

Matters Concerning Rural Telephone Lines Before Legislative Committee

Problems relating to rural telephone lines in the Province, including the Island Telephone Co., and independent companies, were discussed yesterday by the Legislative Committee on Communications and Communications. The committee, under the chairmanship of Hon. George Cullen, chief minister, was brought to the attention of the committee by the independent companies, and those of the Island Telephone Co. and service complaints heard from the towns of Souris and Borden.

Other members of the committee are Messrs. Harold Smith, Macky Douglas, T. R. Cullen, Hon. George MacKay, R. R. Seil, John A. MacDonald, William Acorn and Lorne MacFarlane.

Mr. Bruce Judson, representing the Alexandra Rural Telephone Co. in a prepared brief outlined the difficulties facing rural lines due to lack of funds to re-establish the lines, which over a period of years have gotten into a state of disrepair. He said that when these lines had been erected (some fifty years ago) a Government subsidy of \$25 per mile was given to those communities which were endeavouring to provide this service.

Mr. Judson pointed out however, that no depreciation fund had been set up to look after any needed repairs and at present some of the companies are confronted with an expenditure of \$500 to \$1,000. He told the committee that 42 such companies now exist in the Province, serving 1,100 phones.

In conclusion Mr. Judson's brief said, "In 1948, telephone companies were declared to be public utilities of the Electric Power and Telephone Act of that year. This Act recognized the fact that rural companies operated in the sense that they all are tied in with long distance calls.

"We can expect, with confidence, that proper supervision and assistance in a technical way will solve to a great extent, the major problems confronting the rural telephone service today. It is most desirable that one of our best public services will be encouraged to take its proper place in catering to the welfare of the people and sustaining the economy of this Province.

In answer to questions asked by various members of the committee, Mr. Judson said that the cost of service received was the highest in the Province. He further explained that on rural lines they had the option of operating on a flat rate basis or on a message rate of 10 cents per call that went through the exchange. Asked who got the 10 cents, he said the I.T.C. got it.

Mr. Judson said, "Does the independent line get nothing?"

Mr. Brennan: "No."

Mr. T. R. Cullen: "Isn't it true that in some cases they do?"

Mr. Brennan: "That is not so."

Mr. Ronnie MacLachlan in appearing before the committee, said that he was a subscriber, \$45 to \$60 a month is paid to the I.T.C. for toll calls but added that the Cherry Valley line does not receive anything for calls originating from outside sources.

Mr. MacLachlan told something of the struggle his community has been having to replace out materials. He said that up to two years ago the subscribers were paying \$10 a year but in order to carry out a re-establishment program the rates were for one year raised to \$20 per month and this year were cut to \$20. It was his opinion that there was a place in the Province for the rural telephone company.

Judge C. St. Clair, trainer, chairman of the Public Utilities Board, who was an interested listener at the hearing, consented when asked to add his remarks to those already heard. Judge Trainer said that any opinions he might express would be of a personal nature and would not represent those of the Public Utilities Commission.

He felt that there might be some merit in all rural companies forming a Province-wide association, however, he agreed that such a move would involve considerable difficulties. At the same time he pointed out the merits of all communication facilities being under the one head. In this respect he gave an instance of a sleet storm that might hit a small area and cause severe damage to the lines, which would be difficult to recover while a large company could handle such a situation to greater advantage. To questions regarding policies in this matter Judge Trainer would not commit himself to an answer.

The committee will now consider the testimony of the hearing and will at a later date report their decisions to the Legislature.



Women's Work Red Cross Committee

Mrs. A. K. MacPhee and Mrs. B. C. VanDerstine are typical members of the Provincial Red Cross Women's Work Committee as they are pictured labelling some of the thousands of garments which are made up each year by hundreds of women volunteers throughout the province for distribution overseas and at home. Canada is a land of plenty where neighbours, church organizations and other groups can usually be counted on to look after local needs. People in war-devastated or disaster stricken countries have nothing, and everyone else is in the same position. The needs of such stricken people are met by the Red Cross, through its international affiliations. Through this medium, stretched out hands can do for the destitute and disaster stricken in other countries what they would do as neighbours for people in the same circumstances at home.

Georgetown Bantams Defeat Montague

The Georgetown Bantams won the total goal two-game home and home series with the Montague Bantams and the right to go against the Queen's-Prince County winners.

The first game of the series at Georgetown resulted in a 1-1 score, with Terry Solomon scoring for Georgetown and H. Stewart for Montague. The two teams met again in Montague on Friday night when the Georgetown team emerged the victors, winning 1-0, as Terry Solomon was once again the goal getter.

Georgetown fans are joining their hopes for an island title on this team, which plays a good brand of hockey both offensively and defensively.

Cambridge Concert

A variety concert was held in the Cambridge Hall on Wednesday evening, February 18. Despite the stormy weather a large crowd was present to enjoy the program. Mr. George Johnston capably acted as chairman and the organist was Mrs. Jessie Butler.

The concert was sponsored by the Peters Road West Women's Institute.

Opening chorus — "Y! All Swain"; recitation — "Faye McSwain"; Trio — "Release Me"; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jackson and Joyce Acorn, encore, "Slowly I'm Falling"; Mr. Alex Cauley and Mrs. Merrill Butler; Quartet — "Massa in the Cold Ground" and "Old Black Joe"; Monologue — "Thanksgiving Reminders"; Betty MacLean; Duet — "Tennessee Wigwalk" and "Two Lonely Chickens"; Mrs. Harold McSwain and Mrs. Alex Cauley; Solo — "I'm a Stranger in My Home" and "Beating on the Ding Dong"; Joyce Acorn; Instrumental Music — "Otis and Preston Jackson and Chester A. McSwain; step dancing — "Wall-Campbell"; Duet — "I Should Cry" and "I'll Never Take My Love From Me"; Mrs. Harold McSwain and Chester A. McSwain; Dialogue — "Train to Hoon Town"; Duet — "Counting in the Rain" and "I Love My Rooter"; Chester A. McSwain and Preston Jackson; Closing chorus — "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain."

Answers Tabled In Legislature

The following questions were tabled yesterday in the Legislature:

Question — Dr. MacMillan:

1. Has the Government received a petition from farmers of Mermaid and Johnston's River in reference to the return of McDonald Lake to Government ownership?
2. If so, what is the Government's intention in reference to said petition?

Pisquid East

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendrickson were visitors in Charlottetown, Monday, February 21.

Mr. Floyd Jay was a business visitor in North River, Tuesday, February 22.

Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd MacDonald, Lorne Valley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay, February 21.

Mr. Raymond FitzPatrick, Montague, was in Pisquid East on business Wednesday, February 23.

Mr. George Dover was a visitor in Charlottetown, February 22.

Mrs. Owen Kelly spent Monday and Tuesday in Bedford guest of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Hughes and Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Guy Jay spent the last week-end in February at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mrs. Harold Jay motored to Lorne Valley Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Affleck, Mount Stewart, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myers were guests of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodridge on Sunday.

Miss Juanita Jay, student at P. W. C., spent the February 26 week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Helen Nicholson.

Miss Isabel Birt, Charlottetown was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

His many friends and customers in this vicinity will regret to hear of the illness of Mr. McLeod Douglas, Mount Stewart, and hope for a complete recovery.

Mr. Floyd Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown, Tuesday, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jay, East Royal, were visitors in Pisquid East Tuesday, February 15, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay.

Mr. Ron Stepleton and Mr. Carl Bruce Webster were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Friends in this district were sorry to learn that Mrs. Robbie Dougherty recently had the misfortune of breaking her hip. Mrs. Dougherty was the former Addie Birt, Pisquid East.

Mr. Milton Rodger and Mr. George Jay motored to Montague, February 16.

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Mr. John White, Montague, made a short visit in Pisquid East, Feb. 21.

Miss Sally Leard, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leard during the week-end.

Master Roy Birt was a visitor at Covehead Road, Sunday, February 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macdonald.

Mr. Roy Mitchell, Mount Stewart, was in Pisquid East on business February 21. —B.A.

In Memoriam

ISAAC H. LONGAPHEE

Fortified by the last rights of the Roman Catholic Church, there passed peacefully away at his home at Souris on February 11th, Isaac H. Longaphee in his 83rd year.

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He later returned to New Zealand, where he engaged in farming until seven years ago, due to failing health, he moved to Souris, with his wife, formerly, Josephine Gregory.

He was attended in his last illness by Mr. Murphy of Souris.

The funeral was held at St. Alexia Church, Rollo Bay, on Feb. 14th. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. H. Keefe. Service at the grave was celebrated by Rev. E. Steele of Souris. Burial in the Church Cemetery.

Fallbearers were: Messrs. James McCormack, James R. Manning, Peter D. Conway, John Doucette, Alphonso McInnis, and Harry Mallard.

He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing widow the following sons and daughters, Julia, Mrs. Ed. King, N. Y. Orliv, St. Alexia Church, Rollo Bay, New Zealand; Edward and Temple, Moncton, N. B.; John of Charlottetown; Lottie, Mrs. James Aldridge, Brighton; Margaret, Mrs. J. Monteith, Lynn, Mass.; Mary, Mrs. Sidney Leavers, Montreal; Josephine, Mrs. Chas. W. Bonshaw.

A brother, John, at Gowan Brae; a sister, Mrs. Will Saunders, Beverly, Mass., also survive. A son, Ernest was killed in World War I.

The following Mass Cards, Messages of Sympath, etc., were received:

Wife: Edward Longaphee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Temple Longaphee and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Aldridge. Mrs. Margaret Monteith. Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leavers. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and family (2). Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longaphee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet. Mr. and Mrs. John Longaphee. David Longaphee. Mr. Edward Longaphee, Toronto, Ont. Hudson Longaphee. Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Longaphee. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longaphee. W. J. Rawleigh Co., Montreal. Mrs. Mary A. McCormack. Miss Eleanor McCormack. Miss Mae McCormack. Miss Elizabeth Longaphee. Mrs. Hattie McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald. Simon Cheverie. Mrs. H. G. MacEwen. Paul McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White. Mr. Annie Byrne. Mr. and Mrs. Reggie White. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Manning and Kaye. Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whalen and family. Mrs. Peter McInnis and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanlan. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White. Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dunphy and family. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Howlett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frances C. White. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan. Spiritual Bouquet Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Bonshaw. Messages of Sympathy Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan, Borden. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larter, Souris. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCloskey, Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarkin, Bonshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Melford Buchanan, Bonshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNevin, Bonshaw. L. T. Beaton and family, Winsloe. Miss Frances Conway, Ont. Floral Tributes: Spray Mr. and Mrs. James Aldridge. W. J. Rawleigh Co., Montreal.

Physical Fitness Curling Finals In Montague Today

The Physical Fitness provincial curling playoffs will be held today at the Montague Curling Club with teams representing Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague participating. Play begins in the morning with each team meeting each other team once in a round robin series. The winner and runner-up in this meet will travel to Sackville, N. B. later this month to represent the Island against teams from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the Maritime competition for the Atlantic Wholesalers trophy.

Each of the participating teams won the inter-club Physical Fitness playoffs at their home rink. The Montague quartet went through their playoffs without a defeat and team members are confident that they will give a good account of themselves in today's matches.

The members of the teams taking part are as follows:

Montague: Al MacDonald, skip; Homer Moar, mate; Doug McGowan, second; Basil Johnston, lead.

Charlottetown: Gordon Stewart, skip; Walter Goss, mate; James Cameron, second; Bob LeClair, lead.

Summerside: Cliff Ramsay, skip; Bruce MacWilliams, mate; Harold Gaudet, second; David Morrison, lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland White, who have been vacationing in New Jersey, have returned to their home in Murray River, after a very enjoyable holiday.

Mrs. Oliver Hume and family have returned to Charlottetown after spending the past month in Murray River, while here she was staying with her niece and nephews, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White were away on holidays.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Free Church of Scotland held a very successful cake sale at Emmerson's K. Johnston's Store on February 12th.

Mr. Stirling MacKay, Murray Harbour River and Mr. Linwood Blue, Little Sands, were business visitors to Summerside on February 14th.

Murray River

Mr. and Mrs. Roulston Graham and son Jackie, Murray River, were Sunday visitors to Sturgeon, guests of Mrs. Graham's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Oakland Liewellyn.

Misses Margaret and Rebecca Giddings, twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Stirling Giddings, spent the past week-end in Murray River, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Cook.

Mrs. William R. Keenan, Murray River, is spending a few days in Halifax, guest of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Murray River, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Buell, Murray River, is at present spending a few days in Southport, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Horton, Murray River, were recent visitors to Monton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Horton.

The many friends of little Miss Rita Mae Ferguson are sorry to hear she is confined to her home with illness. Her many school friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The monthly meeting of Murray River Home and School met in the school on February 14th. The president, Dr. Bonnell was absent and the Vice President, Miss Viola MacDonald was in the chair. Mr. John Martin from the National Film Board showed some very educational films. Members of Montague Home and School were guests for the evening. Several games were enjoyed by all present after which lunch was served, by several of the ladies present.

The Murray River Women's Institute, are having the Public Library wired for electricity, which will be greatly appreciated by those who call at the Library to get reading material. A cake sale was held on February 18th, in F. W. Johnston's store. Because of the weather very few were able to attend, but a few dollars were added to the funds, for this worthy cause.

The Misses Frances MacMillan and Miss Ena Murphy of the staff of the Prince Edward Island Libraries, paid a visit to Murray River Public Library on Thursday, February 17th.

Souris

Mr. Melvin Paquet, employed in Charlottetown, spent the week-end at his home in Souris.

Miss Phyllis Morrison, teacher at Albion Cross, spent the week-end with friends in Souris.

Mr. Claude Peters visited Charlottetown on February 25 on business.

The young people of Souris and vicinity, were very glad when the weather turned cold enough for skating at the Souris rink on Friday February 25.

Miss Camilla MacAulay, student at the Charlottetown Hospital, spent an enjoyable week-end at her home in Souris.

Miss Mary MacLean recently spent a week-end at her home at Souris River. Miss MacLean is a student nurse in the Falconwood Hospital in Charlottetown. —B.E.

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Question — Mr. Frank Myers:

1. Who are the personnel of the Temperance Commission?
2. What salaries do they receive?
3. What travelling expenses were paid on behalf of each in the years 1951 to 1954 inclusive?

Answer:

1. & 2. B. J. Haywood, Chairman—Salary, \$4,000; Lieutenant Col. A. H. Peake—Salary 500; P. A. McIsaac—Salary, 500.
3. 1951—Travelling Expenses—Conference Expenses: B. J. Haywood \$44.10, Lt. Col. A. H. Peake, 11.10; P. A. McIsaac, 35.20, 1952—B. J. Haywood, 46.60, 34.32; P. A. McIsaac, 24.85, 1953—B. J. Haywood, 70.20, 274.20; P. A. McIsaac, 26.25, 1954—B. J. Haywood, 16.20, 86.72; P. A. McIsaac, 38.85.

Question—Mr. Frank Myers:

1. Are F. A. Large, John P. Nicholson, and D. O. Stewart employees of the government?
2. If so in what capacity?
3. If not why were expenses paid which amounted to \$250, for attending the Canadian Bar Association meeting at Quebec?

Answer:

1. F. A. Large, Esq.—no. John P. Nicholson, Esq.—part time employee—Acting crown prosecutor for Queen's County, D. O. Stewart, Esq. Q.C., part time employee—Acting Crown Prosecutor for Prince County.
2. See answer to No. 1.
3. Messrs. Large, Nicholson and Stewart are the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Provincial Legislation in Canada, appointed under the authority of the Uniformity Commissioners Act, (R.S.P. E.I. 1951, Chapter 168).

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BORDEN COMPLAINT

A complaint from the town of Borden was presented by George Mackay who in a letter to the Mayor of that town indicated that there is no privacy for those using the Public Pay phone in the Borden Exchange.

A similar complaint was voiced by Mr. Acorn on behalf of the town of Souris. Other complaints of a private nature were received from the two towns but the chairman informed the members that such complaints could not be considered by the committee. He referred them to the Public Utilities Commission and in the other instance to the Island Telephone Co. against whom the complaint was registered.

Mr. W. R. Bennett of the Public Utilities Commission, outlined the situation regarding telephone

Eastern Guardian

"REBEKAHS — Don't forget full membership rolls at tomorrow night to be answered in person or by letter with a donation for the Tornado Fund.

"IS CONVALESCING — His many friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Neil Macdonald, Borden, who underwent an operation recently at the King's County Hospital is recovering satisfactorily.

"BOOB CLUB — The second meeting of the Ship Ahoy book club of the Montague Library, was held on February 26. The meeting opened with the first mate reading the log of the last meeting. Book reports were read by Brian L. MacLure and George Dingwell and these reports were discussed by the members. The rest of the afternoon was spent in learning the story of South America from the book "Against All Odds".

"MISSION BAND — The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Mission Band, Montague, was held at the Manse Wednesday afternoon, February 23, under the leadership of Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. Robert Murray. There were seventeen members present. Hymns were sung. Mrs. Campbell and Diana Gillis led in prayer, followed by a reading by Peggy Fraser. An interesting story on the childhood of Moses was read by Lila Dewar. A brief discussion period was conducted and the offering was received by the Rev. Campbell. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A period of games was held and lunch was served by Lila Dewar and Eddy Dingwell.

PERSONALS

Mr. Douglas MacLaren, Montague, left Monday on a business trip to Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. AB Leith Graham, R.C.N., is spending a leave in Cambridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Macdonald.

Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Cardigan, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Lowery, Montague.

His many friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Harry Jamieson, Montague, is convalescing satisfactorily following his operation at the P. E. I. Hospital last week.

His friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Montague, is ill in the King's County Hospital.

SOURIS PRAYER SERVICE

The annual World Day of Prayer was fittingly observed in St. James United Church, Souris, when the ladies of Bay Fortune and Souris United Churches met on Saturday, February 26, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct the service prepared by Rev. Jorgelina Lozada of Buenos Aires, Argentina, for use at this time. Mrs. Henry Larter presided at the organ.

Mrs. George Campbell and Mrs. James MacKenzie of Bay Fortune, Mrs. Fletcher Peacock, W. C. Wright and Mrs. W. A. Wright of Souris, led the gathering in worship based on the theme "Abide in Me." Various members of the congregation led in prayer. The Ladies' Choir of Souris Church rendered "Nearer My God To Thee."

Mrs. D. A. Sharpe addressed those present, pointing out the way in which the offerings are used to further the teaching of the Scriptures in foreign lands. Following the Benediction a social hour was held in the manse when members of Bay Fortune W.M.S. served tea.

MILLTOWN LADIES AID

Mrs. William Stewart was hostess to the members on Ladies Aid Society of Milltown Cross on Feb. 16. The president, Mrs. Harvey Moore, conducted the meeting which opened with a short devotional period. Roll call was answered by five members.

The sick committee reported making three sick calls. New sick committee is Mrs. Freeman Sorrie and Mrs. Eva Godose. The

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He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing widow the following sons and daughters, Julia, Mrs. Ed. King, N. Y. Orliv, St. Alexia Church, Rollo Bay, New Zealand; Edward and Temple, Moncton, N. B.; John of Charlottetown; Lottie, Mrs. James Aldridge, Brighton; Margaret, Mrs. J. Monteith, Lynn, Mass.; Mary, Mrs. Sidney Leavers, Montreal; Josephine, Mrs. Chas. W. Bonshaw.

A brother, John, at Gowan Brae; a sister, Mrs. Will Saunders, Beverly, Mass., also survive. A son, Ernest was killed in World War I.

The following Mass Cards, Messages of Sympath, etc., were received:

Wife: Edward Longaphee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Temple Longaphee and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Aldridge. Mrs. Margaret Monteith. Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leavers. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and family (2). Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longaphee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet. Mr. and Mrs. John Longaphee. David Longaphee. Mr. Edward Longaphee, Toronto, Ont. Hudson Longaphee. Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Longaphee. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longaphee. W. J. Rawleigh Co., Montreal. Mrs. Mary A. McCormack. Miss Eleanor McCormack. Miss Mae McCormack. Miss Elizabeth Longaphee. Mrs. Hattie McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald. Simon Cheverie. Mrs. H. G. MacEwen. Paul McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White. Mr. Annie Byrne. Mr. and Mrs. Reggie White. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Manning and Kaye. Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whalen and family. Mrs. Peter McInnis and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanlan. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White. Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dunphy and family. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Howlett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frances C. White. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan. Spiritual Bouquet Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Bonshaw. Messages of Sympathy Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlan, Borden. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larter, Souris. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCloskey, Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarkin, Bonshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Melford Buchanan, Bonshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNevin, Bonshaw. L. T. Beaton and family, Winsloe. Miss Frances Conway, Ont. Floral Tributes: Spray Mr. and Mrs. James Aldridge. W. J. Rawleigh Co., Montreal.

Answers Tabled In Legislature

Question — Mr. R. R. Bell:

1. What amount of penalties have been paid by any contractors with the Department and give details in each case?
2. Are penalties accruing from day to day against any contractors at the present time? If so, give amount of accruals to date in each case and rate of penalty per day.
3. Why were not tenders called for the sale of lands at the foot of Grafton Street to the Imperial Oil Company as in the case of the "Horne Warehouses"?
4. How, without tenders, was the price of \$21,000 arrived at?

Answer:

1. (a) Morrison and MacRae Ltd. have paid \$800.00, being 16 working days at \$50.00. (b) County Construction Company have been assessed \$3,500, being 70 working days at \$50.00. This amount is deductible from the final estimate which is now being prepared.
2. Yes. On the contract of Curran and Briggs Ltd. a penalty of \$60.00 per day is charged. This amounts to \$7,560 to date.
3. The former policy of sale of industrial sites by negotiation was followed in this case. The Horne Warehouse site was treated differently because the buildings are rented and several parties, including tenements, expressed interest in owning the property.
4. By negotiation.

ICKEWELL BURY, England (CP)—A mine detector was used to locate a piece of metal swallowed by a cow in this Bedfordshire district but the animal was too weak and had to be destroyed.

DIGGERS' DAY OFF

COVENTRY, England (CP) — This Midlands city will have no more funerals on Saturday. Municipal authorities have recommended a five-day week for gravediggers.

TO-DAY to SAT.

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Shows 3:30 - 7-9

PRICES: Matinee 25c and 50c Evening 35c and 75c

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CAPITOL NOW SHOWING

"Ricochet Romance"

Marjorie Main - Chill Wills

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

"Trouble In The Glen"

Victor McLaglen, Forrest Tucker, Margaret Lockwood