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**HIGHLIGHTS FROM  
57th ANNUAL STATEMENT**

**DURING THE YEAR 1945**  
THE ASSETS SHOWED  
**a \$6,448,800 INCREASE**  
AND NOW TOTAL \$68,796,035

BUSINESS IN FORCE SHOWED  
**a \$23,634,153 INCREASE**  
AND NOW TOTALS \$272,045,891

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\$3,440,000**

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**Gloomy Prospects  
From Sunspots**

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(CP)—For several years at least, the world can resign itself to colder and longer winters, shorter summers, poorer crops and granchier dispositions, coupled, scientists say, with greater prevalence in diseases such as influenza and polio-myelitis.

Sunspots—those dark blotches which flick the face of the sun, which have been causing the buzz and crackle in radios and playing tricks with telegraphic communications, have come into their own again, the spots, recurring heavily in cycles every 11 years or so, just started to approach their maximum, scheduled for 1946 or 1946.

Not until about 1866, when the number of sunspots swung again to the low side of the cycle, can the world expect real relief, according to the scientists, than there should be fewer storms, warmer weather, better radio reception, abundant crops and happier and healthier people.

Such is science's outline of life as affected by the sunspot cycles, and modern studies of the fluctuations in weather, crops and magnetic disturbances lend more and more weight to the sun spot theory, Dr. Ralph E. physicist at the Dominion observatory here believes almost everything is affected in some way by sunspots, crops and growth, generally, are subject to a 20 to 25 per cent variation during the average cycle.

The great influenza epidemic of 1917-18 is also coincided with a sunspot maximum, and scientists quote similar examples in the case of pulmonary tuberculosis, meningitis, and other diseases, while admitting the possibility of coincidence in these examples, the experts point to the cyclical variations in ultraviolet rays and in weather as a basis for their arguments.



**Scout News and Notices**

Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide of the World, and widow of the founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements, will arrive in Canada for a tour of the country in May.

Honorary Chief Commissioner E. Christie of the New Zealand Boy Scouts Association, was honoured by the King in the New Year's Honour List with the award of the O.B.E.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has nothing but the highest praise for the Boy Scout Movement, of which his young son is a member. "My own experience has been," said the General, "that anyone who has learned Scouting has learned something that is going to be very useful to him in life."

Record of the Boy Scouts of Woodstock, N. B., shows that during the war they collected over 600,000 pounds of salvage. Receipts tallied more than \$3,000, of which \$1,000 was sent to aid British Boy Scouts who lost their homes in the blitz. Many local charities also benefited from their war effort.

**KELLY'S CROSS AND VICINITY**

The men of this vicinity are busily engaged procuring the coming year's supply of firewood.

Miss Genevieve Carragher spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Smith, in Halifax. She was accompanied home last Friday night by her sister Bernadette.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Cusack, learn with pleasure that her condition is somewhat improved.

Messrs. Stephen Hughes, Patrick Flood and Thomas Cusack are being welcomed home recently after service in the Canadian Army Overseas.

Messrs. Charles Gauthier and Adrian Smith spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. James M. Mahar was a visitor to Emerald on Sunday.

Many people in this vicinity are recovering after a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. Ambrose Monaghan entertained the members of Kelly's Cross W. I. at her home Monday, February 4th.

A telegram has been received from Capt. L. Monaghan, by his father, that he has arrived in New York on the Queen Elizabeth and will rejoin his friends in a few days.

Miss Winnifred Campbell, North Wilshire, was the week end guest of Mrs. Ambrose Monaghan.

Messrs. Gerald and George Monaghan, South Melville, were recent visitors to Albany.

Kelly's Cross School is progressing favourably under the management of the teacher, Blanche Murray, Tyrone.

Miss Mary Monaghan spent Sunday in Emerald visiting friends.

Mr. Francis Kelly was in Charlottetown Tuesday on business.

The many friends of Mr. John Curley Brookvale are glad to hear he is recovering after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nantes were visitors to Emerald Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trainor.

Mr. John Trainor has returned home from the City Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Ellison Toole recently paid a flying visit to Bonshaw.

Mrs. Joseph McAvinn left last week for Boston where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. Victor Trainor spent Sunday in Brookvale visiting friends.

Among those who are working in the lumber woods this winter are: Messrs. David Roberts, Gavan Toole and Brendon Flood.

**Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Alberta Government, has been appointed Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Alberta.**

His Excellency the Governor-General, the Chief Scout for Canada, Mr. Tanner has been active in Scouting for many years, serving for some time as District Commissioner for the Cardston area, and a member of the Provincial Executive Committee. The post has been vacant since the death of Col. J. H. Woods of Calgary.

Cumtaster W. H. Smith of the 29th Toronto Wolf Pack lists three legitimate reasons for his absence from his Pack meetings. They are sickness, absence from town, and conducting a symphony orchestra. So far only one Cub has the right to claim the symphony orchestra excuse. He is Michael Spivak, who recently conducted the Toronto Symphony orchestra in the 107th Symphony when the number was announced in the local Michael walked out on to the stage of Toronto's Massey Hall, exchanged his orchestra with Sir Ernest McMillan, for the latter's baton, mounted the podium and conducted the orchestra. Michael's father, Eric Spivak is concert master of the Toronto Symphony, which Michael has conducted on other occasions.

**BIG EATERS**

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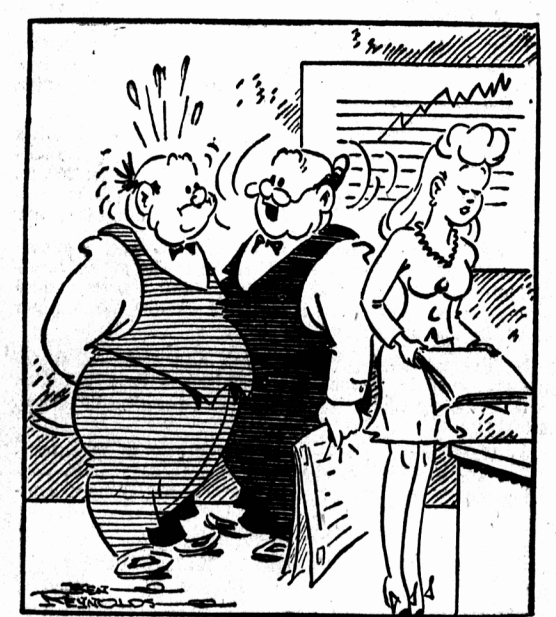
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**Fish Export Trade Showing Big Gain**

Canada's fisheries exports took a 25 per cent dollar jump in January-October, '45, as compared with the figures for the corresponding ten months of last year.

Total export business in the '45 months was \$66,379,000, roundly stated, as against \$52,019,000 in '44. January and February did not give the current year a very good start in this field and fisheries export value fell off a bit in each month, but March set a new pace. From then until the end of October each successive month showed bigger business than had been done in the corresponding period of 1944. Post-October figures are not available at the moment.

Taking the January-October period of '45, the returns prepared by the External Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show gain over '44 export trade in each

of the three main classifications in which fisheries products are grouped for purposes of trade records. Exportation of fresh and frozen fish, a business done principally with the United States, exceeded \$38,205,000, as against \$26,500,000 in '44. Shipments of canned fish—most of these goods went to help meet food needs in British countries—were valued at something under \$18,500,000, as compared with a little more than \$18,500,000 a year ago. Cured fish (dried, pickled, salted, smoked) to the value of \$9,674,000 was exported in January-October, 1945, the business in products in this group was

over a million dollars less than that of \$8,012,000.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan waters are the only Canadian areas in which suckers are taken in important volume by the commercial fishermen, with Manitoba producing a much larger catch than the other province. Manitoba landings in 1944 were almost 3,174,000 pounds, with a marketed value of about \$194,000. In Saskatchewan the catch slightly exceeded 630,000 pounds, and was worth something over \$26,500 on the market. Landings of suckers were also reported from Alberta but they were small.

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