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Grave Responsibility.

IEAVY indeed is the burden of responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of the Prince Rupert Parks board as 75 or more youngsters prepare to take board-sponsored swimming lessons at Gyro Pool in McClymont Park. We are sure that the commissioners making up the board will instill the importance of vigilance on the instructors they are appointing to teach the youngsters and also those who will supervise the pool. It is no small task for an adult to try to keep some semblance of order among dozens of milling youngsters full of ritality, holiday spirit and a bit of the Old Nick. For a younger person it can be even more trying.

That is why we concur with the board's decision not to allow non-swimmers in the large pool. True, it is frustrating for some of the bigger children, who though they are unable to swim feel confident that they are able to look after themselves in the shallow end of the larger pool. But it is better to be frustrated temporarily than to lose one's life because the pool was too full of screaming, laughing children for a supervisor to keep track of everyone.

Consider the case of North Battleford, Sask. Last year when a seven-year-old child was reported missing after a long period of time, she was found eventually at the bottom of the swimming pool where she'd sunk without even the lifeguard seeing her go. The heart-broken father told officials that the child had been missing for an hour and a half yet in the crowd at the pool no one could say when the girl slipped out of sight probably within a few feet of her playmates.

When the swimming classes are fully organized and instructors and supervisors have been found for all the groups, then under supervision the non-swimmers can be allowed in the shallow and of the big pool. We all know that it is probtably no fun for a boy or girl to learn to swim in two feet of water in the small pool, but it is betterto wait until they can be adequately supervised in

the higger pool where there is sufficient water for them to learn properly. Meantime it's up to the parks board to provide sufficient capable instructors, impress upon them a true sense of their undertaking and get them down to the pools to help a large collection of eager children.

Special Wards in Hospitals Urged For Care of Alcoholics

WINNIPEG (w-The Manitoba) not as if they were bums." (3) Juor inquiry commission, head WANTS WARD SET ASIDE , racken. Wednesday heard alcommending that a ward be set days and not yet old enough to search is now reported to have rorig plea for establishment of aside in the St. Boniface hospi- have acquired the wisdom of been abandoned. Nothing to j 📆 regal wards in major Winnipeg; tal or Winnipeg General "to get] the British—who won most of count this, in its magnitude and girospitals for treatment of bleo-|them off their drinking bout,|their own struggles by stalling thoroughness has been reported

ealth officer for Winnipeg. Judge Hamilton recommended seff. add the request and suggested closing of beer parlors between b

The commission was conducted were neglected. g a two-day hearing here at Mr. Darracott told the com- forces.

g wyldence. reditive director of the Man!oba: Prisoners Welfare Associ--

sion; and W. H. Barracott, dis-

43ttrance commission.

rick manager, unemployment in South Africa is on the retreat, Dr. Lougheed sald it was ini- meeting of the Natal Anti-Tucossible for hospitals to take berculosis Association. Dr. F. W. the of alcoholles for any length! Chaver said "we are fighting in of time due to the lack of facili-| measurable distance of the ultites. He said alcoholics should made goal" of eradication of the

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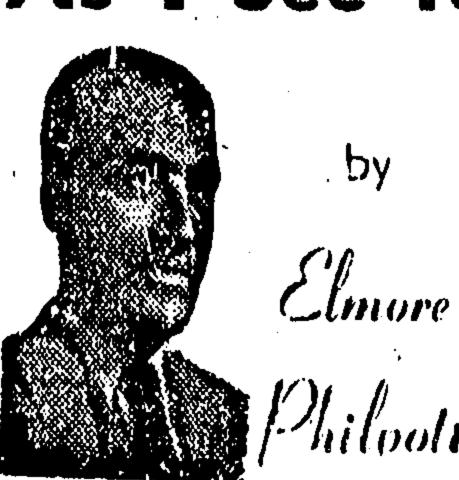
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Mrs. Petrov's Pie

THE great spy drama that is now unfolding Itself in Australia is bound to have a great effect.

It is far from funny-for it is being clearly shown that the Russian embassy was actively directing a far-reaching fifth column of spies and traitors. But here are some funny aspects to:

It seems the wives had a falling out in the Russian embassy, and Mrs. Petrov hurled a pie in the face of the ambassador's wife, in the manner made famous by the earlier Hollywood

THAT flying pie seems to me to be a happy omen.

We are often told that the world is now in the throes of the worst arament race in all history. Historians can show us! many cases where a great power! struggle, such as that now Involving U.S.A. and Russia, ended in war. But no historian can: discover many cases of where the armament race flattened out into peace.

can fly off the beam, especially few days back when Canadian where women are concerned.

kov or Mrs. Kruschev or Mrs. food would cost more. Molotov—or any other of a thousand ladies who are near the rulers in the Kremlin—may there's no such thing as a dis-Europe and delivered a fairly the nominal portfolio of Solicfly off the handle and upset the tant relation. applecart of history?

Petrov's story rings true. Her does not paint himself as any great hero, moved by any great moral or democratic urge. He was apparently quite content to work along in the sinister spy apparatus until his wife threw that pie and started the chain of novel circumstances.

THE present difference in world outlook between, say, Sir Win- the better. ston Churchill and Senator Knowland has a lot to do with that flying ple, as a symbol.

Some Americans in Washing-Churchill won't agree that we

a showdown. The British want whole west. A voung cowber sion die down or pies fly.

lleck comes from age-Britain is deplorable. en old and rather thred nation, the United States is at the peak! For more than three days! for her mature power, not yet too about 10,000 Edmonton people fold to have forgotten the hot leoked for that two year old by one-time premier John! He had "no besitation" in rec-[headed attitudes of her frontier Mason child in vain. Further treat them, and get them back for time, till their rival had built, in the history of the west. In-Die M. S. Lougheed, medical on their feet." up enough enemies to beat him-jeidentally the little cirl is said

and the request and suggested closure of decrease persons of decrease persons and suggested closure of the prevent in one of his great speeches now a Law Sult.

Should treat he we'do thick thin going to them after work was melled, once before, by allowable. Indeed, in a London block traffic, crowding the property of the condition of the condition.

alch civic officials and welfare mission that liquor was not a There was nothing in sight removed. She is suing hospital ? ,chey representatives are giv (major cause of unemployment) strong enough to stop them. But and surgeon on the charge of The liquor commission is a suddeny the Mongos king died negligence, alleging the doctor Other witnesses Wednesday five-person board set up to in- and the vast armies from deep advised her: "You should see a ere Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, vestigate Manitoba liquor laws. Asia were called home because monse. That will frighten voc

of the fight over the accession, and bring your voice back." Of has hardened for peace, not war. but a pleasantry. For an entersaid speakers at the unnual convinced that sooner or later it marred at all, is a grievous lice-to prod the cows into trucks there will be a falling out be-ibusiness. And then, let's hope tween Russia and China.

> As between a policy which: would mean hydrogen bombs:

Cash and Stamps Totalling \$712 Taken from Valley Post Offices

VANCOUVER (CP)-Raids on tained \$81-in eash, \$200 in stamps for owners to claim them and two lower Frager valley post offices have netted burglars \$202 in eash, \$450 in stamps, a number of blank postal money orders and unemployment insurance stamps.

A steel box in the post office at Milner, 35 miles east of here, | was forced open, yielding \$181 | In eash, \$250 in stamps and a quantity of unemployment, inaurance stamps,

The same burglars are believed to have entered the Fort Langley post office where they ob-

GRORGE MANYER AUCTIONEER Phone Black 840 and Red 12. and about 100 blank postal notes, ' The burglars also forced en-

trance to the Fort Pharmacy at Fort Langley where they stole; merchandiso valued at



"adopted" the two young robins. Abandoned by their mother when they were two weeks old, the birds have been cared for for a month by Dominick. Supplying worms to the two robins is a big job, but Forlizzi hopes they'll come back for more next year. He's put bands on their legs for identification just in case they come chirping around next spring.

Reflects and Reminisces

dred were laid off in a Ford suffered by Ontario as a prov-But that flying pie shows how plant in southern Ontario around ince to make them happy. the plans of big, governments the end of June. And it's only a consumers learned rentals were pected political source. National present representation may lead. Who knows when Mrs. Malen-labout to be higher, and that FC President George Hees, MP, He can say truly that Ontario

With aeroplane travel as it is, George Drew now holidaying in er Ross Macdonald, who holds

RURAL LIFE

timers — and they needn't be triangle bounded by Chatham, aged at that-who can recall Owen Sound, and Cornwall, in when about that much was paid, which more than 3,000,000 Canaweekly. The less about board dians lived, had no representa-

Susia, about the purchase of agresentation is concerned, the from the ranks of the new Cab-Z home. A new set of tires is quite situation is that Quebec now ton are impatient with the Bri- unnecessary by the time you get outnumbers Ontario six to five David Croll, QC, Liberal MP, for lish, these days, because even it all paid for.

might just as well admit, right. First of the week saw the first score was an even six to six, the spectacular Hepburn regime now, that world war three is in- of the Calgary Stampede, as well But the two Quebec Ministers evitable and square off for the as the first time the shadow of ighting. tragedy fell across this annual indian Roundup to take things easy, to relax to was thrown by his horse and Of Sacred Cows give time the chance to let ten- trampled. This show is one of Of Sacred Cows , the biggest and best ever staged of Perhaps that difference in out! That death like this is indeed

- to have beca adopted.

the mighty invating of Aslan hospital recently, a radio actress had part of her thyrold gland In recent weeks, British policy course, this may be anything think the British are already tainer to lose her voice, or have - the surgeon knows best.

The latest description of a bignow and walting for flying pies amist, comments the Calt retomorrow the British are for the porter, is a man who makes the 'same mistake twice.

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

Federal Liberal circles aren't who resigned--Messrs Abbott and too jubilant over the press which Claxton-were replaced in the which Prime Minister St. Laur- shuffle by Messrs Marler and May, 1953. ent's large-scale revamping of Pinard, whereas no replacement his Cabinet has stirred up, was named for Eastern Ontario's There's been far too much at- Lionel Chevrier who went to tention paid to the neglect of thead the new St. Lewrence au-Between six and seven hun-the Toronto area and to the loss thority. two possible answers which he

The opening shot in the Tor- can give to any charge of Queonto protest was fired by an ex- bec domination to which the stepped into the breach in the also has, six Cabinet Ministers absence of Party Chieftain since Government Senate Leadblistering statement. He pointed itor-General, comes from that out that, in addition to no Cab- province. Or he can say with inet Minister having been ap- somewhat greater reasonable-Although Ottawa says there pointed from the Toronto Met- ness that the Prime Minister is has been a cut in hired help on ropolitan area, none of the Par-never regarded as the special" Canadian farms, they are not liamentary assistants came from representative of any province doing so bad. There has been a there. Consequently, the city in the Cabinet, but rather as the slash of 20 cents, but the pay is could not expect to have a Cab- representative of the country as, still \$4.80 with board, and \$6 met Minister for several years a whole, without any board. Plenty of old to come. Hees added that the feeling, nevertheless, that nei-

tion in the Cabinet. There is one thing, remarks. So far as the provincial rep-

ury benches. Previously the Ontario Cabinet Minister during

Blocks Traffic

By EUGENE LEVIN

NEW DELHI, India Whatthe roundup time out here in New Delhi. Cows are all over the place. Some of them look like skeltons covered with skin, It's pretty hard to find them fodder, so lots of the owners let them room, free in the city streets to bick un'what they can to eat. Every evening the owners round-. un their cows and ralk them,

streets. Shop owners, no matter how religious are getting tired of having their stocks eaten un. So a few days ago the city fothers decided to do something about it. They ordered a roundup of stray cattle and brought In 800 extra cattle catchers,

It takes a dozen or more mento entch a cow here. They use hthis-long sticks carried by poor temporary pens. It's a hard p Job for the Indians because they: revere the cows and don't want: to handle them too roughly.

The cow catchers work at night so they won't be hogtled by the bazeer crowds. Besides, they are afraid some orthodox Hindus, will start, a rumpus, charging they're rustling sacred animals. All the cows they eatch are

kent to a "cuttle pound." They kach them there a week walting

Cows not claimed by their lowners are sent to a home on the range-"Gosadan," 'the Indlans call it. Some 2,000 nores of land 100 miles from New Delhi have been set aside for the cows.



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VICTORIA (CF)-Retail sales in British Columbia declined five; per cent during April compared! to the same month last year, a statement from Trade Minister Ralph Chetwynd said Wednes-

Volume of retail sales during! the month this year was \$98,691.-

Department stores did a brisk business during the same month however, with sales 10.7 per cent higher than the total for April

The minister said the increased number of cars in the province has been reflected in a gain of 3.5 per cent in the consumption of gasoline during the first five months. During the first quarter of the

year, farmers in B.C. experienced a return of \$22,386,000 from the sale of farm products, and increase of 10.3 per cent over the ame period have year. Exports from B.C. amounted to [\$304,366,000 for the first five |

months of 1954, an increase of

19 per cent over the correspond-

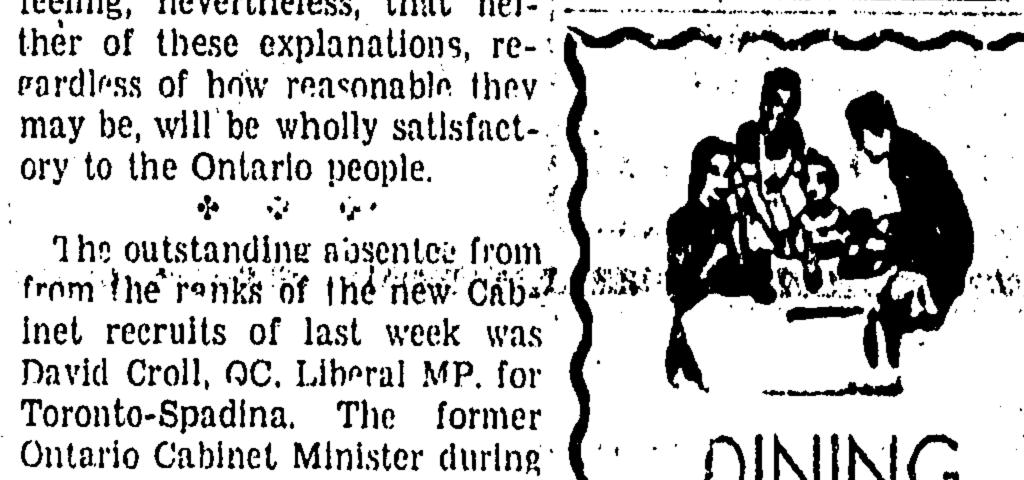
ing period of 1953: During May construction permits totalling \$9,117,100 were issued, compared with permits ! totalling \$11,693,000 Issued in

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inet recruits of last week was

Toronto-Spadina. The former

at Queen's Park now has failed

to make the grade in three suc-

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circles consequently are count-

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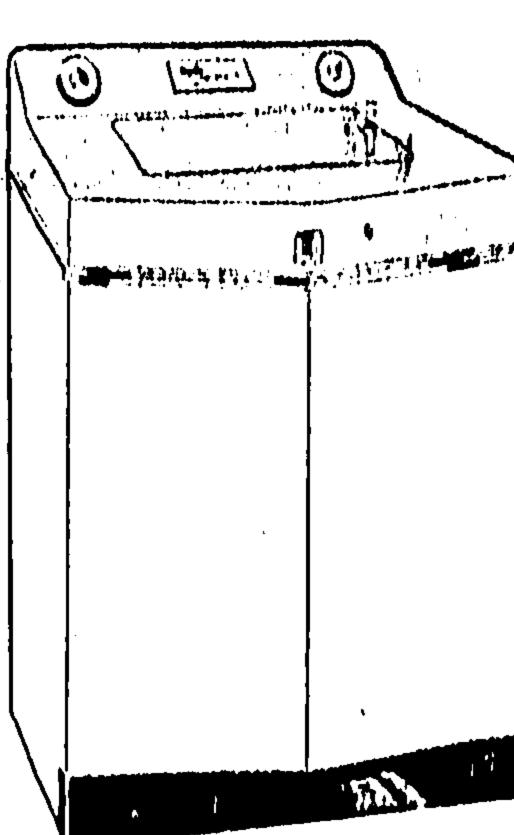
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