

CBC Financing Is Likely To Be Top Question In Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC's television-heavy expenditures appear as the main reason for the government's decision to appoint an independent body to investigate the whole field of Canadian broadcasting.

The politically-touchy finance question is expected to be the most pressing problem facing the commission or board of inquiry, government sources said Tuesday.

Other matters such as a separate regulatory body for broadcasting and abandonment of the single-service television policy are not expected to demand as much time.

The decision to have an inquiry was announced last week by Revenue Minister McCann. He said it would be conducted by "either a commission or a board of inquiry."

The publicly-owned CBC, faced with an expected deficit of more than \$10,000,000 this fiscal year, is said to be unhappy with the present financing methods which combine grants totalling \$25,000,000 and excise tax revenue on radio and television sets and parts.

A. D. Duntun, chairman of the CBC board of governors, has said that revenue from the 15-per-cent excise tax is expected to start declining after this year.

EXPECTS SALES TO DROP

His reasoning is that sales of television sets are likely to drop, now that the more populated TV areas are fairly well stocked with them. Revenue from that source this year is expected to be \$15,600,000 for television and \$3,950,000 for radio.

Total CBC revenues are expected to be about \$32,800,000, compared with expenditures of about \$42,200,000.

The CBC is said to favor a return to the old system of receiver licence fees, replaced a couple of years ago by the excise tax revenues. However, the government is said to recognize the political unpopularity of licence fees — \$2.50 annually for radio receivers two years ago.

The investigating body likely will give some attention to pay-as-you-see television whereby persons wishing to view certain programs would insert coins in a meter attached to their sets.

How the investigating body will react to demands of private broadcasters for a separate regulatory body is anybody's guess. But the government has consistently rejected suggestions that broadcasting regulations be passed by a separate body, instead of by the CBC board of governors.

As for the present single-service TV policy, Prime Minister St. Laurent has said it is not intended for all time.

Another problem that may be studied is the private broadcasters' demands for the right to operate networks.

Let's Talk It Over
by "d"

The readjustment in Summerside traffic regulations has been well worth while. Parallel parking on the west side of Water Street is a great improvement over the angular parking formerly in effect. Turning into the street from the north (the direction in which fully 90 per cent of the turning is done) is not nearly so hazardous as when the angle parking obscured the vision from the east and west bound traffic on this busy street. Curved on this main thoroughfare. Not too many collisions have occurred on this main thoroughfare. It was best to remove it. In this age of high tension, which medical men say is a contributory cause of many of our illnesses, the removing of traffic hazards will naturally help to ease the tension in car driving, and careful drivers are almost constantly under a little tension when threading their way through urban traffic. The hell-for-leather boys never start to worry until they begin trying to unwork themselves from around lamp posts and then it is often too late.

Girl Guide Tests Passed

Pioneer Badge: Ann Ronan, Patsy McNeill, Mary Ann Lidstone, Margaret Coffin, Cecelia Darby, Patty Grant, Marjorie Noonan, Norma Fitzpatrick.

Athlete Badge: Helen Horne, Cecelia Darby, Carol Ackerman, Mary Ann Lidstone, Margaret Coffin, Ann Ronan, Patty Grant, Marjorie Noonan, Elizabeth J. Gallant.

Gymnast Badge: Carol Ackerman, Mary Ann Lidstone, Helen Horne, Cecelia Darby.

Swimmer Badge: Margaret Coffin, Cecelia Darby, Yvonne Francis, Hazel Peters, Reta Francis, Paula Perry, Betty Blaquiere, Carol Ackerman.

Life Saver Badge: Mary Ann Lidstone, Ann Ronan, Patty Grant, Patsy McNeill, Cecelia Darby, First Class Swim and Float: Carol Ackerman, Helen Horne, Edith Rawek, Marjorie Wylie.

Second Class Nature: Ann Arsenault, Ann Ronan, Ethel Albert, Janet Profit, Edith Rawek.

Second Class Knots: Marcia Arsenault.

Second Class Fire: Brenda Richard, Mary Driscoll, Susan Richard, Ann Larier, Yvonne Francis, Norma Perry, Reta Francis, Dorothy McNeill, Lena Perry, Emelienne DesRoche, Vernita Gallant, Hazel Peters, Lillian Labobe, Mary Pursor, Thelma Arsenault, Gail Somers, Kitty Perry, Edith Rawek, Salome Wedge.

Alberton

Miss Connie Hunter arrived last evening from Boston to visit her mother, Mrs. J.E.C. Hunter, Alberton.

Miss Antoinette Bernard, R.N. accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edward LeFrance and infant son Craig arrived by plane from Chicago and are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bernard, Alberton.

Mrs. Heber Hardy, Alberton, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

Mill River Man Injured In Fall

Mr. Ralph Haywood, Mill River, met with a serious and painful accident Monday afternoon when he fell from the barn loft. He dropped only a few feet but fell on a girder.

At first it was thought there was no serious injury but during the night he developed a severe pain and yesterday morning he was removed to the Prince County Hospital where it was learned he had internal injuries. A major operation was performed and it is hoped his condition will improve but he is still critically ill.

NEW ZEALAND HAS DEFICIT

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (Reuters) New Zealand had an over-all deficit of \$42,300,000 in overseas exchange transactions for the year ended June, 1955, compared with a surplus of \$25,200,000 in the previous year. By comparison with May, the June receipts this year fell by \$5,800,000, mainly due to decreases in cheese and wool. Total payments, on the other hand, rose slightly by \$2,200,000. The New Zealand pound is at par with sterling, worth \$2.80.

DISCOVERED LATE

San Francisco bay, one of the most magnificent harbors in the world, was not discovered until 1769.

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ATTENTION
FISHERMEN, PRINCE COUNTY

There will be a meeting in Abram's Village School on August 4 at 8:30 p.m. and one in Miminegash Hall on August 5 at 8:00 p.m. Standard Time. Films and slides will be shown and a talk given on the growth and development of lobsters and other matters relating to the fisheries. All fishermen are earnestly requested to attend.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES



Y'S MEN'S CLUB SWIMMING CLASSES

Instructors of the Summerside Y's Men's Club swimming classes, front row: Foch McNally, David Perry, extreme left and right, are seen in front of the Y's Men's bus, with the boys and girls who passed their intermediate swimming tests on Monday afternoon at the Linkletter Shore. A member of the group, Ann Huestis, successfully completed her senior swimming tests.

From left to right with the instructors, the boys and girls are: Perry, Joan Gaudet, and Laura Rogers.

Instructors: Left, Dave Biggar, right Mrs. Dorothy Perry.

(Photo by D.W. Sears)

Wellington

Mrs. Archie Arsenault and daughter Velma motored to Chelsea, Mass. to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Freda Perry, Antigonish, N. S. is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry, Higgins Road.

Miss Marie Ange Debreul, Montreal, is visiting for two weeks in Wellington and Summerside.

Mrs. Wilfred Gaudet recently visited her son Clifford and family.

Miss Roma Gallant is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaudet and three children David, Kenneth and Corinne of Chatham, N. B. are spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. G. Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Suky of Chelsea, Mass. recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arsenault.

Mr. Paul Arsenault recently visited relatives in Borden.

Miss Alice Gallant who is employed at P. C. Hospital is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dominic DeChristoforo of Chelsea, who recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arsenault, have returned to their home.

Miss Annie Gaudet of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ben Gaudet, St. Gilbert.

Mr. Alfred Richard, who is employed in Ottawa, Ontario recently visited friends in Wellington.

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. Wilfred Arsenault home from P. C. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisholm of Chelsea, Mass. spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Gaudet, St. Gilbert.

Mrs. Matilda Arsenault of Summerside recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gallant, Abram's Village.

Mr. Edgar Arsenault is home from Labrador and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Arsenault, Urbanville.

Mrs. Clayton Day arrived home on Sunday after spending the past few months visiting relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Johnny Bishop, Mt. Pleasant, is a patient in P. C. Hospital, undergoing an appendix operation.

Master Willie Barlow recently visited Ronnie Gallant of Duke St., Summerside.

Mrs. E. F. Gaudet recently visited in Miscouche.

His many friends regret to learn that Mr. Faust Richard is confined to bed by illness and injuries sustained at his home.

Rev. Mr. J. T. Waldron recently paid a brief visit to Wellington prior to taking up a charge in New Carlie.

Mrs. Jemimah MacDonald has returned to her home here after a lengthy visit with relatives in Arlington, Lot 14.

Master Grant Brooks recently spent sometime at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. H. Barlow.

The regular meeting of immaculate Conception C. W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. J.E. Cameron, with an attendance of 25 members. Minutes and treasurer's report were read, and a game of auction was played. The Prize was won by Mrs. A. T. McLellan. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elba Praught.

Miss Rose Arsenault, accompanied by Lise Lalonde of Arvida, P. Q., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arsenault.

Mr. Jean Donat Gallant, who was visiting with relatives and friends in St. Chrysostem, has returned to Montreal. He was accompanied by Mr. Albert Gallant.

Western Guardian

Come to the ice cream social to Wilnot Valley Hall, Thursday evening, August 4.

J. S. TAYLOR, Optometrist, will be in Alberton Office this Saturday, Aug. 6.

-LAW OFFICE CLOSED- My office will be closed from August 1 to August 20, inclusive. Morley M. Bell, Barrister, Summerside.

REGULAR Thursday night dance at the Kensington Legion Home. Dancing from 9 till 12:30 Standard Time. Music by Erwin Deighan and the Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents.

Callow Bus To Visit Summerside

A Walter Callow wheel-chair bus, one of the many coaches of its kind that has brought joy to the hearts of thousands of invalid and wheel-chair patients, through the outings provided each summer, will be in Summerside Sunday, August 7th, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the No. 5 branch Canadian Legion.

These internationally known coaches that were, for many years, the dream of a helpless invalid who has been blind and completely paralyzed for over thirty years, became a reality about ten years ago and since that time have brought new joy and hope for invalid patients, who would otherwise never be able to travel around the countryside and into the surrounding towns.

These buses have also meant a life meaning and satisfaction to their inventor, Walter Callow, who has never ceased to fulfill his daily desire, to be of service to humanity, and especially invalid patients at home or in hospital, even though he himself has been unable to see or even move any part of his body for many years, since becoming a patient in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, after the First World War.

Any invalid or wheel-chair patient in Summerside wishing to enjoy an afternoon outing this Sunday, in the comfortable, well-equipped wheel-chair coach, is asked to contact Mrs. Stephen Gillis, 346 Chestnut Avenue, telephone 270. This will include a memorable and pleasurable Sunday afternoon for any invalid who takes advantage of this sincere invitation extended by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

Personals

Mr. Lloyd Heffell, Montreal, Quebec, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffell, Borden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Kensington, are Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Albert Walker and Mrs. Walker of Moncton, N.B. Burns.

Mrs. Harold Yeo of Belmont, Lot 16 is visiting in Norboro, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Day, Bur.

Guest of Wayne and Garth Sharpe, Norboro is their cousin, Winston Yeo of Belmont, Lot 16. Mrs. Rex Kiely, Marion and David, Charlottetown and Mrs. Roy Tuplin and Dianna Cousins were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Paynter, Burlington, Bur.

Mr. Gordon MacKenzie and Mrs. Thomas Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Hector MacKenzie and Mrs. Harold Hall, Summerside, left July 22nd on a motor trip through the New England States. En route they will visit in New York, Detroit and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Rex Kiely and children, Marion and David, of Charlottetown are vacationing at Springfield, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Profit, and at Burlington, guests of Mrs. Kiely's mother, Mrs. William Cousins and family, Bur.

At a baptismal service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Semple, Kensington, on July 25, their grandson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Semple, Winsloe, was christened Douglas Leigh by the Rev. Edwin White of Edmonton, Alta. Bur.

Miss Mary F. Mayne of "Dunrovin," Margate, has as her guests, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Benland, B.C. Mr. Mayne left Prince E. Island 45 years ago and had not been home since the meantime. His many friends are glad to welcome him and his charming wife, who is here for the first time and is very much impressed with the beauty of the countryside and the cordiality of the people. Bur.

Mrs. Leo French, Mrs. Eddy Fornish and Mr. Percy Curtis, who have been vacationing at Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dickieson's, Darnley, left on Wednesday for their respective homes in Massachusetts. Mr. Darryl Dickieson accompanied them as far as Moncton where he will visit with Mrs. Dickieson's sister, Mrs. Adela MacKenzie and family.

Reeves, Eustace Reeves, Ralph Callbeck, Edison Wright, Andrew Jardine and Howard Schurman, who loved ones, she was tenderly laid to rest in Bedouque Cemetery, Joseph Davison, Kensington, was the capable mortician in charge of funeral arrangements.

CONGRATULATE MARILYN
MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Jean Drapeau has sent a telegram on behalf of the people of Montreal to congratulate Marilyn Bell on her English channel swim Sunday. The cable says: "Best congratulations in the name of all the citizens of Montreal. Your feat has brought pride and joy to every Canadian. Wish you accept invitation extended to you on your first visit to Montreal City Hall."

In Memoriam

MRS. EDNA PERRY

Friends and relatives were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Edna Perry at Beach Grove, Charlottetown on July 9, 1955. Mrs. Perry, whose maiden name was Edna Richards, was born in the year 1870 and most of her lifetime was spent in Bedouque and surrounding districts. A woman of great vigor, she was very devoted to her family and they in turn did all in their power to give her every comfort and care in her eventful life. When her health permitted, she was a faithful attendant of the Fundamental Baptist Church, Bedouque, and always took a keen interest in all its activities. Left to mourn the loss of a loving mother are: Albert of West Newton, Mass., who came to be present at her funeral; Rufus, Montreal, and Fannie, Mrs. Joseph Arsenault, Charlotte and Nina predeceased her. Rev. D. M. Fraser, Chipman, N.B., a former pastor and close personal friend, conducted her funeral service at the Fundamental Baptist Church, Bedouque, where there was a large assemblage of friends to pay their last respects to one they esteemed. Mr. Fraser spoke of her strong assurance and faith in her Saviour. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "What a Friend we have in Jesus," "Standing on the Promises," "Amazing Grace! The Sound," "A Touch of Dust," "The Homeland over yonder" and "The Homecoming." Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser. The pall bearers were: Lorne

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GIRLS' BOBBY SOX Best quality ribbed cotton, nylon reinforced heel and toe. Also all nylon ankle hose, elastic cuffs. Assorted colors. Sizes 8 1/2-10 1/2	49c	BOXED PEARL SETS Made by "Coro" and consisting of necklace and earrings. Reg. 1.00	79c	TERRY TOWELS Some are slightly soiled but worth every penny regular price of 70c. Special	49c
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LADIES' BLOUSES —Cotton and Krinkle Crepe, short sleeve and sleeveless. CLEARING	97c	MEN'S T-SHIRTS —Knitted cotton, contrasting stripes, turn down collar, short sleeve. Sizes S.M.L. Reg. value 2.98. CLEARING	1.00
LADIES' COTTON JERSEY T-SHIRTS —Round or V-Neck, cap sleeves. Sizes S.M.L. CLEARING	75c	MEN'S LASTEX SWIM TRUNKS —Reinforced nylon, wide elastic waist band, concealed draw string, knitted insert. Large sizes only. CLEARING	1.27
GIRLS' COTTON DRINDLE SKIRTS Sizes 4-6x and 8. CLEARING	67c	BOYS' LASTEX SWIM TRUNKS —Nylon reinforced. Sizes 26-30. CLEARING	97c
GIRLS' SANFORIZED DENIM PEDAL PUSHERS. Sizes 8-14. CLEARING	1.67	BOYS' RAYON JERSEY T-SHIRTS —Turn down collar or crewneck style, short sleeve. Reg. values to 1.49. CLEARING	50c

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