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The Legion Convention

The Canadian Legion, Provincial Command, will hold the memorial and opening ceremonies of its annual convention at the Prince of Wales College this morning.

When a branch of the Great War Veterans Association was formed here in October, 1918, the First World War was still in progress.

Dental services are an essential part of our health program and because of a bad situation which has been growing worse, it is encouraging to note the recent announcement from Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University, that a new dental building at Dalhousie will enable the University to double its enrollment of dental students.

The influence exerted by the Legion has been all the greater because it is non-sectarian and non-political. Its members are united by the common bond of wartime service to their country, and of dedication to peacetime service on the same high level.

Work Of WHO

Another United Nations agency that frequently comes under criticism is the World Health Organization. Yet, judged by its accomplishments, to say nothing of its well-planned programs for the future, it must be regarded as an instrument of service.

Malaria, too, is being conquered, though perhaps not quite so rapidly. For a while it seemed that DDT was the answer to that malady. In recent months, however, it has been noted that malaria carrying mosquitoes were building up resistance to the insecticide.

All this, of course, means that, as time goes on, the rate of population increases in those lands will rise very considerably. That, in turn, will present new problems. If, with the present high death rates, the peoples of those areas are in a continuing state of hunger or even semi-starvation, what hope will there be for them when medical science has eradicated the plagues that heretofore have checked population growth?

Dental Training Facilities

Some weeks ago, The Guardian carried a report of the strong case for Federal aid to dental schools made in the House of Commons by Mr. George Hees, Progressive Conservative member for Broadview.

This is of particular importance in the Atlantic Provinces because Dalhousie provides the only dental school in this area and because our ratio of dentists to population (1 to 3,500) is second lowest in Canada, and the Canadian ratio itself is dangerously low.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A researcher with a flair for the unusual has been inquiring into game hunters, their kills, their misses, and their alibis. Following are a few of his findings: Less than 30% of all hunters bring home anything. 50% of them get a shot; of these, more than 70% miss; and of these, nearly 100% blame the gun, the ammunition—anything, in fact, but their own poor marksmanship.

"Finance Minister Walter Harris' optimistic Charlottetown speech has led to speculation here that another round of tax reductions may materialize in the next budget," says the Montreal Gazette.



The Wind On The Heath

In The Sunday Times the other day was a remarkable article. It was remarkable because the writer Cyril Ray, described the rare experience of coming upon two happy men in the one day.

He had come from London up to the sheep-raising country in the cool, grey Durham uplands. He was in the land of the shepherds. He came upon a wiry, brown-faced man, wearing a cloth cap and with a sprig of white heather in the lapel of his coat.

His name was Robert Fraser. He was minding sheep on the high Northumberland fells, just a mile north of where he was born and where his father had minded sheep before him. He was a man getting on to fifty.

Parental Worries

Older people greet the opening of another school year with a mixture of hope and worry. They hope that the younger generation will turn out to be the best yet. But they worry about the cost of educating a rapidly rising school population.

"Or But A Wand'ring Voice"

A new gadget, a device to assist babysitters in subduing their obstreperous charges, is reported from England. It appears that a businessman of Nottingham, who heard that his baby-sitter had had trouble with his five youngsters, cut a phonograph record on which his voice sternly reprimanded the urchins and admonished them to be good.

The Age Old Story

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. THREE NEW DRUGS HELP TO RELIEVE SUFFERING

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NOTES BY THE WAY

There is now on the market a regulator that can prevent a car horn from honking until the car is doing at least 5 mph. The inventor must have suffered, as we have, from the senseless antics of the driver who habitually sounds his horn at a traffic stop though it will do no good.

It is a good thing to have certain people given an occasional reminder that a number of things which they regard as right are not rights at all but only privileges, privileges which may only be accorded justly with a sense of what is right—and safe—for the community as a whole.

Back in 1939 30 per cent of Canada's labor force had jobs in agriculture. In 1946 the percentage had been reduced to 25. In the most recent survey, covering 1954, the number has been further drastically reduced to 16 per cent, or 868,000 Canadians.

Things look different around the town this week. While Kincardine has not dropped to the deserted village level, the departure of residents from summer colonies here and at adjoining beaches leaves a noticeable population gap.

Cross-word puzzle enthusiasts in Italy have asked the Minister of Education to make cross-words a school subject. Perhaps a word game has a place in the school curriculum, but what use can be made of many cross-word puzzle words in the classroom?

B.E.N.: I have been troubled with a catarrhal condition since childhood. Is there any cure for it?

ANSWER: This condition may be the result of an infection in the throat, the tonsils or the sinuses. A crooked nasal bone or polyps in the nose may also cause this disorder.

NEW BOOKS COMING

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