

Maritime Electric Hearings Resumed

The Public Utilities Commission opened its final hearing to determine an earnings base for the Maritime Electric Company yesterday morning at the Council Chambers in the Charlottetown City Hall.

Mr. E. B. Bell, maintenance engineer at Charlottetown, formerly with the Maritime Electric, was the only witness called, but Mr. J. R. Kaye, President of Engineering Service, Halifax, was on hand to give the results of an appraisal of the company's assets.

Judge C. St. Clair Trainor acted as chairman, assisted by Secretary L. B. Macmillan, and Mr. R. Brennan, Mr. J. O. Campbell, K.C., representing the Province, and Messrs. K. M. Martin, W. A. Merrill, and C. W. Manning, the City of Charlottetown.

Representing the Maritime Electric were V. A. Ainsworth, General Manager, H. F. MacPhee, K.C., counsel, R. A. Parker, chief accountant, and Dennis Stairs of Montreal.

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This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRASWELL for Xmas Photos. ATTEND HEARING - Two members of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Public Utilities Commission are attending the present hearing before the Charlottetown Commission to determine an earnings base for the Maritime Electric Company.

FUNERAL AT MERMAID - The funeral of the late Mrs. L. Arboit Buell was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Calvin Church, Mermaid, where service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Somers and Rev. S. W. Weir.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of William McCarron took place yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Montague, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Wilfred McCardie.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR - There was good attendance at the Charlottetown Hospital Bazaar last night. The singing of Tony the Troubadour was once again greatly enjoyed.

VISITING CITY - Mr. A. J. Irving, retired Sun Life insurance manager and a former resident of Vernon, is visiting in the City. Mr. Irving is a son of the late D. P. Irving, a former Liberal representative for 4th Queen's in the local Legislature.

PERSONALS - Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black returned last evening by plane after visiting members of their family in Chicago, Toronto and Ottawa.

STELLA MARIS SCHOOL - Honor roll for September. Grade XI - 1. Norma Doucette, 2. Alyre Gallant, 3. Desmond Gallant.

Seek To Bolster Trade Between Canada, France

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 - (CP) - Close working relations have been established between Canada and France in a joint effort to bolster trade between the two countries.

The key to the problem, officials said today, is France's difficulty in earning sufficient dollars to pay for the imports she wants from Canada and other dollar countries.

As a result, Canada's exports to France dropped to \$9,700,000 during the first half of 1950, compared with \$22,800,000 during the first half of 1949.

Imports from France have shrunk, too, but not to the same extent. Canada's purchases totalled \$5,300,000 during the first six months of 1950, down slightly from \$6,500,000 during the corresponding period in 1949.

In an effort to help France solve some of its dollar problems, Canada dispatched top-notch trade advisers to Paris, first in 1949 and again this year.

Informal in character, the two-day meeting here reviewed all the steps France has taken in recent months to earn more dollars in Canada and other dollar countries.

Generally, Canada indicated willingness to buy more from France, if France could meet competitive prices of other suppliers. One of the suggestions made by Canada was for France to increase advertising of French products through Canadian newspapers and periodicals, radio and other means.

The talks will resume in Ottawa next spring.

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30,000 Attend Plowing Match

ALLISTON, Ont., Oct. 11 - (CP) - Nine classes of stubble plowing with jointer plows, both horse and tractor, attracted about 30,000 spectators to the 37th International Plowing Match today.

The match was officially opened today by Federal Immigration Minister Harris. First day of the competition - Tuesday - was taken up with the local counties matches.

Although there were several competitors from points outside of Ontario, only one, Graeme Stewart of Plainfield, Ill., placed high. He was second in the open utility class tractors.

Skies were clear for the first day and Ontario Plowmen's Association officials smiled when rain started as the match ended. They hoped for an overnight rain to dampen the sandy soil for major events tomorrow.

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May Move Famous Old London Market

LONDON, Oct. 11 - (CP) - After nearly 900 years, moves are under way to transplant Britain's busiest market.

A panel of experts, intent on solving traffic tie-ups, recommended today that famed old Covent Garden should be shifted from its present cramped quarters off the Strand to a new site near King's Cross Station.

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Covent Garden is not the only London market whose functions may be dispersed. In a parliamentary reply last July, the Government said it was studying the possibility of closing Smithfield meat market.

By HAIG NICHOLSON - CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 11 - (Reuters) - Another step in taming the mighty River Nile, the waters of which govern the existence of Egypt's 19,000,000 population, has been taken with an international agreement to build a new dam in the river's upper reaches.

Army Shuffles Senior Officers

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 - (CP) - The Army announced today it is shuffling the men in three of its senior posts in a move that puts colorful Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes in charge of the vast Western Command, including the vital areas of the Arctic and the Pacific coast.

Maj.-Gen. Howard D. Graham, 52, a former Trenton, Ont., lawyer turned permanent force soldier after a distinguished war career, is leaving the job of Vice-Chief of the General Staff to succeed Gen. Vokes as head of Central Command, embracing Ontario.

His job at Ottawa Headquarters will be taken by Maj.-Gen. Herbert A. (Sparky) Sparling, 49, Toronto-born son of a permanent force soldier. Gen. Sparling is promoted in rank from Brigadier.

The moves, effective early in 1951, arise from the retirement of Maj.-Gen. Matthew H. S. Penhale, 53, of Edmonton after 36 years of military service, including two world wars.

In losing Gen. Penhale as O. C. of Western Command, largest of five regional commands in the country, the army loses one of its top students of Arctic warfare, the man who played Canada's leading role in last winter's big Canadian-American Exercise Sweetbriar.

Addressing the Purchasing Agents' Association, he said: "Our cost of living has gone steadily upward to an all-time index high in 1948. I do not think it is only a factor, but think higher wages and costs help everybody as one sometimes hears it said. Steadily advancing costs become a hardship to thousands of people who are on fixed incomes and are a positive danger to hundreds of industries."

"Aside from the domestic impact of steadily increasing wages and costs, the gravest danger of all shows itself: the danger of pricing Canada's products out of world markets. This applies not only to manufactured products but also to wheat, fish, pulpwood and, in fact, all raw products."

"Some of our export products are so badly needed by countries with vanished resources that price is not too large a factor, but price applies only to a few products. If Canada's wages and costs continue to increase we shall certainly lose our ability to compete in world markets."

"When we consider that 35 cents out of every dollar in our pockets is dependent upon world trade (25 cents of it upon export trade) one can realize how critical is the danger."

Orphanage Appeal Meets With Splendid Success

Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Organizer for the Annual Drive for Funds in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, reports that Charlottetown has responded magnificently to this most worthy appeal.

Advance reports indicate that Summerside—as always—is contributing most generously, while returns received to date from various districts are encouraging.

The many canvassers throughout the Province are deserving of highest praise and the Orphanage Trustees are deeply grateful to them for their outstanding work.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Baptist Church held its annual thankoffering service in the church hall last evening. Mrs. T. G. Ives led an inspiring devotional service. Special musical numbers included a solo by Mrs. Leigh Warren and a trio, Mrs. J. D. Davison, Miss Marguerite Brehaut and Mrs. Victor Runtz.

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Fear Flooding Of Red River Next Spring

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11 - (CP) - Red River valley residents are worried. There is growing concern that the disastrous floods of 1950 may be repeated next spring.

The high level of the Red and its tributary, the Assiniboine; above-normal rainfall during the autumn; soil that is so waterlogged it can't absorb more moisture — these are the worrying factors.

Last May the Red caused the worst flood in the valley in a century. A dozen towns were under water and practically deserted. The Winnipeg business district escaped with only basement flooding but one-sixth of the city and parts of neighboring St. Boniface were inundated. An estimated 100,000 persons were temporarily homeless. Damage was set at more than \$20,000,000.

The Red and Assiniboine Rivers haven't yet fallen to normal level. In September, the Red, which rises in Minnesota and North Dakota, was carrying almost 50 per cent more water than last year at the point where it crosses the international boundary at Emerson, Man. The Assiniboine in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was carrying almost three times its normal flow.

Engineering authorities here say they are worried by conditions in the whole Red River watershed south of Manitoba as freeze-up approaches.

The situation almost duplicates the autumn of 1949, except that then the rivers were lower. Exceptional cold and heavy snowfall during the winter, coupled with a fast break-up in the spring, could duplicate the 1950 flood conditions. Conversely, they said, a comparatively dry winter, below-normal precipitation in the spring, and a gradual break-up could remove the flood danger.

In greater Winnipeg work on 33 miles of temporary dikes is proceeding on an around-the-clock basis.

Don't Spank, Is Advice From Psychologist

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11 - (CP) - Don't spank a mischievous child, says psychologist Joyce Burns of the University of Manitoba. The effects won't last.

Whipping a naughty child just arouses resentment against the parent, she said in an interview. It puts the parent in the role of bully.

Here's the right way to punish, says Miss Burns. For younger children, isolation from companionship and normal activities and pastimes. Sending an unruly child from a classroom is an example.

For older children, deprivation of a particular goal. But first make sure the child knows why the punishment is administered. Punishment wrongly handled can cause a child to feel rejected, Miss Burns added. Parents must make it plain they disapprove of the child's act, and not of the child itself.

"Otherwise the child will feel it has lost its parents' affection," Miss Burns listed two major problems in child development: One, a tendency by parents to discipline children too early, "when they should shelter them;" and two, over-protection of children during school years "when they should experience successes and failures on their own."

The psychologist is giving a series of lectures on child study, sponsored by the Manitoba Federation of Home and School and the Winnipeg School Board.

Plan New Dam On Upper Nile

By HAIG NICHOLSON - CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 11 - (Reuters) - Another step in taming the mighty River Nile, the waters of which govern the existence of Egypt's 19,000,000 population, has been taken with an international agreement to build a new dam in the river's upper reaches.

The dam, to be built at Lake Tana, source of the Blue Nile in Ethiopia, is part of one of the greatest building projects in Northeast Africa since slave labor raised the Pyramids for the Pharaohs.

Besides the dam at Lake Tana, on the eastern fork of the Upper Nile, water control projects are being built at three other places at a total cost of \$170,000,000.

Once completed - it may take 20 years - flood waters into which beautiful virgins once were tossed in sacrifice will be reduced to a steady flow, capable of irrigating millions of acres now desert.

The Lake Tana dam segment between Egypt, Britain and Ethiopia, ends 30 years of political squabbling. It is similar to schemes on the main Nile in the Sudan and on the White Nile, or western fork of the Nile, where the project is completed several countries will benefit. Egypt and Sudan will be assured of irrigation and flood control and Ethiopia and Uganda of hydro-electric power.

In Uganda electricity will replace wood fuel now used in cotton spinning, sugar refining and gold mining.

Moose Doubles As Outboard Motor For Hunter

By ORLANDO B. POTTER - SARANAC LAKE, Oct. 6 - There have been a lot of good moose stories circulating around this part of the country for the past few weeks, but Dr. Walter E. Taylor, local dentist, and formerly a resident of Malpeque, P.E.I., recently returned from a vacation in Canada that tops them all.

Dr. Taylor claims that he caught a moose, temporarily, with his own bare hands. The whole thing took place early last Monday morning when Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were preparing to leave the camp owned by Senator Aaron Daigle at St. Anne du Lac, Que. about 200 miles north of Montreal, where they had been vacationing.

The camp is situated on the shores of a remote body of water known as White Lake in the middle of which Dr. Taylor spotted a large floating object as he took a parting glance at the scenery.

Clearer examination with binoculars revealed that the floating object was a bull moose, who was either taking a short cut across the lake for breakfast or just in for an early morning dip. At any rate the moose was in the water minding his own business.

The Taylors, however, were inquisitive. Together with Col. Bradley Davidson of Cooperstown and a Canadian guide, they boarded a small boat and headed for the moose. And as they drew near the animal began to assume considerable proportions. He had an antler rack of 18 points.

At first the onlookers were content to circle around the swimming animal, taking photographs. The pictures haven't been processed yet, but Dr. Taylor hopes he may have some excellent shots. Rowing in circles around a moose can begin to get uninteresting however, and it soon occurred to someone in the boat that they should direct the moose back up the lake to the camp, so that the rest of the party could see it. Accordingly, they used a pair of oars as blinkers, causing the animal's head to move from side to side, and thus directed his course.

The moose seemed to be perfectly agreeable to all this attention and headed towards the camp. It was soon apparent, however, that it would be difficult to keep up with the beast. Anyway, it was pretty early in the morning for so much rowing, so casting all caution aside, Dr. Taylor reached out and grabbed the moose by the nape of the neck.

After a few investigatory glances over the shoulder, the moose continued his paddling, and obligingly towed the boat for a half mile down the lake to the camp. Thereupon Dr. Taylor gratefully released the animal from his grasp and the great beast contentedly lumbered off down the beach and disappeared into the woods. (Waterstown Daily Times, N. Y.)

Baptist W. M. S. Thankoffering

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 - (CP) - President Truman today ordered what Congress had refused to authorize—a survey of natural resources of New York and the New England States.

The survey will consider power and water resources of mutual interest to the United States and Canada, including the long-proposed tidal power development on Passamaquoddy Bay in New Brunswick, the development of the Niagara Falls power potential, and the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

ENEMY SO

Continued from page 1. mountains and hem in enemy forces now being pressed back by the might of the U. S. attack along the 38th parallel. Wonsan is 103 miles north of the parallel.

Aerial observers said groups of 50 to 200 Reds were seen retreating before armored columns of British, Australian and U.S. units along parallel 38.

These forces were closing a pincer on the strategic road and rail centre of Kumchon, 11 miles north of the 38th on the main road to Pyongyang.

The Reds fleeing before the advance were being pounded by Allied planes and artillery. While some Communists retreated before the Allied advance, others put up bitter resistance, apparently at the bidding of their commander-in-chief, Premier Kim Il Sung.

TENDERS - Tenders will be received by the undersigned until October 20, 1950 for the purchase of Union Road School No. 117 in Queen's County. Inspection may be arranged between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GORDON M. RICE, Secretary, School Unit No. 1, Office: Parkdale School, Phone: 2711-R.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

CERETTI - At the Prince County Hospital on October 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ceretti, Borden, a son, weight 8 lbs.

TRAINOR - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Oct. 3rd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trainor, Hope River (nee Teresa McCabe) a son, George Francis.

MacLEOD - At the P. E. I. Hospital, September 30th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Weston MacLeod, Kinross, a daughter, Roberta Ruth.

McDONALD - At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacDonald, (nee Ethel Doyle), Mt. Stewart, a son.

Says Yugoslavia Needs Food From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 - (AP) - State Secretary Dean Acheson said today it will undoubtedly be necessary for the United States to send food to Yugoslavia. A severe drought has cut crop yields there and the matter is being discussed with Marshal Tito's independent Communist regime.

The 500 at London, England, uses 52 tons of herring and whiting annually—mostly for sea-biscuits.

NEW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANIZED

At a meeting of interested women of Clyde River under the leadership of Miss Robins, supervisor of Women's Institutes, an Institute was organized on Aug. 29th to be known as Clyde River Women's Institute.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Dixon; vice president, Mrs. Heber MacPhail; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Matheson; secretary, Mrs. Watson Livingston.

The first meeting since organization met at the home of Mrs. John Beer on Monday evening, September 18th. Fifteen members were present.

Plans were made for a Halloween party to be held in Clyde River Hall on October 27th.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Reginald MacKinnon where a demonstration on knitting will be given by Mrs. Alice MacLean.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by committee in charge and a social chat enjoyed.



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