L. M. Montgomery Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dumont on Jan. 4. There were 12 members present.

The meeting was opened by the Regent, Mrs. Ron Smith. A final report was given on the talent money which showed a substantial amount earned by the members.

There was a discusion on the Cerebal Palsy project and an additional sum was voted upon for it. Fleur Stewart gave a report on the Christmas party given for the Cerebal Palsy children.

Those on the lunch committee were Peggy Andrew and Fleur Stewart.

The chapter will hold their annual meeting next month and will be at the home of Mrs. Ron Smith.

To Attend Health & Welfare Meetings

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare, accompanied by Dr. O. H. Curtiss, Deputy Minister and Dr. J. H. Shaw, Provincial pathologist, will attend a meeting of the Ministers of Health and Welfare of the four Atlantic Provinces to be held in Halifax on the 21st and 22nd of this month

The meeting is for the purpose of co-ordinating ideas on matters pertaining to health and welfare service as it applies to the seaboard provinces. Particular attention will be given to discussing health grants from Ottawa.

On the 25th, 26th and 27th Hon. Mr. MacDonald with Mr. I. G. MacLaren, director of old age security, will attend the Dominion conference of the Department of Health and Welfare at Ottawa. An important subject for discussion at this meeting is expected to be pensions for totally disabled persons.

Production Of Aluminum Up

OTTAWA, (CP) — Four new plants helped boost the Canadian production of aluminum products to $89,647,575 in 1952 from $84,156,172 the previous year.

The bureau of statistics Tuesday reported there were 88 plants operating in Canada in 1952, four more than 1951, working chiefly in casting, rolling or fabricating aluminum to make bars, rods, sheets, wire, cable foil, cooking utensils and other aluminum products.

The 6.5 per cent increase in 1952 continued an unbroken post-war rise in output value, which amounted to $33,575,431 by 53 plants in 1946.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

DOLLIVER—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 12, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dolliver (nee Margaret Webster) a daughter, 7 lbs, 13 oz.

DEATHS

SIGSWORTH — At Borden, Prince Edward Island, on Monday, December 28th, 1953, (Roger Charles) infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman J. Sigsworth, aged 1 year and 16 days.

WOOD—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 11, 1954, Mrs. J. Bramford Wood in her 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday), a short service at the funeral home at 2 o'clock, then to Alexandra Baptist Church for funeral service at 3 o'clock. Interment in Pownal Cemetery.

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ZION Y. P. S. — The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y.P.S. was held last evening. The devotional period was led by Eileen Craswell and Jennie MacDonald. After the study, "Panorama View of the Bible" led by Kay Garnhum, the meeting closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

FUNERAL OF MAJOR SMITH — The funeral of the late Major W. A. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's Cathedral where services were conducted by Canon G. E. Moffatt and Rev. W. G. Hogg. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery. Canon Moffatt officiated at the grave. The Canadian Legion burial service was read by F. W. Smith, Last Post and Reveille was sounded by Bugler Chaisson. The honorary pallbearers were: Col. K. S. Rogers, Lt.-Col. F. B. Conrad, Lt.-Col. D. N. Bell, Lt.-Col. K. N. Johnson. Active pall bearers were: W. H. Worth, Fred Moore, William Davis, George Dewar, Heber Large and Clive Currie.

FUNERAL YESERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Edward Cullen took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 75 Richmond St., to Saint Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Monsignor P. McMahon who also conducted the service at the grave. His Excellency Bishop James Boyle and Father James Kelly assisted in the sanctuary. Rev. Bernard Gillis D.D. assisted in the choir. The pall bearers were, S. N. Kays, Gerald Maddigan, B. M. Callaghan, Albert Wilson, Ernest McCarey and A. R. MacInnis.

POLICE COURT—There was a clear docket at the City Police Court yesterday.

CAR ACCIDENTS—Two car accidents of slight consequence occurred in the City during the snow storm which greatly decreased driving vision. The first occurred at the corner of Grafton and Prince Streets at 10.25 a.m. and the second shortly after at the corner of Queen and Grafton.

TRINITY Y. P. U.—The Trinity Young People's first meeting of the year was held last evening in the form of a New Year's social. A lively recreation was led by Charles Frizzell, Tommy Davies, and Glen Wigginton. The Prince of Wales Bifocal'd Six were in attendance and supplied music for the evening. Mr. G. W. H. Beers rendered several delightful solos which were enjoyed by the large attendance present. A delicious lunch was served by members of the group followed by a short worship service led by Mr. Kelvin Johnson. The evening closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Province Experiences

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of the side streets were completely blocked to wheel traffic during the day. Taxis kept moving as best they could in response to the extra calls they were required to handle. Tow trucks were much in evidence during the late afternoon as they pulled unfortunate motorists out of the drifts. Afternoon sessions of the city schools were cancelled but the more mature students at Prince of Wales College braved the elements to carry on with their full sessions for the day.

Trains On Schedule

The Canadian National Railway trains scheduled in and out of Charlottetown maintained their running time without difficulty as did also the Car Ferry between Borden and Tormentine. Train No. 40 inward from the mainland last evening was delayed slightly due to heavy snow on the New Brunswick side.

Half a dozen plows were despatched from the city by the Department of Public Works and Highways at eight o'clock last evening and several more took up their routine runs at the same hour from other points. One plow left Hunter River for Summerside and one also left there for Charlottetown. A plow from the city left for Morell to meet up with one working towards town from Souris, as did also one from Montague to meet the outward plow from the city.

Fort Augustus And Vicinity

Everett Jay and Francis Hughes are employed with Chester Handrahan cutting pulp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay were visitors to Fanning Brook on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and Francis were visitors to the city on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Astridge were visitors to the city on January 9.

Mr. William Hughes and son were visitors to the city on January 9.

Gordon Jay and Ira Jay were visitors to the city on January 10, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Birt.

Many friends of Mr. Kenneth Jay are sorry to hear he has entered the P. E. Island Hospital for treatment. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Ira Birt was a visitor to Fort Augustus for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell were visitors to Fort Augustus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes on January 10.

Arnold, Eddie and Willie Dalton who are in the Armed Services, have returned to their bases, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn were visitors of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay on January 10.

Mrs. Fred Jay has returned home after spending a few days with her son in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burke were on a business trip to the city on January 11.

—G. U.

Personals

Mr. John Richard, technician at the Science Service Laboratory, is a patient at the Charlottetown Hospital.

Social Workers Meet At Lancaster

The regular meeting of the N. B. - P. E. I. Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers was held on January 9, 1954, at Lancaster, N. B., with Mrs. Mary Bishop presiding.

During the business meeting the International and National Conferences were discussed. Both these conferences are to be held in Toronto in June.

Training for social work was the theme of the meeting in which much discussion was given to the needs of social workers in welfare programs. Plans were made to assist the Maritime School of Social Work, Halifax, in its program of recruitment of young persons to enter the social work profession.

A letter was read concerning a committee study of the implications of private practice in social work. This phase of social work is a new idea in the Maritime Provinces but is presently meeting with considerable success in the larger centres in the United States and Canada.

Exports By Rail For December Show Increase

Exports from the Province during the month of December were up nine cars over the corresponding period for 1952, according to the monthly traffic report issued from the office of the Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways in Charlottetown. The increase was due chiefly to the number of carloads of potatoes, 815, which was 31 carloads over December of 1952. On the other hand turnips showed a considerable decline with 99 shipped this year compared to 108 shipped in the same month of the previous year.

The total shipments amounted to 1,168 cars last month compared to 1,159 for the corresponding month in 1952. The imports showed a marked decrease over the previous year with 1,016 cars as against 1,200 cars brought here in December 1952.

The more important exports with the 1952 figures in brackets are as follows: livestock, 81 (79), meats, 23 (21), Christmas trees, 1 (8), machinery, 14 (5), hay and straw, 3 (11), scrap iron, 7 (16), miscellaneous 99(108).

Imports which showed gains over the previous year were, hardware, 10 (4), sand, stone and gravel, 18 (10), brick and cement, 15 (6), building materials 5 (0). All other imports were much behind the 1952 figures. The more important ones were as follows, autos 43 (47), bags, 4 (12), coal, 243 (288), flour and feed, 92 (163), gas and oils, 221 (222), meats, 11 (14), machinery 3 (21), railway material 13 (23), canned goods 4 (10).

Of the imports, 874 cars were destined to points between Charlottetown, Borden and Summerside; 95 to points east and south of Charlottetown; and 47 west of Summerside. Of the exports, 635 originated at points between Charlottetown, Borden and Summerside; 191 at points east and south of Charlottetown and 342 at points west of Summerside.

Viennese Composer Dies At Eighty-Three

VIENNA (AP) —Oscar Straus, famed Viennese-born composer of "The Chocolate Soldier" and more than 50 other operettas, died of heart disease today in Bad Ischl. He was 83.

Though he won fame in the same field, he was no relation to Vienna's waltz king, Johann Strauss.

Straus fled his native Austria at the 1938 anschluss and lived in Paris. In 1940, he fled the Nazis a second time and went to the United States, where he lived until the war ended.

Straus' first operetta was produced 59 years ago. Called "The Wise Man," it was unsuccessful. His first big success was "The Waltz Dream," in 1907. It it still played.

"The Chocolate Soldier," his best known operetta, was composed the following year. Its libretto was from George Bernard Shaw's play, "Arms and the Man."

Many of Straus' operettas were Viennese in feeling but other national cultures such as Spanish, French and English were represented in his music. Its visions of swirling taffeta skirts and plaintive violins were brought to millions around the world.

During the German occupation of France, his music was played without the mention of his name.

Protestant Orphanage Has Successful Year

The January monthly meeting of the trustee board of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage was held in the Committee Room on Prince St. Tuesday the 12th.

As is customary at the first meeting of the new year, the chairman of the finance committee reported in detail on finances for the past twelve month period. Mrs S. H. Henderson did so, upon this occasion, it being her 27th annual report, and the most successful one presented to date. Total receipts for maintenance reached an all time high of $24,046.63. Expenses were exceptionally heavy due in part to essential repairs and replacemens and in some measure to increased living costs. However the overall picture was most encouraging, as once again a small surplus remained after all accounts were settled.

Mrs. Henderson in her remarks, paid tribute to the unfailing generosity of our Island people. She referred also in glowing terms to the large number of key personnel spaced across the Province, without whose unwavering support, a very worthy effort could have been swamped by rising costs.

Those present agreed with Mrs. Henderson but felt too that her own unflagging zeal should not go unnoticed. 27 years of devoted service with no remuneration, even for out-of-pocket expenses, is a fine expression of high ideals in a world which needs such lessons.

The meeting closed with those present congratulating Mrs. Henderson and looking forward to the future with confidence.

Injured In Road Accident

Mr. John Currie, carpenter on the staff of the Experimental Farm, was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital shortly after noon yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was side-swiped by a passing truck on the Malpeque Road near the Science Service Laboratory.

Late enquiries last night indicated a broken leg and minor bruises.

Mr. Currie, was with Mr. Albert McEwen, also from the Farm, in a truck endeavouring to break the road block from the Malpeque Highway into the Science Service Lab. area. A number of cars were tied up in the jamb and when a truck belonging to Douglas and Jones was given the go ahead signal and tried to navigate the narrow passage between cars, it swerved and struck the half open door of the Farm truck, catching the injured man in the impact.

Owing to the heavy drift at the time of the accident, visibility was very poor and car control difficult.

Crystal Chapter Eastern Star

The new officers of Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were duly installed in office at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening when a large representation of members as well as a number of invited guests were present to witness the impressive ceremony.

Past Matron Florence Lavers acted as Installing Officer and the retiring Matron, Jessie M. Parker, was Installing Marshal. Past Matron Winnifred Lavers was Chaplain and during the installation ceremony the remaining officers were filled by Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The new Worthy Matron, Helen M. Herring was escorted to her office in the East under an arch of roses formed by Past Matrons of the Order.

The following officers were installed for 1954: Worthy Matron, Helen Herring; Worthy Patron, William Virtue; Associate Matron, Hildred Walker; Associate Patron, Bertram Larkin; Secretary, Etta Dalling; Treasurer, Margaret Thacker; Conductress, Edna Lord; Associate Conductress, Marion Lord; Chaplain, Augusta Bryant; Marshal, Betty Bryanton; Organist, Louise Johnston; Ada, Edith Lewis.... Ruth, Constance Brennan; Esther, Margaret MacDonald; Martha, Irene MacInnis; Electa, Lorna George; Warder, Gladys Larkin; Sentinel, Millar MacDonald.

Sister Herring presented the retiring Worthy Matron Jessie Parker with a beautiful satin bound book of remembrances of her year in office which she had made herself, and also with a bouquet of roses, the gift of Sister Parker's officers.

Miss Betty Beers sang several delightful solos during the ceremony accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Morrison.

Before presenting Sister Parker with her Past Matron's Jewel, the Worthy Matron called Sister Parker's daughter Susan to come forward and pin the jewel on her mother.

Following the ceremony the Worthy Matron addressed the members and friends in a beautiful and impressive manner and thanked all for their kindnesses and said she looked forward to her year in office with a feeling of humility and faith.

Delicious refreshments were served in the banquet hall at the close to over 100 members and guests under thre convenership of Sister Claretta Palmer, assisted by the officers. The serving table was tastefully decorated and presented an attractive appearance.

Pope Warns Against Sowing "False Seeds" By Radio

...VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope Pius said today that "false seeds" scattered by the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church must not grow in the field of radio.

In a message marking the opening of Chile's Catholic radio service, the Pope stressed the importance of radio in the church's struggle for "authentic truth." He urged the new radio service to defend "a faith perfidiously tempted by perverse enemies in the field of radio itself."

Finds No Future In Being Hero

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Terry Thaksi, 9, has decided there's no future in being a hero.

Sunday he helped rescue a playmate, Marshall Magnon, 7, from the waters of Burrard Inlet.

"He has been told time and again not to go near the water," said his mother. "So hero or no hero, he got a good strapping."

Young Magnon fell 15 feet from a wharf into the water when he tried to jump to a barge.

LONDON, (Reuters) — Izvestia, official newspaper of the Soviet government, Tuesday said European security is "impossible" if the West continues its plans to rearm West Germany through the European Defence Community.

Brazilian Embassy Clarifies Comment By The President

OTTAWA, (CP) —The Brazilian embassy says in a statement that recent comments by President Getulio Vargas of Brazil on foreign investments "must not be interpreted as bearing any hostile implications against sound foreign capital effectively invested to the real benefit of Brazil without excessive speculative purposes."

The president's speech Dec. 20, the statement adds, "refers only to foreign capital invested with the exclusive purpose of profit, without proportional and effective reinvestments in the country, thus bringing heavy additional burdens to the balance of payments."

The president's reference to possible "expropriation" of foreign companies if necessary to Brazil's power-development plans, caused a drop in stock exchange quotations on the shares of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Co., Ltd., Canadian company which is Brazil's largest public utility.

At the time, Henry Bordon, president of Brazilian Traction, stated:

"The president's remarks should not, in my judgment, be considered a threat to those power companies in Brazil which have to the best of their ability endeavored to fulfill their obligations and increase their facilities to meet the ever-growing demands made upon them."

Many Applicants For Naval Service

With the opening of the New Year recruiting for the Royal Canadian Navy has been quite heavy. To date ten applicants have been enrolled into the RCN, and, a large number of other applicants are nearing the completion of the joining routine.

Those that have been enrolled to date are: Ordinary Seaman J. Leslie E. Kelly, St. Peters Rd., Charlottetown; Ordinary Seaman Naval Airman Kenneth W. Gallant, North Rustico; Ordinary Seaman James D. MacKenzie, O'Leary; Ordinary Seaman Communicator (S) John E. MacLean, Long Creek; Ordinary Seaman Communicator (S) John C. Murchison, Glen William; Ordinary Seaman Communicator (R) Ralph E. Bryant, 90 Water Street, Summerside; Ordinary Seaman J. Gerald Arsenault, Wellington Stn.; Ordinary Seaman J. Alphonse Gallant, and Ordinary Seaman Albin J. Richard, Mont Carmel; and Ordinary Seaman Steward J. F. Theodore Gallant Cape Egmont.

Movement of the above recruits to HMCS Cornwallis, the New Entry Training Base, is expected to start this coming week-end.

Recruiting has now been opened, and will remain open until the end of February for the Apprentice Branch. Entry in this branch requires that a candidate be between the ages of 17 and 19 and to have grade ten completed by 1st July, 1954. All successful candidates are given a 39 month apprenticeship course in one of the following technical trades, Engineering Artificer, Shipwright, Electrical Technician, Air Artificer or Armourer. There are also openings in all other branches of the Navy.

Hut Lost In Fire At Camp Borden

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP) — Fire of undetermined origin damaged a large storage hut here Sunday.

Lost in the blaze were considerable equipment and supplies which were to be used by airborne troops.

Two of the three Camp Borden fire reels responded and with the help of army personnel managed to bring the flames under control.

Stored in the section of the hut undamaged by the blaze were medical supplies which firemen said were valued at "many thousands of dollars."

Cause of the fire will be determined by a court of enquiry.

Appeals Allowed In Supreme Court

The appeals of Charles E. Kelly against convctions under the Excise Act and the Temperance Act were allowed with costs in Supreme Court yesterday and the convictions dismissed.

Taking the stand in his own cause the Fort Augustus district farmer flatly denied any knowledge of a still found by R.C.M.P. near his property.

Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy presided and the first witness called was R.C.M.P. Opl. Peter Jay. He told of being on patrol August 8 last and of searching the dwelling of the appellant. Later in company with police constable Frenct and McNair he had driven to the end of the Kelly property. Across a line fence were some woodlands.

It was in there he had found a still in operation with a gallon of moonshine already run off. He also found three barrels of "wash" and a cream can full of wash. The can was identified by the number as one belonging to appellant.

He destroyed the barrels, then dismantled the still which he seized along with the gallon of spirits and the cream can. Afterwards he spoke to appellant who was working nearby in his strawberry patch but the latter denied all knowledge of the equipment.

In his cross examination Mr. M. A. Farmer, Q.C., elicited the information that there were ways of getting into the woodlands other than via the Kelly land.

Cnst. J. Frenct corroborated the testimony of Cpl. Jay.

The appellant on the stand admitted that at one time he had had a still but said he did not think he could operate the one in court. He said he had missed the cream can from his farm last fall and had not seen it afterwards.

First Business

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should be remembered that there would be no death penalty if there were no murders.

Fear of the death penalty was a deterrent to murder, he said. The Commons-Senate committee might find a better method of punishing murderers, but its aim should be to give the courts a way to prevent murder by the example and punishment of murderers.

The committee should be guided by humane considerations, but its first thought should be protection of decent citizens.

Earlier, Davie Fulton (PC-Kamloops) differed with a CCF member on the capital punishment issue. He said there is no need to abolish the death penalty.

"Canadian juries won't find the accused guilty of murder if they don't think he should hang," he said

Harold Winch (CCF-Vancouver East) maintained that capital punishment is a "throw-back to savagery and barbarism" and should be abolished.

Mr. Winch held the House in shocked silence as he described a hanging he said he had witnessed 18 years ago at Oakalla prison near Vancouver. He described the "whanging" of the rope against the sides of the hanging pit as the victim swung back and forth and the "gurglings and sichings" of thecondemned criminal.

Overhaul Code

The government resolution was the first business taken up by the House as it resumed work after its 26-day Christmas and New Year's recess. The resolution for committee study of capital punishment(whipping and lotteries is part of a general overhaul of the Criminal Code. Justice Minister Garson also has proposed that a royal commission be established to study the legal defence of insanity.

Mr. Fulton said crimes of violence are not decreasing and that there is a tendency for murders to become more "horrible."

In the 10 years form 1940-49 inclusive, 479 murder charges had been laid in Canadian courts, resulting in 196 death sentences but only 104 executions.

Mr. Fulton suggested that the joint committee study the question of defining first-and second-degree murder.

Offences for which whipping could be ordered suggested there should be no hasty move to eliminate corporal punishment.

Laugh At Law

On lotteries, Mr. Fulton said the committee should decide whether conducting or participating in properly supervised lotteries is a crime. Lottery laws were not being fully enforced and the people laughed at them. Contempt of the law was harmful and mischievous.

Mr. Winch contended that if society holds that human life is sacred, then it cannot take a human life, even if the crime is murder.

He said that in the six states of the U. S. where capital punishment has been abolished, a 10-year average on a per capita basis showed that there were half as many murders as in states where the death penalty applies.

"The evidence is conclusive that capital punishment is not a deterrent to murder," he said. If it were a deterrent, then crime should have been at a lower ebb in the 19th century when 240 offences called for the death penalty. That has not been the case, however.

Decide On Method

R. R. Knight (CCF-Saskatoon) said the long periods of waiting for a convicted murderer are "probably more terrible than the carrying out of the death penalty itself."

W. B. Nesbitt (PC-Oxford), a former crown attorney, said the committee should decide on the method of capital punishment, if the death penalty were retained. It would have to consider that if the method were "less barbarous," the deterrent might not be so strong.

Rev. Dan McIvor (L-Fort William) said he believes "drinking parties" are the chief cause of murders.

Ask Secret Hangings

At the night sitting, Jean Francois Pouliot (L-Temiscouata) said the death penalty should be extended to those convicted of rape, kidnapping and defilement of children. In some murder cases, the death penalty was not punishment enough.

He criticized news reports of murders and murderers. They should be ignored and the murderer hanged in secret instead of being used to appeal to the emotions of the crowd which was a more barbarous thing than could be found even in the wilds of Africa.

Gage W. Montgomery (PC-Victoria-Carleton) said the committee should consider whether some method of capital punishment other than hanging should be used. Many opposed capital punishment because of the horrible character of hangings.

Grand Jury Charged By Mr. Justice Tweedy

"Under our democratic system of government we take pride in being guided by good laws. But that is not enough; it is essential that those laws be well administered," Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy said yesterday. He was giving the traditional charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the January term of the Supreme Court.

Members of the Grand Jury are Messrs. Roy Bevan, foreman; Albert Roop, Eric Cudmore, Albert Blanchard, Alfred Kelly, Arthur Wellner and A. O. F. Gill, all of this city; Ralph Raynor, Mt. Herbert; Joseph MacDonald, Parkdale; Donald J. MacDonald, Mt Stewart.

Another member of the panel, and appearing in the jury box, was Mr. Harold Smith, Pownal. However, Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., Deputy Attorney General, pointed out to the Court that since the panel was made up Mr. Smith had won a by-election and is now a member of the Legislative Assembly and as such is excused from service. He said it would be absurd to have a Grand Juryman in effect making a report on public buildings to himself.

The presiding judge noted the point and told the Jury of the operation of the law in this respect. He then excused Mr. Smith who left the box and did not accompany the Jury when they left to select a foreman.

His Lordship noted with pleasure the receipt of the traditional white gloves from the Sheriff indicating the absence of criminal cases on the docket.

He told the Jury they had been chosen to discharge an important function. He said it would be their duty to inspect public buildings and report on the care, food and nursing of inmates of those buildings.

Judge Tweedy also said they were to give general attention to various aspects of law enforcement. He then read to them the Sheriff's semi-annual report.

It showed that there had been 380 prisoners in Queen's County Jail since the June term of the Court, but he pointed out that of these 129 were remanded, thus reducing to 251 the number of individual prisoners.

Of these by far the greater number were in for liquor offences with 141 charged with being drunk and incapable.

Mr. Justice Tweedy said that apart from abuses of intoxicating liquor the record was not serious. He stated there were too many such offences and said there was no excuse for driving a vehicle while intoxicated. There were 15 such cases on the report.

Record Profit For Laura Secord Shops

MONTREAL, (CP) — Net profit of Laura Secord Candy Shops, Limited in 1953 set a record, climbing to $316,432 from $282,515 the previous year, John D. Hayes, president and chairman of the board said Tuesday.

He told the annual meeting net profit was equal to $1.50 a share against 96 cents in 1952.

Current assets were $2,442,535 and current liabilities $544,842, leaving a net working capital of $1,897,693 at the fiscal year-end.

Urges Nations Go Ahead With Atomic Pool

OTTAWA, (CP)— External Affairs Minister Pearson says the nations should go ahead with President Eisenhower's atomic pool plan with or without Russia.

The door could always be left open for Russia to come in later, he added Monday night during the CBC program "Press Conference," recorded earlier for broadcast on the Dominion network.

Members of the panel were Blair Fraser, Maclean's Magazine, chairman; Robert McKeown, Weekend magazine; Ann Francis, CBC; Jacques Lambert, Agence France-Presse; and Raymond Danlell, New York Times.

Mr. Pearson said he is encouraged by the fact Russia has agreed to discuss the President's proposal for pooling atomic resources for peaceful purposes.

But it would be wrong to "go overboard with optimism" about Russian intentions. The Soviet's agreement to discuss the plan and attend a Big Four foreign ministers' conference at Berlin might indicate a change in the Russian attitude, but it would be better to wait and see what happens at these meetings.

Two Men Lost, One Man Has Heart Failure When Dory Swamped

BOSTON, (AP)—Two men were lost at sea and one died of a heart attack during the rescue of a fourth man after stormy waters of Boston harbor swamped a dory carrying a harbor pilot to an incoming tanker late Monday night.

The dory was going from the 127-foot harbor pilot boat only a short distance to the United States Navy tanker Kennabago in the harbor's north channel.

Heavy winds tossed the dory like a cork on the water. A thick snowstorm was raging. Visibility was zero. The air temperature was about 10 degrees.

Two oarsmen were rowing Capt. William H. Lewis, 40, of Barnstable, Mass., to the Kennabago so he could guide it into port.

Suddenly, the coast guard reported, a heavy sea swamped the dory, tossing its three occupants into the frigid water.

Lewis and Ernest W. Grundy, 24, immediately disappeared from sight.

John P. Cushman, 18, was rescued by a life ring and line tossed from the pilot boat.

Llewellyn W. McMilan, 57, Boston harbor pilot, suffered a heart attack while pulling on a line in Cushman's rescue and was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

KELLY'S CROSS W.I.

The January meeting of Kelly's Cross W.I. was held Jan 8 at the home of Mrs. Russel Nantes. Eleven members responded to the roll call and one visitor was also present at the meeting.

The sick committee reported four sick visited and treated and the school committee reported having treated the school children at Christmas. The dance which was sponsored by the members was a decided success, a satisfactory sum having been realized from this affair. Correspondence consisted of a letter from the convener of health and social welfare and a few interesting items were read for the "Institute News."

Discussion took place regarding the entering of the play "Not a Man in the House" in the drama festival. This was left as unfinished business. The new sick and school committees are Mrs. John Molyneaux, Mrs. Charles Flood and Mrs. Clarence Curley.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Smith on Feb. 5. Mrs. Clarence Curlev and Mrs. Sterling Waddell will serve the lunch and the roll call will be answered by the exchanging of valentines. An auction will be held to increase the funds of the institute

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

ONCE upon a time there was a man, who so desperately disliked the putting on and taking off of Double Windows and Screens, that he sat himself down and dreamed up the idea of COMBINATION STORM WINDOWS AND SCREENS that once installed never, no never, had to be changed. Today, through the facilities of the Building Service Department at Holman's you can have CROCKER COMBINATION STORM SASHES, SCREENS and even DOORS installed in your home. CROCKER COMBINATION SASHES AND DOORS are a Permanent Unit, made of Anodized Aluminum, they actually last a lifetime and there is nothing to change and nothing to store once they are installed. Here's another angle too, CROCKER COMBINATION SASHES and DOORS are ideal for enclosing open porches, giving you an extra room that is finished and complete. Your home can be fitted with these whether it be modern or really old fashioned they will enhance the appearance and the value of your property beyond belief. Take advantage of one man's dream—inquire at the Building Service Department for information, demonstration and free estimate on the installation of CROCKER COMBINATION WINDOWS and DOORS for your home.

YOU don't have to be a magician or a decorator to give your home the sparkle of new fashion appeal . . . Just come in to the House Furnishing Section of Holman's (Both Stores) and select the DRAPERY MATERIAL that will make your rooms glow with color and warmth. Theer are modern prints, traditional designs and rich solid shades that will give you bright new ideas for slip covers, draperies, cushions, frills and furbelows. The fabrics are as sturdy as they are good looking - - - They'll encourage you to try your hand at making your own home frou-frous even if you've never stitched anything more daring than a fine seam! - - - Drapery Fabrics are priced from 1.98 a yard in the House Furnishing Section of Holman's in Charlottetown and Summerside too!