

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Everett Trainor and family, South Melville, wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation to Rev. Kenneth MacMillan and to all their kind neighbours, relatives and friends who assisted them in any way and helped to lighten their burden of sorrow in their recent sad bereavement. Also to those who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets and Messages of Sympathy.

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Business Spotlight

By Forbes Rhude (Canadian Press Business Editor) This is the season for the annual meetings of banks. These institutions are close to every part of the Canadian community, and their summations of the country's state are of particular interest.

Imperial Bank of Canada and Barclays Bank (Canada) have already met, and here are a few excerpts: I. K. Johnston, president of Imperial:

The last 10 months have been remarkable for the continuance of the high levels of employment and business activity which have characterized the whole period since 1945.

The value of our gross national production, which is calculated to have been somewhat over \$16,000,000,000 in 1949, is likely to exceed \$17,000,000,000 in 1950. This is estimated to represent an output of goods and services 75 per cent above that of 1939.

Our total working force has increased by about 750,000 in the year, and of the 5,300,000 persons employable, less than two per cent were without jobs at the date of the last survey in August.

And from H. A. Stevenson, president of Barclays: Canada's labor income for the whole of 1948 was \$7,130,000,000, and for 1949 \$7,630,000,000. For the first six months of this year it was estimated to be as high as \$8,862,000,000, with the probability that for the full year it will exceed \$9,000,000,000.

The wheat crop has been somewhat of a disappointment, though not as to quantity. In all probability this year's bigger but deteriorated crop will produce less revenue than did last year's smaller one.

Income from other crops will be higher but marketings of livestock are expected to be slightly lower and, during the last half of the year, at prices lower than in 1949.

Our country's mineral wealth has been barely tapped and the growing dependence of the United States on Canada as a source of vital metals emphasizes the potentialities of our mining industry and its value as an asset to the country's foreign trade and to the community of western nations.

The year has witnessed great strides towards the commercialization of Alberta's oil. Newsprint, lumber and pulp have outstandingly increased production.

Industry is enjoying happier relations than heretofore with labor, and with the advantages of recent large plant expansion, has been operating on a scale without precedent under peacetime conditions in our history.

(Canadian Press Business Editor) The older man or woman looking for a job may find the way easier from here in.

For one thing, defence programs are likely to cause a scarcity of workers. For another, a smaller working force is coming up because of the low birth rate of the depression years.

For still another, a considerable campaign has been going on to teach firms the advantages of hiring the older man or woman.

Labor Minister Gregg has this to say: "I would advise any industry which now is having difficulty obtaining skilled workers to examine the possibility of obtaining these from among the older age groups. They are generally willing, able and dependable."

The Labor Department, as part of its campaign for the older worker, has been showing employers a motion picture called "Date of Birth."

Mr. Gregg says its showing has had outstanding success and that

Girl Guide News



Central Royalty Guides

Due to leader difficulties our Royalty Guides were a little late in getting off the mark this Fall but they are going to make up for lost time and another group will be receiving Second Class badges. Two keen Leaders have agreed to take over the Company, Miss Jean Rayner and Miss Mary Trainor. The girls met on Monday afternoon with the Field Secretary, Mrs. Jenkins and work for the Second Class was set and Tenderfoot Cards distributed. Maureen MacDonald, Janet Wood, Elaine Ferguson, Barbara Brannen and Katharine Beck were to complete the health test and semaphore. Central Royalty will be well to the fore on the Guiding map by next Spring as the girls are bursting with enthusiasm and are sincerely anxious to achieve results.

Headquarters

We have so many accounts due to us, chiefy quite small ones, but they do add up, and as all of you know we operate on a very slender shoe string, so please dear Leaders would you settle yours? We like to keep a full stock so that your requirements may be met but we have to pay on the dot with no extended credit that we accord to you. Some of our accounts are back in early 1950 and should be settled by now and your attention would be very much appreciated. We do not wish to stop giving you credit but if we cannot get our bills settled it may mean that we shall have to do this. We fully realize that Companies and Packs have not always the money to settle at once but it is those months old bills that we would like to clear from our files. We thank you for your co-operation.

many companies are revising their age-hiring policies.

The older-worker problem, while it becomes more acute in the 60s, really starts in the 40s for people who for some reason, often beyond their control, have to change employment.

The problem is not all one of attitude of employers; sometimes the person seeking employment expects too much, especially if he has been in the executive bracket.

As one employment official put it, a man who has been, say, comptroller of a firm, too often expects to step into another firm with the same position, forgetting that it has its own men coming along.

The American Comptrollers Institute gives advice to comptrollers and accountants seeking jobs, which has general interest. It says: Medium-sized corporations offer the best prospects, because larger corporations are usually well-staffed.

Address your letter to top executives only. Follow-up letters are as important as the application. Don't stay too long at interviews. Don't fail to send a thank-you letter after an interview, no matter how it turns out. The employer may not hire you, but because of a good impression he may recommend you to some one else.

Don't be impatient because you aren't hired immediately after an interview.

Prepare an outline of past experience. Present your qualifications without regard to employment chronology. Then list past jobs, putting the most recent employment first, give a reason for leaving each job. Never omit an unfavorable experience — any break in sequence arouses suspicion as to cause.

Toombs-MacDonald Wedding

The wedding took place at Robertson United Church, Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday, November 4th, 1950, of Mildred Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacDonald, Whim Road, P. E. I., to George Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Toombs, Rustico, P. E. I. Rev. A. J. MacQueen performed the ceremony, while appropriate music was being rendered by the organist.

The bride chose for her wedding a two-piece dress of light blue satin, with navy accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by Mrs. Robert MacMillan, who was attired in light blue print jersey with wine accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Robert MacMillan was the groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, supper was served at the Seven Seas, where a three-tier wedding cake and pink and white chrysanthemums attractively decorated the table.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on their honeymoon, touring the Province.

Their many friends in P. E. I. wish them many happy years of wedded life.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN E. MYERS

She passed peacefully away on Sept. 22nd at her home in Martin Vale, Mrs. John E. Myers in her seventy-sixth year. The late Mrs. Myers was an invalid for the past sixteen years having suffered a stroke in April 1934. Through all those years she bore her affliction with true Christian fortitude, was always cheerful and never known to complain. And was for many years a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cardigan.

The deceased was born at Forest Hill, P. E. I., and was the daughter of the late William MacPhee and Mary Martin MacPhee. In the year 1904, she married John E. Myers of Bangor and resided there until 1919 when they moved to Martin Vale. Her husband predeceased her two years ago.

She was a woman of sterling character and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to all in time of need. Those who knew her loved her, but God loved her best, and took her home to be freed of this world's troubles. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother one daughter Margaret Mrs. Earl B. Hayden who tenderly and lovingly cared for her through her long illness. Also the following sisters and brothers, Katie Mrs. Henry Myers, Somerville, Mass. Christie Mrs. John Conway, Leominster, Mass. Sadie, Mrs. Edwin Myers, South Boston, Mass. who was at her bedside when she passed away. William MacPhee, Leominster, Mass. Bessie, Mrs. Ward Crane, Riverton, P. E. I., John A. Saint Paul, Minn.

The funeral which was largely attended was held on Saturday, 23rd at Lorne Valley Church where service was conducted by the Rev. F. N. Young. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Asleep in Jesus," "Abide with Me," and "The Lord's My Shepherd." The pallbearers were, Ward Crane, William Martin, Neil Shaw, Norman Nicholson, William Compton, Hector Compton, Hearshe driver Arthur Myers. Interment in the church cemetery.

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No Shortage of Dates for Yuletide

HALIFAX, Nov. 28 — For all those Canadians who like to splurge at Christmas time and have all the trimmings that go with the holiday festivities such as figs, dates, table raisins, nuts, and all the rest, J. A. Salterio, port agent C.N.R. here reported good news insofar as one of them was concerned — dates. There won't be a shortage of dates in Canada this Yuletide, he said, and to prove his point he produced his despatch sheets for four full trainloads — "Date Specials" to

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