

## Declares High Tolls, Fees May Delay Seaway Value

MONTREAL (CP)—A shipping executive said Tuesday high tolls charged at Canadian Vickers Ltd. ship yards here. The 578-foot vessel, named after Mr. Wood, was christened by Mrs. Wood before being launched into the fitting-out basin at the east-end shipyard.

Mr. Wood said he was "greatly concerned" that high tolls and high cost of pilotage will prevent dual purpose ships from freely navigating the seaway.

The Alexander T. Wood, a motor vessel with variable-pitch propellers generally used only on ice-

breakers. Is the largest ship in the world designed with ocean and seaway navigation in mind.

She was built for Westriver Ore Transporters Ltd., a Montreal subsidiary of the Cleveland firm. Her chief job will be to haul iron ore—about 18,500 tons per trip—from Sept.-Iles, Que., to United States markets.

But her dimensions—578 feet long, 72 feet wide, with a seaway draught of 27 feet—will also permit her to sail through the St. Lawrence seaway, a 133-mile waterway from Montreal into the Great Lakes to be opened in 1959 by the Queen.

Mr. Wood said the vessel was designed as a bulk carrier of great versatility—capable of sailing to most world ports without loss of efficiency. She would only travel to Great Lakes ports if the economics are favorable, he added.

Tolls and pilotage charges must be assessed on a realistic basis for the seaway route to be useful and beneficial to the 50,000,000 people living in the Great Lakes basin," he said.

Canada and the United States, partners in building the \$47,000,000 seaway, are negotiating a system of tolls for the waterway, based on cargo tonnage and ship measurements. The toll structure which must be laid pay off the seaway cost in 50 years is expected to be announced early next year.



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Those in the first year of instruction received certificates. They were Sheldon Jay and William Spence. For the second year a voucher was awarded to Donald J. Cameron. Medallions for third year instruction were awarded to Donald R. Holden, Russell E. Morrison and Walter C. Murray. Fourth year labels were given to Frederick B. Doyle, A. Francis MacDonald, William G. Mingo, Robert M. MacDonald, William J. Neuring.

SECOND ROW: W.C. Murray, Robert M. MacDonald, instructor; W.S. Spence, S.C. Jay, Frank Macdonald.

THIRD ROW: W.G. Mingo, F.B. Doyle, D.L. Cameron, W.J. Neuring.

### N. Z. Govt. Will Give Tax Rebates

DUNEDIN, New Zealand (Reuters)—Prime Minister designate Walter Nash Tuesday announced his newly-elected Labour government will push forward with its pre-election pledge to grant income tax rebates, but other promises will take longer to carry out.

He said the government will grant taxpayers a £100-pound (\$200) rebate in February.

Promises to increase government child allowance payments and to issue housing loans at three per cent interest will be put into effect over the next three years, he said.

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## Prince Phillip to Toast Canada

GLASGOW (CP)—Prince Phillip will offer a toast in Canada at a luncheon for the Canadian trade mission in London Dec. 18, the day of the mission's departure for Canada.

George Drew, Canada's high commissioner to Britain, said Tuesday night Canadian Trade Minister Gordon Churnish will reply to the toast. He said the presence of the prince at the luncheon is an indication of the great interest aroused in Britain by the mission's visit.

About 1,200 firms have asked for interviews with the mission when it returns to London from its cross-country tour.

Three days have been set aside for the interviews, Dec. 12 and 13 and Dec. 16. Officials now are wondering whether all the firms can be accommodated in those three days.

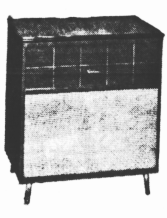
### POPULAR TOUR

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### STELLA MARIS C.W.L.

The Stella Maris division of the Catholic Women's League North Rustico, held their regular monthly meeting in the School on December 1st, with a fair attendance. The president, Mrs. J. G. Gaudin, opened the meeting with the League Prayer.

The minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The treasurer's report showed a nice balance and was adopted as read.

The following conveners tabled reports: Spiritual, Mrs. R. Gaudin, membership, Mrs. Arthur Dorson, Entertainment, Mrs. E. Chas. MacNeil, Social Services, Mrs. Jerome L. Gallant, Citizenship, Mrs. Ed. J. Gallant.

Correspondence, letters from Mr. Morton Dew, re T.B. Seals and a donation was made towards this worthy cause.

Letter from Mrs. Earl G. Knapp, National convener of the Magazine, New business, supplies to be bought, money voted for treat for children at Christmas, Christmas baskets for needy families, lottery to be drawn for December 22 at show yarn to be bought for knitting for social service parish, and knitting for Catholic Welfare Centre was reported done.

Bills were voted paid, money was voted for flowers for altar at Christmas, and the Sanctuary to be cleaned. Several ladies volunteered to clean the Sanctuary. The meeting then adjourned and closed with the president reading the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### OLD TONGUE

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