IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD CARRAGHER

A sad gloom was cast over Kelly's Cross and vicinity when it became known that an old and beloved resident in the person of Edward Carragher had been called to his eternal reward.

Ned as he was familiarly known by both old and young was born at Kelly's Cross in 1864 and was a life long resident of the community. He enjoyed excellent health during his seventy-nine years of life and was actively engaged in the many works on his farm until the morning of January 15th when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and despite all that medical skill and loving care could do he passed away on Sunday morning, January 16th, fortified by the last rites of his church administered by his pastor Rev L. J. Ayers.

He was a true christian gentleman, ever attentive to his duties as a member of the Roman Catholic Faith, an exemplary member of the Holy Name Society, a good neighbor and was always found when a helping hand was needed. A devoted husband and a kind and loving father, he leaves to mourn a grief stricken wife nee Anne Costello, five sons John P. at Kelly's Cross; Joseph and William of Brookvale; Urias V. of Canadian Army Overseas and Edward at home. Also three daughters Mrs. John Roberts, Charlottetown; Mrs. James High and Mrs. Vernon Hammersley, both of Malden, Mass. Also a large number of grandchildren. Two daughters and one son predeceased him.

The funeral which was very largely attended took place from his late residence on January 20th to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, where Requiem High Mass was offered by the pastor, Rev L. J. Ayers who also conducted the services at the grave. Interment was in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

The pall bearers were Jas. A. C. Bradley, John A. McDonald, Hubert McQuaid, William Bradley, Dominick McDonald and Aeneas Kiggins.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of F. J. Trainor, Tyrone.—R. I. P.

MASS CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carragher
Mrs. Edward Carragher
Mr. and Mrs. James G. High, Malden, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Charlottetown
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carragher
Mr. William Carragher
Mr. Edwin Carragher
Mr. and Mrs. Agustine Dowling, Charlottetown
Mr. Theodore Carragher, Pictou, N. S.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McDonald
Justin and Peter Stordy
Mrs. Mark Smith and Russel
Mr. and Mrs. Camelius Costello, Charlottetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Lal Hennessey, Charlottetown
Brnadette, Genevieve and Francis Carragher
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Haughey and Family, Charlottetown
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith
Mrs. Stephen Hughes and Peter
Mr.and Mrs. Jas E. Coady
Mr. and Mrs. Dominick McDonald, Tyrone
Mrs. James Nelson, Concord, N.H.
The Holy Name Society
Mr. and Mrs. John Curley
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carragher Green Bay
Mr. Peter Carragher, Bonshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hammersley, Malden, Mass
Carol and Freddie Hagen
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connolly, Charlottetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello, Bayfield Street, Charlottetown.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amirault, Malden, Mass.
Miss Rita Malone, Kinkora
The Knitting Club, Charlottetown
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carragher, Charlottetown
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Curly, Toronto.
Misses Minerva Curly and Rosaline Haughey, Montreal.
The Hegarty Family, Malden, Mass.
Miss Nellie Killiker, Malden, Mass.
Miss Sarah A Hagan, Malden, Mass.
Miss Beatrice Duffy, Montreal
Gnr. Urias V. Carragher, C. A. O. S.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J White, Charlottetown.
Rev. (Capt.) W. A. Keefe, De Berte, N. S.

SYMPATHY CARDS

Mr and Mrs. Jos. Costello, Valley Street, Charlottetown
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvinn, Charlottetown
Francis Costello, Charlottetown
Pte. S. P. Smith, Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Charlottetown
Mr. Donald A. McLean, Hampton
Mrs. Rose Monaghan, Charlottetown
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Stock Markets At Glance

WINNIPEG, March 1 — (CP) — Sales of Canadian wheat to the United States commodity credit corporation today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were estimated at more than 3,000,000 bushels of Nos. 2 and 3 northern.

LONDON, March 1—(CP)—The Stock Market showed improvement today.

Industrials finished selectively higher than Rayons a feature. Oils were in demand along with kaffirs and diamonds. Home rails made progress. International securities were steady and British funds irregular.

NEW YORK, March 1(AP)—Buyers showed a rather heavy preference for transportation shares in today's Stock Market, giving about equal attention to rails and airlines.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite advanced .1 of a point to 51.3. Rail and utility averages each rose .2 of a point. Dealings amounted to 632,590 shares against 865,590 Tuesday.

TORONTO, March 1 — (CP) — Western oil stocks held a small index gain at the close of today's Toronto Exchange session and the mining groups were narrowly lower. Volume was sizable in the penny issues and small for the medium-price and senior issues.

MONTREAL, March 1 — (CP)— Security prices were higher on average in transfers today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market. Rises posted by individual issues ran from fractions to 3 points Volume was on the light side.

CHICAGO, March 1—(AP) — Although activity in the Grain Market was light today, prices ruled firm on wheat and rye as a moderate amount of buying entered the pit. Some of the buying of rye was believed to represent short-covering Trading lagged in view of uncertainties surrounding Finnish—Russian peace talks.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

Mrs Theresa Riley, Salem, Mass.
Mr. Matt Hagen, R. C. M. P. Charlottetown
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Curley, Toronto
Miss Minerva Curley, Montreal
Miss Rosaline Haughey, Montreal
Rev. (Capt.) W. Keefe, DeBerte, N. S
Sister Elizabeth James, Halifax.
Sister Mary Matthias, Halifax..
Mrs. James Nelson, Concord, N.H.
Gnr. Carl Hagen, New Glasgow, N. S.
Mr. Theodore Carragher, Pictou, N S.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Edward Carragher and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement. Also to those who sent Mass Cards and Messages of Sympathy. 3-2-11.

Questions in Legislature

The Legislature met on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Answers to the following questions were tabled:

Mr. MacNeill asked the Leader of the Government:

1. Who are the members of the Farm Labor Bureau or Farm War Labor Board for this Province?

2. What arrangement exists between the Dominion and this Province in reference to the financing of the operation of this Board or Bureau?

3. Give the date or dates when the present members of the Board were appointed and the amount paid to each for the year ending December 31, 1943 for

(a) Salary and living allowances;
(b) Travelling expenses

4. State amount of travelling expenses for each month in connection with this Board from the time of its inception until the 31st day of December, 1943

(1) Hon. Horace Wright, chairman; Cecil Miller, supervisor.

Advisory Committee:

R. A. Profit, Freetown; George W. Dewar, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; J. A. Lannan, Montague

2. Fifty per cent of all expenditures up to an amount of $6,000.00 except cost of office equipment etc.

3. 24th March 1943

(a) Cecil Miller, supervisor, salary $1,350
(b) Cecil Miller, Travelling expenses $1186.35.
Hon. H. Wright, travelling expenses, $66.85.
J. A. Lannan, Attending meeting, $30.40.
R. A. Profitt, attending meetings, $19.60.
George W. Dewar, attending meetings, $10.00.
Total, $1327.20.

4. April $60.
July $49.20.
August $233.66.
September $317.70.
October, $352.67.
November $225.66.
December $96.27.

Mr. Heath Strong asked the Minister of Highways:

1 What was the total expenditure for widening, grading and otherwise improving the highway from Kinkora Station to Middleton.

2 Give the names of all persons to whom public moneys were paid in connection with this work, and the amount paid to each.

3. Is it the intention of this Government to pave or gravel this road, and if so, when?

Answers:

Parts 1 and 2. Amounts paid and to whom paid for work done on Kinkora to Central Bedeque Road Project:

Everett Allen $28.90; Harold Arsenault $27.60; Lloyd Arsenault, $46.60; Patrick Brennan $15.00; Everett Bradshaw $71.10; Frank Bell $117.15; John Doucette $200.40; John DesRoches $65.70; Austin Campbell $60 90; Walter Connick, $9.00; Austin Curtis $15.00; Edwin Clark, $34.30; Heath Cobb $177.30; G. L. Arsenault $25 10; Augustine Duffy $159.60; Edgar Duffy $7.50; Albert Duffy $17.10; Clair Greenan $107.25; Harold Greenan $40.50; John C Gallant 33 00; Raymond Gallant $7.50; Albert Hammill $37.50; Thomas W. Hammill $25.50; Walter Hogg $42.35; Imperial Oil Ltd. $181.54; Irving Oil Ltd. $162.68; Stephen Johnston $214.50; Lawrence Johnston, $56.30; George Johnston $23 10; Leonard Keefe $25.50; J F. Morris $10.50; Preston Mulligan $12.60; James Murphy $18.00; Charles Merrill $60 30; Percy Merrill $52.80; Fred Berry, $162.96; Alex McInnis $13.80; Hillard McDonald $26.10; Harold McDonald $39.60; Eugene McCabe, $17.10; Leo McCarville $106.00; Eugene McQueen, $10 50; Aeneas McCarville, $7.00; Robert Reid $3.00; Jerome Ranaghan $15.60; Lorne Sobey $1.50; Carl Smith $39.20; Mrs. Mary Sullivan $15.00; Melbourne Wright $17.70; Clifford Wright $35.25; Edison Wright $48.00; Essie Wright $8.75; Kenneth Warren $24.00; J S Wright $4.80; C. R. Thomas $397 00; George Waite $363.40; Henry Roberts $15.00.

Total, $3,867.98.

3. It is the intention of the Government to gravel this road.

Mr. Philip Matheson gives notice that tomorrow he will ask the Leader of the Government to table answers to the following questions:

1 How many persons were patients at Falconwood Hospital as at December 31, 1943?

2 How many persons other than employees were inmates of the Provincial Infirmary as at December 31. 1943?

3 How many prisoners were in Queen's County Jail as at December 31st, 1943?

4. Give the names of all persons employed in full or part time at said Jail during 1943, with the amount paid to each

Answers:

1. 139 Males and 133 Females.
2. 76 Males and 92 Females.
3. 14.
4. B. Dwyer, Keeper; J Beaton Assistant Keeper; E McQuillan, Assistant; Thomas Rigg, Assistant; Mrs. A McDonald, Matron; Dr J. D. McGuigan, Medical Attendant.

Liquor Purchases

Mr. Murdock McGowan asks Attorney General:

1. Give the names of all persons and firms from whom spiritous liquors were purchased in 1943 by the Government.

2 Give the amount and cost of the purchases from each individual or firm.

3. Give the names and addresses of the agents in this Province for said persons or firms

4 Give the names of all persons and firms from which wines and beers were purchased in 1943 by the Government.

5 Give the amount and cost of the purchases from each individual or firm.

6. Give the names and addresses said persons or firms.

Answers:—

Names of Firms from whom spirituous liquors purchased 1943	Amount in Cases		Cost
John Bisset & Co., Ltd.	76	whisky	1004.68
John Crabbie & Co., Ltd.	350	whisky	4913.64
Corby Distilleries Ltd.	100	Rye	966.52
Distillers Corp. Ltd.	444	whisky	9214.48
Emu Wine Co., Ltd.	600	Wine & Bdy	3642 09
Daniel Finzi & Co.	100	Rum	1091.22
Fernandes & Co.	200	Rum	1395.06
Gillispies & Co.	10	Alcohol	220.75
W & A Gilbey Ltd.	227	Gin	
	32	whisky	2394.52
Glen Rossie Distilleries Ltd.	100	whisky	1162.87
Long John Distilleries Ltd.	150	whisky	1943.64
Meagher Bros & Co. Ltd.	79	Gin	734.80
Melchers Distilleries Ltd.	400	Gin	
	475	whisky	11857.90
MacDonald & Muir Ltd.	400	whisky	6289.98
L. J. MacGuiness & Co. Ltd.	5	C de Menthe	146.12
N. B. Liquor Control Board	1046	Rum	17049.25
Redpath & Co	438	Gin	3737.79
Sandbach Parker & Co. Ltd.	500	Rum	4024.00
Stirling Bonding Co. Ltd.	100	whisky	1295.89
Southard & Co. Ltd.	550	Rum	
	100	whisky	6750 48
Jos. E. Seagram & Sons Ltd.	576	Rye	7692.16
Tanqueray Gordon & Co.	120	Gin	1135.69
John Walker & Sons Ltd.	135	whisky	2382.29
Wm. Whiteley & Co.	200	whisky	3360.38
			$94406 20

(Due to Federal regulations thereare no local agents during the war.)
Ques. (4) (5) (6)

Names of Firms from Whom Wines and Beer Purchased 1943	Amount		Cost
Barnes Wines Ltd.	40	c-s. Wine	214.92
Chateau Gai Wines	16 1-2	c-s. Wine	98.64
Jordan Wine Co., Ltd.	560	c-s. Wines	3462.05
N. B. L. C. Board	160	c-s. Wines	990.00
Canadian Breweries Ltd.	40380	doz. Ale Pts	
	700	doz. Ale Qts	70362.84
John Lebatt Ltd.	27810	doz. Ale Pts	
	100	doz. Ale Qts	44656.34
Alex. MacFee & Co., Ltd.	756	doz. Ale Pts	1581.26
National Breweries Ltd	27520	doz. Ale Pts	
	800	doz. Ale Qts	49624 80
Olands Brewery Ltd.	14076	doz. Ale Pts	
	1100	doz. Ale Qts	25174.84
			$196165.69

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(There are no agents at the present time).

Mr. H. F MacPhee asks the Minister of Highways:

1. What are the full details with names and amounts of the item of expenditure "Miscellaneous . . . $9,856.92" under the heading "Administration and Supervision" in the Public Accounts 1943?

St. Peters Island Light:				
Robert Lowther	Cartaker			$100.00
Simms Building (R.C.N.V.R.):				
Bevan Bros.	Repairs etc.		$ 224 81	
Comm. of Sewers & Water Supply	Water		20 00	
Conway, M. J.	Sand		2 56	
Fennell & Chandler	Parts		1.25	
Hignett, Alfred	Labor		24.00	
McDonald-Rowe Woodworking Co. Ltd.	Cement		10 20	
McKinnon, A. T.	Labor etc.		489.66	
Bruce Stewart & Co. Ltd.	Parts		31.05	
Stanley, Shaw & Pearden	Parts		9.62	893.09
Clerical Work:				
Collings, Margaret	P. W. Report		12.00	
MacKinnon, Mary	P. W. Report		3.00	
Wedlock, Irene	P. W. Report		11.00	26.00
Canadian Good Roads Association:				
Canadian Good Roads Association	Annual Grant		250.00	
Canadian National Railways,	Expenses	to convention	308.20	
Barbour, Hon. G. H.	Expenses	to convention	160.00	
Macmillan, L. B.	Expenses	to convention	160.00	968.20
Land Valuation-Commission:				
McDonald, David	Services		10.00	
McKinley, Robert	Services		15.00	25.00
Ferry Service:				
McEachern, Donald	Bonshaw Ferry			70.00
Kiggins, W. H.	Government deeds		24.50	
Murphy, Ignatius	Government deeds		6.00	
McDonald, C. F.	Government deeds		18.50	49.00
P. E. I. Travel Bureau and Aulac Information Booth:				
Butcher, A. F.	Labor		26.00	
Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.	Light		37.74	
McKinnon, A. T.	Labor etc.		73.04	
Simpson, H. M.	Filing Cabinet		51.50	
Stanley, Shaw & Pearden	Parts etc.		12 64	200.92
Agricultural Hall:				
Fennell & Chandler	Parts		$ 77.08	
McDonald-Rowe Woodworking Co. Ltd.	Lumber		11 56	
L. M. Poole & Co.	Lumber		111.56	
Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd.	Parts		11.29	
Stanley, Shaw & Pearden	Parts		19.90	$231.41
Sanatorium:				
I. Matheson & Co. Ltd.				126.00
Sundry:				
City of Charlottetown	Repairs		60.00	
Dominion Stationers	Filing Cabinet		37.50	
Hermans, Harry	Repairs		4.50	
Island Broadcasting Co Ltd	Advertising		45.00	
Martin, K. M.	Deed		5.00	
Mullins, James	Salary		12.50	
McKinnon, A. T.	Labor etc.		66.13	
Provincial Treasurer	Car Registration		16.00	
Rogers, C. R.	Desks		75.00	
Sundry Persons	Bonus		170.00	933.63
Miscellaneous:				
Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.	Light			6,294.67
				9,856.92

Note: Item above—Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. $6,294.67 was transferred to the various Government buildings since January 1st, 1944.

Government Overdraft

Mr. R. R. Bell asked the leader of the House

1. On September 15, 1943, what was the total amount of the Government's overdrafts at the chartered Banks in this Province on all accounts?

2. What rate or rates of interest were charged on these overdrafts?

Answer:

(Bank of Montreal		$6,186.80 Credit)
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—O. A. P.	83,961.36
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—B. P.	6,118.95
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—Loan	100,000.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	— Highway Const.	78,213.11
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—Summerside	25,500.00

2. Interest rate 3 1-4 percent.

Proceedings In Legislature

Provincial Legislature, March 1. The House met at 3 p. m.

Mr. McPhee drew attention to a statement in the Public Accounts as tabled, under taxation revenue. The road tax estimated revenue was $25,000. "There is just a blank space indicating that there were no receipts of revenue from that source last year," he said.

Hon Mr. Hughes said the road taxes come in when the road masters send out their returns, in January. These taxes are not in yet. The returns that came in in January 1943 would be allocated to the year 1942.

Mr. McPhee drew attention to the fact that there was a large number of unanswered questions

Premier Jones tabled answers to the following question asked by Mr. McKenzie:

1. Has the Government purchased in the vicinity of Clifton, New London, a house and lot or other property from Harry Whitehead or other persons?

2. If so, for whom was the property purchased and the price paid?

3. For what purpose was said property purchased?

Copy of a minute of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council dated Sept. 3, 1942.

"Birthplace of Lucy Maude Montgomery: Council having under consideration the purchase of the birthplace of Lucy Maude Montgomery at Clifton Corner did and doth authorize the purchase of the said property from Mrs. Harry Whitehead at a cost of eight hundred dollars."

Mr. McPhee asked for answers to other questions, which had been promised several days ago.

Storage Warehouses

To question No. 26 Premier Jones submitted a verbal reply. The question reads:

1. Was a survey made in 1943 with a view to determining suitable locations in the Province for the establishment of storage warehouses for farm products, feeds, etc?

2. Give the names of the persons who made the survey, the length of time employed, and the total cost, if any, to the Provincial Government.

3. Was a written report or recommendation given by the persons who made the survey? If so, table a copy of same.

4. If no written report was given, what was the verbal report, and what points, if any, were recommended as suitable for such warehouses?

5. What was the approximate cost of each warehouse intended to be established?

6. What is the immediate plan or policy of the Government in relation to these warehouses, and is it intended to proceed with their construction during the present year?

"I have no written reply," Premier Jones said. "This Government made no survey. The survey was made by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, by two men. I don't recall their names. The report they gave—I do not recall whether it was written or not, but I recall that about last October or September, when the survey was made, I took it up with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. I understand that they located several points for the warehouses, and they probably have this data when and if they decide to go on with the investigation."

Mr. McPhee: "Do I understand you can't tell us the points that were designated?"

Premier Jones: "I have a general idea only."

Mr. McPhee: "What is the immediate policy of the Government with regard to these warehouses? Is it intended to proceed with their construction during the present year?"

Premier Jones: "We have not determined that policy yet. We will take it up again with Ottawa and determine later on what we shall do."

Berry Grading Machine

Mr. McPhee cited Question No. 27, asked of the Minister of Agriculture by Mr. Heath Strong. The question read:

1. Did the Government own or have an interest in a berry grading machine which had been used by a co-operative cannery in Mount Stewart?

2. Has the Government sold or agreed to sell the machine in question?

3. If there has been a sale or agreement of sale, is the purchaser a co-operative or a private individual or firm?

4. If there has been a sale or agreement of sale, furnish full particulars with name and address of purchaser and the purchase price and terms of payment.

Premier Jones said he had no written answer. He had found last summer that the Government had ownership of a cranberry grading machine. He located it in a building near Mount Stewart. It was not in very good condition. The government received a petition from a group of people interested in the cranberry business and agreed to sell the machine to Alex McDonald, of Mt. Stewart, who repaired it. It was sold for $450, to be paid in three installments, of which one has been paid. The purchaser at the present time is a private individual who puts up cranberries for sale.

Bee Promotion

Premier Jones tabled answers, supplemented by oral information, to the following question asked by Mr. Bell:

1. What are the full details of the item of expenditure "Promotion Bee Industry..$2062.62" under the heading "Field Crops and Horticulture" in the Public Accounts, 1943?

2. What are the full details of the item of expenditure, "Purchase of seed oats, barley and clover... $7787.67" under the heading "Field Crops & Horticulture"?

Answer:

1. Bee keeping items of expenditure travelling expenses Mr. W.O. Burns, Apiarist $50.85
Publicity $18.40.
J. M. Cutts & Sons, Kentucky, expressage bees imported $265.12
Overby Apiaries, Louisiana, purchase and expressage bees purchased for 1944 $1748.25
Three hundred and eighty-five (385) two-pound packages imported in 1943. The industry has grown from 190 colonies in 1938 to 475 in 1943. 32,300 pounds of honey were produced in the latter year.

2. Expenditures on this item cover the purchase of 4,256 bushels of seed oats, 520 bushels of seed barley, and following quantity of small seeds. 1,356 pounds of Red Clover, 900 of Mammoth clover, 2,253 of Red clover, 900 Alsike clover, 600 of white Dutch clover, 10,000 of mixtures and 1050 pounds of alfalfa.

These seeds were sold at cost to farmers of this Province with the exception of a small quantity of small seeds left over and still in the hands of the distributors. About 2,000 lbs.

Premier Jones cited another item, $175.78, which was to maintain trees in a forest nursery in or about the National Park. Last year he secured free of charge 20,000 trees from Ontario.

Third reading was given to an Act to amend the Land Surveyors Act and an Act to provide a retiring allowance for Nelson Fairchild

Patriot Pub. Co. Act

On motion of Hon. Mr. Prowse, the House went into committee with Mr. Kickham in the chair on an act to amend an Act to incorporate the Patriot Publishing Company and to ratify the retirement of a portion of the capital stock.

The promoter explained that several years ago the late Mr. Nash had received some shares in the company for services rendered. Later these shares were taken up for money advanced to him from time to time. They were finally bought up by Mr. Gaudet and Mr. McDonald as trustees for the shareholders. The stock is owned by the Patriot company and is not good for resale. They wish now to cancel these shares and reduce the capital stock, which will make the stock held by the shareholders more valuable.

Mr. Heath Strong: "Was there any stock sold in 1933 or 1934."

Mr. Prowse answered in the affirmative. In reply to a further question he said he understood the price per share was $25.

Mr. Strong: "Was it sold to the old shareholders?"

Mr. Prowse: "I can't tell you that. Some of it was sold to to new shareholders."

Mr. Strong: "Was it offered to the old shareholders?"

Mr. Prowse: "I can't tell you that."

Mr. Strong: "I understand the Patriot had a close call of getting into the hands of the C.C.F. party."

Clause 7 provides that the shareholders of the company "shall not as such be held responsible for any act, default or liability whatsoever of the company, or for any engagement, claim, payment, loss, injury, transaction, matter or thing whatsoever relating to or connected with the Company, beyond the unpaid amount of their respective shares in the capital stock thereof."

Mr. McPhee said that apparently when the company was established the promoters were prepared to accept responsibility for anything that would be published in the paper, as evidence of their good faith. Therefore they remained privately liable. The nature of the liability of a company engaged in the publishing business or ordinarily the liability of a person for libel. "I take it," he said, "that the purpose of this amendment is to free the company from its liability. Perhaps that indicates a new policy on the part of the Patriot. It may be the purpose to launch out on a new policy where they are prepared to say anything about anybody, and the shareholders, would not be liable. That is dangerous. Before we pass this I think we should have some assurance from the promoter that there is no such policy contemplated."

Mr. Prowse: "Because I am presenting this bill I don't think I should be expected to have any foresight into how they will conduct their business in the future," he said. "My contention is that in all limited liability companies they are treated as such in their dealings with the public. They have always borne an excellent reputation and I have every confidence in the management."

Mr. McPhee: "My hon. friend is not giving us the complete story when he says he is interested only as the promoter of the bill. He is interested as one who reads the political editorials of this paper with marked approval always, and I believe he is also interested as a shareholder. It might be that the paper would become guilty of publishing libellous articles, perhaps in the heat of a political controversy, in which this newspaper becomes sometimes engaged. If they did that they would be exposed to action for damages. If that action succeeded the successful party would first of all proceed to gather up the assets of the company, and if those were not enough to satisfy his claim, the sheriff could collect the balance from some of the shareholders. If we had my hon. friend's assurance that this paper in its political career will avoid any excesses, then of course we will support the bill. If the promoter is not able to give us that, naturally we will hesitate."

Mr. Prowse: "I am quite prepared to give the assurance that the paper won't fall into the hands of the C.C.F."

Sec. 4 provides that upon the delivery to the corporation of 125 1-2 shares of the capital stock of the corporation now represented by certificate No. 162, registered in the name of the Eastern Trust Company, trustee, to be so delivered upon final payment by the corporation under arrangement of purchase from the estate of Frederick J. Nash and Charlotte Erma Nash, all such shares shall be cancelled and retired on the books of the corporation, and thereupon the issued stock of the corporation shall be reduced by the amount of such shares, and its authorized capital by the sum of $3,150."

Mr. Bell: "How much was paid for the 125 shares?"

Mr. Prowse: "$15,000."

The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

Other Bills

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hughes the House went into committee with Mr. Cullen in the chair on an Act to amend the Cooperative Associations Act. The bill authorizes the transference of letters patent of cooperative societies from the office of the Minister of Agriculture to that of the Provincial Secretary. It was reported agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hughes the House went into committee with Mr. Bernard in the chair on an Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization of fishermen's unions. The bill authorizes the appointment of an inspector of unions,

Mr. McPhee asked what the practical purpose of the change was, and whether the government had some appointee in mind.

Mr. Hughes said a similar provision was in the Credit Unions Act. At their last meeting the Central Fishermen's Union requested that they be brought under this Act. It was the intention of the central organization that the fishermen's union as such would then go out of business. About thirty unions were incorporated under the Fishermen's Union Act in 1924, but only 12 or 13 are now active. In the case of a few of these unions their accounts are in bad shape. Perhaps none of the secretaries are really competent to keep accounts. Some of the unions secured loans from the Fishermen's Loan Board in years gone by, and it seems impossible to get records as to who are the parties that should pay. Therefore he was asking for authority to have the inspector of unions go into these accounts and get their affairs straightened out.

In reply to further questions he said the inspector of unions was Mr. Dennis. He is attached to the treasury department now. His new duties would not involve a great deal of extra work.

Mr. McPhee emphasized that the department should see that the inspector is given sufficient time, not only to make an audit of the accounts, but give guidance in the manner in which these books should be kept.

Mr. Hughes said that most of the unions will become reorganized under the Cooperative Act and will automatically come under its provisions. Some of the smaller organizations were inclined to let the government auditor do their detailed accounting work. They should get and retain the services of a competent man as their secretary.

The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

Chancery Act

On motion of Mr. McGuigan the House went into committee with Mr. Matheson in the chair on an Act to amend the Chancery Act. The bill substitutes for the word "lunatic" in the Act the term "mentally incompetent person."

Sec. 4 empowers the Chief Justice to try cases arising in the Rolls Court or the Vice Chancellor's Court, on the request of the Master of the Rolls or the Judge in Chancery.

After some discussion, progress was reported.

The House resumed debate on the motion to go into Supply, the speakers being Messrs. G. E. Saville, Murdock McGowan, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Mr. Heath Strong moved the adjournment at 6 p.m.

The House adjourned until 11 a.m. Thursday.

LONDON —(CP)— Air Commodore J. A. Chamier, retiring from the R.A.F. at the age of 60 has been appointed executive controller of the Air League of the British Empire and will organize branches throughout the Empire. He was the first commandant of the Air Training Corps.

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