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Situation Still Grave

It would appear that while the breakdown in power services has created a serious emergency in Prince County, the situation is still worse in parts of Nova Scotia where flooding rivers have forced more than 600 persons from their homes.

One serious aspect of the situation in this Province and no doubt in the other affected areas, is the disruption caused in rural areas where electrical power is used in dairying activities.

Parliament Meets

Matters of more than unusual interest and importance will confront our members of Parliament in the session which opens today at Ottawa.

This year a limit of ten days has been set for the debate on the Draft Address. By this innovation it is hoped to curtail the time wasting that has gone on at every session.

Ottawa dispatches indicate that one subject that is sure to come up for debate is the sharp fall in the immigration rate, 30% fewer immigrants having come in 1955 than had been expected.

That, however, is not the whole story. Just where the fault lies is not easy to ascertain. Persistent reports of arbitrary treatment accorded immigrants who have been ordered deported for one reason or another are not calculated to win friends for Canada in those countries which might be expected to contribute to our population increase.

It is reported now that steps are being considered to that end. The sooner they are put in operation, the better.

Not The Solution

In a speech before the annual meeting of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. V. M. Ash, Chairman of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, made a couple of observations which deserve widespread distribution.

This improvement, in Mr. Ash's opinion, which is substantiated by New Jersey authorities, was brought about by stricter law enforcement, which calls for one man on highway patrol duty 24 hours a day for every nine miles of road.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The dairy industry is of prime importance to this Province and there will be keen interest taken in the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada which is to take place in Saint John, January 17 to 20.

In welcoming Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia to Egypt, Premier Nasser said: "True and lasting peace is attainable only when every country, big or small, is given the right to lead its own life without outside interference".

The account of the expenses in the 1955 British general election compares very favorably with the one for the previous election in 1951. Among the leading Tories only the election of Mr. Butler cost more in 1955 than 1951—£841 against £797.



FELT EVERYWHERE

Our New Senators

By H. L. Jones Canadian Press, Ottawa

The 13 new members of the Senate have listed their political affiliations for the Parliamentary Guide, considered the official handbook of Parliament.

Antarctic Penguin Rookery

By Paul Peet With the U. S. Antarctic Expedition

It's all but impossible to tell the ladies from the gentlemen among the little natives of the cold, white and lonely land at the bottom of the world.

Jet Age In Travel

A succession of large orders by United States airlines in the jet transport field gives perspective to the swift rise in jet development, says The New York Times.

The Age Old Story

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

The Poet's Corner

WINTER SPLENDOR

This a day to be compared with lions If one considers the yellow-maned round-faced sun;

Man On Wagon

(Montreal Gazette)

A man we know is considering acting on his wife's urgings to go on the wagon for the coming year, but so far hasn't been able to get her to agree to his suggestion as to a suitable reward.

Refrigeration

HULL, England (CP)—The telephone committee of this town announced a 22-per-cent increase in charges.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sanderson, M. D.

THE TEETHING PROCESS

Every once in a while you read about a baby who is born with a tooth.

While a youngster's teeth seldom are visible at birth, the crowns of his baby teeth are fully formed at this time.

LOWER INCISORS

Generally, the first teeth to appear are the two lower central incisors which come in between the age of six and eight months.

The first four molars, or grinding teeth, appear between 11 and 13 months.

Some persons refer to the upper cuspid as eye teeth and the lowers as stomach teeth.

The fourth second molars or grinding teeth usually appear between the age of 22 months and two and a half years.

Teething seldom makes a baby sick, although he may fret for a day or two because his gums are sore.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

D. V. M.: Both my parents are allergic. Does this mean that I will have allergies also?

Answer: Children who have two allergic parents are much more likely to have an allergy than those who do not.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Dr. Bowden has now found that if a layer of a plastic substance called polytetrafluorethylene is fixed to skis, they perform even better.

We like that story of Dr. Arthur Hore of Markham, Ont., who took to his bicycle to make his professional rounds when denied a renewal of his licence to drive a car.

These tragic and dreadful house fires, in which so often small and helpless children are the victims, are a painfully familiar item in the picture of the Canadian Winter.

A return to spats as a part of the day-to-day masculine attire, at least in Winter time, is something to which Canadians might well give attention.

We are sure that Dr. Smirle Lawson, the chief coroner of Toronto, has the best motives in advising everyone over fifty to avoid shovelling snow.

To cope with the rapidly increasing parking problem, many German cities are planning to utilize one novel solution. A Lubbeck engineer, Fredrich Kock, has invented a multiple garage in the shape of a revolving drum.

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