

That's just what happened and now, according to the statement, they can look forward to a new record catch in 1954.

"It is not done with mirrors," the department said, "but from long painstaking hours spent studying water temperatures, specimens of the catch and the life history of this strange sea creature."

Canadian Vessels Sold: Montreal, Jan. 8 - (Gazette) -- Three Canadian-flag vessels have been sold to foreign interests, it was revealed yesterday. This brings to less than 30 the number of ships in the Canadian merchant marine.

Two of the vessels, the Triborg and Seaboard Trader, both units of the Triton Steamship Company, of Montreal, have been disposed of to a Liberian firm and will fly the flag of that country.

Toronto Biggest Retail Business Centre: Ottawa, Jan. 7 (CP) -- Montreal is Canada's biggest city, but Toronto does more retail business.

A distribution survey, undertaken for the first time in the 1951 census, showed that Toronto was the leader among metropolitan areas in dollar volume of retail sales, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Retail merchants in Metropolitan Toronto, with a 1951 population of 1,117,000, sold \$1,244,000,000 worth of goods that year. Montreal, with Canada's top population of 1,400,000, was a close second with \$1,211,000,000.

Altogether, 15 metropolitan areas accounted for almost 48 per cent of the total 1951 retail sales of \$10,654,000,000 in all Canada.

Montreal and Toronto, together, accounted for 23 per cent of the Canadian total.

Vancouver was third with \$568,300,000 in retail sales.

Reserve Army Structure: Ottawa, Jan. 7 (CP) -- Possibility of a sweeping re-organization of Canada's Reserve Army will be discussed here later this month by some of the forces' own most senior officers.

It was learned today that a high-secret report dealing with the structure, purpose and administration of the Reserve Army may be ready for study by the annual conference of defence associations opening here Jan. 21.

Across Canada: Newfoundland's Provincial Government and the Federal Government will share the cost of a \$10,200 civil defence program for Newfoundland this year. The Health Department, which is responsible for the nation's civil defence effort, announced Jan. 7 that an agreement has been reached whereby the two governments will split the 1954 civil defence expense in Newfoundland.... The number of official oil fields in Saskatchewan now is 14, with three other areas defined as pools. This total includes four new areas officially defined as fields in an announcement yesterday by Saskatchewan Resources Minister J. H. Brockelbank.... Hockey (Thursday) Canadiens 7, Toronto 3, Detroit 3, Boston 1.