



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 58th ANNUAL STATEMENT

DURING THE YEAR 1946 THE ASSETS SHOWED A \$3,949,000 INCREASE AND NOW TOTAL \$72,745,000

BUSINESS IN FORCE SHOWED A \$33,701,000 INCREASE AND NOW TOTALS OVER \$305,747,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICY OWNERS AND BENEFICIARIES WERE OVER \$4,422,600

OF WHICH \$4% WAS PAID TO LIVING POLICY OWNERS

NEW BUSINESS PAID FOR, INCREASED AND REVISED, AMOUNTED TO \$48,470,000

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Our 58th Year of Service

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of new services may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

JIMMIE'S TAXI Phone 526. COOKE'S for Photographs.

WOOL UNDERWEAR in two pieces. Pearson's Dry Goods, Parkdale.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

THE ROGERS HARDWARE CO., LTD., Retail Store will be closed Saturday, February 1st and Sunday, February 2nd for stock-taking.

McCALL PATTERN BOOKS showing New Spring Styles at S. A. McDonald's.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES! Hundreds to choose from at The Adelphi Gift Court.

FRESH HEARING AID BATTERIES at Brown Electric Shop.

ART EXHIBITORS for local exhibition. Please leave entries at Wright's Shoe Store on or before Feb. 5.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robertson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada MacLeod, to James Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chapman, Radio Range Station, Charlottetown Airport. Marriage to take place in March.

FIREMEN CALLED - The City firemen were called out twice yesterday. The first call sent them to a roof fire at 19 Kensington Road. Time 12:33 p.m. The second was fire at 109 Richmond. Time 12:45. There was little damage at either fire.

FUNERAL AT YORK POINT - The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert B. McKinley was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Aubrey McPhail, York Point. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice, D.D., assisted by Rev. A.E. Todd. The pallbearers were: Hugh Walker, John Moreside, Harry Scott, Harry Hyde, Frank Howard, Leslie Even. Interment was in Cornwall Cemetery.

RATIONING OFFICE WORK - The Charlottetown branch of the ration administration located in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in the Chapel building, Queen Street, closed Feb. 1. The work formerly handled by this branch has been transferred to the Saint John branch of the administration located at 136 Union Street, Saint John, N.B. The trade have been notified of this change and instructed to correspond with the Saint John branch. Certain types of operators have received specific instructions to communicate with the Halifax branch of the ration administration with respect to reports and returns.

PERSONALS - Mr. J. D. Vass, Maritime Superintendent, Rationing, Halifax, was in the City on Saturday.

Mr. O. H. B. Longworth returned last Friday evening from Halifax where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Trust Company to which he has been appointed. Mr. Longworth has been chairman of the Prince Edward Island Board for many years. He was accompanied to Halifax by his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Buntain.

CONGRATULATES (Continued from Page 1) on the Government side, the member for Prince received notes of congratulations from W. Chester S. McLaughlin, Progressive Conservative member for Queens and from Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit group in the Commons. In the government lobby, former Minister Power, agreed with Labour Minister Humphrey Mitchell that Mr. MacNaught's address was "a first class effort."

Although not completely recovered from bout of malaria contracted during his recent holiday cruise to the West Indies, Labour Minister Mitchell is taking closest interest in coal production in the Maritime Provinces. "I hope to persuade the miners" he told The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent that use of modern machinery in the mines won't imperil their jobs or livelihood.

"A machine never hurt the workman yet and use of bulldozers and other types of modern coal-mining machinery are not going to harm the miners of the Maritimes. Introduction of new types of heavy machinery will of course call for use of new skills and it will allow man higher wages and increased production."

"Where would Canada's splendid system of highways be, the skilled, the pneumatic drills, and heavy concrete mixing and pouring machinery. The very same principle applies to our coal mines. Some of the union leaders I have spoken to appear to be coming around to the viewpoint that modern machinery will go far to solve their problems but others stoutly cling to old methods. "I am delighted the coal strike has ended." He said both employers and miners representatives agree that all are bound to suffer through strike action.

Generous Gift

To Y.M.C.A. By Carvell Bros., Ltd.

Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Maintenance Drive received a check Saturday from the firm of Carvell Bros. for \$250 with the following self-explanatory letter:

February 1, 1947. Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, Dear Sir. We have much pleasure in enclosing herewith our check for \$250 for the Y.M.C.A. Maintenance Drive.

The value of the work of the Y.M.C.A. amongst the young men of this community and also all over the world cannot be estimated and we feel sure that your Campaign will achieve the success it richly deserves.

Yours very truly, Carvell Bros. Ltd. Per H.C. Bourke J.H. Howatt.

Farish-Murray Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1946, in the United Church Parsonage, Cornwall, when Irene Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farish, New Wiltshire, became the bride of Everett Frederick, son of Mrs. Murray and the late Wallace Murray of Clyde River. Rev. J. Skinner performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a turquoise wool dress with silver sequin trimmings, black velvet and turquoise feather hat and black accessories. She was attended by Miss Norma Ford who wore a white wool dress with grey accessories.

Mr. Garfield MacKinnon ably supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception was held and supper was served to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with double pink streamers centered with wedding bells. The table looked lovely with pink and white trimmings on each side of an artistically decorated wedding cake. The bride and groom in silver candle holders completed the decorations.

Immediately after supper a crowd of serenaders arrived, who thoughtfully entertained themselves after wishing the bride and groom many years of happy wedded life departed to their homes.

The happy couple spent a short honeymoon in the Maritime Provinces. On their return they took up residence in Clyde River where the groom has returned to the occupation of farming after over four years spent with the R. C. A. F.

Prior to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at her home, where many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Best wishes of a host of friends will follow this popular young couple.

Underground Is Puzzle In Poland

By ROSS MUNRO WARSAW, Jan. 31 (CP) - Underground activity against the Communist-dominated government continues in Poland as an evasive country which is yet another puzzle in this confused, restless country.

Its strength is unknown. Poles formerly connected with the exile government in London. Brussels and Paris say the underground is a well-organized resistance army which eventually aims at overthrowing the government - but the exiles seem too optimistic.

The Polish security police, arch enemy of the underground, say that they do not know its present strength but that some time ago it was about 15,000. Foreign military observers guess between 30,000 and 40,000.

Whatever its strength sporadic raids have been carried out for months against security police detachments, against villages and along highways, particularly in the wooded, rolling areas of Eastern Poland and in the rougher country of the south and south-east in the foothills of the Carpathians. There has been murder, robbery and plundering.

"The government always refers to the raids as attacks by 'the gangs' or 'bandits from the forest' and ascribe its violent gangsterism to political motives. Nonetheless, for many poles there is a Robin Hood quality to the underground and its operations.

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Central Creameries

Make Generous Gift To Y.M.C.A.

Giving added incentive to the already splendid progress made in the Y.M.C.A. Maintenance Drive is a generous donation by Mr. J. P. Brimmonds, president of Central Creameries Limited.

Mr. Brimmonds in contributing \$200 to the campaign, expressed his interest in the work carried on by the Y.M.C.A. and wished the committee-in-charge and workers every success.

Associated in business with Mr. Brimmonds are his two sons, John and Percival who are also interested in the activities of the Y.M.C.A. They are enthusiastic over the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the young people and confident that the coming campaign would meet with a ready response.

2,200 CASES OF

(Continued from Page 1) and winter eggs can be produced therefore, let us plan to ship to Britain 4,000 cases of fresh egg during the period of September 1947 to January 1948.

At a meeting of the Canadian Producers' Consultative Committee held in Ottawa on November 3rd and 4th, 1946, the Committee proposed or suggested a fall and winter egg campaign for the Province that is, the number of cases of fresh eggs which they would be expected to ship to Britain if the total Canadian contract were to be the objective for the Maritime Provinces was set at 2,200 cases.

Hanging Depressed

Charlottetown-born Reporter in 1870

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 2 - A diary dating back to 1866 and at present in the possession of the Department of English at Mount St. Vincent Ladies' College depicts the nature of a newspaperman's work in the adventurous days of the 19th century.

The man who wrote the diary was James Carr Doyle, born in Charlottetown in 1840, and a distant relative of the famous newspaper writer, Arthur Conan Doyle.

James Doyle came to Halifax to take up journalism and in the 1870's attained the post of news editor of "The Reporter." He was always on top of the news and his reporting won him general acclaim, but led to his death at the age of 36.

After attending a wedding he accompanied the party aboard ship to bid farewell. Hearing that a news story had developed aboard a ship in the Bay of Fundy, he leaped to a tug at the ship's side and fell through a hatch cover, suffering injuries which led to his death.

Doyle's stories concerned Captain Jack Benson of the brig Zero who had been thrown overboard in a mutiny on his ship. The mate, Bill Douglas, had to cook Henry Dowsey to shoot the skipper, struggling in the sea, and Dowsey, under threat of his own life, complied.

Both men were ordered hanged, but the mate's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The date of the execution was set for Jan. 24, 1866, which was, incidentally, the initiation date for the Halifax jail yards. When at six in the morning Doyle arrived at the jail gate, only a dozen curious persons had congregated outside. Two companies of His Majesty's 17th Regiment were drawn up within the gate as a guard.

On the scaffold, Dowsey expressed sorrow for his deed, and told the spectators, who eagerly pressed forward to hear his last words, that had it not been for the mate, he would never have fired. To end his short speech he added, "Almighty God has care of us all."

The Halifax reporter wrote: "This is the first execution I have ever witnessed, and I take my departure, homeward deeply impressed with the awfulness of the means that the law takes to vindicate its majesty, and punisherring human nature."

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY

The largest steam turbine at our Charlottetown Power Plant is out of service for overhaul by a factory expert. This is necessary to avoid damage which would seriously impair service for a considerable time. The work will take several days to complete and meantime our capacity is greatly reduced.

So far as possible service will be distributed by switching circuits each hour, giving service one hour at a time, or thereabouts. Your co-operation in eliminating all usage not vitally required will be greatly appreciated. We will advise you through the press of further details.

Maritime Electric Co., Ltd.

1 Million Campaign Launched For St. John Ambulance Ass'n

MONTREAL, Feb. 2 - Opening of the three-week Dominion-wide St. John Ambulance appeal for \$1,000,000 Sunday was marked by church parades members of the St. John Ambulance Association and St. John Ambulance brigades in all centres across Canada where the order's voluntary first aid and nursing services are carried on.

Organization for the drive under the honorary chairmanship of R. Lion, Vincent's Massey, has been completed in all nine provinces, with each provincial chairman ready to begin their canvassing, Monday.

The appeal is the first on a national scale for the St. John Ambulance order in its 51-year history in this country.

Italians Flock To Argentina

ROME, Feb. 2 - (Reuters) - A drive by Argentina for immigrants finds many thousands of Italians ready to leave their country and settle in the South American republic. Some 5,000 will leave soon with many more following in the next few months.

The Argentine assisted-passage scheme, which includes a loan for payment of the trans-Atlantic fare, is so complete in its organization that a delegation from Argentina is in Italy to supervise its operation. Another delegation is to go to Madrid to organize emigration of Spaniards.

The Italians will not be bound to a collective contract. They will receive the same wages as Argentine workers—about \$75 a month—and be permitted to send savings home to their families. Two years after arriving in Argentina they will be given the opportunity of becoming Argentine citizens, if they desire.

The delegation in Italy, which plans to stay here until Argentina's labor needs have been filled, will be aided by an Italian committee appointed by the government. Particularly wanted are skilled workers and professional technicians willing to live permanently in the Argentine to assist the expansion of private industry, hydro-electric works and irrigation schemes.

Evidently the Federal Government is not loath for popularity, however much it may need it. If it were, it would lower the ordinary letter rate of postage used by nearly everyone, instead of the air mail rate, used by far fewer people.

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Parkdale

It is worthy of note that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan have recently acquired a building site from Mr. J. A. Moore, Mt. Edward Road. They are going to build a new home in the spring. This will mean that they will be permanently settled here.

Mr. Richard Anderson is very busy these evenings looking after the skating rink in the back yard for which he is kind enough to supply the lights free of charge. As Mr. Anderson has been noted in hockey circles in days gone by, when he played with the Charlottetown Abegweits, his ability to encourage clean sport will go a long way in turning out young hockey stars.

Following a honeymoon trip across the country the Egans will reside in Melrose.

Capt. Egan mentioned above is a grandson of the late David Egan, M. Stewart, P.E.I.—The Melrose Free Press, Thursday, Jan. 16.

"FREE HOME FOR TEA" BUT HE GOES TO SEA

LIVERPOOL, England, Feb. 2 - (CP) - "I'll be home for tea," Ronald Gaynor told his wife two hours later he was en route for South Africa.

Standing on the pier, he had heard a passage had fallen vacant on the maiden voyage of the motorship Empire Star. After waiting eight months to get a job in Cape Town, he didn't hesitate to board the vessel with only a small suitcase.

"Now all I want is for my wife and baby to join me," he told reporters.

ALMOND SHORTBREAD

2 cups flour 1/2 cup icing sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup butter 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds METHOD: Sift together the flour, icing sugar, and salt. Place in a mixing bowl. Now turn in your butter and work all together with your hands (you could use the back of a spoon or a spatula, if you prefer), until the mixture is soft. That is an important point—the mixture must be soft. No add the flavoring and the chopped nuts.

From the dough into rolls, wrap in wax paper, and set aside in a cool place until time to bake. Then unwrap the rolls, slice the dough place on a cookie sheet, and bake in a moderately slow oven (300 deg. F.) for about 15 minutes, or until very delicate brown in color.

HONOR NOBEL'S MEMORY STOCKHOLM - (CP) - To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death on Dec. 10 of Alfred Nobel, inventor and donor of the Nobel Prize, the Swedish Post Office department has issued a set of stamps bearing the scientist's likeness, in red and blue.

THE DUNLOP HOTEL SAINT JOHN - - - N.P.

Centrally Located Sprinkler Protected

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The service of Morning Worship at 11 a.m. was conducted by the minister, the Rev. I. Judson Levy B.D. with sermon "The Baptist World Alliance." On this Baptist World Alliance Sunday it is our thought to think of the Baptist Churches of all nations, of many languages, round the world, remembering that the Church as a whole is greater than all its parts, racial, racial or national, loyal to all, loyal to each portion as the regiment relates to the army.

No denomination is custodian of the whole but each has its value and service wherein it emphasizes phases valued as important and vital. The Baptist World Alliance includes the local churches, each independent, each its own governing body, all co-operating through Associations, Conventions, the Baptist Federation of Canada and the Baptist World Alliance of

twenty millions of people, one of the largest of all Free Church bodies. The Baptist World Alliance meets once each four years normally, but the war interfered with its continuity. The last session was at Atlanta, Georgia in 1939, then came the war, so the next session meets in July of this year at Copenhagen.

To us as a local church it should mean a fellowship world-wide of faith and belief in the Lordship of Christ, the competency of the soul in religion under God, the separation of church and state, a regenerate church membership.

It is ours to recall, with all other Christian bodies, the sufferings caused by war, the church buildings destroyed, the schools destroyed, the people impoverished and the challenge to us who have not met this material suffering to do something, very definitely about it. There is our hope for the war torn lands and that hope is the church, Communism, atheism are desperately active and the Church must be more active still.

The service of Evening Worship was conducted by the minister with sermon "Maintaining the Spiritual Ground." The Hymn Anthem for the occasion was "Jesus, Remember Me." The music of the day was under the competent direction of Mrs. V.L. Dingwall, organist and director of Choir.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH In Trinity United Church on Sunday, February 2nd, the Minister spoke in the morning on the Christian Church in relation to education and public health referring to the pioneering which the Church did in both these fields and brought to the attention of the people the great necessity of more informed and inspired public opinion being created in the cause of both education and public health. Since both education and public health play such a large part in the life of every individual it is surely the Christian responsibility to see to it that the Christian ideal is always kept before the public as being necessary to the ultimate purpose of both education and public health.

In the evening the Minister chose as his subject "Positive Living." The anthem "Lift up Your Heads" - S. Coleridge-Taylor, was sung by the Choir.

OLDEST MASTER MARINER - Capt. Thomas Doran, who died at Greenore County, Ire., last Thursday, aged 100, was believed here today to have been the oldest master mariner in the world. His master's certificate issued in September, 1871, was the oldest in British records.

DEATHS - MULLINS - At Maple Hills, Feb. 2, 1947. William Mullins, aged 89 years. Funeral Tuesday from the home of his son, David Mullins, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery, Trinity.

HAGAN - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 22, 1947. Andrew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hagan, Kelly's Cross.

FAYLOR - At Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1, 1947. Reginald M. Taylor, son of Mrs. Taylor and the late James D. Taylor, Charlottetown. Burial in Windsor, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

BURKE - Suddenly at Ottawa on Thursday, Jan. 30, Pearl Grace Hubley, aged 54 years, wife of Alton H. Burke, formerly of Southport. The remains will arrive this evening. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Wednesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Cross Roads Cemetery.

In Memoriam In loving memory of J. H. MacPHERSON who passed away February 2, 1947. Inserted by Wife and Family.

In Memoriam In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, Norman A. MacKenzie, who passed away suddenly on Jan. 16, 1947. He had no one to last farewell. His spirit flew before we knew that he from us had gone. Into sweet rest he entered. No more to suffer or to weep. His wife in the arms of Jesus. Our dear one is fast asleep. Sadly missed by sisters and brothers.

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