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Eskimos are First to Be Tabulated in 1951 Census

The Eskimos, our most northerly citizens, will be the first Canadians to be tabulated in the decennial 1951 census, Hon. Robert H. Winters, Minister of Resources and Development said last week.

Mr. Winters referred to the census in announcing plans for the 1950 Eastern Arctic Patrol which will visit the settlements of Canada's Eastern Arctic. At the various ports of call there are R.C.M.P. detachments, medical centres, government schools, trading posts, weather and radio stations and mission establishments.

This year's cruise, the twenty-eighth expedition, will cover 10,000 miles. It will be the maiden voyage of the C. D. Howe, new Department of Transport vessel, the first large ship built for service in the Eastern Arctic since the loss of the Nascope in 1917, and the latest of several vessels which have carried the Patrol since its inception in 1922. The C. D. Howe, sailing in mid-July, will call at twenty-four ports.

In southern Canada, tabulation of the census will commence in June, 1951, but in the Arctic the work must be started in January. This year the members of the Eastern Arctic Patrol will organize plans for the task, which will be carried out under the immediate direction of the R.C.M.P. and which must be completed by ship-time next year.

The Eastern Arctic Patrol presents a fine example of combined operations by government departments, Mr. Winters observed. Six departments of the Government of Canada are taking part in the effort, either by supplying equipment, or by sending representatives on duty such as hydrographic surveys, aerial photography, medical services and postal services.

Alex Stevenson, Arctic Division of the Resources and Development Department, who speaks Eskimo, will be officer-in-charge of the expedition. As senior administrative officer, he will be responsible for government inspections and his duties will include those of a justice of the peace, game officer, and officer for citizenship matters. Assisting the administrative chief will be G. Johnston, Arctic Division. His duties will be largely statistical and will have to do with Family Allowances, Relief, and Old Age Allowances to the Eskimos.

The Patrol will be particularly concerned with Canada's conservation plans in the Arctic. Figures will be collected on kills of whales, walrus, seals, foxes, caribou, wolves, wildlife comprising the Eskimo economy.

Mail for delivery in the Eastern Arctic will be despatched with the Patrol. The volume of mail handled during the expedition is usually about 500 bags and the service is available to the Eskimos, who like to communicate with one another in syllabic script.

The C. D. Howe is equipped with a surgery, dental office, a sick bay and X-ray apparatus. The Department of Health and Welfare

ELK SEASON

An open season for Elk has been authorized for 1950, during the regular open season for deer in those parts of Ontario, north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers only.

One thousand special Elk licenses will be issued from the District Offices of the Department of Lands and Forests which are located north of the French and Mattawa Rivers. These licenses

will be issued only to those persons who already hold deer licenses.

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ease being carried to the Eskimos. Because they lack immunity, Eskimos are very susceptible to white man's diseases. Some Eskimo families may be moved to areas where they can find a better livelihood, and special facilities have been provided on the C. D. Howe for this purpose.

It is intended to reopen the R.C.M.P. detachment at Craig Harbour, on Ellensmere Island, which has been closed since 1940. This will probably be the farthest north call of the C. D. Howe.

GREEN RIVER

(Thursday, Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. G. Freshwater and family spent their vacation in Coe Hill district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nighswander and the girls had a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Nighswander of Lockport, U.S.

Mrs. R. DeFoe attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Lane (nee Margaret King) of Weston on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. England attended the funeral of her aunt who lived in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson have returned from the West and are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hamilton.

There was a large number at the shower given by the U.S. in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan (nee Buelah Hamilton) at the Duncan home on Friday evening. The young couple will make their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Wright of Georgetown is visiting with Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Wanda and Wayne Carter of Whitevale are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter.

Mr. Bob Patterson of Windsor is visiting with Geo. Duncan.

Miss M. Leatherdale of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. England.

Joint choir practice will be held in Whitevale United Church on Thursday evening.

BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

(Thursday, Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart and Mrs. Thompson of Orangeville visited last week at the Geo. Wilson home.

Misses Myrna Jones, Erla Jones, Marjorie Appleby and Ethel Coates returned Sunday night from a week's vacation at Wasaga Beach.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. Gregg was able to leave the Oshawa Hospital on Saturday and is now with her brother, Mr. Irving McAvoy, also Mrs. Robt. Carson, came home on Sunday from the hospital where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith of Toronto spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.

Mr. Geo. Crummer of Ninga, Manitoba, called last week on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and family and Mr. Vic Jamieson visited Sunday with Mr. W. Dearborne and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Britton at Oshawa.

Miss Marion Disney has accepted a position as teacher at one of the Oshawa schools.

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