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OPENING DANCE Beaver Hall, Montague, Tuesday, April 20. Don Messer's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Regular dance Saturday, April 24.

MONTAGUE pre-Easter service tonight, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Speaker, Rev. J. M. Fraser.

MONTAGUE pre-Easter service Friday 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Speaker, Rev. Rowland Hill.

GEORGETOWN—In the Baptist Church: Easter conference Friday, April 16. Special singing and ministry from God's word. Morning service 10:30; afternoon service 2:30; evening service 7 p.m. Hear Messrs. Wells and Weber from Summerside, Mr. Harris from Murray Harbour, and Mr. Sykes from Truro, Nova Scotia. Mr. Christensen from Dundas Centre, and possibly others. All invited.

ENTERTAINS TEAM—Stanford Peardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Peardon, Montague, entertained members of the Pee Wee hockey team at his home on Monday, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. Following a period of games a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Peardon and a beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut and served. His many friends wish Stanford many happy returns of the day.

89TH BIRTHDAY—Mrs. A. MacLeod, Montague, quietly celebrated her 89th birthday on Saturday, April 10, with a number of her old friends who called to extend their best wishes. She received also many congratulatory cards, letters and telephone calls. Mrs. MacLeod, who is a great favorite of old and young, has a remarkable memory, and is still blessed with the full enjoyment of all her faculties. During the past five years she has knitted a beautiful wool afghan for each of her ten children. Her many acquaintances join in wishing her continued good health and happiness.

Personals

Miss Majorie Gillis, Montague, is convalescing satisfactorily following her recent illness in the King's County Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Murphy, Montague, are pleased to hear she is convalescing satisfactorily in the King's County Hospital.

Mr. Robert MacKay, Amherst, N.S., was a business visitor to Montague this week.

Abandon Trek Across Icefields

JASPER, Alta. (CP)—Seven Ontario mountaineers have abandoned, for this year at least, their attempt to cross the Rocky Mountain icefields on skis.

Expedition leader Peter Bennett of Oakville said Tuesday that recent heavy snows have resulted in "incredibly dangerous" conditions in the proposed route over the main crest of the Rockies. So the party, which includes a woman skier, would take a week's skiing holiday in Tonquin valley, southwest of Jasper, instead.

The seven adventurers and their Alpine guide were turned back by snow and the danger of avalanches after 22 miles of their first bid to journey 200 miles, over eight glaciers, between here and Hector. "We had the best men and the best equipment," Mr. Bennett said, "but we were beaten by the worst weather on record." He added the expedition will try again next year.

Others in the party are Peter Austin of Ancaster, Dr. Allan Bruce-Robertson, Ted Pope, Mrs. Peter Austin, Murray Snively and Pat Boswell of Toronto. Guide was Tony Kleitl of Jasper.

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GEORGETOWN PARISH Holy Trinity, (Anglican). Good Friday 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19th. Easter Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. 3:30 p.m. Evensong and Address. Reverend W. A. Cotton, C.R.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE, United Church of Canada—Services for April 18: Easter services: 11 a.m. Sturgeon; 2:30 p.m. Milltown Cross; 7 p.m. Georgetown. Reception of new members. Communion. Special music. Service Good Friday in Georgetown 8 p.m. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

NOTICE—You fishermen! Get out there and get a big one, for on Thursday, April 15, the Mabon Drug Company, Montague, is offering, as in the past, a grand prize of \$5.00 worth of the finest fishing gear to the local angler who brings to us for inspection, from Summerside, Mr. Harris from Murray Harbour, and Mr. Sykes from Truro, Nova Scotia. Mr. Christensen from Dundas Centre, and possibly others. All invited.

Imperial Oil Earnings Show Increase in 1953

TORONTO, (CP)—Imperial Oil Ltd. had consolidated net earnings in 1953 of \$47,984,515, or \$1.60 a share, compared with \$41,196,499, or \$1.38 a share, in 1952.

Of the earnings, \$23,877,782 was paid to shareholders in dividends of 80 cents a share, compared with 75 cents in 1952, and the balance of \$24,106,733 was used in the business.

The earnings figure is after income tax provision of \$33,806,911, up \$3,284,302, while gross total of taxes, operating, sales and income, was \$90,682,324, up nearly \$5,500,000. In addition, \$37,892,007 was collected in provincial gasoline taxes for the various governments. Income from operations was \$603,296,277, up \$53,970,520, and from investments, \$2,207,998, down \$1,692. Expenses totalled \$523,712,849, up \$43,896,510, including depreciation, depletion and amortization allowance of \$23,969,575, up \$5,842,972.

Current funds and inventories totalled \$234,118,938, down \$1,949,037, and current debts were \$67,950,571, down \$1,992,636, indicating working capital of \$166,168,365 down \$19,942,673.

Biggest Year

The figures are from the annual report, out Wednesday, which states that Imperial produced and refined more oil and sold more petroleum products in 1953 than in any other year. More than 56 per cent of 42,200,000 barrels of oil refined came from Canadian fields, 20 per cent more than in 1952.

The report states that Alberta's Leduc oilfield, which launched the current western oil development, now is "almost drilled up" and development drilling at Leduc continued on a reduced scale. Redwater, Canada's largest developed oilfield, "now has been drilled up."

During the year, Imperial drilled 58 exploratory wells in western Canada and 35 in Ontario; 245 development wells in western Canada which resulted in 196 oil wells; 11 gas wells, and 38 dry holes; and 19 development wells in Ontario which yielded three oil wells, four gas wells, and 12 dry holes. At year-end, Imperial had 1,570 oil wells and 113 gas wells.

J. R. White, president, comments that towards the end of 1952 some change in the tempo of business was evident, with industrial employment slightly below the level of a year earlier and with indication of increased competition for markets at home and abroad.

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Directed by F. M. MacIntyre

Downtowners Orchestra 6 Big Specialty Acts

Tickets on sale at R. T. Holman Ltd., from Tuesday, April 13th to Saturday the 17th.

Matinee 2:30 P.M. — Evening 8:15

Soil Conservation And Related Problems

Excerpts from a Report by the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Potato Growing

Ever since the days of early settlement the potato crop has played an important part in the economy of Prince Edward Island. Soil and climate combine to make this Province one of the best potato growing areas on the North American continent. By virtue of these favorable conditions, yield is high and disease levels extremely low. Added to this, the soil imparts an excellent flavor which makes the product highly popular for domestic use.

At present Prince Edward Island exports 55 per cent of Canada's certified seed potatoes, and has successfully shipped them to the United States, Mexico, Cuba, British West Indies, Panama, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Great Britain, France, Palestine, Egypt, South Africa, and to all provinces of Canada. The production of certified seed began around 1920. In that year 886 acres of potatoes were grown under inspection and certification. Since that time the acreage under inspection for seed has increased to 27,771 acres, in 1951. When the amount grown for table stock is added to that for seed, the importance of potatoes as a cash crop may be more fully realized.

Soil Fertility

Until comparatively recent years, fertility for this crop was supplied by stable manure which helped to maintain organic matter in the soil. Since the introduction of commercial fertilizer for part or all the manure formerly used, unless manure or vegetable material in some other form is applied elsewhere in the rotation, there appears to be a grave danger of exhausting the organic matter and thus seriously affecting fertility.

Again, potatoes do well on some light soils which are marginal for other farm crops — soils which are particularly subject to erosion and in which organic matter is difficult to maintain under all conditions. Observation had indicated that considerable areas of this type of land are used for potatoes; and that the fertility level of some of these farms is being lowered rapidly by sheet erosion, aggravated by running the potato drill up and down a slope, by failure to

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Among The Farmers

the sincerity of the critics. Farm organizations are a well established part of the agricultural picture in practically all the free nations of the world; they are gaining in strength, prestige and in recognition by all who can read the record with the possible exception of those individuals who believe that the sun rises on the east side of their own hog lot and sets on the west.

Gets Acquittal In Truck Looting Case

BOSTON, (AP)—A federal jury Wednesday acquitted George D. O'Brien, 44, of Quincy, Mass., of larceny in the record \$681,700 looting of an armored truck at Danvers March 25, 1952.

The theft, carried out while the armored truck's three-man crew was having coffee in a nearby drugstore, was the largest such haul in U.S. crime records. O'Brien has been the only person brought to trial for the huge cash theft.

Exports of Wheat And Flour Down

OTTAWA, (CP)—The bureau of statistics reported Wednesday that exports of wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat dropped to 152,000,000 bushels in the August-February period compared with 207,800,000 a year ago.

Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia held 1,869,900,000 bushels at March 1 compared with 1,471,600,000 bushels a year ago.

House Committees

At the beginning of each session of the Legislature, committees of members are appointed to consider the various departments and

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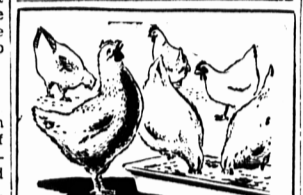
programs of Government. This year's committee on agriculture at the close of the session brought in a report noteworthy for its brevity. It would appear that this committee found only some minor faults in agriculture and concluded that there were no serious problems which merited any lengthy report. If this conclusion is not correct the possibility exists that the committee was not provided with sufficient time to go into the subject more extensively, should this be the case we would respectfully suggest that in future sessions the agricultural committee be provided with all necessary facilities in order that the most exhaustive report possible be prepared for the consideration of the Legislature.

Monday, April 19th, 8 P.M.

On the above date at the district school farmers of the Province will have an opportunity of considering what the Federation has to offer its members in the way of protection against the hazards of farm life. During the past year a substantial number of members have received benefits as a result of this program; no one is immune to accidents, but prudence would appear to dictate the wisdom of carrying some form of protection. Attendance at Monday night's meeting may be worth \$1,000 to some farmer or member of his family.

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NEW YORK, (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, chief of the general staff,



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