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ADVERTISING RATES UPON REQUEST SUBSCRIPTION RATES To all points in Canada \$1.50 per year in advance...

DO WE WANT WATERWORKS?

IT SEEMS TO BE ASSUMED in some places that it is the responsibility of a newspaper to take the lead in every undertaking concerning the community in which it serves...

As nearly as we can determine the present council is of one mind concerning the installation of waterworks. If that is the case and they are returned to office in 1951 it is more than likely they will take some action to that end...

S. CLAUS - HE GETS AROUND

THIS ELDERLY GENTLEMAN with advanced five o'clock shadows is one of the world's most prominent personalities. The greatest part of the year he lives around the North Pole, so he wears red plush pants...

BIRD NOTES

Redpolls are little winter birds that may be seen feeding in flocks along roadsides, and they are very common about the water. They possess a rosy red forehead cap and upper breast, and a black bib just under the throat...

FESTIVAL OF SONG

CHRISTMAS has no more joyous by-product than the music it evokes. Staid adults and squeaky-voiced children, choristers, professional musicians and folks who normally can't be persuaded to sing above a whisper unite in praise of the Child of Bethlehem...

IT ISN'T THE TOWN, IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of town you like you need not pack your clothes in a grip. And go on a long, long hike. You will only find what you left behind. For there is nothing that is really new. It's a knock to yourself when you knock your town.

QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY

It requires a surgical operation to get a joke well into a Scotch understanding. —Sidney Smith

I strove with none, for none was worth my strife; Nature I loved; and next to Nature, Art; I warmed both hands against the fire of life; It sinks and I am ready to depart. —Landon

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

The citizens of Tweed, Ont. are this week mourning the passing of a highly respected citizen in the person of Samuel Rollins. The late Mr. Rollins served as Reeve of Tweed for fifteen years and as Warden of Hastings County in 1928.

TESTING THE LAW OF MATHEMATICS

SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR the fiscal geniuses at Ottawa decided that Canada's dollar, in relation to the U.S. dollar was worth 90 cents. A year or so after the war, the same geniuses announced, overnight, that our dollar was worth 100 cents in American money.

Now, what has happened as the result of this artificial, uneconomic regulation of our currency? In a matter of months the FICB's reserves of U.S. exchange or its equivalent have been depleted by nearly a billion dollars. So, now the government must do something about it; and what did it do? Relax, or remove restrictions until things found their own level?

By now, anyone who has a radio or reads a newspaper knows what the government did. It announced the most ill-conceived, unintelligent plan it has ever devised for the correcting of our imbalance of trade with the United States. While still maintaining the fiction that a Canadian dollar is worth an American dollar, the plan involves prohibition on the import of an immense list of commodities and greater restrictions on the transfer of money across the border; new excise taxes, and whatnot. All of which means the employment of more civil servants, enforcement officers, and above all, bureaucrats.

To us, and to a great many other more competent students of the dilemma which faces this country, the simpler and more direct method of conserving our reserve of U.S. exchange would have been to remove all controls from the free transfer of the Canadian dollar in the international money markets as soon as the imbalance of our trade across the boundary began to make serious inroads on our reserves of American dollars. Of course, our dollar would have depreciated, thereby tending to correct the imbalance of exchange of goods with the U.S. American imports would have cost us more; Canadian exports would have cost Americans less. Consequently, buying from the U.S. would have been automatically discouraged, and selling to them would have been stimulated.

Had such a system been allowed to operate during the past year or two, there would have been no need for the government to subsidize gold production; to prohibit imports; to limit the amount of its own money a citizen might take out of the country — and, it would have made it unnecessary to engage the services of ten additional women customs officers in Fort Erie.

Ever since the season went off, the gold standard, the nations needing American dollars have been using every kind of scheme to make two and two make five. It is too bad that the inexorable law of mathematics makes that impossible. But Mr. Abbott seems determined to test it once more.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE EXTENDED

Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announced today that on and after January 1, 1948, every monthly rated employee (employee paid by the month) whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act, by authority of Order-in-Council P.C. 4854, December 3, 1947.

NO INDIVIDUAL CAN BE GRANTED THE POWER TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM READING ONE THING OR ANOTHER

Experience has shown that banning of books only leads to their wider circulation. —Kelowna (B.C.) Courier

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The Time For Decision - - - By George W. James - The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont.

ARTICLE NO. 17 Since this question of immigration is of vast importance to Canada and the whole world for that matter, and since it will have to be dealt with by the party returned to power after the next election much more vigorously than at present, the party will wish to know which party Liberal or Progressive Conservative, is most likely to measure up to our national needs in this matter. As stated before, the contest rests between these parties.

TWO POLICIES On the other hand, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, as far back as 1942, announced the clearest post-war immigration policy of his party, has related it from time to time in the House of Commons, February 3rd, 1947. Prime Minister King deliberated until May 1, before accepting the Bracken challenge that the government should make its attitude known in view of both the domestic and world situation at that time.

Public interest will centre on what Mr. King and Mr. Bracken have stated as main considerations in respect to bringing in new settlers to Canada. They agree on broad principles. They disagree on practical application. As fairly as possible in a brief summary their positions will be stated as we go along. Since Mr. Bracken's views have been frequently set forth they will be dealt with first. Mr. King's statement, May 1, will follow.

TWO FACTORS Speaking on immigration in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, February 3, Mr. Bracken said: "Surplus of food in some countries and surplus of people in others, raises the question of movement of peoples across international boundaries. Expansion of immigration into Canada is urged by some, feared by others. The question is, shall we continue to limit our population while exporting huge surpluses of food to vast numbers abroad?"

"Or shall we welcome immigration into Canada of reasonable numbers of healthy, democratically-minded peoples from more countries? Obviously it is the part of wisdom to welcome Canada to help strengthen the economies of food-deficit nations. It is also obvious that thinly populated nations exporting surplus food which may not be paid for, should give thought to redistributing ill balances by admission of desirable people from deficit nations. From this thesis Mr. Bracken proceeded with argument which will be set forth in our next article.

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News of the Countryside From The Record's Correspondents

HAGERSVILLE The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Methodist Church was held in the church parlour on Tuesday afternoon. Attendance was excellent and refreshments served by the hostesses were much enjoyed.

ROCKFORD The Women's Association held its December meeting at the Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. James Priest, Thursday afternoon, December 11th. Mrs. Gordon North was in charge of the meeting.

RENTON Mrs. Eugene Mitchell has returned home from the hospital with her baby girl. Several are on the sick list at this time.

CHRISTMAS DAY and SATURDAY DAY TONE, ANN RICHARDS, TOM CONWAY

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3. RELEASE CLUTCH 4. STEP ON THE GAS 5. RELEASE THE GAS 6. DEPRESS CLUTCH

7. SHIFT INTO SECOND 8. RELEASE CLUTCH 9. STEP ON THE GAS 10. RELEASE THE GAS

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FOR THE MEN AND BOYS—Neck Ties - Belts - Suspenders - Diamond, wool and silk Sox - White Dress Shirts - Pullover Sweaters - Coat Sweaters - Zipper Sweaters - Winter Underwear - Old Pants - Men's Winter Work Shirts including plaid - Men's Gift Shaving Sets - Fountain Pen Sets.

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