

RECORD OIL FLOW

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — The Portland Pipe Line Corporation Tuesday reported a record flow of crude oil from South Portland to Montreal last year. F. C. Schulz, president, said the pipeline moved 81,942,942 barrels through the 12- and 18-inch lines in 1957 compared to 76,074,887 in 1956.

CENTRAL BANK

The Bank of Canada started as a central bank of issue and discount in Ottawa in 1955.

Freetown Baby Dies From The Effects Of Wood Smoke

Donald MacPherson, four-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacPherson of Freetown died in the Prince County Hospital yesterday morning. Death, according to the coroner, Dr. W. E. Callaghan, was due to inhaling wood smoke. A sister Florence, age two years, is also in hospital and her condition is reported to be improving. On Sunday afternoon the two children were left sleeping in their home while their parents were visiting a short distance away. It is understood that some kindling had been left in the oven to dry and this becoming ignited caused the home to fill with smoke. On the return of Mr. MacPherson to check on the children they were found to be in a suffocating condition. Both were rushed to the Prince County Hospital where the boy died yesterday morning. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary.

Minister Of Fisheries Will Speak At S' Side

Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Minister of Fisheries, will speak to a meeting of the Young Progressive Conservatives in Summerside on Thursday evening according to an announcement last evening by an official of the organization. Hon. Mr. MacLean will be accompanied by his executive assistant, Mr. Lowell Allen, formerly of Summerside. The dinner meeting at which Mr. MacLean will speak is being held at Summerlea Restaurant, and will follow a meeting the previous evening in Charlottetown when Hon. Mr. MacLean will speak to Young Conservatives in that city.

Only Routine Business At Council Meeting

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Summerside last night. Mayor Matthews presided over the meeting, which was held at the Mayor's home, and all Councilors were present with the exception of Councilor Hardy. Bills amounting to \$556.00 were approved and ordered paid. On motion the resignation of D. B. Nicholson from the position of Town Magistrate was accepted.

The police report, read by Councilor Jeffery, showed arrests 8, drunk 1, breaking, entering and theft 5, theft of coal 1, Highway Traffic Act 1. The Mayor commended the Fire Department for excellent work in controlling a recent fire at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Matthews, and also expressed appreciation to the O'Leary and Tignish Brigades for their prompt assistance.

Burton School Has Concert

The closing exercises of Burton School were held Friday afternoon Dec. 20. A well prepared programme was presented by the pupils. Chorus "The Merry Christmas Time". Welcome James Dalton, Dolores Dalton, Alan Cooke, Joan Dalton, Louise Dalton, Orville Rogers, Helen Dalton. Recitation "Santa Claus", by Dolores Dalton. Recitation "A Question" by Helen Dalton. Dialogue "Proper Treatment" by Mary and Dolores Dalton, Allan Cooke, James Dalton. Solo "St. Nick" by Dolores Dalton. Recitation "Styles" by Joan Dalton. Duet, "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" by Mary Dalton and Cheryl Rogers. Dialogue "A nice Disappointment" by Eileen Dalton, Lana Wood, Nadine and Cheryl Rogers. Solo, "Don't Wait Until The Night Before Christmas" by Frankie MacGregor. Recitation "Hay or Gasoline" Eileen Dalton. Duet "Christmas In Killarney" by Nadine Rogers and Lana Wood. Recitation "Queer Things" by Douglas Cooke. Dialogue "Mrs. Murphy's Christmas Time Piece" by Marie Dalton, Lana Wood, Frankie MacGregor, Denzil Cooke. Recitation, "A Child's Plea" by James Dalton. Solo "Sweet Christmas Memories" by Nadine Rogers. Chorus "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Joy To The World". Solo, "I Saw Mamma Kissing Santa Claus", by Cheryl Rogers. Solo "I wish My Mamma Would Marry Santa Claus", by Mary Dalton. Solo, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" by Frankie MacGregor. Chorus "Here Comes Santa Claus". After which Santa arrived and distributed gifts from a well laden tree to pupils and teachers. The children were treated with fruit and candy by Burton W.I. Mrs. Coleridge Rogers was guitar accompanist. A very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by singing the Queen.

Reformatory For Girls To Close

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The Home of the Good Shepherd here, a reformatory for girls, plans to close Feb. 10 because of the cost of maintaining a suitable staff and facilities. Sisters of the Good Shepherd suggested their homes at Moncton or Halifax might accommodate girls of be transferred from the Saint John institution or committed in future by New Brunswick courts. Officials did not disclose the present number of inmates but said it is small.

ANCIENT SITE The cathedral of Ely in Cambridgeshire, England, stands on the site of a monastery founded in 673 AD. Mr. Montgomery said the Liberals had originally questioned the economic soundness of the Beechwood project but now had changed their minds. New Brunswick wasn't broke. Beechwood was a sound proposition in the national interest. The federal government would get its money back with interest. Mr. Montgomery said a New Brunswick apparently was the first province to submit such a proposition to the federal government. It was up to other provinces to make submissions if they wanted help.

ASK NATIONAL POLICY

Mr. Pickersgill, former immigration minister, said the government should give a precise statement on how other provinces could apply for loans for development projects. Hazen Argue (CCF—Assiniboia) said New Brunswick deserves the loan. But the government should make a statement on national policy. The present "hit-or-miss" and "catch-as-catch-can" policy overlooked the legitimate needs of other provinces. New Brunswick might find it burdensome to repay the loan in eight years. A 30-year term would be more appropriate. Gage W. Montgomery (PC—Victoria-Carleton) said if New Brunswick had said it could repay the loan in eight years there was no point in stretching out the term. New Brunswick would only have to pay more interest.

Capital SUMMERSIDE

TODAY (TUESDAY) 3:30—7:15—9:10

"Beau James"

With Bob Hope, Vera Miles and Paul Douglas.

MAYOR COMES TO DEFENCE

Sharp Criticism Levelled At S' side Police Force

A discussion of the Summerside Police occupied some little time last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council. Councillor Leo Wood touched off the debate after he used an unparliamentary term in reference to the force.

Councillor Wood further said he believed it was time for a change in the force because the people of Summerside did not respect the police "and so it is time he did something about it."

He admitted, however, that there were some good men on the force. Councillor Wood did not elaborate further nor did he state any reasons for his concentrated attack. He did say "There are about \$35,000 worth of taxes not collected in the town and that the police should be given orders to go out and collect these and these and they would if they were asked. "However," he said, "Councillor Jenkins says that everything's fine in his department."

Referring to the town recorder Councillor Wood said "our recorder never attends meetings he is getting paid to be here, why isn't he here? Things come up at our meetings on which he should be here to advise us."

Reverting once again to his criticism of the police he said "They should be given more instruction in their duties. The Chief of Police is capable of doing it, if he would only get down to it but he has too much on his mind."

MAYOR OBJECTS

Mayor Currie, commenting on the remarks made by Councillor Wood said that the Chief of Police White has served the town of Summerside for many years and has given excellent service. He said he wished to voice strenuous objections to the unparliamentary term used by Councillor Wood and suggested that such remark should be withdrawn.

Councillor Wood, however, refused to withdraw his statement of his term and contended that his statements were true.

Councillor Jenkins, chairman of the police committee, in reply to the criticisms of Councillor Wood said that "there are always two sides to any question and Councillor Wood apparently only gets one side."

"As chairman of this committee," he said, "I keep in fairly close touch with the police and

I do not think there have been any unnecessary arrests made. It is not my duty to interfere with the police in the performance of their duties, that should be left to a higher authority."

He commended the Chief of Police for the excellent common sense that he had always used while he had been in charge of the force and said that this same common sense had probably saved the town of Summerside many thousands of dollars in seeing that no false arrests were made.

Councillor Cannon, speaking on the remarks levelled at the police force by Councillor Wood said that while there may be some laxity in the force, asked what town is there that has a perfect police force.

He said he had heard that some member or members of the council had interfered with the police in the performance of their duties and that this should not be confused with the police, he contended.

RAILWAY CROSSINGS

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Board of Transport Commissioners of Canada, Ottawa, regarding the installation of safety devices at the various railway crossings in Summerside. The letter set forth the cost of such installations and how much their upkeep would mean to the town. On a suggestion of Mayor Currie the matter was tabled for further investigation and study.

The council on motion, voted the sum of \$2,000 to the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association to assist them in carrying out the sports program in Summerside.

Councillor Clark, reporting for the electric light committee, said that all temporary help at the plant had been laid off. He said that there had been an addition to the regular staff in the person of Mr. Donald Baker, who he said, has had considerable experience in both diesel and electrical work. Councillor Clark said that this experience would be of assistance to the plant engineer, Mr. Hacker.

Councillor Clark said that the people of Summerside had cooperated well in the saving of electrical energy during the holiday season and as a result the peak load had not been exceeded. He said the collection of light accounts was coming along successfully. There were a few ac-

4 Duvar Men Are Injured In Margate Corner Accident

Four men from Duvar were rushed to Prince County Hospital in Summerside about 9 o'clock last evening, all suffering multiple head and facial injuries. Two of the injured, Adrian Pineau and Syl Perry, were reported in serious condition, while Oscar Gallant, owner-driver of the vehicle, and Desmond Gallant were reported to be in less serious condition.

The four were all occupants of a 1955 Chev sedan which failed to make the sharp turn on a paved highway at Margate Corner about four miles from Kensington. The car, which was proceeding towards Kensington, left the highway and apparently skidded sideways, striking a frozen clay embankment. The front windshield was thrown about 30 feet further into a field, and the right side of the vehicle was badly demolished.

The four injured occupants were taken to hospital in the ambulance of Joe Davison of Kensington, and the car of Dr. L.K. Zielinski who was called to the scene.

Constables James Cox and James Maloney of the Summerside Detachment of the R.C.M.P., and Cnst. Dick Pooles of the R.C.M.P. highway patrol conducted police investigation into the accident.

The four injured men were reportedly returning to their homes in Duvar after having travelled to Charlottetown earlier in the day.

C. W. L. Met In January

The January meeting of Catholic Women's League sub-division, Summerside, was held in the Knights of Columbus Home on January 8th, with the president, Mrs. Wilfred Perry presiding. Rev. Clare MacDonald opened the meeting with the League Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. Correspondence consisted of the following "Thank You" letters: Sisters and children of St. Vincent's Orphanage for a donation at Christmas, Sisters of St. Martha for gifts received, Precious Blood Nuns for a donation at Christmas and for the purchase of cards from them.

Princess County Hospital for donation of \$50.00, St. Mary's Academy for donation at Christmas and assistance to needy children and for hymn books supplied to the children of the convent. A report from Mrs. B. W. DesRoches on the National Convention held recently in Saskatoon was read. The following conveners gave reports: Membership, Margarete Wedge reported a total of 205 paid up members.

Red Cross Mrs. Cecil Clow reported a total of 17 articles made in the month of December. Social Service, Mrs. Earl Perry reported that groceries to the value of \$3.00 had been given to a needy family, 400 Cod Liver Oil Capsules were given to needy families, 8 visits made and 2 chickens given to Social Welfare Sisters at Christmas.

Citizenship, Mrs. Joseph Linkletter gave a report of a meeting for retarded children she attended. Mrs. Linkletter also welcomed a new Canadian who received his Citizenship papers recently. Sick Mrs. Ivan Clow reported 20 hospital visits made and 4 get well cards sent out.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Rev. Gerald Steele, Seminararian who is to be ordained in May. Rev. Steele gave a very interesting and instructive talk. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Cecil Clow for his talk. Meeting adjourned with the Act of Consecration by Rev. Fr. Clare MacDonald. Social hour followed.

CZECH STATESMAN DIES

LONDON (Reuters) — Dr. Hubert Ripka, 62, exiled Czechoslovak statesman, died in hospital Tuesday. A former Czechoslovak minister of foreign trade and a leading member of the Czech wartime provisional government in London, he returned home after the war and was a member of all Czech post-war governments until 1948 when the communists took over.

Commons Gives Approval To Beechwood Project

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Monday passed unanimously after an hour's discussion a bill providing a \$30,000,000 federal loan to New Brunswick to enable the province to pay off bank loans used to finance the Beechwood power project on the St. John River.

It then swept on to consideration of legislation to provide federal financial assistance to the Atlantic provinces for industrial power developments.

These include specifically steam power plants, interconnecting transmission systems and subventions on Maritime coal used to produce electricity for industrial purposes in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The \$30,000,000 loan to New Brunswick would be repayable in eight annual instalments at a maximum interest of 4% per cent.

SAYS MORE NEEDED

There were only three speakers in the debate as the Commons gave the legislation second reading—approval in principle—and a few moments later third and final reading. The bill now goes to the Senate. About 30 of the 265 Commons members were present at the time. J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bona-

vista - Twillingate) said much more must be done to bring the economy of the Atlantic provinces into proximity with those of the other provinces.

The government claimed the principle of the bill applied across Canada and that the legislation was the first stage of a national development program.

But the administration had not informed the Commons what the next step would be, apparently because it was ashamed of its national development program.

Thomas M. Bell (PC—St. John-Albert) interjected that Liberal Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island has been quoted in the press as saying he will ask the national Liberal convention here this week for a better deal for the Maritimes and that the Liberals should be able to provide as much as the Progressive Conservatives.

Mr. Pickersgill said Mr. Matheson's request would be fully met. The Liberal program would far outshine the Conservatives' "shabby" national development policy.

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41 CHILDREN ESCAPE

WYSOX, PA. — Forty one children en route to school in this bus had a miraculous escape (only one was slightly hurt) Tuesday when the bus drew along side a loaded lumber truck which had

stopped on the bridge. The combined weight of the two vehicles caused collapse sending both into the river bed 30 feet below. Wires landed atop of truck. (AP Wire-photo)

Trinity United Church Has Annual Meeting

The Summerside Trinity United Church auxiliary installed its officers at the annual meeting of the afternoon auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society in the church parlor on Tuesday, January 7.

The following officers were installed: past president, Mrs. A. A. Lockhart; president, Mrs. L.

M. Callbeck, first vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Palmer; second vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Beaton; third vice-president, Mrs. H. D. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Roland Phillipson; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Hillard Arthur; literature secretary, Mrs. Melvin Bridges; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Emelyn MacKay; christian stewardship, Mrs. Mrs. William Heckbert; mission monthly, Mrs. Walter Lidstone; supply secretary, Miss Millicent Strong; pianist, Mrs. G. N. Soaers.

Regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of the retiring president, Mrs. Lockhart, and in her place the meeting was conducted by Mr. C. R. Webber, with Mrs. Harry Cannon pianist. The meeting opened with devotion on "How to Build Better in the New Year". The singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Webber.

The offering was received by Harry Heckbert and Mrs. William Heckbert, and dedicated by the leader. The members listened with interest to the various reports which showed excellent results in all phases of the society's work.

Mrs. Allen read the minutes of annual and regular monthly meetings which were approved. Mrs. Phillipson, the treasurer, gave the financial report showing that the society had exceeded its 1956 allocation. The following was reported by the community, friendship secretary, Mrs. Albert Huestis, for the whole year: home calls, 876; hospital calls 345; get-well cards, 330; sympathy cards, 372; and flowers, 141; which brought happiness to many sick and shut-ins.

The supply secretary, Miss Strong reported that 350 pounds of clothing had been shipped to the United Church depot at Toronto for overseas relief, and 15 lbs. of Christmas gifts to Miss Beulah Bourns, missionary in Seoul, Korea, and 5 parcels of children's clothing and gifts to the United Church port worker, Miss Aileen Ratz, Halifax, to be used in her work with new Canadians.

Two parcels of knitted goods, etc. were given families in connection with Trinity United Church Summerside, during the Christmas season. Mrs. Hillard Arthur, press secretary, reported all meetings and activities of society to local papers. She expressed her thanks to all members of the press for so graciously receiving her at all times.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robertson, read a letter from Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Presbyterian secretary, and reported that two get-well cards had been sent. Mrs. Webber then briefly addressed the members, thanking them for another year of happy, worthwhile work, and fellowship, with the hope that the new year would be even more successful.

The dedication of the new slate of officers by Rev. C. R. Webber was followed by the singing of "Lord, in the Strength of Grace". The new president then occupied the chair and extended a cordial welcome to all present, opening with a poem entitled, "As We Cross the Threshold of the Fresh Unspotted New Year". The singing of "Soldier of Christ, Arise," was followed by the Missus benediction.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

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KENSINGTON RINK, tonight Tuesday, Farmer's League, of Springfield versus Rustico. 8.30 sharp. Skate after.

MR. AND MRS. ARCHIBALD MACMURDO, Kelvin Grove will be at home to their friends and neighbours Wednesday, January 15th, in the afternoon and in the evening, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

THERE WILL BE a meeting of the Summerside branch of the P. E. Island Association for retarded children in the civic auditorium on Wednesday, January 15th. At 8 p. m. A film on mental retardation will be shown and Mrs. A. M. Johnston will be the guest speaker. All interested persons are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Everett Simmons, Summerside East will be pleased to know he is progressing favorably following surgery at the Prince County Hospital.

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Q. What is the Housepower capacity of your electrical system?

- 30-amp 60-amp 100-amp more

It takes at least 100 amps to operate efficiently the electrical equipment, lights and appliances in today's home with some allowance for future growth. So check the main service switch . . . make sure it is rated 100 amperes or higher.

Q. How many electrical circuits supply your home with power?

- 4 6 8 10 12 more

A. Count the fuses or circuit breakers in your electric service panel. In addition to your range, drier and other special circuits, you need at least twelve for modern living with full HOUSEPOWER.

Q. What size fuses do you use?

- 15-amp 25-amp 30-amp

A. 15 amperes is standard—except where otherwise specified. If fuses keep blowing or circuit breakers tripping, it's time to have your electrical wiring checked by a qualified electrical contractor.

Q. How many electrical appliances do you have?

- 5 10 15 20 25 more

A. To-day you can enjoy the convenience of more than 70 different electrical appliances. Full HOUSEPOWER gives you the opportunity to benefit from all these labour-savers. For your protection, make sure all your appliances are Canadian built and CSA approved.

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