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# Proper Business

\//HETHER the exchange rates are favorable or W whether they are not, the government services should do business like other people have to do in the matter of handling United States money. In fact, such places as the Post Office (and the liquor store) should set the example in good business methods and service.

It is pretty ridiculous that the Post Office, as it is doing, should just not accept American money beeause there is a discount against it at the bank and, if the clerks take it, they have to pay the discount themselves. Naturally, if that is the best the Post Office authorities can do, the money has to be turned down with all the inconvenience and ill feeling that may be entailed..

There will be a lot of American money offered at the Post Office here this year, particularly by the thousands of tourists, and the government should at least arrange to accept that money, even if it does involve a charge being made. It should be easy enough to make the arrangement.

It's just poor business if the Post Office is going to say unceremoniously to its American patrons: "Take your money away! We do not want it!"

The Post Office did not say that when American money was at a premium and we do not remember the premium being allowed either.

The whole thing may not seem too important but the principle is wrong.

### Conquer Cancer Here

DRINCE RUPERT'S annual Conquer Cancer Campaign will be held soon.

Canadians who enlist in the campaign against cancer will, this year, have the satisfaction of knowing that they are part of a truly international crusade. The International Union Against Cancer. working under the auspices of the World Health Organization of the United Nations as co-ordinator of 55 countries, have now united their technical and voluntary resources against the disease.

The aims of the Society are three-fold. They are: education, research and welfare.

The Society's educational program is directed toward acquainting people with the need for early diagnosis and adequate treatment; and toward dispelling the sense of fear which has existed for too long a period of time.

As far as research is concerned, much emphasis can be put upon this aspect of the Society's endeavors. Cancer continues to baffle our doctors and scientists. We must encourage them to pursue their investigations aimed toward the ultimate eradication of one of the worst human scourges of all time.

In the field of welfare the British Columbia Division helps needy cancer sufferers with costs of transportation to and from a treatment centre; with nursing home care; with drugs; and with housekeeper service in the home. The Society does not pay for diagnosis or treatment but its welfare program ensures that a cancer sufferer need not delay treatment because of inability to meet these additional and related costs.

Prince Rupert will come more fully under the Cancer Society's benefactions with the first travelling clinic due to visit here next week.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

What is Canada's oldest manufacturing industry?

In the United Kingdom, social welfare and social security spending amounts to \$44 per capita annually. What is it in Canada?

3. Victoria reigned for how many years?

4. What was our principal import commodity last year? 5. In dollar value which is greater, our Atlantic or Pacific

fisheries catch? (Answers on Page Four)

INDIAN STEED The cayuse originally meant an Indian pony, the name deriving from an Indian tribe in the

PIONEER PRIEST Joseph Denis, born at Three Rivers, Que., in 1657, was the first native-born Canadian to enter the priestly order of the Recollets.

LARGEST THEATRE The largest indoor theatre in

OUT ALL YEAR Western chipmunks are active even during the coldest weather, unlike eastern chipmunks which hibernate in the depth of winter.



# ray... Reflects and

# Reminisces

Pots of shamrock were seen in the House of Commons on St. Patrick's Day and, generally speaking, the austere chamber was not above committing quite a few "shenanegans." Well, the Prime Minister's mother was Irish although it must be admitted that St. Laurent does not sound like Erin's Isle.

#### PLENTY ALREADY!

Canada has enough problems without presuming to assist South Africa in helping solve troubles of her own. It's there they belong exclusively and not in Canada on the other side of the world. Some misguided individuals have been wondering if Johannesburg would not like to hear a few suggestions from

When he says your face looks familiar, that's what he's trying

The moving of business premises from Third Avenue to Third Street was accomplished this week-the first time such an operation has been seen in years. Another building on Third Avenue, some years ago, attempted a forward movement all on its ment. It's still on the same site supervised construction of when it was erected '43 years Alaska Military highway,

#### EACH WAS A HIT

Another song writer, whose Angeles home. Your Old Grey Bonnet." Do we Fairbanks. ever hear it hummed today?

wounded. There's nothing cold about that.

The SPCA of Victoria feel indignant. It seems an old lady named in honor of the admiral with enough money to keep who commanded the British conmore than a hundred cats as voy that brought Loyalist refupets died recently, with instruc- gees to the port in 1785. tions to destroy all the toms and tabbies. There must have been a poor shot somewhere for the casualty list included wounded. Hence, SPCA wrath, which was to be expected. A cat is a useful and harmless little creature, and even a hundred can be distributed among homes or aboard ships to advantage, no matter how their original owner felt concerning their fate.

Gentleman: Any man a girl hasn't been out with yet .-Franklin Jones in Post.



displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.



COUNCIL-J. W. Pickersgill. 46, special assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, has been named Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary of the Cabinet. His appointment the \$15,000-a-year post is effective June 1. A native of Winnipeg, in 1945 he became special assistant to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and stayed on when Mr. St. Laurent became Prime Minister in (CP PHOTO)

# Builder of Alcan Highway, General O'Connor Passes

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Funeral services for Brigadier General own, but received no encourage- James A. Ocennor, 66, who held at San Diego Friday.

heart attack Sunday at his Los

As head of the northwest serthat gave power, has passed vice command from 1942 to 1944, away. He was Percy Wenrich, O'Connor supervised construc-72, of New York. His songs? One tion of the highway from Dawcan mention a few. "Put On son Creek, British Columbia, to

He also served as chief engi-Hardly. Or "When You Wore a neer in the China-Burma-India Tulip and I Wore a Big Red theater and headed a team which built the famed Lido road from Burmato China after the Canadian casualties in Korea Japanese took control of the total 713 with 131 dead and 517 Burma road. He retired in 1946.

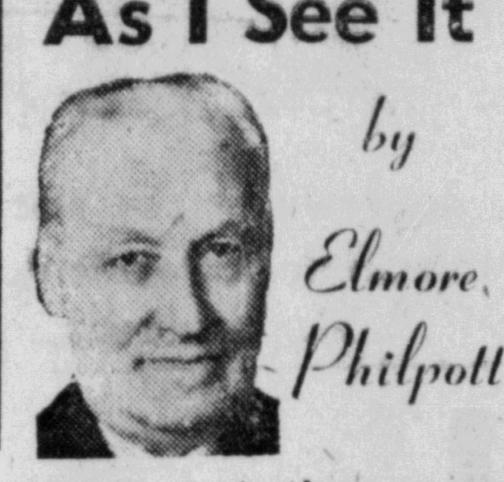
HISTORIC PORT

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#### That New Anthem

THE Conservative Lon-

don Spectator is an exit made a mistake when it picked the following as the prize winner in the contest for a substitute song fifth verse in God Save the Queen:

Not for these isles alone Endures thine ancient throne. The verse goes on to say that in lands across the sea, proud nations brave and free acclaim "Our Queen."

But she is our Canadian Queen

THESE isles" when THOSE isles are thousands of miles away. NOW THAT we have a queen again I realize how old I am, and also how far the world has moved in the RIGHT direction in

in 1902, a couple of years after was Queen Victoria died. But as the older members of right through either.

"It's the soldiers of the Queen, sing "Deutshland Uber Alles" or York 16, my lads, who've been my lads, "The Watch On The Rhine I get This institution my lads, who've been my lads, in the fight a tingling feeling in the spine, fit organization for England's glory, lads, when too. If it acts like that on me educational matter we have to show them what we what must it do to the Germans? service. mean. And when we say we've al- The old Czarist Russian na- Another in ways won, and when they ask us tional anthem had itanic power series is hot off the how it's done, we'll proudly point in it—incidentally it was a much AFRICA TODAY. to every one of England's sol- more moving song than any who is author of m associated with the Red revolu- novels of our in

You just could not get people tion which chased out the Czars. BELOVED COUNT to sing those blatently jingo In our Canadian evangelical words now, unless they did it as churches they used to use the a joke.

SOME WIT wants to know why I am so excited over a standard version of "O Canada." He says cellent weekly. But surely it does not make any difference what the verses are supposed to say - because most people just sing O Canada, O Canada, O Canada over and over and over again right krough the whole

too; and we Canadians would feel pretty silly singing "not for

General O'Connor died of a the family all sang the words of I get a lift out of many good



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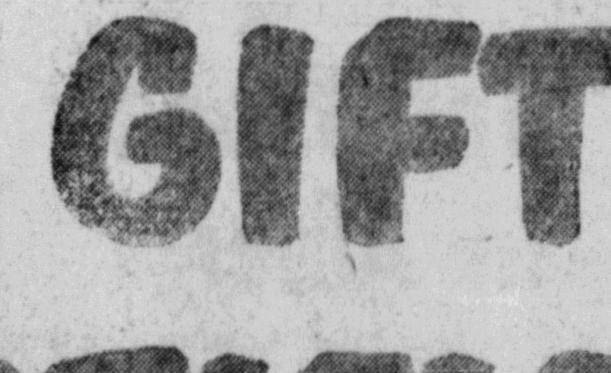
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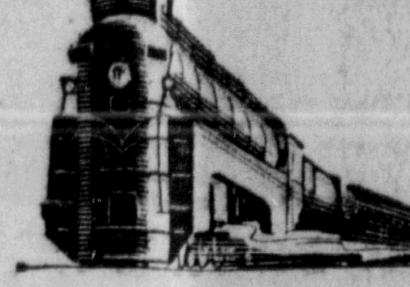


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THE SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN, national songs, notably the fam- BLOOD Your of the Franch rough I knew them off by heart even ous song of the French revolu- obtained from P

One year I went on a coast to coast lecture tour for the Canadian Club and so had a chance to compare the way they sing "O Canada," right across the country. Of course the French Canadians sing it with far more verve and vitality and what they call "elan" than the rest of us do.

But in English speaking Canada I only found two cities where they played the song and sang the song as anything but a dirge. They were Winnipeg and Nanaimo. In most other places they droned it out like a dead march

BUT I don't feel so ashamed of Canadians not knowing "O Canada" when I go down to The a half century. I started to school States, For there you soon find that hardly any Americans really know "The Spangled Banner"



BOXED CHOCOLATES



music from the Czar's anthem to

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