

C. N. R. To Abandon Petitcodiac-Elgin Branch

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners yesterday authorized the CNR to abandon the Elgin subdivision, 13 1/2 miles of railway between Petitcodiac and Elgin in New Brunswick.

In a written judgment, the board said abandonment of the line would save the CNR at least \$28,000 a year.

"The loss of running the division to the railway outweighs the loss and inconvenience to the public," the board said.

"We can readily appreciate the feelings of the opponents. Losing their railroads is somewhat akin to losing an old friend but there comes a time when it is necessary to prune out the dead limbs from the tree.

"At times it is inconsistent to require trains upon the revenue flowing from operation of unprofitable and unnecessary branch lines even if the operation of the system as a whole is profitable."

ONE TRIP A WEEK

At a public hearing in Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14 and 15, the CNR presented figures to show the Petitcodiac-Elgin line lost \$33,234 in 1933 and \$23,166 in 1932.

Abandonment of the line was opposed mainly by lumber operators but the board said none proved the line could ever be put on a paying basis.

The branch line carried no passengers. Because of the track, only the lightest locomotives could use it and at a speed of not more than 15 miles an hour.

The board said the freight trains ran on an "if, as and when basis," the average being one round trip a week.

The line was opened to traffic in 1876 and originally was known as the Petitcodiac and Elgin Branch Railway Co. It was taken over by the Canadian government railways system, later the CNR, in 1918 for \$30,000. It now is operated by the Moncton division of the CNR's Atlantic region.

ORWELL COVE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Orwell Cove W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter MacLeod on April 9th. The president presiding, with Mrs. MacLeod at the piano, meeting opened by singing "In the Garden." Nine members answered the roll call, and there were three visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Committees gave their reports. Sick committee reported one call. It was decided to buy a fire screen for school. Mrs. MacKenna offered to look after same. It was also decided to have a cabinet put in school to hold water pail etc. Correspondence was read, it was moved and seconded that we send a membership fee to C. A. C. A letter was read requesting used clothing for Korea. Mrs. John A. MacLeod kindly offered to pack same, members to have their donations in by the 18th. Collection for evening \$1.50, sale of remnants \$1.80.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John A. MacLeod, roll call a "joke". Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Walter MacLeod and Mrs. D. M. Macdonald. An interesting programme followed. Prize winners: Mrs. Francis MacKenna and Mrs. Walter MacLeod.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. MacLean. The usual social hour was enjoyed. Meeting adjourned.

PLANES NOW IN STORAGE

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain spent £8,000,000 on three giant 140-ton Princess flying boats which now are in storage. Controller-General Sir Frank Tribe said Monday. At first the flying boats were intended for use by the British Overseas Airways Corporation. Later their completion was planned for the Royal Air Force. Both proposals were finally dropped.

Bloomfield

Mrs. Marie Stewart entertained the B. C. W. I. members at her home on March 11. Ten members answered the roll call. It was decided to pack a box of clothing for distressed Koreans.

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Post-Nuptial Shower

On March 11th a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacGregor, Kensington Road, when their daughter, Jean held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Brian Lewis (nee Lorraine Bell).

Mrs. Lewis was escorted to the seat of honor, which was tastefully decorated in pink and white streamers by Mrs. James Darte. After which a heavily laden basket of lovely gifts was carried by the Misses Linda Duffy and Donna MacLeod.

The verses were read by Miss Mona MacPhail and gifts neatly arranged by Miss Jean MacGregor.

Mrs. Lewis then responded expressing her appreciation and kindness shown her, after which the gathering sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Stead at the piano.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a merrily after a sumptuous lunch was served, all departed wishing Lorraine many years of happily wedded life.

The ballad form of poetry was used by the old Greeks and Romans to laud heroic deeds.

Howlan

—Mr. Joe Blanchard of Lot 6, is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Peters at Howlan.

Edward MacMillan of West Cape, has been storm stayed in Howlan for a couple of days, returning home on Saturday.

There are still several cases of flu and very bad colds in this district. Several children are out of school.

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spoke Tuesday night, March 22, with her cousins the Misses Marlene and Carol Arsenault.

The art of hooking is slowly, but surely getting to be a thing of the past in this district. Most of them are now sent to the mills leaving very little hookable materials. However a few are yet at the hooking turning out some fine rugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant who spent the past fortnight in Howlan returned to Pluville, March 20.

Mrs. Jerry Gallant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant and family on Sunday.

A few farmers are now busy grading the surplus spuds and getting them to market before the Spring rush.

The British merchant navy and fishing fleets lost 24,000 men at sea in the Second World War.

Wellington

—The funeral of the late Mr. Anicet Gallant was held Tuesday morning, March 15th from his late residence to the Egmont Bay Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 a. m. Rev. Charles Gallant officiated at the church with Rev. Nazaire Poirier officiating at the grave. Pallbearers were Messrs. Edmund Bernard, Cyrus Maddix, William Maddix, Anthony Gallant, Henry Gallant and Alyre Gallant.

Messrs. Frank A. Arsenault, Flecid Arsenault and Anthony Gallant, St. Chrysostem, all motored to N. B. with Mr. Flecid Arsenault and are now employed in the lumber woods.

The ladies of St. Chrysostem North, Altar Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dennis Arsenault. Roll call was answered by members. William Maddix, Anthony Gallant, Henry Gallant and Alyre Gallant.

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Much praise is due the young pupils of English School which appeared on Schurmann's School Parade Friday night March 11th, when they displayed their talent in reading and singing under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Enid Birch.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. John Gamble, Southwest, has been obliged to re-enter Prince County Hospital where he underwent a major operation, March 12.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Birch, former residents of Southwest, regret to learn that their daughter Sylvia was injured in a car accident at Ladner, B. C., where they now reside, having had her arm broken in four places.

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The people of the district hold a new school in 1930. It is a four roomed school, three rooms of which are now being occupied. This year 84 children are enrolled in the grades one to nine. The school is under the direction of Mr. Francis C. Blanchard, Principal, Miss Friselle Arsenault, teacher in the intermediate school, and Mrs. Peter Gallant in the primary department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ford, Glasgow Road, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hickey, on Thursday, March 17.

Mr. Wellington Murray was a visitor to Charlottetown during the week-end of March 20, when he attended the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Convention.

Mrs. Lionel Robinson was hostess for the Christian Church Women's Missionary Society on Thursday, March 19. After the regular business the missionary lesson, and study from the tenth Chapter of Acts a very interesting and helpful program which included the following numbers: "Missions," "The Beauty of Prayer," "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," Mrs. Samuel Gillespie, and a circle of prayer by the members.

"We Like to Read" Reading Club is meeting regular in the Breadalbane Library. On Thursday, March 16, Miss Florence Kennedy gave a book report, and Miss Carol Matheson read another chapter from "Bible Stories" edited by May L. Becker.

With the assistance of the librarian the members made a Sharnock Poster for March 17. Roll call was answered by each member naming one Irish song.

Among recent visitors to Breadalbane were: Mr. Allan Massey and Mr. Bill MacLean, Charlottetown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay, Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Heaney, Norboro, Miss Zoena Jordan, and Miss Jean Campbell, Charlottetown.

Miss Peggy MacNeill, teacher of Breadalbane Village School, spent the week-end of March 20, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive MacNeill, North Rustico.

Mrs. James Macintosh, Rose Valley, was a visitor to Kensington, on Wednesday, March 16.

Master Gary Cousins visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Cousins, for several days during the week of March 13.

Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Malcolm G. Buchanan and family in the sudden passing of Mr. Buchanan.

Mrs. Lorne Seaman was hostess for the Breadalbane Village Women's Institute on March 14.

Flight-Lieutenant John F. MacKay, Mrs. MacKay and family, Chatham, N.B., were guests of Mr. MacKay's mother, Mrs. Hugh F. MacKay during the week-end of March 20.

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Mrs. Clara MacLeod, O'Leary, was a visitor to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank MacKinnon in Springhill recently.

Mrs. Mae Palmer, primary teacher in O'Leary School, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Bloomfield.

Mr. Lorne Riley of Murray Road, was a visitor to O'Leary, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pickering of Borden, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Pickering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke in Cape Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crossman of Cape Wolfe, were visitors to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vey in O'Leary.

Since the recent heavy snow storm the snow plows have been very busy clearing the roads and are making a great job of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collicutt, Burton, Lot 7, were recent visitors to O'Leary.

Mr. John Yeo, Knutsford, was a recent visitor to Summerside.

Mr. Clifford Ellis, O'Leary, spent a day or two with friends and relatives in Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallman, O'Leary, motored to Mill River recently, and were the guests of Mrs. Lulu Smallman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Laird, Coleman, motored to Alberton recently and visited with friends and relatives.

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