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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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Transport Board Judgment

The full text of the judgment of the Board of Transport Commissioners in the Railway application for discontinuance of local passenger services appears in today's issue.

As for the freight question, Commissioner Chase says that "if the Board ordered the railways to operate a regular freight service, no worthwhile economies whatsoever could be effected."

The judgment goes on to state that while considerable discussion developed in relation to the operation of freight service, the application was for discontinuance of passenger service and the freight question was not "at this time before the Board."

No direct reference is made to the turning down by the Provincial Legislature, two years ago, of a railway proposal to operate local bus services.

So it would appear that we are stuck with the present bus service and that the "experiment" in discontinuing passenger trains will go on whether we like it or not.

Dramatic Proposal

If the Big Four Conference at Geneva produced no other result, President Eisenhower's dramatic offer to swap complete blueprints of military establishments with Russia as a prelude to disarmament would have made it worth while.

The Soviet Premier and his colleagues were obviously impressed. It represented a bold new move to break the East-West disarmament deadlock, and it was not the kind that could be turned down flatly without impairing Soviet propaganda.

It is of great importance that the man

who put forward this offer is not primarily a politician, but one of the world's foremost soldiers, leader of the Western forces in the war against Nazi Germany and respected and admired for his integrity as well as for his military achievements.

Undeveloped Home Market

Is there nothing that can be done to revive the once extensive and profitable sheep industry in Canada? Relative to other branches of animal production, the industry has fallen upon evil times.

Meanwhile, imports of lamb into Canada have been on the increase. They totalled 7,295,000 lbs. last year as compared with 4,745,000 lbs. in 1953.

With Canada committed in principle to the expansion of international trade, it would appear that the most logical solution to increased offerings of imported lamb is not the erection of additional barriers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Notwithstanding the sun's warmth and brightness, its surface gets stormy enough at times, with winds up to 360,000 miles an hour.

If an experiment now being tested at the University of California turns out all right, monkeys soon will be unnecessary for the growth of the Salk polio vaccine.

People who boast of having a "good memory" are going to be a little perturbed by the recent finding of a group of psychologists: the ability to remember everything one has heard or read is often associated with poor thinking.

Canada's important role in atomic energy development is reflected in the fact that no less than 28 Canadians will attend an international conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy being held at Geneva from Aug. 8 to 20.

An animal expert says that, given proper care, donkeys are quite capable of living to be 65. Yes, and almost everybody knows of some jackass who, with just normal looking after, has lived a lot longer than that.

A French invention now being patented is a process for manufacturing paper pulp from sugar cane stalks and the straws of various cereals.

President Eisenhower is not going to get his atomic powered merchant ship for use in his atoms for peace crusade after all, both Houses of Congress having turned down the proposal.

A survey made among 300 centenarians showed up many conflicting bits of evidence concerning longevity. In one thing, however, there was agreement. Without a single exception they had kept busy at some useful work.



Opportunity Knocks

Highlights of The Session

A successful Opposition filibuster and a CCF member's bolt from the party combined to lift the second session of Canada's 22nd Parliament out of the doldrums.

MARATHON DEBATE

The Progressive Conservatives opened their filibuster June 7 against a government bill to extend indefinitely the extraordinary powers of Defence Production Minister Howe.

MR. DREW'S RETURN

One feature of the session was the return of Opposition Leader Drew to the House after a three-month absence with meningitis.

OTHER DEBATES

Besides the issues raised by the Defence Production Bill, unemployment and the Dempsey case, a series of other developments produced extended Commons debates.

GENERAL'S RETIREMENT

Conservatives also questioned the retirement of Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds as Chief of the General Staff at the age of 52 and suggested he be used in some other post.

CONTINUING CONCERN

The session's main continuing concern, however, was unemployment, which reached a post-war peak in March.

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The Age Old Story

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Buesden, M. D. TAKE IT EASY ON YOUR FIRST SUMMER OUTING

Summer picnics and outings frequently mean sore muscles for the rest of the week.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

In view of the buffeting given river docks, boat-houses and retaining walls by the stern wash of present-sized river vessels, local residents are concerned with the probable effect on river property of the large vessels which will use the river when the seaway is finished.

Bulgarian writers are cautioned that all heroes must be victorious Communists. And if said heroes get out of favor, the authors can turn in their typewriters for picks and shovels.

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