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### Immunize Children Early

THE possibility of a smallpox epidemic is always present, warns the Health League of Canada, a national voluntary organization in the preyentative medicine field. We have managed to keep the disease at bay in Canada, but it still rages in many parts of the world. Modern air transport makes it possible for the disease to be carried anywhere. quickly, and any unvaccinated child is a potential

This is Canada's 12th National Immunization Week, sponsored by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with public health departments throughout the Dominion.

Whooping cough is still a serious killer of babies, often striking them before they are three months old. For this reason parents are reminded that it is dangerous to procrastinate in immunization against this disease. In Ontario from 1945 to 1950, 36 per cent of the total whooping cough deaths occurred under three months of age; 60 per cent under six months of age and 78 per cent under one year. Whooping cough vaccine, therefore, to he effective in preventing deaths, must be administered very early in life, preferably at about three day. months of age.

Lockjaw or tetanus is not a common disease but it is one of the most cruel and any child can get it. Germs of lockjaw are widely distributed in the dust of the streets and in soil and can enter the system through a tiny scratch caused by normal frolicking and roughhousing. If parents could witness the racking torture children go through with this terrible disease, not one would deny his child the protection that is readily available through immunization.

Diphtheria is on the wane in Canada and by thing a let more solid than mere top man, for some years yet in I immunization programs great strides have been made in reducing the death toll of 1,281 in 1924 to 26 in 1952.

Immunization is a quick, simple and inexpensive procedure. Diphtheria, when it strikes, is neither quick, simple nor inexpensive.

In opening National Immunization Week. Monday, Governor General Vincent Massey said that the program gave parents everywhere an opportunity to learn how all children can be protected by immunization against diphtheria, small pox, whooning cough and tetanus.

"The conquest of these four diseases is within our reach," the governor general said, "But we must have the collaboration of all concerned, if we are to achieve this end."

The Canadian Medical Association in a message this week states:

When your doctor recommends that the baby have his shots, when Jane brings home a note from school that her booster dose is due, Canadian mothers and fathers can do their part by saying "Yes! We want our children to be immune."

Immunization against child killers such as whooping cough is neither inconvenient nor expensive. All parents are urged to see their local doctors or public health unit about their children and help eliminate unnecessary deaths in Canada. The Skeena Health Unit in Prince Rupert stands ready to help you.

# REFLECTS

Anybody can be a snob if he employment. -- Midland Free mans themselves are against re- sent from B.C. to the Commons, drives a Rolls Royce. The real Press-Herald. trick is to go oround in an old,

jalopy and still be insufferable. "Elegance Keynote in Mon's for the other 139, Clothing"--Oh for the good

old days with a roomy suit with \{ vest and lots of pockets with [ flaps on them!

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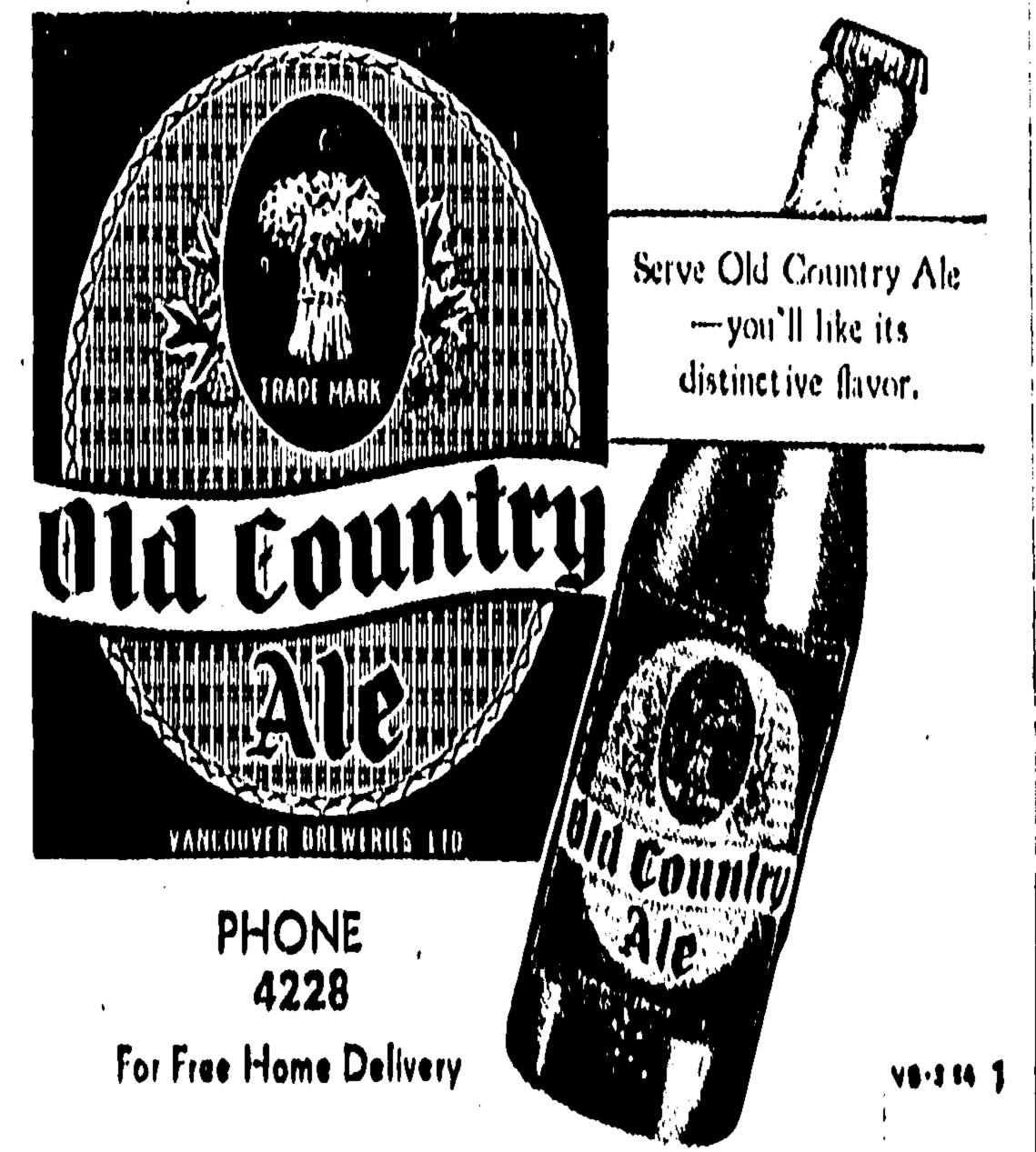
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Far too many people are refuring to acknowledge the first rule of economics—the lower the of the family to mother, price, the bigger the market, the '

| period children's feet change size | this should be considered when [buying new shoes, It is unwise] to pass shors from one member?

greater the sale, the more the Use Wint Ats-They Pay



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LONDON, England—In a few hours I am due to take off via TCA for Ottawa. This seems like a good

time to sum up what I have found out on this trip. The most obvious and most important fact is that Europe is no effective way of stopping it, of them thin! that it is and are meal, a coffee break is provided on the spot as never before.

Here are its causes:

destroyed in the first few hours policy. of any war with Russia.

Hence the main truth to remember is that no British government-of any party will voluntarily agree to any policy which means war with Russia.

THE exposure to quick destruction in any H-bomb war is at the root of the very prevalent anti-Americanism in Britain to-

There are more American airmen in Britain today than there are British airmen. The U.S.A has supplanted Britain as the dominent world power. That fact is itself extremely important for the British are perhaps the disintegrated ranks of the tea break as well. Neither have the most proud nation on earth and it is a real ordeal to see virtual boss.

is the basis of the distrust of downward path some years ago. or some other downtown eatery. Try Daily News Classifieds America, is founded on some- Mr. Bennett wants to be the

sentiment or jealousy. that fact—this island would be, lumbia. not only a base for the bombing There'll be no deals, you see, of Russia, but a first-day target because Mr. Bennett doesn't for Russian bombs or rocket-type want to share his power and his

THUS while all the responsible wants to liquidate Deane Finlayprofoundly beieve that their al-servatives. Then, if they choose, liance with the U.S.A. must con- Mr. Bennett will be glad to have tinue to be the basis of Britain's them as Social Crediters. But, world policy, the whole British don't let us forget, at the same nation feels in its very bones time, that many S.C.'ers are Conthat there is no known defense servatives in disgulse. which would save this island "No deals—but we're glad of from total destruction in event the Conservatives, if they'll do

That is the main reason why Crediters," might well be Mr. the British government leaders Bennett's idea. And, from his have greed to the re-armament viewpoint, it's not a bad idea of Germany. They think that at all, if it'll work, and so far! by such a rearmament, Russian it has, power may be pushed (w.thout) Mr. Bennett's political enemies war) far enough east to deprive scoff each time he says Social the Russians of the bomb Credit is on the march to Otlaunching sites from which they tawa, that one of these fine days ! could destroy this island,

BUT at precisely that point in its line of reasoning the Briagainst public opinion. There are three strong forces in western kurapenall of whom oppose

militariation of Germany. They But leave us not forget that S.C. know very well that militarism didn't do too badly; it sent four Only one out of every 140 per- is a disease in the German blood representatives to the Commons; sons is perfect, says a psychia- and that the military caste where it hadn't one before the trist. This makes one feel sorry might do all over again what election. they did twice before in this. That was certainly a good start

Because during their formative British are opposed to German anywhere, federally in B.C. last tearmament - although their year, because most definitely it . as often as every two months, common sense tells them there is did get somewhere.

unless all the other countries listurbed accordingly.

Europe's crisis is very real and disarm. Frenchmen are against German Britain for hundred. : years rearmament. When they discuss was, the most powerful country it on the intellectual level they in Europe because of her sea may agree. But when it gets to power and her unique geographi- the point of action, their incal position. She could "get at" stincts take charge and their inany European enemy but no stincts cry out "No-never European enemy could get at again."

changed. With the H-bomb now body knows. But what every- of Commons Building. That is erages. in the hands of the Russians the body should know is that the whole island of Britain could be facts call for some drastic new

### VICTORIA REPORT

VICTORIA- There'll be no deals between Conservatives and Social Crediters.

The Conservatives may want it, but why should Social Credit be so foolish?

cruits right and left from among economy For so far as the doomed Tories.

your world position slipping and a politician to be making any in their pockets for this fort. your junior partner become your deals with the party of which night or more the money they the was once a pillar, the party would otherwise have to pay to But the fear of America, which that he helped start on the the Chateau Laurier cafeteria,—

B.C., and then in Ottawa. Yes, The British fear that the Am-he'd like to be the first Social ericans will sooner or later go Credit Prime Minister of Canto war with Russia. They know ada. It seems an impossibility, that the U.S. air forces actually but then, four years ago it seemstationed in Britain are equip-led an impossibility that Mr. ped with the fission type bombs. Bennett would be the first Social They know that—because of Credit Premier of British Co-

glory with Deane Finlayson or George Drew, or anyone else. He British leaders of all parties son and George Drew as Con-

of war with Russia. ... as I did—call themselves Social

there'll be a S.C. government in the Federal capital.

There enemies delight in pointing out that, before the Federal | election last year, Mr. Bennett | aid B.C. would send a host of S.C.'ers to the House of Com-

Well, it didn't quite work out | that way; no host of S.C.'ers was |

on the march to Ottawa. There's 2. Probably 60 per cent of the no use saying S.C. didn't get

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which would be small potatoes a similar level. One answer given atle of bigger things.

Opinion as to whether or not it is so symtomatic is divided amongst the Capital's observers, But a very considerable number

for the 60-odd visiting officials On the first day of the coffee agenda for next month's min- mixed in advance of the time. isterial conference. Working Three individuals only turned retarial and clerical staff have Most of the visitors are Moslems Those facts have completely HOW all this will come out, not been provided in the main House who do not use alcoholic bevelementary routing.

> But, in addition, the Parlia- the entire affair has looked unmenttary Restaurant has been |\_\_\_\_\_ re-opend to sarve only a noonlay meal. Now the Parliamenary Restaurant is unable to pay! way even when serving three meals a day to upwards of 400 patrons at the heighest of the Parliamentary session. In addition to the excellence of its auisine, it is mainly celebrated | for its inability to break even,

except when closed up tight during the Parliamentary recess. actually, however, the fact that the restaurant is catering to 'a clientels of only a few score in-Social Credit is gaining re-stead of several hundred is an officials who are working in the Mr. Bennett is far too astute conference. They are able to keep

Something has been going on | Hespitality on this scale is far mistakably like sheer, if not | around the precincts of Paili- in excess of what other lost wanton, extravagance. The most ament Hill for the past week governments normally lay on for disturbing feature is the possib. international work meetings on litty that it is typical of the l' in it self unless it were symtom- to this point is that the taxpayers of other countries aren't as On iris point the Opposition able to pick up the tab us Canadian taxpayers are. That isn't of course, an official answer, but rather one given off the record.

In addition to the noon-day in the morning and an afternoon tea greaw as well. Neither have attracted much patronage so far, 3. At least 99 per cent of all The matter in question consists but it hasn't been for lack of of the arrangements laid on by effort on the part of the Exterthe External Affairs Department | nal Affairs Department hosts. of the Colombo Plan nations 31- break cocktails were included in readf arrived to prepare the the refreshments, and 100 were facilities with a competent sec- up, and they drank only coffee.

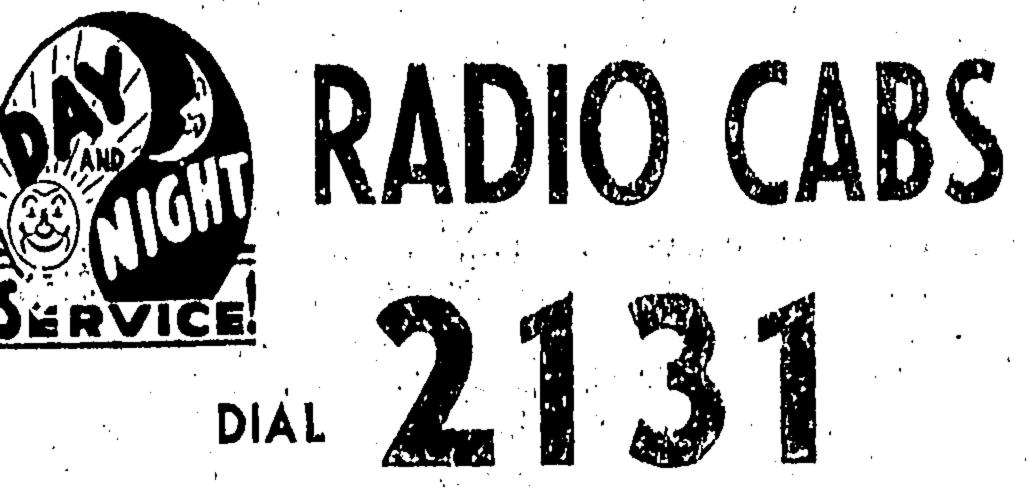
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