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Hail To The Chief

Wherever the Chief sits is the head of the table; and outstanding among many distinguished visitors to the Province at this time is Vice-Admiral Lachlan Donald Mackintosh, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., Chief of Clan Mackintosh, who will officially open the Highland Games of the Caledonian Club at the Charlottetown Driving Park this afternoon.

A Christian Basis

In his book, "The Bent World", already referred to in these columns, Dr. J. V. Langmead Casserley, a British theologian now lecturing on this side of the Atlantic, goes to some length to define the content of Marxism in relation to its current contest with Democracy.

The passage appears in a chapter devoted to the danger of making Democracy a religion in itself; and, of course, in that context no one can find any fault with it.

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Baffling Questions

The importance of certain animals—rats, mice, rabbits, guinea pigs, monkeys, just to mention a few of the more helpful ones—to medical research, is well known.

ists themselves in the services they render to humanity. In every way possible science tries to keep the sufferings of these laboratory animals to a minimum; but it seems that there are a great many things about their more common diseases which the scientists are unable to understand, much less control.

This was brought out in a recent report by Dr. Royal Christensen, director of the Berg Institute Scientific Service. It shows that while at present at least 25% of the total cost of medical research in major laboratories is devoted to the purchase and care of animals, a great deal more money will have to be spent in diagnosis of the diseases which afflict them.

One example of this latent disease problem in research animals is bartonella infection in rats. Practically all rat colonies have it to some degree, but it is only when the spleen of the animal is removed that it becomes apparent.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The first German passenger liner to enter the St. Lawrence since the outbreak of war in 1939 docked at Montreal a few days ago. She is the 12,000 ton Seven Seas, formerly the United States escort carrier Long Island.

A report says that Washington, D. C. is the "wettest" city, alcohol-wise, in the United States. It is not suggested, however, that the presence of the nation's governing bodies is in any way responsible for the unenviable distinction.

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Researchers employed by the producer of a film on the life of Moses were surprised to learn that the great lawgiver is not mentioned at all in Egyptian literature of his period.

Andrew Pranspill, a retired carpenter of Milford, Conn., evidently believes in keeping busy. Since he gave up his regular work a year ago he has compiled and translated the first anthology of Estonian literature to be published in English.



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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundeasen, M. D. HOW TO BATHE A BABY WHO FEARS THE WATER

First impressions mean a lot to a baby. A minor accident, while he is being bathed, may make him afraid of a bath.

Or perhaps you'll put him into water that is either too cold or too hot. The temperature of the water should be between 90 and 100 degrees. Test it with your elbow. The water should feel warm and comfortable.

Instead, give him a sponge bath for a week or so. Keep the baby covered with a soft towel or blanket. Uncover only the portion that is to be sponged.

Then with your hands wash his chest, back, arms and hands. Remember little soap is needed. It's enough to rub your wet hand over the bar of soap.

A sponge bath such as this will gradually get him used to water again. Then, you can try his regular tub bath.

It's all pretty much a matter of psychology. You've got to outwit your baby. And you can do it if you really try.

QUESTION AND ANSWER B.M.: Could you name some symptoms of heart disease?

Answer: Symptoms of heart disease vary with the extent and type of heart disturbance.

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