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BATORY WELCOMED AT QUEBEC

1959 transatlantic passenger season. The 14,287-ton vessel forced for navigation through ice

had to cut its way through Atlantic coast ice fields before reaching open waters of the St. Lawrence River. It is to proceed to Montreal after a brief stay at Quebec. (CP Wirephoto)

Dine Tryon Legionettes

A most enjoyable evening was held in Victoria Hall recently when the Prince Edward Island girls' hockey team, the Tryon Legionettes, were presented a banquet in their honour. After a bountiful meal served on well laden tables, beautifully decorated in the team colors, Royal Blue and Gold, an interesting program was carried out.

PISQUID EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay with sons Merlin and Irwin, and Mrs. Harold Jay, motored to Charlottetown Wednesday.

Mrs. Owen Kelly was a visitor in Charlottetown Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Dover and Miss Mildred Rodgerston, teachers from this vicinity attended the teachers' convention in Charlottetown during the week.

Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Floyd Jay were hostesses to the Ladies of the Pisquid East Women's Institute Wednesday night, April 1st, after routine business was completed, a contest was put on by Mrs. Howard Kelly, won by several ladies and drawn by Mrs. Levi Jay. Another contest put on by Mrs. Wallace Birt won by Mrs. Levi Jay. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

422900—(2y/141d) (Clover Crest New Design) Director, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 9,376; 134; 412; 141; 4,39.
Raedale Maureen—425221—(2y/160d) (Fairvue White Chief) A. B. & F. T. MacRae, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 9,605; 136; 412; 140; 4,29.

Keith Boswell acted as chairman and introduced the guest speaker, Heath Macquarrie, M. P. of Victoria. Mr. Macquarrie congratulated the team members on their splendid achievements and good sportsmanship. In comparing athletics and public life, Mr. Macquarrie pointed out that both required teamwork, a respect for well-defined rules and a giving of one's best by all participants. Ken MacLean, the team manager, outlined the team's record over the past three years and expressed warm words of praise for the players and their coach.

Keith Thomas. The team captain, Miss Betty MacLean, expressed thanks to the ladies providing the banquet. The alternate captain, Mrs. Alice Gordon, and other team members also spoke briefly and all paid tribute to the work of the coach and manager. A musical program was tried out with Mrs. Keith Boswell as pianist.

On the Parisienne Scene

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Wonderful news... at last fashion experts are unanimous in their choice of the most glamorous creation of the year. It's the most exciting new look in ages... the 1959 Pontiac Parisienne! Daring Twin-Grilles are the focal point of this beauty—the lines are crisp, clean, fresh as a daisy. The rear deck is sculptured out to give a lower, sleeker look. Glass area goes up and down and all around—lets you watch all the heads turning as you sweep by. Interiors? Fabulous! Pontiac takes fine materials, dyes them all the colors of a summer sunset—mixes and matches them in the most exciting color trims and combinations of the year. How marvellous to show your new spring outfit off in interiors like these. And just to show you it's a woman's world, try driving this car. It's effortless—you float along.



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Fiscal Policies Based On 7 Per Cent GNP Rise

By ALAN DONNELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming said Thursday night there is renewed vigor in Canada's economy and predicted an above-average rise of seven per cent in national production in 1959.

"The forces of growth and expansion have reasserted themselves," he said as he presented the 1959-60 budget — his second full-scale fiscal report to the Commons.

Mr. Fleming forecast for this calendar year \$34,500,000,000 in Gross National Production — the value of all goods and services produced.

His prediction of a seven-per-cent production rise, compared with a sub-normal gain of 2½ per cent in 1958, was based on the assumption there will be normal crops, stable prices and no "un-ward" happenings abroad.

The minister said the country, which experienced post-war records in unemployment this last winter, can expect "a rapid growth in employment opportunities."

BE ON GUARD
He saw no signs of "overt inflation" this year, but said Canada must be "on guard against potential inflationary pressures."

The main impetus to economic growth would come from rising consumer buying because of fatter pocketbooks. Higher corporate profits also would play a role.

But he indicated that "no large increase in exports" is expected, though the economic recovery in the United States would help some Canadian exports.

He renewed past warnings that Canada must keep prices down if it wants to hold its markets, and said producers are already facing difficulties in selling goods abroad and meeting import competition at home.

Mr. Fleming's prediction of a seven-per-cent rise in the Gross National Product would involve a production gain of \$2,316,000,000 from the 1958 level of \$32,184,000,000.

The rate of increase, though well ahead of 2.5 per cent in 1958 and 4.5 per cent in 1957, compares with the last big production jump of 11 per cent in 1956.

TRADE CONCERN

Dealing with trade, he expressed strong concern that the recently-formed European Common Market may fence itself off from other trading nations through trade barriers.

There were "strong pressures" within the six-nation Common Market toward discriminatory trade quotas against the outside world.

"This, together with the possibility of higher European tariffs at a later date, is seriously disturbing to other members of the North Atlantic Community and could exercise a divisive influence within the alliance."

Turning to U.S. trade policy, Mr. Fleming said there is "strong resentment" against U.S. import curbs on lead, zinc and oil. Canada would continue to press for removal of those and other "unjustifiable" trade barriers.

In his economic review, he said Canada can and should hold the line on inflation.

"I reject the doctrine of either the desirability or the inevitability of creeping inflation... To argue that inflation is inevitable is a reflection upon, indeed an insult to the intelligence and the moral fibre of free peoples."

STABILITY POSSIBLE

Referring to the decline in the Consumer Price index in the last four months, he added: "I believe that it is well within the power of Canadians to achieve reasonable price stability without sacrificing either immediate recovery or balanced growth."

The budget's optimism about the economic future apparently was based on several signs of upturn in the last three months of 1958.

Consumer spending rose three per cent in that last quarter—the largest quarterly rise since 1952. Total wages and salaries rose two per cent in the full year and by December labor income

was five per cent above January's low point.

Personal incomes after taxes were up seven per cent in 1958 and Canadians tucked away into savings one-third of the increase—"an unusually high proportion."

"A return to more normal levels of saving saving together with the anticipated expansion in personal incomes can be expected to impart still greater strength to consumer spending in the months ahead."

Corporate profits, although down five per cent in the full year 1958, were on the upswing in the third quarter and rose eight per cent in the fourth quarter.

The profit recovery should encourage capital investment by business.

AID TO PROVINCES

Mr. Fleming made these other points:

- 1. Provinces will receive \$684,000,000 in the 1959-60 fiscal year under the federal-provincial tax-sharing agreement. Total federal payments to provinces and provincial institutions, including conditional grants, will be an estimated \$1,212,000,000—almost double the \$689,000,000 in 1956-57, three years ago.

2. The government's bond operations in the last fiscal year have lengthened the average term of outstanding bonds. The average bond interest rate rose to 3.60 per cent at year's end March 31, compared with 3.05 per cent a year earlier.

3. There has been a "healthy development" in recent months in that the general public no longer is reducing its holdings of government bonds. Public holdings of federal bonds, at a low point of less than \$8,000,000,000 last September, have jumped by \$1,569,000,000 since then and now are at the highest point in eight years.

P.E.I. Ayrshire Show Fine Records For Production

The March issue of the "Canadian Ayrshire Review" lists several Island Ayrshires whose 240-305 day records were received in the Association Office from January 16, 1959, to February 15, 1959. Names of sires are given in brackets. All the cows listed have scored 120% or more of breed class average in both milk and fat. Figures represent pounds of milk; per cent of breed class average; pounds of fat; per cent of breed class average; and percentage of fat.

MATURE CLASS (5 years to 9 years)

- Charlottetown Dimple Gertie—38835—(5 years) (Burton Duellist) Director, Experimental Farms, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 12,170; 141; 537; 152; 4,41.
- Lelands Royal Victoria 5th—357486—(8 years) (Leitchcroft Gay Champion) Andrew B. and Fred T. MacRae, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 12,963; 150; 531; 151; 4,10.
- Long Hill Burton Betsy—363096—(7 years) (Ingsbrook Burton 2nd) J. A. MacLeod and Sons, Dundas, P.E.I. 13,298; 151; 509; 143; 3,83.
- Cloverview Gladys—357533—(7 years) (Cloverview Major) W. A. Moase & Sons, Kensington, P.E.I. 11,378; 130; 506; 142; 4,45.

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SR. 4-YEAR OLD CLASS

- Fairvue Bright Lass 2nd—401618—(4y/246d) (Dunduff Gilt Edge) A. MacRae and Sons, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 11,102; 132; 510; 147; 4,59.
- Kimberly Bubbles 2J—411180—(4y/26d) Fairvue Benefactor N. W. MacLeod & Sons, Cardigan, P.E.I. 11,024; 127; 464; 141; 4,21.

SR. 3-YEAR OLD CLASS

- Raeburn Alma—410570—(3 yrs 331d) (Fairvue Sovereign) Earle McRae, New Wiltshire, P.E.I. 13,756; 173; 528; 161; 3,84.

SR. 2-YEAR OLD CLASS

- Raeburn Beverly—422854—

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