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No Need For Recess

We feel that most of our citizens will agree with Premier Matheson and Opposition House leader Bell that the session of the Legislature which opens on March 11 should continue without interruption, despite the Federal election on March 31.

It is understandable that a few of the members might feel that they should be free to go on the hustings in support of the candidates of their choice. But, although that might give the participants a little excitement and an added sense of importance, it is extremely doubtful whether it would have any appreciable effect on the outcome of the contest. After all, everybody knows that the Liberal members of the Legislature would like to see a Liberal victory in all three counties and that the Conservative members would be delighted to see the results of the June election duplicated. If they want to make that official, let each man issue a brief statement expressing his view and then get on with the work for which he was elected.

It is not a good thing, in any event, for Provincial business to be subordinated in any way to Federal politics. It seems to suggest that the Federal jurisdiction is more important in the democratic process than the Provincial jurisdiction; and that is a mistake. It is on the municipal level that our democratic form of government is, or ought to be, seen at its best. Next in order is the Provincial Legislature. The Federal Parliament takes third place.

Better Than Average

One reason why safe-driving campaigns are not as effective as they ought to be is that most drivers have an exalted sense of their ability to handle a car under all conditions. This, at least, is the finding of a survey conducted by the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, N.J.

The question asked of a large number of drivers was: "How good a driver are you?" 5 per cent replied: "One of the best on the road." 24 per cent answered: "Definitely above average." 64 per cent said they were "a little above average"; and only 2 per cent acknowledged that they were "a little below average". The remaining 5 per cent had no opinion.

The researchers concluded that "9 of 10 motorists had drawn a self-image of a good and law-abiding driver to such an extent that safe-driving appeals were going over their heads".

EDITORIAL NOTES

There are no M.P.'s these days. Until the election has come and gone there are only candidates; and they are all on equal footing.

"My old grandfather told me when I was 7 or 8 that when he heard one of his neighbours up in the Amen Corner of the church praying too loud he went home and locked his smokehouse."—Former President Harry S. Truman in a television interview.

Britain has made an agreement with the United States for the purchase of \$8 million worth of surplus agriculture commodities. They include prunes, canned fruit, lemons, canned lemon juice and grapefruit. However, this is one shipment which won't damage the Canadian export trade.

Reports from Washington say that President Eisenhower may be more receptive to the idea of a summit conference, now that the United States has launched a satellite successfully. For the same reason, Soviet leaders may be not quite as enthusiastic as they were, since they no longer hold a monopoly in the missile field.

Times have certainly changed over a period of a few years. During the Second World War the German scientist Werner Von Braun was a much feared man in British circles, for he was the originator of the V-2 rockets which played such a destructive part in the bombing of London. Now, Dr. Von Braun is credited with having most to do with the successful launching of "Explorer". Recently, Britain's War Minister Duncan Sandys sent him a message of congratulations and "best wishes".



LOOKS DIFFERENT

UNITED KINGDOM OPINION

Two Sides Of The Question

By "Onlooker" Thomson Newspapers, London, England, Bureau

From the government benches in Britain's House of Commons and from a drab document just issued by the Ministry of Labor here two sides of an mighty important question has had fresh limelight swung upon them during the past week.

The document first—the stodgy-looking, figure-filled Ministry of Labor Gazette. Its figures proved that since last year the average level of full-time weekly wage rates rose by over 5 per cent. Over twelve and a quarter million people got increases, and they cost about \$10,971,000 a week.

On the other hand, industrial disputes caused the loss of 8,400,000 working days. This is a peak figure, exceeded only by that supplied in 1926, when the whole country ground to a standstill during the paralyzing general strike.

NO CLIMB DOWN

This week, too, showed well enough that the Government, determined to get tough with wage-seekers, is not slackening its efforts. "No" said the Home Secretary to a wage claim from probation officers—they wanted a ten per cent, upgrading. "No" said the Minister of Labor to a request by 50,000 London busmen for a \$3.37 a week rise. And the Minister of Power is getting to the ready with another negative when some 350,000 workers in the nationalized coal-mining industry put forward their case for another \$1.35 a week.

This "get tough" movement will continue over here at least until the Budget comes out in a few weeks from now. The optimistic are predicting that there will be a lowering of taxation so that the money the workers do get will be worth more to them. The fact that the next Budget may be the last the present Government will produce strengthens this view.

LIFE STRENGTHS

In the House of Lords this week a good gathering of Britain's blue-bloods passed a bill that was to help some of them out of a job—

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From The Guardian Files)

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Feb. 8, 1933) Mr. Frank B. Clarke representing the firm of Paul A. Murray returned last night after visiting the principal potato markets in Canada and the United States. He reports that Island potatoes placed in storage in Montreal and Toronto are going into consumption very slowly, due to the fact that shippers on the main land seem anxious to move their holdings at the present market prices.

An addition has been made to the teaching staff of Prince of Wales College in the person of Mr. J.G. Paterson, M.A., who began his duties yesterday. Mr. Paterson, who comes highly recommended, will teach mathematics in which he specialized at Dalhousie and Harvard Universities.

TEN YEARS AGO

(Feb. 8, 1948) An accident on Fitzroy Street yesterday when a snowplow struck an electric light pole, left Charlottetown streets in darkness last night. Mr. V.A. Ainsworth, Manager of the Maritime Electric Plant said that as a result of broken wires a section of the street lighting switchboard at the plant burned out. With a snow storm raging at the same time travelling conditions in the City were hazardous.

Mr. S.H. Burhoe, Manager of the J.W. Windsor Co., Charlottetown, who returned to the City last evening from a fisheries conference in Quebec, said that the industry is not in an encouraging condition, and that the view expressed by Mr. Stewart Bates was that the industry must curtail its production to meet local and overseas markets.

Where Change Of Diet Helps

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D. Ordinary itching, the most common skin complaint of all, generally can be relieved fairly easily. Scratching, of course gives only temporary relief and is no permanent cure. To end the irritating itching, we have to find the cause for it. A change of diet might help. Avoiding chocolate, pork, fish and strong cheese may be all that is required.

Or, if you wear woolen underclothing this time of the year, maybe a change to cotton or silk will help end the itch.

Various drugs and ointments are very valuable in treating this annoyance. Of course, they should be used under the doctor's direction.

MOST POPULAR Phenol probably is the most widely used. As an ointment, its strength varies from 0.5 to 2 per cent. As a lotion, it is generally about 2 per cent.

Menthol has cooling effects and therefore is helpful in curbing itching. Benzocaine is an excellent itch remedy and thymol is good, but it may irritate the skin. Even tranquilizers are sometimes employed.

SIMPLE THINGS The choice of the remedy, of course, should be left to your doctor. There are, however, some simple things you can do at home to stop the torment of an incessant itch.

First, get your doctor's advice about bathing. It may have therapeutic value or harmful effects, depending upon the cause of the itching.

If he advises it, the bath water should contain some soothing agent such as menthol, bran, Aveeno or sodium bicarbonate.

PROPER TEMPERATURE Water temperature at the beginning of the bath should be about 78 degrees and then gradually cooled to about 68 degrees. Or, if you prefer, you can follow your tepid bath with a cold spray from the shower spout.

An oatmeal bath may be helpful. It is easily made by boiling two cups of oatmeal in a gauze bag for five minutes. Then place the bag in your bath, to which sodium bicarbonate already has been added and dissolved. Squeeze the bag to force out the fine particles.

This should help a great deal in relieving itching sensation. When you finish your bath, pat yourself dry with a soft hand towel and then cover the itchy area with a cream, powder or suspension.

QUESTION AND ANSWER B. P.: Is there a cure for pruritis ani? What is its treatment? Answer: In treating pruritis ani, the application of mercury ointment is helpful. The underclothing should be soft and non-irritating.

The diet should be nutritious and you should drink a plentiful amount of water. Sedatives also are of some help.

British Columbia has 40,500,000 acres covered by mature timber.

McCulloch CHAIN SAW 7 Models To choose from Keith Carmichael Ltd. Brackley Pl. Rd. Dial 6423 "If we sell it, we service it"

On the screen, though, it has been a worthwhile week for the British. Hollywood actor and director Jose Ferrer has just released his made-in-Britain "I Accuse", in which he plays Captain Dreyfus, the French Officer accused of treason around the turn of the century. The film itself is a bit slow, but it has some of the best actors in Britain in it.

For good measure there is "Witness for the Prosecution" based on English crime-writer Agatha Christie's stage play. Charles Laughton, another Briton, steals the whole show in one of the most fascinating "Whodunits" I've seen for a long time.

ANNOUNCING

A course in Effective Speaking to be given for twelve successive Tuesday nights commencing February 25th. For further details see Wednesday's paper.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Too many pedestrians stand up for their rights right in the middle of the street. — New Glasgow News
A high school principal in Calgary claims sideburns go hand in hand with unsatisfactory conduct and poor grades. And to this: our best statesmen of yore used to grow them.—Fort William Times-Jour'n
Wreckage sighted on an unexplored peak in the Andes has been identified as that of a Pan American Airways aircraft, which crashed 25 years ago. It was not, as first supposed, of a B-17 plane lost in 1947. This disclosure gives one an idea of the vast and lonely reaches of mountain ranges in the South American continent where a plane may vanish and its wreckage not be found until a quarter of a century later.—Cape Breton Post

Admittedly, those rubber-tired carts provided in supermarkets so that women can conveniently transport their children and groceries from aisle to aisle, are intriguing vehicles. They were so intriguing last year that market owners in four counties of Southern California reported that 55,000 carts, worth \$1,000,000, were stolen from their premises. How? As one store detective put it: "Most were just pushed away by the customers."—Hamilton Spectator

The Age Old Story The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

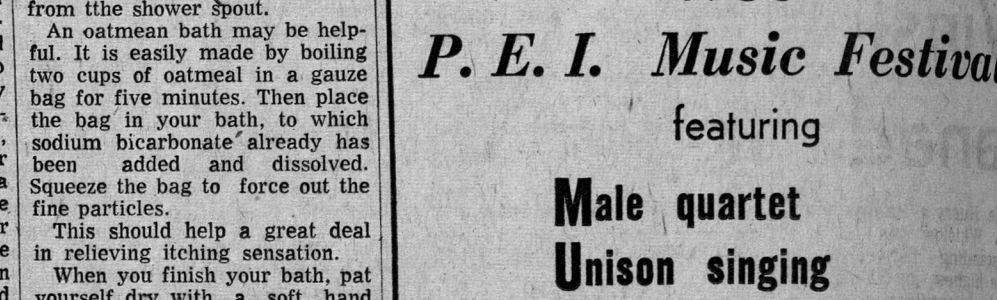
MAXIMS To disregard what the world thinks of us is not only arrogant but shameless.

The Poet's Corner SLEET It was a wild and furious sleet that pelted, almost blinded me. The world was like a crystal globe. Imprisoned in a crystal house every window sill and fence. Was hoarding a magnificent snow. And every sidewalk, every street. Was marvelously tiled with white. I thought: could man work this device. Perfection prisoned in such. His unattainable desire. Might also marry ice and snow. Yet while I thought of man and this. Brilliant and crystal armistice. Like incantations out of spells. Hosannahs rang from countless bells. —Louis Ginsberg in the New York Herald-Tribune

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