

Television Hearings

The Royal Commission on Television Broadcasting opens its hearings in Charlottetown today and the proceedings are likely to be both interesting and informative.

It is interesting to recall that just twenty-seven years ago this week, on June 21, 1929, the Dominion Radio Commission, whose recommendations resulted in the establishment of the C.B.C., held its hearings in Charlottetown.

At the Aird Commission hearings three suggestions were made upon which radio owners were asked to pass opinion. These were: (a) the establishment of one or more groups of stations operated by private enterprise in receipt of a subsidy from the government;

Mr. Fowler and his fellow members of the Television Commission have a big job on their hands, and they are soliciting views and information from all sources in their endeavor to arrive at findings which will be fair to all concerned.

Time For Action

Now that Premier Fleming is back in his post after proving to the Liberals and the Social Creditors that he knew what he was about several weeks ago when he invited the premiers of the other Atlantic Provinces to attend a regional development conference at Fredericton on July 2, the way is clear for action.

This is a matter in which party politics should be kept at a minimum. Prime Minister St. Laurent has said that if the governments of the Atlantic region can suggest ideas for economic development "it will then be for us to co-operate and help to make such ideas and

efforts fruitful in providing better opportunities for workers in those areas". If that means anything, it means that the Federal Government is prepared to render financial assistance to the region, once the region's representatives can agree on what should be done to reinvigorate the general economy.

The Federal Government should not be kept waiting too long, especially in view of the general election a year or so from now. For some reason, Federal good intentions vis-a-vis Maritime needs have a habit of slacking off a bit as soon as an election has passed by.

Hardly Fair

There has been some difference of opinion in the Commons over the status of the Hon. Mr. Lapointe who holds the dual post of Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Postmaster-General. The controversy arose when Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member for a Vancouver riding, referred to Mr. Lapointe as "a half time Minister so far as veterans are concerned".

Finance Minister Harris, however, took strong exception to Mr. Green's statement and reminded the House that "Mr. Lapointe's heart and soul are given to protecting the needs of veterans". How can that be? If Mr. Lapointe is made in the common pattern of mortals—and that surely is a safe assumption—he has only one heart and only one soul.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The elementary schools follow the colleges into vacation this week—then it is up to the parents.

According to the National Geographic Society, it takes nature anywhere from 500 to 1000 years to make one inch of good top soil.

Wool consumption throughout the world rose to 2,580 million pounds in 1955, according to the Commonwealth Economic Committee. The biggest increases were in Canada, the United States, West Germany and Japan.

According to a report of a scientific institute, man has existed on the earth in essentially his present form for 100,000 years. If he hopes to do as well in the future he will have to curb his instinctive drive for bigger and more savage instruments of destruction.

Canada's 25th National 4-H Club Week will be held this year in Toronto, on November 10 to 15, which coincides with the period of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Unlike the National 4-H Club Weeks of other years, it will not be marked by national judging competitions.



ENCORE!

The Commonwealth Conference

By John Ali, Reuters News Service, London

A conference of Commonwealth prime ministers beginning here June 27 will survey the world scene in the light of the recent apparent adoption of "collective rule" by Soviet leaders.

The conference, the first of its kind to be presided over by Sir Anthony Eden as British prime minister, is similar to one held in January of 1955.

Since then, much has happened, and observers here say that at no time since the end of the Second World War has the international political climate looked so comparatively steady.

The prime ministers of Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation will meet against a background of major international developments which, apart from those in Moscow, include:

- INIMOSITY AROUSED
1. The creation of the five-nation Baghdad defence alliance of Turkey, Iraq, Britain, Pakistan and Iran. This has aroused the bitter animosity of the Soviet Union as well as of Egypt and some other Arab states and the misgivings of several non-Communist countries, such as France, India is also hostile to the pact.

INFORMAL AGENDA
6. The visits to Yugoslavia, India, Burma, Afghanistan and Britain of Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet prime minister, and Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist party chief.

New Indian Ocean Base

Reuters News Service, Perth, Western Australia

If Britain has to give up her naval bases in Ceylon and Singapore, the British Admiralty may shift its headquarters in the Indian ocean to Cockburn sound, a few miles south of Perth on Australia's west coast.

The question is believed to be under study in London. The new government in Ceylon has served notice that Britain must give up her naval base at Trincomalee, on Ceylon's northeast coast. Political unrest is growing in Singapore.

Cockburn sound comprises 17,000 acres of sheltered deep water just south of Fremantle, the port for Perth and the first port of call for shipping from Europe to Australia.

Britain's first sea lord, Earl Mountbatten, had a look at it on his recent trip to Australia which took place while the Ceylon election was being held. As the unexpected result of the election became known, Cockburn sound began to be whispered as a new Trincomalee.

SCANNED COASTLINE
From two different vantage points, Lord Mountbatten looked long and intently at the sound

LEAVE FOR VC MEET
MONTREAL (CP)—More Canadians left Thursday by air for Victoria Cross centennial celebrations in London Among the holders of the Commonwealth's highest valor award were Labor Minister Gregg and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The first lobster ships from New Brunswick to the United States market this year netted fishermen 34 cents a pound.

The Poet's Corner

SONNET FOR THE YOUNG
Gather up, gather up beauty against the time
When the grey wolf of age seeks out your door;

Withdraw your barricades of bolts and bars;
Hale forth your treasures: Nature's every hue
On land and water: dazzle him with blue

OUR YESTERDAYS
From The Guardian Files
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(June 22, 1931)

Among those named as Robertson Associates is Mr. W.H. MacGregor, Central Lot 16, Prince Edward Island.

TEN YEARS AGO
(June 22, 1946)
The car ferry Prince Edward Island, now undergoing repairs at Halifax is expected to resume operations on the Borden-Tormentine route on June 28. The ferry left for Halifax on May 8.

FIRST SOVIET TOURIST
LE HAVRE, France (AP)—Communist mayor Rene Cance and hundreds of citizens of this port city cheered from the pier Thursday as the Soviet liner Proleta arrived with the first Russian tourists to visit France since the First World War.

through binoculars. He scanned the coastline, the screen of islands and reefs, and the broad, boat-shaped stretch of calm, navigable water up to 60 feet deep.

"It is a very fine harbor indeed," he commented.

During the Second World War a channel 300 feet across and 27 feet deep was dredged into the sound. It was not until 1951 that definite plans were made for completing channels to the width and depth needed for modern shipping.

One of the oil company's stipulations was that the channel through the sandbanks be increased to 500 feet across and 38 feet deep. A contract worth \$4,500,000 was let to a Dutch firm and the dredging job is scheduled for completion in March, 1957.

MARK ANNIVERSARY
RIVIERE-DU-LOUP, Que. (CP)—The 70th anniversary of the arrival of the teaching Christian Brothers to this lower St. Lawrence River centre will be marked here June 15-17.

Medically Speaking

NEW DRUGS CAN RELIEVE PREMENSTRUAL TENSION
For some women, everything seems to go wrong during the week or so before the monthly period.

This premenstrual tension is distressing—often disastrous to an otherwise happy marriage—but it isn't inevitable. Your physician probably can provide relief and treatment to prevent future occurrences.

It's only in the last decade that we have come to fully recognize the role of premenstrual tension as a disruptive force in the harmony of the home, community, school and industry.

Most doctors, I think, will advise that a low sodium, high protein diet is of value during this period of stress.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
A.S.: My teeth bleed quite profusely when I brush them. Can you offer any suggestion?

ANSWER: The bleeding may be due to irritation of the gums produced by tartar collected around the necks of the teeth. It might also be due to pyorrhea, a condition in which there is degeneration or wasting of the bony sockets with inflammation of the gums.

THE AGE OLD STORY
For all things are for your sakes that the abundant grace which is many-redeemed to the glory of God, Fear which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

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WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1917

The man who doesn't grow tomatoes explains that if it's a good year the neighbors will give him their surplus and it's a bad year he won't get any anyway.—Hamilton Spectator

A Detroit is suing for divorce because his wife has been throwing things at him for 13 years. That's a better record than a lot of big league pitchers can claim, and he has the scars to prove it.—Windsor Star

Bad manners in ordinary social intercourse injure only those who display it. On the highways and in congested traffic situations discourtesy can cause serious accidents. It even costs lives. Deliberate displays of ill-mannered driving should be checked, upon by traffic patrols whenever they are spotted. They should indeed be a punishable offence.—St. Johns News

Fluoridation was approved by the Brandon city council after the subject had received much debate. But the actual start of the experiment was not announced. Brandon citizens had fluoridated water for many months, before the waterworks department informed everyone that the plan had been in effect for a long time. It was too late for the "agallasters" to protest that they "could taste a difference."—Brandon Sun

Whether or not Russia or the United States has more long range bombers and guided missiles is a question to which Canadians would rather not learn the answer.—Edmonton Journal

An industrial designer points out that, thanks to mechanization, we already have 1,000 hours a year more leisure than our grandfathers. Minus, of course the time spent looking for a parking place.—Brantford Expositor

How absent-minded can you get? A woman chased a bus in Heywood, Lancashire, England, shouting "Stop I've left my umbrella." but was informed by a passer-by that she had it in the hand she was waving.—Stratford Beacon-Herald

The inauguration of a new ferry service between Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and Bar Harbor, Maine, offers another reason why Premier Fleming's suggestion that a conference of Atlantic premiers be held in July should be acted upon without delay.

NEW BARBERING HOURS
During the next three months I will operate my barber shop on the hours mentioned below: Shop opens daily at 8 a.m.

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