

Henry Wedge Seeks House Rules Revision

A recommendation that the rules and orders of the Legislature be revised, brought up to date, and in line with those of other provinces, was made Friday by Hon. Henry Wedge, minister of welfare, speaking as chairman on the committee on rules and orders.

He was strongly supported by A. W. Matheson, leader of the Opposition, and Premier Walter F. Shaw, both of whom pointed to various infractions of the rules committed by members on both sides of the House.

Particularly mentioned was the habit of quoting from the newspapers, with the Premier and Opposition Leader offering no criticism of other members, as both freely admitted they many times were offenders, themselves.

Mr. Matheson, however, pointed out that though the Premier,

in mentioning the point had quoted from the recognized House of Commons authority on rules and procedure, Esauchoy, the one quoted was also broken frequently in the Commons, as well.

Mr. Wedge said he would bring in a committee report asking for a standing committee to do the revision work. Premier Shaw said it might be a wise move to have someone outside the House engaged, as was done when the provincial statutes were consolidated some years back.

Replying to a Liberal question from Arthur MacDonald, First Kings, Hon. Leo Rossiter, minister of industry and natural resources, said negotiations were underway for a shipping service to Gulf of St. Lawrence and North Shore ports. However, he said no reply had been received from the federal government as to the subsidy it would pay this year, and therefore the matter was in abeyance.

Opposition Leader Matheson, asking regarding the Island representations made at the "Resources for Tomorrow" conference held recently at Ottawa, was given a book containing information regarding it and told by Mr. Rossiter the conference had been in "workshop" form and the province's part in it could be found in the various sections.

Mr. Matheson felt the conference was an important one, and all references to the Island's part should be carefully preserved for the guidance of future Legislatures.



WOMAN CHECKS IN AUTO RALLY

Diana Carter of Toronto, one of eight women entered in the Cross Canada Automobile Rally, checks in at a clocking station in Charlottetown. British scientists found that in 1959 chaffinches were absent for 23 minutes before and after during the eclipse of the sun in the shadow.



POLICE ARRIVE AT PRISON RIOT SCENE

Helmated Royal Canadian Mounted Police reinforcements arrive at New Westminister, B.C., penitentiary, scene of riot Friday night and Saturday morning. Police used tear gas in attempt to quell disturbances involving most of 600 prisoners in prison. A hostage was freed unharmed after 13 hours of terror.

1963 Start Is Expected On Labrador Hydro Job

BY JACK PICKETTS
WABUSH CITY, Labrador (CP)—Premier Joseph Smallwood says he expects Hamilton Falls hydro electricity development program, "the biggest the world has ever seen," to begin this year.

Mr. Smallwood, who didn't say who would start the building program, said it would take 10 years to build, produce 7,000,000 horsepower and cost \$1,200,000,000.

Speaking at a luncheon here which was part of an inaugural flight of an Eastern Provincial Airways Dart Herald aircraft, Mr. Smallwood said he has been saving for two or three years that this project would operate the subway of New York, street cars and factories in Ontario, Quebec and New England. Now it is not "something 10 or even five years" away, he said but the beginning of construction is expected this year.

Mr. Smallwood also strongly advised the Wabush Iron Company against formulating any plans for an iron ore pelletizing mill outside of Newfoundland.

A pelletizing plant presses concentrated iron into small pellets which many blast furnaces now require. Iron ore is the basis of Wabush's existence as a town, still barely under construction.

FORBIDS EXPORT
Newfoundland objects to "and will not permit" iron ore to be taken from Wabush and processed outside Newfoundland. At nearby Labrador City, the Iron Ore Company of Canada originally intended to build a pelletizing plant at Sept Iles, Que., but the 70,000,000 project is now nearing completion near Labrador City.

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Food Festival In B.C. Planned By Australia

BY DENNIS ORCHARD
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