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—FOR SALE.—2 used driving sleighs, paint and condition good. Also 1 set new driving harness. Walter S. Weeks, Bay View. 1-25-1i.

—CARNIVAL, Bedeque Rink, Friday, Jan. 26. Thirteen prizes. Admission 25 cents. 1-20-23-25-26

—OWING to the scarcity of Refrigerator cars at this station, and the method of distribution of same I find it impossible to accept potatoes or turnips at our warehouse—Only by Appointment—until we can secure more cars for transportation. J. F. Lord, Albany 1-26-2i.

—BEREAVED SAD NEWS — Mrs. Irving Hogg, Wilmot Valley, received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Murray, on January 18th. Mrs. Murray was the former Dorothy Boland of Lawrence, Mass. She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband, her parents, five sisters and one brother, all of Lawrence. Mrs. Murray's mother was the former Christene MacEachern of Covehead, P.E.I. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.—S.

—SPONSORING STAMPS — The food industry of Canada is sponsoring a campaign to sell War Savings Stamps beginning on Feb. 2nd and lasting till March 9th. The Summerside Committee for this campaign has been appointed by the provincial committee and is as follows: L. W. Hancock, J. F. Arnett, H. T. Holman, Jr., Hazen Phillips, and J. L. Gorrill. The committee is asking the whole-hearted support of the public in helping to sell the quota for Summerside, which is 10,000 stamps.—S.

—POIRIER - DAIGLE—The marriage of Lorraine Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Daigle, 301 Archibald Street, Moncton, N.B., to Flying Officer Paul Nazaire Poirier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Poirier, of Miscouche, P E I., was solemnized last Thursday morning at 9:00 A.M. in L'Assomption Cathedral, Moncton, by Rev. Clarence Leger. The bride was attended by Miss Evangeline Bourque and the best man was the bride's brother, LAC Ivan Daigle, R.C.A.F. Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to the United States. The bride is a former employee of S.M.T. and the bridegroom is an instructor at the R.C.A.F. station, Moncton, where he has been posted since his arrival home from overseas. S

— CHILDREN'S AID —The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Soicety of Prince County was held on Monday evening in the Town Hall with an excellent attendance. The Chairman Dr. J.A. McPhee presided and expressed his pleasure on his election after some years on Military Service. Mrs. Colin Stewart who had been elected Secretary-treasurer had been unable to accept the office and Mr. D.F. Lidstone was appointed to act in her stead. A Committee was appointed to investigate the living conditions of a family on Water St. a complaint having been made to the society at the last meeting. A complaint was also received re the living conditions of a child in the western part of the Province and the matter is being investigated. The society approved of the Educational Campaign being carried on by the Dept. of Health of the Province re venereal disease and appointed Rev. John Jarvie as a delegate to attend the initial organization meeting when same would be called. The matter of juvenile delinquency was discussed and Rev. John Jarvie spoke strongly of the urgent need of an institution in the Province to which delinquent children could be sent without having to send them to reform schools in Halifax and other places. It was felt that some move should be made on the part of the Provincial Government now to provide this Industrial Farm Home or School for our delinquents. The Secy. was ordered to advertise for applicants for the position of agent of the Society. — S.

Personals

—Master Clifford (Timmie) McGuigan, Jr., has underwent an operation in the Prince County Hospital. He is the son of Mrs. Clifford McGuigan, Summerside. —S.

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. William McKendrick of Campbellton is progressing favourably after an operation in the Prince County Hospital. S

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Annual Meeting Margate United Church

In the first week of January, 1945, the three sections of this charge—Margate, Long River and New London—held very successful annual congregational meetings. Instead of the traditional small gathering of a few faithful men in the afternoon, these meetings were all held in the evenings, with a much larger attendance than usual of men, women, young people, members and adherents. The business meeting in each case was followed by a social hour, when refreshments were served by the ladies of the respective Women's Missionary Societies, and a collection resulted in substantial additions to their funds for the new year.

After the opening worship, led by the minister, Rev. E. J. O. Fraser, he was elected chairman, and a series of very interesting reports from all organizations of the church, were heard in each place. The session report showed a net gain of five in membership, with a total of twelve received. The Board of Stewards, through the treasurers, showed that there is no indebtedness of any kind, and that all obligations have been met, with substantial increases in some items, and with small balances to carry over. Missionary givings, for all purposes, increased considerably, and exceeded allocations. The ten various Women's Missionary Society organizations, whose givings are included above, all report activity and the maintainence of interest. The total missionary givings for Missionary and Maintenance, Women's Missionary Society and for special funds came to almost 40 per cent of the total budget of the charge.

The minister's report included mention of the Sunday School in the home, whereby in winter months, when Sunday Schools are not functioning, all children are provided with lesson and story papers, answer quizzes, make their offerings, and so maintain their interest and knowledge. This movement reaches a considerable number who do not get to Sunday School at all. He also reported on the regular daily reading of the Bible in a number of public schools, teachers and pupils using readings provided by the minister. He also visits, giving Biblical instruction, four of these schools either weekly or fortnightly, as far as possible.

Stewards and Trustees, in place of those whose terms expired, were elected, and discussions took place looking forward to some possible property changes in the future.

These meetings were followed by the annual meeting of the official board. The plan adopted last year, of having a central treasurer for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund contributions from all three sections of the charge, has been found to be very satisfactory and economical. This treasurer receives from the local treasurers and forwards to the church treasurer, each month, the proper proportion of the Presbytery's allocation to the charge. This plan was heartily endorsed, and will be continued, the same central treasurer having now the added responsibility of paying the new Pension Fund assessments each quarter as well.

ROYAL BARBER DIES

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON—George Trumper, barber to three kings, died two hours after closing the door of his Mayfair shop where windows carry in gold letters royal tribute to his skill. He barbered King George V, King Edward VIII (now the Duke of Windsor) and the present King.

—HOCKEY Bedeque Rink, South Shore Hockey League, Middleton Bombers vs. Freetown Stars, Thursday, Jan. 25 at 8.30. 1-24-2i

—SCREENED COAL — Unloading now and during the week take delivery from car and save money. P. J. McInnis, Borden, P. E. I. 1-26-4i.

—ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Mr. Emanuel Arsenault, Summerside, has received a cable from his son, Captain Harold Arsenault, advising him of his safe arrival overseas. S

—WANTED. — Black general purpose horse, young, eleven to twelve hundred, sound. John Muttart, Albany. 1-24-2i.

—HOME FROM OVERSEAS— Cpl. Chas. Austin Bears, of R.C.A.F. wireless mech., arrived home from spending 3½ years overseas, several months being spent in North Africa. Cpl. Bears was mentioned in dispatches in the New Year honor list for outstanding work in his trade. Cpl. Bears and Mrs. Bears are spending two weeks with Mrs. Bears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hiltz, Kensington.

—POLICE REPORT—In the annual report of the Police Department submitted by Chief of Police Peter White at the annual meeting of the Summerside Town Council on Monday evening, the question of juvenile delinquency was dealt with. The report said the situation has been about the same. With regard to truancy the report stated: "Since the outbreak of war there has been a shortage of labor, so small boys can obtain employment easily. This being the case, it has a tendency to keep them out of school. In this they are supported by their parents, who seem to sanction this so long as the child is a wage earner. This seems to be one of the hardest problems the truant officer has to cope with. I believe some institution, such as an industrial school, would be a worthwhile investment for this Province at the present time." S

Full Slate Of Officers Of S'side Board Of Trade

The election of officers of the Summerside Board of Trade which took place at the annual banquet on Tuesday night resulted as follows:

President, Donald O. Baker.
Vice-President, W. M. Mellish.
Auditors, Ralph Dodds, R. E. Ellis.
Secretary, R. S. Hinton.
Council: A. R. Brennan, C. R. Rogers, J. E. Campbell, J. F. Arnett, Wilfred Gaudet, J. L. Gorrill, L. R. Allen, E. P. Foley, J. E. Dalton, Allison McLean, J. LeRoy Holman, Morley M. Bell.

This will be Mr. Baker's third consecutive term as president of the Board and his election reflects the confidence which the members have in him due to the capable manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Summerside Board of Trade for the past three years.—S.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

MONTAGUE RINK — Special Skate Saturday night after first show, 9:45. 1-25-1i

Alberton

This community is grieved over the death of Earl Lockerby, son of John Erskine and Sylvia Gordon Lockerby, Westwood, N.J., who has been officially reported killed in action, in Belgium. It will be remembered that his only brother Gordon, a paratrooper, was killed in action early in July. Besides their parents there are left to mourn two sisters Helen and Catherine whose husbands are officers on active service in France. They were the finest type of young men and the deepest sympathy is extended to their immediate family also their aged grandfather, Mr. R. H. Lockerby and family, Cascumpec.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacIntosh have received word that their son Allison has received the Military Cross. Mr. MacIntosh is in Italy and was wounded last summer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leavitt was the scene of a nicely appointed post-nuptial shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Matthews, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Matthews. The gifts were presented by Misses Betty Travers and Nellie LeFurgey in a beautifully decorated box. The Y.P.U. of St. Peter's Anglican Church remembered the bride-to-be with two useful pieces of silver. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the young girls and the remainder of the evening was happily spent in music and song.

Pilot Officer Willard Oulton is spending a furlough with his wife and family and is being warmly received by his many friends.

The W. A. of St. Peter's Church surprised the Misses Woodman at their home Wednesday evening. Miss Catherine Woodman, Jr., was presented with a gift as an appreciation of her faithful work in the church.

The Dock Community Club met Friday evening. The president, Mrs. Chester Hayes, presided, while Miss Margaret Forsyth, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting. Miss Alice Gordon gave a very interesting talk on her work as a missionary in a hospital unit one hundred and forty miles north of Winnipeg. The talk was both humorous and informative. A dainty lunch was served by a committee appointed. The tea hour was brightened with several piano solos by Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. Lyman Leard, Brooklyn, has been indisposed a few days. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery to his usual good health. —W.

P. E. I. Presbyterial Of United Church In Annual Session At S'side

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada met in the Summerside United Church yesterday, the first session beginning at 2 o'clock.

After quiet music nicely rendered by the organist, Miss Geldart, the meeting opened with the theme hymn, "Christ For The World". Miss Marie MacDougall then led in prayer. At this time a very hearty welcome was accorded the delegates present by Mrs. George Bowness, and Mrs. Murdoch Fraser graciously replied.

Miss Louise Callbeck, one of the missionaries from Japan then led the gathering in a very beautiful service of worship, reminding her hearers that Jesus meant His followers to be humble when he said "Take up thy cross and follow Me."

Mrs. E. R. Woodside, president of the Presbyterial in a few words gladly welcomed to the meeting the missionaries Miss Louise Callbeck and Miss Alice Gordon, one of the United Church home mission workers now home on leave, and Miss Marie MacDougall, a deaconness who is working in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown.

Mrs. Woodside then spoke briefly, asking the gathering to study for victory. Many splendid books can be obtained from the "Bookshelf" to "enlighten us on all such subjects". She urged also that as many as possible attend the World Day of Prayer with the women of other churches. The very great need for new recruits for missionary work was very ably brought forward by Miss Marie MacDougall asking the organization to stress service among the young people rather than worldly possessions.

A message from the secretary of Presbytery, Rev. W.A. MacQuarrie, thanking Mrs. Woodside for her splendid report of last year's Presbyterial work was read by Mrs. Watson Livingstone, the recording secretary.

The personnel of the different working committees was then read.

Mrs. J. F. Easton, cor. secy. then called a roll showing 64 auxiliaries represented, four evening auxiliaries, three mission circles and three bands.

The recording secretary brought the minutes of the executive meetings held throughout the year.

The question box was introduced by Mrs. Hazen Howard.

Mrs. Laura Bustin then brought her report of the baby bands. She reported 479 members, an increase of 138. She also reported a financial increase of $15.48 from 14 baby bands. At this point three little girls from the Summerside band sang very sweetly, "We Are Little Sunbeams."

The mission band report was then brought by Mrs. John Scott who reported 46 bands with 845 members. Certificates of recognition and stars for recognition of work done were then presented to the various bands who had won them.

Mrs. L. M. Murray then reported 11 affiliated C.G.I.T. groups for the past year and they contributed $31.75 to the Women's Missionary Society. She particularly stressed the purpose card of the C.G.I.T. and appealed to the women to look after the girls in their communities.

It was a delightful treat to hear the Summerside trio sing very sweetly—"Where He May Lead Me I Will Go."

The literature secretary, Mrs. Hazen Howard, then presented the report of her department. More people reading and everyone reading more was her appeal. There were 365 missionary books read during the year. Kensington auxiliary led in the number of books read, with Dundas a close second.

A short review of choice books was then given. Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane reviewed "Christ At The Round Table." Mrs. Roy Vessey chose as her book "Blind Spots." It dealt with a self for race prejudice. Mrs. George Sheen then reviewed the book "The Blind Eagle", which dealt with a boy who was blind since he was two years old and had led a life of service for his master.

Mrs. Roy Vessey, the missionary monthly and world friends secretary, then presented her report. She used a very interesting poster to convey to her hearers the necessity of subscribing to missionary papers. There were 1006 subscribers to Missionary Monthly for the past year and 446 subscribers to World Friends, an increase in both instances over the past year.

The treasurer's report, brought in by the treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, was a very encouraging one. The total receipts of all organizations was $13,288.83, an increase of $820.78 over the past year. A bequest from Miss Pansy Bell, Cape Traverse, was also reported.

A delightful solo was then rendered by Mrs. John Hogg and was much appreciated.

Mrs. Russell Laird then led in prayer dedicating the various reports which had just been brought in.

A very impressive memorial service was then held with Mrs. A. J. Mathieson presiding and reading the scriptures. Mrs. Gough offered prayer. Mrs. Easton read the names of deceased members and Mrs. Murray placed a beautiful bouquet of flowers in loving memory of those women. The beautiful poem "The Shadow" by John Oxenham given by Mrs. Mathieson and the hymn "Peace Perfect Peace" closed this service.

The Communion service, dispensed by Rev. Mr. Jarvie, assisted by four elders of the Summerside United Church was partaken of by the delegates and visitors thus closing a very full and most interesting and inspiring session.

The supper hour was most interesting in that greetings were brought from the sister societies of the other churches. Mrs. Carnegy represented the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Moore the St. Mary's Anglican, and Mrs. Bowness read the greetings from the Central Church of Christ and from the United Baptist Church.—S.

Evening Session

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Woodside presiding. The worship service was led by Miss Marie MacDougall. The hymn "O Brother Man Fold To Thy Heart Thy Brother" was read in unison. Christian principles as the only way to peace was Miss MacDougall's theme. She reminded the meeting that God made of one blood all nations. This worship service closed with a hymn.

Rev. George Ayers brought very hearty greetings from the Presbytery and trusted that the coming year would again be a successful one. An item of the history of missionary organization of the Summerside church was given by Mrs. A.J. Mathieson. She read a list of charter members of the first organization which was organized in 1875.

A brief financial statement was brought to the meeting by Mrs. J.A. Nicholson.

An anthem was given by the young people of the church assisted by a number of the Air Force boys from the No. 1 G.R.S. with Lac. Revill presiding at the organ.

Throughout the service Mrs. Roy Vessey, who was the delegate from the Presbyterial to the school for leaders at Berwick, brought a very comprehensive report of the courses given at this school.

She expressed herself as being very grateful for the opportunity afforded her in attending such a gathering for, as she expressed it, one could feel that " God is here."

The guest speaker for the evening was Miss Alice Gordon, one of the United Church's home missionaries now home on leave. She had been working at Gypsumville, Ontario. This mission unit was first opened in November, 1929. An account of her work there proved most interesting, Gypsumville being quite an isolated settlement. The people there are indeed appreciative of the mission hospital there. Miss Gordon thrilled her listeners as she related many pathetic episodes of her work among those unfortunate folk. In the end she said the joys exceed the difficulties.

Another item of special music was much enjoyed. After the usual announcements the session closed with the hymn "Rise Up O Men Of God" and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Jarvie. — S.

Reviews Efforts To Improve Transportation

The following report was submitted at the recent annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade by Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, chairman of the Transportation Committee:

In this annual report of your Transportation Committee, we have to report that we were unsuccessful in our efforts to have a shunter or switching engine with headquarters at Summerside, assigned to work jointly between Kensington and Summerside yards and No. 1 G.R.S. station. We take this opportunity of asking for the cooperation and assistance of all the trading interests in this section of the province, in order that we may continue our activities to bring this necessary improvement into effect. Accordingly, we would ask that everyone interested report promptly to the Secretary of this Board or the chairman of the Transportation Committee, any cases of delay or dissatisfaction in the delivery of freight to the railway station or siding, as we believe the compilation of such data will clearly prove the need of a shunter for Summerside and vicinity.

In this up-to-date town with its miles of pavement, we all recall the antiquated unsightly appearannce of the mud-yard in front of the C.N.R. Station, especially after a heavy rain. Your Committee feel they can appropriately say that it is everyone's pleasure to register the improvement in appearance and in the convenience to the public of the modern pavement that has been placed in front of our station.

You will recall how Mr. J. P. Johnson, Vice-President and General Manager of the C.N.R., first stated that this work was not a "must" owing to current conditions and then reversed his decision after being shown a picture of members of the Board, engaged in the art of fishing, sailing boats, and chasing the ducks from the unsightly puddles in front of his Station. He immediately informed the Board that the work would be done at once, and true to his word, it was promptly completed. Members of the Board gathered again at the Station, proud to be associated with a picture of the modern up-to-date C.N.R. front door of our town. These two pictures side by side were suitably framed, under which was shown the caption 'Before' and 'After'. "Thank you, Mr. Johnson", with the signature, "The Summerside Board of Trade".

A very nice letter of appreciation was received from Mr. Johnson, complimenting us as being the first Board of Trade ever to register their thanks after any requested improvement had been completed.

Refrigerator Cars

Your Committee, aware of the great shortage in refrigerated cars last fall and the urgency of an improvement in the supply, took the matter up with the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Ottawa, suggesting that a greater proportion than the Island's usual allotment be allocated to this Province during the months of November, December and early January, because of our transportation difficulties later on in the winter, and to make up the difference to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the period when heavy ice conditions prevent satisfactory shipment, and we are pleased to report that some improvements along lines of this suggestion were made.

All along your Committee has been giving their particular attention to the great necessity of having improvements affected in our transportation between the Island and the mainland, and in this connection worked in close harmony with the Island Government, as well as the Cabinet Minister representing Prince County in the Dominion Parliament. After the Government appointment of the engineers, Mr. D. W. McLachlan and Mr. R. S. Lea, your president and chairman of this Committee met with these engineers on their visit to Borden, together with Mr. E. W. McKinnon, C.N.R. Superintendent; Captain Maguire; Mr. C. P. Ceretti, engineer, and Mr. B. G. Rogers, supervisor of the Travel Bureau.

Continuous close touch was maintained with the whole subject matter with responsible parties in Montreal 1 Ottawa.

Ottawa Delegation

Finally, the chairman of your Committee joined with Premier Jones, together with representatives from the other sections of the Province, proceeded to Montreal, meeting there with the marine architects of the new car ferry, and later with Mr. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, together with his officials and engineers.

The next morning the delegation had a conference with Mr. Michaud, Minister of Transport, officials and engineers of his Department.

In the afternoon the Prime Minister, in association with the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Justice, and the Minister of Naval Services and the Minister of Transport, received the delegation. It reviewed many of the unsatisfactory effects of the inadequate transportation facilities on the economy of the Province, urged that utmost speed be used in the construction of the new car ferry, that automobile ferries, divorced from the railway traffic, be provided. Also, in view of the great importance of the transportation system to this Province, the delegation suggested that a Commission of the best engineering talent outside as well as from departmental sources, be appointed to study this whole matter; that such a Commission be instructed to make a complete survey of the future requirements of the transportation system between this Province and the mainland, that ways and means be found to greatly minimize the traffic delays which have proven so costly to the business interests of the Province, as well as to the travelling public, and that substantial improvement in the whole docking approaches and terminals be provided (that will enable a continuous reliable transportation system, one that will make possible the enlargement of the market for our product and the greater prosperity, up to this time, denied us by reason of our unreliable and unsatisfactory transportation. Your representative on the Island delegation believes, with his fellow members, that from the conferences outlined, a greater understanding of our transportation requirements is now realized by the Dominion Government and that tangible improvements will result.

BIRTHS

YEO — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeo, Charlottetown, a son.

GRANT—At the P. E. I. Hospital, January 5, 1945, to L. A. C. and Mrs. Walter B. Grant a daughter, (Judith Doreen.)

MacEWEN—At the P.E.I. Hospital on Jan. 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacEwen, Long Creek, a son.

CANNON—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Jan. 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Cannon, twin daughters.

MATTHEWS — At Southport, Lot 48, at the home of Mrs. N.W. MacKinnon, on Jan. 22, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Matthews of Mount Albion, a son.

DEATHS

CANNON—At Charlottetown, Jan. 22, 1945, Carol Jean, infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Cannon.

IRWIN—At Regina, Sask., on Dec. 24, 1944, Mrs. Edward Irwin, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CANTWELL — Died, at the home of his brother, Wm. P. Cantwell, Worcester, Mass., Major Percy J. Cantwell in his 65th year. Funeral Friday morning. Burial, Arlington cemetery, Washington, D.C.

DARRACH—At Charlottetown, on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1945, John Darrach, aged 78 years, of Dundin, (West River Bridge). Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home tomorrow, Friday, service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment Clyde River Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1945, George A. Campbell, formerly of Pictou. The remains are resting at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Sinclair MacGougan who died January 25th, 1943.

Two years have passed, since that sad day,
When God called one we loved away,
The blow was hard, the shock severe
Little did we know the end so near.

Sadly Missed by His Daughter, Mrs. Hubert Agnew.

1-25-1i.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Herbert Reid Paynter, who died January 25th, 1938.

At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are in the graveyard
Where my dear Herbert lies.
Though your smile is gone forever
And your voice I cannot hear
I shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one I loved so dear.

Sadly Missed by Wife.

1-25-1i.

Card of Thanks

Norman Birt and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kindly acts and words of sympathy. Also all who sent floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

N. D. MacLean
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Phone 149

The Charlottetown Army Cadets
Will Sponsor a Moving Picture
"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier"
Prince Edward Theatre, Feb. 5th 6th 7th

P. E. I. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Meeting

The annual meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the Town Hall in Summerside on Tuesday. The president, Mr. Alfred Simpson, presided.

The auditor's report was read by the president. The directors' report was presented by the vice-president, Mr. Walter G. MacKenzie, and the financial statement for the year ending the thirty-first day of December 1944 by the manager, Mr. T. L. Linkletter, Summerside.

The manager explained in detail the financial report and in his remarks, brought to the attention of the policy-holders that the Company's premium income is the largest in its history, and has more insurance in effect than at any time heretofore. The manager explained that the assets of the company have been steadily increasing, which shows that the company is in a very satisfactory and liquid state.

The board of directors were all re-elected.

The following are the agents of the company: Carl H. Weeks, Alberton; Sydney B. Birch, Port Hill; Frank I. Gallant, Wellington; John A. Thompson, Kensington; W. Vernon Craig, Middleton; Arthur Simpson, Bayview; Geddie MacLeod, Bonshaw; Geo. M. Grant, Charlottetown; Parkman Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; D. J. MacLean, North Wiltshire.

Directors' Report

"If there were no amalgamation, this would be the 46th year the original Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company was in operation and the 61st year the Prince Edward Island Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company was in operation," stated the directors' report.

In 1941 the total premium income amounted to $47,543.91. In 1944 the premium income of this Company amounted to $60,417.69, an increase of nearly $13,000 over the corresponding cycle of 1941. This year's premium income is the highest in the history of the company.

The amount of interest collected as current revenue for the year was $8,991.88. In addition, however, further interest collections amounting to $1,000 was made during the year. This $1,000 was credited to outstanding accrued interest, thus reducing the item carried in the assets under that heading.

The losses for the year were considerably more than for the corresponding cycle for 1941. They exceeded the 1941 losses by a little over $11,000.

The company sustained about 105 losses, of this amount approximately 100 losses were sustained by rural buildings.

There were 32 claims for damages caused by lightning. This is approximately 33 per cent of the number of damages but only amounts to 9 per cent of the total loss claims.

Losses sustained by churches amount to about 5 per cent of the total loss claims.

Losses sustained in connection with mercantile risks were very small. Losses sustained with no explanation of their cause, amounted to over 63 per cent of the total loss claims.

The surplus for the year amounted to $10,111.59 which has increased the net assets of the Company to $202,085.91. This surplus together with the reduction in the amounts due on mortgage securities, has enabled the company to make further substantial subscriptions to the Victory Loans during the year.

During the year, the commissions paid to agents were increased by 25 cents for each renewal or new application. The average commissions amounted to approximately 17.4 per cent of the net premium income.

The expense and management of the Company in 1944 was 11.2 per cent of the total income which is nearly 2 per cent less than the expense and management of the two companies before the amalgamation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company, For Y Ending December 31, 1944:

1944			
Dec. 31	By premiums collected for the year		$60,417.69
	By interest collected for the year ...		8,991.88
	To paid Agents' fees for the year ...	$10,545.29	
	To Premium Notes written off	200.20	
	To paid Losses	$36,650.64	
	Additional outstanding losses	3,900.00	
	Losses incurred for the year	40,550.64	
	To paid expenses	7,807.78	
	To costs of Inspection	15.80	
	To surplus for the year forward	10,111.59	
		$69,409.97	$69,409.97
1943			
Dec. 31	By Net Assets forward		$191,974.32
1944			
Dec. 31	By surplus for year—forward		10,111.59
Dec. 31	To Net Assets—Forward	$202,085.91	
		$202,085.91	$202,085.91
1944			
Dec. 31	By Net Assets—forward		$202,085.91
	Insurance taken for the year	$ 6,361,700.00	
	Total insurance carried by the Company	15,784,769.00	

The above funds are all invested at a good rate of interest.

(Sgd.) R. T. DODDS,
Auditor.

(Sgd.) T. LELAND LINKLETTER,
Manager.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

Mortgage and Bonds	$197,053.00
Due on Premium Notes	725.00
Balance, Bank of Nova Scotia	1,960.21
Balance, Canadian Bank of Commerce ..	5,818.52
Accrued Interest on Securities	2,491.19
Cash	84.56

LIABILITIES

Agents' and Premium Accounts	$ 16.83	
Cheques outstanding, C. B. of C.	1,110.43	
Outstanding loss claims	4,920.00	
Net Assets—forward	202,085.91	
	$208,133.17	$208,133.17
Net Assets—forward		$202,085.91

DIRECTORS—1944

Alfred Simpson, St. Eleanor's, President; Walter G. MacKenzie, Springfield Lot 67, Vice-President; T. Leland Linkletter, Summerside, Secretary-Treasurer; Oscar Johnstone, Long River; William R. MacKay, Charlottetown, R. R. 6; Gregor MacCallum, Brackley Point; Spurgeon Clark, Augustine Cove; Theophilus J. Inman, Central Bedeque; John MacIntosh, Tignish, R. R.; Albert S. Robertson, Mermaid.

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Manager.

BRADALBANE W. I.

The January meeting of the Bradalbane Village Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Graham.

Meeting opened by singing the Island Hymn and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by members giving something to go in a box for the Orphanage. The reports of the committees were given and the following new ones appointed:

Sick, Mrs. Toombs and Mrs. Hickox; School, Mrs. Woodside and Mrs. Matheson; Lunch, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Somers.

It was moved and seconded that a Bible be given Mrs. MacDonald in memory of her husband. Mrs. Lorne Seaman extended an invitation to meet at her home for next meeting, roll call to be answered with "a 12 ins. square for quilt top for Orphanage."

Meeting closed with the National Anthem after which lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

OPPOSE CADET TRAINING

BLACKBURN, England — (CP) — The Northwest Regional Council of Youth, in Britain's biggest industrial area, opposed cadet training in peacetime. A resolution passed by a 2-1 vote said Britain would be involved in another war if she continued to train her young men in a military organization.

LIGHT BINDING