

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

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The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; In Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar.

"PROUD of the Gospel", hear this sermon tonight at Murray River Church of Christ. Gospel duet by Miss Vera Beck and Mr. Clarence Nicole.

"PASSED AWAY IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The sad news of the death in Cambridge, Mass., on March 17, of Mrs. Rachel Watkins, was received by her cousin, Mr. Fred Duncan, Bayfield St. Mrs. Watkins will be remembered by her many friends in Montague and Whim Road, where she made many visits to see her sister, Mrs. Kate McLaren, who predeceased her two years ago. Mrs. Watkins leaves to mourn her son, Hudson, also many relatives and friends on the Island as well as in Massachusetts.

Mt. Hope And Vicinity

"Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Judson were recent visitors to Charlottetown, where Mr. Judson visited the former's brother, John, who is a patient at the polo ward at the Provincial Sanatorium. John is recovering satisfactorily, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonald has returned to her home in Farmington, having spent a pleasant holiday visiting her family in Boston, Mass., and Ontario during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jay and family of East Royalty, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean of Mt. Hope.

Miss Eileen Larkin was a weekend visitor at the home of her mother in Farmington. Eileen is a student at Corcoran Business College, Charlottetown.

Mr. Fred Curran of Farmington, is busy engaged in getting lumber out in preparation for the building of a new barn in the near future.

Dan MacKay, 82 years of age and the oldest resident of Mt. Hope, is still quite active and has recently completed the building of a new wood sleigh.

Messes Hubert MacLeod, Stewart MacLean, Whitley and Hinson Judson were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday where they attended the hockey game between New York Rangers and Charlottetown Islanders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitley, two of the older residents of Farmington, are enjoying good health and are looking forward to the approach of the Spring weather.

Due to the arrival of the milder weather, the hockey season has ended and the local boys have hung up their skates for the year.

John C. MacLeod of Mt. Hope, who is enjoying his own fair measure of good health recently paid a visit to the home of his lifelong friend, John W. MacPhee.

Carl Mullally of Farmington, has a number of men employed cutting pulpwood during the winter months.

Mr. Sterling MacLeod, Principal

"FRESH CAPON now ready. Special at 50 cents per pound. Also three-pound broilers at 40 cents. Order before Thursday evening for Saturday delivery. George Wright, phone 137-13.

"PASSES AWAY IN U.S.A.—Word has been received by Mrs. Freeman Miller, Whim Road, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. William Gratto, of Arlington, Mass., on March 15, in her 87th year. The deceased was formerly Catherine Gameter of Hunter River, P.E.I. She leaves to mourn three daughters, Fannie (Rev.) Mrs. Ralph Hurst, New York; Barbara, R.N., Mrs. Michael Hollos, Arlington; and Isobel also in Arlington.

"HONORED AT TEA — Mrs. H. T. Jamieson Montague, was hostess at an afternoon tea this week at her home in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) M. Crea, who, with her husband and two children, Allan and Lynda, are leaving for Independence, Kansas. Mrs. Jamieson presided over the tea cups, assisted by Mrs. Walter Beer. Mrs. M. Crea was presented with two going-away gifts from the assembled ladies by Miss Heather Jamieson. The guest of honor graciously expressed her appreciation, and thanked everyone for their kindness. A social hour followed.

Personals

"Mrs. C. K. Wightman, Halifax and Charlottetown is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Hume, Montague.

"Mrs. G. S. Inman, Montague, left yesterday for a three weeks trip to Ottawa where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law.

ST. ANDREWS C. W. L.

The monthly meeting of the St. Andrews sub-division of the Catholic Women's League took place in the Parish Hall on March 28, with a large attendance of members. The meeting opened by League prayer led by the Pastor Rev. George McCormack. The president, Mrs. D. L. Mullen presided. A report of a successful bingo was given by Mrs. Bertram McDonald. It was decided to hold another in the near future, the same committee to take charge of arrangements.

The report of card parties was given by Mrs. R. McDonald and a report on canteen was given by Mrs. Cyrene McIntyre who is in charge of same.

Mrs. Ernest McEachern was appointed to look after lottery books. It was decided to send \$20 to the Missionaries of Mary. A discussion took place on lay retreats. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold a retreat in the Parish: Mrs. Cyrene McIntyre, Mrs. Doucet, Mrs. J. McKearney.

The meeting closed by prayer led by Father McCormack.

of Fortune Bridge School, has been busily engaged during the recent months giving night classes to student teachers in Mt. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilly Ross, Fortune Head, were recent guests of Miss Kaye MacLeod at her home in Mt. Hope. Kaye is the teacher at Fortune Head School. —GU



Souris Bd. Of Trade Annual Meeting Held

Mr. Paul Gallant was elected president at the annual meeting of the Souris Board of Trade held in the Town Hall last night. Named as vice president was Mr. Ray Leard. No new secretary was elected and as a result Mr. William Pierce, who has held office for the past year, will continue until a new appointee is selected.

Rumors that a new R.C.M.P. barracks would be erected and an addition to the Post Office built brought a resolution from members to the effect that all Federal departments be housed in one new building. The resolution will be forwarded to Federal Government representatives.

The retiring executive received the thanks of the new officers for their past work and in return gave a brief outline of the activities of the past year and described the possibilities of the coming one. Mr. George MacDonald, St. Margarets, spoke at short length on the probabilities of rural electrification.

FOR CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Warden R. M. Allan of Kingston, Ont., penitentiary, shows the broad leather strap and the cat o'-nine-tails used for punishing prisoners. Mr. Allan brought them to Ottawa to show members of the parliamentary committee discussing corporal and capital punishment. (CP Photo)

Dundas And Vicinity

Mr. Peter Green of Bridgetown was a recent visitor to Montague.

Mr. Raymond Acorn, accompanied by Sterling McDonald and Alvin Campbell, were recent visitors to Charlottetown where they enjoyed the Rangers-Islanders game.

Mr. Paul Kingsbury Jr. of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., is spending a week's vacation at his home in Dundas.

A flock of geese was seen last Wednesday winding their way towards Whitehook's Pond.

Messes Dale Judson and Fred Acorn were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday night.

Parts of the roads in this vicinity are almost impassable, but the mail couriers continue to make their trips.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Dundas, was a visitor to Charlottetown on March 25.

Mr. Warren Llewellyn of Georgetown was a visitor to his old home in Bridgetown last week.

Mr. L. S. Hunter, Bridgetown, accompanied by Misses Phyllis Clay and Edith Turner were Sunday visitors to Charlottetown.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Clay, who is a patient in P. E. I. Hospital, are glad to hear he will soon be home again. Mr. Clay's old home is in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross were Sunday visitors to Upton, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston.

Turner Bros. are busily engaged in this locality, sawing wood and sharpening stakes for their many patrons. These boys own a fine outfit.

Mr. Joseph Pius McMillan of Corville, was a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acorn last week. He reports the roads in his locality as drying wonderfully.

Miss Mary E. Campbell, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at her home in Dundas.

The weekly card party took place at the home of Charles McDonald, Poplar Point. Ten tables were in play. Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Poplar Point. Gents' was won by Mr. Lawrence McLeod of Cumberland Hill.

The junior members of the Bridgetown Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. V. H. Dockendorff on March 26. An hour was spent in sewing and knitting. This club is being taught by Mrs. Dockendorff who is a fine seamstress and a former school teacher.

A regrettable accident occurred on March 25 at Poplar Point when Mr. Joseph Walker of Launching lost a beautiful horse while attempting to cross the river there. To all appearances the ice seemed safe, as the local men, only a few days before, had hauled their wood across. Mr. Walker was alone and horse and wagon plunged through almost at once. He was fortunate to be able to jump clear. Later on a number of residents aided in securing the wagon.

A meeting of the Dundas Dairymen Association took place at Bridgetown Hall on March 24, in the interests of the cheese factory, which has been running at Bridgetown for a great many years. This factory has been here for many years and has had a succession of extra fine cheese makers. One can recall with pleasure Mr. H. J. McCormac, who for over 30 years successfully carried off prizes at all the exhibitions. Other cheese-makers, who did not remain so long, but were A-1 in this trade, were Wesley Keefe, Mr. Gavin Lutz and many others. For the last few years the position has been capably filled by Mr. Maurice Brehaut of Strathcona. —C.G.

New Montreal To Paris Record

MONTREAL, (CP)—Air France announced Wednesday one of its Super-Constellations Tuesday established a record for transatlantic flight, completing the trip from Montreal to Paris in nine hours 20 minutes. The previous fastest time for the route, also established by an Air France aircraft, was just over 10 hours, set three years ago.

Consolidated Mining, Smelting Earnings Down

MONTREAL, (CP)—Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., had net profit in 1953 of \$20,415,443, compared with \$32,636,434 in 1952.

Earnings, says the annual report, were adversely affected by substantially lower prices for lead and zinc, and while inventories of ores and concentrates and materials in process were reduced because of weakness in metal markets, an increase in stocks of refined metals more than offset this favorable development.

Sales of all products totalled \$121,118,340 compared with \$153,443,225 in 1952. Lead production was 106,356 tons compared with 183,390 tons; zinc 185,859 tons, a record, compared with 161,357 tons; silver, also a record, 16,144,791 ounces compared with 12,965,511 ounces; fertilizer 599,996 tons compared with 593,445 tons.

The net profit figure is after provision for income and mining taxes of \$11,600,000, compared with \$19,200,000; provision for depreciation of \$7,829,067, compared with \$6,415,985, and some smaller items. Rate of British Columbia's mining tax was increased from four per cent to 10 per cent, effective Oct. 1.

Out of profit, regular and extra dividends were declared totalling \$19,656,283, compared with \$27,027,345 in 1952.

Current assets at year-end were \$74,310,810, down \$21,556,303, and current liabilities were \$21,141,213, up \$6,438,312, including working capital of \$53,169,425, down \$73,097,991.

Lower than the one for January 1953.

10,000,000 Decline

"The most serious factor is the decline in farm prices," he stated. "In this Province we find that there has been a drastic reduction in farm income during the past year which has amounted to about \$10,000,000. This measures up to about 30%," he said.

Mr. MacDonald suggested that it might be a good idea for the Government to set up legislation in regard to limiting the number of farm machinery dealers. He stated that many such firms had been forced out of business during the past year with resulting hardships not only for themselves but also for the farmers in the surrounding areas.

He also pointed out that there had been a great reduction in the amounts of materials imported into the Province during the past 12 months. There was also a decrease in shipments out of the Province especially in pulp wood which slumped from 829 carloads in 1952 to 27 cars in 1953.

Mr. MacDonald stated it would be well if all farmers would reduce their potato acreage by 25%. He stated if this were done all over the Continent there would be no potato surplus. He noticed that the price of fertilizer was down \$2.00 a ton this year and he hoped this would not induce farmers to go back into potatoes on too heavy a scale. He also urged the Government to do all it could in the way of easing the marketing problems which confronted the Island producers.

"It is strange there is no provision in the estimates for the spending of that half-million dollars for assistance in establishing processing plants," he stated. He added that he was definitely against the issuing of straight grants. "Setting up some groups in business is certainly not a desirable situation. It leads to favoritism," he added.

"It was a praise-worthy move of the Government to set up a committee to study the educational situation," he said. "The teacher problem interests us the most and I notice that in the report on education it states that the supply of teachers cannot keep pace with the wastage."

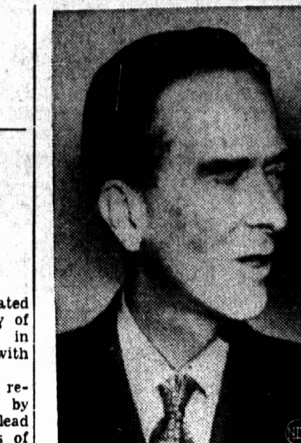
He regretted that there were no most defense contracts for this Province and he thought that the Department of Industry and Natural Resources should at least get some small items of work along these lines.

He thought that there might be too much emphasis placed on draggers and he reminded the House that 70% of the value of the fish catch comes from lobster. "I hope that the lobster fishing industry is not neglected," he stated.

Wants New Ferry Service He suggested that the Government should approach the Canadian National Railway to set up a ferry service between Georgetown and Pictou. He stated that such a service would prove attractive to tourists and profitable to truckmen. He said that the service at Wood Islands would still be able to carry on without any loss of traffic.

Mr. MacDonald asked that the West Bridge at Union Road be completed. He stated that the bridge was in poor condition and could easily be a scene of a dangerous accident. He also reminded the Minister that the people of Kings County felt they were not getting anything in compensation for the Trans-Canada Highway in the other counties.

In conclusion Mr. MacDonald stated that it must have been an oversight on the part of the Attorney-General that he did not mention the tourist industry as one of the basic industries of the Province. "There is a great field there and it will continue to grow to a very considerable extent. I



ENGLAND'S CHOICE — Sir Pierson Dixon is the United Kingdom's new delegate to the UN replacing Sir Gladwyn Jebb. He entered the government in 1929 and has been deputy undersecretary of state in the foreign office.

Colleagues Pay

Ontario Agricultural College and graduated with the degree of B.S.A. in 1909, writing the four years' examinations in two years.

Noted Athlete

Mr. Jones was not only an honor student but also a noted athlete in his youth. In 1902 he was chosen for a place on the All-Canada football team which toured the British Isles and France. This distinction he was obliged to decline. He was an all-around champion athlete at Acadia University and tied for the all-around championship at Toronto University in 1907. While at Ontario Agricultural College he made a new college record for Canada in throwing the 16 pound hammer and the discus. These records stood unbeaten for several years.

In 1910 Mr. Jones was taken into the United States Civil Service as an Expert in Experimental Technology. He immediately took charge of the Arlington Experimental Farm whose Superintendent was on sick leave, and he was Acting Superintendent for about nine months and Assistant Superintendent for more than a year. Arlington Farm was then the largest Experimental Farm in the world and was the Laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

While at Arlington Mr. Jones wrote a number of letters which were printed in the Island newspapers, pointing out the much higher yield per acre which could be obtained by the use of Prince Edward Island seed potatoes in the southern states and the consequent opportunity for the establishment of a profitable seed potato industry in this Province.

When Island farmers found out the truth of Mr. Jones' observations, they began growing potatoes for seed and thus was laid the foundation of the Island's present large seed potato industry.

Authority On Fur Farming

In 1912 Mr. Jones became interested in fur farming and was given a position on the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, for the purpose of investigating that new Canadian industry. In 1913 he published his report in book form entitled "Fur Farming in Canada". An edition of 20,000 copies was exhausted and another enlarged edition was published in 1914. This book is still the recognized text book of fur farming the world over. It formed the background of the extensive Russian report by Vladimir Generosoff.

In 1914 Mr. Jones took up fur farming at Bunbury, Prince Edward Island. In that year at Acadia University he completed his work for the degree of Master in Arts in Economics. He began the breeding of pedigreed cattle in 1918. Since then he has built up a herd that has become internationally known. Between the years 1927 and 1933 Mr. Jones won probably more prizes and championships with cattle than anyone else.

He hoped the Government will give it all the support it needs," he stated.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople

Big Convention Plans For Maritime Wildlife Meeting

Big plans are under way for the two day Maritime Wildlife Federation meeting to be held at Pictou Lodge June 26th and 27th, next. The entire accommodation of the spacious Lodge with its roomy log cabins and beautiful seaside location has been reserved for the convention. Special convention rates will be in effect. Members of the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island Provincial Fish and Game Associations will be present together with some officials expected from Newfoundland and the New England States.

The Maritime Wildlife Federation was formed three years ago at a meeting of representatives of various Provincial organizations held on the M.V. Abegweit. The objects of the Federation are to aid in creating a greater Maritime interest in conservation of our Wildlife resources, to study mutual problems, and to enable persons connected with this work to become better acquainted and to discuss problems at first hand.

Among many important items to be discussed at the Pictou Lodge meetings will be the Hunting Accident Prevention Program. Information has been secured from a number of States of the U. S. regarding their programs and it is hoped some definite plan can be worked out suitable to the Maritime Provinces. The necessity for this program has been earnestly discussed at several previous meetings of the Federation.

It is expected that over two hundred people will be in attendance at this meeting, all of whom will be members of various Fish and Game Associations. Special speakers and movies are being arranged. The 1953-54 officers of the Maritime Wildlife Federation are F. A. Stewart, Richard Found, president; A. J. Hicks, Moncton, vice president; for N. B.; E. A. Curia, Sydney, vice president for N. S.; Richard P. E. I. The 1953-54 secretary is B. Graham Rogers, Charlottetown, from whom further particulars of the convention can be secured.

majority, and again in 1950 he was successful in leading his party at the polls in another sweeping Liberal victory.

One of many honours bestowed upon Premier Jones during his term of office was an honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law, which he received from Acadia University in 1951.

On May 19, 1953 he was appointed to the Senate of Canada, has since been active in attendance at his duties at the Federal capital where he passed away so suddenly yesterday.

B-A Oil Co. Earnings Up

TORONTO, (CP)—British American Oil Co. Ltd., had consolidated net earnings in 1953 of \$19,735,437, or \$2.40 a share, compared with \$14,130,399, or \$1.78 a share, in 1952.

Canadian operations accounted for \$14,485,134, compared with \$12,937,950, and American operations for \$5,250,303, compared with \$1,292,449 in 1952 when American production was cut by strikes.

Profits are after provision of \$11,300,000 for income taxes, compared with \$10,186,000. Out of profits, \$5,262,436 was paid to shareholders in dividends, compared with \$3,963,668. Most of the remainder of profits, \$13,578,001 after some adjustment items, was added to consolidated retained earnings to bring that account to \$84,710,739, compared with a 1952 increase of \$10,166,736. Number of shareholders was 25,640, compared with 24,394.

Figures are from the annual report, which states that records were made "in every phase" of the company's business.

FRANCIS SPOLJAR

Plumber and Tinsmith Souris, P. E. I.

TOWN OF SOURIS

The 6,000 pounds weight restriction is now in effect on both paved and gravel streets within the Town. Henceforth the regulations as proclaimed by the Minister of Public Works and Highways will be effective on all streets in the Town.

TOWN COUNCIL, Town of Souris.

PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY

FRI. SAT. THE MUSICAL THAT'S BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER!

Advertisement for the musical 'The Farmer Takes a Wife' featuring Betty Grable, Dale Robertson, and John Carroll. Includes showtimes 3:30-7-9 and 'SHOWS 3:30-7-9'.

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING

"THE TRAIL BLAZERS" Alan Hale, Jr., with Richard Tyler

CAPT. KIDD NO. 14 SERIAL — SHORTS

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MONTREAL, (CP)—Air France announced Wednesday one of its Super-Constellations Tuesday established a record for transatlantic flight, completing the trip from Montreal to Paris in nine hours 20 minutes.

Cartoon titled 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' by Major Hoople. It depicts a man in a suit talking to a woman in a dress. The man says: 'EGAD, SNUFFY! THERE'S THE CALORY MACHINE — HAK-KAFF! — SOMEWHAT SUBMERGED BY GARBAGE, I FEAR! MY WORD! LET'S PITCH IN AND DIG THE DEVICE OUT OF THIS MORASS WHILE THE KINDLY WIND IS STILL AT OUR BACKS!' The woman replies: 'THIS AIN'T THE HIGHEST TYPE OF WHITE COLLAR WORK, EH, MAJOR? — REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I WORKED IN A TANNERY — THE NEIGHBORS USED TO SLAM THE DOORS AND WINDOWS AT 6 P.M. WHEN I FLOATED PAST ON MY WAY HOME!' The cartoon is signed '4-1' and 'T.M. Mag. U.S. Pat. Off. Copy, 1954 by M.E.A. Service, Inc.' and includes the text 'ALL LIFE CAN'T BE A BED OF ROSES'.