

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IN MEMORIAM

WALLACE DRUMMOND

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It happened in the quiet evening hour here, but surely the trumpet sounded over on the other side; the mark entrance into fuller life of Wallace Drummond, who was summoned into the immediate presence on July 2nd, 1951 from his home in Springfield, Prince Edward Island. His career of eighty years was ended. A kindly man, one who loved the house of God, and for many years was an elder of the Pleasant Valley United Church, where he was a familiar figure as long as health permitted.

The deceased was born in Free-town the son of James and Charly Drummond. In the year 1883 he married Miss Annie Biggar of Bradairene. The following year with his wife moved to the farm in Springfield where he spent the remainder of his life.

Surviving are three daughters, Elizabeth, Mrs. Fred Stetson, Free-town; Margaret, Mrs. William Haslam, Springfield, and Florrie at home. Also six grandchildren. His wife predeceased him by twenty-nine years.

Mrs. Walter Stetson and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Free-town, are sisters. A brother Samuel Drummond passed away a few years ago.

The funeral service was held July 4th from the home of his son-in-law William Haslam and was conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail, assisted by Rev. George Ayers, Summerside, a former pastor, and Rev. John P. MacKay of Orwell-Vernon charge. The large attendance of friends showed the deep regard in which Mr. Drummond was held.

The pallbearers were Major Robert Howard, Messrs. Sutherland MacKay, John Hickox; Ira MacKay, Walter MacLeod and Donald Baker. Interment was in the family plot at Free-town.

Funeral arrangements were made under the management of Joseph L. Davison, Kensington. Life is only a spark. That we hold in the dark— 'Tis a flicker that goes as it came. But... in Heaven... reborn. Like the glow of the morn— Life goes on as a beautiful flame. Take comfort... for the ties of love.

Are ties that naught can sever... Within your heart... and Up Above Your loved one lives forever.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Philip Monaghan wish to extend thanks to all who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets, flowers, and messages of sympathy, to neighbours and all who remembered them during their recent sad bereavement.

Co-Operative

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A resolution was passed heartily endorsing the program and activities of the National Film Board in the rural areas of this province and recommending that visual education facilities be expanded.

Another resolution urged the Co-operative Union of P. E. I. Ltd. to advise the Island Co-op Ltd. to amend their by laws that only directors of local co-operatives be eligible as directors of the Island Co-op Services.

A further resolution commended the initiative and enterprise of the managers and urged that managers conferences be held more regularly than during the past year.

The special speaker of the afternoon session was Mr. A. B. MacDonald, National Secretary of the Co-operative Movement in Canada, Ottawa. Mr. MacDonald complimented the co-operatives on their super markets and stated that they were leading the way in developing these markets.

During the two day conventions of the credit unions and co-operatives all meetings were served to the delegates and visitors in the O'Leary Legion building by the Knutsford Women's Institute.

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Cash Trading

"Early in the year the Co-operative Union decided that cash trading must be adopted by all our co-operatives. At the beginning of their year February 1st, 1951, in accordance with this policy, there were several general meetings of local co-ops. There were also some dire predictions of what would happen to cash. Suffice to say that cash trading has been successful and sales have generally increased.

"We are not completely happy over the success of Co-op Life Insurance, Mr. Cyrus Poirier, who has worked very hard to put this program over, has not enjoyed the success he anticipated. We suggest that our meeting today consider a program for Co-op Insurance. Insurance is a co-operative project which should be supported by all co-ops and co-operatives.

"We appreciate the amount of advertising being done by our Co-op Supermarkets. We recommend an integrated advertising program by a central agency for all our co-ops. Co-operative organizations have more to advertise than private business, the stores must attract customers, producer co-ops must bid for patronage and the whole co-operative plan must be sold to the people as a whole. Let us prepare today a co-operative publicity program.

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"Our whole co-operative set-up is continuing to expand. The majority of the co-operatives are increasing their sales and services annually. There are others in the group which have had difficult times during the past year, and especially last fall and early winter when all our stores were feeling the effects of the low prices and slow marketing of potatoes. Many of our stores had been giving too much credit against the future sales of potatoes, and every year great concern was felt in regard to the position our consumer co-ops were placing themselves by handing out too much credit. This past year, being one of our worst in this regard, steps were taken by your Board to remedy the situation. As a result all consumer co-ops were notified that on February 1st, 1951, they would have to sell for cash. No credit could be advanced to their members.

"Many of the Boards of Directors thought this a very drastic step, but all co-operated wholeheartedly, and, as a result, the sales in many of the co-operatives have shown an increase instead of a decrease as was feared. "Cash trading was a step in the right direction as very shortly it will make available to the local co-operatives many thousands of dollars which had previously been tied up in charge sales. "The government policy in regard to the operation of these warehouses has become somewhat less confused. During this past potato season all warehouses were apparently operated satisfactorily. The assistance received from the Dominion and Provincial Governments in connection with the loans to the different committees has been clarified during the past month. The Dominion Government's portion of the loan, less a small adjustment, will now be considered as a grant, and adjustment in the building account of each co-operative will be made at an early date.

Finances

"Last year we budgeted for a gain of \$5.00, we were very close on this estimate as our operating statement shows that we had \$14.67 unexpended revenue on May 31, 1951. At our last annual meeting we estimated our revenue would be \$12,450.00 however, the amount received was \$11,637.33. "In our Consolidated Account the revenue estimated for the year was \$21,500, while the amount received was \$20,018.37. Expenditures were estimated at \$21,500, while the actual amount expended was \$19,244.77. We estimated that we would have a deficit of \$465. Instead we had unexpended revenue of \$773.60. "In our budget this year we have estimated our revenue at \$15,000, with operating expenditures of \$14,960.00, leaving an estimated unexpended revenue of \$500.00.

"The Consolidated Account of the estimated revenue last year was \$21,500, and, for the coming year, \$22,100.00 operating expenses are estimated at \$21,009.61 for the coming year as compared with \$21,950.00, which was the estimate last year. Although the estimated budget this year shows a surplus of \$1,090.39, if it is possible to carry out the program on publicity, community short courses and other educational and promotional schemes, no doubt, the proposed surplus will not materialize."

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Gerald Waring Reporting

OTTAWA — During the last five years Finance Minister Abbott has been able, through the production of successive surpluses, to reduce the national debt by nearly two billion dollars.

Yet in none of his budgets has he ticketed an item for that purpose, as for example, \$200 million for debt reduction. The nearest he came was in 1948, when he budgeted for a surplus of \$489 million, which would be available for debt reduction if the Government found no more preferable use for it.

Thus, on the whole, debt reduction appears to have been fortuitous; a happy coincidence that what Abbott calls "buoyant" revenues produced whopping surpluses in years when the Minister's economic advisers said we should be getting rid of some of the debt load.

However, many people believe it wasn't coincidence; that Abbott consciously set out to produce "surprise" surpluses for two reasons: debt reduction and inflation control.

Which reason was the more important in any one year depended on conditions in that particular year. So far as the current year is concerned, inflation control is undoubtedly the more pressing factor. An extra \$300 million bite out of the taxpayer's pocket—which is how the picture seems to be shaping up— theoretically should help control inflation by reducing demand for scarce goods and services.

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Maritime Tour To Include Visit Here

After enjoying a visit on the mainland of Nova Scotia a group of fourteen members of the universal tour from Ottawa will leave here tomorrow morning by Canadian National Railways for Cape Breton. They will spend two days there then visit Truro, Sackville, and go to Charlottetown for another two days. Following that they will visit Moncton and Saint John.

If there had no been a large surplus last year, would the Government have given \$65 million to the Western wheat farmers, and \$75 million to put the Civil Service Pension scheme on an actuarially sound basis? Not, some say, if it had meant incurring a deficit.

With a new surplus taking sizeable shape, incidentally, the Government is bound to run into the argument that can pay the new over-70 pensions out of current revenue, without imposing a special pension tax. If it had most of the prospective surplus ticketed in the budget proper for debt reduction, this argument would not hold.

The moral is that debt reduction should be properly provided for in the budget itself, and not depend on the production of surpluses. The Government's aim should be a balanced budget. If it's necessary to drain off purchasing power to fight inflation, it should be done by compulsory savings — not heavier taxes.

How morally honest this easier course may be is doubtful, but (A) Abbott denies it was followed purposely, and (B) even if it were, the Government may think the end justifies the means.

However, there is the important consideration of what effect

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Couple Are Welcomed To Community

At East Royalty a large assemblage of friends and neighbors gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love to tender a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Andrew, Mrs. Andrew, formerly of Malpeque, is a new resident in the district. Mr. Harold Clay was master of ceremonies, and read an appropriate address to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, and Miss Elise Love presented a beautiful silver flower basket.

Although surprised, Mr. Andrew responded to the occasion, and expressed words of appreciation to the neighbors and friends for the fine gesture on behalf of his wife and himself. Mrs. Andrew also replied graciously, expressing appreciation to all for the beautiful gift, also thanking Mr. and Mrs. Love host and hostess for opening their home for the occasion.

The evening was pleasantly whiled away with bridge and auction. Mrs. Andrew also favored with some piano selections. A delicious lunch of tea, sandwiches cake and ice-cream was served by Mrs. Love and ladies.

All guests wishing Mr. and Mrs. Andrew years of health and happiness. Following is the address:— Mr. and Mrs. John B. Andrew, East Royalty, P. E. I. Dear Friends:

This evening the people of East Royalty have assembled for a pleasant purpose. They are here to express to you, Mr. Andrew, their happiness in having you again a member of this community. They are here also to extend a welcome to you and Mrs. Andrew with the hope that this gathering will open the door to renew old friendship associations, and make many new ones.

Mr. Andrew, John to most of us, you have been a pillar in this community for many years. By your foresight, enterprise and thrift, you have set an example to the younger generation. You have raised a family, the members of which have in no small way, followed these paternal precepts. Success has followed you in all your efforts.

We are confident this recent undertaking will prove successful and happy. Some of the moving spirits who prompted this gathering were those who have enjoyed evenings with you around the auction table. The recollections of such occasions will linger long in the minds of those who participated. The community life of a district is bound together by the long-standing associations and friendships among its older members. For this reason, we are happy to have with us again, to serve as one of the ties that binds the past with the present.

To you, Mrs. Andrew, we extend our heartfelt welcome. You have come among us not as a stranger, but as one returning home after a prolonged absence. You will renew old acquaintances. We trust and hope that you will make many new ones. On this occasion we have another example where the Goddess of Luck has again favored John with her gentle hand. To commemorate our feelings at this time, we present you with this token. We hope that you both will enjoy many years together.

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