



PRESENTS WOOD BADGE

Frederic A. Large, Q.C., was presented with the famous "wood badge" and received the Gilwell beckerchief from Provincial Commissioner R. C. Parent last evening. The presentation was made at a father and son banquet at Trinity Hall in Charlottetown.

Tightening Money Supply Seen In Interest Boost

OTTAWA (CP) — New indications of a tightening-up of Canada's money supply came Thursday as the Bank of Canada's interest rate shot up to a near-high of 4.03 per cent after making one of the biggest weekly jumps in recent months.

The federal treasury bore part of the brunt of this boost as yields on its short-term borrowings through 91-day treasury bill offerings worked out to an average 3.76 per cent, compared with 3.57 per cent last week and just about the highest since the fall of 1957.

The central bank's interest rate, fixed at one-quarter of one per cent above the average treasury bill yield, compares with the all-time low of 1.12 per cent last August and the record high of 4.33 per cent in August, 1957.

RATE TRIPLED

The rate thus had more than tripled over a seven-month period, one of the fastest rises in recent years.

Defences against the threat of inflation. Federal authorities said there has been no major boost in the money supply since last October.

But with the tightening of money and the rise in Canadian rates, the gap has widened in relation to United States interest charges, and this in turn may entice more Canadians to borrow in the U.S.

Compared with the Canadian treasury bill yield of 3.76 per cent, the American rate is about 2.80. And the American Reserve Bank interest rate or discount charge is 2½ per cent, compared with the Bank of Canada's 4.03.

Authorities said that during the last year or so, the Canada-U.S. treasury bill gap has been about one-quarter of one per cent at its narrowest. Now it is roughly about one per cent, one of the widest gaps in recent years.

INFLATION DEFENCE

This move against expanding the money supply is to increase

B.C. Research Council Aid Is Offered To Industries

VANCOUVER (CP) — An organization which operates without charge if it doesn't save a company money has offered its services to British Columbia industries.

The non-profit 15-year-old British Columbia Research Council, located here at the University of B.C., is in the market to help industries overcome problems that could be stifling their maximum efforts.

The invitation was extended recently at a meeting of council staff and representatives of top management.

The 70 members of the council's staff, including 45 professional scientists and engineers, have already provided invaluable assistance to several B.C. industries. Now they are appealing to industry to make greater use of their facilities.

SEES NEED

Dr. Gordon Shrum, council director, sees an urgent need to start a research program into air pollution. He believes Vancouver could face a major incidence of eye irritation within 20 years unless research steps are taken.

Dr. Shrum said he isn't convinced the province has heard the last word on methods of extracting copper from ore. He believes some type of electrical process

could be developed. At present there are a number of small copper mines in B.C. and one small mill which imports its refined raw products from the United States and Eastern Canada.

The development of new methods of extracting copper from the ore, coupled with construction of a smelter, would be a boon for B.C.'s copper industry, Dr. Shrum believes.

HELPED SAWMILLS

A short time ago the council helped sawmills by persuading them to use compressed air to prevent their mill ponds from freezing in winter. Adoption of

Will Discuss Hospital Plan

Dr. Lemuel Prowse, chairman of the Hospital Insurance Services Commission, announced last night that the Prince Edward Island Hospital Insurance plan will be discussed over CFXY-TV on Sunday evening.

Those taking part in the discussion will be the Premier, the Hon. A. W. Matheson, the Hon. M. L. Bonnell, Minister of Health, Dr. Malcolm Taylor, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto. Dr. Prowse will be chairman.

Dr. Prowse pointed out that it was indeed fortunate to have Dr. Taylor available for the panel. A political economist, Dr. Taylor is one of the foremost authors and authorities on Hospital Insurance in Canada. He has written two major books entitled "Health Insurance in Canada" and "Financial Aspects of Health Insurance".

Dr. Taylor's remarks during the discussion on the proposed working of the plan and the problems associated with it should be of much concern to all Islanders, Dr. Prowse said.

WHO WHAT HOW

The topics covered during the broadcast are expected to cover (1) Who will be eligible for services and (2) What services may be expected by residents under the plan (3) Financing of the plan and (4) The general way in which the plan is expected to operate.

Dr. Prowse also pointed out that a great deal of planning has been carried out by the Hospital Insurance Services Committee. This Commission was set up in 1953 following a recommendation by a citizens committee appointed to study the feasibility of a Hospital Insurance scheme here. The Commission is made up of five members with Dr. Prowse as Chairman and Dr. O. H. Curtis, Deputy Minister of Health, as Administrative Director.

Other members include T. Earle Hickey, Robert MacLeod, Lt. Col. Leo F. MacDonald, and George Ferguson.

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Request To Banks For Names Of Big Borrowers Explained

OTTAWA (CP) — C. F. Elderkin, inspector-general of banks, said Thursday he has asked chartered banks to revise their monthly reports to him to include the names of all those who borrow \$1,000,000 or more from the financial institutions.

"This practice is not new," he said in an interview. "It has been going on for the last 15 years."

"But the amounts have varied. Some banks have reported names of those borrowing \$1,000,000 or more; others \$3,000,000 or more and still others \$5,000,000 or more. 'What we want to do now is make this reporting practice consistent for the purposes of statistics and to give me a better general view of the larger loans

that are being made throughout the year."

CRITICISM NOT SERIOUS Mr. Elderkin said it appeared that some of the banks were critical of his request, but he didn't believe the criticism was too serious.

He took issue with a Financial Post report which stated that Mr. Elderkin's request "is a brand new idea in somebody's mind in the federal government and the chartered banks are massing their forces to fight this demand."

"This simply is not true," he said. "The reporting has been going on all these years."

CHURCHES SUNDAY

KINGS

THE UNITED Church of Canada, Souris and Bay Fortune, Rev. W.A. MacQuarrie, D.D., Supply Minister. Services, February 22nd: Souris 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Bay Fortune 3 p.m. Worship.

MOUNT STEWART UNITED

Church, Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Mount Stewart 11 a.m. Donaldson 2.30 p.m.; Bristol 7.30 p.m.

DUNDAS UNITED

Baptist Pastorate, Lic. Gerald Matthews Pastor. February 22nd: Dundas Sunday School at 10.15 Service at 11 a.m.; Annandale Sunday School at 6.30 p.m. Service at 7.30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S

Bay Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, February 22nd: St. Peter's 11 a.m. Greenwich 3 p.m.; Marie 7.30 p.m. The prodigal son in song at the evening service. Mr. Douglas Best (Student Minister).

BEACH POINT

Gospel Chapel tonight, Friday at 7 p.m. Gospel Service for adults and children, James A. Stahr, speaker.

DUNDAS Pastoral Charge

United Church, Heber H. Hardy Lay Minister. Services: Annandale 11 a.m. Dundas, 2.30 p.m. Forest Hill 7.30. All are welcome.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral

Charge, The United Church of Canada, Rev. J.M. Fraser, minister. Sunday, February 22nd: Lower Montague—9:45 a.m. morning service and Sunday school; Trinity Church, Montague—10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning service and junior Sunday school. A group of Montague Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies and leaders will attend the service in a body, observing "Thinking Day": 1:30 p.m. Mission Band; 7:30 p.m. evening service, with our men's choir. Guest speaker, Mr. Vernon Ross and other men taking part. A hearty welcome to all.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL

Charge, United Church of Canada. Services for February 22nd: 11 a.m. Sturgeon; 2.30 p.m. Milltown Cross; 7 p.m. Georgetown. Rev. W.A. Paterson Minister.

FREE CHURCH OF Scotland,

Sabbath Feb. 22nd: 11 a.m. Murray River; 3 p.m. Bellefleur; 4 p.m. Birch Hill (weather permitting). Preacher—Rev. A. MacFarlane, Kilmuir, Skye, Scotland.

MURRAY HARBOR, MURRAY

River Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 22nd: Murray River 11 a.m.; Little Sands 2.30 p.m.; Murray Harbor 7.30 p.m. Rev. L.S. Woglfrey, Minister.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge,

United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 22: New Dominion 11 a.m.; Kingston 3 p.m.; Cornwall 7.30 p.m. Sunday School: Cornwall 11 a.m. Rev. R. A. Patterson, minister.

THE CHURCH OF Christ, The

Lord's Day, February 22nd: Montague 10 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Presching Service; Murray River 10 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper; Murray Harbor 6 p.m. Bible School and The Lord's Supper. Combined evangelistic service at Murray River Church of Christ at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Kenneth T. Norris, Evangelist.

COVEHEAD Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada. Rev. W. H. Forsythe, Minister. Services for Sunday, February 22. Stanhope 11 a.m. Union Road, 3 p.m. West Covehead 7.30 p.m.

YORK PASTORAL Charge,

The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. G.A.D. Elliott. Worship services on Sunday, February 22nd: 11 a.m. Central 2.30 p.m. York; 7.30 p.m. Brackley.

TRYON, BONSHAW UNITED

Baptist Pastorate, Rev. L.R. Graves, Minister. Services for Sunday, February 22nd. Bonshaw 11 a.m.; Westmoreland 3 p.m.; Tryon 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. All are welcome.

POWNAWALD Pastoral Charge,

Services Sunday, February 22nd: 11 a.m. at Millview; 7 p.m. at Pownal. Rev. T.R. Goudge, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW Christian

Scoutmaster in 1954 and with which has been active ever since. He took the practical part of the Gilwell course in New Brunswick in 1956.

Church, Sunday, February 22nd.

Morning worship and Communion 11 a.m. Community Sunday School 10 a.m. Cavendish United Baptist Church Worship service 7.30 p.m. Rev. Bryer R. Jones, B.D., Minister.

ORWELL—VERNON Pastoral

Charge, Services Sunday, February 22nd: Eldon 11 a.m.; Orwell 2.30 p.m.; Cherry Valley 7.30 p.m. Rev. W.R. Green, B.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

in Canada, St. John's Belfast. Services on the Lord's Day February 22nd: 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church

in Canada, services Sunday, February 22nd: Murray Harbor North Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Divine worship 11 a.m.; Peter's North Divine worship, 2:30 p.m. Evening service cancelled for this week. Rev. M. Carl Currie, Minister.

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FREDERICTON AND Bredalbane

Churches of Christ Sunday, February 22nd, Fredericton Sunday School at 10.30 a.m. Bredalbane Sunday School at 10.30 a.m. Service will be held in the Bredalbane Church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Merie Zimmerman B. Th., Minister.

HAMPTON Pastoral Charge,

United Church of Canada. Services Feb. 22nd as follows: Victoria, 11 a.m.; Hampton 2.30 p.m.; Bonshaw, 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. K. Charman, minister.

PRESBYTERIAN Church in

Canada, Marshfield Charge. Morning service in Harrington at 11 a.m. Afternoon service is Mt. Stewart at 3 p.m. Evening service in Marshfield at 7.30. The Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. Rev. Charles Townsley.

UIGG—HAZELBROOK—Cross

Roads services for Sunday, Feb. 22nd. Uigg 11 a.m. Hazelbrook 3 p.m.; Cross Roads 7.30 p.m. Rev. C. W. Passey, minister.

HUNTER RIVER United

Church Pastoral Charge. Services for Sunday, Feb. 22 conducted by the Minister, the Rev. E. Foster Hall, 11 a.m.; Wiltshire, 2.30 p.m.; Hampshire, 7.30 p.m. Wheatley-River. The Young Peoples Witness Group, Hunter River, 7.30 p.m.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL

Charge, United Church of Canada. Sunday services as follows: Rose Valley 11 a.m.; North Granville 3 p.m.; Pleasant Valley 7.30 p.m. Rev. Anthony G.N. Ware, Minister.

BEDEQUE PASTORAL Charge

The United Church of Canada. Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith, Minister. Services on Sunday, February 22nd: Albany 9.30 a.m.; Bedeque 11 a.m.; Borden 7.30 p.m.

THE CENTRAL Bedeque United

Baptist Church Service, Sunday 11 a.m. Rev. C.A. Britten, Minister.

TRYON PASTORAL Charge.

The schedule of service for Tryon Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada for Sunday February 22nd, is as follows: 11 a.m. Tryon; 3 p.m. Cape Traverse; 7.30 p.m. Crapaud. Minister, Rev. A.D.C. Earle.

KENSINGTON UNITED

Church, Sunday, February 22nd. Church School 9.50 morning worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7.30 p.m. Service of Praise by boys and girls Choirs. Summerfield Service 2.30 p.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

Church, Services for Sunday, February 22nd: Neir Memorial

Regular Friday night Dance

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MALPEQUE DIVINE SERVICE

11 a.m.; Freetown Divine Service 2 p.m.; Kensington Sunday School 10 a.m. Divine Service at 7.30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E.H. Bean, B.A., Bth, B.D., Minister.

MARGATE UNITED Charge,

Long River 11 a.m.; New London 2.30 p.m.; Margate 7.30 p.m. Rev. Waldo Elliott, Minister.

SOUTH GRANVILLE Presby-

terian Church, Service for Sunday, February 22nd: 3.30 p.m. Rev. E.H. Bean, Interim-Moderator.

RICHMOND BAY Presbyter-

ian Church, Rev. L.M. MacNaughton Minister. Tyne Valley 11 a.m.; Freeland 3 p.m.; Victoria West 7.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S Anglican Church

of Canada, Crapaud. Service on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1958. Evening prayer at 7.30 p.m. Rector, Rev. David S. H. Minton, S. Th.

SPRINGFIELD — O'Leary—Alma

United Baptist Pastorate, Rev. Ross Howard, B.A., B.D., minister. O'Leary 10.30 a.m.; Alma 3 p.m.; Springfield West 7.30 p.m. S. S. as usual. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

NORTH TRYON Presbyterian

Church, Service Sunday, Feb. 22. 11 a.m. Church School 12.15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

O'LEARY Pastoral Charge,

The United Church of Canada. Services of Divine Worship for Sunday, February 22nd: Bloomfield, 11.00 a.m.; Brae, 2.30 p.m.; O'Leary, 7.30 p.m. No service at West Devon. Mr. Ralph MacPail of Mount Allison University will assist the minister at these Church College Sunday services. Rev. J. Heber Kean, Minister.

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Tough Digging Job Proceeds In Pugwash's New Salt Mine

PUGWASH, N.S. (CP) — A long eight-hour shift, probably will be in production in time to meet 1958-60 market demands. But the company is hesitant to name a target date for production. Several times since March, 1955, workers have sensed victory over the watery sand above the salt only to be turned back by cave-ins and flooding.

The first target date for completion of the shaft was December, 1955.

SAND BIG PROBLEM

Glacier-deposited sand has been the main problem. But water and pressure have harassed the 60-man digging crew with heart-breaking regularity.

Wiring Hazards Are Discussed

Warning hazards were discussed at a very interesting meeting of the Electrical Contractors Association of P.E.I. taking place at the Rendezvous last night.

Among the many subjects discussed were the relationship and necessary co-operation with the Electrical Service League.

The Electrical Inspection Department was represented by Mr. Jack Kirby and Mr. Murray Scott and an interesting discussion and arrangements made in matters to the benefit of the public by the combined efforts of both.

Light refreshments were enjoyed.

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Fines Are Levied In City Court

Three men facing charges of being drunk and incapable appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K.M. Martin.

A Tracadie resident was fined \$5 and costs or five days; a Southport man was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days and a city man was remanded for one week.

Two men appeared on charges of loitering. The Iona resident was given a 10-day suspended sentence and a Charlottetown man was discharged.

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The company now operates a 40-year-old mine at Malagash, N.S., about 12 miles east of here. It will be closed when the new mine gets into production. The salt here is expected to be of better quality.

Among the company's major customers are the highways departments of the Maritime provinces and Quebec.

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