

Ford of Canada Annual Meeting

WINDSOR, Ont., April 24: — At the annual meeting of Ford of Canada held today Wallace R. Campbell, president, stated to shareholders that there is, at the present time, an acute demand for the products of the automotive industry for military purposes and that this demand may be expected to continue for the duration of the war.

Mr. Campbell stated that further wartime demands upon Canadian manpower and material resources, the extent to which civilian economy is curtailed, and the length of time during which the nation's energies must be directed towards the war effort, will depend upon the future trend of military operations.

The total value of production in 1943 was more than four times that of 1939. Net profit after provision for taxes amounted in 1943 to \$3,381,958 as compared with 3,684,158 in 1942. In the net earnings for 1943 there is included an amount of \$229,000 of refundable tax which is to be returned to the company after the war. Net profit was equivalent to \$2.02 per share as compared with \$2.22 per share in 1942.

Mr. Campbell stated that, in the interests of maximum production of civilian passenger vehicles, sales and excise taxes levied upon the sale of passenger vehicles should be reduced to more moderate levels.

In closing Mr. Campbell said that Canadian industry has been outstanding in achieving large-scale wartime production. In comparison with peacetime conditions its task has been simplified by the absence of difficulty with regard to distribution and marketing.

"Broadly speaking, the war effort has demanded as much as industry could produce. With the return of peace, however, there will be the necessity of finding markets in line with expanded productive capacity and working force. This is the fundamental problem which calls for the resourcefulness and enterprise that government and business together can provide."

"I feel I should inform this meeting of the events which have led up to the strike which shut this plant down on Thursday of last week."

In January 1942, it having been previously established by a vote of the Company's employees that the majority of the employees were members of the U. A. W.-C. I. O., a collective bargaining agreement was negotiated with that organization. Since the contract was signed, the employees have been called out on strike on three occasions. The first occasion was in November 1942, the strike being of one week's duration. The second occasion was a three-day strike in April of 1943. The present occasion is the third strike in about twenty-eight months and in view of the wording of the strike clause in the contract, we came to the conclusion that either the Union did not intend to abide by its covenant or did not understand the phraseology of the contract. Therefore, following the strike at 11 A.M. Thursday last, we served notice of cancellation to the Union and all relations are now severed.

Recently by Federal legislation, the Wartime Labour Relations Regulations have been enacted. These regulations provide procedure for orderly collective bargaining with representatives of labour organizations. We are, therefore, advancing the proposal which appears in an advertisement in to-day's press, viz., that under the new code a new contract which the Union cannot fall to understand be negotiated with the U. A. W.-C. I. O. subject to its securing certification under that code.

Map above shows location of the eight Atlantic bases, now under severance from Great Britain. It is recommended to the House of Representatives by F. Edward Herbert, Louisiana; W. Sterling Cole, New York; and William E. Hess, Ohio, three-man sub-committee.



In a shake-up of Japanese high command, Gen. Jun Ushirogouchi, above, war counselor and vice chief of the army general staff, became head of Jap army air arm with his appointment as inspector general of army aviation and chief of army aviation headquarters.

Murchison-Whyte Nuptials

St. David's United Church decorated with mixed spring flowers, was the scene of a wedding of wide interest Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Jean Agnes Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whyte, of Centre Napan, became the bride of John T. Murchison, R. C. A. F. son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Murchison of Saint John Road. J. M. Murchison officiated assisted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Ramsay, minister of the Church. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Keith and Lt. Duane Ramsay, R. C. N. V. R. was the groomsmen James M. McGowan presided at the ceremony and played the special nuptial music. Norman Tait was guest of honor.

The ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mitchell, King St. East, when only intimate friends and relatives were present. The bride, who had in the centre a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by spring flowers and ivory candles in silver candelsticks, Mrs. F. D. Wainwright and Miss E. B. Howe, presided and friends of the bride served. The toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. Ramsay and the bridegroom responded. The groom's safe return home after two and a half years service overseas was proposed by Capt. the Rev. A. A. MacLeod.

Mrs. Murchison, mother of the groom, was wearing a black dress and hat, and a corsage of roses. It was regretted that the bride, family and guests were unable to be present because of illness in their family. Later Mr. L. and Mrs. Murchison left on a wedding trip to upper Canadian cities. The bride wore a two-piece dress of printed silk jersey in peach shade, flowered in wine and oatmeal shade jacket. Her topcoat was eggshell and had a dark brown collar. Her hat was in matching color and her accessories were brown.

The bride has been a member of the nursing staff of the Turnbull Hospital. The groom attended Acadia University in Brunswick, N. S., and graduated with the degree of B. C. L. He is at present attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Long Silver, P. E. I. and Mrs. W. G. Spencer of Charlottetown.

NEWSEY NOTES

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The voyageurs followed a route almost entirely on the international boundary till they came to Rainy River. There were many lakes, large and small, on this part of the Dawson Road, and they were separated by "portages" of wooded rock, from fifty yards to two or three miles in length. The swiftness of the Indians, and their rapidity of movement at these portages, amazed our travellers: "they worked as if a storm were coming on, or an enemy chasing them."

ODDS AND ENDS

Quake of 1926 — An ad. in The Guardian not long ago, gave as an item of interest a November 18th, 1926, an earthquake was felt from New York to Newfoundland. So I looked up my "weather-book" to see whether or not I'd entered this quake. It was there all right: "Nov. 18, earthquake felt in Charlottetown at 4:52 p.m. No damage. Felt at Halifax, Sydney, in New Brunswick and in Newfoundland. In some places chimneys fell. Disastrous in Newfoundland: cliffs of Cabot Strait dropped 20 feet for a distance of 39 miles. A tidal way followed and forty people were swept away by a wall of water." Most of this, I note, was taken from The Guardians of those dates.

Fundean Fault. Roughly speaking, this is a crack in the Earth's crust which runs down the Atlantic coast, cutting overland into the Bay of Fundy, whence its name is derived. It is a fault, giving rise to quakes, mostly of minor character. I suspect that there is another "fault" further inland and somewhat parallel to the Fundean.

One Way of Doing. I take a couple of magazines of the farm and family type, and sometimes come across articles which merit preservation for future use or study. Then the question arises: how to preserve them? One could save the magazine intact, or could paste the article into a scrap-book, but both methods are not entirely faultless. The latter calls for considerable time and trouble; the former tends more and more to become a "haystack" of unwanted materials. So I just cut out the interesting pages and put them aside till I have sufficient time for "binding". This is done by squaring up the pages into book form (by taping their edges on the table) and then drilling four holes along the top of the pages, through which string is passed as Salisbury, the Winter Aconite, is

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In sewing, if this is done correctly, there should be a solid pad of pages opening upwards, instead of sideways. The last step is to provide a stout backing of cardboard to keep the pad in shape. One can sort the pages, if preferred, before binding, into departments, as "machinery," "Economics," "Poetry," and so on. A knife made of a razor-blade, cuts out the pages neatly. Nature Notes from the North. A single plant of Eranthis hymenalis, the Winter Aconite, is

blooming in the rocky just now. It belongs to the Buttercup family, and looks like a solitary yellow flower rising on a two or three inch stalk. It must be more than half a century since I last saw it bloom, though I have often tried to raise it from seed in this country. This plant, though naturalized in England, is native to Belgium and southward. The difficulty with it here is that like most of the Ranunculus family, it prefers a moist place: just the spot where our native vegetation snow

crowds it out. An English Ivy has survived the winter in the garden in a sheltered place where the snow banks up deep. The Garden Crocus (C. Grandiflorus) is in bloom now (Apr. 22) as the "Cloth-of-gold" early crocus fades. The deep purple flowers are most effective from an artistic standpoint, than the yellow varieties. The daffodile tulips, fritillarias and "glory-of-the-snow" are just poking out of the

ground. A Shrew-mouse was found dead in the back porch today, a very small fellow indeed. The Natural History Society of New Brunswick has a pamphlet listing about half-a-dozen species of these mice (Sorex) found in that province, and I purpose to send this cardver across for identification. MT. HERBERT Y.F.U. The regular meeting of Mt. Herbert Y.F.U. was held at the

Protestant Orphanage Tuesday, April 25. A jolly sing song brought the group together. The devotional service, which was led by Alvin Munn opened by the group singing "Abide With Me." Psalm 118 was read responsively led by Anabel Inge. The hymn "Stand Up For Jesus" was followed with a prayer by Reta Stewart. The worship period closed with the hymn "Now God Be With Us." Business period followed with the President in the chair. It was decided to close for the summer

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