

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild was held at the home of Mrs. M. Smith Monday evening Dec. 2.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Joy To The World!" The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. A. Campbell and read by prayer by Miss Janet Dewar.

The business of the meeting was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Leland Nelson. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the last regular meeting were read by the secretary and were approved as read. The annual financial report was read by the treasurer. The report showed a most successful year financially and socially with a number of new members enrolled. The correspondence was read by Mrs. S. D. Reid and one account was presented for payment.

Mrs. Wellington Campbell presented the report of the nominating committee which was adopted as read and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. George MacCannell; vice-president, Mrs. James Shaw; secretary, Mrs. D. Reid; treasurer, Mrs. D. Reid; executive, Mrs. B. N. Stewart (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. Roy Clow; executive Mrs. Elaine Waterworth and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Nelson expressed her appreciation for the splendid co-operation she had received from the members during her term of office. The sum of \$200 was voted towards the new mood organ fund, and ten dollars towards the purchase of an automobile for Rev. Rennie post-graduate of British Guiana.

Plans were discussed for decorating the hall and church for Christmas and also for providing treats for the children in the congregation. Mrs. James Shaw and Mrs. R. M. Martin were appointed on a committee to purchase several items for Christmas.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. MacCannell.

Fourth Highest Paid Official

OTTAWA (CP)—Lieutenant-governor Keith MacCannell of Ontario, whose appointment was announced last week, will be the fourth highest paid public official in Canada.

Mr. MacCannell will be able to receive a tax-free expense allowance of \$12,000 a year. In addition to this the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario is entitled to a tax-free expense allowance of \$12,000 a year.

Earning more than Mr. MacCannell is the chief justice of the CNR, \$75,000; James Coyne, Bank of Canada governor, \$60,000; and Prime Minister Diefenbaker, \$57,000.

MOST PENSIONERS SUSPENDED

OTTAWA (CP)—When a Canadian is appointed to public office, he may retain only the war disability pension. Other pensions are "suspended."

However, a judgment by the Exchequer Court which was upheld by the Supreme Court ruled that lieutenant-governors of the 10 provinces do not hold an office of emolument under the Crown, even though they are appointed by the federal government and their salaries and expense allowances are paid by the federal government.

This judgment makes it possible for Mr. MacCannell to retain his pension.

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drive for prorogation of the parliamentary session.

The government plan is for the house to sit from 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

There would be the usual time breaks of 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The government motion asking for the longer hours specified they would apply to "the end of the session," a provision opposed by Social Credit Leader Solon.

Victor Quicq (S.C.—Acadia) said it was impossible to ask Parliament to approve before Christmas 26 pieces of legislation, including a number forecast earlier Monday by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Mr. Law returned to a Canadian Press report Saturday that the government is planning to act on the Commons for one week at Christmas from Dec. 21 to Dec. 27 adjourn for New Year's day and continue sitting until the Liberal party leadership convention Jan. 14-16.

Mr. Law said members of the Commons are entitled to "a decent" Christmas holiday and suggested that they be given a Christmas recess from Dec. 21 to Jan. 6.

KINGSTON, Ont. CP—The family of Hon. W. F. Nickle, former Ontario attorney-general and member of parliament who died last month has given his private law library to Queen's University.

Principal W.A. Mackintosh said Tuesday the gift was arranged by Mr. Nickle's two sons and two daughters: Hon. W. M. Nickle of Kingston, A. Gordon Nickle of York, Que., Mrs. Donald McLean of Edmonton and Mrs. A. Gordon Campbell of Toronto.

The late Mr. Nickle's library was reportedly one of the best private collections of civil law reports and statutes long out of print.

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TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

Prominent merchants connected with the fur industry in the United States have pledges of approximately \$300,000 from various segments of the industry to finance a promotional program that will be helpful in giving more information of a reliable nature concerning the various furs which go to make up a lady's wardrobe. All the fur outfits such as Furriers' Joint Council, Fur Dressers and Dyers Union, American Fur Merchants, Hudson's Bay Company Fur Sales, and various other organizations connected with the fur trade are enthusiastic in their support of the new organization.

"Scandinavian Fur," a Swedish publication states that there is a basis for the belief of a strong opening mink market this season. This belief is based on the opinion that the current mink production will be between 10 and 15 per cent less than the previous year, and also that the fur trimmings trade will use 1,000,000 mink this year.

ALL ABOARD

All aboard that is the slogan being used to attract breeders to the International Livestock Show, sponsored by the Ontario Fur Breeders' Association at London, Ontario, this winter. In cooperation with the International Show Association, the Ontario Fur Breeders' Association is sponsoring a special page in the "Women's Wear Daily" to announce a special sale of furs in their show rooms at Hamburg, Wisconsin, with a special sale of furs in their show rooms at London, Ontario, this winter. The offering will consist of 50,000 of the first of the new season's mutation and standard mink pelts.

A diversified demand and a more stabilized market is the general forecast made by Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. (Quebec) Ltd. for the new season of wild furs. Arthur C. Prentice states that business during the past year has been steady for many months, and that with the revival of fur trimmings, interest in a wide range of goods is developing.

The Statistics Bureau has released information that mink pelting on Canadian fur farms this season will be 8 1/2 per cent below that of the previous year, and that the total fox peltings will drop to about one-third of last season's total. Fur farmers indicate that they will sell 794,000 mink pelts this season, compared with 849,000 last year. However, mutation mink peltings will be up 17 per cent, to an estimated 681,700, from last year's reported 584,300. Standard mink peltings are expected to drop 42 per cent, that is to say, to 109,300 from last year's 261,700.

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CYRUS EATON AND HIS SISTER

Mrs. Eva R. Webb of Pugwash, N.S. shows her Grand Champion Ban. Larchwood Caesar, to her brother, Cyrus Eaton, Nova Scotia's born industrialist and chairman of the board of Steep Rock Iron Mines, at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. The 300-pound sheep in the entire exhibition.

French Gov't Opens Its Battle Against Inflation

PARIS (AP)—The French government opened its battle against inflation Tuesday, ordering broad price increases and setting up a powerful economic watchdog committee of three.

The decision, which the government took at a cabinet meeting, Tuesday, is intended to adjust certain artificial prices after last August's partial devaluation of the franc.

Frenchmen were told that while it would help France not be able to meet her end-of-the-year debt repayments to the United States and Canada, although French production is rising.

Finance Minister Pierre Pflimlin described the operation as the most important government action to fight inflation and re-establish necessary stability.

But its far-reaching effects hit the average Frenchman where he felt it most—the pocketbook. Before the end of this week he is likely to be paying more on such typically non-luxury items as bread — an average of four francs a kilogram less than a year ago.

ADENAUER UNCHANGED

BONN (Reuters)—The coalition of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 81, reported Thursday to have a slight chill, is unchanged, a government spokesman said Friday. Asked if there was any suggestion that his visit to London next week may have to be put off, the spokesman said "no."

MORE WAGES PAID

OTTAWA (CP)—An estimated \$1,348,000,000 was received by pulp workers in September in the form of wages, salaries and supplementary labor income compared to \$1,355,000,000 in August, the bureau of statistics announced Friday. The sum was 6.3 per cent higher than the September 1956 figure of \$1,268,000,000.

Blue Cross Enrollment Is Reported At All Time High

At an executive meeting of the Maritime Hospital Services Association reports were received showing enrollment in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield in the four Atlantic Provinces at an all-time high. At the present time there are 37,000 enrolled in Blue Cross and 34,000 in Blue Shield.

The Chairman announced that the Hospital Services Planning Commission of the Nova Scotia government and a brief will also be submitted to the Prince Edward Island Citizens' Committee on Hospital Insurance.

The Macdonough reported on an important meeting of Trans-Canada Medical Plans in Toronto earlier this month and the 1957 conference of the Canadian Red Cross and Blue Shield in Toronto. The honorary secretary, Dr. J. A. Wilson, executive director of the Maritime Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan, Miss Ruth C. Wilson, said that those attending the executive

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N. S. Fishermen Have Heavy Loss

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Fishermen along the Bay of Fundy and Atlantic southwest coasts of Nova Scotia reported Monday a weekend storm destroyed from 75 to 78 per cent of lobster traps set for the season opening Sunday.

Gale force winds began lashing the Bay of Fundy and Atlantic waters Saturday. On the southwest coast, one district alone estimated 12,000 to 16,000 traps damaged beyond repair.

In the Wedgeport area, about half the 20,000 traps were lost. Serious damage was also reported in the Miramichi district of Digby County where fishermen were greeted Monday by piles of marled and broken traps.

Guests as high as 54 miles an hour battered the area through-out the weekend. In some cases, those accompanied by rain.

One source said that while some fishermen are insured, "many do not take advantage of this protection because those insured will receive \$2.50 for each trap lost over 25.

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J. D. JOHNSON J. M. BREEN J. E. L. DUQUET, Q.C. Y. R. McLAGAN, O.B.E.

The Royal Bank of Canada has announced that J. D. Johnson has decided to relinquish his duties as a Vice-President and Director. Second in Canada of service on the Bank's Board, Mr. Johnson's appointment as Director dates back to 1939. He has been a Vice-President since the appointment as Directors of J. M. Breen, J. E. L. Duquet, Q.C. and Y. R. McLagan, O.B.E., all of Montreal. Mr. Breen is President and General Manager, Canada Branch, J. E. L. Duquet, a Director of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., North American Life Assurance Co., Dupont Co. of Canada Ltd. and other important enterprises, and member of the firm of Duquet, Mackay, Weldon & Tutwell, Barristers, Vice-President and Director, Canadiana Limited, and a Director of St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd. Asbestos Corp. Ltd. and a number of other concerns. Mr. McLagan is President and General Manager, Canadian Steamship Lines Ltd. and among his directorships are Alkali Power & Paper Co. Ltd., Canadian Liquid Air Co. Ltd., Algona Steel Corp. Ltd. and Foundation Co. of Canada Ltd.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry W. Parson, Georgetown, N.B., is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. MacGillivray, Toronto, Ont., are guests of Mrs. Reynolds at Mrs. Callum Breen, Kingston.

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Eastern King's Exhibition Ass. In Town Hall, Souris, on Sat., Dec. 7th, 9 P.M.

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