

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, March 23, 1950

The house met at three o'clock.

HOCKEY

WINNING OF WORLD AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP BY
EDMONTON MERCURY HOCKEY TEAM

Mr. A. F. Macdonald (Edmonton East): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. I wish to announce to hon. members that yesterday in England the Edmonton Mercury hockey team regained the world amateur hockey crown for Canada. The victory gave the western Canada intermediate champions a clean sweep in the seven tournament games, and Canada's twelfth title since 1924.

I wish to place on the record the name of Jim Christiansen of Edmonton, sponsor of the Mercury club, as well as the names of the players. They are as follows: Marsh Darling, team captain; Jimmy Graham, coach; Jack Manson, goal; Pete Wright and Jack Davies, defence; Doug Macauley, centre; Billy Dawe and Harry Allen, wings. Others on the team include Wilbur Delaney, Jim Kilburn, Al Purvis, Don Goff, Bob Watt, Bob David, Ab Newsome, Hassie Young, Leo Lucchini and Bert Tonsi, trainer.

Yesterday in London the world amateur trophy was presented to team captain Marsh Darling by Dr. W. G. Hardy, also of Edmonton, who is president of the International Hockey Association. This hockey club has brought great honour to Canada, and I know that their expression of good will will be long remembered by the people in those nations where they served as excellent ambassadors for Canada in the field of sport. I am sure all hon. members will join in the congratulations to this great hockey club that has brought such honour to Canada, the province of Alberta and its home city of Edmonton.

Mr. Fair: Mr. Speaker, my home town of Vermilion takes second place to none in the field of sport. I should like to announce that Bob Watt, a member of the Edmonton Mercury hockey team, is the son of Mr. A. M. Watt, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vermilion. We are proud of Bob Watt because he is responsible for scoring many of the goals that made his team the champions. My congratulations to the Edmonton Mercurys.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER
31, 1949

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I desire to lay on the table the following reports in English and in French:

Annual report of the Canadian National railway system for the year ended December 31, 1949.

Annual report of the Canadian National Railways securities trust for the year ended December 31, 1949.

Annual report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1949. (English and French editions).

Auditors' report to parliament for the year ended December 31, 1949, in respect to the Canadian National railway system and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited.

Financial budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1950.

All these reports are being distributed today.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

SIOUX LOOKOUT, ONT., EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Mr. Benidickson:

4. What experience has he had that directly quali-
3. Where does this person have his domicile?
2. Who was in charge of the employment service at Sioux Lookout, Ontario, on March 15, 1950?
1. What persons were working in Sioux Lookout, Ontario, employment office on (a) March 15, 1950; (b) February 1, 1950?
- Does he have any other employment? If so, what does he do for his present work?
5. Is he a veteran?
6. What is his present remuneration on a monthly basis (a) salary; (b) expenses?

Mr. Cote (Verdun-La Salle):

1. (a) J. E. Brannan, R. A. Kelly, D. M. Maskerine; (b) J. P. Paolucci, I. M. Featherstone, J. E. Brannan.
2. J. E. Brannan.
3. Sioux Lookout, Ontario.
4. Nine and a half months of general employment, and claims officer duties in the Sioux Lookout office.
5. No.
6. (a) \$155; (b) nil.