



THE NEW OFFICERS and attending doctors at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Veterinary Association held at the Health Centre last evening.

Charlottetown Man Named Head Of Veterinary Ass'n

Dr. James I. Higgins, of Charlottetown, was elected president of the P.E.I. Veterinary Association at its annual meeting held last evening in the Health Centre on Prince Street. Other officers elected included Dr. M. H. Clark, Kensington, vice-president; Dr. George C. Fisher, Charlottetown, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. W. Freeburn, O'Leary, registrar. Guest speakers at the meeting were Drs. L. E. Prowse, who spoke on national hospitalization plans in Canada, Malcolm C. Archibald, of the Division of Animal Pathology, Maritime Branch Laboratories, Sackville, N.B., who gave a

N. River Bull Qualifies As Superior Sire

Another North River Jersey Bull has qualified as a superior sire. A few years ago, Edison B. Mutch of North River P.E.I. sold a young Jersey bull named Standard's Dreaming Prince to a breeder in Missouri. Recently the American Jersey Cattle Club has announced that Prince has qualified as a superior sire with an average mature equivalent production on eleven daughters of 9,647 lbs. of milk and 505 lbs. of fat with a test of 5.23 per cent. His classified daughters average 38.3 per cent. The sire of Prince was Jester Standard Brave Dreamer, the bull that Mr. Mutch bred and on which he won grand championship honors at the Royal Winter Fair in 1951. Jester has recently become a superior sire. The dam of Prince is Maid's Pansy, a great producing and show cow. She has won many championships including that of the Maritime Winter Fair. She has eight records that total 100,415 lbs. of milk and 4,868 lbs. of fat. She has also won a Ton of Gold certificate, producing 2,126 lbs. of fat in three years and 26 days. This is the third superior sire this year that Edison Mutch has either bred or developed.

Defence Dept. Planners Face Baffling Situation

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Imagine trying to figure out your Christmas finances without knowing whether your wife has decided to buy that \$400 fur coat. That's the baffling situation the defence department finds itself in right now. Except that for \$400 read \$400,000,000. This is the time of year when the defence department submits to the government its estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning April 1. The defence department estimates likely will avoid any reference to the Arrow. Then, if the government orders the aircraft into production, supplementary estimates will be introduced later in the Commons. Informants said Thursday that, excluding any Arrow expenditures, there is unlikely to be a major change in the defence budget, which totals \$1,668,000,000 in the current fiscal year. **NEED NEW EQUIPMENT** Meanwhile, armed forces officers, especially in the army and RCAF, are expressing increased concern about what they say is the delay in procuring new equipment. The RCAF has no immediate prospect of new weapons. It will not get missiles until late 1961. The army has no transport planes, armored personnel carriers or missiles. The navy has on order a small number of Lacrosse surface-to-surface missiles for training purposes but it is still uncertain when it will get them. The navy's big need is improved underwater detection gear. When it gets this, it will need more firepower. The navy also wants atomic submarines and the question now under study is whether it would be economically feasible to build them in Canada.

Murray River Woman Dies Three Days After Husband

MURRAY RIVER — The death of Mrs. Stephen Reid, Murray River, occurred Thursday, December 11th, in her 83rd year. The late Mrs. Reid was predeceased by her husband on Monday, December 8th. Following the funeral of her late husband she was taken to the Kings County Memorial Hospital where she passed away. Left to mourn her passing are six daughters and three sons: Sadie, Mrs. Andrew MacDonald, Cambridge, Mass.; Viola, Mrs. Albert MacKay, Murray River, Ellen, Mrs. Harold Mason, Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. Violet Reynolds, Sarnia, Ont.; Sybil, Mrs. Gordon Gillis, Murray River; Margaret, Mrs. Cyrus Chapman, Victoria, B. C.; Harvey in British Columbia; Phillip in Charlottetown and Henry in Saskatoon, Sask. also one brother, Phillip Bishop in Framingham, Mass. The following brothers and sisters predeceased her several years ago: Levina, Mrs. John Stymant; Margaret, Mrs. Walter Fraser; Mary Ann, Mrs. James E. MacLeod; Calvin and James Harvey. Her remains are resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert MacKay, Murray River. The funeral will be held from the Church of Scotland, Murray River, December 13th at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Provincial Home And School Ass'n Executive Meets

The executive of the Provincial Home and School Federation met in K. A. Parker's office recently for their regular meeting. Two new directors were welcomed to the board: Rev. Mr. Bean of Kensington for Prince County, and Rev. Mr. Patterson of Georgetown for Kings County. Mr. MacNutt reported five new associations organized since Sept., also twenty-two visits to local associations. These visits create a stronger liaison between provincial and local. It was decided to continue on with the matters brought before the executive from the provincial conference on Education. As this Conference was 80 per cent rural and sponsored by a large number of interested organizations, there are plenty of coats to keep it burning for some time. It was also decided to continue the series of "What's New in Home and School" a Saturday morning feature on Radio Station C.F.C.Y. Favorable reports were heard of the interest being taken in the larger school unit administration. K. A. Parker, eastern vice-president and G. R. MacNutt, provincial president, will attend the meeting of the National Board of Directors in Toronto on January 8, 9, and 10, 1954. Mrs. Earl Lavers and Mrs. Gordon MacDonnell were appointed to choose a panel for discussion to be presented on C.F.C.Y. T.V. at a later date in connection with the provincial annual meeting in May, 1954.

Beachcombing For Timber Is Respectable Job Now

VANCOUVER (CP) — Beachcombing for logs has become a respectable and well regulated business. It has become an integral part of the coast forest industry, instead of a haphazard, costly and often illicit operation. With the coming of respectability the hit-and-miss practices of a previous era have been scrapped and log piracy in coastal waters largely eliminated. The agent responsible for this transformation is the Gulf Log Salvage Co-operative Association. It was formed in 1954. A non-profit organization it was established by logging and insurance companies, log brokers and underwriters with the assistance of the provincial government. **START JET SERVICE** NEW YORK (AP) — National airlines inaugurated commercial jet plane service in the United States Wednesday with a borrowed plane. The first flight, in a plane leased from Pan American World Airways, took off from Idlewild Airport for Miami.

Ice Breaker Is Called To Free Ship

Marine officials were hopeful last night that the C.G.S. Saurel will arrive in Charlottetown this morning to release the Imperial Oil tanker from its berth in Summerside. The ice-breaking Saurel released the freighter Ebana from its berth in Summerside yesterday and was due in Charlottetown this morning, to free the tanker and at the same time bring in the Imperial Halifax which is waiting outside the harbour. The Sarnia unloaded 5,000 barrels of bunker oil, 17,000 barrels of furnace oil and 10,000 barrels of gasoline. The Halifax is carrying 17,000 barrels of diesel oil and 16,000 barrels of bunker oil.

British Trade Deficit Down

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's trade deficit for November dropped to £9,200,000, it was announced Wednesday. Exports for November were valued at £281,000,000 and re-exports at £12,900,000. Imports amounted to £231,300,000.

Interest Rate Up This Week

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada interest rate this week was 3.77 per cent, an increase from 3.52 per cent last week, the central bank reported Thursday. The new figure compares with 3.13 per cent two weeks ago. The rate is set at one-quarter of one per cent above the average yield from short-term government treasury bills. This was 3.52 per cent this week and resulted from acceptance of bids on \$15,000,000 worth of the bills, maturing March 13, 1954, at an average price of 99.130. The record high Bank of Canada interest rate of 4.33 per cent was established Aug. 21, 1952 and the record low of 1.12 was set in the week ended Aug. 2 this year.

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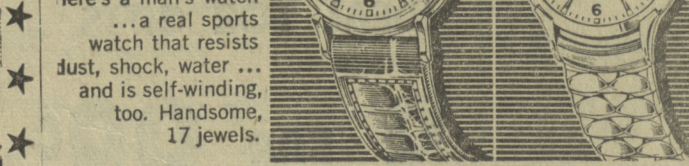
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Ile De France To Be Shelved

LE HAVRE, France (Reuters) — The french line announced Thursday that its 44,356-ton transatlantic liner Ile de France, used on the France - New York run since 1927, will be withdrawn from service. A statement said the ship was still technically sound but expensive to run.

Canon Ibbott Addresses Aux. Branch Annual Meeting

Canon J. T. Ibbott was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of branch A of the Women's Auxiliary in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. In keeping with the study of the year, Canon Ibbott as a member of the Board of Directors presented an up-to-date report on the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, which was founded in 1914. The branch voted a sum of money towards the maintenance of this Home. Branch A mourns the loss of two members, Miss Matilda Haslam and Mrs. Maud Barbour who passed away during the year. Reports were received from Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, leader of the Girls Auxiliary; Mrs. Eric Sheppard, leader of the juniors and Mrs. W. R. Aitken, superintendent of the little helpers. These reports showed steady progress in this phase of the church's work. The Dorcas report showed that articles of clothing had been forwarded to the Gordon Indian Residential School at Punnichy, Saskatchewan and supplies to St. Lukes Anglican Hospital in Pangnirtung, Labrador, the most northerly hospital in Canada. Layettes and crib quilts had been made and donated to the local Protestant Family Welfare Bureau and infant garments sewn for the local branch of the Red Cross.

SEE IRAQ WITHDRAWAL

A statement to withdraw from the Baghdad Pact next February when her membership is due to be renewed, the Egyptian-controlled Middle East news agency reported Thursday from Baghdad. The pact links Britain, Pakistan, Turkey, Iran and Iraq in a defence alliance against communism. The United States is closely associated with the pact.

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BIS Monthly Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held last night. A large number of members were present. Chairman of the meeting was the president, Everett B. Beagan. Reports were heard from the different standing committees of the society and business arising from them were dealt with. President Beagan urged all members to support in any manner possible the drive for help now being instituted by the Catholic Family Welfare Bureau and the Protestant Family Welfare Centre. He stated all knew that the need was never as great and the time for giving was now. The society will again this coming year sponsor a St. Patrick's Day parade in Charlottetown.

Camp Sites Seen Likely For Eldon And Brudenell

Two new camp sites to be erected along the Trans Canada Highway on the Island will likely be built at Eldon and Brudenell, it was disclosed unofficially yesterday. Although the Brudenell site is a considerable distance off the main highway it is believed close enough to meet requirements. The camp-sites are being built as the result of an agreement between the provincial and federal governments.

PEI Mail Clerks Elect Officers

George A. Shelton, Charlottetown, was elected president of the P. E. I. Railway Mail Clerks at a recent meeting of the Association. Others named to serve on the 1953-54 executive were: W. A. MacLeod, vice-president and L. P. Berrigan, secretary-treasurer. Mr. F. C. MacCormack was chosen to represent the Association at the Dominion convention to be held in Ottawa next summer.

Third Christmas For Canadians In Gaza Strip

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian soldiers will celebrate their third Christmas this year on the barren sands of the Gaza Strip. Army headquarters reports the 1,000 troops serving with the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt are preparing for a home-style holiday. Eighteen imported Christmas trees now are being set up and decorated. Workshops switch from repairing heavy vehicles in daytime to making toys in the evening. The toys and others sent from Canada will be distributed to hospitals and orphanages in the area. Many soldiers will take advantage of the opportunity to spend Christmas in the Holy Land. Special tours have been arranged to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Some Canadians have formed choral groups with the Brazilian and Scandinavian troops at the base camp. Turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and mince pies will be served for Christmas dinner. A Canadian brewery has contributed beer and the Ontario government has donated cigars.

Montague Lady Observes Her 83rd Birthday

MONTAGUE — Mrs. Richard Llewellyn, Montague, was entertained at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn on Sunday, the happy occasion of her eighty-third birthday. Assisting the hostess were Miss Rena Llewellyn and Miss Norma Llewellyn, granddaughters of the guest of honour. The table was centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake which was cut and served with ice cream. Among the many lovely gifts and messages of congratulation was a beautiful radio from the family and also a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Helm (nee Selma Llewellyn) of Toronto, Ontario, who were unable to be present. Members of the family present from out of town were Mrs. Llewellyn's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas of Calgary, Alberta.

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WAS DEPUTY TREASURER TORONTO (CP) — Dr. Chester S. Walters, 80, former deputy provincial treasurer of Ontario, died Tuesday night at his home in nearby Port Credit. He retired as financial controller for the province in 1952 and continued in government service as a consultant on financial matters.

Montague Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers At Meeting

MONTAGUE — Mrs. John Hughes was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Montague Branch, at the annual meeting held at the Legion Home Wednesday evening. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Neil Hooley. The following other officers were elected for the ensuing year: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Wellington Campbell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Stewart Dewar; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Jessie Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Athol Dewar; treasurer, Mrs. Atwood MacDonald. Auditors, Mrs. B. N. Stewart, Mrs. Leonard Gillis. Ways and means committee, Mrs. Hooley, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Sandy MacDonald. Membership committee, Mrs. William Dewar, Mrs. Emery MacNeill. Visiting committee, Mrs. MacNeill, Mrs. Stewart Dewar.

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