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Congratulations, CFCY!

Today's special issue of The Guardian features the achievement of the Island Broadcasting Company Limited in the new field of television programs.

As all our readers are aware, Colonel Rogers was one of Canada's leading pioneers in the commercial broadcasting field, and his death in 1954 occurred while plans for establishing television locally were being formulated.

The U. S. Memorandum It is difficult to see in the memorandum which the United States Government has sent to the countries which will participate in this week's London Conference anything of importance that has not already been advocated by the British and French, and to which President Nasser seems unalterably opposed.

undertake to work the Canal at the highest level of efficiency; what need is there for anything more? The answer, unhappily, is that a large number of the chief users of the Canal have not the confidence in the intention or the ability of the Egyptian Government to do these things.

The World's Wheat According to a bulletin put out by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, the world wheat crop in 1955, not counting the Russian harvest from which there is no report, was about 3% greater than that of the previous year.

Exports from major producing countries for the year ending June 30 amounted to about 21 1/2 million tons as against a million tons less in 1954-55. In this category the United States came first with a million tons more than in the previous year.

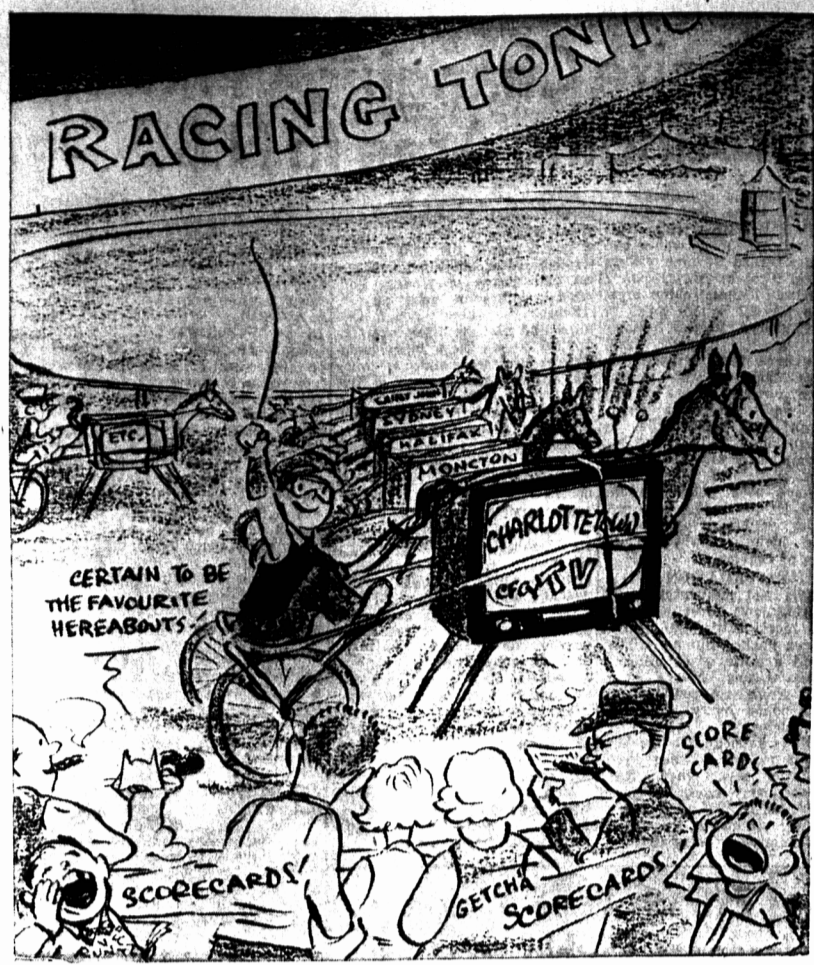
EDITORIAL NOTES All roads lead to the Provincial Exhibition grounds this evening, where Old Home Week will be formally opened and the big Fair will get officially under way.

The activities of at least one oil tanker won't be affected by the Suez Canal dispute. She is the Japanese-built "Universal Leader" the world's biggest ship. Her 87,430 ton displacement makes it impossible for her to go through either the Suez or the Panama.

That the British sense of sportsmanship is not daunted by trouble in other fields is proved in a report from London which says that Egypt is included in the 14 countries invited to take part in a plowing match near Oxford in early October.

In replying to a civil suggestion made by an Opposition member, Northern Affairs Minister Lesage said: "You don't know what you are talking about." If this session of Parliament doesn't end soon Canadian cabinet ministers will be known to the world over as arrogant and insolent men, rather than as public servants.

It is the hope of the Federal Department of Transport that the new ferry, now under construction to ply Northumberland Strait from Caribou to Wood Islands, will be launched by the end of the current year and go into service by the summer of 1957.



THE NEW STARTER

World's Toughest Airfield

By William Courtenay, O.B.E.

RAF (Kai Tak) Kowloon, China Mainland - The first jet bomber ever to alight at this airstrip at Kai Tak set in a bowl of hills on the China mainland - the world's most difficult airfield - was successfully brought in yesterday by an Australian pilot on a two-year exchange job with the R. A. F. He is Flying Officer M. J. Ridgway R. A. F. of Adelaide South Australia.

FROM MALAYA The English Electric 'Canberra' came from Butterworth, North Malaya where Australians are lengthening the airstrip. Its job was to escort a number of De Havilland 'Venom' jet fighters and lead them from Changi airfield Singapore to Laubian Island Borneo where Australian 9th Division first landed in June 1945.

ALGIERS (AP) - This is a town where you can pick up the paper and read an advertisement like this: "Protect yourself against the attacks. Wear the 'Invulnerable' bulletproof vest. Made by Industrie et Protection. Rue Michellet."

Turbulent Algiers bumped off by another group. False patriots masquerade as nationalists. As in 1944 France, it is an ideal situation for setting old grudges, under the cloak of patriotism. French authorities are convinced that some of the daily killings are less nationalistic fervor than old scores being squared.

MAXIMS Because half-a-dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their impermanent chirp, whilst thousands of great cattle, reposed beneath the shadow of an oak, chew the cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field.

MOUSE PROBLEM WELDON, England (CP) - The rector of this Nottinghamshire parish, Rev. Arthur Higginson, appealed to residents for 50 white mice. He wants them for a white-mice derby to be held at a church party. One parishioner had specially bred 70 mice, but three cats broke into their cage and none were left.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Aug. 14, 1931) Airways linking all principal centres of the Maritimes, with Saint John the hub of activity, are the plans of the Eastern Airways, Ltd. It was announced last night by Fred Harwick, superintendent of the municipal airport and director of the company.

TEN YEARS AGO (Aug. 14, 1946) The old Home Week racing programme will get officially under way this afternoon when Lieut. Gov. J. A. Bernard and his party arrive at the special box reserved for them at the Exhibition grounds.

The City Council has decided to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for an amendment to the City Incorporation Act granting authority to make a fixed assessment of \$100,000 on the proposed 52 apartments which Housing Enterprise Ltd., plan to erect east of Olear Street.

Vanishing Half Door

Limerick Leader (Ireland) The half door has almost vanished from the Irish scene. It let in the light and fresh air and kept out the hens and the dogs. The horse and the cow and the donkey could peer across at you in an animal's friendly way, and yet it was sufficient to keep them from invading the kitchen.

FRIENDLY GREETING DOVER, England (CP) - Councilors of this south coast seaside resort have voted to send a film of civic events to officials at Dover, Nfld., and to other Commonwealth centres with the same name.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sudeasa, M. D.

VETERINARIAN'S TOOL SAID TO EASE "IT"

Physicians have borrowed a tool from the veterinarians to help overcome delirium tremens in chronic alcoholism. For years vets have been giving magnesium salts to cattle to prevent "grass staggers" after early spring grazing. This illness usually kills livestock about two weeks after the animals have begun to graze on the new spring grass.

MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY It produces nervousness, restlessness, muscle twitching, unsteady gait, lack of appetite, gnashing of teeth, a wild look, constant howling and grazing away from the herd. It's caused by magnesium deficiency. Doctors have noticed similar symptoms - with certain obvious exceptions - occur in humans with a deficiency of magnesium.

SERIOUS RESULTS Your body ordinarily contains less than one ounce of magnesium. But absence of even a little of this minute amount might result in excessive nervousness, muscle twitching, tremor, delirium and even convulsions. Doctors believe that chronic alcoholism might be an important cause of magnesium deficiency symptoms. And administration of magnesium salts to alcoholics in delirium tremens appear to be helpful. Of course it is always taken under the doctor's direction.

SEEMS TO HELP In these cases, too, giving magnesium salts seems to benefit patients with delirium or tremor. Magnesium treatment may also help counteract serious nervous and mental symptoms developed by patients with cirrhosis of the liver who receive ammonium salts as part of their treatment.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Mrs. E., What is the best way to treat nausea and vomiting during pregnancy? Answer: Since nearly fifty per cent of the women who are pregnant have nausea and vomiting during the first three months of pregnancy, not too much concern should be paid to normal attacks of this distress during these months.

The Age Old Story But without faith it is impossible to please him for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

The Poet's Corner TO A CHILD ASLEEP Sleep is a healing and a benediction Upon the face of youth; Young eyes that close have lost the contradiction Between our world and truth. The smile which curves still lips is but the musing of a dream; Of farther, clearer sight - Glad in its freedom and its dream-refusing Of dark things known by light. Oh, waken not the young who take their resting. Gaining short hours of happiness suggesting No future they may find. Only too soon must tired eyelids flutter And earth again be seen; Question them not, for they can never utter A word of where they've been. -Adin Ballou in the New York Times.

COMPLICATED SHIP There are 220 miles of electric wiring and 30 miles of piping in the liner Empress of Britain.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A space man is one who can find parking space. -St. Thomas Times Journal

When the Minister of finance said prosperity is on our threshold, he did not say it was coming or going. -Brandon Sun

An Illinois doctor says that looks to some degree are determined by diet. Maybe we better quit eating prunes. -Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

Khrushchev and Company will probably claim the satellite countries are really revolting against Stalin, in the same way the old vaudeville performer complained that all through his act the audience kept booing the guy who had been on ahead of him. -Winnipeg Tribune.

Matter simply doesn't exist," says a scientist. If true, why does getting up in the dark and barking one's imaginary shin on a non-existent chair hurt so much. -Stratford Beacon-Herald

A letter to The Ottawa Journal suggests that total abstinence are really abstainers from a form of taxation which contributes millions to Canada's welfare, and that they should pay an extra 10 per cent on their net tax. We shall eagerly await discussion of this proposal in the Temperance Advocate. -Peterborough Examiner

Nudism is the real way to peace on earth - says the Niagara Gynosophical Society in a news release of recent date. We have heard a lot about nudist camps in recent weeks, but this is the most novel angle of all. We might favor nudism during the torrid days when the mercury sizzles away around the boiling point. But nudism as a means to peace, well that's something else. -Woodstock Sentinel Review

What this country needs most is a good \$5 wedding present. -Calgary Herald.

The nearer a man can think like a fish, the more fish he can catch," says a sports writer. Now will you quit bragging about how many fish you caught? -Kitchener-Waterloo Record

Eighteen lads from Scotland, all under twenty-two, recently arrived in Winnipeg to learn fur trading and eventually to manage Hudson's Bay Company posts in the northland. They follow in a long and honorable Scottish tradition. Many of our northern pioneers came from above the Tweed, and while trapping and trading in the once remote area to which these youths are headed, they filled our then blank map with Scottish names of rivers and other topographical features. -Brantford Expositor

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