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"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL" —Giggey's Pharmacy, open evenings 'till 8 o'clock.

WORTH'S DRUG STORE will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

JOY-RIDING CHARGE — Two teen age boys were taken into custody about noon yesterday on a charge of "joyriding". They will appear in police court this morning.

RETURNS FROM COURSE — Dr. James Higgins, Public Health Veterinarian with the Department of Health and Welfare has returned to the Province after spending a three weeks observation tour with the Health Unit in Bruce County, Ontario. Dr. Higgins represented the local Health and Welfare Department on the tour.

PRIZE WINNERS — The prize winners at the card party held at Spring Park Hall on Monday night were: Ladies (1) Mrs. Lloyd Archer; (2) Mrs. Lloyd Phillips; Consolation-Mrs. J. C. Campbell. Gents (1) Mr. Harry Gaudet; (2) Mr. George MacIntyre; Consolation- Mr. Bill Dunsford; Freeze-out - Messrs. Gordon Rodd and Henry MacLeod.

ZION Y. P. S. — Zion Y. P. S. began their weekly meeting last evening with a Bible class led by Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie. Following this the young people were taken in cars to Alexandra where an enjoyable tobogganing party was held. After returning to the church a hot lunch was served by the social committee. The evening came to a close with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

FUNERAL TUESDAY — The funeral of the late Maurice Walsh was held Tuesday morning from the residence of his son, Cecil Walsh, Summerville, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Urban Gillis. Interment was in the church cemetery where the services were conducted by Rev. Nazaire Gallant. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Moore, William Walsh, Edward Walsh, Joseph Cronin, Joseph Doyle, Arthur Cain. The funeral was very largely attended.

Local Stores To Adopt Saturday Noon Closing

A motion calling for the City stores to remain open on Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening and to close at noon on Saturday was passed with a substantial majority at a general meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Charlottetown last night.

The regulation is to be on a trial basis only and can be subject to change if found to be unsatisfactory. It will come into effect on the first of June.

Criticism was directed toward the practice of some stores remaining open on Sunday and a motion asking that the City Council instruct the Police in seeing that this by-law is enforced, will be sent forward. The meeting which was presided over by Mr. W. C. MacLeod was well attended.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

SEAMAN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on February 5th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Seaman, Brackley Beach, a son, 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

DEWAR—At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Feb. 8th, 1955, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dewar, O'Leary, a son, Norman Charles, 6 lbs, 5 ozs.

FERGUSON—At Saint John General Hospital on Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson (nee Flo Thomas) a son, Stirling Thomas, weight 7 lbs, 11 ozs.

McKEEMAN — At the King's County Hospital on February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. George McKeeman, Montague, a son, weight 9 lbs, 11 ozs.

SIMMONDS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Feb. 8, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Simmonds, a daughter.

RAMSAY — At the P. E. Island Hospital, February 6th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsay, Milton, (nee Hazel Waite) a daughter, Betty Doreen. 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

MARRIAGES

BOWNESS — CRAIG—At Brewer, Maine, on February 7th, 1955, by Rev. E. C. Bartnell, Norma Norton Craig, R. N., of Bedeque, P. E. I., to William Ensor Bowness of Summerside, P. E. I.

DEATHS

RICHARD—Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1955, Joseph Aubin Richard, in his 47th year. His remains were transferred yesterday evening from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mark Arsenault, 77 Elm Avenue from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, leaving the house at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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Holman Firm Announces Safe Driving Awards

The firm of R. T. Holman Limited is happy to announce Safe Driving Awards to Mr. George Whitlock, Mr. Neil McInnis, Mr. Louis Gaudet, Mr. Ben Bowerbank and Mr. Gordon Batt.

The Holman Safe Driving Award consists of a cheque of $50.00 to each of the drivers of a vehicle who have handled the vehicle in their charge with such care that they have not had an accident in the past year.

Holman's take pride in announcing these awards because they realize that, as well as protecting their own property, their drivers are protecting the property and safety of others.

Funeral Of Cornelius Peters

The funeral of Cornelius Peters was held yesterday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 223 Sydney Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Reverend Clarence Roche, who also officiated at the grave.

Rev. P. F. MacDonald and Rev. Charles McCarthy were present in the Sanctuary.

The pall bearers were: Reney Gallant, Henry Gallant, Arthur King, Peter Pineau, Eugene Lewis and Fred McCabe.

Members of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion attended the funeral in a body, and the Legion graveside service was read by the President of the branch, Frank Rush. The Last Post was sounded by Comrade Bugler William Chaisson.

The funeral was very largely attended.

Death Of Father Osmund O'Brien

The sad news was recently received by Mr. Austin O'Brien of 59 Hillsboro Street, City, of the death on January 23, 1955, of his brother, Reverend Osmund O'Brien, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Frenchtown, Montana.

Born in Kildare, P. E. I., the son of Patrick O'Brien and Hannah, Nadligan, Father O'Brien had his early schooling in Kildare. This was followed by further studies at St. Dunstan's University, at the Oblate College in Texas, and at Cathedral College in New York from which he was graduated in 1917.

After a year's active service with the American Army overseas, Father O'Brien entered Dunwoodie Seminary for studies prpearatory to the priesthood. Before his ordination in 1925, he joined the diocese of Helena, Montana, which he faithfully served for thirty years, as curate in Cathedral Parish in Helena; as chaplain for the Newman Club of State University, and, later, as Pastor in Frenchtown.

Father O'Brien's death at the age of sixty-three occurred after a month's hospitalization at St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula, Montana.

Surviving him are the following members of the family: Austin, of Charlottetown; Ernest, Big Fork, Montana; Mrs. Mary Morley, of Norwich, Conn.; Margaret of New Haven; Sister St. Mary Fidelis, of the Congregation de Notre Dame, in Montreal; and Mrs. Gertrude Kilbride, of Boston, Mass.

Business Reports

TORONTO, (CP) — Business in force of North American Life Assurance Co. passed the $1,000,000,000 mark in 1954, the company announced Tuesday. New business written climbed to a record $158,559,270.

Total assets increased $16,200,000 to $199,300,000. Bonds and debentures accounted for 49 per cent of investments, mortgages for almost 37 per cent and stocks and policy loans for about five per cent each.

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP)—Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Canada underwrote a record $17,051,095 worth of insurance in 1954 compared with $16,300,000 in 1953. Insurance in force at the end of 1954 was $113,000,000 compared with $103,400,000 at the end of 1953.

Personals

Mr. Lewis J. Haslam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haslam, Charlottetown left by plane Monday morning for Moncton where he has been transferred with the Metropolitan Store of that city.

Island Officers Attend Conference

Militia Commanding Officers met at Headquarters Eastern Command, Halifax during the week end to attend the annual General Officer Commanding's Militia conference. Plans for future training and summer camp activities were discussed. Some of the Prince Edward Island Officers who attended are shown above. They are left to right: Capt. J. F. McCarville, Lt.-Col. A. H. Peake, Lt.-Col. J. A. MacDonald, Lt-Col. A. W. Rogers, Lt-Col. J. T. Davies and Lt-Col. K. M. Johnson.
Canadian Army Photo.

Queen's County Potato Producers Hold Meeting

The Queens County meeting of the Potato Producers' Association of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday afternoon at the Vocational School. Spokesmen stated that representatvies from all parts of the county in attendance.

The meeting was under the direction of the provisional directors, all of whom were present, and was presided over by Mr. Heath Foster, with Mr. Ira Lewis acting as secretary.

Mr. Donald Anderson outlined the purposes ot fhe association, and Mr. Major Moase explained the qualifications for membership and for election as directors. During the discussion which followed it was pointed out that this is the first group to be organized to represent the potato producers of the Province, and that there is no intention to infringe on the functions of any other organization.

In the election of directors to represent Queens County in the Association Messrs. Heath Foster, Marshfield, and Kenneth MacNeill, Clyde River, were elected for a term of two years; Messrs. George Howatt, French River, and Gideon MacLaughlin, West Covehead, were elected for a term of one year.

During the meeting several new members were admitted to the Association, and plans for the first general meeting to be held in Charlottetown on February 15th were discussed.

Scout, Cub Leaders Course

The first of two parts of an introductory course for new Scouts and Cub Leaders was held in Birch Court, Experimental Farm last evening with Mrs. R. C. Parent acting as Cubmaster for the Wolf Cub leaders and Dr. George Fisher as Scoutmaster for the Boy Scout leaders.

The course covered the history, principles and methods of the Scout movement, programme opening procedure, knotting and games.

The evening closed with an indoor camp-fire and sing song after which lunch was served.

Leaders were:—

Mr. Bill Costello, Holy Redeemer; Mr. Maurice Costello, Holy Redeemer; Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Holy Redeemer; Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald, Basilica; Miss Irma Doiron, Basilica; Mrs. Marion Chandler, Basilica; Miss Eleanor Lannon, Basilica; Mr. Desmond Burge, Basilica; Mrs. Pauline Henry, Winsloe; Mr. Frank Gaudet, Southport; Mr. Gordon Gay, Southport; Mr. Charles Boudreault, Southport; Mr. Aubrey Found, Parkdale; Mr. Elmer Paquette, Parkdale; Mr. George Scantlebury, St. Paul's; Miss Joyce Coffin, Trinity; Mr. Blair Westhaver, Parkdale.

Staff: Mrs. R. C. Parent, Dr. George Fisher, Mr. Frank Costello, Mr. Gordon Kerr.

Eastern Guardian

..*ENTERTAINS GUILD —Miss Margaret MacLure was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Young Women's Guild, Montague, Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Percy Myers, presided, and the meeting opened with the hymn "I Love To Tell The Story". The scripture lesson was read by Miss Catherine Currie, and Mrs. Colin MacDougall led in prayer. Roll call was answered by nineteen members and there were three visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report was read by the treasurer, and a very satisfactory report of the sale of candy and apples at the Scottish concert was read. Mrs. Bob Murray and Miss MacLure reported for the visiting committee. Mrs. John MacKenzie and Mrs. George McCannell were appointed on the new visiting committee for three months. Mrs. Elsie Watterworth and Mrs. Lorne Johnson were appointed on a committee to ascertain the cost of a number of purchases for the church. As a token of appreciation for her work in the Guild, a gift was presented to Miss MacLure, prior to her departure to Halifax. Miss MacLure very graciously expressed her appreciation. The meeting closed with the hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and the Mizpah benediction. A social hour was enjoyed during which lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bob Murray and Mrs. Byron Stewart.

Local Druggists Hold Enjoyable Social Evening

Last evening in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. Charlottetown druggists with their staffs and friends enjoyed a social evening and a get-together with entertainment including a programme with a sing-song led by Messrs Stewart Pierce and Robert Giggey, with Wm. Matheson at the piano. An educational picture was shown, "As Customers Like It" produced by Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, of Montreal. Discussion followed the showing of the picture.

Mr. Leigh Semple, president of the P. E. I. Pharmaceutical Association extended a welcome to all in attendance and stated that this was but the fore runner of other such gatherings.

A delightful lunch was served by the women's committee of the druggist Association, which was followed by the moving picture "Beaver Valley" by Walt Disney, which depicted wild life.

Mr. Ken Spencer representative of the Sterling Drug Co., Windsor and Mr. Jack Kidd of the Anglo Canadian Drug Co., Oshawa, were present.

In conclusion Mr. J. E. H. Worth expressed the thanks of all present to Mr. Semple, president and to the committee, Messrs. Earl Baker and Robert Giggey and to all who had shared to make the evening such a success.

CBC Wage Talks Resume Today

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC and its strike - threatening union of technicians will today resume long-deadlocked contract negotiations.

Officers of the publicly-owned corporation and the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (CIO-CCL) were to start talks at 10 a.m. EST in the face of a Feb. 16 NABET strike deadline.

A strike could disrupt the CBC's radio and television operations, though the CBC has plans to continue a modified form of both activities should the 775 technical workers walk out in studios from coast to coast.

Urges Change In British Money

LONDON (AP)—A member of Parliament thinks it is time for Britons to decide that 10 of their big pennies should equal some kind of a dime.

It takes 12 pennies to make a shilling, and a shilling is not 1-10th of anything special. It takes 20 shillings to make a pound, or 21 if you prefer to count your money in guineas. Guineas are preferred by merchants of smart goods who like to charge a little more without seeming to be doing so.

A typical headache in Britain is to figure a 2½-per-cent discount for cash in account of £9 8s 9d.

The long and lately feeble campaign to convert sterling to the decimal system has been resumed by Dr. Mont Follick, Labor member who published his coinage and bank note reform bill Tuesday.

His plan would abolish the farthing, which is a quarter of a penny and which figures prominently in literature but not in trade.

Follick proposes that a committee be established to study the matter and report in two years. The House of Commons will give preliminary consideration Feb. 18.

CLAY SALES UP

OTTAWA (CP)—Sales value of clay products rose to $26,164,663 during the first 10 months of 1954 from $23,982,598 during the corresponding period of 1953, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

Pope Advised To Continue Rest

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Pope's physicians have advised him against attempting to resume even limited pubilc audiences for at least another month, sources close to the Pope said Tuesday.

"The Pope still needs rest, to continue his convalescence," one doctor said.

SOUTH WINSLOE Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner entertained the members of South Winsloe Young People's Unon on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

The meeting was opened by the leader, Dorothy Taylor who took as her theme "Stop, Look and Listen."

Hymns sung were: "I am Thine O Lord." and "What A Friend." Scripture Reading was taken from Sam 3, 2-10. Numbers 21, 5-9. Mr. Hardy led in Prayer.

The study period on the 4th Acts, followed. The business period opened with the president presiding. Collection amounted to $2.70. Mrs. Hammond Rodd kindly invited the members to meet at her home for next meeting.

The Christian Stewardship Convener, Doris Hughes will have charge of the meeting; recreation convener, Lillian Coles; lunch committee, Mrs. Hardy and Doris Hughes. Refreshments were served after which all joined in singing Blest Be The Tie and Mizpah Benediction.

BUCK REFUSED PERMISSION

TORONTO (CP) —Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor Progressive Communist party, has been refused permission to speak to a group of men students at Victoria College, University of Toronto. University officials said Monday there is a standing rule against paid political organizers speaking at the school. Mr. Buck was invited to speak by a mens' residence house committee who said they wanted to hear "the other side of the story, true or false."

SPANISH INVENTOR

The autogyro was invented by the Spaniard, De La Cierva, in 1920.

Dividends

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. Ltd., com 10 cents May 2, record April 1; pfd. 25 cents April 1, record March 1.

International Paper Co., pfd. $1, common 75 cents March 14, record Feb. 18.

Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., 25 cents March 1, record Feb. 15.

St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd., 50 cents April 25, record April 1.

General Motors Corp., $1 March 10, record Feb. 14.

Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd. "A" and "B" $1.25 March 15, record Feb. 18.

Girl's Hobby Grows To Become Family Business

ST. LEONARD, N. B. (CP) — What started as a girl's hobby has become a family business with a trademark known and respected across Canada.

Madawaska Weavers Ltd. was founded in 1939 on the chance remark of a travelling salesman who saw a scarf woven by the daughter of storekeeper A. J. Gervais.

"That should be a good article to put on the market," he said admiringly. "I think it would sell."

And sell it did—the scarf and thousands of other items ranging from men's ties to purses and stoles.

BOOST TO ECONOMY

Today, the Gervais plant is a big factory in the healthy economy of New Brunswick's northern Madawaska county.

It employs 66 women and four men, attracts tourists and dollars through the quality and variety of its merchandise and helps fill the county's tax coffers.

Madawaska weavers has been expanding since Mr. Gervais set up a single loom on the second floor of his general store.

"Business for the first year was slow with only one loom," Mr. Gervais admits. "Then we bought two or three looms each year until in 1954 we had about 15 in operation."

As the industry mushroomed and orders increased, the company spread into quarters adjoining the general store operated by Mr. Gervais since 1919.

In 1950, a $10,000 extension was added to provide space for 25 looms. Last year, a 50-foot-long, three-storey addition went up to accommodate 48 looms which operate at full production six days a week.

NO MASS PRODUCTION

From the top-floor looms, the carefully worked materials are taken to the first-floor finishing room, where each article is checked for flaws, rolled in damp cloths to prevent shrinkage and to set the threads, then pressed.

Miss Roland Gervais, style and textile designer, is proud of the detail which goes into the manufacture of each article.

"These are not mass-produced articles. Everything is handmade."

One of the company's principal buyers are the tourists who cross the U. S.-Canadian border through Van Buren, Me., a few miles away across the St. John river.

And Mr. Gervais expects even bigger business within the next few years.

Already, "we sell from Halifax to Vancouver," he says. "We don't produce enough to handle export trade, although we've had inquiries from New York, Bermuda and the West Indies."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS
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Stresses Value of Farm Prosperity

"When agriculture prospers, every element of city life prospers," Walter R. Shaw said in a supper meeting address to the members of St. Paul's Laymen's Association in the Parish hall last evening. Mr. Shaw, who was dealing with "some economic factors relating to P. E. Island," deplored the vacant farm situation and large areas of arable land formerly under cultivation in the Province, but now unfortunately not yielding anything." I know of districts where 20 and 30 prosperous farms were in operation 40 years ago, which are now utterly abandoned," he said

Quoting from figures released in the United States, Mr. Shaw said that farm people were two and a quarter times as valuable in the economy of the country as were city workers. "Seventy per cent of farm revenue was spent and kept in circulation while only fifty per cent of city earned money was kept moving," he said. "We should keep farm earnings on a high level, it is far better to have a million dollars distributed among ten thousand farmers than if centered among one hundred persons."

Mr. Shaw described the modern methods of farming as compared with forty or thirty years ago, and quoted authoratively on the need and cost of essential equipment. He traced the potato situation for the past number of years and deplored the situation which exists today under which there is a high duty on shipments going into the States while potatoes from that country are coming to Canada duty free and crowding the Canadian product off the market.

Mr. Shaw said the poultry and hog markets had made good advances over a number of years ago but strange to relate that in dairying, the quantity of milk now available did not exceed that of 40 years ago. "The farmers of this province have spent over five million dollars since 1943 in grain and fertilizer brought into the country," Mr. Shaw said, "Some relief may be had through the opening of canneries, and improved horticulture and the further development of blueberries and cranberries. We cannot expect to develop great industries here, we must rely on our natural advantages and push for better marketing conditions. Farm products from Ontario and Quebec are being transported past our doors to the Newfoundland market. "How to bring farms back into production and widen our markets is a serious problem now," Mr. Shaw concluded.

Mr. Shaw was thanked on behalf of the Association by W. R. Brennan.

The meeting was opened with grace by Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbott who also spoke briefly and pronounced the benediction. President Jack Anderson presided. Elliott Brock presided at the piano while George Scantlebury conducted the sing-song.

Guests present and welcomed were Rev. E. A. Piercey, Milton, George Earle, St. John's Nfld. and Major T. E. MacNutt.

Holy Redeemer CWL

The monthly meeting of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Women's League was held in the Community Centre on February 7th with Mrs. F. J. Steele presiding.

Very Rev. Father Murphy opened the meeting with the League prayer and a prayer for our Holy Father Pius XII. O Canada was played by Mrs. L. McDonald. After roll call the minutes of the last monthly and executive meetings were read by Mrs. Vincent Dalton and approved by the meeting.

Letters were read by Mrs. S. Connolly. Corresponding Secretary as follows: Miss I. Arsenault, Provincial Corresponding Secretary C. W. L. re spiritual bouquet for our new bishop; Catholic Social Welfare per A. F. Lannan, notice of meeting; Mr. V. N. Hodson, Secretary P. E. I. Polio Chapter; Mrs. R. L. Burge, Provincial Convener Canadian League Magazine; Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar President Polio Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Horgan and family; Miss Estelle Bowness, Secretary Education Week Committee; Mrs. M. Murray, Provincial Convener of Education C. W. L.; receipt per Miss I. Arsenault, Provincial Corresponding Secretary for $20.00 for personal gift from this sub-division for His Excellency Most Rev. Malcolm McEachern; Mrs. Basil MacDonald, Provincial President C. W. L.; Mrs. Thos. Linkletter, Summerside, Provincial Convener of Girl Guides C. W. L.; Miss I. Arsenault re notice of annual meeting of Red Cross; Mrs. Daniel Mullin C. W. L. Convener of Our Lady's Missonaries.

The following convepers were present and gave reports: Spiritual, Mrs. Allan MacDonald; Citizenship, Mrs. L. MacDonald; press, Mrs. Walker; social action, Mrs. J. Coyle; immigration, Mrs. James Mullin; membership, Mrs. Robert Gallant; finance, Mrs. F. McIntyre; radio and films, Mrs. J. Costello; magazine, Mrs. T. McAvinn and Mrs. J. Martin.

The treasurer, Miss Mary Duffy reported a substantial balance in the bank.

Ten members volunteered to collect for the March of Dimes and eight members to collect for Red Cross.

A spiritual bouquet will be forwarded from this sub-division to our new bishop, Most Rev. Malcolm McEachern.

It was moved and seconded to hold our communion breakfast in the Community Centre on March 27th.

It was also moved and seconded to donate $10.00 to Our Ladys Missionaries and $35.00 to the Catholic Girls Scholarship Fund.

Two members volunteered to help the Newman Club with their cake sale as requested by them.

It was moved and seconded to purchase a gavel for this sub-division.

A motion was made to pay all outstanding bills.

A fine display by the sewing groups of embroidery, aprons, and knitted work attracted many favorable comments.

After the business concluded Father Murphy recited the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Vergin Mary in unison with the members.

Father Murphy thanked the members for their splendid cooperation and reminded them to pray for the success of the renewal of the mission which will be held later this month.

On motion the meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. James Mullins, Mrs. Allan McDonald, Miss Louise Dufy, Miss Mary Duffy, Mrs. Gordon Kidney, Mrs. N. Gallant, Mrs. Peter Walsh, Mrs. Vincent Dalton, Mrs. Charles Smith.

AWARDED DAMAGES

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—An Ontario Supreme Court jury Monday awarded $5,418 damages to 17-year-old Tom Shippe who said in court last week that his ambition to be a butcher was thwarted when he lost four fingers in a meat grinder. Shippe claimed a grinder operated by butchers Joseph Naylor and John Hargreaves was faulty.

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Georgetown, P. E. I.
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Mrs. A. M. Downing,
10 Marjorie Street,
Moncton, N. B.
(12 Pair Nylon Hose)

Mme Ls Phil Caron,
39 Lavigueur,
Quebec City, P. Q.
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Enjoyable Reception By Women's Liberal Club

More than three hundred ladies and gentlemen were guests of the Charlottetown Liberal Women's Club at an enjoyable anniversary function held in the Confederation Chamber of the Provincial Building, following the opening of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The tea hour arranged by the ladies of the club, marked the 35th. anniversary of its inauguration, and was highlighted by the attendance of Hon. A. W. Matheson, Q. C., Premier, and the members of his Government, accompanied by the elected representatives from both sides of the House, following adjournment.

His Honour Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, were also in attendance, accompanied by Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D., Capt. J. J. Connolly, V.R.D. Surgeon Commander L. E. Prowse and Wing Commander A. G. MacMillan. Brigadier G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., was accompanied by his staff officers, and Group Captain W. H. Swetman, D.S.O., D.F.C., C.D., accompanied by Flt. Lieut. Townley, represented the R. C. A. F. Summerside station.

The scene was a colourful one as the guests moved about and chatted with friends during the serving of tea and light refreshments. The decorations followed the Valentine motif of hearts and flowers, the main table carrying the designs throughout in the covering.. The centre piece was a large silver bowl of red and white carnations flanked by mauve and yellow tapers in silver candelbra. Other floral decoration in the Chamber were 'mums and cineraria. As an overal backg[illegible] a raised pedestal the birthday cake surmounted with a gold leat banner carrying the figures "35" was an attractive arrangement.

The guests were received by the Club president Mrs. W. J. Rodd, and the first president of the organization, Mrs. Cecil Stewart. Pouring tea were: Mrs. G. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Simon Paoli, Mrs. Kielly, Mrs. Gertrude Gormley, Mrs. Edgar Heartz and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Cutting the anniversary cake: Mrs. J. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. L. E. Wellner, Mrs. Hattie Godkin and Mrs. A. W. Millar. Ushering: Mrs. J. J. Trainor and Mrs. Russell Roper. Serving were: Mrs. Vernon Howatt, Mrs. Guiden, Mrs. Hazel Henry, Mrs. Albert MacKinnon, Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, Mrs. Lester O'Donnell, Mrs. Wendell Barbour, Mrs. Walter M. Bears, Mrs. Alfred MacNeill, Mrs. Edgar Whitlock, Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, Mrs. Don MacLeod, Mrs. O. C. Craswell, Mrs. Guy Dalling, Mrs. Wes Storey, Mrs. David Mutch, Mrs. Leslie MacDonald, Mrs. Dr. Tidmarsh, Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mrs. J. L. Douglas, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. Russell Farquharson, Mrs. Arnold Rattenbury, Mrs. Harry Bonnell, Mrs. Geo. Lea, Mrs. Morris Burgoyne, Mrs. Lloyd Balderson, Mrs. Earle Balderson, Mrs. Sheldon Smallwood, Mrs. Jack Keenan, Mrs. W. R. Brennan, Mrs. P. R. McCormac, Miss Lorraine McCormac, Mrs. Bruce MacPherson, Mrs. Allison MacMillan. The committee convener was Mrs. Milton Bell.

STEEL OUTPUT UP

OTTAWA (CP) — Production of steel ingots rose to 311,007 tons in January from 290,487 tons in January, 1954, the bureau of statistics reported today. Pig iron production dropped to 199,401 tons from 214,999.

Sun Life Pays $26 Million In Policyholder Dividends

Cost of insurance reduced. Nearly $700 million of new business sold last year, largest amount of any Canadian company.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is adopting new dividend scales which will substantially reduce the cost of insurance to the holders of its participating policies, according to an announcement by George W. Bourke, President, in his Annual Review of the Company's business for 1954. With this latest increase of policyholder dividends, the Company will pay out in the year ahead a total of approximately $26 million—an increase of more than $2 million over the previous year. New life insurance sold last year amounted to nearly $700 million, an increase of $120 million over 1953 and again the largest figure reported by any Canadian life company. Included in this new business figure is $239 million of group insurance, representing an increase of $68 million over the previous year. Benefits paid by Sun Life during the year amounted to $134 million, and total benefits paid by the Company since its organization in 1865 now stand at $2,866 million.

$6 BILLION IN FORCE

Other highlights of the Report include a total of life insurance in force amounting to more than $6,000,000,000. During 1948 the Company passed the $4 billion mark and, during 1952, topped $5 billion. The Company has now passed another milestone and the two-year period taken to accumulate the last billion dollars contrasts sharply with the 54 years required for the first billion. Group insurance included in the 1954 figure amounts to $1,996 million, an increase during the year of 13.9%. The proportion of insurance and annuities in force in the various countries where the Company operates is now as follows: Canada, 47%; United States, 36%; Great Britain and other Commonwealth countries, 14%; elsewhere throughout the world, 3%.

MORTGAGE LOANS UP

Assets of the Company now stand at $1,876 million, an increase of $46 million over 1953. Mortgage loans increased by more than any other type of investment, in keeping with Sun Life's policy of striving to further the economic and social interests of the community consistent with sound investment principles. During the year, new mortgage loans made by the Company totalled $83,000,000. Mortgage investments now total $323 million, mostly in individual homes.

In commenting on the general economic situation, Mr. Bourke remarked that a year ago there was uncertainty in some quarters regarding the outlook for 1954. Despite the keen competition that existed among the various companies, however, 1954 was a year of expansion for life insurance and particularly for Sun Life. Mr. Bourke declared that the main reason the life insurance industry continued to forge ahead, was because a life insurance policy functions like a good investment. It increases in value, it provides a return on the investment and it has a market value which can be used to provide cash for emergencies and a retirement fund for old age. Moreover it does what no other investment can do—it creates an immediate estate for the protection of home and family.

Mr. Bourke stressed the recent improvements in medical science with the ensuing rapid and continuous decline in death rates. He pointed out that accidents now account for a substantial proportion of death from all causes, especially in the younger age groups, and that Sun Life experience shows that approximately one-half of all death claims under age thirty are the results of accidents, while accidents are now the third most frequent cause of death at all ages, following heart disease and cancer. In particular, he mentioned automobile accidents which account for about one-half of all accidental deaths. The hazard from this source will become greater unless accompanied by a steady improvement in the safety habits of the motoring public. Death claim records are full of tragic accidents which elementary safety precautions could have avoided.

OUTLOOK FOR 1955

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Bourke said that Canada's national resources should continue to support thriving industries which may well set new standards of prosperity in 1955. There should be no abatement of the national confidence, for a steady progress beneficial to everyone is to be expected. "Canada's future depends not only on its economic heritage, but on the use to which that heritage is put," he concluded. "The tasks ahead may be different. We may have to adjust to new patterns and new demands, but I am confident we will meet the challenge."

A copy of Sun Life's complete 1954 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder, or may be obtained from H. Bennett Carr, J. A. Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, K. W. Yeo, Charlottetown, or R. C. Shea, Kinkora, Local Representatives.

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