

Commissioners Hear Strong Case Against Rates Boost

OTTAWA (CP)—The board of transport commissioners has adjourned until Monday its hearing of a railway application for a 15-per-cent general freight rate increase.

Its closing witnesses Friday were the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Interprovincial Farm Union Council. Both opposed the railways' request for higher rates.

Strong council criticism of the board's June decision to grant the railways an interim general rate increase of seven per cent, which expires Oct. 31, ran into opposition from assistant chief commissioner Hugh Wardrope, chairman of the hearing.

The council said the board's decision to grant the interim increase, also being reviewed at this hearing, "without a full hearing first has been a verdict preceding evidence."

"Although sublime in its simplicity, it raises a question of far-reaching consequences. It may not point to the imminent death of Canadian democracy, but it is wholly unsatisfactory to the public sense of justice."

Mr. Wardrope noted that the board had heard representations from the railways, interested provinces and others concerned with the effect of a freight rate increase.

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The board was accustomed to criticism, much of which was probably justified. But when statements suggested the board had not used due diligence or had ruled in bad faith, then he must take issue with them.

"I think on reflection," he told A. V. Cormack, president of the Ontario Farm Union Council, who read the brief, "you will perhaps see that remarks such as you

have made are unjustified." Mr. Cormack made no comment.

The federation brief said that since the last general railway freight rate increase in 1953, railway wages have risen 8.9 per cent compared to a 13-per-cent increase in wages paid by industry generally.

Yet industry in general had raised its prices from only one to four per cent in that period while the railways now wanted to raise their charges 15 per cent.

With this in mind, the CFA said, "we see no reason why freight rates should be increased above the level of 1953, much less by the 15 per cent being requested."

The council brief said "there is no need for either a 15-per-cent or a seven-per-cent boost in freight rates at the present time. The ing."

CONWAY

Mrs. William MacNeill, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Oscar MacNeill, brother Ronald and Mrs. Mark Broome, Freeland, were business visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday, September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer and children, Lloyd and Elaine, Borden, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Palmer on Saturday, September 29th.

Mr. Vernon Boyle has returned to his home after two months absence, lobster fishing at the Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bridges and family, Gagetown, New Brunswick, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Bulger, Foxley River.

Mrs. Gabriel Bulger and Miss Becky Bulger, Foxley River, were business visitors to Summerside, Saturday, September 29th.

The September meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lot Eleven, was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Key, Foxley River on Friday evening, September 29th.

The September meeting of the Conway United Ladies Aid was held at the home of Miss Pearl Craig, Poplar Grove on Friday evening, September 29th.

Mrs. Charles Keizer and son Robert, Foxley River, were business visitors to Summerside on Saturday, September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Matthews and children, Summerside, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keizer, Foxley River on Sunday, September 30th.

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HOWLAN

The funeral service for the late Hudson MacArthur, victim of the drowning on August 30 off Howards Cove, Lot 7, was held on Sunday afternoon, September 18, at the home of his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Fortune Cove, conducted by Rev. Heber Keen of United Church, O'Leary. Interment was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallant of Norway, Maine, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Peters.

Rev. M. J. Rooney of Tignish, Rev. N. Poirer of Egmont Bay, Rev. Fr. Buote of Mont Carmel, and Rev. Fr. McKenna of Alberton were among the clergy who attended the funeral on Tuesday, 18, of the late Mrs. John A. Gallant of Woodstock, which was held at St. Anthony's, Rev. Fr. Petre officiated in the church and at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters of Salisbury, Mass., were in Howlan on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 and 19, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plus Dolron and Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Peters, before leaving for home.

Mrs. Marie Arnold is now visiting with her aged mother and brother, Mrs. Catherine Gallant and son Cyrus; also sisters, Mrs. John F. Gallant, Woodstock and Mrs. Denise Riley, O'Leary.

Mrs. Margaret Dunville of O'Leary is now visiting in Cookville, Ontario, with some of her family.

Rev. Clarence Pitre, pastor of St. Anthony's, called a meeting of the women of the parish on Thursday evening, September 20, to discuss parochial affairs. A large crowd attended.

Rev. Pitre of St. Anthony's made calls on the aged and sick in Howlan on Friday, September 21, bringing them the 40 hours communion.

Mrs. Sylvain DesRoches and family left on Friday to join her husband who is now employed in Hamilton, Ont.

Quite a few farmers have now finished threshing their grain crop which is reported to turn out very good.

The ladies of Howlan and Woodstock, St. Ann Club, put on their second pantry sale in the Co-op store at O'Leary on Saturday, September 22, all the food was quickly disposed of at very reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Gallant, of Rumford, Maine, and Ms. Gallant's brother, Jack Blanchard of Lot 6 and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin of Westbrook, Maine, recently visited friends and relatives at St. Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin of Westbrook, who are visiting here spent a few days recently with Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Andrew Arsenault of Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Peters and Sons of O'Leary, were in Howlan on Sunday, September 23.

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On Saturday evening, September 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caseley were guests of honor at their home at Kelvin grove when a family party was held to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A silver serving tray was presented by Mrs. Heath Mayhew on behalf of the family. This was accompanied by an address in verse read by Mrs. Ellis Profit. The celebrants were also the recipients of a crystal and silver casserole presented by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Caseley, and a beautifully decorated wedding cake presented by Mrs. Leas.

AUGUSTINE COVE SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of September of the Augustine Cove School.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Grade V. 1. Eugene Murphy; 2. Donna Dawson; 3. Earle MacDonald.

Grade IV. 1. Barbara Webster; 2. Reta Leard; 3. Bernice Grigg.

Grade III. 1. Gary Cameron; 2. Brian Clarke.

Grade II. 1. Junior Thompson; 2. Debbie Sherren.

Grade I Sr. 1. Barry DesRoches; 2. Derwyn DesRoches.

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Teacher—Elsie Murray.

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