Diesel Vessel Leaves S'side On Maiden Voyage

The Zulia, a 700 ton diesel vessel, sailed from Summerside yesterday morning on her maiden voyage with a cargo of table stock potatoes for Venezuela. Leaving the harbour she had to cut herself a path through ice that had been formed over the bay for the past three days.

It took her about an hour to cover the approximately three miles to the lighthouse at the harbour entrance. The first of five similar ships being built by Canadian Vickers in Montreal for the C.A. Venezolana de Navegacion of Caracas, Venezuela, she is on her way to be delivered to her owners. The second ship to be completed, the Carabobo is now in Charlottetown also loading potatoes.

These five ships are designed to carry general cargo and have refrigerated storage space. They will be used in the coastal trade in Venezuela. They are very modern and have the latest in cargo handling equipment with a speed of 12 1-2 knots.

Captain Robert Hedworth of Montreal and England with a Canadian crew is taking the vessel to Venezuela to deliver her. Also on board is Lieutenant J. Torrealba, representing the owners who found the late fall weather in this part of Canada pretty chilly and was looking forward pleasurably to the warmer climate of his native land.

This was not the first experience with ice for the Zulia as she had to force her way through newly formed ice most of the way down the St. Lawrence River. Her cargo consisted of 24 carloads of potatoes supplied by Joseph Read and Co. Ltd. of Summerside. She is under charter by H. B. Willis of Charlottetown.

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Teen Town Topics

Junior Teen Town celebrated its last night of fun for this year, Saturday night. This was a real night of excitement and fun for all the junior teen-agers of Charlottetown. The gym was decorated and looked very nice for the dance.

The program was mostly dancing and games. These were enjoyed by all and really got everybody out dancing. These junior teen-agers are quickly learning to dance with help of the Teen Town Committee. A new kind of dance was introduced to these young teen-agers and proved very interesting to all.

The door prize was won by Jean Isabel MacDonald. The dancing closed with the theme song "Dancing In The Dark."

NOT ALL SOLID

The water content of many foods is surprisingly high, with a porterhouse steak containing about 60 per cent water.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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DEATHS

MURPHY—Suddenly at 67 Elm Avenue, Dec. 10, 1949, William Murphy in his 38th year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held today (Monday) service starting at 1 p.m, thence to St. Stephen's Church, Irishtown for funeral service at 3 o'clock. Interment Irishtown Cemetery.

CAHILL—The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 11, of Mrs. James Cahill, aged 76 years. Resting at her home at Southport where funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.40 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass. Burial in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

BIRT—At the P. E. I. Hospital Saturday, Dec. 10, H. Lodge Birt in his 63rd year. Funeral from Mount Stewart Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Tuesday) service starting at 2.30. Interment Mount Stewart cemetery. The remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to his late residence at Peakes.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of the late Lemuel Cudmore who departed this life Dec. 12, 1945.

Ever remembered by his family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Peter Hynes, who died December 12, 1948.

One year has passed, our hearts are sore
As time goes on we miss her more;
The blow was hard, the shock severe
To part with one we loved so dear.

So quick, so quiet was the call
Her sudden death surprised us all.
Though her smile is gone forever
And her hands we cannot touch,
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.

Ever remembered by son and daughter.

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and North Wiltshire
PHONE 149

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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ALL KINDS AND MAKES Cigars—Cigarettes—Tobaccos for Xmas giving. — Fred Lambros.

NOTRE DAME CHOIR singing Christmas carols CFCY Tuesday at 10.30 p.m.

SPECIAL BROADCAST on County Federation of Agriculture CFCY tonight at 10 o'clock.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited, 2061 or 540.

MR. JOE DYKENS, formerly with Mayne's Barber Shop, has joined the staff of Fred Lambros where he will be pleased to welcome all old friends and customers.

LEGION FUNERAL NOTICE—All veterans are requested to meet at Cutcliffe Funeral Home at 1 p.m. today to attend funeral of late comrade William Murphy.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT League meets at the home of Mrs. A. W. Allen, 20 North River Road, Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 8.15.

COMPLETES RECORD—Hedgelee Wanda, Jersey cow bred and owned by Clark Brothers, New Wiltshire, P.E.I., has completed a six-year-old record in 305 days of 8,492 lbs. of milk, 515 lbs. of fat with a test of 6.06 per cent., the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, Toronto, has announced. Wanda is a daughter of Magic Star, one of the outstanding sires of the breed and rated as a superior sire by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. Incidentally, the high cow for the same period in the Province of Quebec was bred by Clark Brothers and is a daughter of Magic Star.

JIMMIE'S TAXI, Phone 525.

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EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Pipes for Xmas Gifts. — Fred Lambros.

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CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, a drunk and disorderly was sentenced to 20 days in jail and a man charged with being drunk and incapable was remanded for one week.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. — Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than noon the previous day to guarantee insertions. Out of city advertisers who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

CHILD BADLY INJURED—Roy Sellick, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sellick, Winsloe, is in a serious condition in the Prince Edward Island Hospital as a result of the accidental discharge of a gun with which he was playing in a bush behind the barn on Saturday afternoon. The .22 calibre bullet went through the child's lung. His condition last night was reported as being favorable.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Frank Sanderson was held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster assisted by Rev. A. E. Piercey and Rev. Donald Nicholson. The pallbearers were William Molyneaux, Bertram Younker, Stewart Vickerson, Preston MacLaine, James Stewart, Everett Stevenson. Interment was in Highfield Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John Archibald MacLaughlin was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to West Covehead United Church where service was conducted by Rev. T. A. Wilson. Interment was in West Covehead Cemetery. The pall bearers were, Horace Marshall, Ira Carr, Malcolm MacLaughlin, Lloyd Shaw, George M. MacMillan and Rupert Ross.

ORPHANS ENTERTAINED — The kids at the Mount Herbert Orphanage had a gay time yesterday afternoon as the 17th Recce Band, three Charlottetown artists and Santa Claus combined to present an entertainment. The band gave out with six snappy selections. Duke Neilson displayed his magic tricks and Marg Osbourne and Leith Sweeney sang vocal solos. Old St. Nick demonstrated he could play the accordian and treated the kids to candy, nuts and ice cream. The treats were provided by several City firms.

FIVE FLUE FIRES—There were five flue fires in the City over the week-end with two of them occurring within ten minutes of one another. City Firemen responded to all and in no case was there any damage incurred. The first broke out Saturday evening about 9.50 at 11 Dorchester Street. At 12.30 Sunday morning firemen were called to the K. and R. Stores on Richmond Street. 49 Upper Queen Street was the next stop for the firemen at 6.20 yesterday morning. Last night at 9.56 the fourth outbreak occurred at the corner of Highland Ave. and Douglas St. Ten minutes later the firemen attended the final fire at 115 Euston Street.

MENZIES SURE OF

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most observers expected he would receive grudging co-operation.

Second Defeat

It was the second defeat in 10 days for a Labor administration in the antipodes. New Zealand voted against its Labor Government Nov. 30, ending its 14-year term of office.

The only country in the British Commonwealth still to be governed by a Labor regime is Britain, where a general election takes place next year.

"The Government is out," said Menzies, 54, who will be Australia's next Prime Minister.

Gruff, pipe-smoking Chifley, who is 64, said in a statement at his home in Bathurst: "It is the decision of the people, and I have no complaint to make." The outgoing Prime Minister thanked those who had continued to support Labor.

Tomorrow Chifley will go to Canberra, where he is expected to confer with Menzies on the change-over.

Both Menzies and Chifley were re-elected in their own constituencies.

Herbert V. Evatt, External Affairs Minister and Attorney-General under Chifley, also was re-elected.

Parliament will meet the second week of February. New Senators will take their seats in July, 1950.

Australian newspapers, most of which are anti-labor, were jubilant.

RED CROSS

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not satisfied regarding administration of the Society's affairs and finances.

He was supported by Senator Norman Paterson (L—Ontario). He said many contributors who had supported the Red Cross were not satisfied with the Society's explanation of disposition of its funds.

Senator Norman Lambert (L—Ontario) added that he thought the Red Cross was "more effective at collecting funds than at expending them."

So the Senate struck out two clauses of the three-clause bill. One would have removed a clause in the Canadian Red Cross Society Act limiting to $100,000 the income the Society may receive from its real estate properties. The other clause would have given the society permission to increase its numbers on its executive and its central council.

It was the first time this session that the Senate virtually killed a bill from the Commons, although various bills were returned with amendments.

The bill as amended, went back to the Commons.

In the Commons, Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) asked what the government planned to do about the amendments made by the Senate.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said he understood that the reason for the Senate action was that there was no one available there able to give information required about the immoveable property of the society.

"I think the action over there was pretty high handed," said Mr. Knowles.

Other members asked what the government planned to do about the bill and whether it would be introduced at the next session.

Mr. St. Laurent said he believed the society would prefer to have a new bill rather than the emaciated bill passed by the Senate.

Personals

Frank Gleason and Bennett McIsaac of Cherry Valley were visitors in the City on Saturday. Mr. Gleason is a well-known Shorthorn breeder and showman.

Suggest Canada Should Have New Atomic Pile

OTTAWA. Dec. 8 —(CP) — To stay in the front rank of atomic developments, Canada will probably build a second heavy water radioactive pile or reactor within the next year or two, informed quarters predicted today.

The prospect was raised by a 14-man Commons committee whose final report, tabled in the House, warned that "for Canada to continue in the forefront in the atomic field, it will be necessary to press forward with vigor" at the Chalk River project 125 miles from here.

The committee recommended "expansion and development" at Chalk River from time to time and proposed that "the government undertake expansion of the present facilities by construction of an additional reactor and such research equipment as may be required."

It also urged new efforts to aid industry's atomic development.

Chalk River now has one pile, a unique reactor which permits certain tests and experiments in nuclear fission which can't be made elsewhere in the western world. It has placed Canada in the forefront of atomic progress in her selected field of research and development. It is the key instrument in the plant.

But informed sources said there are two reasons why the committee feels there should be another and why the Government will probably acquiesce in time.

One reason is that a number of newer ideas about piles have developed since it came into operation some four years ago.

The second reason why the committee and the scientists feel an addition—it would probably cost several million dollars—is advisable is that the plant is entirely dependent on the one.

It also recommended:

1. The universities should be given every support which will enable them to continue and expand their contributions in nuclear research. Financial aid to them and to students should be continued.

2. Further encouragement should be given to the important research proceeding in medicine and agriculture.

3. Industry, "becoming increasingly aware" of atomic possibilities, be extended free use of certain radioisotopes or research atoms for another year; another national conference and regional conferences with industry should be considered.

4. Canada should continue to maintain the "closest liaison" in the atomic field with friendly countries.

5. The committee should be re-established next session.

Death Saturday Of Mr. William Murphy

A well known Charlottetown man, Mr. William "Big Bill" Murphy, 37, died at his home 67 Elm Avenue early Saturday morning. Mr. Murphy had been in good health until he became ill late Friday night.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Irishtown. One of the largest men on the Island, Mr. Murphy weighed 372 pounds. He was a veteran of the last war.

He is survived by his wife the former Adele Bourgeois, five brothers and six sisters. The brothers are: James, Sea View, John, Charlottetown, Bruce, Vancouver, B.C., Donald, England, and Fred, Toronto.

The sisters are: Margaret, Mrs. K. MacLean, Victoria, P.E.I., Irene, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Moncton, N. B., Beatrice, Charlottetown, Maude, Mrs. B. J. Sutton, Glace Bay, N.S., and Eva, Mrs. Russell Hardy, Boston.

Renovations Of Bakery Completed

Renovations on Stewart's Bakeries have almost been completed, it was learned from the manager, Mr. Louis A. Stewart, Saturday afternoon as carpenters and painters worked in preparation of the opening Thursday morning.

The work carried out by Wilfred Burke and Sons, contractors, has resulted in the building having a new wide front finished in arborite trimmed with stainless nickel. Below the arborite finish are two large display windows. The front greatly improves the appearance of both the bakery and street.

The interior has been more than tripled in space. It contains a service area, manager's office, accountant's booth, several new show cases and a stock and wrapping room in the rear. The walls are finished with three-ply birch panels and douglas fir trimmings.

Heads Association Of Real Estate Bds.

The subject of the following sketch from the Financial Post, has many relatives in Prince Edward Island:

"He buys and sells $1½ millions a year of other people's property; his firm currently is trading well over $7 millions a year and is the largest-space classified advertiser of real estate in the country.

"That's Harry Aylesworth LePage, of A. E. LePage, Toronto, new national leader of 2,500 real estate broker-appraisers and their 3,500 affiliated salesmen represented by the 7-year-old Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards.

"LePage, 55, is quiet, friendly. He's modest about his reputation as a top-income man in the business, and about his whip-smart family, also among the biggest in the business. Sons George, 26, and Donald, 24, are with the firm. Three others range from 18 down to 5. Daughters Betty, 22, and Mary, 20, are following advertising and nursing careers.

"Born in Toronto, LePage's father was a Prince Edward Island Methodist, Henry Thomas LePage, who manufactured and supplied individual communion cups and other church furnishings.

"After a night school business course, and a period in his father's business, CAREB'S future president enlisted in 1915 with the Canadian Corps of Signals, served overseas 1916-18 as a corporal dispatch rider attached to the artillery, then was in Bonn, Germany, with the army of occupation.

"When H. A. joined his older brother in 1919, the then-6-year-old firm was known as A. E. LePage Bungalow Specialist. Today, A. E. LePage offices sell houses priced from $3,500 to $225,000, recently handled transfer of a $1½ million resort hotel at Nassau, Bahamas, and another at around $750,000 in Muskoka, Ontario. Listings include funeral homes and restaurants. Enquiries come from as far afield as New Zealand. The firm reputedly is handling the country's largest volume of residential business; specializes also in farms, country estates, summer cottages and resort properties.

"Harry LePage is an ardent amateur photographer (portrait and landscape, some published), and musician (piano and mandolin). He is a member of St. George's Golf and Country Club, Kingsway Lodge AF & AM, the United Church, National Club, Toronto Real Estate Board."

Ontario's traffic toll for the first 10 months of 1949 was 17 per cent higher than it was for the corresponding period last year.

Commentator's Wife Attacked

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 —(CP) — Mrs. John Fisher, wife of a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation commentator, reported to police today that she was attacked by an unknown woman in a hotel here Saturday night.

Tonight Mrs. Fisher was confined to her hotel room, suffering from what her husband described as "severe mental shock".

Mr. Fisher told police that the woman attacked his wife because she didn't agree with national views expressed by him during his broadcasts. He described the woman as "a crackpot."

The commentator, who was not in his room when the attack took place, said that the woman had threatened to kill him and ordered his wife to "get your husband."

Water Shortage Serious In New York

The following information re the supply of water in New York City and State was gathered from a letter written recently by a clergyman, a former Islander, now pastor of a parish in New York State, to a relative living in Charlottetown.

"The water situation in N. Y. State is at the present time, very serious as scarcely any rain has fallen there since last May.

"Water pressure has already been reduced in the mains, and it is expected that water rationing will have to be put into force.

"Upper apartments have scarcely more than a trickle coming through the taps in many parts of the State and there is a possibility that if the situation becomes worse tenants will be forced to carry water to upper apartments."

Underlying Economic Trends Reviewed By Bank of N. S. Head

HALIFAX, Dec. 7 — (CP) — The underlying economic trend in Canada is decidedly upward, but the near-term outlook is less reassuring, H. L. Enman, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia said at today's annual meeting.

"Some of the forces sustaining high activity are waning and there is evidence of a slight easing in recent months. In the United States, the business picture is also rather uncertain and not a little confusing . . .

"Though I do not suggest that there is reason to look for an early downturn in the United States, I believe we should endeavor to keep a balanced view and that as Canadians we should be well advised to assume that the trend away from the seller's market will continue, and that conditions in the United States market will be highly competitive.

"We shall have to be on our toes to keep up our exports to the United States."

"If this view is correct, we shall be increasingly concerned during the coming year with the difficulties facing our overseas export trade."

Of the past year, Mr. Enman said:

"Business activity in Canada has been well sustained. There has been some evidence of slackening in activity recently, but there has been no downward movement which could be described as a recession — even on the moderate scale of the downturn across the border."

Mr. Enman noted that some of the sustaining influences are of a temporary nature, such as non-recurring disbursements — some $450,000,000 in all — representing the repayment of wartime compulsory savings and participation payments on four previous wheat crops.

"The most important influence supporting business activity has been and still is the continued high rate of capital expansion and construction activity . . .

"We in Canada now are beginning to realize how much our country has grown in recent years . . . compared with 1939 our economy has grown almost beyond recognition. Our population is more than one-third larger; our employed working force some 50 per cent bigger; and our production a good 75 per cent larger."

C. Sydney Frost, General Manager, stated that the rise in government expenditures is a matter which deserves far more public consideration than it has received in the past.

"It is not realistic to expect governments, which are representative and responsive to public opinion and group pressure, to worry unduly about the cost of government unless there is a wide body of public opinion which does."

Big Diplomatic Staff Is Employed

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Canada has 635 persons employed abroad as members of the staffs of various diplomatic missions.

External Affairs Minister Pearson told W. Chester S. McLure (PC-Queens) in the Commons yesterday that the Department includes representatives in 44 countries.

Of the number there were 14 ambassadors, six ministers, seven high commissioners, one military mission head and three consuls-general.

Milk Plants Favor Closing On Sunday

"All the milk plants are strongly in favour of Sunday closing, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the producers," Mr. C. M. Cox of the Pure Milk Company stated last evening.

Some of the producers are in favour of ceasing Sunday delivery on Sunday next, December 18, but it is not certain whether the larger producers could make the necessary arrangements. Others think that Christmas day may be the earliest date possible. It is possible that the plants may open for an hour on Sundays to accommodate those producers who cannot carry the extra day's supply over the weekend.

Final arrangements and a date are expected to be set at a meeting of the distributors on Wednesday afternoon next.

Unemployment Insurance Claims

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Claims for unemployment insurance payments increased to 77,091 in October, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

That compared with 59,080 claims in September and 43,620 in October, 1948.

Initial and renewal claims—representing mainly new cases of unemployment—were 69,349 in October compared with 51,935 in September and 36,104 in October, 1948.

More claims were recorded in all Provinces as compared with October, 1948.

Claims by Provinces, with claims for October, 1948, in brackets: Quebec 25,890 (14,208); Ontario 23,475 (12,379); British Columbia 11,502 (7,385); Nova Scotia 4,306 (3,558); New Brunswick 3,697 (1,840); Manitoba 3,390 (1,768); Alberta 2,787 (1,395); Saskatchewan 1,698 (936); Prince Edward Island 203 (151).

Renews Demand For Resignation Of Justice Minister

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 —(CP) —A renewed demand for Justice Minister Garson's resignation was hurled across the floor of the Commons Saturday night, an hour before Parliament prorogued.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, reiterated his contention that Mr. Garson should resign to restore confidence in the Government and respect for the laws of Canada.

Joseph Noseworthy (CCF—York South) supported Mr. Drew's contention.

Mr. Garson was once again sharply criticized for failure to make public within the 15 days required by law the report of alleged price-fixing in the flour-milling industry.

The report, delivered to Mr. Garson last Dec. 29, was made public last month, 10 months later.

It has erupted several times in the last six weeks into the hottest controversy of the session.

The three men who have borne the brunt of the concerted opposition attack—Mr. Garson, Prime Minister St. Laurent and Trade Minister Howe—sat in their places, solemnly listening to the final words on combines at the session.

They made no reply to the criticisms of the last three speakers in the debate which had broken out every time the Commons discussed Justice Department estimates or the legislation which was passed plugging loopholes in anti-combines legislation.

SLEEP

In the arms of Morpheus
I fain would lie;
But the fickle dame
Has passed me by.

Oh! base deceiver
I would thee woo;
But thou to me
Has proven untrue.

I cannot entice thee,
Try as I will;
In vain I seek slumber
'Tis a mockery still.

What a willing slave
To your wiles I'll be
If you'll grant this boon
To such as me.

I toss to and fro
With might and main;
You refuse to give rest
To the weary brain.

Begone false one,
Begone I say;
In spite of you
I'll have my way.

—Rustic.

Canadians Buying U. K. Motorcycles

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Canadians are buying more and more United Kingdom motorcycles. Foreign Trade, the Government's monthly official bulletin made public today, shows that Canada imported 4,802 motorcycles during the first nine months this year. Last year 3,790 were imported.

FAVOR LIQUOR DELIVERY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 — (CP)— An all-night liquor store, with free deliveries—is favored by Vancouver's police commissioners. Police Chief Walter Mulligan explained that Vancouverites have changed their drinking habits since the war. Now, when they want a bottle they telephone a bootlegger and he delivers it. In Victoria, W. F. Kennedy, chief of the Liquor Control Board, said "we already deliver beer, so I suppose you might say a precedent has been set." Cabinet approval may be sought after City Council has discussed the problem.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

"TEEN TALK"
By
PEGGY PRESTON

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
Holman's has the new RCA VICTOR RECORD PLAYER. - - - It's new! It's brand new! It's hot off the assembly line! The new 45 RPM, as it is called, is automatic and the fastest Record changer in the world. Get it, Girls! You can dance with your glamour boy for fifty minutes straight. The Platters are plastic—have a game of pitch and toss—they won't break! They're small, but play as long as the ordinary 12-inch records and cost LESS—that's right—they're only 75 cents each! Any number ever recorded by RCA Victor may be had in this new size. Attach the Record Player to your Radio—Get a million dollar's worth of fun for only 29.95. - - - Of course Holman's has the 45 RPM Player self-contained too. - - - The price, can you believe it, is only 54.95. Come—See them today in the Furniture Departments of both the Summerside and the Charlottetown Stores.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
Congrats to the Ladies' Wear Department! They haven't forgotten us! What we've all been longing for. - - - NYLON SWEATERS! They're soft—they're warm and downy. - - - In the most luscious shades—pink, blue, white, gray and cherry! Our wash day blues are over! Nylon Sweaters don't shrink or they don't stretch—they dry in a jiffy! Try to wear them out—I betcha can't! You won't have to watch your figger—OTHERS WILL! Holman's has made the prices right too! Pullovers—4.95. Cardigans—5.95. Step lively girls—the race is on for Nylon Sweaters in the Ladies' Wear Department.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
Exams are coming. - - - Be Prepared! Don't have a faulty Pen—it may lose you marks! See the new ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS in Holman's Summerside China Department. Imagine having 14 different nibs from which to choose. - - - Here everyone's taste is suited. And what's more—if "la Foolish Femme" breaks the nib of her Esterbrook Pen, a mere 50 cents will replace it! The wide range of colors includes gray, brown, wine, blue and black. Complete, they're 2.60—What a Bargain! In The China Department of the Summerside Store!

OUT-OF-TOWNERS, DON'T FORGET
A LITTLE FOUR CENT STAMP
WILL SET THE PERSONAL SHOPPER HOPPING
TO HELP YOU WITH
YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Plant Diseases Discussed At Local Conference

Plans for more concentrated effort in the study of potato and vegetable diseases were laid at the conference of the Vegetable Disease Committee of the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology held at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology. A study of control measures were fully discussed and subcommittees were set up to co-ordinate specific research problems among the laboratories.

The Vegetable Disease Committee is headed by Dr. J.H. Craigie, Dominion Botonist, and is composed of vegetable pathologists from British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Mr. R. R. Hurst, officer-in-charge of the local laboratory, was chairman of the meetings.

Papers dealing with diseases of potatoes, turnips, tobacco, and truck crops were presented by several members of the committee, and progress reports on specific problems being studied by sub-committees were submitted. The diseases of interest to local potato growers included common scab, late blight, virus diseases, Verticillium wilt, storage rot, Club root and Rhizoctonia rot of turnips received considerable attention.

Red Cross Meeting Held At Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP) — From the Maritime Provinces to the 10-day Disaster Institute sponsored by the Canadian Red Cross here have come Canada's only provincial women commissioners for the Red Cross.

They are Miss E. M. Schofield of Saint John, New Brunswick commissioner since 1942, and Miss I. Arsenault of Charlottetown, who has been doing Red Cross work in P. E. I. since 1927.

"Aside from the valuable and enlightening work of the Institute itself, there is much to be gained by meeting other provincial commissioners," Miss Schofield said in an interview.

The task of meeting an emergency is not new to Miss Schofield. She recalled a forest fire in 1944 which left hundreds homeless at Minto, N. B. Overnight the Red Cross sent a 25-bed hospital unit more than 100 miles and had it in operation by 10 a.m., she said.

Two other fires broke out, 100 miles apart, just about the same time "so we spent a hectic two weeks rushing volunteers and supplies back and forth."

Miss Arsenault said that apart from its normal, routine work, the Red Cross in P. E. I. handles the nutrition department for the Province and is the only organization actively engaged in crippled children's work.

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