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Mr. Chou's Looks

In a letter to the editor of a Mid-West newspaper a lady says she cannot believe that Premier Chou En-lai of Red China wants war.

Unfortunately, however, as the Mid-West lady must know, beauty and charm of face and manner do not, necessarily, indicate that all is well within.

Time alone will tell whether Mr. Chou is making a genuine effort to bring his actions into reasonable conformity with his gentle looks and soft words.

Educational Costs

Strong indorsement of the Lazerte report on school financing, to which recent reference was made in these columns, appears in a leading editorial in the Globe and Mail, which hails the report as deserving consideration at all levels of government.

No factor relating to education in Canada, says our Toronto contemporary, is more significant than its division into ten separate Provincial systems.

Even in the wealthier Provinces, however, the problem of school finance is becoming more and more acute.

The report gives weight to its financial proposals by setting forth specific minimum standards which should be met by all Canadian school systems.

In place of the existing variety of grants offered by the Provincial Governments, the report suggests a "foundation grant" designed to equalize the tax burden in the municipalities, and to establish common minimum standards in the various forms of schooling.

Commenting on these proposals the Globe and Mail says that "even wealthy Provinces like Ontario, which is already contributing nearly a third of its total budget to education, are coming to the end of their resources in view of their heavy responsibilities in other fields."

Economic Commission

As announced in the Budget Speech at Ottawa on April 5, a Royal Commission is to be appointed to examine Canada's future economic prospects in order that the Government may be better able to review our current policies, revise or modify those which may have served us well in the past, but may not be so well adapted to the coming decades, and press forward those which seem likely best to serve our future.

The terms of reference of this Commission, notes the Bank of Montreal Business Review, would appear to be even broader than those of the Paley Commission of the United States.

It should, however, says the Bank review, provide a more solid basis for policy decisions than exists at the present time, and its findings may therefore be of considerable value, not only to the federal authorities, but to all levels of government in Canada and indeed to every person and organization whose actions are guided by an assessment of what lies ahead.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A. E. Housman, English poet and scholar, died this date, 1936.

British archaeologists, equipped with aqualungs, have discovered underwater off the Island of Chios the wreck of a Greek vessel of the 5th-4th centuries, B.C.

In his book "Assignment Churchill", Inspector Walter Thompson, who served as the Prime Minister's bodyguard for twenty years, says that he would rather be in London with a blitz going on than in peaceful Hyde Park, New York, with all the Roosevelt grandchildren milling around.

The distinguished German conductor, Herbert Von Karajan, has been directing the famed Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in a series of classical music presentations in various American cities.

Advertisement for 'Income Tax Return' forms for 1954, featuring a cartoon of a man looking at a calendar for April 30th.

If You Haven't Already Faced The Music - -

PUBLIC FORUM

Sir,—How very lovely everything is in God's great outdoors since He washed this part of the world during the past week, and today decided to "hang it out to dry!"

There were many sunrise services in California—this sunny state lends itself to out-door gatherings, and this year old man weather was kind.

For some reason it took me years to receive a copy of the "Palm Sunday Order of Service" from my sister, perhaps that was the explanation for remembering that Sunday so long ago I've heard the hymn sung numerous times since, and in many places where I've sojourned temporarily during my early years of wandering.

Later in the a.m. we were privileged to hear Dr. Bonnell's "Pilgrimage" on a national hookup. His topic that day—"The Road To Emmaus"—always has my attention because it always has my attention.

A wee lassie, I note by yesterday's paper, or I should say the day I received yesterday, made the headlines in the intellectual mother's column which earlier than the Island authoress, L. M. Montgomery, whose first published effort was when she was a bonnie lass of fifteen.

The Poets Corner

A SHROPSHIRE LAD I hoed and trenched and weeded, And took the flowers to fair; I brought them home unheeded, The hue was not the wear.

So up and down I sowed them For lads like me to find, When I shall lie below them, A dead man out of mind.

Some seed the birds devour, And some the season mars, But here and there will flower The solitary stars.

And fields will yearly bear them As light-leaved spring comes on, And luckless lads will wear them When I am dead and gone.

—A. E. Housman.

The Age Old Story

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

Northumbrian Bagpipes

Bagpipes are known and played in many countries besides Scotland, but the Northumbrian small pipes are less familiar than the Scottish ones.

Jack Armstrong has several sets of pipes and his "best" set has a chanter of African blackwood silver trimmings that are embossed with a Celtic design.

more than she could go along with the Puritan idea of the pious gentleman, or anthropomorphic idea of God. She was at least a century ahead of her time intellectually; as was Emerson who could not—in good conscience—serve communion, but felt any who could should.

"Thou Christ, my soul is hurt and bruised! With words the scholars wear me out; My brain o'erwearied and confused— Thee, and myself, and all I doubt.

The above I found in an old book of poems, gift of a dear little friend, the former keeper of her mother's. It speaks for itself so no need of comment. Well, except to wish a lovely, and not too late spring for the Island; that's all for now. I'll be reading all about the centennial—and this should be a banner tourist year for the little "Isle".

Medically Speaking

SOME DIETARY RULES FOR NURSING MOTHERS

Many mothers fail to nurse their babies because they believe they don't have enough milk. Your own mother, in a number of cases, this isn't true. Most of you new mothers can have enough milk to supply that lovely little tyke if you just follow a few simple rules.

You can eat any ordinary food that agrees with you and doesn't upset your baby. Now don't over-eat. Practice moderation. Liquids are also necessary. Drink about six glasses a day.

The birth of your baby probably has left you in a weakened condition. So anxious to get on your feet, you're nervous, upset, over-tired or overworked, you may quickly lose your breast milk.

You should also have plenty of fresh air and moderate exercise. I suggested you go out for short walks as quickly as your condition permits.

To insure an adequate milk supply, you must empty your breasts at each feeding. During the early days of life many babies are not strong enough to empty them completely.

Thus, you may have to empty your breasts by hand. This is usually begun after they are no longer swollen or tense.

T. R. A. I am 78 and seem to lose my balance frequently when I stand up after having been seated for a while. Is this a sign of something serious?

Answer: Staggering or loss of balance may be due to a number of conditions such as a change in the inner ear, or a nervous system disorder. Sometimes "conditions affecting the blood" may cause staggering. A careful study should be made by your doctor.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Visitors to the Washington gallery of art express surprise when they are informed that the gallery has a pistol range on the top of the building. Here guards practice marksmanship in a sound proof shooting gallery.

New model fruits and vegetables, especially "designed" to meet the customer's desires, are most in the way new automobiles are streamlined, are moving toward the dinner tables.

Opening of a million dollar store in Charlottetown — their 50th major outlet in 86 years — is an achievement of which the T. Eaton Company may be justly proud.

has seventy-two verses — though fortunately he is not required to play them all.

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