YESTERDAY'S STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

	Opened	High	Low	Last	NtCh
	47¾	47¾	46½	46½	−1¼
Re ...	66¼	67	65	66	
Chem ...	57¼	58⅝	57	57½	−¾
Can ...	14	14	12¾	13	−⅝
Rfg ...	111½	112⅜	110¾	112	+½
T T ...	74¾	74¾	72¾	72¾	
B ...	9¼	9¼	8⅞	9⅛	−¼
Cop ...	76¼	76½	73	73½	−1¾
ison ...	106½	111	103	106⅛	+⅛
A ...	16¾	16½	15½	15½	−⅝
Ohio ...	15¾	15¾	15½	15½	
Av ...	17	17½	16¾	17	
S ...	8⅛				
s A M ...	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11½	−½
G A ...	10⅛	19⅛	10	10	
Pac ...	14½	14½	14	14⅛	−¼
T ...	30¾	31	27¼	27⅞	−2⅝
Ohio ...	22¼	22¾	22⅛	22¼	−⅝
...	12¼	12¼	11¼	11	−1
...	105½	106	104½	104¾	−1
...	39	29	28¾	28¾	−⅝
...	12⅛				
...	53¼	57	55⅞	56⅞	+¼
...	40⅛	40½	39½	40¼	+⅛
...	50⅝				
...	48½	49⅛	47⅞	47⅞	−½
...	26¼	26¼	26	26	−¼
...	11¾	11¾	11	11⅛	−⅛
...	3⅞				
...	18¾	18¾	18	18⅛	−⅞
...	32⅛	32⅜	32	32	
...	21¼	21¼	20¼	20¼	[illegible]
...	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼	−¾
...	6¾				
...	8¼				
...	22¼	22	21½	21⅝	−1⅜
...	7½	7	7⅜	7⅜	−¼
...	18¼	18¼	17⅝	17⅝	−½
...	10	10	9⅞	10	−¼
...	47⅞	41	47⅜	48	−¼
...	25½	26	25½	26¼	
...	13	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	−¼
T ...	8	8	7½	7½	
Pac ...	7⅞	7⅞	7½	7½	−¼
rd ...	16¼	16¼	16	16	
Mo ...	39½	39½	37⅞	37⅞	
Bis ...	23½	23½	23½	23½	
P ...	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12⅞	+⅛
L ...	27	27½	25⅛	25⅛	
Cen ...	31¾	31⅞	31	31⅜	+⅛
h Am ...	17¼	17½	17¼	17½	−¾
Pac ...	8⅜	9⅜	7½	8	−⅛
Pub ...	19¼	19½	19¼	19½	−¼
Rail ...	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅜	−⅜
N J ...	7¼	7⅝	7	7¼	
C ...	5⅛				−¼
O ...	4⅞				
S ...	45	45	44½	44½	−⅞
Stor ...	30¼	30⅞	28¾	29⅞	−⅛
...	5	5	5	5	
Cor ...	7⅛				
Co ...	9⅛	9⅛	8⅞	9	
Vac ...	29⅜	30⅝	29⅛	28¾	−⅝
Pac ...	9½	9⅛	8½	8½	−⅝
Rail ...	12				
rands ...	26¾	27	26⅝	26¾	+⅛
El ...	30				
of C ...	26¾	26¾	26⅜	26¾	+¼
N J ...	11	11	10½	10¾	−⅜
x Co ...	22¾	22⅞	22½	22⅞	−⅛
G Sal ...	18½	18⅝	18½	18½	
Bur ...	27⅞	28	28¼	27¾	−¾
C C ...	68¼	68¼	65⅝	65⅝	−¾
...	13¾	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	
Air ...	13¾	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	
Air ...	8¼	8½	8¼	8¼	
Cor ...	18¼	19¼	18¼	18¼	+¾
G I ...	22¼	22¼	21¾	22	−¼
I Al ...	39¼	39¾	38¼	39¼	+⅝
S Steel ...	39¼	39¾	38¼	39¼	+⅝
n Steel ...	3	3	2⅞	2⅞	
Belgium ...	35¼	36	35¼	36	+1¼
Un ...	39¼	39⅞	37⅞	38¼	−⅞
l Co ...	17¼	17¾	17⅛	17⅛	−⅝
Pump ...	17¼	17¾	17⅛	17⅛	−⅝
C ...	3½				−⅛

Montreal Curb Market

	Opened	High	Low	Last
Beauharnois A ...	3½	3½	2¼	2
... Oil	10⅛			
... C Sea ...	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
... Oil	10⅛	19⅛	9½	9½
... Tobacco ...	8			
... Petrol ...	11	11	10⅝	10⅝
...oranda	16	16	15.80	15.85
...ritt	62	62	55	55
... Mines ...	58			
...k Hugh ...	4.25			
... Hir	2⅞			

Foreign Exchange

NEWYORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—For... exchange irregular. Great Brit... 3.45, France 3.93 11-16; Italy 5.21; Belgium 13.93, Germany 23.72, ...ada 86.1-8.

Total Earnings

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 7 — (By the Canadian Press)—Total oper...ing revenues of the Canadian Na...nal Railways for the year 1931 ...roximated $177,273,700 as com...ed with $221,770,445 for the year ...30, a decrease of $44,496,745, or ... per cent. Operating expenses ...re $169,688,000 as compared with ...85,259,507 for 1930, a decrease of ...5,571,507, or 13 per cent. Net op...ting revenues for 1931 will be ...e to $7,585,700 as compared with ...5,511,938 for 1930, a decrease of ...8,925,238.

These figures cover all lines com...ised in the national system, with ...e exception of the lines east of ...vis and Diamond Junction, which ...e operated under the provisions ...the Maritime Freight Rates Act, ...nal figures will be made available ...hen the annual report of the com...ny is presented to Parliament dur...g the course of the present ses...on, the statement issued here to...y being a preliminary one.

Drudgery: Drudgery is as neces...ary to call out the treasures of ...e mind as harrowing and plant...g those of the earth.—Margaret ...uller.

Gray Hair

Best Remedy is Made At Home

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It imparts color to streaked, faded or gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. Orlex will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

The Montreal Stock Exchange

Bell Tel ...	119			
B T L Power ...	12½			
B C Power B ...	6			
C C Found ...	6½			
C C F Pfd ...	3			
Can Cem ...	6¾			
Can Cem Pfd ...	65			
C I Al ...	1¼			
Can Pac ...	16⅛			
C M Smelt ...	68	68	67	67
D S C B ...	2			
Hol G Min ...	7	7	3	3
In Nickel ...	8⅛	8⅛	8¾	8¾
L C W C Pfd ...	3			
Mas Har ...	3¾			
M F O Co ...	9¾			
M L H Power ...	36			
N S Car ...	10			
Shawinigan ...	33			
S C of Can ...	20			
Win Elec ...	6			

Grain Market

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 8. (By the Canadian Press)—Firm cables injected a feeling of confidence in trading on the wheat market here today and gains of 1-4 cent w... registered in each oHf the three w...at futures at the close.

May closed at 63¼; July at 64⅝ and October at 66⅛.

Transactions in the pit reached small proportions. There was nothing to indicate that any appreciable export trade had been worked over the week end. Inter market spreading was on a light scale and local traders did not contribute much outside of routine operations.

Strength at Liverpool was attributed to dearer offerings from Argentine and unfavorable news from India where the wheat crop is urgently in need of rain. Argentine markets were on a holday but shippers raised their C. I. F. quotations more than one cent.

Cash wheat and coarse grain trading continued light with closing differences generally unchanged.

Close: Wheat: May 63¼, July 64⅝A, Oct. 66⅛.

Oats: May 31⅞; July 31¾A.

Barley: May 39⅞B. July 39⅝A, Oct. 39⅝A.

CASH PRICES

Wheat: No. 1 hard 62; No. 1 nor. 60¾, no. 2 nor. 56⅝, no. 3 nor. 52¼, no. 4, 49¼, no. 5, 45½, no. 6, 42½, feed 40½, track 60¾, no. 1 durum 84¼.

Oats: No. 2 c. w. 28⅝, no. 3 c. w. 26⅛, ex. 1 feed, 25⅞, no. 1 fed, 24⅝, no. 2 feed, 23⅜, rejected, 17⅜; track 28⅝.

Barley: Malting grades 6—row ex. 3 c. w. 40¼, 2—row ex. 3 c. w. 39¾. Other grades: No. 3 c. w. 36¾, no. 4 c. w. 35¼, no. 5 c. w. 33¼; No. 6 c. w. 31¾; track 36¾.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Bonded wheat

BONDED WHEAT

closed quiet.

	High	Low	Close
May ...	57¾	57¾	58⅜ bid
July ...			58⅜ bd

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Dominated by a bearish construction placed upon Washing reports suggesting a world surplus of 970,000,000 bushels of wheat, all grain prices went lower today.

A decrease of 452,000 bushels in this week's domestic vsiible supply of wheat was ignored. One feature of wheat trade was selling of futures here against purchases at Winnipeg.

Wheat closed unsettled, ¼-⅝ under Saturdays finish, corn ½-⅞ down, oats ⅛-¾ off, and provisions showing 5 to 10 cents decline.

MISCOUCHE CONVENT SCHOOL

Report of Miscouche Convent School for month of January:

Grade X—1, Aline Poirier.

Grade VIII—1, Leonella Wood; 2, Marie Rose DesRoches; 3, Norma Poirier; 4, Anne M. DesRoches; 5, Loretta Poirier.

Grade VII—1, Jean MacMillan.

Grade VI—1, Florence Dalton.

Grade V—1, Margaret Poirier; 2, Lina DesRoches; 3, Katherine McNally; 4, Aubrey MacNally; 5, Lillian DesRoches.

Grade IV—1, Velma Smith; 2, Nazaire Poirier; 3, Bernice Gain.

Grade III—11 Julie Anne Arsenault; 2, Marie DesRoches; 3, Marguerite Arsenault and Jean DesRoches.

Grade II—1, Elda MacNeill; 2, Alhpnonsus Keefe; 3, Loretta Lecky.

Grade I—1, Mavis MacCormack; 2, Velda Small; 3, Ormond McNeill.

Music—(100%)—Margaret Smith, Dorothy Gaudet.

Over 90%—Auldine Arsenault, Faustina Gaudet, Mary Hogan, Mary MacDonald, Florence Dalton, Ethel Sharbell, Mary Dalton, Mary MacDonald.

Doctor Badly Frozen On Errand Of Mercy

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 8—(By The Canadian Press)—An errand of mercy to Burlington yearly cost the life of Dr. A. Lidstone of Little Bay Island, Green Bay, who was overtaken by a storm on the return trip and suffered from frost bites and exposure while he was marooned on the coast.

On Friday, Dr. Lidstone left for Burlington, on the north side of Green Bay in a motor boat. He was accompanied by a boatman. On the return trip they were overtaken by a blizzard. Not knowing wither they went, they kept the boat moving until it was stopped by floating ice. The ice crushed the boat and they were forced to abandon it. Both reached land but it was unfriendly land—an uninhabited cove.

Too exhausted to proceed further, the doctor, a delicate man, stayed in the cove while his companion went to seek help along the southern arm. Late Saturday night a search party led by the boatman found the Doctor and conveyed him to the nearest settlement. He was badly frost-bitten but he is expected to recover.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

FOSTER FOR MAYOR — Service merits recognition. 606-2-9-2i

SERIOUSLY ILL—The Guardian regrets to learn of the serious illness of Dr. Martin of Eldon who has returned home from the P. E. Island Hospital.

C. G. S. MONTCALM—The C. G. S. Montcalm will leave North Sydney for the Magdalen Islands on February 15th, with passengers, mail and freight and will return to North Sydney with mails, etc.

ATTENDING BANKERS CONFERENCE — Mr. Philip Noonan, Manager of the Provincial Bank left yesterday afternoon by plane to attend a business conference at the head office of the Bank in Montreal.

SPECIAL MUSIC — A choir of thirty five male voices was a feature at the evening service of Trinity United Church on Sunday evening. In addition to the usual hymns there was a solo by Mrs. Ewen Nicholson and a men's chorus. It is the intention of the choir to have an all male choir once a month.—S

VOTE FOR FOSTER—His qualifications are good. 606-2-9-2i

ISLAND LADY DEAD—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Percival Bowlin Goodwin, (nee Marcell Forsythe), on Feb. 4, at Brockton, Mass. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorely bereaved mother, husband, and child, from relatives and friends here.

WEDDING BELLS — A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Cornwall, on Wednesday an. 6, 1932 by Rev. D. K. Ross. when Miss Myrtle MacPhee of New Haven, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Samuel MacDonald of Nine Mile Creek. They were attended by Florence J. MacDonald and Richard MacPhee. The bride's dress was of brown flax crepe with coat—coat and shoes the same shade. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride where a specially prepared supper was served. After spending a few hours of music and enjoyable conversation, they drove to the home of the groom. Their friends all wish them a bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

REGULAR MEETING — The "Wide-Awake" Group of New Glasgow held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, Wednesday evening Feb. 3. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Foster Sellars, called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened by singing, "He Leadeth Me", followed by prayer by Bro. Quigley. The scripture reading which was Romans 5: 1-12 was led by Bro. Quigley. Martha Ling then taught us the lesson on "The Temple". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Roll Call was answered by thirteen members. Collection amounted to 45 cents. Mrs. Quigley was appointed organist for the meeting and Wm. Semple to teach the lesson. We closed our meeting by singing, "I Gave My Life for Thee," followed by dismissal by Bro. Quigley. The remainder of the evening was spent in contests and games. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Ella Semple. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quigley.

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WEDDING BELLS AT HOPEFIELD, CALEDONIA—On January 6, 1932, Mr. Peter McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, and Miss Murdina Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald E. Munn all of Hopefield, Caledonia, were united in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony. The ceremony was celebrated by the Rev. Allister Murray, Caledonia. The marriage, which was a private and quiet one, was performed at the home of the bride, who locked charming and handsome as she was led into the parlor on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The parents of the contracting parties along with Mr. Murdo McKenzie, uncle of the bride, were all present at the service, after which all partook of a bountiful and splendidly gotten up supper. Mr. McLean who 's a railroad man, intends to make his home at Hopefield in the meantime. Mrs. McLean, a former school teacher and popular with scholars, their parents and everybody who knew her looked handsome in a dress of navy blue, was the recipient of many useful presents. The very best wishes of all who know the deservedly popular young couple is for a long life of unalloyed happiness. "Na'h, nila la sona dhuibh's gun laider dona dhuibh. (Gaelic).

WEDDING BELLS—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser T. Morrow, when their eldest daughter Jean Rothwell, became the bride of Frederick George Clark, son of Mrs. Margaret Clark, of Hyde Park, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. N. Brown, of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was becomingly attired in a dress of Royal blue and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Sue Brenton and during the signing of the register, Mr. George W. Johnson sang that beautiful selection, "Because." Following the reception a buffet supper was served. Mrs. Dr. Ayers poured tea and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan cut the ices. Those assisting in serving were: Misses Laura Crosby Grace Douglas, Elsie Mutch, Norma Ayers.

CENTRAL ROYALTY NOTES

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Agnew, when they entertained a number of their friends to a delightful dance and bridge on Monday evening, Feb. 1st. Delightful violin music was furnished by Mr. Robert Weeks, piano accompanists were Mrs. Russel Roper, Mrs. Frank MacKay, Mrs. Willard Prowse, Miss Helen MacKay. Mrs. Agnew, in her usual good style, served a delicious lunch to all, after which all departed for their homes, saying they had spent a real jolly evening.

Many friends of Mr. Fred Roper are glad to see him out again, after being confined to his home through sickness.

Miss Sybil MacMillan, P. W. C. student, spent the week end at her home here.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. John B. Roper is now on the road to recovery, after her recent severe illness.

A goodly number of rink fans attended the Carnival at Highfield Rink on Thursday evening. All reported a good time.

Many friends of Mrs. John C. Newell will learn with regret of her accident, having had the misfortune to fall and break her ribs.

Mr. Jack P. Murray, R. O. P. Tester, returned to his home at Stellarton, N. S. While on the Island, Jack made many friends who deeply regret his departure, but all hope to see him back again soon.

Mr. Art Cullen has returned to his home here, after spending a short time visiting relatives in Kensington.

Mr. Ernest MacMillan, of the Bank of Montreal staff, City, paid a flying visit to Brackley recently.

Miss Mae Prowse spent a pleasant week-end with her friend, Miss Lila Wood.

EARNSCLIFFE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Earnscliffe Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Laura Young on Tuesday, January 12, inst., nine members and one visitor present. As the president, Mrs. Sydney McLeod was absent, the vice-president, Mrs. John Carrier, presided.

Meeting opend by singing Institute Carol, followed by recital of Creed. Roll Call was then responded to with a town and what it is noted for. Minutes of previous meeting were then read and adopted.

Report of committees were then heard from. School committee for next month, Mrs. Peter McInnis. Correspondence was then read by the secretary.

It was moved and seconded that we purchase a gas lantern for school. Motion carried. Mrs. Berneard Doyle kindly invited the February meeting. Roll Call, Valentine Verse.

The meeting was then brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Evelyn Nelson.

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SCHEME ADVANCED FOR INTERNATIONAL DEMILITARIZATION

TOKYO, Feb. 8—(A.P.)—A foreign office spokesman said today that Japanese diplomats abroad had been instructed to seek favorable opportunities to broach a scheme for international demilitarization of zones surrounding the principal commercial centres of China.

"Delicious" Is Sparkling Film

Ever since she demonstrated her persuasive appeal of eyes and voice as she sang "I'm A Dreamer," in "Sunny Side Up", Janet Gaynor has been besieged by her admirers the world over to sing again on the screen.

As a result of this public appeal, Janet's latest screen offering, "Delicious," in which she is co-starred with Charles Farrell, features George Gershwin music. Although Janet sings but one song, its popular appeal, as attested to by the pleased audiences at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday where the picture had its first local showings, is even greater than her first success. "Somebody From Somewhere," as sung so winsomely by Janet, was easily the hit number of the picture.

"Delicious" is an infectious comedy romance by Guy Bolton reuniting the stars and El Brendel, the comedian of "Sunny Side Up," in what must be considered as a far more entertaining and amusing picture in every way. David Butler, the man who produced both "Sunny Side Up" and "High Society Blues," pictures which introduced Miss Gaynor and Farrell as singing stars, directed "Delicious."

"Beloved Bachelor" Delightful Romance

A tender, and intriguing love story is presented in "The Beloved Bachelor," the first picture in which Paul Lukas appears as the featured lead, showing currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Based upon a play by Edward H. Peples, this talkie places the handsome and highly effective Lukas in a role such as his many admirers would have ordered for him, had they a choice in the matter.

Paul is in love with a beautiful young actress, Vivienne Osborne. But she becomes unjustly suspicious of his relations with a woman who had been his model, and their romance is shattered. Later the model dies, leaving a six-year old daughter. Paul, out of kindness, adopts the tot, and rears her in his own home.

But the beautiful young ward, Dorothy Jordan, learns of a renewed love affair, and decides it is time to do something vital in behalf of her own affection for Paul. She does something—and the result is a happy ones.

The play is deftly worked out with as little resorting to the dramatic as possible. In fact, it is almost entirely romantic—with generous dashes of comedy furnished by Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Gateson and Harold Minjir. The finale is exciting, and pleasant. It is all achieved without the firing of a single shot of anything more violent than Charlie Ruggles' spontaneous wise-cracks.

Souris

Mr. Mark Hagan, Souris, left this week for Kelly's Cross to spend a few weeks visiting at his home there.

Souris's local boat builders are buisly engaged with their winter's work and we understand that a number of new boats will appear in Souris Harbour next summer.

A very pretty wedding took place in Souris on Monday, Feb. 1st, when Miss Virginia Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carter, was united in marriage to Mr. George Peters, of Souris River, by the pastor, Rev. Father Croken. The Guardian extends congratulations to the young couple and wishes them many happy years of wedded bliss.

The Island Telephone Linesmen motored to Souris on Tuesday by car, and after concluding work on certain sections returned on Wednesday.

This week the people of Souris saw Souris Harbour all frozen over for the first time this Winter. This is a record as other years the Harbour would be about all frozen over by the middle of January.

Hon. Senator J. J. Hughes, Souris, left this week for Ottawa to be in attendance at the opening of Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, St. Georges, were visitors to Souris this week visiting friends and relatives.

A large number were in attendance at the Moving Picture "Bob Steele" in "Headin North" which was shown at Yeo's Theatre on Thursday evening.

Mr. Daniel Barry, Glencorrodale, was a visitor to Souris this week.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. John Wood, Souris, in the loss of her sister, the late Miss Annie Keefe, whose death took place last week at Rollo Bay. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. G. Hockin, of the United Church, Souris.

Mr. A. C. Cox, Souris, was a visitor to St. John, N. B., this week being in attendance at the meeting of the Maritime Hotel Association, which was held there.—G.

After ski-ing rub in Minard's.

United Church Presbytery

The P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Heartz Hall on Monday, February 1st, at 2.30 o'clock for conference and discussion. After a brief devotional service, conducted by the Chairman, Rev. T. A. Wilson, Rev. D. M. Sinclair, Convener of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service submitted the program for the afternoon and evening sessions. The Rev. C. N. Brown opened the discussion on the first three chapters of "The Message of Jesus for the Life of Today." When Alice asked for jam the White Queen said "Jam yesterday, jam tomorrow, but never jam today.' There are some people of the opinion that the message of Jesus is more applicable to yesterday and tomorrow than to the needs of today. There is one school of thought that emphasizes almost exclusively the teachings of Jesus as adapted to the past and dispose of the sermon on the Mount as an interim ethic. Another group emphasize the apocalyptic element in the Gospels and look with hope to the religion of tomorrow. But Jesus must have a message for the life of today. We are living in the present, between two eternities. We must appropriate His message and apply His teachings to present day problems. There was keen discussion on such subjects as: "What is meant by repentance"? When shall the rule of God begin? What is the true account of Jesus-Saviour of teacher? What is the minister's work? Rev. John Adamson spoke on conditions in certain mining towns how in the opinion of many labourers, the Church is linked up with Capitalism. Rev. A. S. Murray claimed that we as church people have lost to a large extent the spirit of self denial The capitalist system is built on the assumption that man's chief end is to make money and gratify his desires. We as Christians do not believe that yet we sometimes practise it.

The evening session was taken up with a discussion of the rural problem. Rev. D. M. Sinclair was chairman. It was claimed that although there had been a great change in rural conditions of late years there was still much dissatisfaction resulting in a drift from the rural to urban centres. The chief reasons given for this condition were the economic depression and inadequate educational facilities. The religious education program of our Church was not particularly suited to rural life. The holding of Rally Day in the Fall was instanced, a time unsuited to many country charges where the Sunday Schools close down for a time in the Winter. The general question of education was thoroughly discussed. The inadequate facilities for higher education the standards of Prince of Wales College, the lack of a sufficient number of high schools and other subjects were submitted for discussion and a committee was appointed to bring in a resolution on education to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery met on Tuesday morning at 10.30 with Dr. E. H. Ramsay in the chair. The court was constituted with prayer. Rev. J. R. Skinner of the Belfast-Belle River Charge was introduced and welcomed. On motion it was agreed that Dr. Geddie session book be entrusted to the session of the Cavendish Congregation with the understanding that if the New London session wish to consult it, they may be at liberty to do so. The report on the licensing of lay preachers was received and the committee asked to report further in May. On motion Mr. Hooper Linkletter was appointed a member of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service, replacing Mr. L. R. Allen. The report regarding the services held at Borden was received and laid on the table. The committee on pastoral relations presented a petition that there be no change in pastoral relationships except at the end of the Conference year, and the Presbytery memorialize Conference to that effect. This matter was laid on the table till the May meeting. An application was read from the Rev. Robert Segsworth, Brampton from the Baptist Church desiring to enter the United Church of Canada, said application to be supported by the Toronto Conference at the next Council. An application was read from the Rev. John MacLeod, M.A. of the Church of Scotland, under appointment to a professorship in Emmanuel College, desiring to enter the United Church of Canada. The Young Peoples' Union western section, reported regarding their M. & M. Fund aim of $250, that $263 had been raised. An application for a change of pastorate was received from Rev. G. A. D. Elliot, Montrose. Presbyetery regretfully concurred with this request and transmitted it to the Settlement Committee.

Mr Gordon spoke words of praise and commendation of Mr. Eliot's faithful work. The resignation of Rev. William MacLeod, Wellington was received and accepted. Rev. H. S. Bishop reported briefly for the missionary and maintenace Fund. As all the statistical reports were not in, no full report could be given of the total amount raised. Trinity Church, Charlottetown accepted the challenge extraordinary by adopting the Charge of Constance, Sask., and raised some $950 to support a minister on that field. Trinity Chuch, Summerside, raised $287 to assist Lucky Lake, Sask. At the hour of twelve Rev. G. N. Somers conducted a devotional half-hour service. Prayers for the success of the Disarmament Conference were offered.

The afternoon session of Presbytery met at 1.30 with Rev. D. K. Ross in the chair. Dr. MacConnell addressed the Court on Home Missions. We are facing a serious financial situation in our Church. However there are many encouraging features. Rev. F. E. Boothroyd submitted the Home Missions report. The following grants were asked for: [illegible], $250; Belfast-Belle River, $650; West Cove Head, $820; Bradalbane, $275; Georgetown, $425; Hampton, $450; Richmond Bay East $500; West Cape, $300; Winsloe $475; Montrose, $250. The charge of Dundas was highly commended for its action in going self-supporting this year, thus eliminating a grant of $600.

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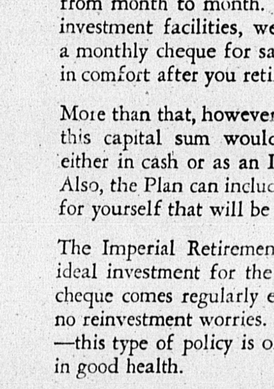

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