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The Beechwood Project

With the formal opening on Dominion Day of the Beechwood project, our sister Province of New Brunswick has made a big forward step in power development begun in 1954, the project has cost New Brunswick and the Federal Government an estimated \$29,500,000.

Long recognized as an ideal site for a power dam, Beechwood started as a purely provincial project. The St. Laurent Federal Government gave it its blessing and some technical assistance, but no cash.

Meanwhile it has been shown at Ottawa that expenditure of \$13,619,000 for power development and transmission lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is planned by the Northern Canada Power Commission in the current fiscal year ending next March 31.

We welcome these signs of progress in the Atlantic region. They spell new industries, new markets and new opportunities in which we hope to share, and in which Canada as a whole will benefit, directly and indirectly.

The 49th State

For the residents of Alaska this year's Fourth of July will be a special day for rejoicing. They will, with other Americans, celebrate another birthday anniversary of the nation. They will also celebrate Alaska's entry into the Union as the 49th State.

It has been a long fight. More than 40 years ago the Alaskans started their agitation for statehood. Their hopes were blocked, in the main, by conservative Southern Senators who feared that a new State would be one more hindrance to their campaign against civil rights for Negroes.

The name "Alaska" comes from an Indian word meaning "a great land".

And a great land it is, to be sure. With an area of more than 580,000 square miles, it will be by far the biggest State in the Union—more than twice as big as Texas, which hitherto held that distinction.

If geography determined the destinies of peoples, Alaska should be a part of Canada. That possibility being now out of the question, Canadians can be thankful that it is part of a friendly nation.

Incidentally, the population of the State of Alaska is roughly the same as that of Prince Edward Island; although the land area is 300 times as large.

Salt Fish Industry

Reports from Ottawa indicate that a new marketing plan for salt fish may be in the offing. Discussions have been going on among Trade Minister Churchill, Fisheries Minister MacLean and a number of interested groups, including the Newfoundland Fishermen's Association, Nova Scotia representatives of the salt fish industry and the Newfoundland Associated Fish Exporters Limited, commonly known as NAFEL.

The only official word from the meetings was conveyed to reporters by Fisheries Minister MacLean who stated "we are studying the whole problem of the salt fish industry in relation to exports, production and quality".

Although no official pronouncement has come from Federal authorities, it is believed that arrangements are being made for a new organization to replace NAFEL—some sort of government-supervised co-operative marketing plan.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canada is doing fairly well as far as United States dollars and gold reserves are concerned. At the end of May, reports the Bank of Canada, the reserves stood at \$1,897,500,000, compared with 1,875,000,000 at the end of April.

Early in the week Prime Minister Macmillan visited General de Gaulle in Paris, to talk over "important issues". On Saturday U.S. Secretary of State Dulles will arrive on a similar errand.

The death of Alfred Noyes, British poet and writer of ballads, at the age of 77, is another reminder that the "old-time" poets are fast disappearing from the literary scene.



OTTAWA REPORT A Well-Deserved Tribute

OTTAWA — The Hon. George Drew, our High Commissioner to Great Britain, has just made a routine visit to Canada, to confer with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, and to discuss diplomatic and trade problems with government officials.

Although we lost out on that point, Resources Minister Alvin Hamilton told me after his short visit to the conference, our delegation achieved tremendous gains for Canada on other points, notably the recognition of the ownership of the Continental shelf, up to a depth of 100 fathoms, or 600 feet, of ocean water.

The Continental shelf is that area of the world's surface which, although permanently submerged beneath the waters of the ocean even at low tide, is nevertheless covered by water so shallow that it is obviously an extension of the adjoining dry land mass.

THE ACADIANS OF P.E.I.

Influx Of Refugees

liquid, and Cobequid. From Cobequid some had come over and settled at Point Prim during the two years preceding the Expulsion of 1755, but now the whole village moved over to Isle Saint-Jean by way of Tatamagouche.

Iceland's Fishing Claims

Trouble is brewing between the United Kingdom and Iceland, because Iceland has given notice that in September she will begin to keep all foreign fishing boats at least twelve miles off her shores. This is a dispute in which Canada is interested because, in extending her offshore fishing limits to twelve miles, Iceland is doing something that Canada would like to do.

For many years the rich fishing grounds near the coast of Iceland have been fished by travelers from Britain and other European countries. These fisheries are now to be given notice—as they will be by the imposition of a twelve-mile limit—their catch will suffer greatly.

Surgery Best In Most Cases

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D. Because of false modesty, hemorrhoids, or piles, often are neglected until they begin bleeding excessively or the pain becomes unbearable.

Since in most cases surgery is the best method of removing either internal or external hemorrhoids, you will have to see a doctor eventually. So why wait?

ENLARGED VEINS... Hemorrhoids are enlarged veins which form on either the inside or outside of the anus, the muscular ring at the bowel outlet. To give you a better idea of what they are like, you can compare them to varicose veins in the leg.

INTERNAL HEMORRHOIDS may bleed, or they may protrude. Sometimes they do both. The external type are generally noticed by a sudden painful swelling in the anus. The swelling can vary from the size of a pea to the size of a cherry.

SUDDEN ONSET Very often, hemorrhoids come on with a sudden, sharp stinging pain after lifting, coughing or some other strain.

Any condition which hampers proper flow of the blood in the vessels surrounding the rectal area may help cause hemorrhoids.

This means that persons who lead exceptionally sedentary lives are probably more susceptible than more active individuals. So are retail clerks and others who are on their feet for long periods each day.

SOME CAUSES Frequently, hemorrhoids are associated with pregnancy. Constipation too, can be a contributing factor, as might the excessive use of cathartics and laxatives.

Hemorrhoids may affect the general health, and then again they may not. Sometimes the amount of blood lost over a prolonged period is enough to produce anemia.

While internal hemorrhoids sometimes disappear by themselves, more often they require medical treatment. Some ointments may relieve the pain temporarily. Some electrical treatments are helpful; some are not.

But in the vast majority of cases surgery is the most effective treatment.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Q.—Is there any way that the growth defect from polio can be corrected, especially when one leg is shorter than the other?

A.—In adolescence and childhood, an operation is now available in which, in the normal extremity, a nail is put through the growth center of the bone in order to slow the growth so that the growth of both legs can be equalized.

well as Iceland and Canada. It was opposed by many European countries, the United States and the United Kingdom. The proposal failed to win the necessary two-thirds majority and was not approved by the conference.

It has since been suggested by Mr. Ferguson Brown, Conservative MP for Vancouver-Kingsway, that Canada should do what Iceland is doing: that is, declare a twelve-mile zone without consulting with other countries. But, as indicated by the Iceland-U.K. dispute, the disadvantages of unilateral action of this sort might well outweigh the advantages.

Certainly it would arouse deep resentment among many of our friends, including the United States, Britain and European countries. In the circumstances the wiser course of action would, therefore, be to continue to seek through compromise a solution that would provide the necessary degree of conservation for our fisheries without inflicting sharp damage on the fishermen of other countries.

The Age Old Story

I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain provided more than £18,000,000 in grants for development and research projects in her overseas territories in the last financial year, an annual report on colonial development said Tuesday.

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Mr. Bruce C. Hill, M.C. and Bar, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Don Morrell, the executive secretary were the guests of the Summerside Board of Trade yesterday at a luncheon meeting. In his address Mr. Hill dealt with the economic and political problems facing Canada today, and the part which the Board of Trade might play in assisting to provide solutions to these problems.

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