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The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink

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The Cancelled Feast

As a symbol of what the grand old Tory Party has come to take that Wednesday night banquet for a thousand of the faithful which was to have been held in the Chateau Laurier ballroom at Ottawa, and was cancelled after Mr. Diefenbaker announced he wouldn't attend.

But the banquet had been ordered, and the party would be obligated to foot the bill. Hotel manager Nyles Craston acted like a good sport in the circumstances. He said most of it was in the refrigerator and could be absorbed by the hotel's other food departments.

Something symbolic here, too, when you come to think of it! For it had been a "cold cuts" affair all through so far as the party's leader was concerned. Little by way of acknowledging his priceless gift in restoring the party's confidence after decades of defeat.

The dominant view appears to have been summed up by the youngest of our own MPs at the conference, who said that for too long "we have been confusing our past with our future."

In any case, we hope the admirable Mr. Craston doesn't get too badly stung over the cancelled Tory feast. Perhaps, in addition to the unused cold cuts, he could salvage the trimmings as well.

New Security Probe

Prime Minister Pearson has finally tabled the order-in-council establishing a three-man royal commission to look into all aspects of security methods and procedures in Canada.

It was expected that the commission would be headed by a Supreme Court justice, as was the case in the previous inquiries. But in the Munsinger case particularly, the political controversy resulting from the findings placed the judiciary in anything but a favorable light.

note that the new commission is headed by Maxwell Weir Mackenzie, a former deputy minister of trade and commerce. The other members are M.J. Coldwell, former leader of the CCF party, and Yves Pratte, a Quebec City lawyer.

The commission is to advise the government on "what security methods and procedures are most effective and how they can best be implemented." Hearings of the body will be secret, and the commissioners, in making their study and report, must take all necessary steps to preserve the secrecy of sources of security information, the privacy of individuals involved in specific cases, and the security of information provided to Canada in confidence by other nations.

The details of the terms of reference, doubtless, will be fully discussed in Parliament, and it is to be hoped that the non-political purpose of the inquiry will be kept in mind on both sides.

Certainly in Mr. Coldwell the commission will have a man in whom the Canadian public generally has the fullest confidence. If his associates measure up to the same standards of conscientiousness and ability, the inquiry is in safe hands.

Exorbitant Demand

The value of goods and services produced in Canada this year is probably running about 10 per cent higher than last year, and of this about six per cent is more production by more people and four per cent inflated prices.

The mechanics and ground handlers of the nationally-owned airline have acted in the apparent belief that "the Pearson formula" for wage increases should be paid to everyone in public service.

Of course, the federal government is to blame for its own misfortune. It should have known what it was letting itself in for. Sooner or later, it must take a stand, or else the economy of the country will be ruined.

No More Stewardesses?

Hon. John Turner, federal minister without portfolio who has special responsibilities in the transport department, looked into his crystal ball the other day and came up with some disturbing news for airplane stewardesses.

Mr. Turner was talking to the Air Pilots Association in Vancouver, whose reaction to this prophecy is not reported. But the speaker observed with evident pleasure that the new speedy flights would be welcomed by those who had experienced trans-Atlantic economy flights.



ALWAYS A LITTLE BEHIND

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Liberal Return To "Trader" Howe Tactics

Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp rose in his place in the House of Commons at 3.40 p.m. on Monday 14th October. He moved a resolution that a sum not exceeding \$371,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending 31st March 1967.

Stemming from Mitch Sharp's simple motion, a protracted and heated debate ensued. Prime Minister Pearson complained at the conclusion of the fifth day that he was the 90th speaker; that left more than 100 MPs who had not yet spoken.

The debate stemming from this supply motion was primarily concerned with defence. But by no means entirely motion. But the debate became known as the defence debate, because the Conservative opposition largely used the opportunity to attack Defence Minister Hellyer.

Our Yesterdays

Red armies have hurled the Germans back again on two vital sectors of the Moscow front, reported the Moscow radio, but it acknowledged a withdrawal toward the Caucasus on the Kerch peninsula.

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uniform and traditions of a unit or service. But even this does not come to the root of the long debate. More simply, the objection raised in Parliament is that Defence Minister Hellyer has revealed his extremely undemocratic manner towards Parliament.

It may be premature to classify Lynch as one of a "new breed" of Irish politicians. But certainly the man chosen as prime minister to succeed Sir Sean Lemass comes along as Ireland is moving into a new era—and that's not Eire.

Lesson For Canada

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Electronic Snooping

More power to British Columbia Premier W.A.C. Bennett for ordering a provincial inquiry into Vancouver's sensational union electronic eaves-dropping case.

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proved evidence to a parliamentary committee; and finally he was caught equally red-handed privately that he would not disclose to Parliament the details of his unification plan, but that a bland unification bill would be hurried through Parliament, and thereafter the details would be promulgated by Order in Council which does not entail prior parliamentary approval.

Jack Lynch is a compromise choice of the governing Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Destiny). When a donnybrook loomed between the party's left and right wings it was deemed advisable to avoid a fight. This proves that things are changing in Ireland. It is hardly in keeping with the traditions of Lynch himself, who is a former expert in the Irish national game of hurler, an expression, it is said, of mass assault,

Carries Good Shillelagh

Sean Lemass, the prime minister of Northern Ireland, Terence O'Neill has put this movement well under way. The question is can Northern Ireland quieten its own political turmoil and effect a new deal.

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Triggers Asthma

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen
A sudden change in temperature is likely to bother the individual with asthma. Last September, in New York City, when the temperature first dropped below 55 degrees F. there was a sharp increase in emergency clinic visits by asthmatics.

The majority of asthma attacks are triggered by an allergen to which the individual is sensitive. Foods, furs, pollens, dusts, feathers and almost anything can be causative. Now and then a respiratory infection touches off the attack. Nervous tension may do the same.

During a siege of bronchial asthma the sufferer has difficulty getting air into and out of the lungs because the muscles that surround the larger bronchial tube are in spasm. The lining membranes also are swollen and the combination narrows the internal diameter of these passageways.

The cause must be found and eliminated to obtain more permanent relief. Desensitization may be necessary but the results are less successful in asthma than in hay fever. This is stressed because chronic asthma is not only disabling but in time has an adverse effect upon the heart.

Multiple tumors
L.I. writes: What is von Recklinghausen's disease?
A condition in which unequal skin tumors develop from nerve tissue. There are multiple tumors and some individuals have so many they cannot be counted.

Stomach ulcers in babies
A.M. writes: Is it true that infants can have stomach ulcers?
Yes, also duodenal ulcers. These lesions often are missed because they are not suspected in infants. X-ray is needed for diagnosis.

Red China's Seat

By Alexander Farrell
Canadian Press Staff, United Nations
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Enjoyed The Year Round

National Geographic Society
Cranberries have joined turkey as a year-round treat. The tart red berries are as American as popcorn, the National Geographic Society says.

At first the Pilgrims didn't know what to make of cranberries. Now they are boiled for sauce, squeezed for juice, mixed with cider, distilled into a cordial, combined with orange in a relish, blended with fruits to make jellies, baked in bread and muffins, made into catsup, strained for baby food—and coated with chocolate.

There is no evidence that the colonists served cranberries with their wild turkey and bear meat at the first Thanksgiving. They did prize the berries enough to send King Charles II ten bushes as a gift calling them the "choicest product of the colony."

TENDERS FOR FLOOR WAX

Tenders for heavy duty wax for vinyl plastic sebastos will be received by the undersigned up to and including Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1966. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Travel bargains
Charlottetown to:
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