



Mr. W. R. Shaw  
Good Response

Mr. W. R. Shaw, provincial chairman of the 1955 Red Cross campaign, reports excellent response to date from those he has approached as canvassers in Queen's and King's Counties. The first area chairmen to agree to undertake the organization of their own districts were: Mr. Albert McCardle, Middleton; Mr. Henry Mallard, Gowan Brae and Mr. Stewart MacGregor, East Baitie. Mr. Shaw is using every means at his disposal to talk up the Red Cross campaign and will be heard in an inaugural broadcast as advertised elsewhere in this paper on Thursday evening.

### Forsees Demand For Seed Grain

"Many farmers will be feeding all their grain this winter and will be in the market for seed next spring," said Mr. Donald F. Stewart of the Plant Products Division. He felt that farmers would be well advised to save some good grain for their spring planting. Mr. Stewart in reporting at the Agricultural Council now in session said that there were only 15 registered and certified growers of grain in the Province during 1954. Out of these 11 grew Abegweit oats. He noted that the largest quantity of the Province was R. E. White and Son, Hunter River who produced 290 acres of Abegweit oats. Speaking of turnip seed, Mr. Stewart said that Ontario turnip producers show a preference for Maritime seed. He told the meeting that a system of precision sowing has resulted in a saving of 1/4 of the amount of the seed. He said that mangle seed is almost a thing of the past, with only 1,200 to 2,000 lbs being grown. Mr. Stewart reported that the Island imported about 336,000 lbs of timothy seed, 140,000 lbs of this was straight timothy, while 196,000 lbs was mixed. He said that mixtures appear to be more popular among the farmers. He estimated that the total amount of timothy used for seeding in the province last year to be 736,000 lbs. In other words about 400,000 lbs. of local seed was used. Thirty-nine feed mixing plants were reported to be in operation in the Province in addition to a concentrate mixing plant at Kensington and a fish meal plant at Souris. The protein of local grain is not as high as Western grain, he said, and more concentrates have to be added to keep the mixture up to guarantee.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

**BIRTHS**  
JOHNSTON—At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on January 22, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston (nee Miriam Hickey), Central Bedouque, a daughter, Katherine Ann, Weight 10 lbs., 8 ozs.  
**DEATHS**  
DOIRON — At Wheatley River on Jan. 25, 1955, Mrs. Alexis H. Doiron, aged 77 years, Funeral Thursday morning from St. Augustine Church, South Rustico at 9:30. Burial in church cemetery.  
MACDONALD — Suddenly at Montague, on January 25th, 1954, Mrs. Duncan Macdonald, Funeral Thursday, January 27th, at 2 p. m. from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague. Interment Lower Montague. Remains are resting at Montague Funeral Home.  
ARSENAULT — At the Prince County Hospital, on Monday, January 24th, Louise Arsenault, wife of the late Emanuel Arsenault, formerly of St. Nicholas, P. E. I., in her 79th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held at St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday, January 27th, Interment St. Paul's Cemetery. Visiting hours 10:00-12:00 a. m.; 2:00-5:00 p. m.; 7:00-10:00 p. m.

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### City and Central Bank Manager Honored On Eve Of His Retirement

Mr. W. R. Cruikshank, who for more than 15 years has been Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown, was tendered a banquet last evening in the Queen Hotel by members of the bank staff, on the eve of his retirement which takes place at the end of January. Seating was for sixty persons, including staff members, their wives and personal friends. An address was read by Miss Edith Douse, manager of the savings department followed by the presentation of a desk by Mr. G. A. Purvis, assistant manager, who acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Cruikshank made a fitting acknowledgment, expressing his deep appreciation, Miss Patsy Wilkie, daughter of Mr. M. E. Wilkie, accountant, presented a bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mrs. Cruikshank on behalf of the staff. Mrs. Cruikshank was said as the dinner opened by Mr. A. W. Hyndman, a former manager of the Royal Bank who was the inspiration for the singing of "Happy Birthday" when the announcement was made that he was then celebrating his 75th.

### EGG PRICES — The following are the egg prices on P. E. I. at January 25th, 1955, released by the Dept. of Agriculture. Ungraded eggs delivered Charlottetown AL 29, AM25, AS19. Graded pack delivered Charlottetown AL 34, AM 30, AS 24. To retailers in cartons, AL 40, AM 36, AS 31.

**CORRECTION** — Mr. Donald A. Macdonald in his report of the potato market conditions said that since United States storage stocks have been released, the market has shown some slight strength. Maine growers are receiving \$2.00 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs. Through a typographical error this information was not included in Mr. Macdonald's report which appeared in yesterday's issue.

**GENERAL TUESDAY** — The funeral of Mrs. Edna Pees was held Tuesday morning from her late residence, Marum, Lot 25, to St. Ann's Church, Hope River, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Earl Dalton. Pall bearers were Ronald Peters, A. Nur Peters, John Roy Doucette, St. Clair Gallant, Earl Gallant and Ivan Gallant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**TO ATTEND MEETING** — Mr. Stewart G. Ives of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. will represent the Life Underwriters Association of Charlottetown at the 48th annual meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada in Toronto on January 28 and 29. Seventy of the Association's 74 local organizations will be represented. During the past year 85 members of the Association were granted the title "Chartered Life Underwriter" (C. L. U.) having completed all the requirements, examinations and otherwise.

**PICTURES SHOWN** — The members attending the P. E. I. Agricultural Council held at their special lunch at the dinner meeting at Central Royalty hall on Monday Col. E. W. Johnstone, who gave an interesting talk with the aid of coloured slides, on his trip to Europe. After Col. Johnstone's talk an instructive film entitled "Proud Land" was shown by a member of the National Film Board Library. The picture which was prepared by Imperial Oil Company Ltd. dealt with the conservation of soil and water. It is hoped that the same film will be available to other island centres.

**KNITTING PARTY** — Last evening a knitting party of the Parkdale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Seaman. Discussion centred around the proposed square dancing class. It was decided to have made for the hall a suitable banner with the Women's Institute crest, also a linen table cloth embroidered with the names of all presidents. Mrs. N. F. Ross was appointed historian and keeper of the scrap book of Women's Institute activities. Two contestants, kitchen bouquet and match guessing competition, were much enjoyed. The first was won by Miss Thomson, the second by Mrs. Hector Macdonald. Hostesses were Mrs. Gallant, Mrs. McAskill, Mrs. Mutlowe and Mrs. Ross.

**FUNERAL AT M A R I E** — The funeral of the late William G. Geldart of Morell was held from Marie United Church yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Robert MacLeod. A sextet composed of Mrs. D. A. Birch, Lloyd Anderson, Preston MacEwen, Leslie MacLaren, Layton Coffin and Gordon Coffin sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The members of the Morell, St. Peters, Souris and Mt. Stewart Legion attended in a body. The Legion service was read by Reginald MacAdam. Last Post and Reveille was sounded by William Chaisson. The pall bearers were Messrs: J. Stanley Brown, William Kelly, Edgar Hawbolt, James Arnold, Andrew Macdonald, Peter MacLennan. Interment was in Marie Cemetery.

**TRINITY Y. P. U.** — The regular meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. was held last evening in the social hall. The meeting opened with a lively recreational period led by the recreational conveners. A short business meeting followed led by Charles Frizzell. Plans were finalized for the food sale to be held at Holman's on Saturday. Choir practice is to be resumed next week. The young people are to visit the infirmary the first week in February. Anna Matheson then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. George Fisher, who entertained the members with a memory test and a talk on young people as future leaders. A worship service followed led by Velma Wood, assisted by Ralph Mallett and Albert Haslam.

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### Burns' Anniversary Concert Greatly Enjoyed Last Night

A capacity audience was on hand last night at Prince of Wales College Hall to honour Scotland's plowman poet and to be entertained at the annual Burns' concert which was under the sponsorship of Zion Church Men's Association. Mr. Walter Shaw was master of ceremonies and his many remarks, tinged with Scottish wit, and otherwise, lent much to the enjoyment of a well balanced and much appreciated program. Mr. Shaw, in his opening remarks said "it is amazing the number of people who come year after year to these Burns concerts, as if it were something new." He said that it was, not perhaps, the flash of the tartan or the skirl of the bagpipes that attracted them so much as their love for a man who was a lover of mankind. Mr. Shaw pointed out that Burns' fame was not only national but international and it was worthy of note that the poet's works have recently been translated into the Russian language and is the most popular of poetry behind the Iron Curtain. "Who knows?" said Mr. Shaw, "that perhaps this realm of friendliness created by the Scottish Bard so many years ago, may be the factor in bringing about peace and goodwill to the troubled parts of the world."

The honoured guests led by two scarlet coated members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were piped to their seats at the commencement of the program. They were his Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse, Mrs. L. E. Prowse, Sqd. Leader Allan MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan; Premier A. W. Matheson; Councilor Elmer and Mrs. Macdonald; Rev. and Mrs. Harold Brown; Rev. E. C. Evans. The audience was thrilled by the performance of Mrs. Gordon Lawson who showed admirable versatility in dancing the Shean Turbhuais, The Sailor's Hornpipe and an Irish Jig. Mrs. Lawson left no doubt in the minds of the audience in regard to her right to claim so many dancing honours in her native Scotland.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of a devoted mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nell MacKenzie, who passed away on January 25, 1952. Her willing hands we surely miss, The heart that was so true; Since Jesus came and called her "Come, there is rest for you." Roy, Mary and children.

In loving memory of a dear wife and sister, Mrs. Nell MacKenzie, who passed away January 25, 1952. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear; So quick, so quiet was the call, Her sudden death surprised us all. Though her smile has gone forever And her hands we cannot touch, We shall never lose sweet memories Of the one we loved so much. Sadly missed by husband, and sister Mattie.

In loving memory of our dear father, John A. Macdonald, who passed away January 26th, 1954. With breaking hearts we watched you And saw you pass away, Although we loved you dearly We could not make you stay. We miss you Father at every turn Along life's weary way, And home has never been the same Since you were called away. God gave us strength to fight it And courage to bear the blow, But what it means to lose you No one will ever know. Ever remembered by Newell, Ariemas, Lauretta.

In loving memory of Harry E. Roberts, who died Jan. 26, 1938. Once again we pay our tribute To the one we loved so dear, Though we know he can't be with us We still wish that he was here. Lovingly remembered by wife and daughter Ruth.

followed, Miss Eleanor Carson rendered a solo as did also Miss Winifred Newman. Jack Anderson conducted a lively sing-song for which Verna Anderson provided the piano music. A telegram from Mr. K. MacKenzie, Supervisor of the Royal Bank for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island expressed regret at being unable to attend the dinner in honour of Mr. Cruikshank and requested that best wishes be conveyed to him on behalf of Mr. MacKenzie and all managers and staff in the district. A telegram from Mr. Milton Barter, a former Assistant Manager, extended best wishes. Mr. Cruikshank joined the Royal Bank of Canada at Sherbrooke, N. S., in 1912 and after serving at many branches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick he was appointed Manager at Charlottetown in 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank and their daughter Doris, who was also a dinner guest, will continue to reside in Charlottetown following retirement. Mr. L. D. MacKay of Winnipeg is scheduled to assume duty as Manager of the Bank in succession to Mr. Cruikshank on February first.

### Two Plays Submitted In Island Regional Festival

British adjudicator Andre Van Gysegham will pass judgment on the two plays being submitted this week in the P. E. Island Regional Festival of Dominion Drama Festival in Queen Charlotte High School Auditorium, Charlottetown. The cast consists of: Mrs. Geoghegan (Hazel Henry); George Deal with the players in "The White Headed Boy" as presented by the Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown and directed by Vera Miller, with Edith Pryce as assistant director. The play is by the Irish writer, Lennox Robertson. The cast consists of: Mrs. Geoghegan (Hazel Henry); George Deal with the players in "The



### Presentation To Bank Manager On Retirement

Mr. W. R. Cruikshank receiving address and presentation from staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at banquet in his honour at the Queen Hotel last night. Left, Miss Edith Douse, Manager Savings Dept., Mrs. Cruikshank, Mr. Cruikshank, Mr. G. A. Purvis, Assistant Manager.—(Barter's Film Lab)

### Queen, Family To Return To London

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen and her family will return to London next Monday after a five-week vacation at the Royal estates at Sandringham. That same evening Princess Margaret will leave for Trinidad on her tour of the West Indies.

### North American Life Assurance Co. Conference

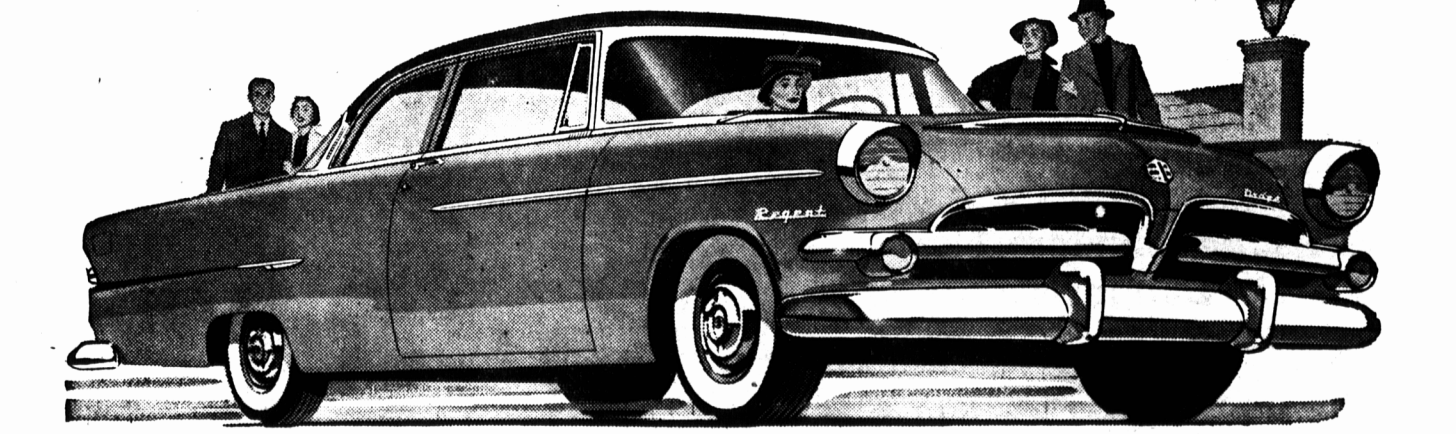
A marked upswing in business of the North American Life Assurance Company in 1955 was forecast by E. Morton, Toronto director of the country's 45 agencies at a recent conference in Saint John. Mr. Morton, who was accompanied by T. S. McEwen, also of Toronto, general superintendent of agencies said that the company's share of business in New Brunswick and P. E. Island had nearly doubled in the past eight years. The conference opened in the Admiral Beatty Hotel where at the conclusion of the two-day session awards were presented for excellence of sales and service. J. LeRoy Gallant of Summerside was one of the three winners in this competition. Among those attending the conference were: J. LeRoy Gallant, and Vincent Gallant, Summerside and E. L. Donald, Kensington, P. E. I.

### Prince Phillip is more than "The Queen's Husband"

Reared to think and act for himself, Prince Phillip now finds himself in the one job where it is difficult to do either. What is the character of this man? How does he differ, in personality and upbringing, from the last consort, Albert? February Reader's Digest brings you an interesting account of the unconventional way Prince Phillip handles his royal duties... how it has helped him become the delight of the masses. Get February Reader's Digest today; 37 articles of lasting interest, including the best from leading magazines and current books, in condensed form.

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