

CNR Purchases Quebec Line

Takes Over Link in Quebec To Murray Bay Railway

MONTREAL — The Canadian National Railways at the week-end bought the 26-mile Montmorency division of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Co. from Quebec City east to St. Joachim on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River. It connects with the CNR line running from St. Joachim to St. Amos.

The price paid was \$750,000. Transfer of ownership is effective November 1.

The acquisition gives the CNR a north shore rail line running 10 miles from Quebec to Nairn Falls via Montmorency Falls, St. Anne de Beaupre and Murray Bay.

The line is well known to thousands of tourists who have travelled over it to the shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre, to resorts at Murray Bay and other points on the north shore. In operation for 82 years, the line was incorporated originally

under the laws of the province of Quebec in 1891 as the Quebec Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Co. It was completed from Quebec City to St. Anne station, a distance of 21 miles, Sept. 11, 1899, and to Cap Tourmente, another ten miles, on November 16, 1894.

On July 22, 1895, the company received Dominion incorporation and in 1899 its name was changed to the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Co. In 1947 the Canadian National Railways acquired the portion of the line running from St. Joachim to Cap Tourmente, a distance of five miles.

The line purchased by the CNR represents the balance of the original road.

REMINISCENCES

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primitive villages—colorful scene after scene which seems to have come to life out of some ancient tale of the east. And from November to May, it's summer. Good hotels, and better cooking. All reasonable. Let's go!

Representing the seventeenth generation, Lieut. Christopher Columbus of the Spanish Navy is being entertained in the United States. His distinguished ancestor, 459 years ago, sighted the Bahama Islands. To make the voyage took him seventy days. His descendant, covering the same distance, only needed 21 hours. And here we've all been thinking that once out of school, we'd heard the last of Christopher Columbus.

SPORTS Basketball Saturday

First league games in this year's basketball season will be played next Saturday with a three-act show starring a junior, intermediate and senior bout. The season's schedule is being drawn up now by Sports Director Fred Calderoni.

Saturday will feature Manson's vs Maple Leafs, juniors; Hi-Green vs Fraser & Payne, intermediates, and Gordon & Anderson vs Elks, seniors.

Remember when?

Vince Dundee won a 15-round decision over French-Canadian Lou Brouillard for the world middleweight boxing championship at Boston 19 years ago tonight. Brouillard had held the title only two months since knocking out Ben Jeby, and Dundee himself lost it within a year to Teddy Yarosz.

HUNTERS RESCUED

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by McNeice back into Prince Rupert.

Jonson is a CNR bus driver whose bus veered from the road after striking a soft edge, then sheering off its side against a cliff. Jonson was returning from the scene of the accident in a car which had given him a lift.

Meanwhile, W. C. R. Jones, Columbia Cellulose mill manager, was directing removal of stop-logs in the Kloyah Creek dam over which poured the raging waters of Prudhomme, swollen to flood level by the torrential rains.

The flood, said Mr. Jones, had risen very suddenly. At 5 p.m. Friday, there was no water on the road and he had found out that two hours later, cars had passed.

"We estimate the flood to have risen over the road at about 8 p.m.," he said.

Flood level, said Mr. Jones, was 95 feet above sea-level. According to his figures, the water did not rise beyond 95 feet, 10 inches.

Saturday at noon, a Columbia Cellulose truck driven by Henry Vandeheide and Mr. Cuthbertson, with Mr. Jones and Bill Dibbon wading ahead of it to determine extent of the road, drove through the flooded area to the Kraupner house to bring back Mr. and Mrs. Len Garner and six-year-old son Billy who had been prevented from returning to Prince Rupert and had stayed the night with the Kraupners.

The Garners left that night for Smithers on a hunting trip. They were forced to return when they encountered a mountain-slide on the highway near Tye.

The car was loaded on the truck and, on the return trip, the flood stranded car from which the three men escaped was towed in to dry land at the Kloyah Dam road.

EXTENT OF FLOOD

The highway was intermittently covered with water from that point to a point half a mile east of Diana Creek bridge where water was deepest—about three feet. Cabins along the lakeshore were flooded to the windowsills and one cabin was turned on its side.

Public Works Department reports the road today in passable condition, but the highway is still closed due to slides and washouts further east.

Water began receding rapidly Saturday noon and by nightfall had left the road.

Hockey Scores

MONDAY

National
Toronto 2, Detroit 2.
Montreal 6, New York 1.
Pacific Coast
Nanaimo 7, Vancouver 3.

International Okanagan
Nelson 3, Penticton 1.

SUNDAY

Pacific Coast
Tacoma 3, Seattle 2.
Western International
Kamloops 5, Spokane 3.

TITANIUM SOURCE

Ore deposits at Lake Allard, Quebec, are believed to be the world's largest single source of titanium.

Interior Men Joining Navy

Men of Central British Columbia are showing a great interest in the Navy, says Lt. Noel Langham, staff officer of HMCS Chatham, following his return from a recruiting tour to Prince George and other points.

Twelve applications for permanent force RCN were received and "many others were most interested," Lt. Langham said today.

Meanwhile, nine women who have applied for reserve service with the newly opened WRCN branch are attending parades each Thursday. Official approval of their acceptance is expected soon from Ottawa, after which they will be attested here.

Crisis on Telephones

City's Communications Are Rapidly "Deteriorating"

With more than 500 telephones in the city out of order, the city's communication system is fast deteriorating, and "we haven't started to locate the main source

of trouble yet," Eric Janes, telephone superintendent said today. "Line's out of order," is a monotonous phrase at the telephone exchange.

Several cables have been repaired, but phones are still going out all over the city, he said. Heavy rainfall over last week-end has soaked the cables, many of which are leaking due to age.

Meanwhile, the full crew of linemen are working overtime to trace the troubles and effect repairs.

MacLEOD, Alta. ©—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maunsell, the second couple ever to be married in Lethbridge, have just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Mr. Maunsell is 92 and his wife is 87.

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