

46-Year-Old Hydro Power Dream Becomes Reality

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Forty-six years ago a pioneer surveyor stood on rugged Mission Mountain, 130 miles north of here. On one side of the mountain he watched the Bridge River swirl down a valley to a rendezvous with its mighty neighbor, the Fraser. On the other side, but lower than the river bed, were the calm waters of Seton Lake. The river and the lake were a short 2½ miles apart. Geoffrey Downton envisaged a tunnel through the mountain joining the two and providing energy for a giant hydroelectric project.

Today, his dream has become a reality. In 1955, the British Columbia Electric Company made its Bridge River No. 1 project the province's second largest power plant and the lower mainland's largest single source of electrical energy with a capacity of 248,000 horsepower. This week, the company announced it has completed more than half of its \$36,500,000 No. 2 project, which will boost the hydro output of bridge river to 600,000 horsepower. It's taken a long time to develop the potential that Geoffrey Downton recognized in 1912, although work on it began as early as 1924. The first 12,000-foot tunnel through Mission Mountain was driven by the BCE in 1927, but the company abandoned the project when the depression came and the demand for power

dropped sharply. A small generating plant was installed in 1934 to serve the

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CHURCHILL STATUE DRAWS PROTEST

Sculptor David McFall sits in his London studio beside his nearly completed statue of Sir Winston Churchill which drew howls of protest from critics. The two-ton, eight-foot-high statue of the British statesman was paid for by the royal folk of Woodford district near London which Churchill represents in Parliament. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS

High School Discipline

By Sister St. Mary Charles,
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Discipline is the training of children to proper and orderly action, by making use of the everyday life situations of the classroom to supplement instruction. Hence a foundation principle of all school discipline is that every pupil be allowed the maximum of liberty possible without infringing on the rights, interests, or convenience of others, including the teacher. Children must be taught not only self-expression but likewise self-control.

School discipline does not depend wholly upon the teacher; there are two other important external factors — home training and the public opinion of the community. A knowledge of each individual child's home environment, parents' attitudes, the kind and age of his companions, is indispensable to a good discipline.

The teacher's role is not just that phase of a policeman's — to see that rules are kept and to ferret out and punish offenders. It is a teacher's duty and privilege to help children develop favorable attitudes towards idealism in life; to strengthen, through practice, such desirable traits as self-respect, respect for authority and for the aged, loyalty, industry, truthfulness, courtesy, kindness and gentleness, tolerance and self-control, etc. It is likewise his obligation to weaken in them the weeds of opposite undesirable traits.

In general, a disciplinary policy based on sympathy, kindness, understanding, impartiality and a spirit of good fellowship, seasoned, of course, with justice and firmness, and supplemented by the teacher's own example, is most conducive to accomplish this most important work of the school.

What for adolescents it is a hardening influence rather than a corrective one.

NO RIDICULE

"The first duty of a school towards children" says Buxton, "is to make them happy." Make the school work so interesting and meaningful that pupils get absorbed in it. The less you threaten, the less you scold, the better will be your school. Unless you wish to be hated, beware of sarcasm or ridicule.

Let us be courteous and polite, remembering that children are sensitive human beings, more easily won by kindness than by a display of authority. Lighten up your class with a pleasant countenance. Make pupils feel by your sympathetic interest and devotedness that you like them and want to help them — and half the battle of discipline is won. We can control only those things we love and those who love us.

This department is conducted by the Prince Edward Island Teacher's Federation. Contributions are welcomed and should be sent to Estelle Bonness, General Secretary, Box 518, Charlottetown.

Sees Concrete Moves Needed To Meet Communist Dumping

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) — State Secretary Dulles said Thursday concrete measures are needed to meet Communist Chinese "dumping" practices in world trade.

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survival of the non-Communist governments in the Far East."

"Such recognition and the seating of the Chinese Communists in the United Nations would so increase their prestige and influence in the Far East, and so dishearten the free nations, that the Communist subversive efforts would almost surely succeed."

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THEFT BY HYPNOSIS

WINNIPEG (CP) — A female hypnotist Friday was committed for trial after she was accused by a Winnipeg woman of dominating her mind by hypnosis and obtaining more than \$3,000. Magistrate M. H. Garton ordered the commitment of Elsa Westlake, 56 on a charge of theft of money by hypnosis — believed to be the first case of its kind in Manitoba. The complainant is a 53-year-old Winnipeg housewife.

BLAST U.S.-IRAN PACT

LONDON (Reuters) — The Communist party newspaper Pravda said today Russia "cannot remain indifferent" to the conclusion of a military treaty by Iran and the United States which subjects Russia's southern borders "to immediate danger."

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