

(RAWLING TO SAFETY, this young lady demonstrates the that was to escape from a amoke-filler cuttidor in case of fire. Red. se fibely rules for a fire disaster stress; keep calm; make sure you crawl toward a safe exit, the wet towel around mouth and none to protect breathing, keep close to floor since smoke and heat rise Lack of knowledge causes many deaths in disasters and accidents, vacs Hest Cross national Disaster Services director

#### TREASURE HUNT

Namer Moote in The Financial Post, every attempt to wrest its secret.

"Years ago Chester's Board of Trade much a folder referring to JET PROPELLED the town as the 'location of Captain Kidd's treasure" At the top was a never came near Nova Scotia.

gazed on its several shafts. We've Ni mph listened to many tales about the "money pit", and heard Thomas H Randall the novelist, saturated in 25 feet with each step

shore, such such the idea of buried Interest in the supposed buried treasure. But notody can explain pirate treasure in Nova Scotia has the mystery of the original shaft. been revised by an American col- For 155 years this cunningly en- federal government as something more umfirst reference to it. Writes gineered safety vault has frustrated

map of Oak Island. And superim- Aircraft jet engine principles are or a surplus at the end of each for "boarding children to make posed on the map was the head of being applied to railway travel in financial year. a pirate-bandanna, earrings, eye- Britain British Railways expect to patch n'everything. Since then it be running gas turbine locomotives, the government accounts in such hind the cost of supporting a child has been pretty well established by towards the end of this year Conhistorians that while pirate ships struction of this new-type engine undoubtedly prowled about the 365 is about to begin at Manchester. It can be ascertained. Subsidies, sub- per development. Miss Schapper short notice. islands in the bay. Captain Kidd will generate some 2,500 hp and ventions, and price supports are says. Home is the best place for be capable of pulling a train tossed about with a juggler's skill the adult affection all normal "We know Oak Island. We've weighing 650 tons at more than and a complete disregard for pro- children crave, but a foster home valuable of farm-raised fur-bearing

In full stride the ostrich covers

# Closer to The People

ble to read through the issues of Hansard for the last four or five days of the last sitting of the Federal House of Commons canno! help but be worried as to the future of democracy in Canada

That is a broad statement but there is sufficient evidence in the port it to the hill

lions upon millions of monies raised by taxes from the people of tually no debate or criticism.

It was a performance which raiswise in agreeing to a Canadian and becomes legally part of it for unlederation

Led by federal Minister of Trade children are well matched ate to soice his siews in the House the love of Nova Scotia's south of Commons, the government "wanted to get home"

weird wonderful and incompre-; Some would be foster parents

per accounting practices

We wonder just how cheerfully Canadian taxpayers would make out their income tax forms and the cheques that go along with them if they had placed before them around the end of March of each year the fact that \$448,000 of their money was going to subsidize a ferry service between the City of Quebec and two very small villages on the north shore of the St Lawtence across from Anticosti Ia; that \$621,000 was needed to meet a deficit on the International Trad. Fair in Toronto, that the Department of Trade and Commerce spends \$267 000 a year in publici ; and advertising in Canada and abroad, that \$100,000 is to be spen: for a customs building in the village of Lacolle, that \$210,000 is going to subsidize railway and the steamship service to Steep Rock Mines, and that close to \$21,000,-(W) is to be spent to subsidize shipping which makes use of Montreal harbor by providing harbor facilittes out of the federal government funds

These are only a few of literally thousands of votes from public funds which were passed in three days without discussion.

Most of these expenditures may have been entirely justified That all of them were, is asking the ratepayers to believe too much

The point is that the operations of our federal government have become so widespread and so big that the individual member of parliament, aitting in the House of Commons only a few months a. year, is unable to pass proper oritical judgment on the business' which he is elected to supervise.

Instead of being merely a referee in the field of enterprise, government has now become a major. factor in the economy of the natfon It has become very big bus-

If we are to operate our own government business, and it is our own business, efficiently, there appears to be only one solution.

Government must be brought closer to the people. Our elected members of parliament must be more active in screening the actwittes of government. They must be on the job for the electors more than a part of the year.

Rather than concentrating more and more spending functions at Ottawa, much more of our governmental operation must come. back to a municipal level where it is subject to a closer scrutiny by the taxpayers and where there

is less likelihood of major waste. The municipal level of government is the most important level, of government because it is closest to the people.

It is also the most efficient level of government because you can't nrake a big mistake in a town or city and get away with it. The taxpayers find out.

# SETS RECORD

Primary power consumption set an all-time Canadian high of 3,773 million kwh. In January, reports The Financial Post. January central electric station output at 4,071 million kwh. was record for the month, compared with previous January high of 3,851 million kwh in 1947.

### FOSTER-CARE PLAN GIVES CHILDREN YEMPORARY HOMES

To those who are unable to have children of their own or to adopt Anyone who has taken the trou- them, the foster-care plan offers at least a temporary solution Children needing foster care, says Best., that they are not likely to solve our rice Schapper in the April Reader's troubles overnight, asserts The Digest, are those whose homes are Financial Post. And certainly we suddenly broken by illness, death, should not concentrate on them to desertion or divorce. Many such the exclusion of other deals we children have a relative or friend might make much closer to home. who supplies a haven until things | Right next door with the United secorded minutes of the House of straighten out at home. But many States and also with the other West-Communs and the Senate to sup- more, with no one to turn to, go to ern Hemisphere nations wither institutions or so-called "shelters", south there are opportunities for On D. cember H. 9 and 10, mil granging from modern dormitories greatly expanded trade. An enor-

Our legis'stors were in a hurry the child retains his name, and the it. But at the same time no effort to get home for Christmas after a length of his stay with his foster should be spared in pushing our long wasion. The Liberal govern- parents depends upon his needs trade with the South. ment had taken a severe lambast. Both procedures are supervised by ing from the Opposition for its child-welfare authorities who make sins of omission and commission every effort to see that family and

Foster parents must meet specific qualifications. Their religious background and church affiliations must be the same as those of the foster-It is no wonder that the average ting. They must know how to care citizen is beginning to look at his for children and be willing to learn

hensible, something which extracts fear that two sets of "parents" will money from his parkethook by the confuse a child emotionally Case hundreds, spends it by the millions after case disproves this, the author much whether there is a deficit a child because they fear criticism money." Actually payments to fos-Little attempt is made to keep ter parents almost always lag be-

eration of any particular service as essential a food for a child's prois the next best

### KKEP APTER THERE MARKETS

So long as there is any hope of reform, it would not be wise for Canada to cut itself off entirely from these world trade conferences. But we might as well face the fact

to makeshift quarters. Well bables mous increase in our exports in that languish in hospital wards, guiltless direction since the war indicates Canada were dispensed with vir. children find themselves in fall her the possibilities. Our new discovercause they have no place else to go | les in oil and fron ore, our new in-Foster Care differs from outright dustrial strength and diversification es in the minds of the electors the adoption. In the latter, the child make us more valuable as a supquestion as to whether we were takes the name of his new family piler, more valuable as a customer

We can still hope for world-wide the rest of his life. In foster care trade reform. We can still work for

#### NEW STEEL PROFESS

Canada's big four steel companies are taking a searching look at a new process that could mean a lot to their industry (to steel users too, in [sunsibly better steel) and a lot more to Canada in any defense emergency reports The Financial Post.

It's something they've been working on for two years now with the Ontario Research Foundation and now looks to be near the end of development: the use of sponge fron RAILWAY ENGINES and doesn't seem to worry too states. Others hesitate to apply for in fabricating high-quality steels. If the new process is found to work out they'll have the solution to two main problems: a growing shortage of good-quality steel scrap. basic to production of high-quality a way that the actual costs of op- Science now concedes that love is steels; and the production of highquality steels in large quantities at

> Mink are the most numerous and animals in Canada

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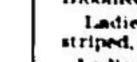
ed Stationery Quality lines attractively based An excellent value for Easter Gifts. BIBLES, each 85c, \$1.25.

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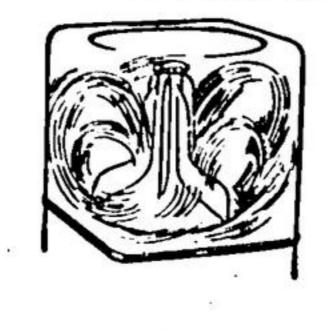


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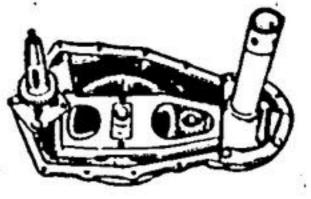
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