

Expect Appeal To Cabinet In Ont., Que. Phone Case

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA (CP)—An appeal to the cabinet against a new phone rate increase for Ontario and Quebec appeared virtually certain Friday night.

The Board of Transport Commissioners, Friday awarded Bell Telephone Company a \$17,000,000-a-year boost for the central provinces, and it appeared likely there would be an appeal to the ministers by eight provincial governments and 56 Ontario and Quebec municipalities.

The cabinet has the power to toss out the increase or order the board to take a new look at it.

The phone rate increase amounting to about five per cent and effective Nov. 1—will almost definitely be appealed by the eight provinces.

PLANS UNCERTAIN

It was not quite certain Friday night whether the 56 municipalities, which protested the case before the transport board, would go to the cabinet. A decision was expected early next week.

The eight provinces—not directly involved in this case—are the same that have battled

against freight rate increases—all except Ontario and Quebec—before the board since 1946.

Before the cabinet, they won their latest appeal in April, when the ministers threw out a board-authorized increase for Bell and freight rates.

Meanwhile, the cabinet has a new petition before it from the same group of provincial governments protesting a gain in the latest freight rate increase—of 19 per cent—sought by the railways.

The provincial group put in this protest Thursday.

SET A PRECEDENT?

Their fear in the Bell Telephone case—which they likely will convey to cabinet—is that granting the phone increase could set a board precedent for freight rate boosts.

The Bell application involves a complex change in the company's

income taxation system, and the provinces consider that board approval of this could carry over into future big freight rate decisions.

The eight provinces already have gone to the cabinet in the latest freight rate case, in which the railways are asking a general boost of 19 per cent amounting to some \$60,000,000 a year.

In the phone case, the company was authorized to boost rates to varying degrees that would amount to this:

1. Four per cent on long distance charges.
2. Six per cent on residential charges.
3. Nine per cent on business phones.

However, the percentage changes would vary widely and, particularly in the case of long distance calls, would go either up or down depending on the type of service.

Charlotte Whitton And Elsa Maxwell In Verbal Encounter

TORONTO (CP)—International party giver Elsa Maxwell and Charlotte Whitton, former mayor of Ottawa, met in a verbal television encounter Wednesday night. It was mild compared to what the two outspoken females had to say about each other today.

The 15-minute sparring match on the CBC show Close Up, produced by a hookup between New York and Toronto, had several sharp exchanges when the contestants fired personal questions and opinions.

"She has no wit," said Miss Maxwell in a telephone interview today. "I didn't mind her interruptions but they lacked humor. She was hardly the roaring, tearing thing I'd been led to expect. More of a quiet breeze."

But Miss Whitton felt that she'd done well in the encounter with Miss Maxwell, who claims to be 70 but is listed in the American Who's Who as 75.

"I really had her on the

Good Crops

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ency to advance slightly beyond this price.

CHEESE DOWN

The closing of the Dundas cheese factory saw cheese production from January to August take a drop from 558,000 lbs in 1957 to 443,000 lbs, this year—a drop of 20 per cent.

Milk production from January to August, which includes 4-5 months of indoor feeding, was down to 119,017.00 lbs, compared to 123,249,000 lbs. during the same period last year. However, with productive pastures in evidence during the summer, this production has shown gains since that in September Island cattle were producing 20,000 lbs. per week more than in the previous year.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

The island continues to increase its production of small fruits and vegetables. This past season was one of the largest strawberry crops ever harvested here. Growers received a very good price for their berries.

The Minister noted that blueberry production was down from the previous year. He expressed regret at this. He felt that many Island families are letting a good thing slip through their fingers in not trying to develop this industry to a greater extent. He said the Government has been only too willing to assist anyone wishing to develop the blueberry industry in the area.

As an example of what can be done, Mr. Cullen said that one man in the Souris area last summer harvested over one sixth of the total Island production. This was done on cultivated acreage.

Good quantities of peas and beans have found their way to Island canneries.

FROSTED FOODS

The Island Frosted Food plant

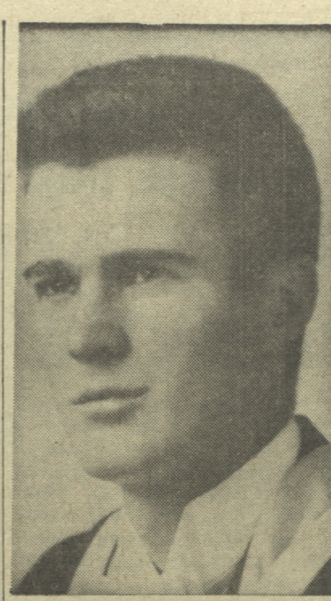
In its first year of operation processed good quantities of strawberries, peas, beans, cauliflower, broccoli and corn.

Mr. Cullen predicted that increased acreage combined with increased experience on the part of both growers and plane management should inevitably increase the production of this frosted food plant in the year to come. Other processed crops will be added as time goes by.

The extension division of the Department continued to promote 4-H club work in the Province. During the summer, country tours for 4-H members were arranged by the agricultural representatives in the various areas. These tours proved to be both educational and enjoyable.

The rural youth fair held in conjunction with the Harvest Exhibition continues to show the interest and knowhow that Island boys and girls have in things pertaining to the soil.

The public speaking contest revealed remarkable talent in the various contestants who took part. The Department will continue to press its efforts in this very important phase of agriculture.



RICHARD DELORY
G'town Man Wins \$1,500 Scholarship

One of the Canadians recently awarded a Comino Fellowship is Richard P. DeLory, (above) a son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. DeLory of Georgetown. These scholarships, valued at \$1,500 each, are offered by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada to further the advancement of scientific research in Canada.

A 1954 graduate in Civil Engineering at Nova Scotia Technical College, Mr. DeLory will take his post-graduate training there also. He will study soil mechanics under the direction of

New Diocese Established

OTTAWA (CP)—Pope Pius XII a few days before his death, established a new Roman Catholic diocese in St. Catharines, Ont., and appointed a new bishop in Nelson, B.C.

The first bishop of the St. Catharines diocese will be Most Rev. Thomas McCarthy, 53, bishop at Nelson since May, 1955. He will be succeeded by Rev. W. Emmet Doyle, 45, at present cancellor of the archdiocese of Edmonton.

Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, apostolic delegate to Canada who announced the late Pope's decisions Thursday, said one of the last acts before his final illness was "for the welfare of the church in Canada."

The new diocese is made up of Lincoln and Welland counties, formerly parts of Toronto's archdiocese, and Hamilton County, part of the Hamilton diocese.

Dr. G.G. Meyerof, professor of Civil Engineering, Mr. and Mrs. DeLory and daughter, Shirley, moved recently to Halifax from Cornwall Ontario, where the young Island engineer was employed since graduation with the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Montague Branch of the Canadian Legion up to 20th October, 1958, for caretaker of the Legion Rooms in Montague. Information may be obtained from the undersigned.

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ELECTROLUX Representative in Souris, Saturday, Oct. 11th, for Sales and services call Sea-view Hotel.

DON'T FORGET the Montague Variety Concert in Yeo's Theatre, Wednesday, October 15th, at 8.15. Admission .50 and .35.

MONTAGUE and district artificial breeding club members—the holiday shutdown period will be from October 16th, to October 30th, inclusive.

THE MONTAGUE Home and School Association will meet in Montague High School on Monday, October 13th., at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker and panel discussion.

A MEETING OF Montague South poll will be held at Reid's farm equipment office on Tuesday, October 14th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Progressive Conservative convention.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge United Church. Services for Sunday October 12th. Greenwich 11.00 a.m. St. Peters 3.00 p.m. Marie 7.30 p.m. Mr. Douglas Best, student minister.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Services for Oct. 12th. Thanksgiving Services; 11 a.m. Milltown Cross, 2.30 p.m. Sturgeon; 7 p.m. Georgetown. "Let us give Thanks unto the Lord." Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

REBEKAHS MEET—Twenty-two members were present at the regular meeting of ACME Rebekah Lodge, Montague, Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted by the noble grand, Mrs. Alice Greene. At the close of the meeting, the members enjoyed games of bridge, auction and scrabble, and the lunch committee served delicious refreshments.

M.S. MEETS—The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, Montague, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLeod recently. Seven members responded to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "harvest". Twelve members of the Montague Auxiliary were present and were welcomed by the president. The meeting closed with the hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and the Mizpah Benediction.

BAPTIST M.S.—The Baptist Church Missionary Society, Montague, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeill, recently with 18 members and two visitors present. Readings on Bolivia were given by Mrs. Arthur MacNeill and Mrs. Emery MacNeill, and a reading, entitled "New Missionaries in India" was presented by Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn. Mr. and Mrs. White were presented with a gift from the society in appreciation of their work in the church during their sojourn in Montague. The presentation was made by Mrs. Steeves and the address was read by Mrs. Llewellyn.

ENTERTAINED—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White and family were widely entertained by their friends in Montague the past week, prior to their departure to reside in Charlottetown. Mrs. Ivor Phillips and Mrs. Lester MacLeod entertained for Mrs. White at afternoon teas. Mrs. J.D. MacLeod was hostess at a dinner in her honor at the Hill Side Inn Thursday evening. Mrs. Archie Hilehey entertained at her home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Shaw and Rev. and Mrs. A.G. Steeves were hostess at a social event in honor of Mr. and Mrs. White. Miss Janice and Joanne White were honored by members of the Sunday School, mission band and Junior Choir, and they were guests of honor at an afternoon party at the home of Misses Cynthia and Elizabeth Swanson.

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