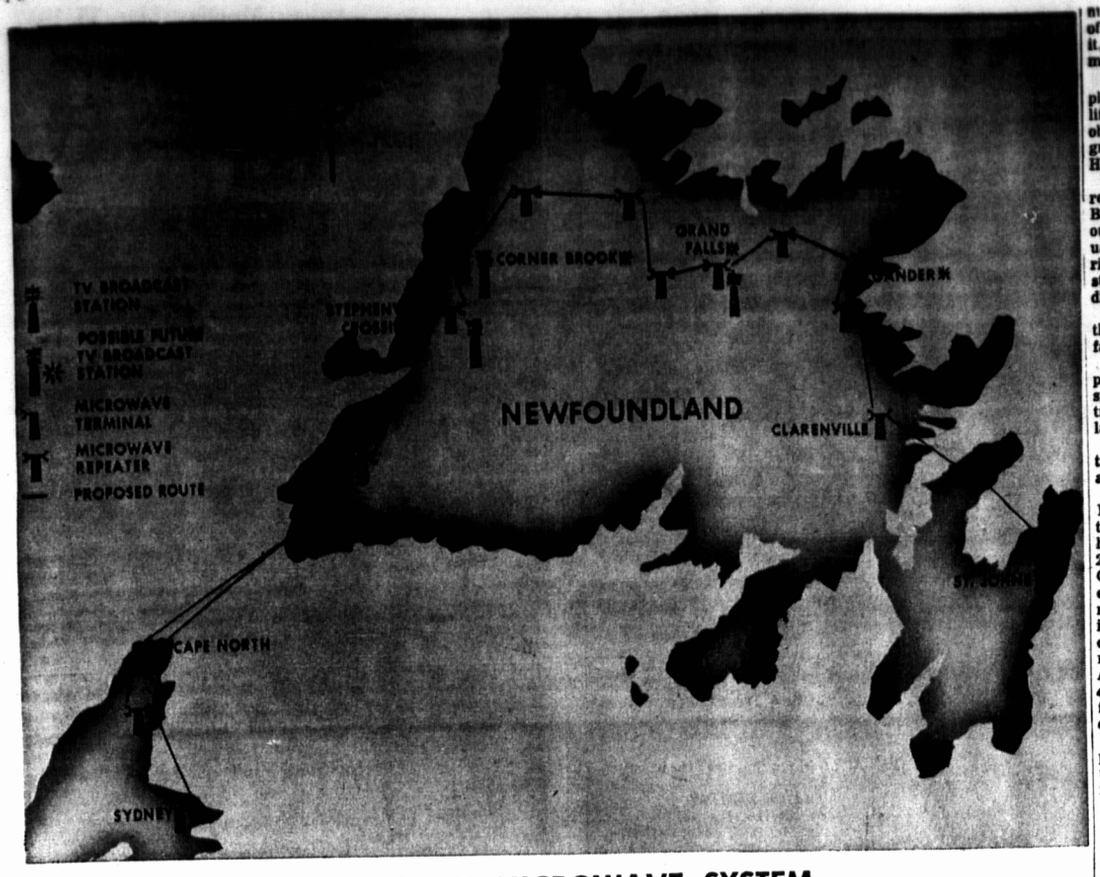

LINKING UP MICROWAVE SYSTEM

This chain of microwave repeater stations will mark the final link in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's trans-continental television hook-up. In addition to the T.V. channel, the microwave system will initially carry 60 voice channels for Canadian National Telegraphs. These will be increased as necessary to a maximum of 120 voice channels.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TABLED IN LEGISLATURE

L. George Dewar asked the Provincial Treasurer the following questions:

(1) Who are the members of the Tourist Loan Committees under the "Tourist Accommodation Loans Act"? Who is the Chairman of this Committee?

(2) What was the balance in the revolving fund under this Act as of March 31, 1956? What is the balance as to date in this fund?

(3) What applications for loans or assistances were received by the Committee under this Act during the present fiscal year? How was each application disposed of - giving amounts of loans made - dates approved, etc.

(4) What loans are outstanding under this Act - what payments were made during present fiscal year ending March 31, 1957, and what balances are due and owing to the fund, with arrears, if any, and amount of same?

(5) Are any applications now pending under the Act? If so, from whom and what is the amount of the loan application?

ANSWER:

1. Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Chairman
   Frank McKenzie
   R. S. P. Jardine

2. Balance March 31, 1956 — $ 04
   Balance March 20, 1957 — 23

3.

Mrs. Bernice MacLeod	Charlottetown	Not Approved
Miss Jean MacDonald	Montague	Deferred
Mrs. Blanche England	Alberton	Not Approved
Lloyd Waddell	Crapaud	Not Approved
Frank Bearisto	Malpeque	Not Approved
Mrs. Georgina Blacquiere and Mrs. Minnie Doiron	North Rustico	$7,500. Approved Oct. 13, 1956
Lloyd R. Balderston	Southport	Deferred
Herbert A. Wyand	Cavendish	Additional loan not approved
Desmond Roberts	Kinkora	Not Approved
Thomas R. Jackson	Montague	Not Approved
Keppoch Beach Hotels Limited	Keppoch	Additional loan Not Approved
Thomas Edison MacRae	Bonshaw	Not Approved

4. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION LOANS
As at March 20, 1957

Balance of Loan Account		Principal	Arrears Interest	Total
200.00	Estate Late Marjorie Allan			
3,822.11	Mrs. Blair Andrew	$ 479.68	$ 169.55	$ 649.23
1,646.63	W. E. Balderston			
7,000.00	Mrs. Georgina Blacquiere & Mrs. Minnie Doiron			
2,585.24	George H. Brookins			
1,253.12	Harold Buell			
3,750.64	John S. Cameron	1,299.53	550.03	1,849.36
1,342.63	Mrs. E. F. Coffin			
4,507.95	Mrs. Isabel Cunningham			1,310.16
2,336.63	Mrs. Mamie Drew	1,310.16		893.79
4,593.64	Mrs. Ethel Francis	893.79		
2,425.00	Ernest Gallant	649.02	288.00	937.02
36,063.60	Vaughan R. Groom			
27,047.70	H. D. Hill & Wm. Beer			
1,849.99	Ernest McInnis			
4,262.23	Richard L. Jenkins	2,024.53	34.10	2,058.63
3,500.00	Mrs. Doris Kennedy	1,578.97		1,578.97
22,000.00	Keppoch Beach Hotels Limited	2,000.00		2,000.00
1,342.63	Harry Lane	644.97		
9,734.74	A. Bonnell LePage			
1,046.38	Wendell MacMillan	512.95		512.95
7,135.37	J. Wendell Mutch			
1,158.17	Miss Marcia Pate			
3,617.14	Mrs. Leslie G. Ramsay			
1,750.00	Silas M. Rayner			
1,200.00	J. Hector Richard	662.97	288.00	950.97
36,063.60	Wallace Rodd			
32,000.00	Stanhope Beach Inn Ltd.			
7,871.78	Miss Mary Stewart			
878.17	W. E. Switzer	162.14	35.13	197.27
2,515.95	J. W. Trainor			
1,710.76	Rhodes Warren			
1,074.06	Henry Wedge			
2,589.99	Herbert A. Wyand			
$251,935.85		$12,218.51	$ 1,364.81	$13,583.32

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION LOANS
REPAYMENTS
April 1, 1956 to March 20, 1957

Mrs. Ethel Francis	$ 214.71
Richard L. Jenkins	106.70
W. E. Balderston	292.31
Rhodes Warren	526.94
Miss Mary Stewart	826.62
Mrs. E. E. Coffin	304.00
Harold Buell	283.74
Vaughan H. Groom	2,011.60
J. Wilbur Trainor	338.92
Stanhope Beach Inn	4,000.00
Wendell MacMillan	953.62
Marcia Pate	195.91
G. H. Brookins	374.76
Douglas Hill & Wm. Beer	1,508.70
A. B. LePage	1,006.71
J. Wendell Mutch	1,266.69
J. R. & Mrs. Isabel Cunningham	251.45
Ernest MacInnis	225.22
Silas Rayner	250.00
Estate Late Mrs. Marjorie Allan	400.00
Wallace E. Rodd	2,011.60
Thomas R. Jackson	969.44
Leslie G. & Hilda Ramsay	182.86
Herbert A. Wyand	315.31
Henry W. Wedge	243.20
	$19,061.01

5. Miss Jean MacDonald — $2,000.00
   Lloyd R. Balderston 6,000.00

RELIGION AND LIFE

By Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., LL.D.
First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

THE LAW'S TRAGIC FAILURE TO CONTROL LIQUOR TRAFFIC

A preacher once announced as the subject of his Sunday sermon "The Good Shepherd." A young woman remarked, "That subject has been handled so often that it's threadbare."

She was right, as we preachers have to acknowledge.

Jesus' allegory describes so accurately the way an Oriental shepherd treats his flock and the response he gets, that everyone knows the lessons that a study of that passage in John 10 will teach.

But is not our over-familiarity with the passage due to the fact that we have not followed the parable through to its climax? Because the climax of Jesus' illustration is the point where He differs from the shepherd of His time.

It is all summed up in these verses:

"I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep...For this reason the Father loves me because I lay down my life that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father."

The welfare of His people is Jesus' chief concern. For their good He made the sacrifice of the ages. Each member of His flock is an end in himself which the Good Shepherd stoops to serve. The perfecting of the man is God's object in all His dealings with him.

WORTH OF MAN

This illustration of the Good Shepherd is the crown of Jesus' teachings on the worth of the man to God. We have often drawn attention to the fact that Jesus' treatment of the social outcasts of His time revealed His belief that "man even at his worst is a being of priceless value in God's sight as a moral personality."

The allegory before us is wider in its scope: It includes all who turn to Christ as Saviour and Lord. They are all God's treasures, the jewels which He spent everything to secure.

After all that has been said about the Oriental shepherd, the sheep are his property. It is true that there is a world of difference between his attitude toward His flock and their response to him and that of the Western sheep-owner. But when we have told all we know about his dealings with them and their recognition of him, the fact remains that the sheep are his property. They are his means of livelihood. If his needs require it, the sheep is slain to provide meat for his table.

But Christ never treats His people in that way. He lays down His life for their salvation. The Father object is His children's health and growth. Our Elder Brother invests His life in our attainment.

Why does Marxian Communism regard Christianity as its enemy? Because of this central article of our faith—the worth of the individual to God, and with that, his rights and privileges which the state is bound to serve by every divine law.

They sacrifice the individual for the state. Personal rights go no farther than the state's interests.

But we must not take too much pride in our superority to such a system. There is the report of the tragic failure of our province's laws to control the liquor traffic.

The report is by the director of the Alcoholism Research Foundation, and is, therefore, scientific.

Take these quotations: "The Foundation director estimated that there are now 76,000 alcoholics in the province as against 28,050 in 1945...The number of Ontario citizens who have developed alcoholism is very large; the number is increasing at an alarming rate; and the special clinics operated by the Foundation, the mental institutions of the province, Alcoholics Anonymous and other organizations are handling only a fraction of the new cases which develop each year."

A report by another authority published some months ago insisted that the facilities for obtaining intoxicating liquors are one of the chief causes for the destructive effects of the traffic.

The experience of the experiments of Ontario for nearly a century proves conclusively that each outlet does a busniess of its own which would not be done without it.

Under the present system these outlets have been multiplied with appalling effects.

There is an ancient fable of a monster who devoured her children.

When we think of the enormous revenues drawn by Federal and Provincial Governments from this traffic, the old fable has a new application.

REPRESS EVIL

It is surely the duty of government to provide conditions for the repression of evil and the advancement of virtue. In this respect we are doing the very opposite.

It is futile to blame the Government so long as the popular demand is what it is. It is to the people an appeal for improvement must be directed.

Where are the young men of the church who are silent in the face of a giant evil? In other days, youth challenged its right to be.

In the Lenten period we are studying Christ's reflections on His own sacrifice which He forsaw clearly.

Here is one object which He served by it—the deliverance of His brethern from the effects and the power of evil. It is ours to see that His sacrifice is not in vain in our time.

The evangelical movements of the hour are aimed at winning people to the acceptance of the salvation which He procured.

When the individual means so much to God that He gave His only Son to save him, the call is urgent for those who are saved to bring others whom He loves to His Cross.

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Coming Events

Chicken and hot scallops supper Victoria Hall, Wednesday, March 27th. Auspices Women's Missionery Society.

Hockey at North River Rink tonight. Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Fifth game in finals. Game time 8.30.

U. S. TANKS FOR GERMANY

Bonn (Reuters) — The defence ministry said Saturday it has decided to buy United States M-48 tanks in preference to British Centurions for the West German army. The U. S. has already given the West Germans 1,100 M-47 tanks.

AMBUSH BODIES RETURNED

TEL AVIV, Israel (Reuters)—The bodies of four Israeli youths, ambushed and killed in Jordan territory in the Wadi Araba area Tuesday, were returned Friday to Israel, the Israeli army reported. The four youths, whose ages ranged from 19 to 22, were reported to have been ambushed by a Jordanian camel corps detachment.

ALL QUINTS DIE

ROOSENDAAL, The Netherlands (Reuters)—A 28-year-old Dutch woman gave birth to quintuplets Saturday but all of whom died within a few hours. The mother was reported "reasonably well." The quintuplets were born three months prematurely.

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