

Bills Considered In Legislature

Another swiftly paced session featured the meeting of the Legislature yesterday afternoon when two bills were given third, and final reading and eleven others passed second reading and the committee stage.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 522.

POLICE COURT - In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, two drunk and incapable cases were disposed of by fines of \$5.00 or five days each and a third was given a suspended sentence of 5 days.

ARMY RECRUITS - Two additional recruits left here by M.C.A. yesterday for Halifax to join the Canadian Army Active Force. They were William Gerald Dougan, Charlottetown, and Frank Douglas Montgomery, Milton.

FEDERATION TO MEET HOUSE - Premier Jones announced in the Legislature yesterday that representatives of the Federation of Agriculture would meet the Legislative members this afternoon just before two o'clock.

JOINS NAVAL RESERVE - Miss Shirley MacSwain, Cardigan, was sworn into the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte during the past week. She entered as an Ordinary Wren, Motor Mechanic.

LEAVES FOR SEA TRAINING - An Alberton man, Ordinary Seaman J. E. Bell, R.C.N. (R) of Alberton, left H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte over the weekend for H.M.C.S. Stadacona where he will take a period of sea training.

NAVAL ENLISTMENTS - Among the Island men enlisting in the Royal Canadian Navy at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte during the past week were Ordinary Seaman (Communicator) Harry MacLeod, Murray River; Ordinary Seaman Donald Arsenault, Summerside, and Ordinary Seaman E. Marshall MacLeod, Murray River.

CENTENNIAL Y'S MEN - The Centennial Y's Men's Club held their regular supper meeting at the Y.M.C.A. last evening with Arnold Galbeck, chairman, and Jack Roach, co-chairman. Clarence MacInnis led a very lively sing-song which was much enjoyed by all.

Murky Weather - The big bomber, with six piston engines and four jets, plummeted to earth in murky weather which grounded planes all over the island. Passenger flights were cancelled at Gander, where Premier Smallwood was delayed in returning from Ottawa.

Says Truman Moving To N. Y.

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Journal-American says former president Truman is seeking an apartment in the Park avenue section of Manhattan. The story, by financial editor Leslie Gould, said: "Truman's decision to seek a home in New York is based on his and Mrs. Truman's desire to be near their daughter Margaret and also to be near the editors of the magazine that has contracted for his memoirs."

U.S. Issues

(Continued from Page 1) This can be put to the test by deeds. Disarmament is one of the clearest testing points of all. Direct Questions Gross then turned to George Zarubin, Soviet delegate and Moscow's ambassador to Washington, and said to him directly: "It seems to me right and proper to ask two simple questions of the Soviet representative sitting here with us. To the first question we want quick debaters' answers. Instead we would prefer the considered reply of the Soviet government. Here, then, are my two questions: '1. Is this a time when the Soviet government is willing to discuss constructively the subject of disarmament which the charter recognizes is so important for the attainment of a world of peace?'

Jets Crash

(Continued from Page 1) Cambridge university. Ask Show Be Stopped After the two jets collided, Tito's face ashen, white, turned to Al. Marshall Sir William Dickson, Britain's chief of air staff. "Out of respect for the dead pilots," he said in halting English, "I suggest the display be stopped." But other jets which had taken off before the accident roared past on schedule. Once again, Tito asked that the show be stopped. Finally, the last item of the display, a rocket-firing demonstration by RAF Venom, was cancelled.

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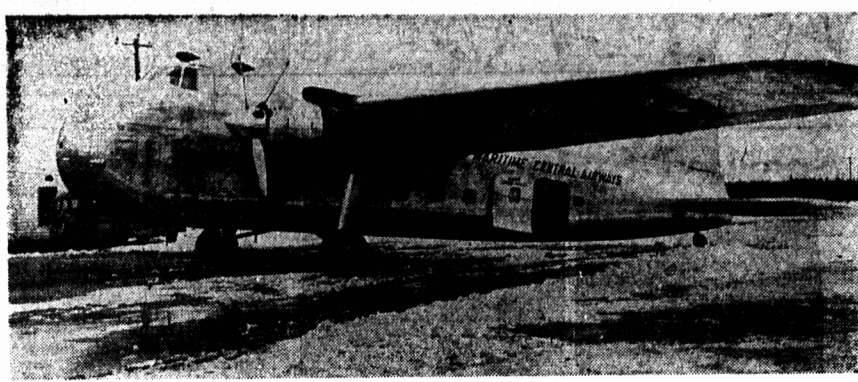
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New Heavy Aircraft Purchased By M.C.A. For Its Northern Operations



The purchase of a Bristol 170, Mark 31 heavy freighter was announced early this week by Maritime Central Airways. The aircraft, shown above, which is of English design and construction, has a cubic capacity of 2360 cu. ft. and a gross weight of 2500 lbs. With a wing spread of 108 feet and a fuel capacity of 1170 gallons, the aircraft is capable of handling long range operations.

Instruction In Poultry Industry

15 student boys and girls who are keenly alive to the possibilities of the Poultry Industry are undergoing a course of instruction being conducted by Inspector Mr. J. B. Arsenault of the Federal Department of Agriculture, at the Experimental Farm. The course, which will be of three weeks duration, deals largely with the principles of grading and practical work as well as poultry raising. Mr. Harry Robins of the Provincial Department of Agriculture is associated with Mr. Arsenault in certain aspects of the school of instruction, which is under the auspices of the Department of Education Vocational Training and the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Tax Rate

(Continued from Page 1) of the increase in the tax rate. The School Board this year sought and received approximately \$44,000 more than they did a year ago. Councillor MacDonald objected to the yearly increase of the grant to the School Board and the Council passed a resolution designed to limit the amount which the School Board can spend in the future.

Will Oppose Maritime

However, the company said it plans to support the board on two legal actions expected to result from the plan. One of these, led by the Maritimes and Newfoundland governments, contending they were not given the full rate protection they were entitled to under Parliament's equalization statute of 1951. The board partly exempted the Maritimes from equalization. It ruled that rates within the Maritimes would be subject to revision. The second court challenge is expected to come from the West, against the board's decision to remove a "hold-down" on rates on grain moving eastward from the Prairies to domestic markets. The "hold-down" uses the low statutory "Crow's Nest Pass" rates on export grain as the ceiling for the domestic movement.

Canadian Oil Companies Ltd. Reports Record

TORONTO, (CP)—Canadian Oil Companies Limited has reported record sales and increased profits in 1952. Net earnings for the year totalled \$1,253,414 or 80 cents a common share compared with \$1,148,861 or 70 cents a common share in 1951. Profit on the sale of investments totalled \$145,436 compared with \$471,702 the previous year. Sales in 1952 increased to \$48,890,587 from \$42,891,935. The company estimates that 6,000,000 barrels of Canadian crude oil will be processed in 1953, compared with \$3,697,000 barrels in 1952. A new \$23,000,000 refinery was in operation during the last half of 1952. The balance sheet reflects the sale of \$12,000,000 of debentures and shows working capital increased to \$9,069,444 from \$5,015,626.

Seek Higher C. N. R. Payments

Councillor Storey proposed a resolution by which the Council would send a delegation to the C.N.R. head office in Montreal to seek higher payments for the railway properties located in Charlottetown. This would include the Charlottetown Hotel. The motion was passed unanimously. One of the strongest objections to the estimated expenditures was raised by Councillor MacDonald on the subject of labor in the Street Department. The Council estimated an expenditure of \$70,000 for street labor. Councillor Gormley did not object to the amount of money being paid out for labor but he did raise an objection to the over-lapping of work.

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TRAWLER BURNS

BOSTON, (AP)—The \$165,000 Gloucester trawler Julie Anne burned and sank off Nova Scotia Wednesday. Her 10-man crew escaped in small boats and was picked up by the trawler Pilgrim also out of Gloucester.

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Air Survey Shows Ice Well Broken

Ice on the coast of this Province is beginning to be well broken up all the way from Cape Bear to this city with plenty of open water showing. It was reported last night by Capt. C. A. Shaw who is in charge of the annual ice patrol conducted from here. He stated the ice off Cape Breton was of a similar pattern to that observed last week. It is not too heavy but is drifting down and might be a nuisance to small vessels.

On this fourth flight yesterday there was not a great deal of change noted excepting that the steamer track is now comparatively clear. But the ice which newly formed during the last cold spell has not broken up as quickly as had been expected and for this reason observers are of the opinion that it was thicker than at first believed. It is still not too heavy, but one sealer was observed taking some seals about 12 miles south of Bird Rock in loose ice.

It is expected that after the next flight the daily patrol will be instituted as if there should be any southerly winds the conditions could change even though they are far ahead of last year. On the flight in the Canso yesterday were Capt. Charles Trainor, Co-Pilot Bill Bruce, Navigator E. P. Watson, Engineer Howard MacInnis and Capt. Shaw.

Egg Graders Meet At Experimental Station

"The object of these meetings is to put Prince Edward Island eggs on the markets of Canada equal to the best or better," said Mr. Fred Nash, District Officer for the Atlantic Provinces, in his opening remarks to upwards of 100 egg graders at a meeting held yesterday in Birch Court at the Experimental Farm.

"We are determined to get the egg business back on a sound basis," Mr. Nash continued. "This requires a thorough understanding of the situation plus all the co-operation we can assemble, especially between the owners and graders. We met with the owners three months ago," he said, "and placed their responsibility fairly before them; today we will discuss with you and endeavour to make clear the situation and responsibility with which you are confronted."

Mr. Nash stressed the duties and responsibilities of egg graders under the Department of Agriculture approved programme and pointed out that the graders job, in the main, is to interpret the grading fairly to the producer and consumer.

"There has been considerable criticism of the variations in the grading carried on at the different stations throughout the Province," he said. "This variation in the

main, is caused by too much sympathy towards producers and operators of these stations. Graders should grade strictly according to standards and not show any favour towards producers or owners of stations. By doing this is the only way we can place on the markets of Canada, a uniformly high quality product."

Mr. Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in addressing the afternoon session briefly said, "the relationship of efficient grading to national standards, and the prosperity of the poultry industry of Prince Edward Island depends on the marketing of a quality product and it is the duty of the egg graders of the Province to carry out this programme."

During the afternoon a considerable number of those attending the meetings were shown through the plant of Canada Packers by Supervisor Alan Andrew who explained the various phases of hog processing, egg grading and the poultry set-up.

Officials other than Mr. Nash and Deputy Minister Shaw who were in attendance and addressed the meetings briefly were Messrs. C. M. MacMillan, Superintendent Poultry Marketing, Atlantic Provinces, Inspector W. J. Hedegede, Moncton, N.B., and Inspector Victor Lotherington, Saint John, N.B.

Recalls Last Visit Of Mr. J.H. Fletcher

Among the many Island people who read with interest and pleasure the contribution of Mr. Malcolm A. MacQueen to the Guardian Forum yesterday regarding that noteworthy Islander, Mr. James H. Fletcher, probably no one will recall more vividly the subject of the letter than Mrs. Charles M. Williams of this city.

Although a very young child at the time, Mrs. Williams remembers quite clearly the visit of her uncle and his wife from California to the home of her parents here. During his stay, Mr. Fletcher, who had gained a reputation as a public speaker in the State of his adoption, well versed in the subjects of public interest at the time, was prevailed upon to address two or more public meetings. These meetings were largely attended and took place in the Brick Methodist Church Hall (now Trinity United). Mr. Fletcher remained in the Province for about three weeks, visiting places of former interest and meeting old friends, on this the only trip he ever made back to the scenes of his childhood.

Announce Probe Of N. S. Security Regulations

HALIFAX, (CP)—A sweeping probe of the province's securities regulations—and a specific examination of the operations of seven companies—was announced in the Nova Scotia legislature Wednesday.

Municipal Affairs Minister Fiedling announced the appointment of county court Judge J. G. A. Robertson to handle the probe. The terms of reference mentioned called for the fullest possible investigation of the National Thrift Corporation of Halifax which went bankrupt several months ago. A former general manager of the company has been charged with misappropriation of company funds and his case now is before the courts. Also mentioned were Blackmore-Muir, Bayside Farms, Central Securities, the Morse Corporation, Eastern Manufacturing, and J. A. McIsaac.

Photo-Engraver Dies

MONTREAL, (CP)—Francis Roy, 66, head of the photo-engraving department of the newspaper La Presse, died Wednesday. He had been in failing health 18 months but kept on with his work and put in a full day at the office Tuesday. Mr. Roy joined La Presse in 1901 when use of photographs in newspapers was still in the novelty stage. He became head of the department 25 years ago. Two of his sons, Roger and Fernand, are La Presse staff photographers.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

IT will do you good to come in and just visit around the FURNITURE DEPARTMENTS of HOLMAN'S in Charlottetown and Summerside. A complete job of "face-lifting" has been done in both Departments—the result is amazing! New, fresh color on the walls has wrought a miracle of brightening-up... by the way, MOORE'S INTERIOR PAINTS were used exclusively in this big redecorating job! The appearance of the many, many fine pieces of Furniture, the Mirrors, the Lamps, the Rugs and the Draperies has been enhanced by this new and smartly colorful background. We, here at Holman's, feel that our redecorating will help you choose HOME FURNISHINGS that will more nearly complement your own personality and will make for a happier and more comfortable life.

THERE'S a good supply of both CHIX and CHUX (No, I'm not being funny!) in the Youth Centre, "Chix" are Diaper Liners and they come 6 dozen to the package, priced 1.39. "Chux" are Disposable Diapers and they come 25 to the package, priced 2.29. Both are treated antiseptically, specially for baby's health and comfort. These Baby Needs are well nigh indispensable when you are travelling with a baby and even around home they are simply wonderful. Get a supply today — you'll be thrilled with the "doing away with diaper washing" and your baby will find the comfort of CHIX AND CHUX from the Youth Centre at Holman's.

IF you are choosy about your SPORT BLOUSES you'll truly like the Cottons that have only just been unpacked in the Sportswear Department. They are "Sanforized" and in two distinctively sporty types. First — there's the classic style of bright Anderson Gingham with either red or green as the predominating shade. Then — there's a rounded collared, two pocketed Blouse of smooth broadcloth in a variety of solid colors with white stitching. Both Blouses have short sleeves and both come in sizes 12 to 18—also both are priced at just 2.98 in the Sportswear Department at Holman's.

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SAVE \$ \$ \$ ON MEATS Brookfield Pork Sausage, lb. 37c Shoulder Cut Roast Pork, lb. 49c Lean Loin Pork Chops, lb. 59c Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. 65c Sweet Pickled Pork Hocks, lb. 23c SAVE Fruits Vegetables 344 Count ORANGES, 2 doz. 45c Large Pascal CELERY, 2 stalks 29c New CARROTS, 3 lbs. 29c Large Florida GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 25c Red Ripe TOMATOES, cello pkg. 23c Full of Juice—Large Size Florida ORANGES, doz. 39c Celery HEARTS, pkg. 21c Fresh SPINACH, lb. 23c

March 23rd through March 28th—Student Nurse Recruitment Week— ENROLL NOW AS A STUDENT NURSE — If you are between the ages of 18 and 35—Nursing needs you—and offers, in return, one of the finest and most satisfying careers open to women. As a graduate nurse you will be in demand in hospitals and health services of all kinds. Choose Nursing as your career — it chooses the finest.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS GRANT—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, March 16, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Grant, Frank Road, a son, Gregory Joseph, 9 lbs.

VANDERSTINE—At the King's County Hospital, March 18, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vandierstine, Heatherdale, a daughter, Shirley Mabel.

SMITH — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 17, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith, Malpeque Road, a son, William James Patrick.

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