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—THERE WILL BE A SALE of Home Cooking by the Kensington Branch Hospital Ladies Aid, Friday, October 24th, at 3.00 P. M. Holmans Youth Centre.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. — Services Sunday, Oct. 26th. Bedeque 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Borden 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. Burton Crowe, B. A., Minister.

—SPECIAL MEETING, Kelvin Grove School, Monday, October 27th, 8 p.m. to discuss proposed regional high school. Bertha Walker, secretary.

—NEW LONDON Presbyterian Churches. Services Sunday, October 26th. South Granville 11.00 A. M. Clifton 2.30 P. M. Geddie Memorial 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

—NORTH BEDEQUE United Church. Sunday, October 26th: North Bedeque 11:00; Travellers Rest 2:30; Freetown 7;30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at morning and evening services.

—PARISH OF PORT HILL. Laymen's Sunday. 3.00 p.m. St. James Port Hill. Mr. Ivan Phillips and Mr. George Clark of Summerside. 3.00 p.m. St. John's, Ellerslie, Mr. Ivan Webb. 3.00 p.m. St. Peter's, Lot 11. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rural Dean.

—KENSINGTON — MALPEQUE AND FREETOWN Presbyterian Churches. Services Sunday, October 26th, will be as follows:—Kensington 11 A. M. Freetown 3 o'clock. Malpeque at 7.30. The Rev'd. E. C. Evans will conduct the services. The Rev'd. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

—LODGE MEETING — The regular meeting of Hillside Lodge, I. O. O. F., Montague, was held Tuesday evening with the Noble Grand, Mr. John MacDonald, presiding. There were twenty-one members and three visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mr. J. Malcolm MacKenzie, and the correspondence was also read and discussed. An invitation from the Rebekahs to attend a social evening in the lodge room next week was unanimously accepted. Under the direction of the Degree Master, the initiatory degree was conferred on one member At the close of the meeting the members and guests enjoyed a social hour, and lunch was served by the committee.

—VISIT MOASE Jewellers now. Watches from $3 and up; wedding rings $5 and up; cigarette lighters $1 and up.

—RESERVE Wednesday, October 29th, for hot chicken supper and dance in new school at Miscouche.

—FILM BOARD, Long River Hall, October 29th Sale of cake and candy by Women's Institute.

—CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church Service on Sunday. 11 A. M. Sunday School. 10.15 A. M. Rev C A Britten, Minister

—THE ANNUAL Presbyterian Church supper will be held in the Baptist Church Hall, Summerside, on Thursday, October 30th.

—PARISH OF ALBERTON, Church of England. Laymen's Sunday, 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Church, Alma; 11 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Peter's, Alberton; 7.30 p.m. laymen's service in St. Luke's, O'Leary. Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

—O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE The United Church of Canada. — Rev. W. G. Dickson, B. A., Minister. The services for Sunday, October 26th, which are the Farewell Services of Rev. Mr. Dickson, will be held as follows:—West Devon at 9.30 A. M. Bloomfield at 11 A. M. Brae at 2.30 P. M. This is the Rally Day service. O'Leary at 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome. The Sunday Schools will meet at the usual hours.

Seed Potato

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spector, were the judges and expressed themselves as greatly pleased by the display which was of highest quality in each type.

Entertainment

The entertainment feature of the evening was a demonstration of Highland dancing in costume by the young girls under instruction from Mrs. John MacKinnon of Highfield. They all showed evidence of care in training and a desire to become efficient. Among those taking part who have won medals in competition are: Joyce MacKie, Southport; medals Festive Week and at Cornwall, sword dance and Highland Fling. Eleanor Henry sword dance and Highland Fling at Dundas, Virginia Shaw and Ruth Ross and Donna Lord, Highland Fling at Cornwall, Shirley Stackman, Winsloe, Highland Fling, Cornwall. Also student dancers Donna MacLeod, Winsloe, Judy Allen, Norma and Andrea Duvar, Nancy White, and Elizabeth Haywood, City, and Bonnie MacKie, Southport. A keenly interested spectator was Sabanus Johnston of Kinkora one of the judges of the step dancing contest on Wednesday night.

One of the most interesting items in the contest sphere is that of guessing the weight of two large turkeys, designed as the placard says "To provide dinner for Christmas and New Years." They both go to the one winner who guesses nearest to the weight of both.

The show continues up to and including Saturday night.

Winner of the door prize last night was, Billy Lank, West Royalty and consisted of a bag of flour donated by Atkinson's Groceteria.

Personals

—The friends of Mrs. Earle Maynard, Summerside, regret to hear she has entered Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S.

Mr. George Meikel left Summerside yesterday by plane for Toronto where he will attend the Dalberg Company convention.—S.

Liberals Nominate

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moved by Simon Paoli and seconded by Clark Crosby. Mr. Matheson was nominated by E. D. Reid, seconded by John Whitehead. Mr. Shaw by A. Moore, seconded by L. McMahon; and Mr. McIsaac's nomination was moved by Gordon MacMillan and seconded by E. Stevenson.

Nominees Heard Briefly

All the nominees spoke briefly and all asked for unity in the party. Each stated he would support the candidates chosen. Mr. McIsaac said he was a believer in the two-party system and favored the Liberal policies. He noted that there are many immigrants coming to this country with socialist tendencies and inclined to join smaller parties.

When the result of the balloting was made known the two successful nominees received a big ovation from the packed hall. Each promised his full co-operation in working with his colleague and each expressed complete confidence in the result of the next election.

Premier Jones Speaks

While waiting for the result of the balloting to become known Premier J. Walter Jones was called to the platform. He expressed full confidence in his own party and said he could step down from the leadership and there were men in the Government who could move in and keep on winning elections. Regarding the Newfoundland service he said the Blue Peter was costing the Government $6,000 per trip and though they were not making money on it they were coming close to breaking even and at the same time giving the people a good service.

Asked about the Trans-Canada Highway he said this Province had a greater proportion of it completed than any other. There are 30 miles finished and 45 more to do. He said it is a heavy road to take heavy truck traffic and in 20 years might be the main traffic artery of the Province and perhaps supplant the railway. He touched briefly on the ferry services at Borden and Wood Islands and said much traffic was being lost at the latter because of the inadequacy of the boats. He also spoke of the possibility of selling fluid milk to Newfoundland where many of the population have never tasted it.

Senator T. V. Grant, Kings, also spoke briefly promising his support to whichever nominees were chosen.

Autumn Night

Beautiful Autumn, peaceful and calm,
Pouring a healing, wonderful balm,
Leaves changed to colors, lovely to see,
Dressed like a bride in her hour of glee.
Pale shines the moon, your diadem light
Wonderful, Magical Autumn Night!

Forest and meadow, river and stream,
Valley and hillside, lie in a dream;
Murmuring breezes sing a new song,
Hark! to theinr voices sweeping along;
Pure is the spirit filled with your light,
Wonderful, Magical Autumn Night.

—F. H. MacArthur
Cornwall, P. E. I.

B-H PAINTS
cover more area!

Annual Meeting Fourth Prince P. C. Association

The annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of the 4th District of Prince was held last night in Summerside. Mr. R. R. Bell, leader of the party, in addressing the delegates, stressed the necessity of organizing now for the forthcoming federal election which he said would take place within the next year.

Mr. Bell, in dealing with the agricultural policy of the Liberal Government in this province, said that the policy was far from good, there are too many vacant farms in Prince Edward Island, and too many of the young people are leaving for the other provinces to be replaced by settlers from European countries.

Mr. Bell was accompanied to Summerside by Mr. Charles McQuaid and Mr. Reagh Bagnall who also reviewed the political situation in the three counties and stressed the necessity for immediate organization within the party.

Mr. P. L. Morris, Kinkora, president of the East-Prince Progressive Conservative Association, said that a convention will be held sometime in November to nominate a candidate for the Federal house for Prince County.

Other speakers who addressed the meeting were Mr. Thomas Wigmore who reviewed the recent Progressive Conservative victory in New Brunswick; Lieutenant E. H. Strong who spoke of his attendance at the Progressive Conservative convention at Ottawa; and Mr. Keith Boswell who expressed his pleasure at the indicated organization in the party.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Donald Campbell for the splendid work he has done as president of the association.

At a meeting of the delegates held after the regular meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hubert MacDonald, Travellers Rest; vice-president, Eric Jessome, Kensington; secretary, John Green, Central Bedeque.

25th Anniversary Of Alberton W. I. Celebrated

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Alberton Women's Institute took the form of a turkey dinner at the Hillside Restaurant Wednesday evening. Table decorations and flowers were in Institute colors of blue and gold. Honored guests were three charter members, two of whom have continued as active members all through the years. They, with members of the executive, were seated at the head table. In all twenty-eight ladies were present.

Mrs. C. H. Weeks, president, extended a special welcome to charter and early members. On their behalf Mrs. J. H. Myrick, an early member, made fitting response. Charter members present were Mrs. H. J. Larkin, first president, and now honorary president, Mrs. S. R. Burke and Mrs Jesse Matthews.

Between courses messages of greeting were read from two other charter members who regretted their inability to be present, Mrs. John A. Wilson of Charlottetown and Mrs. James R. Hunter of Summerside.

The final course of the dinner was a three-tier anniversary cake decorated in silver and topped with the letters "W. I." The cake was cut by Mrs. C. H. Weeks, president, and tea was poured by Mrs. H. J. Larkin, honorary president.

Historical Sketch

In a brief historical sketch of the Alberton Institute, Mrs. S. R. Burke, charter member, spoke as follows:

"In the lives of us all there are special occasions which we sometimes refer to as milestones along the way of life. Tonight we are celebrating one of these milestones in the history of our Women's Institute, our twenty-fifth anniversary. Those twenty-five years have meant many happy meetings and much hard work. Many of our beloved ones have passed on to a happier home and I am sure they are smiling down on us tonight.

"Some few years before the Alberton Women's Institute was organized, a number of women formed a Prince County Hospital Ladies' Aid. It was at a meeting of the Hospital Aid that a motion was made to organize a branch of the Women's Institute. In this way work for the hospital could be continued and at the same time work for the benefit of the community could be done.

"On November 3rd, 1927, our Institute was organized with Mrs. James Larkin as our first president. One of our first projects was the buying of a building called the Town Hall which, at the time, was in such a dilapidated condition as to be almost unfit for use. In those days two entertainments were usually given each winter. One was the Burns concert and if the January thaw struck that night it would be too bad as it would be almost as wet inside as out. At a St. Patrick's concert there had to be props put under the building to keep it from falling down. Is it any wonder our Institute considered their first work was to provide a suitable hall for meetings, plays, concerts, etc.?

"We bought the old building, cut off part of the lower story, thus lowering the structure, put in a concrete basement with sufficient supports to carry any audience, built an addition to the south end of the building to be used as a meeting place for the Institute and for other purposes, finished the outside, put in new windows, enlarged the stage, painted the hall and installed a furnace. All this was done at a cost of over two thousand dollars. The work was under the supervision of Mr. John Owen of Alma. Money was raised by means of plays, concerts, dinners, etc. One winter a series of lectures was given by the clergyman of the town and in aid of Institute funds.

"All through the years our Institute has contributed generously to many charitable causes such as the Red Cross Cancer Fund, Greek Relief Fund, Salvation Army, the Western Hospital and many others. In recent years Red Cross work has been carried on through the Institute. Besides knitting and sewing this has included the securing of a loan cupboard for the community, preparations for blood donor clinics, and organization of swimming and water safety courses each summer. Local work had included the establishment of a well baby clinc in co-operation with the public health nurse, preparation for visits of the T. B. League's mobile unit, provision of school equipment and of prizes or a treat for the pupils each year. Remembrance of shut-ins at Christmas, etc. I feel sure I have neglected to mention many good deeds done by our Institute and I can only say in conclusion that we have never refused to help a good cause."

List Of Charter Members

Mrs. Burke then read the list of charter members. Their names as signed to the application of organization of the Institute were: Mary V. Burke (Mrs. S. R. Burke); Emma Clark (Mrs. Herbert Clark, deceased); Lucy A. Gordon (Mrs. G. C. Gordon); Georgina L. Larkin (Mrs. H. J. Larkin); Maynie Matthews (deceased); Annie Profit (Mrs. C. R. Profit); Ethel Gard (Mrs. Henry Gard, deceased); Mary L. Wilson (Mrs. John A. Wilson, Charlottetown); Mary Martin (Western Canada); Annie Hunter (Mrs. James R. Hunter, Summerside); Carrie Purdy (Mrs. A. L. Purdy, deceased); Ethel Matthews, (Mrs. Jesse Matthews).

Mrs. H. J. Larkin and Mrs. Herbert Champion also spoke briefly and informally, recalling early days of the Institute. Mention was made of Mrs. G. C. Gordon and Mrs. John B. Cunningham who had been so active on the building committee of the hall and of Mr. Fred White who had directed several plays for the Institute.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Henry Clarke, proprietor of Hillside Restaurant, and his staff for the excellent dinner and courteous, homelike atmosphere which made the evening so pleasant. Thanks were also expressed to the committee—Mrs. W. J. Phillips and Mrs. Earl Atkinson—who had contacted charter and annual members concerning the anniversary dinner.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. W.J. Phillips who has recently returned from a trip to Europe In a charming and informal manner, Mrs. Phillips carried her audience with her as she described her voyage across the Atlantic and her travels in England and Wales, then to the continent, through Belgium and Holland to Germany where her husband is serving as a chaplain with the Canadian army. The vivid word pictures were made more real by lantern slides, the projector being operated by Mrs. Myrick and Mrs. Champion. Warm appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Phillips and the hope voiced that in the near future she would continue her travel talk, describing her stay in Germany and her tour of other European countries.

An evening of happy fellowship, which had begun with repeating together the Institute creed, concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Queen". Present officers of Alberton Institute are: Honorary president Mrs. H. J. Larkin; president, Mrs. C. H. Weeks; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Don Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie: treasurer, Mrs. Eric Corbett. Directors, Mrs. Michael Ahearn, Mrs Herbert Champion, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan. Red Cross convener. Mrs. A. C. Green.

IN MEMORIAM

ALFRED E. HYDE

Alfred Edward Hyde, 78, died Wednesday, October 8th at his residence, 134 Lansdown St. Winnipeg. Funeral service was held at 4 p. m. Friday October 10 in Clark-Leatherdales Funeral Home, Rev. J. D. Marnock officiating. Burial was in Old Kildonan Cemetery.

Born in West River, P. E. I., Mr. Hyde came to Winnipeg 51 years ago and was engaged as a carpenter until his retirement in 1941. many have run into financial vice

Mr. Hyde was a member of St. John's Persbyterian Church and also belonged to St. Johns Curling Club.

He is survived by his widow, Susanna, daughter of the late Samuel Drake of West River, P. E. I.; a son, Alfred, Winnipeg; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Sault St. Marie, Ont.; Mrs. E. M. Pawlowski and Florence, both of Winnipeg; a granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs M. F. Irwin, Mrs. W. E. Toshack, and Miss Lyle Hyde, all of Winnipeg.

FARTHEST SOUTH

The Chilean city of Punta Arenas in the Straits of Magellan is the most southerly city in the world.

DRINK Coca-Cola BE REFRESHED 7

Change Awards System At South Shore Festival

The trophies and awards committee of the South Shore Musical Festival has announced that, because of the great increase in the number of classes this year, the awarding of cups and medals for each individual class had to be discontinued. Kind friends of the festival have made it possible to offer trophies for annual competition, that is, trophies which are held for one year only, until won three times by the same competitor, to all the choral classes and to many groups of individual classes.

The Women's Institutes and the Home and School groups of Kensington and the A/M Johnston School have also contributed generously to festival expenses so that it will be possible to present each child attaining first, second or third place with festival pin, along with his or her ribbon.

For the folk dancing classes, medals will be the awards, instead of pins.

The classes and the trophies which will be awarded are as follows:

Open Classes:

Mixed voice chorus: Simmons and MacFarlane shield.

Women's chorus: Hope Jones trophy.

Pianoforte solo, 17 to 20 years: Rose bowl, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell.

Vocal solos, 16 to 20 years: Tray, George T. Clarke.

Elocution, 20 years and under: Tray, The Guardian.

Folk dancing: Rose bowl, Keith Boswell.

Classes for Schools of five rooms and under:

Chorus, Grades 1 to 5: H. R. Crockett Ltd. trophy.

Chorus, Grades 6 to 10: J. Frank Arnett shield.

Choral speaking, Grades 1 to 5: Brace McKay & Co. cup.

Choral speaking, Grades 6 to 10: Godkin Bros. shield.

Vocal solo classes, 13 to 18 yrs.: P. E. I. Bag Co. Ltd.

Boys' vocal solo classes, 12 yrs. and under: Tray, Kensington Home and School group.

Girls vocal classes, 12 yrs. and under: Simmons & MacFarlane trophy.

Pianoforte classes, 16 yrs. and under: Pleasant Circle, Tryon Women's Institute cup.

Elocution classes: Tray, Morley M. Bell, K.C.

Schools of over five rooms:

High School Glee Club: Island Equipment Co. shield.

Chorus, Grades 7 and 8: Enman Drug Co. shield.

Chorus, Grades 5 and 6: Andy's Sea Foods shield.

Chorus, Grades 1 to 4: Summerside Journal & Pioneer plaque.

Girls' vocal solo classes, 15 yrs. and under: Tray, R. T. Holman Ltd.

Boys' music classes, 16 yrs. and under: Tray, Jenkins Bros.

Pianoforte classes, 16 years and under: Tray, Sheen & McInnis and Barbara Ann Shoppe.

Elocution classes, 16 years and under: Tray, Ralph Callbeck.

Choral speaking, Grades 6 to 10: Garden of the Gulf Court shield.

Choral speaking, Grades 1 to 5: W. Ensor Bowness shield.

Living Costs

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fluence any food commodity may have on the index from month to month, in line with seasonal changes in consumer buying habits.

Consumers buy more fresh vegetables during the summer. Therefore, bureau men consider, fresh vegetables should have a larger influence on the index during that period. More meat is consumed when production is high and prices are low and therefore meat will pack more power during the bigger consumption period.

The old index, in operation for 12 years, kept the influence of commodities on the index constant throughout the year.

Claim More Accurate

Both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Rowebottom described the new index as more accurate than the old index.

This has a particular impact on labor contracts containing escalator clauses. These provide wage boosts when living costs go up and wage cuts when they decrease.

Normally, with the new index in operation, the old prices barometer should be eliminated. However, to avoid confusion and to help labor and management, the bureau has decided to publish both simultaneously for the next six months. Then the old index will be discarded.

This procedure of trying to get out two indexes at one time may slow the bureau's monthly publications. Usually the index is issued on the fourth day of each month. The next one, reflecting changes during September, is expected Nov. 4, but there may be a day or two delay.

The United States also is changing its index from the 1935-39 base to the 1949 base and Mr. Rowebottom said this may be completed by December or early next year.

The new index covers 225 items. New items include such things as liquor, cost of owning a home, margarine, fresh chicken, women's fur coats, chocolate bars and soft drinks. Eliminated are about two dozen items appearing in the old index, including such things as prunes, corn syrup, women's woollen panties and cotton nightgowns, cigars and bed springs.

IMPROVED FERRY

FREDERICTON — (CP) — Premier Flemming announced an improved ferry service to Deer Island in Charlotte County will be inaugurated early in the coming year. The new ferry was launched at Port Greville, N. S., and is being completed at Saint John.

Alberton Curling Club Holds Annual Meeting

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Alberton Curling Club was held last evening in the Legion club rooms with the president, Herbert S. Matthews, presiding.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and a regular meeting were read by the secretary, James Myrick and passed as read.

R. E. MacDonald, treasurer, read the financial statement.

The following officers were elected: President, Jack Matthews; vice-president, Arthur Wilkie; secretary, James Myrick, re-elected; treasurer, R. E. MacDonald, re-elected.

A nominating committee comprised of Messrs. Art Wilkie, Frank Weeks, Jack Profitt, Hilton Barbour and Herbert Matthew brought in the following committees for approval:

Membership: Hilton Barbour, Jack Profit, Albert Clarke, Cedric Hunter, Frank Weeks and Maurice Perry.

Entertainment: Erskine Campbell, R. E. MacDonald, George O'Connor, Charles Gordon and Doug Nicholson.

Games Committee: J. H. Myrick, Heber Ramsay, Herbert Matthews, Jack Profit and Eric Corbett.

Ice Committee: Arthur Wilkie, Chester Hayes, Cedric Hunter, J. H. Myrick, and Erskine Campbell.

Financial Committee: Herbert Matthews, R. E. MacDonald, Lloyd Wilkie, Frank Bryan and Arthur Wilkie.

A discussion of dues for the coming season followed and some changes were made.

The holding of a two-day bonspell at Alberton was decided on and left for the games committee to make the arrangements and to set the dates.

After further discussion regarding the new rink the meeting adjourned.

S'side Y's Men's Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Summerside Y's Men was presided over by the vice president, Harold Rodds in the absence of the club's president, Charles Linkletter, who is confined to his home due to polio. As a thoughtful gesture by the club, a recording was made of the meeting, and later played back to him in his home.

Allison MacLean reported on the fiddling and step dancing contest, and the net proceeds of $51.46 were turned over to Mayor Henry Wedge as a contribution to the Rink Fund. Mayor Wedge in accepting this donation thanked the Y's Men's Club and the other service clubs in town which are doing their best to increase this community rink fund. He said he hoped that sufficient money would be on hand next spring to do something definite about the rink. Jock Hopkirk left to show the regular weekly movies at the Prince County Hospital. Hillard Clark reported on the fall convention held last weekend in New Glasgow. Fred Bingham also attended this convention. They reported that the Halifax club will be host to the Maritime convention next June.

Arch Hopkins reported on the cabin boys quartette to be held in Summerside on November 20th. Ross MacKenzie was appointed in charge of publicity, Roy Boates in charge of tickets. Henry Moyse and Hillard Clark are in charge of the auditorium arrangements.

A special matinee will be held for the school children.

George and Dot Clarke are in charge of the entertainment, and Allison MacLean is in charge of the talent show.

A letter of thanks from James Hogan was read thanking the club for its support of Little League baseball.

Four new members were inducted into the club. They are Dr. John Downing, Eric Sheen, Dr. Henry Moyse, and George Key Jr.

A letter from the club president Charles Linkletter was read congratulating the new members.

Clarence Mercer spoke briefly but firmly on what it means to be a Y's Man.

Guests at the meeting were Al Harlow, Ivor Phillips, Rev. Donald MacKay, and Mayor Henry Wedge. —S

News In Brief

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 23—(AP)—Butch Landolf, 72, one of the great clowns of circus history, died here today. Landolf spent many years with the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey combined shows.

SERIA, North Borneo, Oct. 23—(Reuters)—The Duchess of Kent smashed a bottle of champagne over a new 1,000-barrel-a-day oil well here today and named it "Marina Well"—her own Christian name. She was touring the huge British oil fields on her tour of Southeast Asia.

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Oct. 23 — (Reuters) — The British tank landing ship Reggio sailed from Famagusta for the Suez Canal Zone tonight with 40 light tanks and motor vehicles. Harbor sources said the vehicles will replace others which are being sent from the Canal Zone to Kenya.

LONDON, Oct. 23 — (Reuters)— Strong tail winds today blew a 60-seat British Overseas Airways' stratocruiser nearly 3 1-2 hours ahead of its schedule on a flight from Bermuda to London. It travelled at an average speed of 400 miles an hour, "one of the fastest flights ever," a spokesman said.

TORONTO, Oct. 23 — (CP) — The R. C. A. F. today got two recruits from Northern Rhodesia. Stewart Oliver, 21, and Keith Huckle, 22, said they made the 12,000-mile trip after reading a recruiting advertisement in a Toronto newspaper passed on to them by a Canadian in Rhodesia.

TORONTO, Oct. 23 — (CP) — Chief Abbot Kosho Otani, a cousin of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, will visit Buddhists here next Sunday, conducting a special Japanese service. One purpose of his tour is to thank Canadians for the help they gave post-war Japan.

SUGAR SOURCE

Largest cane sugar producer in the world, Cuba has about 2,285,000 acres devoted to this crop.

LONDON — (CP)—British Overseas Airways has issued a list of freight rates for "specific commodities.' Items include ostrich feathers, live lobsters, mushroom spawn, karakul furs and fish-scale essence

Taxi Driver Gets 4-Year Sentence

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 23 — (CP) — Taxi driver Claude Bell was sentenced today to four years in penitentiary after his conviction in Carleton Circuit Court on a manslaughter charge. Mr. Justice W. A. I. Anglin also prohibited him from driving an automobile anywhere in Canada after his release.

The petit jury deliberated about 90 minutes. Bell was arrested after his car struck and killed Mrs. Madeline McKenzie and her young daughter at East Florenceville last May.

Quebec Lawyer Gives Views On Ottawa Agreements

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—(CP)—Paul Gerin-Lajoie, prominent Montreal lawyer, said recently permanent agreements offer the only solution to the problem of "ever-increasing centralization of power" in Ottawa.

He made the statement in an address to the 17th annual meeting of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gerin-Lajoie said the permanent agreements should provide for a just balance of power between the federal and provincial governments. They should be drafted to make it possible for the provinces fully to exercise their rights.

The agreements should not prevent the federal government from paying subsidies to provinces whose financial resources are below the national average.

The alternative to such permanent agreements was a unitarian form of government. Only the agreements could preserve for the provinces the powers and rights granted them by the constitution.

The problem of federal-provincial relations—theme of this year's meeting—was not new. Mr. Gerin-Lajoie said that preconfederation meetings in Quebec in 1864 were almost "wrecked" by disagreement over financial matters.

He traced developments in the federal-provincial field since confederation and said existing agreements between the federal government and all provnces except Quebec had their advantages. They provided financial balance among the province, assured financial stability for the duration of the agreements, a high level of employment and a more equitable fiscal system than in former years.

For Quebec, however, there were serious objections to the agreements. Quebec believed that the government which spends the money should impose and collect the taxes.

The agreements "froze" provincial budgets for a period of five years and could paralyze a government in the face of sudden financial crisis.

Such agreements gave the federal government powers which seriously affected the prestige and authority of the provinces.

Laurent Paradis, first vice-president of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce, said the agreements, first instituted in 1942 as a war measure, were to have left the provinces without their fiscal powers for five years.

But the federal government has extended the agreements without even going through the formality of calling a federal-provincial conference.

China and Ceylon Sign Trade Pact

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Oct. 23 — (Reuters) — Export trade between Communist China and Ceylon is expected to reach about $52,500,000 a year on each side, it was learned Tuesday.

An agreement signed Friday by the two governments lists a variety of exportable commodities including coal, wheat, flour and newsprint from China to Ceylon. And coconut oil, cocoa and hides and skins from Ceylon to China.

Rice and rubber are not included; a special agreement will be signeu for them. Communist China is Ceylon's biggest rubber customer.

Wings Parade At Summerside Airport Today

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, member of Parliament for Prince County, and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, will present navigation officer wings this morning to a course of Air Navigation School graduates at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside.

The group of newly qualified navigators trained under North Atlantic Treaty Organization auspices includes members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Air Force, the Belgian Air Force and the French Air Force.

The Navigation School graduates will receive the Navigation Officer Wing at a ceremony which will take place on the tarmac in front of number three hangar. In the event of inclement weather this traditional ceremony will be held in the recreational hall, and the public, as usual, are invited.

The honour student is Pilot Officer John Bernard Mutlow from Birmingham, England, who obtained the highest average marks of his course. P/O Mutlow has also been officer commanding the flight cadet organization.—S.

Consider Merging Lobster Districts

MONCTON, Oct. 23—(CP)—Possibility of merging the lobster fishing areas along the east coast of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was advanced by Department of Fisheries officials here today.

The proposal came as a meeting between department members and representatives of the lobster packing and fishing industry went into its second and final day.

The sessions, under the chairmanship of Dr. A. L. Prichard, Ottawa, director of Conservation and Development Service for the Fisheries Department, reviewed the proposals. Districts affected by the discussion are the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Northumberland Straits.

No sound reason can be advanced as to why the season in these two districts should be different, the department contended. Climatic conditions and behavior of lobsters do not vary greatly. The two seasons, however encourage poaching and has in the past led to a difficult protection situation, it was stated.

The Government memorandum on the proposed change noted that there is little difference from a conservation viewpoint as to the season chosen but the opinion was expressed that an open fishery in May and June would produce lobsters of better quality under better handling conditions.

Representatives of the industry felt the present system is to their advantage.

OXFORD, England — (CP) — Roger Saville, 12, found a month's rations of candy coupons washed and ironed in his clean shirt. He took the pulpy remains to the local food office and obtained a new set.

WOODFORD, England — (CP) — Police had to sort out a line-up of more than 300 automobiles and bicycles outside a garage in this Essex County district. The garage had offered a "safety week" check-up free.

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800	Wr Harg	185
6300	Yale Lead	27
11000	Yan Can	20 1-2
1380	Yk Bear	120
6833	Yukeno	43

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100	Cdn Collier	375
600	Dalhousie	25
2600	Pend Ore	500
4200	Yuk Con	59

Total sales — 1,693,000 shares.

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62	Bk NS	38 3-4
240	C Bk Com	28
25	Royal Bk	31 1-4

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45	Cdn Brew	16 3-4
100	D Mag	10
270	Simp A	44
585	Simp B	42
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