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Let It Be The Last

The action of the Legislature in passing contingent accounts behind closed doors with members' pay boost included, has caused more public comment than the whole work of the last session.

Normally this committee deals with sums to be paid to the clerk and assistant clerk of the House, the sergeant-at-arms, messengers, doorkeepers, stenographers, reporters, etc., and with telephone, postage, stationery and other incidental expenses of the session.

The current practice has no warrant under our parliamentary rules, here or at Ottawa. In the House of Commons the Speaker and four members of the Privy Council act as commissioners of internal economy for the House, and all sums voted by Parliament are subject to their order.

By following the same practise here we can get rid of a bad custom, and prevent any repetition of an incident which has led to recriminations on the part of those concerned, and disgust on the part of the public.

A word with regard to committee reports, and to the manner in which they should be received. These reports are final only when they have been adopted by the House. Until then, the House can refer them back to the committee with instructions to amend each report in any particular.

Appropriate Comment

So far, the best comment we have seen on the current Soviet attempt to dishonor the memory of Stalin was made by President Eisenhower at a recent press conference. If the Russian leaders are sincere, he intimated, in what they have to say about their late chief and in their "new-look" foreign policy, they can prove their sincerity by wiping out what he called "the wrongs of Stalin".

on apace, not one single deed meet for repentance has been put on the Soviet record. In fact, if one may judge from reports coming out of London, the official Soviet manner is less tractable now than it was before Bulganin and Khrushchev came a-visitng.

There was at least one thing to be said for Stalin. He left no doubt in anyone's mind just where he stood on world problems. In his words as well as in his deeds he made clear that nothing less than world conquest would satisfy him.

Britain Leads Again

While Britain may not be quite as far advanced in nuclear development for purposes of war as either the United States or the Soviet Union, she is in the lead in peaceful utilization of the strange new power. This was made clear recently at the annual British Industries Fair, when it was revealed that under the present program twelve nuclear power stations, generating about 2 billion watts (more accurately, 2000 megawatts), are expected to be in operation by 1966, an achievement which has not yet been talked about by any other country.

One reason, perhaps the chief one, for this supremacy stems from necessity, the traditional mother of invention. Coal, which for generations has been the country's main industrial stay, is not being produced in sufficient quantity to meet growing requirements. Oil is being imported in ever increasing quantity; but it is a costly substitute, and, of course conditions in the Middle East, its chief source of supply, could at any time make deliveries uncertain.

The so-called Industrial Revolution, which changed the social and economic patterns of the world within a few generations, was itself a British-made product. Her industrial primacy in the new atomic age is, therefore, fitting and historically just.

Those Northern Lands

Few men are better informed on Maritime claims than our veteran citizen, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, whose letter on this subject appears in today's issue. His reference particularly to our claims on Canada's Northern Lands are worth remembering. This is an issue that will never be obsolete until it is settled equitably.

Sir Robert Borden, when Prime Minister of Canada, agreed that the Maritimes should participate in these revenues, and we should press for the same commitment from the present Prime Minister. This would indeed be a concrete step in furthering our economic development, about which he recently spoke some encouraging words.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A scientist declares that turtles are incapable of hearing the highest notes of the soprano. In many instances, they don't miss much.

A test has revealed that the average woman can dress in 45 seconds. Now, another test is required, this one to explain why she usually takes several hours for the chore.

A report says that 90% of American farms now have electricity. Most of this has been brought about in the past ten years. In 1935, according to the same report, only 11% of the farms were electrified.

London is still the biggest city in the world, according to Lord Mayor Ackroyd who is now in the United States. At a civic reception in New York he referred to that city, with its 8 million inhabitants, as "second to London, with its 9 millions". In the same speech he defended the visit of the Russian leaders by saying: "Why not let them see our way of life? We are not ashamed of it".



THAT'S OUR BABY!

PUBLIC FORUM

PERISH THE THOUGHT!

Sir:— It seems to me that we have all been too hasty in condemning the members of the Legislature for their last-minute decision to increase their annual take-home pay.

What, then, was their real motive? Obviously, they were trying to attract better men to the House.

I am, Sir, etc., JOHN CHARLOTTETOWN.

URGENT NEED FOR DONORS

Sir,— I wish to bring to your attention the disappointing response in the first two days of the present Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic now being held in the Canadian Legion Hall, Charlottetown.

This organization work includes the special trip from Halifax of the Red Cross Donors' Convoy team comprising nurses, technicians, drivers and full equipment.

While we realize that this is an especially busy season, we must direct a special appeal to residents of the Charlottetown and rural Queens County areas to support the Blood Donor Clinic by appearing as early as possible today or tomorrow in an effort to reach our 1,200 donor objective.

I am, Sir, etc. FREDERIC A. LARGE Provincial Chairman Blood Donor Committee, Red Cross Society.

MARITIME ECONOMY

Sir,— It was interesting and gratifying to read in previous batches recently that Prime Minister St. Laurent has come to the conclusion that economic redevelopment of the Atlantic Provinces deserves consideration.

From the Hansard report of a speech given on March 22nd by Mr. J.M. Macdonnell, M.P., financial critic for the Conservative Party, I quote the following: "I come next to the question of the Maritimes, or, as we should now more properly call them, the Atlantic Provinces."

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ENGINEERS CONVENTION

MONTREAL (CP) — More than 300 engineers from throughout Canada and including delegates from the United States and Europe are expected for the annual convention of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute opening here Thursday.

Not So Fantastic

(Halifax Chronicle-Herald)

The announcement made by Public Works Minister Robert Winters that Federal engineers are studying the cost of a possible causeway to link Prince Edward Island with the mainland shows that the planners of Canadian development are not regarding this proposal as a fantastic idea.

A few years ago it may have been looked upon as a far-fetched dream but the economic progress of this country has been so rapid in the last few years that such projects can no longer be considered as big as they seemed before.

Suppose the situation was reversed, and those public lands had been handed over to the Maritimes, the whole financial picture would be reversed, and the Maritimes would be on the pig's back.

Sir Robert Borden, when Prime Minister of Canada, agreed that the Maritimes should participate, and I have on hand copies of most convincing evidence that were filed at Ottawa.

The Age Old Story

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice.

And pose for water panel or triptych. I travel south to tell folks Fall is near. And north to hint of fast approaching Spring.

—Emory C. Pharr in the New York Times.

Records-Music

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Records, all speeds, best known makes. Radios, Record Players to suit your needs. P. E. Island's Oldest Music House. MILLER BROTHERS LIMITED

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

BABY NEEDS PLENTY OF DRINKING WATER Your baby needs plenty of drinking water to keep him happy and healthy.

This is especially true during the hot summer days which are now approaching us. He gets thirsty, too, you know. Besides drinking water helps keep a baby's mouth clean.

If your infant does not get enough water, it may cause trouble. A very young baby probably will become restless and irritable. He may even develop a fever at times simply because he does not get enough water.

An older baby, too, may become cross and irritable and often have hard bowel movements because of insufficient water.

Offer your youngster a few ounces of lukewarm boiled or special nursery water two or three times a day. Give them to him between his regular feedings. But don't wake him just to give him water.

Let him drink as much as he wishes, but don't force it upon him. He'll take what he needs, don't worry about that.

USE NURSING BOTTLE For a young baby, it's probably easiest to give him his water from a nursing bottle. At the age of three or four months, you can give him some water from a spoon so he'll get used to taking food that way.

At about seven to nine months he'll be able to start drinking from a cup.

Try to remember each day to give the baby enough water. It means much to his health.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Mrs. M.L.: I am developing a patchy baldness on my head. Will my hair ever re-grow?

Answer: It is possible that you are suffering from a type of baldness known as alopecia areata. Many times the hair grows back by itself in this type of disease.

You should consult a skin specialist for treatment.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 2, 1931)

The potato market is still very dull with very little demand or inquiry for the commodity. Only occasional car loads are being shipped.

One of Souris citizens returned from Charlottetown last week in an automobile and reported roads to be in a fair condition but in some places where the snow was deep, travelling was done through the fields.

A report of extensive charitable and philanthropic work done during the past year by the Free Dispensary, was made by Miss Amy Earl, at the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and Free Dispensary, held last evening.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 2, 1946)

In his speech of rebuttal to the representations made by the nine Provinces, Finance Minister Hiesley today virtually turned down Premier Jones' appeal that the Dominion Government pay a minimum subsidy of \$3,000,000 yearly to the Island.

D. L. MacDonald, a former Prince Edward Islander and student of St. Dunstan's University, has been appointed manager of the Catholic Sailors' Club on the Montreal waterfront. Mr. MacDonald was previously manager of the Montreal Council of the Knights of Columbus and supervisor of K. of C. Army Huts.

NOTES BY THE WAY

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Dogs are a nuisance when they are other people's dogs on your property. Such an invasion of gardens by ill-controlled pets merits strong measures.—Kingston Whig-Standard

One thing the self-deluding folk who like to hold meetings behind closed doors would do well to realize is that no meeting is secret if there's more than one person at it!—Brantford Expositor

A be-medalled war veteran collected a stream of coppers by displaying a notice which read: "Medals six, wives two, wars four, children nine, wounds four, grand total 25."—U.K. Information

According to a professor at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, the man who enjoys puffing on a cigar is indulging in an adult version of thumb-sucking. It helps to release tensions. Maybe that's why Sir Winston Churchill always looks so relaxed.—Ottawa Citizen

Horse shows on the Prairie Winter fair circuit will never be quite the same again now that Bouncing Buster has made his last appearance in the ring. Since he first began jumping, Bouncing Buster has had no rivals in popularity at the Winter fairs. But age, as it must to all horses, has finally caught up with him.

Russia has had a medical mission in Canada investigating our methods of administering the Salk vaccine. It is returning home much impressed by what it found. This is one war in which free and Communist nations (legitimate) can co-operate. It will do the free world no harm to have the Communists know of such a scientific and administrative achievement of the free world.—Windsor Star

Few things in life are more satisfying than parking on what is left of the other fellow's nickel.—Galt Reporter

Isn't it funny how your little angel never is the one who starts the fight with the little devil next door?—London Free Press

Not all the skunks you encounter on a busy highway at night are those who won't dim their lights. Some are the real aromatic variety.—Sarnia Canadian Observer

One of the reasons motels get such patronage is that there is comparatively little tipping done there. Travellers tote their own bags, and they can do so because they only have to lift them from the car right into the accommodation. Also, as the car is left in the sleeping room, no tip is necessary to have it driven from the hotel door to a garage. If the motels are smart, they will keep it that way.—Windsor Star

Advertisement for MacLEAN & SON, Electrical Contractors, Refrigerators, Washing Machines and more. Includes contact information for agents in NoRage.

Advertisement for JAYNE'S WORMS VERMIFUGE, a family affair for pinworms. Includes a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for TRANS CANADA CREDIT, THE ALL-CANADIAN LOAN COMPANY. Includes contact information for 164A Kent Street, Dial 8523.

Large advertisement for Ocean Limited, 'the Fast dependable' serving the Atlantic Provinces. Includes an illustration of a train and contact information for Montreal-Halifax and Halifax-Montreal routes.