

First Contribution To Disaster Fund

The Red Cross Disaster Fund for Holland received \$100 yesterday as its first contribution from the Canadian Citizenship Council of Prince Edward Island.

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RETURNS FROM VICTORIA — Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar, Secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture returned on Tuesday from Victoria, B.C., where he attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, January 26-29 inclusive.

EN ROUTE TO KOREA—Cpl. J. Ralph DeCoste, who has been on embarkation leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. DeCoste, Bayfield St. left yesterday morning on return to Camp Petawawa from where he will leave shortly for Korea. A. All Ralph's friends wish him a bon voyage, and a safe return.

LIONS CLUB MEETING — The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club was held last night at the Queen Hotel with King Lion Ernie Lord in the chair. There were 26 members present which included four new members.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — In Queen's County Magistrate's Court before Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet yesterday morning, two residents of East Royal were each fined \$25 and costs for failing to file Income Tax Returns.

CENTENNIAL'S SUPPER MEETING — It was "International Night" at the regular meeting of the Centennial Y's Men last evening. Special guests for the meeting were: Miss Elsa Stockholm, Denmark; Miss Joan Martin, Montreal, N.B.; Mr. Joseph Jabour, Lebanon; Mr. C. A. Sinclair, Scotland; Dr. B. J. O'Meara, Ireland and Dr. M. Spack, Czechoslovakia.

POLICE COURT—Two young women who gave their home addresses as Halifax, were picked up on Tuesday night on Richmond Street for disorderly conduct. They appeared in the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. J. Martin and on being charged with vagrancy were remanded for one week for sentence.

PERSONALS — Miss Anne Tuplin, Indian River, was sworn in as an Ordinary Wren R.C.N.(R) at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte last night.

Friends of Mr. Edward Hackett, Kinross, will regret to learn that he has entered the P.E.I. Hospital to undergo an operation, and will wish him a speedy recovery.

Dairy Problems

farmers of Canada with McGill University who will make an extensive research study into the nutritional quality of dairy foods, especially with the solids (not fat) in milk.

In the past, he said, milk has been valued on its butter fat content. It is hoped that the research study by the university will find a way of revaluing milk that will include both fat and solids (not fat).

In another matter dealt with at the convention all provincial dairy organizations have been asked to prohibit the use of oils in imitation dairy products. Prince Edward Island and Quebec already have this provincial legislation, and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and British Columbia hope to have this legislation enacted to prohibit the use of imported oils in making imitation dairy products.

Meat Prices — Of special interest to the consumer was the Canadian Federation of Agriculture resolution calling for a thorough investigation into meat prices. The Federation is convinced that the consumer is paying too much for meat, and will hope that the investigation will result in a cut in the price spread between consumer and producer that will result in cheaper meat for the consumer.

Deer Hides Not From Island Game

Premier J. Walter Jones said yesterday that a thorough investigation proved conclusively that the deer hides found hanging from a tree limb in a rural area did not come from Island deer which had been killed. He stated that they, along with a deer skull found nearby, were from two deer shot over in Nova Scotia during the open season there.

When informed of the discovery of the skull where it had been thrown in a refuse pile he immediately contacted the Province's game warden, Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins, who investigated the matter that same night. The owner of the property where the skull was found readily admitted having the deer and told the warden where the hides might be found.

In the last session of the Legislature a new section to the Game Act was passed putting deer on the protected list. The animals were imported here two years ago, but so far as is known there have been no progeny as yet. This is believed due to their tameness which allows the does to make friends with humans and perhaps scares the bucks away. However, it is predicted that next year there will be at least a dozen fawns born as the adult animals become more accustomed to conditions here.

Gales Bring

House of Commons that the impending spring tides 10 days away pose more danger for the coasters plagued by six months of disasters. Sir David warned "notwithstanding the strenuous efforts that are being made the damage is so extensive that it will not be possible to complete all the work by the time of the next high tides, beginning Feb. 14, and there are areas of special difficulty where defences are still under water."

Criticism of Gov't

The government has come under attack in some quarters for alleged failure to give adequate advance warning of the week-end floods. Sir David promised that "the general long-term position of coast defences" will be outlined by the government in a short time. The week-end shipwrecks and floods were the climax to six months of disasters which have afflicted the island.

If No Action

Churchill, Eden Happier — Churchill and Eden were described as "a good deal happier" after hearing that the United States will keep trying to limit the war against Chinese Reds to Korea.

Richard Souder, director of NPA's forest products division, estimated domestic production this year at 1,150,000 tons, of which 100,000 tons would be exported abroad.

He figured imports from Canada at 4,700,000 tons and imports from other countries at 185,000 tons for a total domestic supply of 6,050,000 tons.

It is felt by the farmers that this might do much good when all groups fully understand what the others needs and problems are. Mr. Profit said, "hope that the farmers for their part, hope to show the other groups that the farmers feel that a balance must be kept between the cost of manufactured products and services and the primary producers' ability to pay for these."

He said the farmers are not asking for high prices for the food they produce. They want the people to consume large quantities of food, and have no desire to price food out of reach of the consumer. In summing up, Mr. Profit said it was the definite desire of farmers to produce food in abundance for all our people, and the farmers are going to do all they possibly can to produce this food at a price the consumer can pay. — S.

Restoration Of Chairs Proceeding

The historic chairs belonging to the Confederation Chamber in the Provincial Building are expected to be all reassembled before too long a time. There are 24 of them which have been restored by Mr. Preston Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S., and returned to the Chamber, while another 21 are presently being refinished.

In addition to these there are two chairs used in the Legislature by the named chairman of committees of the Whole House and the Clerk which are being restored and refinished to match the chair covering on the Speaker's Throne.

Adjournment Of Chancery Hearing

The case of Emily Silliphant versus the administrator of the estate of Margaret Buchanan, and others, was adjourned yesterday until a later date after the evidence of only one witness was heard. It is being heard in the Court of Chancery before Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy, Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. Donald MacKinnon, Q.C., is appearing for the complainant and Messrs. K. M. Martin, Q.C., and A. H. Peake for the Director of the Veterans' Land Act to whom was sold a farm property in which the complainant alleges that Margaret Buchanan had an interest. Mr. R. R. Bell, Q.C., is representing the bondsmen who signed the administrator's bond.

Gives Views On Fishing Industry

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Fisheries Minister Sinclair says the fishing industry, and not the Federal Government, should take the lead in fishery development. Speaking before the Newfoundland Boards of Trade, Mr. Sinclair said the Federal Government is willing to co-operate and assist Newfoundland in developing the industry but it was not the government's job to begin the program.

U. S. May Have Newsprint Surplus

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Government officials here assure Congress that newsprint supplies for United States publishers probably will exceed demand in 1953. But 5,000,000 tons of the estimated 6,000,000 tons of newsprint available in 1953 will come from foreign suppliers, chiefly Canada, officials said Wednesday.

Chairman Charles Wolverton (Rep., N.J.) of the House of Representatives commerce committee voiced dissatisfaction with the reliance on Canada to supply "a product as necessary as newsprint."

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HERE'S THAT BAND AGAIN

The Downtowners Big Band Sponsored by 201 (Confederation) Wing R. C. A. F. Association at THE ROLLAWAY BALLROOM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th Dancing From 10 - 2 Admission 75 cents

Meeting Of Life Underwriters Ass'n

The President's Certificate was presented by Mr. R. D. MacGillivray, past president, to Mr. Robert E. Younker who presided in his new capacity at the regular monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters Association held in the Maritime Life rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Thoms McAvinn, C. L. U., reported to the large gathering on the recent meeting of the Dominion Association held in Toronto and said that an invitation had been extended to that body to hold its 1955 convention in this city. It was recalled that the Dominion Association, formed 48 years ago, was patterned after the Association in this Province and had as its founder Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Charlottetown.

There was considerable discussion regarding licensing of part-time agents in Charlottetown and Summerside and it was finally agreed that newly appointed underwriters in large centres should be on a full-time basis. The secretary, Mr. R. E. Hart, read a communication from Mr. C. H. Black, C.L.U., past president of the Association of the honor conferred on him through the local Association making him a life member.

Promises Peaceful Settlement Of Suez Dispute

LONDON, (Reuters)—Egypt has assured Britain that the Suez Canal zone dispute will be settled by negotiations, State Minister Selwyn Lloyd says. Lloyd was replying Wednesday in the Commons to a Labor member who had asked what the Foreign Office had done about Egypt's requests for immediate withdrawal of British troops from Suez.

Lloyd replied that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden "has received an assurance from the Egyptian foreign minister that the Egyptian Government intends to reach a settlement by negotiation."

Approve Associate Defence Minister

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government's bill for appointment of an associate defence minister got final Commons approval Wednesday after last-ditch opposition by the Progressive Conservatives. Senate approval now would clear the way for Hon. Ralph Champney, Vancouver lawyer who is solicitor-general, to join with Defence Minister Claxton in running Canada's big defence program.

The Conservatives tried on final reading of the bill to amend it to have the second minister made solely responsible for the air force. The government's stand is that Mr. Champney will administer the department while Mr. Claxton concentrates mainly on the international aspects of defence. The amendment was defeated without a formal vote.

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New Approach To Progeny Testing

The following article has been forwarded to The Guardian by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who feels that, in view of the attention being given to the testing of bulls in Prince Edward Island, and the establishment of artificial insemination breeding principles, the article is instructive and timely. The material has been prepared by Mr. C. J. Small, Acting Agricultural Secretary for Canada at the Hague, and follows a recent visit made by Mr. Small to Denmark where he made a close observation of the work being undertaken at various progeny testing stations. The article was prepared for the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and was forwarded to Mr. Shaw by the Senior Economist, Mr. C. W. McLean.

Defects of Standard Dam-Daughter Progeny Testing

Standard progeny testing by means of dam-daughter milk yield comparison has been the accepted method of proving the breeding value of bulls in Denmark since 1900. It has long been recognized however, that this system suffers from the major defects of length of time required to obtain sufficient data to establish a bull's worth—often eight or ten years—and the inherent weakness of comparing milk records produced under a wide variety of feeding, management and general environmental conditions. Experience gained in two world wars, when feeding con-

ditions in Denmark were highly abnormal, emphasized the unreliability of dam-daughter comparison based on milk yields produced under diverse circumstances and Continued on page 18



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Ask Railways Rates Application Be Dismissed

OTTAWA, (CP)—Seven provincial governments asked the Board of Transport Commissioners Wednesday to dismiss a two-way railway application for higher freight rates. An eighth Saskatchewan will add its voice Thursday, but application is being fought by all provinces except Ontario and Quebec.

It proposes: 1. An "immediate" seven-percent general increase in freight rates to bolster the ailing "yardstick" Canadian Pacific Railway.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

GAMBLE—At the Prince County Hospital on February 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gamble, Tryon, (nee Ann Phillipson) a son.

MacCORMAC — At the Charlottetown Hospital, January 26th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. MacCormac, Malpeque Road, a son. (Allan Hugh)

STAVERT—At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, February 2, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stavert (nee Mae Glover), Lower Freetown, a son, Marvin Walter, weight 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

DEACON—At Charlottetown on Feb. 3rd, George H. Deacon, aged 79 years, formerly of Freetown. The remains are resting at Davison's Funeral Home until Thursday noon thence to Freetown United Church where service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MacAVOY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 4th, 1953, Mr. James MacAvoy in his 95th year. His remains will be resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home, Funeral Friday afternoon, leaving the Funeral Home for service at 2:30, to St. Mary's Church, Montague. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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