

BETTER TRANSPORTATION FOR P. E. I. IS URGED AT HEARING

OBJECTION MADE TO DELAYS IN FERRY SERVICE

Seven Witnesses Examined at Charlottetown Hearing

WANT C. P. R. Trade Boards President Protests Against Running of Harvest Excursions

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 6.—The transportation problems of Prince Edward Island occupied the attention of the Royal Commission investigating Maritime claims throughout this afternoon's session.

Seven witnesses in all were heard and a lengthy list of alleged grievances growing out of the operation of the Canadian National Railway and car ferry were aired, the main contention being that the Island Province deserved and should be accorded as modern railway facilities as obtained throughout the rest of Canada.

At the morning session of the commission, Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of the province, pleaded for an increased federal subsidy, on the ground of starved public services and the heavy burden of taxation already borne by the people.

PARTNERSHIP SOUGHT Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, the chairman, pointed out that Prince Edward Island, unlike some of the other provinces, notably Nova Scotia, sought the partnership, but the Premier insisted that the union was consummated largely at the instance of the Imperial authorities.

TRAFFIC DELAYS Donald McKinnon, K. C., in presenting the case on transportation for the Associated Boards of Trade, stressed the alleged delays occurring in the handling of traffic at the terminal of the car ferry.

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLAINT The chairman pointed out that this was a substantial complaint and suggested that for this reason it was possibly unnecessary to worry about the railway company's system of book-keeping, but Mr. McKinnon insisted that every endeavor to secure better facilities for the province was met with the contention that the Island division did not pay.

COMPLAINS OF TRAINS. B. R. Holman, broker, the first witness called, complained of "second rate" passenger accommodation on the trains running between Charlottetown and St. John's.

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OFF TO THE RACES



"Take 'em bicycling," advises Dr. Walter G. Kendall, 72, of Boston, here is Dr. Kendall, president of the Boston Bicycle club 40 years, which throws all the weight on the...

DICK WHITTINGTON CHURCH IN PERIL

London City Surveyor Schedules it as Dangerous Structure

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Christ Church, Greyfriars, familiarly known to Londoners as "Dick Whittington's Church," is threatened with destruction.

CLOSED LOBSTER SEASON. W. F. Tidmarsh, lobster packer, announced that he had been instructed by a resolution adopted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association...

POLITICAL MEDDLING. When asked by the chairman for a specific instance of political interference, he promised to supply the commission with the report of a speech delivered by a former minister of fisheries...

RETAIN YOUR VIGOR This Can Only Be Done by Keeping the Blood Rich and Red. If you would retain your vigor and ambition, keep your blood and nerves in good condition...

AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC. John O. Hyndman, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, claimed that when the car ferry service was inaugurated in 1916, it was not contemplated that any considerable amount of automobile traffic would develop...

WANTS C. P. R. SERVICE. He thought that the Canadian Pacific Railway might be induced to extend their system to the island, contending that more competition was required.

Miss Mabel Strong Is Struck By Truck. Miss Mabel Strong, of 374 Main street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon near the corner of Main and Elm streets when she was struck by motor truck X-284, owned and driven by Richard Fielding, of 123 Millidge Avenue.

DANCING, RITZ, TONIGHT. Ritz Orchestra. Latest numbers. Good time assured.

SEEKING MEN WHO HELPED HIM DESERT

Former Soldier Longs to Meet Comrades Who Freed Him 60 Years Ago

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A white-headed man of 87, John Hawkins, has been lying in his bed in a little house in Bethnal Green, for five years longing to meet, before he dies, one of the six men who helped him to escape from the army 60 years ago.

ARRESTS SUSPENDED WHILE FAIR IS ON

Unique Custom is Carried Out at Honiton, England, Fall Show

LONDON, August 7.—A centuries-old ceremony associated with the opening of Honiton fair was observed recently at midday. The town crier, resplendent in a blue and scarlet uniform and gold-braided hat, appeared in the centre of the town carrying a pole adorned with rambler roses and other flowers...

JUDGE O. BALDWIN HAS PASSED AWAY

ST. GEORGE, Aug. 6.—Judge Oscar Baldwin, of Kindersley, Sask., died very suddenly, according to word received by his father here today.

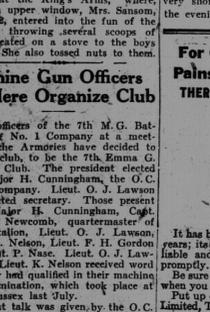
Wipe painted furniture with a damp cloth before applying polish. But do not use this treatment on walnut or mahogany.

Machine Gun Officers Here Organize Club

The officers of the 7th M.G. Battalion of No. 1 Company at a meeting at the Armories have decided to form a club, to be the 7th Emma G. Officers' Club.

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QUAKE FELT IN CALIFORNIA. VENTURA, Cal., Aug. 6.—A sharp earthquake lasting nearly half a minute occurred at 9:23 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

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