

Railways Fail In Court Appeal

OTTAWA (CP) — The railways cabinet on Jan. 7 suspended the increase until March 1, and last month extended that to May 1. A cabinet hearing on the provinces' appeal will be held in the meantime, probably soon after the March 31 federal election.

POINT OF LAW
The railways sought permission to go before the high court on the claim that the transport board made an error in law in its judgment.

The railway contention was that the board, in fixing the amount of the increase, failed to take into consideration increases of more than 250,000,000 in the rail investment of the CPR since 1947.

MKR. Justice Locke ruled that railway investment had been taken into consideration. In the appeal to cabinet, the provinces are contending that the board, in determining the amount of the rate increase, wrongly took into account a CPR deferred income tax fund accumulated from current revenues including freight rates.

board or in a pan will cause wrinkles.
Lot 16 4-H Club held its March meeting at the home of Adele and Alton Hutchinson on Wednesday, March 5th. The meeting was opened by repeating the 4-H Club pledge. Twenty members answered roll call with their favorite breed of calf. The treasury report showed a balance of \$12.86 on hand. A sale of candy was held.

Roll call for next meeting to be answered with the name of the calf where you would like to show your calf. The lunch committee for next meeting, Alan McFadden, Alan Forbes and Gail MacLean. Recreation committee, Joyce McFadden and Alan Carr. The next meeting is to be held at the Forbes'. In the absence of the Club Leader, Eddie Clarke, questions were asked from the Beef Manual by Assistant Club Leader, Olive Parkman. Following a period of recreation, lunch was served by hostess. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Hutchinson by Gail MacLean. The meeting closed with the "Queen".

Gail MacLean, Secretary.
Cape Wolfe 4-H Calf Club met at the home of Adele Shaw on Friday, March 7th. The meeting was opened with the members repeating the club pledge. Roll call was answered by 15 members. Roll call for next meeting is to be answered with "A penny for the size of your shoe".

It was moved and seconded that Claretta MacWilliam, Adele Frizzell, Bernard and Ernest O'Connor give a short talk on any subject they choose.
The treasury report showed there was \$70 on hand. A trophy was presented to Claretta MacWilliam for showmanship for 1957 by Heather Costain.
The next meeting is to be held at the home of Adele Frizzell on April 2nd. Ian MacWilliam, Secretary.

The O'Leary 4-H Calf Club held their March meeting at the home of Fenton and Wendal Shaw with the vice-president, Dana MacNeill presiding. The meeting opened with the club members repeating the club pledge in unison. There

Retired C.N.R. Employee J. F. Leightizer Dies

Retired railwayman John F. Leightizer, 77, of Charlottetown, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Mullally, 90 Cumberland Street, Charlottetown. Death followed a long illness.

A veteran of the First World War, he went overseas with a railway unit and won the Military Medal in France. On his discharge with the rank of sergeant he returned to service with the railway.

The late Mr. Leightizer had joined the road in 1905 as fireman and in 1912 was promoted to engineer. He was named Master Mechanic of the Island Division in 1923 and remained until his retirement as master mechanic and assistant superintendent in 1945 after 40 years service.

P.W.C. Chorus To Present "The Pirates Of Penzance"

The Prince of Wales College Chorus under the direction of Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie will present another of Gilbert and Sullivan's great comedy operas at the College next week. "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado" will be given on three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30. The opening night will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prouse, Premier A. W. and Mrs. Matheson, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Johnston.

"The Pirates of Penzance" is one of the most famous and beloved of all stage shows. Its hilarious plot and sparkling music have given it a special place in the hearts of all theatregoers. Like "The Mikado", which was so successfully performed by the P. W. C. Chorus two years ago, "The Pirates" is a full-length production, giving two and a half hours of gay entertainment.

CAPABLE CAST
A capable cast of young singers and actors has been assembled to fill the many solo parts. This is the third season for many of these soloists and their experience will add to their performance. The Chorus itself is much larger this year and it will have several fine choral numbers.

The story concerns a young man who in childhood was apprenticed to a band of pirates and who can't renounce his trade even to marry a Major General's daughter. The Major General has many daughters and wards and, with pirates after

him and assistant superintendent in 1945 after 40 years service. Born February 17, 1881, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Leightizer of this city. He is survived by his wife, four sons, four daughters and two adopted daughters. The sons are James, Charlottetown; Jack, Halifax; George, Windsor, Ont., and Pat, Camp Borden. The daughters are Rae, Mrs. Gerald Mullally; Nell, Sister St. John Martyr, Toronto; Connie, Mrs. William Haley, Souris; and Betty, Mrs. Basil Casey, Springhill, N.S. The adopted daughters are Joyce, Mrs. L. Lewellyn, London, Ont., and Patricia, Mrs. A. V. Murphy, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

One brother, James, predeceased him several years ago. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mullally, 90 Cumberland street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Minister Will Address The Fisheries Council At Halifax

Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean will address the opening luncheon of the Canadian fishing industry's annual meeting in Halifax, N.S., April 14.

Industry representatives from all parts of the country will attend the three-day meeting to discuss common problems and learn about technological and marketing advances in the last 12 months.

OPEN TO PRESS
A spokesman for the Fisheries Council of Canada, official voice of the industry, said today that the forthcoming meeting will set a precedent. Directors of the Council have decided that, unlike the 12 previous annual meetings, all of this year's sessions will be open to the press.

One of the highlights of the industry conclude will be an address Wednesday, April 16, by Dr. them and police after the pirates, the show becomes delightful comedy from the raising of the curtain to the happy ending.

Again Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie's great ability and experience will provide expert direction for the show. Mr. R. G. White has once more turned the College auditorium into an opera house with extended stage and added space and equipment. Miss Eleanor Lowe, art instructor at the College, has designed the magnificent stage sets and scenery which are elaborated in this production and which will make the show a spectacle to be remembered. The business management is once more handled by Dr. Frank MacKinnon. The presentation is by arrangement with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. Malabar's, the costumes, have sent a large shipment of costumes which, along with the efforts of the large cast, should make this show a colorful and popular event.

Tuesday, April 15, will be divided between discussions on the salt fish industry, a tour of the Halifax Technological Station of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada and a meeting of North Atlantic Fillet Council members.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to Fisheries Council problems. Some of the fish processing plants in Halifax will be visited in the afternoon.

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Shipping Season Nears

Windsor, Ont. — Ice from the upper Great Lakes moves slowly down the Detroit River as the opening of the shipping season draws near. A railway car barge encounters little difficulty in the crossing from Detroit to Windsor. The Detroit skyline is in the background.

Busy Week Is Reported For Inoculation Clinics

Last week nearly 2,000 Charlottetown school and pre-school children received inoculations against polio or diphtheria and tetanus. Dr. M. Lorne Bonnell, Minister of Health, announced last night. Regular clinics were held in the city schools and a special pre-school clinic for second and third polio inoculations was held at the Health Centre. The program is part of the winter program organized by the Division of Public Health Nursing. Miss Bessie Beer, P. H. N., was in charge and Dr. Burton D. Howatt, Health Officer, was the attending physician. The polio inoculation clinic for

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

CHICK MANAGEMENT
Start by buying or hatching high-quality chicks. A little more spent at the beginning can result in a great deal more profit at the end.

Use well-built and well-ventilated poultry buildings of standard design. House should be adequate in size for the number of chicks you plan to brood. Allow at least 1 sq. ft. of floor space per chick through 6 weeks of age.

Type of heat used may depend somewhat on regional conditions. When a hover brooder is used, allow 7 to 10 sq. in. of floor space under the hover for each chick. The number of chicks per brooder may be 350 to 500, depending upon size of brooder.

From 1 to 4 weeks before chicks arrive, clean the house and equipment. Then disinfect thoroughly. When cleaning - disinfecting in cold weather, operate the brooder to maintain a house temperature of at least 70 degrees. This is also a good opportunity to check the brooder's efficiency.

A clean, highly absorbent litter should be used. Start with a litter depth of 2 to 3 in. Keep litter dry with good ventilation and by avoiding overwatering. Keep houses with frequent stirring.

From a practical standpoint, exact brooder temperature is not as important as the comfort of the chicks. If chicks are active in the area around the hover and if they do not huddle, they are comfortable. Reduce the temperature about 5 degrees weekly, but adjust this to weather conditions. Remove brooder when no longer needed.

Use a chick guard of paper or other material around the hover. Move back gradually and remove entirely at end of first week. Arrange feeders like spokes of a wheel, with the brooder the hub. Allow 1 linear in. of feeder space per chick from day 0 through 2 weeks. Increase to 1-1/4 linear in. for 3 to 4 weeks. Provide additional space in warm weather. Feeders should be easy for chicks to reach.

Feed chicks immediately on receiving. Follow the feeding program recommended by your feed supplier. Some small scratch grain may be placed on egg flats or paper the first 2 days.

Watering equipment should be modern and sanitary. Provide 2 one-gal. fountains per 100 chicks. Provide more space in warm weather. Place some waterers near the edge of hover at the start. Cleanse waterers daily. Disinfect them frequently with Germex. Also use Germex on the drinking water to help reduce germ contamination.

Place feeders and fountains on wire platforms as soon as chicks are big enough to climb upon them.

Round out the corners of the house with hardware cloth to prevent piling of chicks. Encourage early roosting by placing a low, sloping roost back of the brooder at 4 weeks of age. There will be less chance of cannibalism if the foregoing space, temperature, and feeding recommendations are followed. Cover

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pre-schoolers, held at the Health Centre, will be the only special clinic set up this spring. However, inoculations may still be obtained at the regular immunization clinics held every Friday afternoon at the Health Centre.

Dr. Bonnell went on to explain that there appears to be some confusion concerning the interval between polio inoculations. The first and second inoculations should be had at least three weeks apart, but, unlike most other immunization intervals, there should be an interval of not less than seven months between the second and third or final inoculation.

"It is, however," the Minister said, "most important that every individual between three months and forty years of age receive all three inoculations as it has been shown that a greater degree of immunity is obtained from three inoculations rather than from two or just one."

It appears that Salk Polio Vaccinations have made a vast impact on the reduction of paralytic polio both in Canada and the United States. However, polio epidemics mostly occur in cycles of from six to ten years and we may now be at the bottom of the cycle. It is, therefore, important that people become immunized now before the cycle begins to rise again.

lower half of windows with red crepe paper to admit subdued light and allow chicks outdoors as soon as the weather permits.

HOUSE PLANTS
House plants can be divided into three general groups:
(1) Foliage plants, which include ferns, begonias, palms, rubber plants, dracaena, aspidistras, ivy, asparagus, etc.
(2) Flowering plants, such as flowering begonias, geranium, glorioxia, cineraria, primula, hydrangea, cyclamen, bulbs, etc.
(3) Succulents and cacti.

FACTORS FOR GROWTH
There are five main factors of environment influencing the growth of all house plants; temperature, light, water, atmosphere and soil.

Temperature: Foliage plants usually prefer a warm temperature of 60-65 degree F. at night. In daytime this may rise 10-15 degree in sunlight. Flowering plants prefer a cooler temperature of 50-55 degree at night, with a corresponding rise during the day. This is considerably cooler than most of our houses are kept.

Light: In the average home, plants should receive all the light possible. Large glass windows with light frames and no obstructions should be used. For most plants a south window is best.

Flowering plants like plenty of sunshine while foliage plants will do with considerably less. Ferns, and in summer, saintpaulias prefer direct skylight without sunshine.

Water: Water is the vehicle which carries raw food materials from the soil into the plant and its transpiration from the leaves makes it necessary to have a constant supply available in the soil if the plant is to remain vigorous. At the same time it is necessary to have proper aeration in the soil as the plant will suffer if the soil is too wet. The simplest rule is to apply water when the plant needs it.

A plant needs water when the soil has dried out so that it crumbles in the hand. Enough water should be applied to saturate the entire ball of earth. A little water coming through the drainage hole at the bottom of the pot shows that the soil is saturated, but a lot of water draining through shows that too much has been applied. This will impoverish the soil by carrying away much valuable plant food.

Most plants grow best when watered by standing the pot for a few minutes in a shallow pan containing an inch or two of water. The pot should be removed when

the surface of the soil appears moist. This applies particularly to saintpaulias, (African, stemless herbs) which should never be watered from above as cold water will spot the leaves.

Atmosphere: Ventilation is necessary for plants, just as it is for humans. They should have fresh air regularly, but must be kept away from cold draughts.

The humidity in the average home, particularly in winter, is much too low for most plants, so that little success can be expected unless care is taken to supply moisture. This is the cause of failure with many cyclamens. Humidifiers, pans of water placed on radiators, or standing the pots on saucers or trays of gravel which is kept moist will help.

Care must be taken, however, that the pot does not actually stand in water as this will prevent air from penetrating to the lower soil level in the pot.

Soil: All house plants, with the possible exception of geraniums, like an open fibrous soil through which water and air can circulate quite freely. The basis of potting

COMING EVENTS

- Card Party, North Wiltshire Hall tonight.
- Dance C.Y.C. Hall Cardigan, Easter Monday, Webster's Orchestra.
- Crokinole Party Springvale School Thursday, March 20, 8:30 p.m.
- St. Andrew's Hall tonight 8:30 Irish concert. Play, songs and dances. Matinee 4 p.m.
- Cake Sale will be held on Friday March 21st at 2 o'clock in Holman's store in aid of the Basilica Altar Society.
- Irish Concert in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart on Wednesday, March 19th at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by C.Y.O.
- Hockey at North River Rink tonight Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Winsloe Heartbreakers second game in Intermediate B for Island Championship. Game time 8:30. Admission 25 and 50.

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