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Hospitals Operating At Loss, Brief States

The province's hospitals are operating at a financial loss, according to a spokesman of the P.E.I. Hospital Association, who said yesterday that "hospitals are over their budgets by thousands and thousands of dollars, and have reached the limit of their credit with the banks."

The association last week presented a brief to the provincial government, which was critical of the operations of the Hospital Services Commission.

MAIN COMPLAINT
Budget control by the commission seems to be the main complaint of the hospitals. The association spokesman said the commission "has cut our budgets wherever it could, and the point has been reached where hospitals have no hopes of getting by. They're all in the red. Whether or not it's the commission's fault, we are not sure, but it is to some extent. The commission doesn't seem to have funds available to make normal payments to hospitals. 'Something has to be done. We can't ask the public for funds, as the public feels that the government is paying for

hospital care now. They are not interested in supporting drives for funds—it's hopeless now."

Other complaints believed to be in the brief are: hospital administration is bogged down by red tape and restrictive rulings; it is difficult to hire competent help as budgets do not provide large enough salaries for persons who have qualifications required by the commission; and that record keeping practices of the commission in regard to hospital insurance premiums are inadequate.

STRONGER BID?
It has been intimated that the association is prepared to submit a stronger brief if government action is not taken on last week's brief.

Hon. Hubert McNeill, M.D., minister of health, said yesterday that the cabinet discussed the brief, but before any comment is made on it "it will have to be investigated further." He said it was "too early" to speculate on whether or not any changes would be made in administration of the Hospital Services Commission.

Premier Walter R. Shaw said some time ago that his govern-

New Products, New Displays Mark Competitive Business

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New products, new forms for

No Comment On Proposal

A truckmen's association spokesman declined to comment yesterday on a new "road-rail plan" proposed here by the Canadian National Railway, because the matter is now before a judicial body, the Public Utilities Commission of this province.

A decision on the proposal will probably not be reached within a month, at the earliest, it was learned yesterday from W.R. Brennan, commission secretary.

Art Howard, Cornwall, vice-president of the Maritime Motor Transport Association, said yesterday that after careful consideration and advice from their legal counsel A.W. Matheson, Q.C. the truckmen's group has decided to withhold comment until a decision is announced.

Charles G. Gillespie, general superintendent of highway services, CNR Atlantic Region, suggested last night a new land transportation service would speed deliveries.

ment was making a "complete study" of the operations of the commission "in an endeavour to iron out any problems that may exist in administration."

Members of the commission met at the commission office yesterday but Dr. L.E. Prowse, chairman, declined to comment on the brief of the association.

old products, and new ways for displaying them are features of today's hotly competitive business world.

It might almost be said that industry, like the family doctor, is asking you to stick out your tongue so that it can look at your taste buds.

In any event, your taste and convenience are being considered as never before; and, on correct analysis and quick action may depend success of failure.

Many of the new products or successful adaptations have significant repercussions in more basic forms of the economy, such as agriculture, and on employment.

PROCESS SPUDS
Salada Foods Ltd. for instance, announces that it will process more than 50,000,000 pounds, or 233,000 bushels, of potatoes during the current season.

Pulp Boat Makes Port

SOURIS — The SS Resolute arrived in Souris last evening considerably laced up after bucking storms off the Newfoundland coast. The vessel was due in earlier but was delayed by the storms.

She will take on a cargo of pulpwood from Eastern Products Ltd., with loading operations scheduled to start this morning.

The vessel encountered so difficulty from ice in the harbor which cracked earlier in the day and most of the ice was moved out by the ship's entrance into port.

plant at Alliston, Ont., about 60 miles north of Toronto. They will be made into potato chias, instant mashed potato flakes and dehydrated potato slices.

Another Salada announcement predicts "a plug-in electric tea brewer" for the glove compartment of automobiles, presumably so that you may have a cup of tea while you wait in traffic jams.

O'Keefe Brewing Company, on the basis of figures supplied by beer warehouses, says higher lagers are replacing heavier ales among beer drinkers.

In Canada, they state, the western provinces particularly prefer lager, in the following percentages: British Columbia 94 per cent; Alberta 83; Saskatchewan 77; Manitoba 82.

Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic still lean to heavier brews. However, in Ontario, the percentage of ale to lager has dropped since the war from 80-20 to 65-35.

FATHER COTE DIES
QUEBEC (CP) — Rev. Almo Cote, 39, director of the recreation centre of St. Sacrement Roman Catholic parish here, died Monday in hospital. He was injured in a highway accident Dec. 22 at Ste. Catherine, 20 miles north of Quebec City.

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POSSIBLE TOURIST ATTRACTION INSPECTED

The provincial government has bought the Southport fish hatchery from the federal government and according to Premier Walter R. Shaw consideration is being given to developing the site into a tourist attraction. The former hatchery received a brief inspection from the premier yesterday. Left to right are Wendell MacKay, the premier's executive assistant; Premier Shaw, and Hon. Philip Matheson, minister of highways and public works.

Morell Plans Sportsmen's Dinner To Boost Rink Fund

What may well be the largest cross-section of sports personalities ever assembled in Kings County is expected at Morell on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, for the first Morell Sportsmen's Dinner.

The \$10-a-plate function will be held at the Morell Community Hall to assist in the construction of a \$48,000 rink, scheduled to be completed early in February.

HOMECOMING EVENT
Sport assemblies from across the province will be in attendance, and the dinner will be a homecoming of sorts for many former residents of the area, who will be coming back to give the rink project a boost by their presence. A list of speakers and outstanding personalities who will attend will be released later, when final arrangements have been completed.

The sports dinner is being engineered by three Morell men, Aldous MacKenzie, Reg MacAdam, and Alban Eldershaw. The new rink will be ideally located, in that it will serve a large area that is now far removed from any indoor ice surface. The closest rink to Morell in the eastern section of the province is Souris, a distance of 25 miles; Charlottetown 25 miles away, is the closest to the west; and Montague, 20 miles, is the closest to the south. St. Peter's, Mt. Stewart, Peake's, and other small communities, will be within easy reach of the new rink when it is completed.

MODERN STRUCTURE
The ice surface in the new rink will measure 75 by 100 feet. The building will have a central heating unit, spacious dressing rooms and a canteen. An eight-foot promenade around the ice surface provides enough space for three rows of seats which may be added later, if required.

The building is being constructed by the Village of Morell under the federal-provincial winter works program. Williams and Murphy is the contractor for the job.

Morell's first indoor rink was erected in 1914 at a cost of \$900. It was recalled recently by

Citizenship Step Planned

OTTAWA (CP) — A step to put naturalized Canadians and native-born Canadians on the same footing with regard to loss of citizenship will come before the Commons this session.

J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonaville-Twillingale) gave notice that he plans to reintroduce legislation to amend the Bill of Rights adopted in 1960.

The former citizenship minister said the object is to prevent loss of citizenship by naturalized Canadians who live abroad for more than 10 years without returning to Canada. The only way a native-born Canadian now can lose his citizenship is to become a citizen of another country.

"This is just my way of getting Mr. Diefenbaker to live up to his campaign promises," Mr. Pickersgill said in an interview. The prime minister had promised during the 1957 election campaign to provide complete equality between naturalized and native-born Canadians but "hasn't taken all the disabilities away" since then.

\$2 Million Being Sought For Peace Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. Norman Z. Alcock, founder of the Canadian Peace Research Institute, announced here that his organization will ask Canadians later this month to contribute \$2,000,000 toward a new search for peace.

He also told a press conference that if the institute is successful in its appeal to the public it will ask the federal government for another \$2,000,000 to help finance a crash program to find a formula for peace through science and reason.

More Councils On Productivity Are Suggested

TORONTO (CP) — Productivity councils, already forming on a provincial basis, should also be set up at local levels, H. George De Young, chairman of the National Productivity Council, said here in an address to the Toronto Rotary Club.

The national council, he stated, is setting up two seminars on the subject, one in March and one later.

"If we can make them succeed more will follow. We are inviting heads of companies and representatives of labor to sit down together and look at the problem of how we should work together to make Canada grow."

Mr. De Young, president of Atlas Steels Ltd., said Canada must prepare for 1970 competition and he outlined what other countries are doing toward the same end.

Mr. De Young's comments were contained in a text made available to the press in advance of delivery.

Trujillo's Daughters Seek Fortune

MONTREAL (CP) — Two daughters of Rafael Trujillo, long-time dictator of the Dominican Republic assassinated last May, are seeking a court order to obtain \$214,000 in U.S. currency on deposit in a Montreal bank.

The sisters, Mrs. Cesar (Elsa) Morales, and Mrs. Bolivar (Odette) de Pena, in exile in Florida, were not present when the action was filed in Quebec Superior Court here.

The action claims the Trujillos deposited \$114,917 and \$99,000 in two separate joint accounts last November at a Montreal branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

They are seeking a judge's order to force the bank to honor four cheques drawn last December on the accounts. Two of the cheques were for \$30,000 each and a third for \$14,000, all drawn in Elsa Morales' name.

The fourth, for \$99,000, was payable to the de Penas.

They are asking that the amounts be paid in U.S. currency or the Canadian equivalent and the due interest from last Dec. 18.

Small-Town Businessman Works Out Success Story

OLIVER, B.C. (CP) — W. E. Thornton - Trump offers proof that a small-town businessman can compete in big-time business.

The 43-year-old inventor is president of Trump Ltd., of Oliver, a community of 1,750 at the southern end of the Okanagan Valley.

An army buddy convinced him he should try life in Oliver so he came here from Vancouver at the end of the Second World War and set up a one-man machinery repair shop.

Today Ted Trump heads an organization that employs 100 persons, including army buddy Colin McDonald, sales manager.

Annual sales total more than \$1,000,000 and machinery of Mr. Trump's invention is being manufactured under licence in the United States, Britain, France, Argentina and Australia and is being sold in 43 countries.

BUILD NEAR TORONTO

His own plant here has just completed a new addition and a branch plant is going up on a two-acre site near Toronto.

Trump Ltd., has gained a world-wide reputation as an authority on hydraulic aerial platforms, a rapidly growing field comprising various mechanical means of raising a man to any given height for safe and easy access to such tasks as cleaning city street lights, pruning trees, painting buildings and maintaining them, de-icing aircraft and fighting fires.

Company Officers Are Blamed For Million In Debts

NEW YORK (AP) — St. Regis Paper Company said here it had discovered debts of approximately \$1,000,000 that were created by credit operations of two senior officers of its Brazilian subsidiary.

A spokesman for the company said the two officials had been fired as a result and the subsidiary, Bates Do Brasil, S.A., placed in preventative receivership.

St. Regis also has asked a police investigation by Brazilian authorities and planned legal proceedings in federal district court in New York City, he said.

The company confirmed the \$1,000,000 debt after both the New York Times and The Herald Tribune carried accounts saying discovery of the operations had touched off vicious attacks against St. Regis by anti-American factions in Brazil.

The company identified the two fired officials as John F. McLain, 40, the American vice-president in charge of Bates, and Dilermando Machado, a Brazilian, who served as general manager.

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