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HOCKEY Bedeque Rink tot. Friday, January 13, Middle- Juniors vs. Bedeque Silver gs—admission 15 cents. L-67.

IN MONCTON—Mr. John A. of Summerside was called to cton, N. B., on Wednesday on unt of the very serious illness his father, a retired business of that city.—S.

LEGION MEETING—The regmonthly meeting of the Sumside Branch of the Canadian n was held on Tuesday evenMr. Neil R. Durant, president, ding. There was considerable ess put through and it was ed to have a social evening e near future.—S.

ODDFELLOWS BRIDGE—The nerside Lodge of the I. O. O. nd Rebecahs held another ssful bridge and auction fives on Tuesday evening. were about twelve tables of Prize winners were: Bridge, first, Mrs. Dickson; gentlefirst, Mr. Harold Crockett; lation, Leith Smith; auction fives, first, Mrs. Willis Warsecond Mr. Leigh Mountain, lation, Standford Gay.—S.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING annual church meeting of United Church at North Bedewas held on Tuesday evening a very large attendance of bers. Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson ded. Mr. Louis Cairns, secy read the minutes of the last al meeting, which were ap- d and passed. The various ts from the different organns of the Church were read passed. The stewards and manwere all re-elected. A strong ution was passed asking Rev. Nicholson to reconsider his nation which takes effect in . Rev. Mr. Nicholson after king the congregation for kindness, regretted that he decline to reconsider his reation. The meeting closed with Benediction.—S.

DEATH OF MR. LOUIS M. LLAND—There passed away at home in Bedeque on Wednes- Mr. Louis M. Holland, a life resident of the district. Mr. and was born in Lower Bede- and was the son of the late Fred Holland. He resided on homestead for many years, later went to live in the vill- of Bedeque. He leaves to mourn widow, formerly Eleanor Stav- Hooper and the following hers and sisters, A. E. Holl- Searltown; Robert Holland of er Bedeque Mrs. Reginald es, Lower Bedeque; Mrs. (Dr.) mpion, O'Leary; Mrs. Louis att, Tryon and Mrs. (Dr.) ick, Charlottetown, to whom sympathy is extended. The al is taking place this afterfrom his late residence to Bedeque Cemetery.—S.

PLEASANT VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Saturday evening, Dec. 24 Pleasant Valley Sunday School rtainment and Christmas Tree held in the Church, Rev. Ed- Milley presided. llowing is the program. marks by Chairman. mn —Joy to the World — regation. ening Chorus —Today We nate Our King. citation —by Audrey Stevengaent—The Christmas Month, pils. citation —Phyllis Ling. o —Silent Night — Adelaide nore, Eileen Weeks, and Grace ean. citation —Joyce Ling. ostic —Nine Children. ding —Edna Wigmore. et —Lila and Reta Somers, panied by Mrs. James T. rs. rcise —Christmas Greeting — ed Wigmore Sadie Smith, hy Smith. Drill —5 boys. citation —Raymond Morrison. istmas Candle Drill —13 en. gaent —Christmas Around the citation —Earle Somers. leau —The Christmas Spirit na Somers. itation —Bertha Smith. logue —The Greatest Joy. rus —Away in a Manger — ry Girls. etter to Santa—Eileen Weeks, lph Stevenson. istmas Bells Drill — eight —Christmas Time —Inter- e Boys and Girls. tation —George Smith. Drill —12 Senior girls. tation —Randloph Stevening Chorus — Christmas accompanist for the evening iss Elizabeth R. MacKay. Holly Drill was under the n. of Miss Marion Steven- Claus arrived and dis- presents and candy from laden tree. All joined in the National Anthem.

—ENGLISH coil chain for bob sleighs and mud diggers in stock at Brace's. L-34-1-13-2i.

—FRESH BONELESS FOX MEATS in stock at Keith Thomas' Tryon. L-291-1-4-11-18.

—HOCKEY in the Kensington Rink Saturday, January 14, at 8 p. m., Summerside Crystals vs. Kensington Silver Wings; hour's skate after match—admission 10 and 20 cents. L-57-1-13-2i.

Kensington and Vicinity

Mr. Alyre Arsenault of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Brookins and Mr. Charlie McInnis were recent business visitors to the Western part of the Island.

Mrs. P. N. LeBlanc was a visitor to Summerside on Wednesday.

Mr. William LeBlanc of Moncton was a recent business visitor to Kensington.

Mr. John L. Lockhart was a business visitor to Kensington on Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel McKenzie and Mr. Gerald McKenzie were business visitors to Summerside on Wednesday.

All the school children of Kensington were given their regular two hours free skate on Wednesday afternoon through the efforts of the Home and School Improvement Society and the genial Rink Company.

The Government snow ploughs, one working from Charlottetown and one from Summerside, opened the road on Wednesday between Summerside and Charlottetown.

Mr. Merrill Craswell of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington on Wednesday.

The regular weekly young people's bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. S. Cooke on Wednesday evening. The winners of the Ladies and Gents prizes respectively were, Mrs. G. S. Cooke and Mr. Millar Waite.

Mr. William Ives of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington on Wednesday.

Mr. Cliff Rodd of Charlottetown was a visitor to Kensington on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jacob Hans of Moncton representing Swift Canadian Co., is a visitor in Kensington on business.

Mr. C. C. Baker left on Tuesday morning for Calgary to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association.—H

Elmsdale and Vicinity

Mr. John C. Matthews of Mt. Allison University is spending his holidays at his home in Elmsdale.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Irene O'Brien has recovered from a recent illness and hope to see her out again soon.

Among the students home for their holidays are, the Misses Olive Hardy, Doris Horne and Edna Johnston.

Miss Ruth MacNeill of Holman's Summerside spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNeill.

Many from this vicinity attended Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Alberton. The weather was ideal and the roads passable for motor vehicles and sleighs. Father William V. MacDonald officiated, assisted by the choir members of which are to be congratulated on their rendering of Christmas carols and the Mass in toto. On Christmas Day two masses were celebrated followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Among the teachers home for their Christmas vacation are the Misses Beatrice and Lois O'Brien.

Mr. Edward Oliver of MacAdam, N. B., is spending a few days among friends here. Previous to coming here, Mr. Oliver spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. H. Bigger, Portage.

A very largely attended concert was held in Elmsdale Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 21 by the pupils of Elmsdale School. The teachers and pupils are to be commended highly for their good deliverance in all numbers but especially in the vocal selections. Their unison in singing is without doubt due to the training they receive in school. After the program Santa Claus arrived distributing candy and presents galore. The program was as follows:

Chorus, Upon The House Top, by pupils; Welcome Song; A Welcoming Address; Pantomine (Little Town of Bethlehem) by five little girls; Recitation by Cyril McKenna; Dialogue by the little tots; Dialogue, The Close Shave, by Seniors; Recitation by Wesley Rix; Solo with guitar accompaniment by Gerald O'Brien; Dialogue Aunt Nancy; Chorus by pupils, There's A Queer Little House; Recitation by Elva Rix; Dialogue, Getting Rid of an Agent; Drill, Little Bo-Peep; Recitation by Blanche Adams; Pantomine, Home Sweet Home; Duet with guitar accompaniment by Jean Matthews and Thelma Adams; Dialogue, Harry's Pocket; Chorus by pupils with guitars. Recitation by Gertrude McKenna; Duet with guitar accompaniment by Roberta Adams and Rita O'Brien; Dialogue, Sue's Beau To Dinner; Recitation by Kathleen Williams; Solo by Douglas Paterson with guitar accompaniment by Bruce Currie; Recitation by Roy Williams; Chorus by little tots, Santa Claus is Coming to Town; Chorus by pupils, Christmas Stars.—E.

Alberton and Vicinity

The many friends of Mr. Ralph Raynor learn with regret of his illness and all hope to see him about again real soon.

Miss Margaret Cahill, who recently was operated on for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital is convalescent at her home here.

The basket social and dance in the Institute Hall on Monday, January 9th, in aid of the Alberton Hockey Club, was largely attended and voted a success in every way. Tignish orchestra was in attendance and furnished music for dancing.

Messrs. Cedric Hunter and Stephen Jeffrey were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. James Wells was a visitor to Charlottetown recently.

Miss Elizabeth Arsenault of Tignish was a visitor to Alberton recently.

Mr. Frank O'Connor has returned to Charlottetown, P. E. I. to resume his studies at S. D. U. after spending his recent holidays at Alberton and Freeland.

The many friends of Mrs. Watson G. Hardy, are pleased to learn that she is making favorable progress at Charlottetown where she is receiving medical treatment.

Messrs. Erskine Currie and Richard Simmons of Montrose, P. E. I., have returned from a recent trip to St. John, N. B.

Mr. George A'Hern, spent the week end at Tignish, P. E. I.

Mr. Leonard Burke of Tignish, was a recent visitor to Alberton.

Among the many college students, who were holidaying at Alberton, leaving to resume their studies at their respective colleges were Misses Ella Whelan and Eva Mallett to N. D. A., at Charlottetown, Misses Elizabeth Clark, Mildred Fraser and Lillian Wells and Mr. Douglas Kerr, to P. W. C., at Charlottetown, and Messrs. Roy Leard, Wm. Fraser and Kenneth Charman to Mt. A. Sackville, N. B.

Mrs. Neil Praught has returned from St. John, N. B., where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Bell are being welcomed to Mill River East, by their many friends after their recent honeymoon trip to Boston and other American cities.

The Summerside Soviets who journeyed to Alberton on Thursday January 5th, to play the Alberton Regals in the rink here met defeat at the hands of the Regals. Score was 2-1. Moth teams were in excellent trim and a lively game of hockey was played

Inspector Scott and Lieutenant Anderson of the R. C. M. P. at Charlottetown were recent visitors to Alberton, P. E. I.

The curlers of this vicinity are enjoying themselves immensely in the Curling Rink here.

Mrs. H. J. Larkin left for Halifax, N. S., recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. Bennett.

Rev. Wm. V. MacDonald was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

The business of storing ice for future use engaged in by Mr. Charles McBeath and Mr. Joseph Callaghan is making rapid strides towards filled buildings. The ice seems to be the "real thing" and the weather man is lending a favorable hand.—A.

HUGE DEFENCE

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naval board which promised fortifications for the long-unfortified Island of Guam in the far east.

For Canal Defense

"To provide an adequate peace garrison," for the Panama Canal, he asked $27,000,000, and called for stronger seacoast defences there, in Hawaii and the continental United States.

Included also was a suggestion for approximately $32,000,000 of "educational orders" to enable industry to prepare for quantity production of munitions in the event of war.

Coupled with $1,109,558,000 provided for the army and navy in the budget Mr. Roosevelt sent to Congress last week, the new recommendations projected by an aggregate national defence program of $1,661,558,000, much the largest since 1920.

Of this, however, the President estimated only $1,319,558,000, including $210,000,000 of the emergency fund, would actually be paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year starting next July 1.

The message was confined to general outlines and sums, virtually the only major detail being the estimate the $300,000,000 for army aircraft would provide a minimum increase of 3,000 planes. The President left to war and navy spokesmen the explanation and justification of other details at committee hearings.

Of the plane estimate, Mr. Roosevelt said "it is hoped that orders placed on such a large scale will materially reduce the unit cost and actually provide more planes.

Inasmuch as the estimate was based on $100,000 a plane, a considerable larger figure than the average cost of existing army and navy planes, officials estimated privately that mass production contracts should net actually more than 4,000 additional aircraft.

Lengthy Debate

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It is believed almost all the new appropriations for defence will be devoted to the air force and the present personnel of roughly 2,000 officers and men may be doubled while additional equipment, including new and fast airplanes, will be purchased.

It is also likely that the defence estimates will make provision for an expansion necessitated by the training in Canada of fliers for the Royal Air Force, negotiations with regard to which are understood to be approaching completion.

The speech indicated the heaviest legislative program presented to Parliament in a single session since the present Government assumed office in 1935. Members have a busy few months ahead of them digesting and debating the series of measures forecast.

Included In Program

These include new attacks on unemployment. The Government's long-range program of public undertakings such as mining roads, improvements in the national parks and improved highway approaches to the parks for the convenience of tourists will be expanded.

No mention was made of the St. Lawrence deep waterway project although the United States Government within the past year has made approaches to the Canadian Government urging an early start with it.

Assistance given forest conservation work as a means of employing single men will be extended to "other work of national importance." Last year $200,00$ was voted for conservation work in national parks and forestry experimental stations. Grants were also made for provincially-operated forestry conservation camps in Manitoba and British Columbia.

The youth training program which, according to the speech, has demonstrated its wisdom, will be improved in efficiency and expanded. This progrem was launched two years ago with an appropriation of $1,000,000 and continued during the past year with a vote of $1,500,000.

Courses are given in forestry, mining, farming, domestic service and other lines of work and an attempt made to place the young people trained in gainful employment.

Reduction In Relief

Despite a business recession and continued embarrassments and handicaps in dealing with unemployment, the speech said, a material reduction occurred in the past year in the number of people receiving relief.

Hope was expressed a way could shortly be found to remove the obstacles placed in the way of effective unemployment measures by the division of constitutional authority between the Dominion and the provinces.

In this connection it was indicated the report of the commission of Dominion - Provincial relations would be presented during the session. It would provide a basis for and the material necessary for the deliberations of a national conference at which the problem of unemployment and social services generally would be considered.

The government still regards a national unemployment insurance scheme as essential to a permanent policy of meeting the unemployment problem

Parliament will be called upon to ratify the new Canada-United States trade agreement and the speech served notice that a new trade agreement with the British West Indies is projected.

The present treaty with the islands was made in 1925 and notice to terminate it at the end of 1939 has been given. It is hoped to negotiate a new pact in the meantime and with this in view the tariff board has been instructed to examine sugar preferences and duties.

United States Pact

The United States agreement, the Speech said, marked a greater reduction in the taxes on trade than had been made by any previous Parliament or by any other country in recent years. It opened up new markets for Canadian products, and taken in conjunction with the agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States, was "a constructive contribution toward a betterment of world relations."

The plan to create a penitentiaries commission which met defeat in the Senate last year will be proceeded with. Following the report of the Royal Commission on the penal system headed by Mr. Justice Joseph Archambault last year's bill provided for the creation of a three-man commission to replace the superintendent.

Gratification was expressed that the proposed tour of the King and Queen would embrace all the provinces and the Speech expressed pleasure that Their Majesties would visit President Roosevelt whose visit to Canada last summer demonstrated the friendship existing between Canada and the United States.

International Affairs

Touching on international affairs the Speech said Canada's relations with other countries continued friendly but aggressive policies pursued in some countries had a disturbing effect throughout the world. The Government shared the general relief when war which threatened last September was averted.

It hoped efforts looking to a solution of differences now under way would be successful but realized they would take time and the possibility of further friction must be faced. Accordingly it was imperative that Canada's defences be materially strengthened.

Ever since the program of modernizing and expanding the defence forces was started two years ago consideration has been given to the problem of profits on war materials.

The Government first created a committee of civil servants to study the problem. Headed by Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs, this committee recommended creation of an inter-departmental committee of senior civil servants to review all armament contracts.

The inter-departmental committee was set up and functioned. Among other contracts approved by it was the Bren gun contract and a judicial inquiry.

Mr. Justice H. H. Davis who conducted the inquiry has made his report and it will be tabled in the House tomorrow. Creation of a defence purchasing board may be one of the results of the Bren gun inquiry but, in any event, it carries the policy of protecting the treasury against profiteering in war materials a step further.

Under the present system purchases are made by the national defence department, subject to approval by the interdepartmental committee. The new plan will make the board responsible for purchases and whether or not it will do away with the interdepartmental committee will be indicated when the bill is introduced.

SENATE SCENE OF PAGEANTRY AND COLOR

Brilliant Assemblage Crowds Chamber For Opening Parliamentary Ceremony.

(By W. W. MURRAY)
(Candian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 —(CP)— Focal point of the pageantry which surrounds the opening of Parliament the Senate today overshadowed the House of Commons in the brilliancy of its setting and the dignity of the ceremonies.

In one day of the Parliamentary Session at least the red chamber outshines the lower house and that is the day of the opening.

As if reflecting the dominant note in the Speech from the Throne —defence —the array of uniformed officers of the nation's armed forces seemed larger than usual.

All the color which befits a national occasion was contributed to the ceremony today. Co-operation in this respect was given by the elements themselves, for bright sunshine poured down with a glare more fitting to mid-summer than to mid-winter.

Regal Party Arrives

Sharply at three o'clock the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir, accompanied by members of their personal household, drove up to Parliament Hill, escorted by a troop of the Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards.

Their arrival was signalled by the thunders of a 10-gun salute. In front of the Parliament Buildings, a company of the Governor General's Footguards, in greatcoats and bearskins, furnished the guard of honor. Acknowledging the Royal Salute from the troops, Their Excellencies entered the building by the main door.

A column was formed inside, headed by the Governor General's honorary aides de camp. Immediately preceding him came the gentleman usher of the black rod, bearing his staff of office, and following were Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government Leader in the Senate. Both wore court dress. Ranking officers of National Defence Staff and Commanders of the Ottawa Garrison Units brought up the rear.

The procession moved with measured step up the Hall of Fame, turned right in the rear corridor to the chambers of the Senate speaker, Hon. Walter E. Foster.

The senate itself was crowded. Judges of the Supreme Court in scarlet and ermine occupied the woolsack in front of the Throne.

In order of precedence members of the Diplomatic Corps, the foreign services, representatives of the church and members of the Senate had seats on each side of the Chamber. The galleries were picturesque with brilliantly gowned women.

All stood as Their Excellencies entered the Chamber. The Governor General took his seat on the Throne Her Excellency seated on a chair at his left. He was flanked by the Prime Minister and Senator Dandurand, with aides and officers grouped on either side.

The customary instruction to Black Rod brought the House of Commons to the bar of the Senate, to hear the address from the Throne. This was unusually long, and His Excellency delivered it in both English and French. At its conclusion the commoners dispersed to thier own Chamber, and, with the departure of the Vice-Regal party, the Senate got down to its own business.

This was the gesture of independence which both Houses traditionally make —a claim to the right of the Senate to attend to its his own business before taking up the business of the King. As usual it was a pro forma bill, "an act respecting railways." It was moved into first reading. That is the last that will be heard of it until another session.

Senator Dandurand then moved that the Speech from the Throne be considered by the Senate on Tuesday next, a motion which carried, and the Senate adjourned.

Contribute To Defence Fund

NASSAU, Bahamas, Jan. 12—(CP)—Bahamas treasury officials today made arrangements to send about $10,000 from the colony's treasury to London for the Imperial Defence Fund.

Theamount was unanimously voted last night by the Bahamas Legislature on a measure introduced by a private member.

In making the motion for the item, Etinne Dupoch, chairman of the House of Assembly, said it was the desire of the committee that a similar vote be made each year in accordance with the financial condition of the colony.

STILL DIFFER

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It was understood an account of the British-Italian conversations had been given to German Ambassador Hans-Georg Viktor Von MacKensen. He called this morning on Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, a participant in the talks.

A spokesman for the British delegation said an announcement that Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini each had stated his position and understood that of the other did not mean their points of view were identical. It merely meant, he explained, that they "came to an understanding of one another."

Halifax to Geneva

The formal conversations were concluded tonight although Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome still had more than a day to go. Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, will go to Geneva tomorrow might for a League of Nations Council session and will inform Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister of the results of the conversations.

The British spokesman said, "our position could not have changed since we started on the expedition and that position is sufficiently well known."

That was interpreted as meaning Britain still is unwilling to grant Spanish Insurgent General Franco belligerent rights, for instance, unless "substantial" number of Italian troops are withdrawn from Spain.

Italians have indicated it is Mussolini's intention to let General Franco fight on the present basis.

Mr. Chamberlain passed the day visiting the Pantheon and the unknown soldier's grave, at an audience and lunch with King Victor Emanuele and standing for 75 minutes on a reviewing platform in Mussolini Forum to watch Fascist gymnastics.

The program for the day ended with attendance of a gala performance of Verdi's Opera, "Falstaff," at the Royal Opera House.

Brilliant Gowns

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cushions at the edge of her throne.

Around a red-covered woolsack placed immediately before His Excellency's throne, the Supreme Court judges sat, their scarlet ermine-trimmed robes, tri-cornered black hats, sashes and soft-patent-leather high boots in sharp contrast to the tight-fitting sombre black court uniforms of the Privy Councillors and diplomats.

Blues shading from baby blue to deep aquamarine were favored by women attending the opening to contrast with a few pinks, mauves and deep mulberry shades which added a splash of vividness to the chamber. Few flowers were noted as accents to the feminine costumes but more fur capelets were worn than in former years.

Guests were received in the Senate Speakers Chamber by the Speaker and Mrs. W. E. Foster and their daughter, Miss Charlotte.

Mrs. Foster wore a black crepe gown fashioned with a bodice of bugle beads. French flowers were appliqued on the full skirt of the black net gown worn by Miss Charlotte.

Mrs. Pierre Casgrain received the guests in the Commons Speaker's Chambers with Speaker Casgrain and their daughter Miss Helene. Mrs. Casgrain's gown was a fourre model of silver lame, designed with square neckline and full skirt. Miss Helen, wore a picture frock of sky blue taffeta.

Mrs. T. A. Crerar, wife of the Minister of Mines and Resources, chose a jacket-frock of St. James Rose lace. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy, wore a brown net, the full skirt gathered to a tight bodice.

Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, wife of the Justice Minister wore a princess gown in midnight blue heavy crepe

Eggshell satin brocaded in gold threads and a white fox wrap fashioned the ensemble worn by Mrs. C A Dunning, wife of the Finance Minister. Her daughter, Miss Kay wore chartreuse green crepe, the tight bodice dotted with diamante.

Mrs. J. E. Michaud, wife of the Fisheries Minister, chose a lanvin copy of lilac crepe trimmed at the neckline in fuchsia.

Pressed velvet in floral tones was worn by her daughter, Miss Alice.

Mrs. Norman Rogers, wife of the Labor Minister, was gowned in deep amethyst crepe, designed plainly with trim fringe falling from the waist and neckline.

A princess gown of waltz blue with touches of pale pink chiffon at the square-cut neckline was worn by Mrs. J. L. Ilsley, wife of the National Revenue Minister.

Ellsworth Claims Discovery Of New Land In Antarctic

NEW YORK Jan. 12 —(AP)— Lincoln Ellsworth leader of a fourth Antarctic Expedition, said in a dispatch from the motor ship Wyatt Earp to the North American newspaper alliance today that "80-000 square miles of country never seen before by human eye has been added today to the known area of the world's surface."

Ellsworth said he had claimed the area for the United States.

He told he flew south from the fringe of the Antarctic to a point "from where I could see to lat. 74.30 S. from my position on long. 79 E and . . . I could see at least 150 miles on each side of the plane."

"In all this area," Ellsworth wrote, "not a mountain range or a speck of bare land showed after leaving the coastal belt of hills."

He said that "although snow-covered today, the area I saw in my flight of discovery might in some years hence become snow-free and disclose rich mineral deposits for on the coast exposed surfaces show much evidence of mineralization."

Two Canadians are aviators for the Ellsworth expedition. They are J. H. Lymburner and T. R. Trevice.

Optimistic Over Fish Industry

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—Optimism over Canada's fish industries was expressed in the Speech from the Throne read by Governor-General Tweedsmuir at the opening of Parliament.

The Government gave assurance of continued aid to the industry in its marketing problems. Last year the appropriation for "aid in expanding the sale of the products of the Canadian fishermen in foreign and domestic markets" was $150,000. There was also an allotment of $62,000 for development of deep sea fisheries and the demand for fish.

"Continuous improvement in the position of the fishing industry as a whole," said the Throne Speech, "has been reflected in annual increases for the past few years in the aggregate amounts received by the fishermen from their work.

"The department of fisheries have given and will continue to give increased attention to the problem of marketing. The Government have also assisted fishermen substantially through direct aid."

In the present fiscal year, the estimates set up a fund of $500,-000 "to enable aiding fishermen or groups of fishermen and others to establish themselves in the industry." Under an arrangement with the provinces the Dominion paid two-thirds and the provinces one third of loans necessary for aiding fishermen.

Urges Unity, Confidence In Canada

CALGARY, Jan. 12—(CP) — A plea for confidence in Canada, for unity in Canada, and for preservation of democracy through individual restraint and sacrifice was voiced here last night by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, in his "farewell" address at a civic banquet held in his honor.

The 68-year-old former leader of the Conservative Party in giving advice for Calgary's future, warned of evils of repudiating debts and cutting interest. "Remember," he said, "without interest life insurance cannot exist."

An oil painting of mountain scenery by Ronald Gissing of Ghost River, Alta., was presented to the honored guest by Mayor Andrew Davison, on behalf of Calgary citizens.

Recalls Campaigns

Mr. Bennett, present member of Parliament for Calgary west, recalled political campaigns shortly after his arrival here as a young lawyer from New Brunswick 42 years ago.

He told too of a few experiences before he left the Maritimes.

Before coming to Calgary Mr. Bennett said he was an alderman in Chatham, N. B., and that he had drawn up the town's bylaws "so I'd get some practice."

He had lived with L. J. Tweedie, later Premier of New Brunswick and "to him I owe a debt I shall never be able to discharge"

At a banquet before he left Chatham a journalist told Mr. Bennett "I had three qualities which will ensure success—some ability gretat persistence and perseverance; and the essential of the trinity, gall."

In 1899 Calgary west "wasn't much of a constituency." He told of visiting every house in the then old North West Territories riding and of one incident when he got a well digger out of a well to give him a campaign talk.

"We had a great human sympathy in those old days. Sometimes we had resentment and opposition, but it did not really lessen our liking for one another.

"I recall names of the old pioneers of Calgary. They have gone to their reward full of honors. They played their part as men—men of initiative, courage and resourcefulness," he said in telling of Calgary's change from muddy roads to paved streets.

"Sometimes they didnt think much of the tenderfoot who had come amongst them"

"They would ask me 'have a cigar?'"

"'No, I don't smoke.'"

"'Have a drink?' 'No, I don't drink.'"

"'Well then, what the Hell good are you.'"

Inquest Held Into Double Tragedy

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 12 —(CP) —Joseph Butts, 37-year-old miner "shot and killed his wife, Jessie Butts, and then took his own life' Tuesday night a coroner's jury found tonight at the inquest into the double tragedy in the Butts' cottage in this Cape Breton Colliery town.

Seven witnesses, including the two eldest daughters of the dead couple testified at the inquest presided over by Coroner A. B. McGillivray.

Adjourn Hearing In Conspiracy Case

HALIFAX, Jan. 12—(CP)—Preliminary hearing of Thomas P. Slattery of Saint John and William Basineau of Moncton, charged with conspiracy following a $11,-000 liquor seizure on the Moose River road, near here, last September, was adjourned until Jan. 19. Five witnesses from New Brunswick gave evidence.

All witnesses were given protection of the court.

U. S. NAVY MANOEUVRES

WASHINGTON, —(CP) —The United States Navy will assemble in February "war manoeuvres" in the Caribbean Sea, once the haunt of pirates and now regarded as a key to Uncle Sam's defences.

HOW TO AVOID RICKETS IN YOUR PUPS

You cannot expect good breeders or good pelters from weak, sickly pups. And loss of pups is a serious set-back. Rickets and weakness can always be traced to wrong feeding. All too often rickets shows up on ranches where the owner is "saving money" buying cheap feeds deficient in essential minerals and vitamins. Our recommendation, based on long experience and the results of large breeders, is: feed a properly balanced Fox Food like R-M Vita Crumb.a "A" or "B" (Reg'd) as part of the ration. These well known foods have been on the market for many years and are among the very best. "A" is for pelters and "B" for breeders. They are manufactured by Ross-Miller Biscuit Co., Ltd., of Napanee, Ontario. Both foods are rich in vitamins and essential minerals to counteract any tendency to rickets. You'll find good results follow steady use. The latest feeding schedules may be obtained without charge by writing the company

Conservatives Organized For Session Debates

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 —(CP)— Plans for a vigorous offensive upon the Liberal Administration were laid by members of the Conservative opposition at another caucus today.

The small group of 38 Conservatives was organized in fighting formation. Every member has been assigned a job and every member is expected and has agreed to assume responsibility for his share of the work of the session.

Several committees have been set up to deal with various public questions, such as defence and unemployment. The members of these committees will be expected to make special studies of the subjects assigned to them and deal with them during the debates. This will not preclude any member from speaking on any subject he wishes to discuss.

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were waiting in their chamber, and summoned them to the foot of the Throne to hear the message from His Excellency as representing the Crown.

Headed by Mr. Speaker Casgrain, Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the commons, and Major Milton Gregg, V. C., bearing the golden mace, the Commoners marched in pairs to the bar of the Senate to hear His Excellency read the speech in both English and French.

Returning to their own chamber the Commoners lost little time in concluding their formalities for the day.

"Bill Pro-Forma"

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced the "bill pro-forma" which was "an act respecting administration of oaths of office." This is done every opening before referring to the Speech from the Throne—the traditional gesture indicating the Commons' right to deal with its own affairs before taking up those referred to it by the King. The bill will not be heard of again this session.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon when there will be another short sitting. Tribute will be paid by party leaders to two members who died since the last session—S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, Montreal-Cartier, and David Beaubier, Conservative, Brandon.

There will be a flood of reports and papers required by parliament and Prime Minister Mackenzie King will table the report by Mr. Justice H. H. Davis who, as a royal commissioner, investigated the Bren machine gun contract.

Monday the House will get down to business when Mr. Matthews, the new member for Brandon, will have the honor of moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, and Lionel Chevrier, (Lib. Stormont), will second it.

Dr. Manion, as leader of the official opposition, will probably lead off the debate with a criticism of the government s policies.

In recent years debate on the address has been short but if members believe this to be an election year they may take part in larger numbers in order to take advantage of one of the rare occasions in parliament when they may range, in their discourse over practically every field of political argument.

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course of the interview that he played under the direction of Malcom Morley a fellow countryman who adjudicated at the regional festival here last year. Just after the Great War he had played to Canadian troops in Belgium, the adjudicator said.

Mr. Skillan expects to be in Canada for three months, adjudicating at festivals in Saint John, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, Regina, Victoria, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto. He will not adjudicate at the Dominion finals in London, Ontario which are scheduled for April 10-15. He could not reveal the name of the adjudicator desired for the Dominion finals, Mr. Skillan said but remarked he was a man very prominent in English theatrical circles.

While in Charlottetown Mr Skillan is the guest of Judge H. L. Palmer, chairman of the festival committee here and Mrs. Palmer.