

Red Cross Commissioner Outlines An Active Year

The following is the report of Miss Iphigene Arsenault, Red Cross commissioner for the Prince Edward Island division, presented yesterday at the annual meeting:

As we look back on 1957, we can truthfully claim to have made progress in all Red Cross activities in Prince Edward Island. It was marred, however, towards its end, by the sudden passing of our beloved champion of Red Cross—and many other organizations—Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. Through the years he has been an example and an inspiration to all of us, and the memory of his devotion to the cause of humanity will ever spur us on to even greater accomplishments in the future. He shared his God-given talents in many fields of endeavour. As we trace the advance of education, health and welfare in our province, his name appears in all the chapters of the story.

In writing this Annual Report of the Prince Edward Island Division, I would like to develop the theme of "SHARING"—upon which Red Cross is based—as a tribute to Dr. MacMillan, that outstanding citizen who as an example to a Christian—admirably carried out the principle of SHARING throughout his very full and rich life.

WOMEN'S WORK
Many hundreds of women throughout the province had the satisfaction of sharing in the making of a record number of garments for overseas and local relief. 6,114 of the 6,500 articles produced from materials purchased with funds contributed during the Campaign, were forwarded to Austria for Hungarian Relief, to the League of Red Cross Societies for distribution where the need was greatest, to France, Switzerland and Turkey. Articles were also provided for local Disaster Services and for miscellaneous relief.

The Canadian representatives to the 19th International Red Cross Conference held in New Delhi, India, last October claim that the excellence of the clothing made up by Canadian women for overseas relief is one of the reasons why the Canadian Red Cross is so well known and highly esteemed in the many countries which have shared in receiving this clothing.

BLOOD DONOR
In this the tenth year of the peacetime Blood Transfusion

Service in Prince Edward Island new all-time high records were established when 4,947 donors shared in making the service possible by registering at the 19 clinics held in 17 centres. This represents an increase of 18% over the previous year's result, and can be attributed in a large measure to new enthusiasm engendered by the establishment of the "Life Saver Club". This Club is an exclusive group with membership restricted to those who offer a blood donation to pay their dues. Its establishment is the product of the ingenuity and resourcefulness of our Provincial Blood Donor Chairman, Mr. F. A. S. Jones, who has the whole-hearted support of his Committee all over the province, as well as of 5% of our population who are donors.

The 1,483 patients who shared in receiving the 3,000 bottles of blood were saved \$75,000 by this service. This is estimated on the average cost in hospitals where there is a charge for blood transfusions. The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service certainly provides a wonderful opportunity for all who are in good health to share this blessing with others. It is encouraging to find that more of our citizens are becoming conscious of the need each year.

NURSING
Ten years have also elapsed since the establishment of the Sickroom Supply Loan Cupboard section of the Nursing Department. A record of these loans is included with this year's report of Nursing Services, and shows the gradual increase from 100 in 1948, to 1,500 in 1957. This Sickroom Equipment valued at \$25,700 in 1957, was shared by patients in 1,325 homes throughout the province and was a great boon not only to them, but to those who looked after them in their homes. 108 women received instruction in 9 Home Nursing Courses held in various centres and now are more capable of sharing their knowledge should there be sickness in the home or community.

DISASTER
Due to the efficiency of the (Continued on page 5)



"TIMMY" of the Island being guests by "Whipper" Billy Watson introduced to Rotarians and their son at the luncheon meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

Billy Watson In Stirring Seal Sales Drive Appeal

The stirring appeal of "Whipper" Billy Watson before an audience of 200 at the Rotary luncheon meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday, sparked the Easter Seal Sales Drive 1958 for the Island, sponsored by the Charlottetown Rotary Club. School Boy Curlers from every Province in Canada swelled the guest list to 110.

"We are bringing out a 'Timmy' in each province in Canada to represent the 40,000 handicapped boys and girls we know of, with a view to having each and every one of them taken care of, regardless of what their deformity may be," Mr. Watson said in his opening remarks. Stressing the great value derived through bringing together handicapped children, Mr. Watson described the successful efforts made by service clubs through summer camps and other projects. He spoke of the determined five-year-old Manitoba boy, who despite leg braces and crutches, donned his skates and brushed aside the assistance of his mother, to spend an hour with other children on ice, unattended.

The amazing performance of a young chap in Alberta was outstanding, Mr. Watson said as he pictured his skilful manipulation of paint brushes with a long handle placed between his teeth as a substitute for his two arms which were missing. "His painted pictures are really good and recently when I visited him he was answering his correspondence on a typewriter, by the same method."

Mr. Watson introduced "Little Timmy", the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Montigny, Belmont Street as a bright young chap with grade IV rating in Model Sobok, who has responded splendidly to treatment provided for by his parents.

After Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Frowse had purchased the first lot of Easter Seals from "Little Timmy", the latter endorsed the overtures of Mr. Watson briefly when he said "Won't you please buy Easter Seals to help Crippled children?" The speaker was introduced by chairman Andy Likely and thanked by the Chairman of the Easter Seals Committee, Brian Cudmore. President Bob Parent on behalf of the club congratulated Edwin Johnstone, Past President and Past District Governor of Rotary on his election to the office of Mayor of Charlottetown and a member of the City Council.

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CITY AND CENTRAL

P.E.I. EASTER BEEF Show and Sale. Entries close Feb. 22nd.

WALLPAPER, room lots, half price. Firestone Home and Auto.

WE TREAT the sick well. Gilmour's Pharmacy, open 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FINAL CLEARANCE of Millinery at Hi-Style Great George St. 50 Hats at .2.

ELECTRIC & GAS Washers, completely overhauled, \$49.95 and up. Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

WELCOME BOYS Curlers get your Island Crest. Souvenir Pins. Toombs Music Store.

NEW SHIPMENT of Boys' "Happy Foot" Hose. S. A. MacDonald's.

ENTERPRISE Oil Range. Excellent condition \$179.95. Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

5-P.C. WALNUT Venerer Bedroom Suite. Excellent condition. Be early - \$319.95. Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

McCLARY Gas Range. Excellent condition. Completely automatic. \$149.95. Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

CHESTERFIELD SUITES - used but in good condition. \$19.95 and up. Simpson-Sears Ltd.

CHANGE OF DATE: Little Theatre presentation of "See how They Run" by Montague Drama Group will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 instead of Feb. 27th at Community Centre 8:30 p.m.

HEAR J. ANGUS MacLEAN and Heath Macquarrie speak over C.F.C.Y. radio Thursday evening, Feb. 10, 1958 at 9:30 p.m. from Queens Co. P. Conservative Convention.

PROVINCIAL Vocational School offers a three-week short course in Egg Grading, beginning March 3, 1958. Assistance given is \$9.00 pre week. Apply to the School Principal or dial 4647, Charlottetown.

FUNERAL MONDAY - The funeral of the late Peter D. MacGregor was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. Owen Cochran. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Keir Warren, John Warren, Harry Scott, Milton Willis, Edison Mutch, Donald Ramsay.

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CASES HEARD - A Tracadie man was fined twenty-five and costs or thirty days in jail yesterday by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet on a charge of having in his possession a quantity of liquor not purchased from a vendor. A Bedford man was fined ten dollars and costs or ten days for driving a motor vehicle without a license. The case of a man charged with the possession of stolen goods and one charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor were adjourned.

FUNERAL MONDAY - The funeral of the late Hugh MacPhee was held yesterday from his late residence at Canoe Cove church. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Interment was in Canoe Cove cemetery. The Pallbearers were Mack MacFadyen, James MacDonald, James MacKenzie, Neil Darrach, L.E. MacKinnon, Daniel MacKinnon.

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ENGAGEMENTS

MRS. ERNEST CROSSMAN wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter June Burns, to John Erving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Miller, Kelvin Grove. Marriage to take place March 15th.

BIRTHS
FLYNN - At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn, a son, wt. 7 lbs, 8 ozs.

DEATHS
MEUSE - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, February 17, 1958, Benoit Albert Meuse, of Yarmouth, N.S., in his 58th year. His remains will be forwarded from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to Yarmouth for burial.

CARR - At the P.E.I. Hospital on Feb. 17, 1958, Albert Carr, 314 Fitzroy St. The remains were transferred from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to his late residence. The funeral service will be held at The Salvation Army Citadel on Wednesday at 2:30. Interment in The People's Cemetery.

CURLEY - At Freetown, Feb. 17, 1958, Alfred Curley, age 71 years. Remains were forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home to his late residence where funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 a.m. to St. James Church, Summerfield, for Requiem Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

ARSENAL - At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, February 17, 1958, Julia Ann Arsenault, of 105 Ottawa Street, Summerside, wife of the late Joseph L. Arsenault, in her 75th year, resting at the Bonness Funeral Home. Funeral at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, February 19th, with Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Paul's Church Cemetery. Visiting hours 10-12 a.m., 2-5, and 7-10 p.m.

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St. F.X. Debating Team Grounded, Debate Postponed

St. Francis Xavier University's debating team grounded at New Glasgow last evening because of poor flying weather and the scheduled debate last night between them and St. Dunstan's University here was postponed until Wednesday night.

Don MacDougall of Kinkora, member of last year's Canadian Intercollegiate Championship

Railways Appeal In Rates Ruling

OTTAWA (CP) - The railways, claimed Monday before the Supreme Court of Canada they were not treated justly in getting a 3.6-per-cent general freight rate increase from the board of transport commissioners in December.

They filed notice of appeal from the judgment which gave them only part of a 10-per-cent boost they sought.

The railways contended the board denied them "just and reasonable" rates in allowing only a \$15,000,000-a-year increase.

Monday's move was the latest in a series of manoeuvres involving board rate judgments. These include:

1. The same increase appealed to the court by the railways has been suspended by the cabinet until March 1 or later, pending hearings on an appeal from it by eight provinces. The provincial governments—all except Ontario and Quebec—contend there should have been no increase at all.

2. The cabinet has also instituted a similar suspension on a board award of an increase averaging seven per cent on Bell Telephone Company rates in Ontario and Quebec. The suspension was ordered pending hearings on an appeal by 36 municipalities.

ACT ON PORT RATES
3. The board itself has sus-

pending, pending hearings starting April 9, a proposal by the railways to increase export - import freight rates through Canadian ports by six cents per 100 pounds. This boost had been tied to one instituted by the United States railways.

The double appeal to the Supreme Court and to the cabinet is the first of its kind in the long history of Canadian freight rates. Informants said there likely

will be skirmishing by the railways and the provinces over when it is to be heard.

The railways' motion for leave to appeal is due to go before the court Monday. It was reported the provinces would seek to have the issue put over until the fall session of the court, to which the railways are opposed.

In their submission to the court Monday, the railways asked the court to answer yes or no to the question of whether the board performed its statutory duty in awarding the amount of increase it did.

NEW HEARINGS?
A negative answer would call for a review of their decision by the transport commissioners, possibly new hearings.

TONIGHT 11.00 p.m. STATION CFCY - TV CHANNEL 13 SEE and HEAR

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Rev. Mr. Dunbar Resigns Charge

Rev. M.D. Dunbar, pastor at Central Christian Church here, is leaving the pastorate in July, it was learned last night. Mr. Dunbar said he was unable to say at the present time where he is going to go but his present plans are to leave the church here this summer.

Ice Breaking Halted By Storm

MONTREAL (CP)—Ice-breaking operations on the St. Lawrence River were halted during the weekend by a blizzard that brought a foot of snow to the Montreal region.

Channel engineers said several jams between Montreal and Trois-Rivieres probably will confront the ice-breakers when visibility returns to normal.

The three ships in the area tied up to sit out the storm. It was expected to blow itself out Monday.

The largest of the three ships, the d'Arville, berthed at Montreal East. She was expected to lead downstream to assist two smaller vessels, the Ernest La-pointe and Saurel, laid up at Trois-Rivieres.

Dies Following Heart Attack

MONTREAL (CP) - Eric J. Wain, 61, general purchasing agent for Canadian Industries Limited and president of the Canadian Association of Purchasing Agents, died Monday night from a heart attack.

Mr. Wain was a member of the recent Canadian Trade Mission to Great Britain. A native of England, he came to Canada in 1906 and was educated at Montreal high school and McGill University. He joined Canadian Industries

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	19b	11b
Vancouver	43	49
Victoria	43	49
Edmonton	1b	19
Regina	8b	6
Winnipeg	13b	11
Toronto	1b	2
Ottawa	8b	1b
Montreal	7	