

Retail Merchants Endorse Hospital Plan In Principle

Endorsement in principle of the government hospital insurance plan was expressed at the regular directors meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of P.E.I., which was held Monday evening at the Queen Hotel in Charlottetown.

small and predominately rural population.

Workmen's compensation coverage of retail employees in P.E.I., was also discussed at the meeting.

Reports included various items on the association's activities on the national and provincial levels.

Following the report of committee chairman, W. J. MacLean on the recommendation of the inspection department, it

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was agreed to advise RMA members to require an inspection certificate covering all inter-provincial shipments of fruit and produce prior to purchase.

The advisability of restricting all business to regular wholesale channels was stressed.

Progress was reported on proposed arrangements offering price concessions to the mem-

bership on various lines of merchandise.

A committee was appointed to handle future negotiations and obtain quotations on carlot requirements of wire and nails for spring delivery.

The next meeting of the Association directors will be held at Summerside on February 11th.



PUPILS ORGANIZE MARCH OF DIMES

Larry Brazil, the youngest pupil at Model School at Prince

March of Dimes campaign. The youngsters have undertaken to organize the campaign themselves and are very keen indeed. This is the first time for such an effort on their part.

M.C.A. Start Construction Of Moncton Freight Terminal

Maritime Central Airways announced last week that it has completed negotiations for the construction of a freight terminal at Moncton Airport to keep pace with the growth of its Cargo and Freight services.

According to H. S. Jones, Operations Manager for the Airline, the \$30,000 terminal will be ready for use by the middle of February.

The building will be 7,200 square feet in area and will feature large front and rear doors which will permit trucks to proceed right through the building, being loaded or off-loaded as they pass through. Cold storage vaults and insulated rooms will protect perishable products ready for shipment to the Northland.

The terminal building will be all-steel in sectional construction and will have a poured concrete slab floor.

Mr. Jones pointed out that Maritime Central recently opened up new routes out of Moncton to Canada's eastern Arctic and expect continuing increases in the movement of freight from the



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central Maritime city. He added that the Airline offers shippers daily and weekly all-freight service from Moncton to Goose Bay, Frobisher and various points in Newfoundland.

Achievement Award Given Hunter River Farm Dealer

Presentation of an Achievement Award to Lemuel Craswell, Hunter River, for being leading dealer on Prince Edward Island for three successive years, featured a meeting of the Massey-Ferguson P.E.I. Dealers Organization at the Motel Charlottetown.

The dealers, from all parts of the province, were told by company officials that through their efforts this province was being brought more in line in advanced machinery trends and that

Air Shipping Of Furniture Experimental

An experiment was tried here for the first time yesterday when an M.C.A. cargo plane took off for Tor Bay, Newfoundland, with a full load of household furniture. The furniture is the property of Ray MacKean, former assistant manager at the Bank of Nova Scotia here who has been transferred to the Old Colony. It was handled to the airport by Jenkins Transfer as a routine trucking job and was not crated.

Loaded into the plane as it would be in a moving van, the shipment by air is believed to cost only slightly more than by standard shipping means. This in part is due to saving in time and the cost of family hotel bills necessitated by waiting for the furniture when shipped by conventional methods. The shipment will be met in Newfoundland today by an Allied Van truck and taken to its destination.

Water Rights Question Is Under Review

HALIFAX, (CP) — Attorney-General R. A. Donahoe said today Nova Scotia will probably seek agreement with the other Atlantic Provinces before approaching Ottawa about the federal government's apparent intention to control coastal mineral deposits.

Mr. Donahoe said this province is studying the question of who should exercise authority over underwater rights. He did not elaborate.

It was expected that a representation would be made to Ottawa after the Atlantic Provinces reached "certain agreements," he said. Premier A. W. Matheson of

Prince Edward Island said last night that this whole question had been under review five years ago and so far as he was aware nothing further had been done about it since that time.

POISONOUS PLANT

Every part of the poison ivy plant is dangerous—leaves, stems and roots.

time a showing of films indicated to them the line of light industrial equipment available in 1959.

Attending the gathering were: E. D. Reid and Harold Betts, Charlottetown; Leo Rossier and Herbert Crane, Morell; Lemuel Craswell, Hunter River; Cameron McPhee, Pinette; and E.W. Turner, O'Leary. Also present were C. E. Whitlock, Charlottetown, district manager for P.E.I.; C. O. Crawford, Maritime branch manager; V. G. Hillman, dealer placement supervisor; and F.C. Clarke, industrial supervisor, Moncton.

The Island dealers were also told of company plans to extend them an invitation to attend a two-day show in Detroit, Mich., featuring a number of new implements being introduced. The majority of the dealers are expected to attend the show the latter part of February.

Conservation And Promotion Of Natural Resources Asked

A plea for increased attention to measures designed to promote and conserve the natural resources of this Province was expressed Monday at the annual meeting of the provincial directors of the Prince Edward Island Farm Federation.

Reporting on the 1958 activities of the provincial Women's Institutes, Mrs. David Mutch, Mount Herbert, who represents that organization on the farm group's board of directors said, "Special attention must be given to the conservation of all our natural resources; an attempt must be made to interest others in this matter, and put to practical use the information available on this important subject."

Mrs. Mutch pointed out to her fellow directors that the Women's Institutes were again acting as sponsors for an essay contest, and were in addition conducting a province-wide competition in an effort to come up with a new W. I. song.

She recalled that exhibits shown at the W. I. handicraft section

at last year's provincial exhibition were somewhat less numerous than in previous years, but maintained that in quality the entries showed a marked improvement.

Additional 1958 activities referred to briefly by the W.I. representative included the community improvement class, the rural beautification competition, county leadership and district officer courses.

Several new institutes branches were organized in 1958 Mrs. Mutch observed.

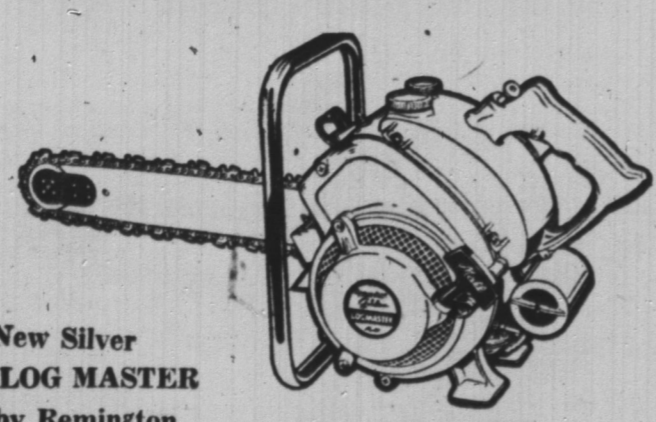
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