

NS Light, Power Believes In Scattering Interests

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HALIFAX (CP) — The Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited doesn't believe in having all its eggs in one basket.

More than a century ago the firm started here with a transit system. Today the system loses money, but it is only one facet of the company's operation and ambitious expansion program.

Besides selling power — last year electricity sales totalled \$11,732,343—the company is helping Nova Scotia industrial development.

The first industrial seminar ever held in Eastern Canada is being jointly sponsored here Thursday by the power company and Crown-owned Industrial Estates Limited.

The firm's industrial promotion goes further than the seminar. They have retained the services of Fantus Factory Locating Service of New York and Chicago to help develop Nova Scotia industry.

RATES LOWER THAN U.S.
Light and power officials say their rates are on a par with the Canadian average "and much lower than rates prevailing anywhere on the United States Atlantic seaboard."

Last year more than seven and a half million dollars was spent on expansion.

The largest single project was a 45,000-kilowatt addition to the Halifax thermal power plant.

At the same time construction started on another 45,000 - kilowatt generator to be completed by 1959. The capacity of the Halifax generating station will then be 170,000 kilowatts.

The company board of directors have authorized another generating plant in the 100,000 - kilowatt range across the harbor in a Dartmouth suburb. It will be completed by 1962-63.

"While there is evidence of a slowdown in general business in some parts of the continent, little effect is noticeable here," com-

pany President T. C. MacKee said in his annual report. "We have always been conservative in our outlook for the immediate future but we believe the future holds far more than the past."

135,000 H.P. IN 5 YEARS
The construction program is geared to future needs. At present 75,000 h.p. in generating equipment is under construction.

Over the next five years plans call for an additional 135,000 horsepower.

Work has started on a 138,000-volt transmission line from Halifax to Truro. This will be the company's part of an interprovincial grid line connecting the power systems of the New Brun-

wick Electric Power Commission. The Nova Scotia Power Commission and Nova Scotia Light and Power.

Completion of the line is set for next year and will make another 100,000 h.p. available to company customers.

All the firm's power is derived from either thermal or hydro plants. Officials are keeping in close touch with nuclear developments, but say they will not consider building an atomic power plant until nuclear fuels are competitive with today's coal and oil.

In addition to the transit system and power generation the company also operates electrical appliance stores in the province and a 24-hour-a-day repair service.

Levels Charge Of Insincerity Against Finance Minister

OTTAWA (CP) — A charge of "insincerity" was levelled Tuesday in the Commons by Frank Howard (OCF-Skeena) against Finance Minister Fleming because the 1958-59 budget contained no income tax cuts.

Comparing the budget with election promises by the Progressive Conservatives, Mr. Howard said "a deliberate deception (was) perpetrated on the people."

He said there are many discriminatory provisions in the Income Tax Act and suggested that the word "Tory" — applied to Conservatives—may be a derivative of the word "discriminatory."

Speaking during the budget debate, he said that last autumn Mr. Fleming reinstated a provision that construction workers who must live away from home may deduct from income tax

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However, this step had only aggravated the discriminatory aspect of the income tax law that had prohibited such deduction, because it was not made to apply to loggers and other workers whose jobs take them away from home.

Mr. Howard referred to a CCF motion of non-confidence, now being debated, which calls for higher basic income tax exemptions.

Mr. Fleming, while in opposition, had favored increasing basic exemptions to \$1,500 from \$1,000 for single persons and to \$3,000 from \$2,000 for married taxpayers.

But the finance minister had not proposed such a change in the budget.

Mr. Howard also attacked what he described as "discrimination" against West Coast shipping services, whose share of federal subsidies was "a mere pittance" compared to financial assistance to East Coast shippers.

He said he does not begrudge the help given the Maritimes, but the aid to West Coast shippers should be increased so that it would not be 15 times less.

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Valleyfield M. B. Meeting Held

At the meeting of the "Margaret Monroe" mission band, Valleyfield, held in the church school room, there was an attendance of 28. Three members distributed hymn books and put the worship centre in place.

Meeting opened with prayer by the superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Bruce, followed by the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. Scrip-

ture from Matthew 19 was read by Mrs. (Rev.) F. MacKinnon, and the memory verse was learned, after which all joined in singing hymn 609. Some of the members had brought their Bibles and note books. Marilyn MacLeod acted as secretary for the meeting and Mary Martin, treasurer. Roll was called, and offering received.

Using a map of Japan, the superintendent gave a brief study on the country, and the story of a Canadian girl missionary in Japan, The October "World Friends," was reviewed. Also a "Mother's Day" story, "Jesus Loves Me" was sung by eight young members, Mary H. and Sherron MacKinnon, Maxine Cooper Faye Fraser, Ivan MacDonald, Brenda and Faye Martin and Shirley VanDerstine. Members repeated "The Purpose" and the meeting closed by all singing "Jesus Bids Us Shine."

PROFESSOR HONORED
MONTREAL (CP) — Professor Thaddeus Romer of McGill University, a former Polish diplomat, Tuesday was invested with the Cross of Merit and Crown by the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta in a ceremony at St. James Roman Catholic Cathedral. The decoration was to recognize Professor Romer's work for the day nursery of St. John of Jerusalem in Montreal.

URGENT EVACUATION
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Members only, please attend.
Percy Gay, Secretary.

ATTENTION POTATO GROWERS
Please take notice that the meeting of potato growers called for Friday, June 27th has been postponed until **WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd, at 8:00 p.m.**
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