



The new elected Pope Pius XII is shown in the radiophoto above as he looks in his pontifical robes. It is a composite photograph, made by the official Vatican photographer immediately after the election.

Annual Meeting Bruce-Stewart And Co. Limited

The annual general business meeting of Messrs. Bruce Stewart & Company Limited was held in the general office of the company Monday evening the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The directors' annual report and financial statement was presented by Lieut.-Col. S. L. MacKay, the secretary-treasurer, it being the twenty-ninth report since the incorporation of the company and the forty-sixth year since the organization of the business.

The report referred to the amount paid out for wages during the year amounting to about \$43,000. The total assets of the company, as shown by the balance sheet, amount to \$224,190.23 and the current liabilities to \$38,533.72, being a surplus of \$185,656.51 which is represented by paid up capital stock \$157,400.00, and surplus accounts amounting to \$28,256.51.

DEATHS

MCCLOSKEY—At Tyrone, March 7, 1939, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCloskey, funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

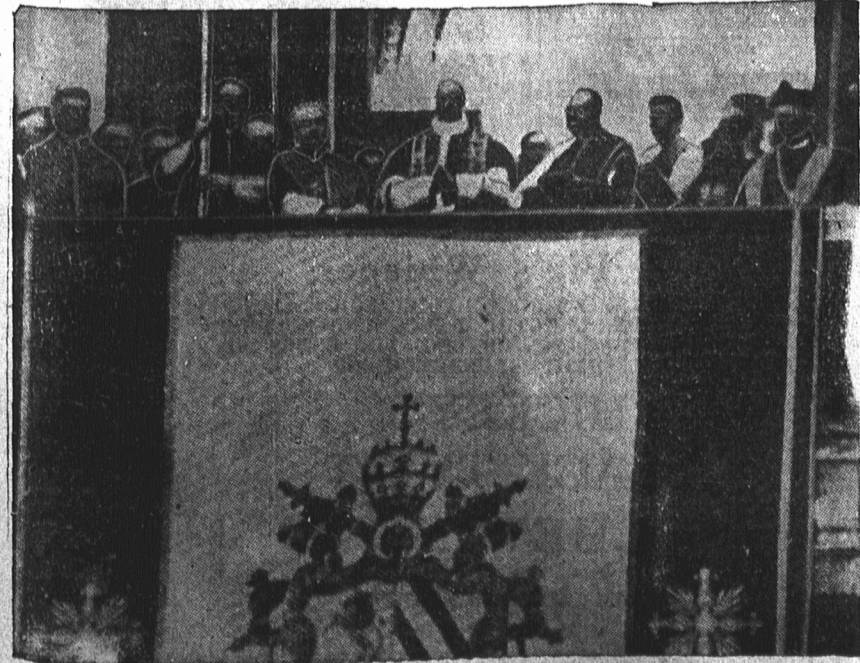
HENRY—At Koppoch on Tuesday, March 7th, 1939, Mrs. Maxwell Henry, aged 83 years, funeral from her late residence on Thursday, March 9th, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cross Roads Cemetery.

MACDONALD—At his residence, Glenfinnan, March 7, 1939, Hon. David MacDonald, aged 77, funeral from his late residence, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus.

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AS ROME SA W NEW POPE



Pope Pius XII, surrounded by Cardinals, is in the center of the radiophoto above as, a few minutes after the official announcement of his election, he emerged on the central balcony of St. Peter's for his first public appearance. After receiving a tremendous ovation from the populace below, he bestowed the Papal blessing on the cheering thousands.

The Central Guardian

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—Mrs. Mary King, who has been confined to her bed since Jan. 6th, will today celebrate her 78th birthday. Her many friends join in wishing her a very Happy Birthday.

ATTENTION RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS!—Have you told your pupils about the money prizes offered by the Women's Institute for the essay on "Rural Home Sanitation"? L-990-3-8-10-13-15-17-20.

GAZETTED—Among the list of appointments, promotions and retirements in the Canadian Militia recently gazetted appear the following: No. 6 Dist. Sigs.—To be Maj. (Paym.): Capt. (Paym.) W. H. Wood, 1st. Sep., 1938. P. E. I. Highrs.—2nd Lt. (supp.) G. G. Ferguson is absorbed into the establishment.

PENSIONS PAYMENTS—Of blind persons receiving pensions in this Province the number at Dec. 31 last was 104 (not 127 as stated yesterday). The average monthly pension is \$13.99, of which amount the Dominion pays 75 per cent.

NOT IN DISASTER—The Guardian was informed yesterday by Mr. R. D. Isaacs, traveller of the Standard Coal Co. Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., that he was not in the Queen Hotel disaster in Halifax as at first reported. He was in Hamilton, Ont., at the time, he announced.

MADE HIS ESCAPE—Among the guests at the ill-fated Queen Hotel in Halifax was Westway Yelner, of Brookline, Mass., who escaped by climbing down on the telephone wires and jumping to the ground during the fire. He suffered burns and other injuries and is now under medical care. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yelner, formerly of Charlottetown.

FULL SILVERS SELL AT \$72—The first section of the silver foxes of American breeders brought a top of \$72 for full silvers at the sale conducted Friday by Lamson, Frase & Hutch. This level on skins of comparable quality. About 85 per cent of the section was sold, this was regarded as a high figure in view of the recent continued offerings of silver foxes.

NAME OMITTED—In the report of the ladies night at the local Gyo Club, which appeared in yesterday's issue the program omitted to state that several violin solos by Mr. Earl Boutiller were part of the entertainment. Mr. Boutiller's performance was greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded.

HOCKEY CLUB BANQUET—The large number of hockey fans in St. Stewart, gathered at the Legion Hall on Thursday night, March 4, to a banquet at which the St. Stewart Royals Hockey team were the guests of honor. A table which seated one hundred invited guests and sixteen guests of honor was magnificently arrayed in honor of the occasion by the ladies of St. Stewart. The different speakers of the evening praised the efforts put forth by the Royals in winning the Queens County Intermediate Hockey Championship on their first year in organized hockey.

PERSONALS  
Mr. J. Frank Arnett, Summerside, is in the City yesterday.

Mr. Ralph McFadyen and sister Myrtle, Hamlet River are spending the week end visiting relatives and friend in Morrell.

Mr. Donald Morrison has returned to his home in Pinetie, after spending a very pleasant few weeks in the City.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Montreal, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. VanDerstine, 228 Grafton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacFarlane and daughter Ruth, Bedouque, accompanied by Miss Kalle MacKay, Leach, and Miss Beulah MacKay, motored to Desable on Saturday. They spent the day at the home of Miss MacKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacKay, returning in the evening to their home. Mr. MacFarlane reported the roads in fair condition.

Stewart, John A. McNair, Charles H. Chandler, D. D. Morrison, Harry D. McLean and Lieut.-Col. C. L. MacKay.

Daily Lenten Meditations MORAL ISSUES

By Angus Watson

The great and urgent question for our young citizens of to-day—and upon them must rest the future well-being of our Empire—Is Have we the moral reserves to face a great crisis, if, in the future, this is in store for us? Personally, I have no doubt that this challenge must be faced by us as a people.

Two mutually conflicting ideals have taken possession of world civilization. The first is that of "power politics," or government by coercion; the other is government by righteousness, with the recognition that the Creator demands implicit obedience to His laws, as an alternative to personal and national destruction. There is no room in this world of ours, because of new methods of transport as with flying, and new methods of propaganda as with wireless, for both of these ideals to live side by side. One or other of them must be overthrown.

When considering this problem as we are called upon to decide (as history has done) whether we are living in a world of caprice and accident, or in a God-governed universe. What is your own answer to this searching question?

Do you see in the life around you progress that is merely accidental? A constant struggle between selfish interests that have no moral purpose in them? A meaningless world, without sense, and without security? Or a world in which through conflict and discipline humanity is slowly fighting its way through the time and the tragedy of life to a richer heritage?

The answer to those questions will be the interpretation of your own life, and the meaning of the purpose of it. Be honest with yourself. What is the final goal that you are trying to reach as an individual citizen?

What is the contribution that you yourself are trying to make to the coming in of the Kingdom of God? Are you prepared to see all that civilization has won so painfully through the ages destroyed and overthrown? Will you stand idly by while might seeks to overthrow right? And the kingdom of force slowly replaces the kingdom of righteousness? These are not optional questions; they are imperative and urgent. For again we must find the answer to Jeremiah's old question:

"If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"

MISSING LAD FOUND—Ten-year-old George Adams, reported missing from the Provincial Infirmary Monday was found with relatives not far from Charlottetown yesterday morning. The little chap was returned to the institution. Two local boys were reported missing early last night when they failed to return from skating. They were located shortly after, however, "safe and sound."

reism of terror with its endeavor to suppress all forms of religion. The persecution carried on in Germany is soft pedaled, he said, that is the press is not allowed to describe conditions as they really are, but eventually, he said, he felt that the people will wake up to the fact that religion is the only solution to all these "isms" which are attempting to disintegrate Christianity.

The Church wants organization and cooperation whereas, the desire of Communism is just the opposite—chaos.

The scientists of the world today are now concerned with religion which goes to show they realize that religion is the great factor in human life. These fundamentals should be in the minds of all psychologists.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Miss Mary MacDonnell, seconded by Mrs. Dr. McMillan and presented by Mrs. Murray, President. After which the meeting adjourned with the singing of Holy God We Praise Thy Name and God Save the King.

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Rev. Father Petersen Speaks To Local C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held last evening in the K. of C. Home. Mrs. Frank Murray, presided and opened the meeting with the League prayer.

The previous meetings were read and approved. The correspondence dealing with different matters was read and dealt with. Letters from the I. O. O. F., the Women's Institute, and the Knights of Columbus were read, assuring the organization of active co-operation in the crusade for good reading. Letters of thanks were read from families bereaved for expressions of sympathy and mass cards received.

The President referred to the loss of the Church sustained in the death of His Holiness Pius XI and announced that the sympathy of the C. W. L. will be expressed by offering a High Mass this week. She also spoke of the joy over the election of his successor Pius XII.

Reports were given from convocations of social service members, education, publicity. Conversations were asked to prepare their reports for the annual meeting.

A nominating committee was named to receive the ballots for election of officers at the April meeting.

The President brought before the meeting the desirability of taking a membership in the Society for the Control of Cancer.

The business meeting was followed by a very interesting address given by Rev. Father Petersen, O. S. F., who is the Lenten preacher at the Basilica. Father Petersen chose as his subject, "Religious conditions in the world today." During the course of his talk the Rev. speaker portrayed the chaotic condition prevailing in Europe today, owing to the lack of religion and the

WILL THEY BE PROVIDED FOR



One of the perils of life is the unconscious loss of our spiritual reserves. There is a danger with all of us that we may so encourage our interests in the minor activities of life to so absorb us that we allow our foundations to be gradually sapped without knowing that we have lost hold of the eternal verities.

Life is so fascinating that we often allow ourselves to be carried along on its swift current without realizing that we are no longer strong enough to face a crisis if this suddenly comes upon us. Our moral muscles have become atrophied and when at last the clear call comes to us to enlist in a spiritual warfare we find ourselves unable to rise to its final challenge, and have no reserves that we can call to our aid.

The Campanile of St. Mark's, Venice, was built in the year 902. For a thousand years it stood dominating the great square of which it was the centre, and to none of the citizens who proudly looked up at the great pile did it ever occur that it should ever be shaken. But Nature was busy with her subtle processes of disintegration.

In July of 1902 it suddenly tumbled to the ground, for its foundations had crumbled to decay and what had for a thousand years been a monument of strength and beauty remained but a heap of unshapely ruins.

That is the experience of many of us, and the peril of us all. We have forgotten that we can only continue to hold what we are worthy to possess, for "constant vigilance must always be the price of liberty."

To some there may have gradually crept into their lives a sense of hopelessness and futility. The tasks to which we are called are so large as to be apparently beyond our strength. In the great conflict of life between good and evil, our personal resources are so pitifully small and the contribution that we appear to be able to make is so meagre. We estimate falsely when we so measure our opportunities.

Alone we can do little, but our gifts—limited as these may be—dedicated to high ideals, and inspired by the strength of a heavenly patronage, are beyond measure. Hitler, a semi-illiterate house painter, inspired only by love of his country, has been able to change its history in the short space of ten years, what can we, with the love of God in our hearts, achieve if we but see the Heavenly Vision?

To-day, as always, the clear call comes to each one of us. That is God's way.

Annual Roll Call of Alpha Rebekah Lodge

The annual roll call of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., was held last evening, the Noble Grand Miss Sadie Lowe in the chair. A very interesting program had been prepared including:

Greeting of welcome by the Noble Grand.

Vocal solo—Miss Jean Fraser. Sketch—Mrs. Helen Acorn and Mrs. Isabel Diamond.

Instrumental music (Hawaiian)—Max Ebel Sutherland and Miss Joan Crockett.

Playette: The "Y", a very interesting play.

Letters and telegrams were received from members of the Order in many parts of Canada and the United States. About one hundred and fifty answered the roll call.

Among the distinguished members of the Order present were Mr. A. O. P. Gill, Grand Master, I. O. O. F. of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; Mrs. Ruby Houle, Past President Rebekah Assembly; Mr. Charles Black, trustee Home Board; and visitors from Montague, Alberton, and Westville, N. S.

Refreshments were served at the close of a most successful and encouraging meeting.



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B. I. S. Special Meeting

Tomorrow night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. To make final arrangements for St. Patrick's Day. As regalia will be issued at this meeting, all members please be present.

Former Resident Of City Believed Victim In Fire

Word was received in Charlottetown yesterday that Mr. Norman E. Myrer who is listed as "missing, believed dead" following the disastrous Queen Hotel fire in Halifax last week was a former resident of this city and a brother-in-law of Mr. James Carragher, coal dealer here. Mr. Myrer's family, residing at Fredericton, N.B., were unaware of the fact he was missing as earlier lists of possible fire victims gave his initials as "M.E." instead of "N.E."

Mr. Carragher and his sister Miss Katherine Carragher leave this morning for Fredericton to be with their sister and her two young daughters in their bereavement. Mrs. Myrer has been confined to her bed since the family were involved in an automobile accident early last summer. She had her hip broken in the crash but husband.

The members of the Executive Council join with the public of the Province in their deep sense of loss at the passing of a highly respected citizen and public man. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and other relatives.

Thane A. Campbell, Premier.

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THOUSANDS OF FAITHFUL CHEER ELECTION OF POPE



Framed between the silhouetted figures of two priests is seen part of the crowd, estimated at 250,000 persons, that jammed the square before the Vatican and cheered the announcement of Papi Secretary of State Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli's election to the Papacy. The new Pope will reign as Pius XII.