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Bedeque Bombers In Easy Victory Over Borden

Bedeque Bombers romped to an easy 10-1 victory over Borden Abegweits in a swift South Shore Hockey League fixture played in Bedeque rink on Thursday night.

The Bedeque team, who only gave the red light a few nights ago that they were going to ice a team, certainly thrilled the fans with smart passing attacks and showed that they definitely are a team to be recognized in the league again this year.

The Bedeque team who definitely had the upper hand all through the game, went into the lead early in the first period with L. Smith, R. Smith, L. Duvar spearheading the Bombers attack with some smart passing attacks to run up the score to 4-0 before the period ended.

The second period was also a fast, wide-open encounter. Despite the hard working efforts of the Abegweits squad, the Bombers outshone their opponents in back checking and smooth passing attacks to run the score to 8-1 before the period ended.

Not being satisfied with their seven-goal advantage going into the final period, the Bombers kept up the fast pace all through, and the Abegweits were right in there battling every inch of the way. The game turned into a wild "drag him out, knock him down" fray with five men sent to the sin pen for cooling off. But there was no checking the Bombers' onslaught as they banged home two consecutive goals before the period ended to wrap the game up by a 10-1 margin.

Lineups:—
 Bedeque Bombers: Goal, L. Howett; defence, E. Muttart, D. Murray, Moynagh; forwards, L. Duvar, S. Allan, M. Bradshaw, R. Murray, A. DesRoche, R. Smith, L. Smith.
 Borden Abegweits: Goal, L. Howett; defence, G. Deighan, G. Jay, S. Nicholson; forwards, W. Pickering, S. MacLean, E. Pickering, B. Howett, Ontway, Westhaver, O. Trenholm, Cormier, K. Trenholm.

School Concerts

PARK CORNER AND SPRING BROOK SCHOOL CONCERT

Following is the program:
 Opening Chorus: "Christmas Bells" by school; Welcome by Erwin Howatt; Dialogue—"Samuel's Proposal"; Recitation—"Family Troubles" by Joan Bernard; Motion Song—by 12 girls; Dialogue—"Eating a la Mode"; Recitation—"The Salt of It" by Jane Morrison; Song—"The Little Red Patch on the Seat of My Trousers" by Earle MacKay; Dialogue—"Harry's Pockets"; Recitation—"Our Wants" by Garth Gillespie; Drill—"Merry Christmas" by 10 boys; Dancing—by Gordon MacKenzie with Mrs. E. Parsons at the piano; Dialogue—"Reading the News"; Recitation—"The Twenty-Sixth" by Fred Lamont; Song—by Evelyn, Joan, Janet and Bradford MacRae; Intermission—sale of candy; Dancing—by Earle MacKay with Mrs. E. Parsons at the piano; Dialogue—"Santa Claus" by Mary Adams; Dialogue—"Yassus Boss"; Song—by Jean Parsons and Lottie Parsons; Recitation—"Santa's Mistake" by Joyce Meek and Charles Gillespie; Song—by Francis Parsons and Shirley Harding; Shirley Harding, Nellie Montgomerie and Lottie Parsons; Recitation—"Bobby's Grammar" by William Pidgeon; Nativity—by twenty-six boys and girls; Closing Recitation—by Barry Savage.

Closing Chorus: "Here Comes Santa Claus" by pupils of the school. The chairman then complimented the pupils and teachers for the enjoyable program which they had put on.

To the delight of the youngsters, Santa arrived and distributed the presents at the beautiful lantern tree, after which every one departed to their homes wishing one and all best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Great-West Life Annual Meeting

Assets of the Great-West Life reached \$31,000,000, an increase of \$2,500,000 in the past year, and total business in force attained a new peak of \$1,346,000,000, providing protection for 388,000 policyholders in Canada and the United States. New business in 1948 amounted to \$198,000,000, nearly four times the business placed ten years ago. These were some of the highlights in the address of Mr. H. W. Manning, Vice-President and Managing Director, at the company's annual meeting in Winnipeg today.

The year's increase of \$198,000,000 in business in force was 16% larger than the average increase in the preceding three years. Less than 3% of the insurance in force at the beginning of the year was allowed to lapse or was surrendered for its cash value in 1948 and the proportion of policy loans to total assets was at the lowest point on record despite an increase in consumer borrowing and spending.

The Great-West Life entered the states of Delaware, Iowa and Kentucky in 1948 and now has 26 branch offices to serve the policyholders in 15 states with nearly half the total United States population. The Company's new business in the United States surpassed the record of 1947, reaching a total of \$85,000,000.

Group business in force passed the \$200,000,000 mark in June last year. Mr. Manning said the first hundred million had been developed over a period of twenty-five years and the second hundred million in just three years.

Total income of \$59,000,000 was 30% higher than the average of the preceding five years. Policyholders' premium payments in 1948 amounted to \$39,800,000.

The Company paid \$22,800,000 to policyholders and added \$25,300,000 to reserves for future benefits to policyholders. Thus the total amount of \$48,000,000 paid to policyholders or credited to them was 15% greater than the premiums received from them during the year.

The Company has assisted nearly 10,000 families to obtain loans and has helped industry expand its plants and equipment in the four years since the war, by investing \$48,000,000 in new mortgages. Last year new mortgages totalled \$21,800,000, an increase of 77% over the previous year. The Company also invested new funds in municipal and corporate bonds which provided an improved yield of nearly one-third of 1% over the rate on similar investments made a year ago. Government bonds continue to occupy a prime place in the Company's investment's because of their stability in a period of changing market trends and altogether the total bond investments amount to \$245,000,000 representing 74% of the Company's assets. The Company's surplus funds now total over \$16,000,000. The gross yield on the Company's invested assets was 3.59% in 1948.

School Concerts

CRAPAUD SCHOOL CONCERT

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd the teachers and pupils presented their annual Christmas concert to a packed house in the Capelin Hall. They were ably assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Howatt, who performed on the piano and gave much of her time during practice. The chairman for the evening was Sheldon Harvey, a pupil, who very capably took charge. The following program was presented:
 Monologue: Lookin' Em Over, chairman.
 Opening Chorus: School.
 Candle Exercise: Velma Sherrin, Joyce Canfield, Joan Howatt, Juanita Harvey, Diane Harvey, Faye Luque, Pearl Bruce, June Leard, Gloria Gamble, Barbara Taylor, Alfred Sherrin.
 Recitation: Gordon Sherrin.
 Minsirel Song: Sheldon Harvey, Lionel Lowther, George White, Jack Sherrin, Arlene MacVittie, Hazel Sherrin.
 Dialogue: Here Comes the Bride—Donald Rogerson, David Lowther, Glenda Simmons, Sheldon Harvey, Alan Johnston.
 Exercise: Sheldon Harvey, Donald Norton, Frank Myers.
 Dialogue: Important Occasion—Arlene MacVittie, Margaret MacDonald, Edith Sherrin, Gene Rogerson, Boyd MacDonald, Leaman Falle.
 Christmas on Sunset Slope: Francis Myers, Jack Sherrin.
 Santa Claus: Might Know: Bruce Luque, Joyce Sherrin, Jimmy Norton, Erwin MacDonald, Donald Norton, Robert Harvey, Gordon Sherrin, Frank Harvey, Sheldon Harvey, Pearl Bruce, Diane Harvey, Arnold Stewart.
 Dialogue: Diddle Christmas—Joan Howatt, Velma Sherrin, Barry Dawson, Robert Harvey.
 Recitation: Erwin MacDonald.
 Dialogue: "Arry and Arriet"—Joan Gamble, George White, Arlene MacVittie.
 Solo: Joan Howatt.
 Dialogue: Census Taker—Jackie Johnston and Esther Johnston.
 Drill: A Shopping We Will Go—Arlene MacVittie, Margaret MacDonald, Hazel Sherrin, Edith Sherrin, Robert Sherrin, George Sherrin, Gene Rogerson, Donald Norton.
 Hush-A-Bye Song: Joan Howatt, Gloria Gamble, Barbara Taylor, June Leard.
 Dialogue: Train to Mauro—Glenda Simmons, Jackie and Alan Johnston.
 Dialogue: Day After Christmas—Jimmy Norton, Joyce Canfield, Bruce Luque.
 Recitation: Faye Luque.
 Christmas Tableau: Glenda Simmons, Donald Rogerson, David and Lionel Lowther, Sheldon Harvey, Esther Johnston, Frances Myers, Mary Sherrin, Hazel Sherrin, Joan Gamble.
 Dialogue: Irish Philosopher—Sheldon Harvey, Lionel Lowther.
 Dialogue: When Women Have Their Rights—Donald Rogerson, Esther Johnston, David Lowther.
 Recitation: June Leard.
 Closing Chorus: School.
 Immediate following this Santa arrived on the scene and presented the many gifts, thus bringing the evening to a close.

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A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT

The year 1948 was the greatest in the fifty-seven year history of the Great-West Life. Among the achievements of the year are recorded:

- \$198 millions of new protection placed on the lives of more than 39,000 people in Canada and the United States.
- \$22 millions paid to living policyholders and beneficiaries... \$25 millions credited to them for future benefits.

These figures illustrate, in part, the expansion of the Company's services in 1948.

	1948	1947
Business in Force	\$1,346,000,000	\$1,207,000,000
New Business	198,000,000	195,000,000
Assets	331,000,000	304,000,000

A FUTURE TO SHARE

Great-West Life insurance is an investment in a more secure future. The Company and its 388,000 policyholders will share this future together. By entrusting their savings to the Great-West Life, these prudent people free themselves from worry about one important factor in the future. They know that their funds will be safely invested; they know that these all-important dollars will be ready when needed.

This partnership between the Great-West Life and its policyholders will endure for many, many years. In the distant future, the miracle of life insurance will continue to bring happiness and security to them and their families through the Great-West Life, the trustee of their plans for the future.

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Gerdan Ready to Defend Middleweight Championship

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Marcel Gerdan of France, is ready to defend his world middleweight championship in June against Tony Zale or some other suitable opponent, the Tournament of Champions announced tonight.

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