

### DO ANTI SUBMARINE TRAINING FROM S'IDE

Several aircraft of VS-880 squadron, RCN, arrived at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside early last week to take part in an anti-submarine exercise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The detachment is under the command of Lieutenant Commander Lewry of Dartmouth.

N.S. VS-880 was formerly based at Summerside for a two year period ending in the spring of 1956. The unit will remain here until Friday, June 21, during this period they will take part in training exercises with R.C.A.F. aircraft, the destroyers, Micmac, Huron,

Inoquois, the frigates Assiniboine, Ottawa and Saguenay and submarines Alliance and Amphion. All ships are presently located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Several Avenger aircraft are shown above on the flight line at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside. RCAF Photo

## No Policy Change Likely On Waterpower Resources

By JOHN E. BIRD

Canadian Press Staff Writer... OTTAWA (CP) — The Progressive Conservatives are not expected to take any different basic position than the Liberals in Canada-United States negotiations on development of waterpower resources of rivers crossing the international boundary.

However, the government of prime minister designate John Diefenbaker may attempt to speed negotiations on the thorny problem and may be more outspoken about the preservation of Canadian rights.

During the last session of Parliament, Howard Green, Conservative power spokesman and a potential cabinet minister in the Diefenbaker government, complained about the length of preliminary negotiations.

Canada and the U.S. announced May 23, 1956, that the two countries planned to discuss the international river problem. However, it was not until March 17, 1957, that Canadian and American officials held their first formal agenda-setting meeting in Ottawa. This was followed by a conference in Washington May 20-21.

**WANT EARLY DECISION**  
Mr. Green said in the Commons that if negotiations proceeded over an unusually long period a Canada-U.S. decision on international months or even years.

Latest reports indicate the complex negotiations proceeded over another year. If the reports are correct, the Conservatives may attempt to bring them to an earlier conclusion.

The Canada - U.S. negotiations

aim at agreement between the two countries on the best way to develop the hydro-electric resources of international rivers.

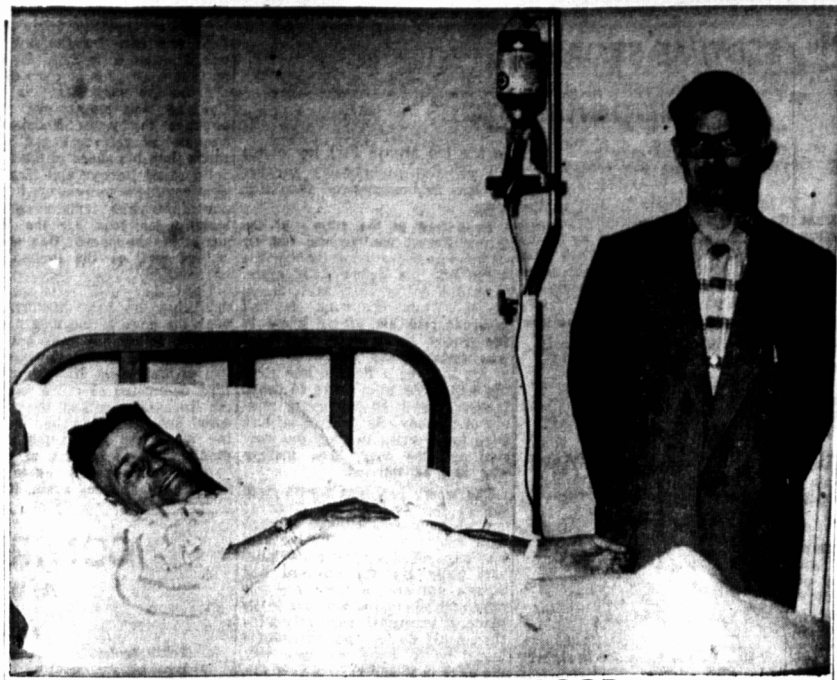
The main problem revolves around what are known as downstream benefits, gains to a downstream state from the power potential it derives by water regulation or storage in an upstream state. Flood control on both sides of the border also enters into the complex picture.

**INVOLVES ST. JOHN**  
Prime Minister St. Laurent's Liberal government took the position that Canada should receive compensation in the form of electric power if Canadian water resources are used for hydro production in the U.S.

This involves the St. John River, which forms part of the boundary between New Brunswick and Maine.

Mr. Diefenbaker said during the election campaign that downstream benefits in the form of increased capacity at U.S. power plants should be paid for in power. He added that the U.S. should make "equitable payments" for benefits created in the U.S. by dams in Canada, including flood control, irrigation and land reclamation.

A resolution passed at the Conservative national convention here in December also said the party is of the opinion that Canada's rights to potential hydro-electric power latent in the international rivers of Canada should not be parted with under any circumstances and that the benefits of such hydro-electric power be preserved for the ultimate use of the people of Canada.



### RECEIVES 100 PINTS OF BLOOD

A convincing illustration of the urgent need for a well stocked Red Cross Blood Bank was given at the Western Hospital, Alberton, last week when second World War veteran Alban Arsenault of Howland received his one hundredth pint of whole blood.

Suffering from aplastic anemia since April, 1955, Mr. Arsenault now requires a pint transfusion twice a week. Dr. Charles De- wiar of O'Leary is the attending physician.

On Tuesday afternoon the an-

nual Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Alberton with an objective of 110 donors. The drive is sponsored this year for the first time by the Alberton Branch of the Canadian Legion. G.G. Bennett is chairman.

Photo by F. Weeks

### BEDEQUE

Mr. Allan Collett, in training at Camp Gagetown, spent the weekend of June 16th, as guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Lowther.

Miss Georgie Murray is remaining as teacher at Traveller's Rest school for the term beginning in September.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to the family of the late Mr. Daniel Noonan whose death occurred on June 3th.

Three students, with the principal, Rev. John Stewart, from the Atlantic Training Centre, Tatamagouche, N.S. took part in the regular services on the Bedeque United Church charge on June 6th.

At the morning service in the Bedeque United Church on a recent Sunday, the pastor, Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith installed the officers of the Y.P.U. for the ensuing year: President, E. Pearson, Vice-pres: Donnie Bell, Secy: Miss Catherine Calbeck, Treas: Frank MacFarlane. Conveners of committees: Faith - Evangelists: Billy Calbeck, Missions: Arthur Craig, Recreation, Robert Montgomery, Stewardship and training: Catherine Montgomery.

On June 7th, the members of the session of the Bedeque United Church gathered at the Manse, with their wives, to honor one of their number, Rev. E.S. Weeks on the occasion of his 50th in the Ministry since ordination in 1907 Mr. J.H. MacFarlane.

A despatch from Montreal in behalf of those present presented resolutions expressing appreciation of Mr. Weeks' work in the Church and community since coming here in 1945. Mr. Irving Toombs, on behalf of the session, presented Mr. Weeks with a beautifully bound copy of the Church Hymnary, and as Mrs. Weeks was celebrating her 75th birthday, she was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations. The recipients thanked these present for their kindness. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Cowper-Smith assisted by the ladies present.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Mill, Roll call to be answered with a "Garden Hint". Lunch committee to assist hostess will be Mrs. Allan Murphy and Mrs. Edson Rayner. Programme committee, Mrs. Annie Shields and Mrs. Albert Stafford.

Collection \$2.45. Mrs. Ernest Mill and Mrs. Gerald Mill each conducted a contest and awarded prizes. Lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Mill and Mrs. Frank Shields. Meeting closed with the Queen.

### Kinkora Alumni Met At J. H. S.

On June 7, the second annual meeting of the Kinkora Alumni Association was held in the Junior High School with an attendance of about twenty members.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. Then followed the president's report in which was stated the work carried on by the executive during the year and the result of the campaign for the convention, which was sponsored by the Alumni early in the year.

Since his two-year term of presidency was at an end, Mr. McMahon sincerely thanked the members of the Executive and the other Alumni members for their in-

terest and co-operation during his term of office.

The secretary treasurer reported a balance on hand after \$100. had been donated by the Alumni to the Convent campaign and \$50. given to the High School for the purpose of obtaining some basic books for the Library.

It was reported that the High School Graduates had a composite picture made, an enlargement of which the Alumni will have framed for the school.

An amendment was made to By-Law No. 4 which deals with the election of new officers to the effect that two members of the retiring executive shall be retained as honorary members on the new executive. These members shall be appointed from the floor at an annual meeting.

Mrs. Ray Smith and Leslie Smith were appointed auditors for the next two years. When the presid-

ent reported that the executive had already voted \$100 for scholarships in Grades XI and XII, a lively discussion followed. This matter was then left in the hands of a committee whose decisions will be announced at a later date.

The graduating class were in attendance and were given honorary membership in the association for one year. Ernest Brennan, on behalf of the graduates, thanked the alumni members for their gift and pledged their support to its cause.

The nominating committee was then asked to bring in the new slate of officers which consisted of Honorary President, Regis Duffy, President, Jackie Mulligan, Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph McCarville, Secretary - Treasurer, Sister Miriam Eugene, Assistant Secretary, Sister Mary Alfred, Councilors: Leslie McCarville, P.J. Greenan, Tom Johnston, Mrs. James Ham-

mill, Mrs. James Dorsey, Mr. Mc-

Mahon, past President, and Sister James Charles, past secretary treasurer were appointed as honorary executive members.

The meeting was followed by the Graduation dance.

### TYNE VALLEY

The many friends of Mr. David Dymont, Springhill, are sorry to learn he is confined to the Stewart Memorial Hospital at Tyne Valley due to illness and hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Lillian MacAusland, Montreal, is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns MacAusland.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo MacDougall and Mr. Wilfred MacDougall were visitors to Stanley Bridge on Sun-

day, June 16th.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Norton, N.B., were pleased to have them with them in the different churches of the Bideford Pastoral Charge on Sunday, June 16th. Mr. MacDonald was a former minister in those churches.

The Lidstone store is being re-decorated which adds a lot to the attractiveness of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennedy and family of Kensington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nisbet on Sunday, June 16th.

Mrs. R.J. MacNeil has returned to her home, having spent the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Kay Howatt, Montreal, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Yeo.

A blood donor clinic will be held in Tyne Valley Hall on Monday, June 24th. BH

### BURTON

Relatives and friends of Mr. George O'Neill of Somerville, Mass., wish him a speedy recovery from his recent serious illness.

Miss Gladys Walsh, Burton, recently spent a few days at her home in Brae.

Mr. Colridge Rogers, Burton, returned to his employment on the government road machine on Friday.

Rev. W.J. McGuigan of S.D.U. Charlottetown, celebrated mass at St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, on Sunday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Colridge Rogers and family, Burton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Howland, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bridget MacGregor, who was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Rogers, Glengarry, has returned to her home in Burton.

### SEA CADET TOUR

LONDON (CP)—Touring Canadian sea cadets had a free day in London Friday and set out in groups on sightseeing tours. Today they begin a one-week coach trip to Northern England and Scotland.

## TIMELY NOTES ON FUR FARMING

(Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. (Quebec), Ltd., has advanced its general sales, originally slated for June 26th to 24th. Reason for the change, it is stated, is to avoid inconvenience to buyers resulting from an unscheduled Persian Lamb sale to be held in New York, June 27th. The two day event will feature a special collection of some 3200 Alaska Seal skins to be sold for the account of the Canadian Government. An initial offering some 1500 dressed Chinchilla skins likewise will be made at the sale. These are to be sold for the account of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada. Other items in the catalogue will include some 18,000 Quebec Beavers, also fresh Muskrats and mink.

**VERY FIRM**  
A collection of dressed EMBA mutations was 85 to 95 per cent sold at the New York Auction Co. sale last week. All prices were quoted as "very firm" as to the Company's May sale. A mediocre collection of Caraculans was 95 per cent sold. A collection of 9,300 Autumn Haze Standards was 85 per cent sold with various other types moving at the rate of 75 per cent or more.

The Company noted widespread buying at their recent sale with quite a bit of European participation. It was interesting to note the optimism displayed by observers of the above sale. One good authority said that buying was well distributed and they concluded that a large part of the mink merchandise had changed hands. Optimism about business was running somewhat high and this is very heartening to mink farmers. The Sapphire and Blue Iris which were some very good strings exhibited the greatest price strength.

### FOX COMEBACK

A despatch from Oslo Norway states that at their recent sale an offering of 25,000 Standard mink was 100 per cent sold. A collection of 3,000 Silver Blue mink was 100 per cent sold. Both Standards and Silver Blues went mostly to the United States. At the above sale the remainder of the Norwegian Blue fox crop consisting of 6,000 skins was 94 per cent sold. The average price was 94 Norwegian Kroner with a top price of 205 Kroner. A Kroner is worth about 14 cents in our money.

### FURS RECOVERED

They have finally caught up with one of the ringleaders in the group that have been stealing hundreds of thousands of furs in Chicago. The party charged with possession of stolen furs, was using his premises and therefore described as a Fence. Chicago police and F.B.I. Agents recovered furs valued at \$150,000.00.

A release from Ottawa states there was a 20 per cent drop in quantity and a 5 per cent decline in the value of furs produced by the Canadian industry in the latest production year of 1955-1956, com-

pared with the previous year. The number of pelts in the most recent year was 7,727,000 valued at \$28,652,000 compared with 9,871,000 valued at \$30,510,000 in 1954-1955. Decreases amounted to 20 percent in number and 8 percent in value. Ranch raised pelts contributed \$15,694,000 or 56 percent of the total value, while in the 1954-1955 season 43 percent were ranch-raised furs.

Decreases in both number and value of pelts were noted in all provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia. In Newfoundland, where the mink farming industry is being expanded, increases in both the number of pelts and value were recorded. In British Columbia, while the total number of pelts taken decreased, the increased production of high-priced mutation mink pelts resulted in an increase in the total value of pelts taken.

The highest production value was in mink with 879,000 pelts valued at \$17,748,000. In second place were muskrat with 4,519,000 pelts valued at \$4,313,000. These were followed by 282,000 beaver valued at \$3,412,000; 1,391,000 squirrel at \$640,000; 380,000 ermine at \$512,000; 32,000 white fox at \$417,000; 14,500 otter at \$387,000; 6,300 fisher at \$139,400 and 16,600 marten at \$131,000.

**MINK ON TOP**  
The Marine Provinces produced 121,000 pelts that sold at \$701,000. Newfoundland 36,000 pelts that sold at \$277,000. Canada exported \$26,064,000 worth of pelts in the 1955-1956 season which was less than the corresponding year. The largest items of export trade were mink at \$16,808,000 of which \$15,062,000 were ranch-raised, and beaver at \$3,712,000.

A move is now underway in San Francisco, California by the Bay Area Retail Furriers Association to prohibit "Fictitious Closing out Sales" and "Dumping of furs on Local market." Regulations are also asked for to prohibit certain "Catchy" selling phrases such as "Made to Sell for," "Being Worth" or "Value at" in connection with Auctions. "Unless such claim is true and fact." Our comment on the above is that no doubt their ideas are good but it will be very difficult to secure ordinances that will prevent persons from disposing of their goods in the manner referred to as regards advertising.

### AIRCRAFT WOES

Mink breeders in Wisconsin have protested the holding of spectacular air exhibitions within a designated number of miles from their Ranches. Then again they want the shows postponed from June 23rd to July 27th and 28th. Groups felt that having the show on the earlier date would result in serious losses to the mink crops in that area. A spokesman for the group pointed out the display of Jet Aircraft in late June would frighten mother mink into killing their young.

The ranchers said that July would be better as mink kits would be separated from their mothers. An authority on the subject states that injury to minks caused by military aircraft would have resulted in damage suits against the Government under the Tort Claim Act. About a year ago an Ontario fur farmer won damages from a smaller Airline because of his flying low over the mink ranch. In a recent magazine we notice a new combination of furs. It is that of black dyed Alaska for seal with Silver Fox collar. It is referred to as the look of the 1930's brought up to date.

Gruskin and Feldman Inc., furriers in New York and Montreal are featuring a fox cape fashioned from Norwegian Blue foxes. Their sales representative, long acknowledged leader in fox styling, quality, craftsmanship, invite your early inspection of their new collection in Norwegian Blue foxes... the indispensable first fox of fashion handled and manipulated in small pieces with such charm and distinction as to assure better turnover. Our comment is that the picture shows the Norwegian fox cape off to perfection, particularly as it is worn by a very attractive young lady.

A despatch from Montreal to Women's Wear Daily, New York, states that shipments of Canadian White fox to the United States are being scrutinized to see if they contain pelts of Russian origin.

### CLERMONT W.I.

The June meeting of the Clermont W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Stafford with an attendance of eleven members and three visitors.

Meeting opened with singing the Ode, followed by repeating the Creed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Plans were made to attend the district convention to be held in Malpeque on June 7th.

Prizes to the pupil in each grade making the highest average for the year will be given at the school closing. Correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to send a donation to the Salvation Army and C.A.C. A letter with a donation was gratefully received from Mrs. Palmerston Mill.

Mrs. Albert Stafford and Miss Theresa Coen were appointed delegates to the convention in Charlottetown.



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