamburger sandwich can't be something to look forward to. If slightly hungry you may look forward to two or three of them. The prosperity of beef producers is being threatened, though, by the reprehensible inferiority of tasteless and inedible garbage masquerading in many roadside and city eateries under the noble name of hamburger. Whoever makes and serves these horrors is reducing meat consumption. It is an enemy of farmers. The cattle-men and wheat-growers' associations had better take action.—Farm Journal and Country Gentleman

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