

Calls For Action

There seems no question but that the stage is being set for a nationwide railway strike and the pressure is mounting across the country in favor of Parliamentary action before the strike actually starts.

Mr. Pearson may be assuming that he will have a week's notice of strike action and can circumvent it by a quick call to the MPs.

In this case it was the government itself which caused the present difficulty by its intervention in the Quebec longshoremen's and seaway workers' dispute.

From Small Beginnings Several years ago we had occasion to remark that our Provincial Exhibition and Old Home Week, then in progress, was "enjoying the most successful year of its history."

On its present site the big fair is 76 years old, and that's a respectable age for any provincial institution.

But that wasn't really the beginning. A few years earlier, in 1820, what is believed to be the first exhibition of Island products was held at Crapaud.

market with Ramshag (now Wallace, N.S.) to exchange sheep for spinning wheels and chairs. Exhibitors from Cumberland, N.S. were assured that their "young cattle would meet with purchasers for cash or barter."

The exhibitions in Charlottetown were open to competition from all parts of the province and until 1863 were held under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society.

It's a far cry from those early days to the big crowds and exciting events at Exhibition grounds this week.

What disturbs Erhard is the fact that since 1963 wages have risen every year by 8.5 per cent.

Aggravating the problem is the fragmented character of spending by national and local governments.

"I have gradually lost faith that the people will themselves try to act responsibly," Erhard said.

EDITORIAL NOTES

British Prime Minister Wilson might have an easier time with his wage freeze in January.

In the Church of England they are again talking about a fixed date for Easter. In the Archbishopric of York the idea is that the event be celebrated on the Sunday after the second Saturday in April.

A writer in the Saturday Review charges U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk with unwittingly spreading the Communist party line.



ON THE BEACH

OTTAWA REPORT

Best Watchdog On Parliament Hill

Alfred D. Hales, Conservative MP from Guelph and chairman of the important Public Accounts Committee, asks "Who controls the purse strings?"

When one reviews the long record of Canada's control of the purse strings, one cannot help but be pleased to note that since Confederation Canada has not had one major scandal in robbing the Queen's purse.

The case of the RCMP ordering 7,500 distress signal flares for \$54,304 - drawings and specifications obtained from the U.S. Navy proved obsolete and 24 design changes were made by the contractor.

When one considers that the Auditor General is responsible for auditing the expenditure of over \$5 billion a year, one can realize what a tremendous job it is and the responsibility that goes with it.

In 1957 the then Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, set up the Public Accounts Committee after the pattern of the British Parliament.

No one likes to miss the boat, but the Committee learned that the Department of Northern Affairs missed the boat and the taxpayer picked up the ticket for \$44,000 plus a bill for \$10,000 to ship the goods that missed the shipping company's boat.

Immigration Minister Marchand has announced plans to increase immigration in Canada from France.

The Public Accounts Committee has met twice a week since March 1st, meeting in the morning, afternoon and occasionally in the evening.

The latest figures show that 86,000 immigrants came to Canada during the first six months of 1966, representing a 24,000 increase over the figure for the corresponding period last year.

The sea-gulls settle with a splash. Then rise again to fan the air. Each beak now holds a silver flash.

Finance and National Revenue, along with the officials of the Canada Council and the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

Other blunders: Would you like to affix a special Xmas stamp with 1964 printed thereon, on your Xmas mail?

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Spastic Bowel

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen Emotional disturbances, certain drugs, roughage, and infections can make the intestines irritable.

Spasm leads to abdominal distress, varying from mild unpleasant sensations (butterflies) to acute cramping that resembles the old-fashioned green apple colic.

For most of us the irritable bowel is a signal that changes in attitude and living conditions are needed.

The most difficult aspect in treating irritable bowel is to convince the victim that spasm is causing the distress.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Right now you can tell who's had their vacation and who hasn't by their complexion.

Bees imported into Brazil have become frustrated because the flowers remain open for such a long season.

Producer Douglas Letterman and other producers who intimated they would resign from the CBC Hour Has Seven Days are reported to be quietly seeking to negotiate new contracts.

Colombia's rare frogs were made known to science by Marie Latham, a professional collector of rare animals for study.

Isolated venom: Mrs. Latham made the first shipment of the frogs beyond Colombian borders in 1961.

The crystalline venom, prepared first by Drs. Bernhart Witkop and Fritz Marx, and later by Dr. John W. Daly, was found to be about 10 times more lethal than that of the Japanese glosiphil, or puffer, the previous deadliest known creature.

There is always hope of developing helpful drugs from a substance with such strong action as kokoa venom.

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Blessed are the poor, for they are not compelled to pronounce hors d'oeuvres. - Adams County Times.

A U.S. senator is having scry tissue scraped from his vocal cords. That's a consequence of putting his foot in his mouth too often? - Windsor Star.

The temperance lecturer had rented a hall for the evening, and he was discoursing on the Rum Evil. "Now supposing I had a pail of water and a pail of beer on this platform, and then brought on a donkey, which one of the two would he take?"

Once Mrs. Latham accidentally jabbed her finger with a pair of scissors while skinning a frog.

"I put the finger to my mouth and sucked the blood," she says. "A strong metallic taste - then my throat began to close."

"Panic sent sweat coursing down my face. There is no antidote, I thought. Gasping for air, I lay down on a cot, repeating to myself: 'You can breathe. You can breathe.'"

"Related venoms are used as heart stimulants. Who can tell? It is truly a remarkable substance and deserves careful attention."

The yellow-striped black frog, known scientifically as Phyllabates latinasus, makes a chirping call that sounds like "chee-chee-chee-choo."

Estes Kefauver, the one-time lone-wolf senator from Tennessee, was chosen by the Democratic party as presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson's running mate for the November 6 United States general election.

The 80th anniversary of the Montague United Church congregation was celebrated with special services by Rev. E. McMillan Aitken, B.A., D.D., B.D.

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Enquiries for hundreds of tons of Irish Moss have been received in Prince Edward Island.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Civil Service of Canada STATIONARY ENGINEERS 4 - HEATING OR POWER, with valid 1st Class Provincial Government Certificate, National Defence, Mooseonee, Ont. \$6410-\$6950, plus isolation allowance. Competition 66-0-723. Closing date for applications extended to August 29.

ZAKEMS FOR OLD HOME WEEK SPECIALS

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