Amalgamation Problems "Enhanced" Is Opinion

The statement made public Saturday by the local Public Utilities Commission appear to have "enhanced" the problems posed by the proposed amalgamation, Mr. Ian Webster, Parkdale Village Commissioner said yesterday.

"Whether this is a statement of the majority of opinion of the Board, or a personal opinion of the Commissioners of this Board is unknown, but in either case it is the considered opinion of the Commissioners of the village of Parkdale that no decision on matters referred to the Board is made unless and until the conditions and opinions of all interested persons are heard before the board.

In the first place, the project of an adequate water and sewer system to serve our present needs which was drawn up by Mr. Crandall, consulting engineer, is stated to be adequate from the standpoint of any future development or extension to serve the area within the watershed in which Parkdale is situated, and we feel that any statements made by Mr. Crandall to the Commissioners or this Village are acceptable as statements made to the Metropolitan Committee.

"From the submission made to us by Mr. Crandall, we understand that the proposed sewer and water mains are to be of sufficient size as will carry adequate water supply and sewage disposal, to meet the foreseeable needs of the area, regardless of extensions of there services to and all streets in the area within this watershed, either inside or beyond the present Village boundary.

"For the information of all concerned, and in particular for the information of the residents of the Village of Parkdale, Mr. Crandall has been asked by the Commissioners to prepare a plan for a system that will meet with the approval of all Government Departments and Boards, who will be interested in the matter, and which will in no way be substandard.

The statement of the Public Utilities Commission was as follows: "Any water and sewage system that the Board of Public Utilities will approve must be capable of integration with the Charlottetown system."

let us examine the facts with cool heads and clear thinking and then vote on this matter as our cool heads and clear thinking and then vote on this matter as our conscience directs," Mr Gaudet Concluded.

CITY AND CENTRAL

FUNERAL MONDAY— The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Simmonds was held yesterday afternoon from the Cuteliffe Funeral Home, followed by service in St. Joseph's Church, Irishtown. The services were conducted by Rev. Eric Ingram assisted by Rev. J. T. Ibbott. Pall bearers were Norman Birt, George Killey, James Coles, Elmer Blanchard, John Murphy, Frank Burt. Interment was in the church cemetery.

AYRSHIRES — At the Amherst Winter Fair the Prince Edward Island Ayrshires placed second in the interprovincial bred competition. Showing were cattle from the herd of A. MacRae and Sons, the Raedale Farm herd owned by Andrew B. and Fred T. MacRae, Union Road, the herd of Keith Boswell, Col. F. J. Andrew, and Brent Stead of Souris R.R. The class calls for cattle from at least four herds but more herds can be represented if it is the wish of the exhibitors.

ARMISTICE DINNER — Some one hundred couples attended the annual Armistice Day dinner and dance of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mess President Staff Sgt. L.H. MacAuley presided. Guest speaker Brig. W.W. Reid spoke on the meaning of Remembrance Day. Music was provided by the Legionnaires.

PRIZE WINNERS —Winners at the Spring Park card party last night were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Leigh Stewart; second, Mrs. W. Stewart; gent's first, Harry Whitlock; second, Wilfred Stewart Freeze-out, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gallant.

CARD PARTY St. Pius Tenth Parish card party winners: Ladies' first, V. Feeney; second, Mrs. John Melsaac; consolation, Mrs. J. J. Paquet; gents first, Tom McCabe; second, Fred Driscoll consolation, Elmer Peters. Door prize Mrs. Frank Burke; freezeout, Henry Doiron and Theresa Carmichael.

Is Injured On Highway

Shortly before 8:00 o'clock on Monday Morning Mrs. Harold Watts of York was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital as a result of injuries received when the car in which she was an occupant came into collision with a Nova Scotia car which had preceded from a driveway on the north side of St. Peters Road a short distance east of Wright's Bridge.

A three ton truck travelling from Charlottetown got into the accident at about the same time. Police stated that the road at the time of the accident was wet and slippery.

EMPHASIS ON POLITICAL

ACCRA, Ghana (Reuters)—The government will introduce a bill prohibiting the formation of political parties based on race, tribe or religion, Information Minister Baako told a press conference Monday.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Dance Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, Burns Orchestra.

Unloading furnace coke at Milton today. Vernon Gillespie.

Hot Goose Supper Bonshaw Inn Hall Thursday November 14th. Sponsored by Bonshaw, W.I.

Come to the Cornwall United Church Chicken Supper, Thursday November 14th. Served from 5:30.

MONUMENTS

CURRIE BROS.

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Charlottetown

N. D. MacLean

UNDERTAKER EMBALMER

Charlottetown and North Wiltshire

PHONE

THIS WEEK Turkey Shoot next week Pancake Supper.

PERSONALS

Little Miss Helen Piercey of Milton entered, the P.E.I. Hospital on Monday for a Tonsilectomy.

Three Speakers Heard By A.A.'s

Three speakers from outside the province addressed the public meeting held in the Capitol Theatre Sunday afternoon in connection with the zone conference of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The speakers were from Moncton, Springhill and Saint John.

Preceding the meeting a banquet was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday at 5.00 p.m.

Officials stated that this was the best attended zone conferences held to date.

On Sunday evening the conference concluded with a meeting held in the A.A. Clubrooms commencing at 8.30 p.m

Commends

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recalled that the Committee was formed in November 1956 but many informal meetings had been held before that time. He said it was composed of members from all the areas affected by the proposed amalgamation.

He said its task was to gather all the information it could and not to influence the thinking of any one in any way whatsoever.

PLENTY OF TIME

"I do not agree with the Chief Commissioner from Parkdale when he says that we did not have time to think about amalgamation. It has been discussed at Rotary and the Board of Trade more than ten years ago" said Mr. Gaudet.

Queried regarding the fact that some Parkdale people might think they were being "taken in" by the amalgamation program, Mr. Gaudet went on to say that the financing of the Queen Charlotte High school has been taken care of without raising the tax rate on real property.

NO INCREASE NECESSARY

"According to Councillor Johnstone, chairman of the Finance committee, and 1 subscribe to the same idea, there will be no increase in taxes because of the new school. He bases his opinion on the fact that City last year had a debt reduction of $18,000 and a surplus on ordinary account - of $29,000."

Continuing Mr. Gaudet said, "While Charlottetown has a per capita debt of $270, including provision for the new highschool, the per capita debt in Parkdale following the installation of a complete sewage and water system will be $293 per capita and in Spring Park with the same facilities, it would amount to $206 per person.

"It would appear to the ordinary citizen that the financial status of Charlottetown is quite sound and this is evidenced by the ease with which they have been able to dispose of the last $1,000,000 bond issue and the favourable price received for it.

"Laying aside petty prejudices

BIRTHS

LORD—To Mr and Mrs. Warren Lord, Cape Traverse, a daughter, Raven Francis, 7 lbs. 8 oz.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL — At his home in Dundas on November 11, 1957 John J. Campbell age 80 years. His remains will be transferred from the Hennessy Funeral Home this afternoon to his late residence Dundas. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STIRLING At Pictou N.S., on November 11th, 1957, Mrs. (Rev.) Alexander D. Stirling, age 74 years. Funeral service will be held in Pictou on Wednesday.

Wheatley River Remembrance Day Services

Premier A. W. Matheson, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., Rev. C. R. Moase, and Rev. A. E. Piercey each addressed the Remembrance Day gathering in the Hall at Wheatley River. Major D. A. MacDonald presided.

The Premier referred to present world problems and unrest and recalled the noble part played by the people of this country in time of war and peace.

Dr. MacMillan, who in the past 30 years has missed these annual gatherings on two occassions only, dealt with the many problems confronting people today. He also referred to the great work being conducted by the Red Cross Society.

Taking as his subject "No greater love hath any man than this: that he lay down his life for his friend", the Rev. C. R. Moase left with his listeners many great thoughts.

Rev. Mr. Piercey in his remarks paid tribute to the members of the Wheatley community, and dwelt with great emphasis on Remembrance Day.

AT THE CENOTAPH

Prior to the ceremonies in the hall, the people of the Wheatley River community gathered together to pay their homage to those who laid down their lives in two great wars.

Under snowy skies, and in the teeth of a cold wind they stood about the cenotaph to hear prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Piercey, and the names enscribed on the Cenotaph read by Dr. MacMillan. Each bowed his head in silence.

Wreaths were placed at the monument by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cudmore in memory of their son, Lorne; Mrs. George Gamster in memory of her son, Arthur; Mrs. Ernest Bulman in memory of her son Fred, and two brothers, Leigh and David Coles; and Miss Donna Ling on behalf of the Women's Institute.

Music during the ceremonies was provided by the Wheatley River Choir under the direction of Mr. Harold Chandler. Mrs. Chandler presided at the organ.

"The Queen", followed by benediction by Rev. C. R. Moase concluded the ceremonies.

The Chairman, Mr. MacDonald, thanked all who had taken part and made the annual event possible.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	MIN.	MAX.
Vancouver	47	52
Victoria	46	50
Edmonton	30	38
Regina	20	43
Winnipeg	21	43
Toronto	25	45
Ottawa	15	41
Montreal	20	37
Quebec	25	29
Fredericton	26	34
Saint John	26	34
Moncton	27	34
Halifax	32	38
Charlottetown		34
Sydney	35	38
Yarmouth	31	33
St. John's, Nfld.	40	40

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a large high pressure area on the United States coast is moving eastward. It will result in southwesterly winds today, bring milder air into the district.

Forecasts:

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Light to moderate winds increasing during the morning to southwest 15. Low - high at New Glasgow, Charlottetown and Saint John 20 and 40, Fredericton 15 and 43, Moncton 18 and 40, Edmundston 15 and 40, and Campbellton 20 and 38.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15 backing during the morning to southwest 15; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles; a little milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.49 a.m. and 2.19 p.m. At Rustico at 9.46 a.m. and 10.09 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown Sun rises today at 7.06 a.m. and sets at 4.48 p.m.

FLY POLE-TO-POLE

TOKYO (Reuters) — Eight United States congressmen arrived here Monday from Copenhagen via the North Pole on their way to the South Pole. The congressmen are studying the work of the International Geophysical year, particularly work in the Antarctic.

Pick Of Stock And Produce Will Be Shown

TORONTO, Ont. — Millions of dollars worth of prized livestock, horses and farm produce from a number of countries throughout the world will be exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, the world's largest indoor agricultural exhibition, scheduled to be held in the, Coliseum here from November 15 to 23.

Each of Canada's ten provinces will again be well represented in this year's Royal which, as in the other years will have the pick of herds, fields and orchards on display. This has been designated as "International Year" and show officials in charge of entries report that there will be more exhibits, more judges and more trophies than ever before from foreign nations.

Official opening ceremonies will be performed by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John D. Diefenbaker, while His Worship Mayor Nathan Phillips of Toronto will extend a welcome to teams from Great Britain, Ireland, the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Chile and Canada that will compete in the International Jumping Competitions.

130 JUDGES

More than 130 internationally-famous judges, three different nations will have the difficult task of picking prize-winning entries from among the thousands on display. Winners will be presented with trophies and cups valued at more than $35,000 four miles of ribbons and rosettes and cash totalling in excess of $135,000.

Among distinguished guests who will be in attendance at the 1957 Royal will be the Duke of Beaufort, Gloucestershire, England, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty the Queen, Lt. Col. M.P. Ansell, London, England, Honorary Director of the British Horse Society, His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Governor-General of Canada and the Honourable Louis O. Bréithaupt, Lieutenant - Governor of Ontario.

New Decline In Farm Population Ottawa Reports

OTTAWA (CP) — The percentage of Canada's population living on farms dropped to 17.1 from 20.8 in 1951 and 27.4 in 1941.

While the overall Canadian population rose last year to 16,080,791 from 14,009,429 in 1951, the farm population dropped to 2,746,755 from 2,911,996, the bureau of statistics said Friday in a report on the 1956 census.

The report confirmed what many experts have been saying about the character of Canadian development — that Canada is growing to be more and more a country of city dwellers.

Another trend was that while the number of farms in Canada has declined, there has not been much change in the total portion of land used in farming, indicating that the size of the average farm is tending to increase.

For example, the number of farms dropped in 1956 to 575,015 from 623,091 in 1951 while the total acreage in farms made only a tiny decline to 173,923,000 from 174,046,000.

Mechanization also increased. Farms had more tractors, gasoline engines, grain cobines andm line engines, grain combines and similar equipment.

Will Try To Hold Jamaica Fish Market

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Churchill promised Friday to do all he can to preserve the Jamaica market for Canadian salt cod.

In response to expressions of concern about the situation by opposition members from Newfoundland, the minister informed the Commons that Canada's trade commissioner in Jamaica has made representations to officials of the island in connection with reports that it intends to shut off imports of salt cod from Canada.

Mr. Churchill said the Jamaican officials denied that Canadian fish will be shut out. Jamaica had invited tenders for supply of 4,000 metric tons of salt cod and the Canadian fishing industry had sent in an offer.

C. W. Carter (L — Burin-Burgeo) said conditions attached to the Jamaica tender invitation required inclusion of a sample shipment of cod. The deadline for tenders was Friday and Newfoundland cod suppliers as a result hasn't time to make the sample shipment.

Mr. Churchill said he hopes that this condition of the tender might not have to be fulfilled. But at Mr. Carter's urging he agreed to look into the situation further and do all he could to keep the market for Canadian cod.

Third Island Now Appearing

LISBON (Reuters) — The second island which appeared off the coast of Faial Island in the Azores, following submarine volcanic eruptions, has disappeared but a third island now is emerging at the same spot, the Portuguese news agency reported Friday.

The first island emerged off the coast of Faial at the end of September and soon grew to 8 height of more than 800 feet and an area of about 3½ square miles.

It gradually disappeared. Four days ago the emergence of a second island was reported.

Tell Pilots May Be Breaking Law

OTTAWA (CP) — Ship pilots who have refused to accept vessel assignments on the St. Lawrence River got a tough reception from federal government officials Friday.

A delegation representing the 52 pilots was toldthat their action appears illegal and was given the suggestion that the pilots might be liable to penalties.

The delegation was asked to have the pilots reconsider their move. Meanwhile, their case is to be reported to Transport Minister Hees.

The pilots, whose beat is between Montreal and Kingston, Ont., stopped handling ships Monday, saying they were overworked and lacked job security.

WANT FEE SECURITY

They are seeking that compulsory pilotage fees be paid into their organization for all vessels traversing the area in which they operate, regardless of whether the vessel's captain wants to take a pilot aboard.

Informants here said after Friday's meeting that they want to make sure, now, that pilotage revenue will not go down after the 1959 opening of the St. Lawrence seaway that will simplify navigation between Montreal and Kingston. Ship operation on this stretch now is fairly tricky.

Liberal Says Government "Should Stay Right There"

OTTAWA (CP) — A Liberal spokesman said Thursday the Progressive Conservative government should not call an election until it has carried out its election promises.

Walter Tucker (L — Rosthern said in the Commons that as long as the government receives the support of a majority in the House it should "stay right here and do that job" without seeking to dissolve Parliament.

The former Saskatchewan Liberal leader charged the government was "flagrantly and defiantly" breaking promises it had made to improve aid to veterans.

Mr. Tucker, Liberal spokesman on veterans affairs, said the government apparently is thinking of an early election. Prime Minister Diefenbaker had said an election would not be too long delayed, and Solicitor-General Balcer had told the Ontario Conservative organization to act as though the election campaign were on now.

"I hope that that thinking does not prevail because I do not think it is in accordance with the wishes of the people of Canada."

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. Tucker spoke in debate on a government bill to boost war veterans allowance payments to needy single veterans—payments to married veterans will remain unchanged—and increase allowable income ceilings. Allowance coverage will be extended to an estimated 4,500 needy veterans or their dependants.

Veterans Minister Brooks, in a speech opening the debate, outlined the changes. He said the action of the former Liberal government last spring, in increasing the rate only for married veterans, discriminated against single recipients.

The monthly allowance for single veterans would be raised to $70 from $60. The married rate is $120.

Ceilings on income a recipient may earn without reduction in the allowance are raised by $120 a year for both classes.

Another major change would extend the allowance to an estimated 3,000 new recipients: Veterans, and widows of veterans, who served in the United Kingdom for one year in the First World War. The allowance goes only to those who served in a theatre of war, and the U.K. was not so designated in 1914-18.

RESIDENCE REDUCED

The Canadian residence requirement for Imperial and Allied veterans or their widows would be reduced to 10 years from 20. Veterans would be allowed absences from Canada for six months a year instead of the present three, without loss of allowance.

Mr. Brooks said that although the changes are to be effective as of Nov. 1, there may be some delay in getting out the increased payments because of the time needed to deal with each individual case.

Mr. Tucker based his criticisms on a comparison of the changes with what he said had been the stand of Conservatives before the election.

He said the changes in residence requirements and permissible absences from Canada went no farther than did social welfare legislation for those who had not served in the forces. Conservatives, when in opposition had said veterans legislation should go farther.

Mr. Tucker also noted that veterans over 70 receiving the universal $40 monthly old age pensions won't get the full amount of the war veterans allowance because of the income ceiling.

He said that Prime Minister Diefenbaker in 1956 had said this situation should not be allowed to continue. Works Minister Green (Kootenay West) made a "pledge" that it would be corrected.

Lucien Cardin L—Richelieu—Verchères) said the House has a right to expect that now Mr. Brooks is minister he will implement all the suggestions and promises he made while sitting in the opposition.

Urges Major Public Projects

OTTAWA (CP) — With unemployment increasing it is time to carry out "major public projects" in the Maritimes, Henry Murphy (L — Westmorland) said Monday.

Among projects he suggested in a Commons speech was the oft-rediscussed Chignecto Canal. It would be about 18 miles long and connect Northumberland Strait with the Bay of Fundy.

He also suggested that if and when the federal and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia governments decide to go ahead with construction of a steam power plants in the two provinces, the first plant should be built at Dorchester, N.B.

House Rejects Motion By S.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons rejected Monday night a Social Credit motion of want of confidence in the government by a 139 to 16 vote.

The motion, proposed Oct. 18 by Social Credit Leader Low, said:

"We regret that there is nothing in the speech from the throne to indicate that it is the government's intention to ask Parliament to lay down a scientific, modern financial policy for Canada that will guide the Bank of Canada in its operations, bring about a speedy end to the present tight-money policy and effectively check the ever-rising cost of living."

In effect the motion asked for Commons endorsement of Social Credit monetary policy.

Only Social Credit members voted in favor of the motion. Progressive Conservatives, Liberals, CCF and independent members voted against.

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Signal Hill To Be Park

OTTAWA (CP)—Signal Hill at St. John's, Nfld., will be declared a national historic park as soon as information on a survey this year is obtained, Resources Minister Alvin Hamilton informed the Commons Friday.

He said repairs to Cabot Tower and construction of an entrance gateway to the park are planned next year.

SMART ELEPHANTS

Trainers say female elephants, especially young ones, are more alert and easier to teach than males.

Village Of Spring Park

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Spring Park will be held in Spring Park Community Hall, Tuesday, November 12, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. to present and discuss information relative to amalgamation with the City of Charlottetown.

The Commissioners of the Village of Spring Park.

J. Edmond Arsenault, Chairman.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Milk Producers' & Vendors' Association will be held at Birch Court, Experimental Farm on Thursday, November 14th at 8.30 p.m.

Signed
PERCY GAY,
Secretary.

ONE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Miss Jennie Mayhew, 51 Prince Street was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital shortly after 2:30 Monday afternoon following a vehicle accident at the intersection of Grafton and Rochford Streets.

The collision occurred when a 1955 GMC half-ton truck travelling north on Rochford came into collision with a 1955 Chevrolet travelling west on Grafton.

Miss Mayhew was a passenger in the Chevrolet said to be driven by Mr. Lloyd MacLean of Halifax, N. S., who was uninjured.

The GMC truck was reported driven by Keith MacCallum, 20-year-old resident of Charlottetown, also uninjured.

Report Experts Made Mistake

By R. B. McLURKIN

LONDON (Reuters) — A government report said Friday that mistakes made by experts operating an atomic reactor were partly responsible for an accident at Britain's Windscale plutonium plant last month.

The report, prepared by scientists, also blamed inadequate maintenance instruments for a fire in the reactor which spread radioactive material over the surrounding countryside in northwest England.

Prime Minister Macmillan told the House of Commons Friday that although thousands of gallons of milk were poured away for fear of contamination, the accident caused "no significant harm to any person, animal or property."

List Dead In British Crash

BRISTOL, England (CP)—Following are the dead in Wednesday's crash of a Bristol Britannia aircraft, as listed by Bristol Aeroplane Company:

Ernest Hugh Stannam, 46, pilot, Keynsham; Sqdn. Ldr. Donald Mathew Hunter, 35, co - pilot, Chippenham; radio officer William James Todd, 32, Bristol; flight engineer Donald Charles Cameron, 26, Brentry; John Harold Parry Jones, 40, Bristol; Frederick William Mycraft, 24, Bristol; Nigel Maurice Thorne, 27, Mangotsfield; Philip N. E. Hewitt, 27; John Edward Burton, 40, London; Albert Edward Eb

SECRET OUT?

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Rita Hayworth Monday was reported to be secretly planning to marry Hollywood writer - producer James Hill. Columnist Earl Wilson, in a story in the New York Post, said the couple plan to marry during the Christmas holidays. Miss Hayworth has been married four times previously. It would be Hill's first marriage.

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