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#### Canadian Citizen First

MAY sound like double talk but today, in contrast to 10 years ago, a citizen of Canada is first of all a Canadian citizen:

Ten years ago a man born in this country was born a British subject—or if he came to our shores and took the trouble to become naturalized (which very few did) it was to become a British subject. As such, he had all the rights and privileges that went with living in Canada. His only boast on a foreign shore was: I am a British subject. It did not say prezusely what he was in a national sense.

Now he says: I am a Canadian citizen. And havging said that, he can add with pride: that makes me a Commonwealth citizen and a British subject.

It is with these thoughts that Canadians today are observing Citizenship Day.

In Canada we are known particularly as not bering a nation of flag-wavers. In fact, we tend to be critical of peoples who do what we feel is too much of that sort of thing. Perhaps we go too far to the other extreme but this is doubtless a result of the fact that we have enjoyed so short a period during which we could boast of either citizenship or nationality as

Perhaps also we have not been ready enough to answer such questions as-What is Canada? What who you do? What have you? What are your resources? What is your history? What is your contribution to world culture and world affairs? Today we have proud answers to those questions, and the answers are growing daily in meaning.

As a young country, we have not learned to make inuch of our history and traditions. These are the basis of national pride and we should turn our attention more in their direction. When we become more aware of the great achievements that lie behind us. we will be stimulated to picture and work towards still greater ones in the future.

#### !Lost Time

HILE hypnotists have been playing around with age regression, medical men have not been twiddling their thumbs. One scientist is using electrical impulses to help mental patients recover the Past, and some Swedish researchers report finding a drug that can take the user as far back in life as two years of age.

All this doesn't mean, of course, that either drug or electrical impulse will enable a patient to live simultaneously on two planes of time. Place and incident may flash back in vivid detail, but no adult, however stimulated, can fully recapture the thought and feeling of childhood. That world is forever closed, vanishing behind us with each dissolving frame of reference. The child's universe, in its pure form, is almost without reference, a mad, and fascinating world free of formalism and colored with mysterious non-sequiturs.

A bit of dialogue that is strictly out of the world of childhood wits pussed on to his the other day by the mother of two small girls. "I don't like Mummy much, do you?" asked the first. "No," the other said, "but she has a sweet little hat."

-Saturday Night.



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#### People Slow-Sure

IN A recent all party meeting of MPs interested in the question of fluoridation, a cabinet minister remarked that he did not believe the people should de: cide such question by plebiscite.

I have heard the same proposition advanced in regard to municipal councils. The theory is that only the "experts" car understand scientific matters such as fluoridation, pasteurization, vaccination, or all the other intricate techniques of public health, the people should leave such questions to the experts.

incompetent to judge scientific By degrees our dream will come matters quickly, such as are in- true. The interest being shown volved in fluoridation, vaccina- in the Museum has increased so tion and pasteurization, I am much, thanks to the Jaycee, |solidly on the side of decisions | Ettes', a stall at Pot Pourri, ediby the people themselves.

IT SEEMS to me that when the key decisions must be made by the people themselves, the advocates of proposed changes have to move the whole deadweight of lethargy ignorance, as well vested interests in the old order

safeguard of democracy. Of conditions. Requests for folders such as pasteurization, chlorin- for a good supply from Autoation or fluoridation, there is al- mobile Clubs in the United ways a great volume of suspicion. States and Canada. half-truths and total untruths to overcome. But the process of Vancouver also have a display of the debate itself, and the neces- our city, and we were pleased to sity to educate the public by the answer their request. Our folders slow but sure way, is itself a are advertising us very well, and tremendous advantage.

crackpots always have their field through the museum this past LaPalme. day in the early stages of such | week and numerous parts, of debates means very little in the Canada and the United States long run. Facts are stubborn appear on our register. One inthings, and the facts have a way | teresting guest was W. E. Swinof getting themselves established birne from Syracuse, New York. by actual demonstration.

IN THE totalitarian countries, pert 46 years ago, lived changes in public health tech- Islands many years ago, and nique, with only a fraction of the now that he is retired spends his the statement has been to invest polynomials. They realized that Lafuss and bother which we must time travelling. Chatting with LaPalme's bid for power in the perficially far more "efficient" than are those which we use in our part of the world. But the experience of Germany should surely stand as a warning to the (whole world in this regard. Sure, Hitler could take shortcuts in matters of public health. For instance, he could, and did, order and other "lesser breeds," was boost from their efforts.

people in equale themselves as the old German Howltzer back to the right and wrong, truth or on the grounds and the young falsity, of the various claims and | counterclaims.

But when you let the people look again. themselves decide the final verdict is as solid as it is sure. For you can't fool all the people all the time, and trial and error is still the best and surest method of human progress.

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- By JOCELYN BOLTON -----We are pleased to report that While I respect such beliefs our Building Fund is more than and while I am well aware that \$400 richer since our successful the people in the mass are often "tag day" after final counting, torials and radio announce-

> The Tourist Bureau is also serving a good purpose. A number of people have been in for folders, road maps and other data dealing with our community and many letters are re-

The Black Ball Ferries in West we expect a new supply shortly.

The very fact that cranks and Many visitors have been Mr. Swinbirne is an elderly gentleman who knew Prince Ruthe dictatorship can apply worked on the Queen Charlotte prestige.

> interesting. He admired our matic interest. museum very much. Monday night the Jaycee-Ettes held their monthly meet-

their own decisions on such pairs done very soon. The boys qualities. things as whether public water also gave our canoe a coat of supplies should be fluoridated, linseed oil and it is looking more. But so quietly has LaPalme average house every 16 seconds you are asking for certain delay cared for, besides it preserves it, been working that the Liberals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. and increst surprising how much interest in spoisititakes time for the our canoe attracts. We also have

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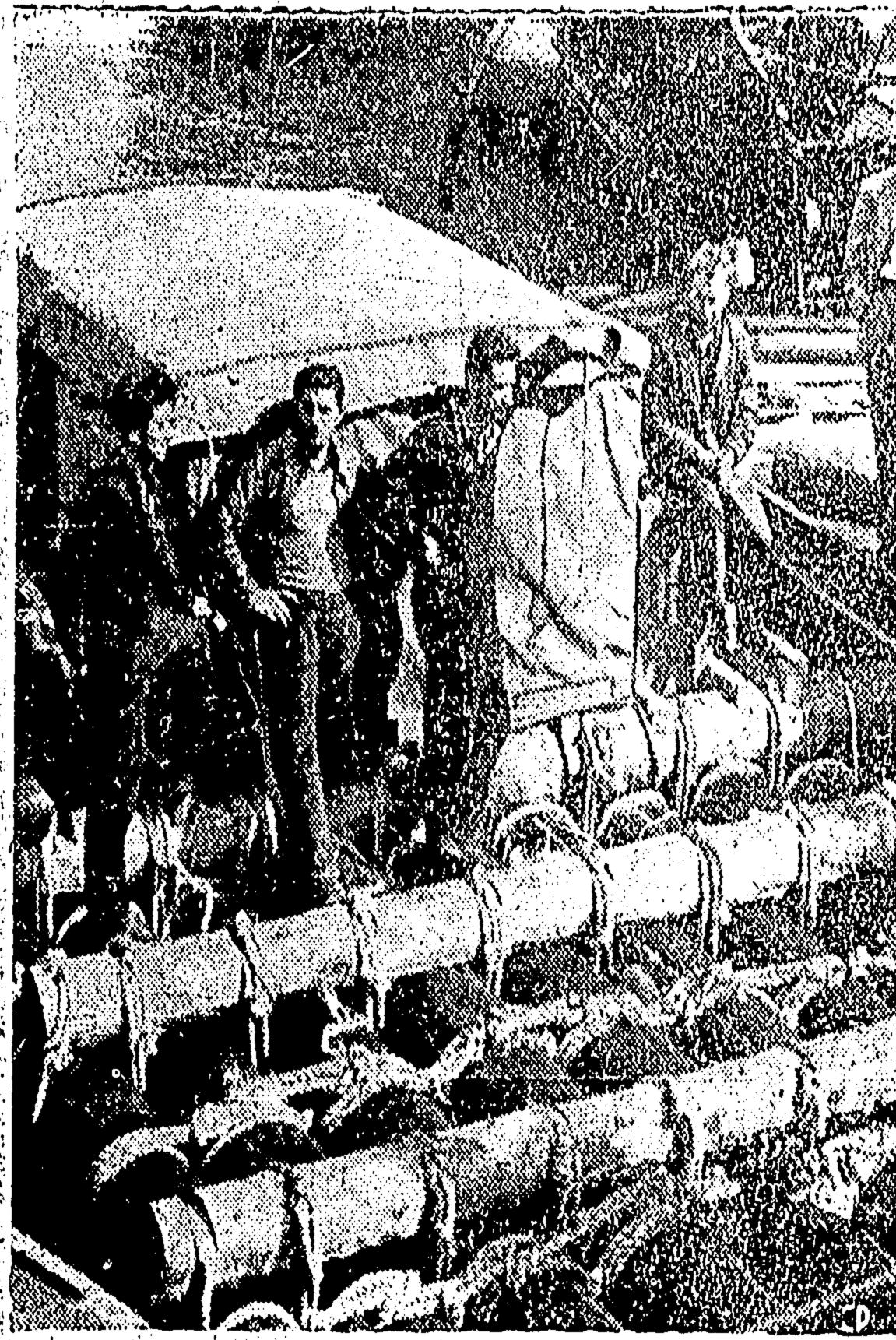
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FOUR ADVENTURERS from Montreal are getting ready for the second attempt in a year to cross the Atlantic on a raft. The four, posing aboard their raft at Dartmouth, N.S., are (left to right): Jose Morteney, Marc Modena, Henri Beadot and Gaston Vanackere. Beadot and Vanakere made the attempt last June with two other companions but their raft was dashed ashore in Newfoundland and lost. Morteney and Modena have joined them for the second attempt to be made from Halisax harbor. The raft weighs 10 tons and cost \$5,000 to build. The Far from being a bad thing, ceived for information as to res-adventurers hope to take advantage of ocean currents to reach this necessity is the greatest ervations, trips and highway Europe in three months. (CP Photo).

### course, in the early stages of any big public debate on questions pleted our supply after requests of TAWA DIARY

Ottawa political observers are themselves haven't realized the wondering whether Solon Low's progress that he now appears to real object in his press con-have been making. When the ference earlier this week was to provincial election was first inrebuke the Quebec wing of the dicated a few months ago, the Social Credit movement for its Ottawa party weren't impressed so-called "unholy" alliance with with his chances. They indicated Liberalism-or to boost the stock quietly to political circles here of Quebec Liberal Leader Georges that he might gain a few seats,

but that the over-all result would? Certainly the Federal Social be little changed. Credit Leader's estimate of 200,-000 followers of the Social Credit meetings started to be held, Lamovement in Quebec and his Palme commenced fielding canfrank admission that they have didates who hitherto had beer. entered into a deal to support identified prominently with the the Liberal forces have done Social Credit and Nationalist nothing to hurt Leader LaPalme's movements. Ottawa Liberal circles commended then to open

On the contrary, the effect of their eyes and revise their first him was an education and most current election with a new dra-

Georges-Emile LaPalme was her for the initial success of Dureleased from his post as a Fed-plessis himself. ing at the museum, the little eral MP to become Quebec Libsitting room makes an excellent eral Leader some six years ago Social Credit strength at 200,000 place to meet. Having these mainly because he was n-o-t a has intensified the interest in attractive young women help spectacular individual. Liberal LaPalme's absorption tactics. idiot children quietly destroyed. me during the summer months strategists in the French-speak- The betting odds which only re-From that it was but a short is going to be a great help and ing province decided that their cently were long on Duplessis are step to the elimination of other I personally appreciate their in- wisest policy was to recognize the shortening significently in the sections of the population—the terest. We toured the Museum obvious truth that no one could light of the early campaign dislame, the halt and the blind, or and many of them hope to get compete in the arena of spectolosures of unsuspected LaPalme others who were a burden on a back for a better look during the tacular politics with the colorful strength. society whose highest ideal was year. I am sure our guests the Duplessis. So they looked around a hundred per cent ability to tourists, will appreciate meet-for some individual who would make war. The gas-chamber ing these girls and that the combine soundless, durability. murder of five million Jews, Poles | Tourist Bureau will get a real and the patience to do some very thorough political homework.

but the totalitarian culmination. John Zille and Roy Pawlucki. LaPalme was the choice, Que-land Corps has celebrated of the principle that a leader, or visited Saturday and got our bec Liberals felt that he had the 70th birthday. The Corps' presan elite leadership, knows better hammer and nails to try and re-makings of another Teschereau ent temple stands near the site than the people what is good for pair our dilapidated steps, but —that if he could ever win elec- of the first building used by the am afraid replacement is the tion once he would remain in of old "Number One Corps." only answer to that problem, fice a long time by virtue of his. When the old growth trees are WHEN you leave to the people and we hope to have these re-solid, dependable and efficient all cut and British Columbia is

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#### Itinerary Set For Montgomery

VANCOUVER - Illnerary for he visit to British Columbia by [ Field Marshal. The Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, was i released today by B.C. Army Headquarters,

Arriving at Victoria from Calgary on Thursday, May 31, "Monty" will remain in the

province for five days. Highlights of his tour will include lunch with the Lieuten ant-Covernor Frank M. Ross, and inspection of the 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada at Victoria on Thursday, a tour of the city and Royal Roads on Friday and a | sea trip to Vancouver on HMCS | Crescent Saturday morning.

Saturday evening he will be guest of honor and will speak! at the Melfa Day Dinner at the New Westminster Regiment.

Field Marshal Montgomery attend morning service at thrist Church Cathedral on Sunday and will spend the afternoon with his brother, D. S. Montgomery at the Vancouver! Monday he will visit Mayor;

Fred Hume and tour points of interest in the city. At noon he will lunch with Hon. Clarence Wallace and that evening attend a dinner at the Officer's liness at HQ B.C. Area.

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