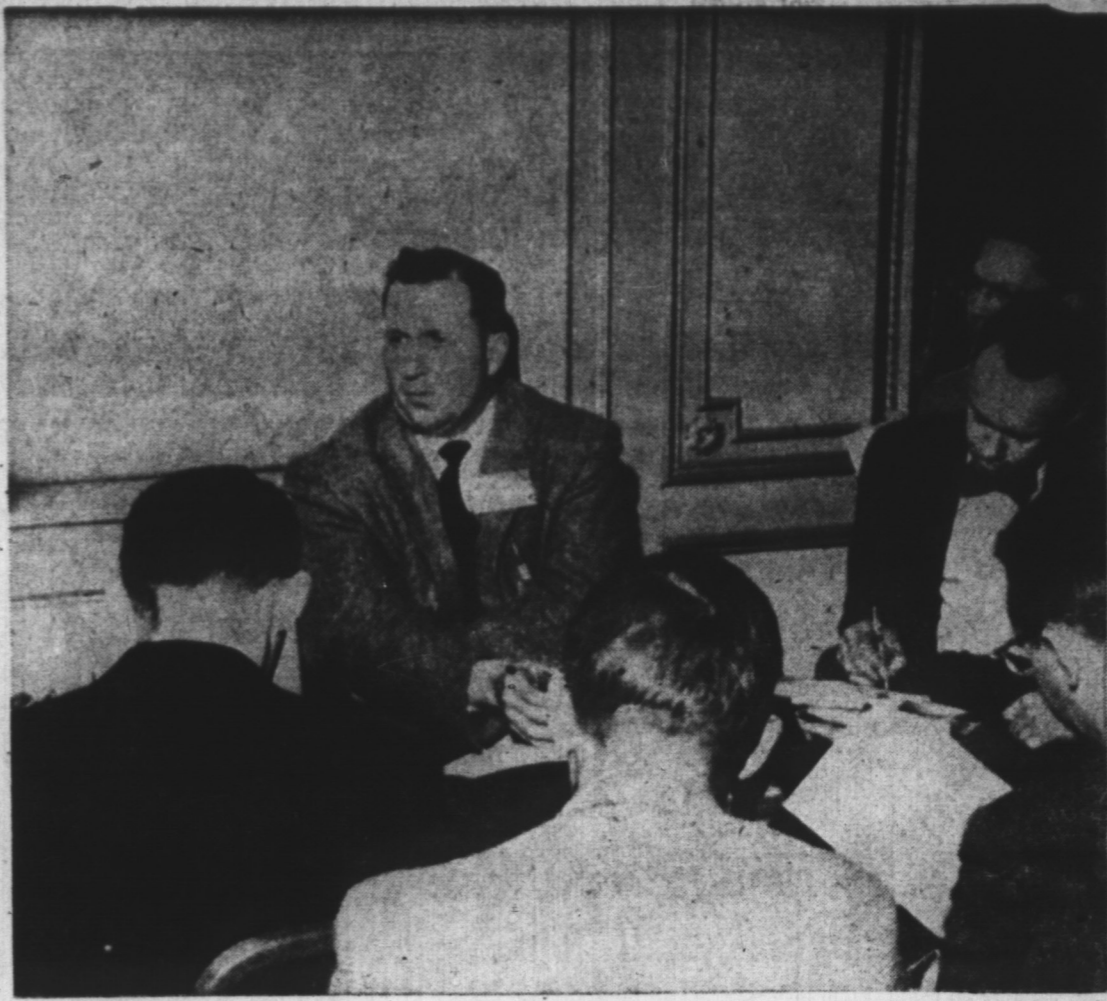




NAVY PILOT GETS DFC

Vice Adm. Clarence Ekstrom, flight pins the Distinguished Flying Cross on Cmdr. Lawrence E. Flint after the Navy announced that Flint had pilot-

Financial market quotations table with columns for various stock indices and individual stock prices, including sections for 'The Canadian Press', 'MUTUAL FUNDS', and 'INDUSTRIALS'.



DISGRUNTLED CONSERVATIVE

Norman Baker of New Westminster, B. C., sounded the only sour note at the general meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association in Oj-

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

SUMMARY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Toronto - Market higher in moderately heavy trading. New York - Market lower; profit taking. Montreal - Market mixed to higher in moderate trading.

active session on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. Steels were mixed to lower to reduce the gain in Industrials, but utilities, banks and papers held firm all day. Dominion Foundries led its section down by losing 1, at 50 1/2. Atlas was off 1/2 at 25 1/2 and Steel of Canada 1/4 at 86 1/2 while Algona gained the same at 37 1/2.

TORONTO

TORONTO (CP) - The stock market, hit by what brokers are calling Christmas buying, surged higher Wednesday for the ninth consecutive day. Western oils, having one of its best days in recent weeks, led index winners with a gain of nearly one and three-quarters points.

CURRENCIES

MONTREAL (CP) - The U.S. dollar closed Wednesday at a discount of 4 25-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, up 3-32. Pound sterling \$2.66 1/2, up 1/4.

DIVIDENDS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Canada Bread Co. Ltd., class B pfd. 6 1/2 cents, Jan. 4, record Dec. 14. Dow Brewery Ltd., com. 37 1/2 cents, Jan. 2, record Dec. 14, pfd. 43 1/2 cents, Jan. 30, record Jan. 15. Grand and Toy Ltd., 45 cents, Dec. 31, record Dec. 18. Superpetroleum Corp. Ltd., com. 2 1/2 cents, ordinary 25 cents, pfd. 11 25, Jan. 15, record Dec. 18. United Fuel Investments Ltd., six per cent class A pfd. 75 cents, Jan. 2, record Dec. 15.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL (CP) - Agriculture department quotations: Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country station, wooden cases, extra-large 42 1/2-43; large 38 1/2-39; medium 32-33; small 27 1/2 B 29; C 18. Receipts 140. Butter: Current receipts, tenderable 63 1/2, non-tenderable 63 1/2; fresh grade creamery prints job price 64 1/2-66; fresh wholesale tenderable 64 1/2, non-tenderable 64 1/2.

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GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP) - Trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Wednesday was featured by the sale of five cargoes of Canadian wheat to Japan. This represents about 1,800,000 bushels of the grain.

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Volume was 3,430,000 shares. Advances, some of the rubbers, mail orders, coppers and selected stocks bucked the downturn with moderate gains. Most of the chemicals, rails, electrical equipments and drugs were lower. American Motors, now that the news is stale on its stock split and earnings, was hit sharply by profit-taking and led the most active list on volume of 100,200 shares, falling 3 1/2 to 78. Among the Canadian stocks, Aluminum Ltd. jumped 1/2. Hudson Bay Mining jumped 1/2 while International Nickel lost 1/2. McIntyre Porcupine 1/4 and Distillers Securities 1/4.

American Stock Exchange prices were generally lower. Volume was 1,680,000 shares. On the Canadian list, Juniper Oils and Scurry Rainbow Oil both gained 1/4.

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lawa. He blasted federal government policy and Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Here he gives his views to a group of reporters. (CP Wirephoto)

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Advertisement for The Rogers Hardware Company Limited, listing various products like saws, electricians, and plasters, with contact information at 137 Queen St. Dial 5501.



At the 93rd Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce on December 8, Mr. James Stewart, C.B.E., LL.D., announced his decision to retire as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Stewart will continue to serve as a Director of the Bank. Mr. N. J. McKinnon, President, was elected Chairman of the Board and President. Vice-Presidents of the Bank are the Hon. G. Peter Campbell, Q.C., LL.D., Mr. J. Grant Glasco, O.B.E., F.C.A., and Mr. Joseph Harris, LL.D. Mr. Stewart came to Canada from Scotland and entered the service of the Bank at Sherbrooke, Que. in 1914. He was appointed General Manager in 1948 and elected President in 1952. He has been Chairman of the Board of Directors since 1956. Mr. McKinnon was appointed General Manager in 1952 and has been President of the Bank since 1956.

Large advertisement for 'PLAN NOW!' featuring the slogan 'WHEN EVERYBODY WORKS --- EVERYBODY BENEFITS!' and 'HAVE THAT JOB DONE THIS WINTER'. It includes a logo for 'TOWN PRIDE' and text about seasonal unemployment and the role of the community.

Advertisement for 'DEPT. of WELFARE and LABOUR' with the slogan 'PLAN NOW! PLAN NOW! WINTER WORK'. It discusses the importance of habit, the loss of income during winter, and the need for common sense in distributing work.

Advertisement for 'DEPT. of WELFARE and LABOUR' with the slogan 'Province of Prince Edward Island'. It includes contact information for John J. Butler, City Clerk.