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WINSLOE PASTORAL Charge The United Church of Canada services. Sunday are as follows: Winsloe South 11:00 a.m.; Princeton Road 3:00 p.m.; Highfield 7:30 p.m.; Heber H. Hardy, Minister.

FIRST AID instructors course for men and women, 11 weeks. Wednesday evening 7-10 o'clock. Begins Jan. 25th Red Cross Headquarters. Enrol now.

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FREDERICTON and Bradabane, Sunday, Jan. 15th. Fredericton Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship and communion at 3 p.m. Bradabane Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship service at 7:30 p.m. Byard Thurber, minister.

CARD PARTY - Results of card party held in Central Royal Hall last evening: Ladies first, Mrs. Vincent Shea; Second Mrs. Crossman; Consolation, Mrs. Larner; Mens high, Bill Kelly; Second, Philip Coker; Consolation, Ray Genge; Door Prize Rustel Campbell; Freezout, Mr. Stewart and Robert Bringley.

INFIRMARY FACILITIES - In the Grand Jury's report of their visitation to the Infirmary, it was noted that the building was inadequately clean under the supervision of Mrs. Joan Stewart. It is hoped that the plumbing in the building was in bad shape. The kitchen and laundry facilities were also found to be inadequate. None of these of course has any reflection on the supervision of the building who was reported to be doing splendid work under existing conditions.

Kinsmen Set Up Employment Committee

The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club was held Thursday evening at the Charlotte Hotel with Joe Rankin Stewart as chairman and Hugh Bollock as chairman. Mr. Hugh Bollock was welcomed as the newest addition to the club.

Mr. Jack Gay reported on the dance held after Christmas at the Railway Club. Mr. Joe Rankin Stewart gave a preliminary report on the sale of mits which took place, during December. Reports on other Kinsmen matters were received from Ian Rankin, Percy MacDonnell and Dr. Loy Duffy and President Sam Robinson. Mrs. Ian Rankin, the club's representative to the local Advisory Board of the Unemployment Insurance Office gave a detailed report on discussions which have taken place recently to assist with Seasonal Employment problems. A committee of Ian Rankin, Stewart, Ernest Lord and Sam Robinson and Ivan Sinclair was set up to explore local problems.

A Variety Show is proposed and Committee Chairman named for this project a release on further particulars will be announced in the near future. Attendance was 77.4 per cent.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS - COURT - At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 7th, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Court, Donaldson, a daughter, Marilyn Dianne.

MARRIAGES - MCKAY-HOWATT - At the Presbyterian Manse Claremont St. Charlottetown, Ont. on Dec. 10th, 1955. Clayton Clark Howatt of Cape Breton, P. E. I. to Cecil McKay of Merriton, Ont.

DEATHS - WALKER - On Jan. 8, 1956 in Boston, Mass., Mrs. Frank S. Walker in her 81st year. The funeral was held Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1956 from the A. E. Long Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Mass. Interment was in Evergreen, Boston, Mass.

DEATHS - N. D. MacLean - Undertaker and Embalmer. Charlottetown and North Whitehorse. DIAL 5649.

ORWELL - VERNON United Church Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Orwell 11:00 a.m.; Cherry Valley 2:30 p.m.; Vernon River 7:30 p.m.

DON'T MISS the comedy "My Three Angels" at the Queen Charlotte Auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8:15.

YORK Pastoral Charge The United Church of Canada Minister Rev. J.M. Sprule, Sunday, Jan. 15, 1956: 11:00 a.m. York; 2:30 p.m. Brackley; 7:30 p.m., Central.

COVEHEAD Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada Services Sunday, Jan. 15, Stanhope, 11:00 a.m.; Covehead Road 3:00 p.m.; West Covehead, 7:30 p.m. Rev. N.R. Green.

POWNAL UNITED - P a s o r a l Charge, Services Sunday Jan. 15. Millville at 11 a.m.; Pownal at 7 p.m.; Pownal Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Rev. T.R. Goudge, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11:00 a.m. S.S. 10:00 a.m.; Clyde River, 3:00 p.m.; Churchville, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

MARSHFIELD Pastoral Charge - The Presbyterian Church in Canada Sunday, Jan. 15th, 11:00 a.m. Harrison, 3:00 p.m. Mount Stewart, 7:30 p.m. Marshfield. Everyone welcome. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B.A., Minister.

CORNWALL PASTORAL Charge United Church of Canada, Rev. R. A. Patterson, Minister, Sunday Services, Jan. 15, New Dominion, 11 a.m.; Kingston 3 p.m.; Cornwall 7:30 p.m.

BRADALBANE United Church, Sunday, Jan. 15th. Pleasant Valley 11 a.m.; Rose Valley 3 p.m.; Bradalbane 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting, Jan. 16th., at Bradalbane, North Granville av. 17th Rev. H.S. Rayner, Minister.

ALEXANDRA - Hazelbrook Cross Roads services for Sunday, Jan. 15th, Alexandra 11 a.m.; Hazelbrook 3 p.m.; Cross Roads 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. G.E. Armstrong, Minister.

TRYON BONSHAW Baptist Pastorate, Dr. E.J. Barrass, Minister. Services for Sunday, January 15th, Westmorland at 11:00 a.m.; Tryon at 3:00 p.m.; Bonshaw at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at Tryon 1:45 p.m.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD Parishes, Services for Sunday, January 15th, 1956. Second Sunday after Epiphany. St. Elizabeths Church, Springfield, 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion. St. John's Church, Crapaud, 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Rev. George R. F. Ebsary, Rector.

ALL PARENTS of pre-school and grade 1 children are invited to attend the four weeks series of films and discussions beginning Friday evening, January 13 at 8:30 p.m. third floor, 100 Fitzroy Street, tonight's film is "Terrible Two's" and "Trusting Three's" Sponsored by the Provincial Home and School Assn.

NEW GLASGOW Christian Church Sunday, January 15, Morning worship and Communion 11:00 a.m.; New Glasgow Community Sunday School, 12:15. (Time of meeting for remainder of winter months) Welsh United Baptist Church, worship service 3 p.m. (Please note change of hour of service). Rev. Bryer R. Jones, B. A., B.D., Minister.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - Two collisions occurred within the past two days in the city. The first involved a car turning left off Great George into Kent St., which hit a car backing out of a parking space on Kent. Minor damage resulted. In the second, a taxi backing out from a stand on Kent St., struck a car proceeding east causing considerable damage to the front end of the private car. In neither of the collisions was any of the occupants injured.

FUNERAL SERVICE - The funeral of Mrs. Benedict MacKinnon was held Thursday morning from the Charlotte United Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Gregory Murphy, C. Sa. R. Present in the Sanctuary were Very Rev. P. F. MacDonald and Rev. O. P. Wood. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery. Corran Ban, where the service was conducted by Rev. O. P. Wood. The pall bearers were: Robert Gallant, Mark Arsenault, Frank Lacey, George Buote, Raymond Dunn and Eugene MacDonald. The funeral was very largely attended.

NON-CONFIDENCE - ratify the loans-guarantee program on bank loans on farm-stored grain up to \$1,500 at five-per-cent interest.

Another measure would provide for the treasury to bear storage charges on all wheat held by the wheat board in excess of 178,000,000 bushels, effective last Aug. 1 - start of the current crop year.

Mr. Drew said that instead of instituting the loans guarantee last November the government should have summoned Parliament on the issue.

"The government regards Parliament as a place to get the stamp put on afterwards," he said.

RALIFAX (CP) - Highways minister A. W. MacKenzie says 172 miles of trunk and other roads were paved in Nova Scotia last year, making a total for the province of 1,957 miles.



MRS. JAMES MARTIN AND MR. MARTIN

TWICE HOLMAN TRIP WINNER

On Sunday January 15, Mrs. James Martin, Charlottetown and Mr. Ennis Small, Summerside, winners of the R. T. Holman Co., Christmas sales contest will leave for an all expense paid visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Martin a sales lady in the appliance department at the Charlotte department store has won the contest for the second successive year.

Mr. Small is a salesman in the hardware department at the Summerside store. The trip also provides for the lucky winners to be accompanied by Mr. Martin and Mrs. Small.

The group will leave the Province by air at noon Sunday to Moncton and will travel from there to Montreal on the Ocean Limited, arriving Monday morning. At noon they will be entertained to luncheon at the "Pavilion", La Salle Hotel, which is classed as one of the finest eating places in the city.

During the afternoon they may elect to have it free for there own pleasures or to be taken on an escorted tour of part of the metropolis. The evening will be taken up with dinner at Drury's followed a visit to the Bellevue Casino.

STAGE SHOW - Tuesday will be taken up with luncheon at the Indian Room, followed by a tour of the remainder of the city. After dinner at the Cafe Martin, will come a visit to Her Majesty's Theatre for the current stage show. On Wednesday, luncheon at the Ritz Bar will be followed by a tour of the plant of one of the largest furniture manufacturers in Canada.

In the evening they will be entertained at the "La Tour Eiffel" in an atmosphere of candlelight with a touch of Continental France. Following this they will visit the Montreal Forum to witness the wrestling matches.

On Thursday lunch will be a la carte followed by a trip to Cheneaux which will give the party an opportunity to witness a spectacle which will not soon be forgotten.

IN MEMORIAM - In loving memory of Thomas H. Mills, who passed away January 13, 1947. A page in the Book of Memory is gently turned today. Ever remembered by his family.

In loving memory of my dear brother, J. Austin Davey, who passed away January 13, 1954, at Gaspereaux. Mrs. Elsie Llewellyn, Montague.

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. George Coughlin, who passed away Jan. 13th, 1944. There's nothing left to answer but your picture on the wall. We'd give it all and more To hear your voice and see your smile. Just as we did before. We think of you in silence Your name we often call. But it helps to bring me comfort. Knowing he is happy there. Do not ask me if I miss him. Oh yes, such a vacant place Ofttimes I think I hear his foot steps And see his smiling face. Mrs. Stewart MacKinnon.

In fond and loving memory of our father and Grand-father, Henry Stewart MacKinnon who passed away Jan. 13th, 1954.

As angels please let him know Oh God please let him know That we down here do not forget We love and miss him so. Ever remembered by his son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Helen and grand-children.

FEDERATION - every activity of the Federation, however, and the caliber of constructive discussion freshly taken part in by many members, made the meeting a memorable one.

Following the welcome by president Lloyd Martin, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, J.L. Dewar and on motion approved. The president then read his report which on motion of Roland MacDonald, seconded by George Riley, was accepted and approved. The financial report submitted by Mr. Dewar was also received, fully discussed and passed.

The report indicated an individual membership of approximately 2000 farmers, but added that the strength of the organization was contained in the membership of a great number of affiliated organizations, each of which had representation on the executive.

George Shaw, Louis O'Connor, Roland MacDonald and Allison Proffitt took part in discussing the report.

OTHER REPORTS - Brief oral reports were received from member groups and county federations. These were given by George Riley, Prince County, Archie Johnstone, Queens, Mrs. Arthur McKinnon, Kings, Geo. C. MacDonald, Junior Farmers, Mrs. Charles Jones, Women's Institutes and L. O'Connor, Co-operative Union.

A report on the Central Farmers Institute which has been active in the province for more than 60 years, was given by Mr. Dewar, who said that the development of co-operatives has taken over much of their work.

Reporting for the Swiss Breed-

Hearing in Rape Case Is Continued In Supreme Court

Four Crown witnesses gave evidence yesterday in the trial of Merlin Maurice Murphy charged with rape, in the Supreme Court now sitting in Charlottetown. Justice G. J. Tweedy is presiding.

Those giving evidence were Mrs. Annie Bruce, Southport; Cyril MacLean, Beach Grove, the complainant and Dr. H. Shaw.

The cross-examination of the defence counsel J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., called for numerous objections from the Crown. A suggestion from the Crown to have the evidence of the complainant held in camera was not acted upon by His Lordship who stated that a crowded courtroom tends to the detriment of justice. He added that the questioning of the witness continue until such time as it became evident that the presence of spectators in the Court were impeding the course of justice. He reminded the Crown that even if the Court were cleared, the witness would of necessity have to give evidence to at least half as many people.

The complainant took the stand shortly before 11:30, returned at 2:00 p.m. and was still undergoing cross-examination by the Defence when the Court adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The case continues this morning at 10:30 when it is expected that the Crown will produce at least five more witnesses.

The first witness called was Mrs. Annie Bruce of Southport who told of the accused in company with Fred Toombs calling for her on the night of July 8th. The three in Murphy's car, a blue Ford coupe started for a drive. They went to the Nu Inn on the North River Road where they had something to eat.

Shortly before midnight they came out to the car to discover that it had a flat tire. Murphy proceeded to town to get the tire repaired. When he returned the three started for her home at Southport. She said that Toombs got out of the car at the Village Restaurant and Murphy let her out of the car at her lane. She walked home.

Questioned as to Murphy's apparel, she said he was wearing working clothes. Continuing, she told of Toombs coming to her home to phone for a taxi. When asked whether Murphy or Toombs had come first, she said Merlin came first.

At this point Crown Prosecutor Nicholson asked that the jury retire while a point of law was argued. He asked that the Court rule that Mrs. Bruce was a hostile witness, which would in turn give the Crown the right to cross-examine her. His Lordship said that the witness was hostile.

When the Court resumed, the witness continued with her testimony, stating that she now believed that Toombs had been the first to visit her home on the morning of the ninth and that Murphy arrived later.

The defence made no cross-examination of the witness. Cyril MacLean, a bookkeeper at Beach Grove told of seeing Murphy at the Nu Inn on the night of July 8. He recalled that his brother had taken Murphy to Charlottetown to have a tire repaired. MacLean appeared briefly as a Crown witness at a little before 11:30 p.m. No cross-examination was made of the witness.

COMPLAINANT'S TESTIMONY - The complainant said that on the night of July 8 she and a girl friend, Marie Gallant left for Charlottetown where they walked around until shortly before 11:00 o'clock when they met two boys, Allison Bryenton and Robert Lamont. They went for a drive with the boys in a car on Westmorland Street. She and Marie were sitting in the back seat of the car.

The boys were riding in the front seat. About twelve o'clock the party returned to Charlottetown where the girls were left out of the car at the Prince Edward Theatre. The two girls started walking for East Royalty. They parted company at the Gallant girl's gateway and the complainant proceeded alone.

CAR IN DRIVEWAY - She said that as she passed the driveway of Frank MacKay, she saw a parked car in the lane. Continuing on her journey she heard the motor of the car start and saw the vehicle back out and come along behind her. After the car had passed her, she saw it pull in by the Norwood Grocery.

Proceeding on her way, she became conscious of someone behind her. She was seized from behind and her assailant cautioned her to make no noise and she would not get hurt. She told of being dragged into the nearby ditch of the road where the buttons were ripped from her blouse and her brassiere torn from her.

Her attacker, she said, stuffed the brassiere into her mouth and secured it at the back of her neck. He then took the laces from her shoes and tied her wrists. Continuing her evidence she said that she was forced to walk along the ditch towards a parked car which she said was a coupe with a sun visor on it. She said she did not cry out because she was "too scared".

After getting into the car the man told her to lay low on the seat of the car which he began to drive away. At one time she tried to sit up but was told to stay down. When he came to the Turnabout, the complainant was allowed to sit up. She had worked the gas loose with her tongue. She recognized her surroundings as that of the City Dump.

MOTION TO CLEAR COURT - The Crown Counsel at this point informed His Lordship that the evidence to be heard from this point on would contain some of the more sordid details of the case. His Lordship ruled otherwise and the case proceeded. The complainant told the details of the assault; after that she said that her attacker took her in the car across the Hillsboro Bridge, then back to the Dump.

On arrival at the Dump the second time, the girl was ordered from the car and her attacker took some time to point out the following state of affairs to her. She told him that she knew her own way home. At this point she related how she seized her attacker and tried to choke her. She said that she fell down in a pre-arranged faint.

THROWN IN WATER - The complainant said that her assailant then carried her to the water and threw her in. She went on to say that when she came to the surface she saw him standing there and promptly ducked under again. When she returned to the surface she saw that he was now on her back and she heard him say "Mother was up when the girl arrived home and she related her experience to her parent. As a result of this a call was put in to the R. C. M. P. who took mother and daughter to the Charlottetown hospital where the girl was examined by Dr. Maloney.

On the same day she accompanied the Police to the spot where the original attack took place. When confronted with cushions and blankets allegedly taken from the accused's car she identified the cushions but was not sure whether the blankets were in the car or not on the night of the assault.

On July 11 the girl in company with an R. C. M. P. officer made identification of the accused as the driver of the car. She identified him in the prisoner's box yesterday.

CROSS-EXAMINATION - Mr. J. O. C. Campbell succeeded in showing some discrepancies in the testimony of the witness given on Monday morning. He charged that given at the trial. He charged that the identifications made by the complainant were made at the suggestion of the Police. During a brief recess in the afternoon to allow the witness some rest, Mr. Campbell claimed that "a swarm of Mounted Police" had gathered around the witness. He pointed out to the Court that such action on the part of the Police was a contempt charge. Dr. J. H. Shaw, Provincial Pathologist, appeared briefly as a Crown witness to testify on the laboratory findings of an examination he made of a piece of fabric having a bearing on the case.

NEW TOWN CROSS W. I. - The December meeting of the Newtown Cross W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Roach, with seven members present.

The president, Mrs. Gerald Rooney opened the meeting by repeating the "Creed" followed by the "Ode." It was decided to treat the children and the shut-ins, also send cards to two former members at Christmas.

Arrangements were made to have the school floor washed and waxed monthly during school term. Correspondence consisted of a letter from the T. B. League, and a report from the school nurse. Articles were passed in for the Orphanage.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Rooney. Roll call will be a grab bag. Program: An auction sale. Each member to bring article approximate value 50 cents.

Lunch was served, followed by a game of cards. Prizes were drawn by Miss E. Grant. Meeting closed with the "Queen."

YORK EVENING AUXILIARY

The fifteenth annual meeting of the York Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Reuben Watts on Tuesday, December 13th., 1955.

Mrs. Minto Foster was the devotional leader for the Christmas Missionary monthly. The meeting opened with silent prayer followed by the Christmas carol, "O Come all ye Faithful." Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Clifford Chappell, Mrs. Frank Vessey and Mrs. Walter Mallett.

Several Christmas hymns were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Clifford Chappell offered prayer for our adopted missionary, Miss Hazel Heffern of Flin Flon, Manitoba. A story, "He Came That He Might Give," read by Mr. Walter Mallett closed this part of the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The roll call being responded to by quoting a verse of scripture. There were 22 home calls and 14 hospital calls reported. Offering amounted to \$1.85. It was moved and seconded that a gift be sent to our adopted missionary, Miss Hazel Heffern.

The members decided to make the usual treat of candy for the Sunday School children, and to meet at the Manse to pack boxes of fruit, candy, etc., for the shut-ins. Three parcels of clothing to Korea. The literature secretary reported 43 books read since last meeting, with a total of 214 books being read for the year. Approximately forty dollars was realized from the supper served the Men's Association. The treasurer reported having forwarded \$165.00 to the Presbyterian Treasurer.

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for 1956: President, Mrs. Harry Lewis; Vice-President, Mrs. Parker Wiley; Rec-Secretary, Mrs. Dewar Swan; Treasurer, Miss F. Vessey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Minto Foster; Steward, Mrs. Stuart Vessey; Press Secretary, Mrs. Dewar Swan; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Frank Vessey; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Peter Proud; Baby Band, Mrs. Clifford Chappell; Mission Band, Mrs. Raymond Vessey; Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Louis Vessey; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Harold Watts; Organist, Mrs. Lloyd Vessey.

Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge.

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REPORT STORM

The only physical damage to R. C.A.F. Station Summerside was the loss of electric power, telephone lines and poles. No one was seriously injured as a result of the storm and the only personal property damaged were TV antennae.

Diesel-electric generators were set up to run the essential machinery and emergency telephones. Station personnel who were unable to work due to lack of power in their shops have been employed in repairing wiring and operating the generators. Heat and light have been restored to the major portions of the station and the tradesmen will return to their respective jobs on Monday when the station resumes its normal routine. The Maritime Operational training unit will resume its flying training on Monday morning also. Heat was fully restored to Slemmon Park on Wednesday when energizing of the homes was completed, allowing residents to use their furnaces and refrigerators.

SAYS ELECTION VOID - PARIS (Reuters)—A Poulardist member of the National Assembly, Albert Privat, Thursday asked a court to declare the French general election of Jan. 2 null and void. He claimed in a letter to a Paris administrative court that the elections were irregular because Premier Edgar Faure published a decree on the revision of electoral rolls after he had been defeated in the National Assembly.

LOOKING AHEAD

HULL, Que., (CP)—The weather was about 20 below zero out side, but a summer post-mosquitoes — came in for brief discussion at a city council meeting. Council approved without argument a \$500 payment for mosquito control.

Join the Business Keep Fit Classes 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. For information call 3422.

Provincial Home, School Discuss Teacher Shortage

There was a good representation from outside parts at the monthly meeting of Provincial Home and School which was held in Charlottetown on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th. The Provincial president, Mrs. G. P. Lantz, presided.

Coming in for most discussion was the critical teacher shortage. During the discussion the point was roused that these served to be more active concern in the centres about this vital question of the teacher shortage (two-thirds of P. E. I. teachers are reported not properly qualified and experienced) than in the rural districts. And actually the rural districts on the Island, it was common practice for the School Boards to look for the cheapest teacher available — and consequently the poorest qualified.

At the Provincial executive meeting it was felt the time was long overdue for parents and citizens of this Island to "sit down" on a seriously re-consider our sense of values. How much do we value our children in relation to the money we spent on our new radio, television sets and cars?

So that the teacher shortage might be brought more fully before the public it was decided that the Provincial Home and School should sponsor panel discussion on the Teachers shortage in the different centres of the Island; and encourage the residents of the surrounding area to attend. The first such panel discussion will be held on Montague with the next month.

Other items discussed at the Provincial executive plans for Education Week which will be held in March when the theme of the work will be "Knowing Your Schools?" Mrs. Lantz also reported her recent attendance at the mid-term meeting of Canadian Home and School in Toronto, where Provincial presidents from each Province met for overall planning for Home and School in the coming year under the National Chairmanship of Mrs. Ernest Evans, president Canadian Home and School.

Prefers Own Job As New Zealand Expert

By J. C. GRAHAM - Canadian Press Correspondent HAMILTON, N.Z. (CP)—A New Zealander has turned down an offer of a job carrying greater prestige and five times his present salary.

He is Dr. C.P. McMeekan, a farm scientist with a world reputation who is superintendent of the government's animal research station at Ruakura, North Island.

McMeekan's research into livestock farming and grassland husbandry has attracted attention in all agricultural countries. He has twice been sent by the world bank to report on projects involving large loans for agricultural development.

Two months ago he was offered a position as head of the bank's agricultural department, a post that would enable him to investigate problems in many countries similar to those he has undertaken in New Zealand.

His present salary has not been revealed but it would not be more than about \$6,000 a year. After consideration he announced: "I have decided that the problem of maintaining permanent high quality research in New Zealand is not less responsible work in many going to be solved by people in overseas countries."

Large numbers of scientists throughout the world subscribe to all its publications, but it also receives from 300 to 500 requests for reprints of every paper.

Experts from abroad who visit Ruakura in large numbers often express amazement that research of such advanced quality can be maintained on so low a budget by scientists receiving paltry salaries compared with those paid for much less responsible work in many overseas countries.

New Protection Scheme For Underground Fires

By KEN METHERAL - Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP) — British mine safety experts are blowing bubbles in a novel experiment aimed at combating underground fires.

The experts believe that in a large-scale adaptation of the favorite kiddies' pastime may lie the answer to one of the major problems of fighting mine fires—how to extinguish bad fires in underground levels without sealing them off.

In experiments now under way the safety experts are using walls, or plugs, of foam that are pushed along the working levels by the ventilation system.

The 33rd annual report on safety in mines research, published by the British ministry of fuel and power, describes the foam experiments as "promising."

PERMITS BREATHING - The foam clouds over obstacles, turns sharp corners and expands into sectional enlargements. If men are caught in it says the report, they can breathe freely.

The report says that under ground fire-fighting techniques underground levels are sealed off when a fire gets out of hand. "This demonstrates the inadequacy underground of fire-fighting methods and appliances originally designed for surface application."

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Public Notice

On the advice of the Department of Health, the maternity and pediatric sections of the Charlotte-town Hospital and the Prince Edward Island Hospital are closed to visitors until further notice, owing to the current epidemic of gastro-intestinal disease. Co-operation of the public is requested.

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