

Old Bank Vault Still In Service

An ancient relic of another era still remains in active service, although in another role. It is the vault which held the money of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island almost a century ago.

When the Merchants Bank moved from Water Street it took over the premises of the old Bank of Prince Edward Island on Great George Street in the building now occupied by the Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

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RAMSAY — At the P. E. Island Hospital on January 1st, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay, a son, 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

JENKINS — At the Prince County Hospital on December 20th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins, a son, Bennett Moyle, 9 lbs.

ROWE — At the Charlottetown Hospital Jan. 3rd, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, a son, 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

MELLIACK — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 1st, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Olmon Mellick, Suffolk, nee Ethel Youland, a daughter, Linda May, 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

MARRIAGES

FARKER-GODFREY — At the Wesley Memorial United Church, Moncton, N.B., on Dec. 29, 1951, by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, Phyllis Edith Godfrey, Cornwall, P.E.I., to Ronald Douglas Parker of Moncton, N.B.

DEATHS

SHAW — At 139 Hillsboro St. on Jan. 3rd, 1952, James A. Shaw formerly of Winona, in his 90th year. Remains resting at Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

WALSH — At Albany, P. E. I., Jan. 3rd, 1952, Douglas Harvey Walsh, age 3 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walsh. Funeral service will be held at his late residence today (Friday) Jan. 4th at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Tryon.

BUTLER — In Charlottetown on Thursday, January 3rd, 1952, Raymond Butler of Gengarry in his 65th year. Remains were transferred yesterday afternoon from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to the Claude Jely Funeral Home in O'Leary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ROGERS — In Charlottetown on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1952, John Rogers, formerly of Springfield, in his 75th year. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

DOYLE — At his home in Savage Harbor on Wednesday, January 2, 1952, Elisha B. Doyle in his 61st year. He remains were transferred yesterday afternoon from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:15 to St. Andrew's Church. Interment in church cemetery.

SMITH — At R.E.I. Hospital, Jan. 3rd, 1952, Mrs. Thomas Smith, M. Stewart in her 60th year. Remains will be conveyed this morning from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. A short service at the home at 1:30 p.m. followed by service in Mt. Stewart United Church, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Services Jan. 6th.

THE MEETING of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, which was to be held on Jan. 4, has been cancelled.

WINSLOE Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, January 6th are as follows: Highfield 11 a.m.; Winslowe South 7:30 p.m.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. Services Jan. 6th. Wiltshire 11 a.m. with Communion; Wheatley River 3 p.m.; Hunter River 7:30 with Communion.

COURT ADJOURNED — An adjourned session of the Divorce Court was held briefly yesterday morning and was further adjourned until February 15.

SCHOOL SUPERVISORS — Applications showing qualifications and experience to fill position as Supervisor City Public Schools will be received by Secretary City School Board, Post Office Box 365, Charlottetown.

CITY POLICE COURT — A man charged with theft under \$25 was sentenced to 60 days in jail by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA — Word has been received by Mrs. Ernest Anderson, City, of the death yesterday at Berkeley, California of Mr. Allan MacInnis, formerly of Charlottetown.

CARS COLLIDE — The rear fender of a car was damaged when it was struck by a truck on Kensington Road yesterday morning.

Y'S MEN'S MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Charlottetown was held in the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A. and took the form of the monthly business meeting.

PERSONALS — Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rayner and son, Roger, Charlottetown were visitors on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rayner, Springfield.

Miss Glenn Curley, nurse-in-training at the City hospital, spent the holidays at her home in Clermont.

Miss Mary Dunn, City, spent the holidays at her home in Summerside.

Master Bernard MacDonald, of the Charlottetown Boy Scouts, spent his holidays with his brother in Summerside.

Miss Patsy Walker, Euston Street, Charlottetown, arrived home by plane yesterday after spending Christmas and New Years in Halifax, guest of Petty Officer James and Mrs. Ward.

Y. P. U. FEATURED IN CHURCH PAPER — In "The United Church Observer," the national magazine of The United Church of Canada, in its edition of January first, 1952, "The Union of the Month" which is featured is Trinity United Young Peoples Union of Charlottetown.

Under President Gladys McMillan and her Executive, the one hundred and twenty-five members meet weekly, with a different Commission in charge each time. A brief Bible discussion is held at each meeting.

The group visits local Sanitoria, hospitals and jails putting on concerts. They visit shut-in members of the congregation and have formed a Young Peoples Choir and are raising money for a jeep for a missionary in Angola, West Africa.

This Year Christmas candle-lighting and New Year's Eve Watch Night services were held. The Ministers of Trinity Church in Charlottetown who assist the members in every way are Rev. H. E. D. Ashford and Rev. J. T. Irvin.

Outline Purpose Of Will Be Entered Churchill's Visit In Drama Festival

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 — (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill's forthcoming visit to Washington and Ottawa is primarily to tell the United States and Canadian Governments his intimate and frank ideas on the problems threatening the peace and stability of the world.

The British Prime Minister will also ask for similarly frank and considered viewpoints from Washington and Ottawa officials responsible for foreign and economic policy.

This was indicated here today by those close to the arrangements for Mr. Churchill's visit. So far as is known here he will bring no specific problems to Ottawa.

But he will hold conversations with Prime Minister St. Laurent and his ministers in the privacy of St. Laurent at a luncheon Sunday, Jan. 13.

Primarily Mr. Churchill is crossing the Atlantic to talk with President Truman and his colleagues.

He will arrive in New York by ship Saturday with a party of 35 advisers, prepared to go into all major issues involving the Western Powers with complete detail.

Conservation Ass'n Officers Elected

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 — (CP) — Dr. Harrison F. Lewis of Ottawa last night was elected president of the reorganized Canadian Conservation Association, first established in 1940 to encourage conservation of Canada's natural resources.

The association's activities, suspended in 1943 because of the war, are aimed at promoting the best use of soil and water, and the life they support.

The new slate of officers: Vice-president, Dr. Jacques Rousseau, Montreal, and Dr. D. S. Rawson, Saskatoon; secretary-treasurer, P. J. Gosson, Ottawa.

Members of the council include: Harry W. Walters, St. John's, Nfld.; L. A. DeWolfe, Truro, N. S.; Dr. A. H. Leim, St. Andrews, N. B.; and Dr. George Maheux, Quebec.

Wheatley River School Concert

Despite the bitter cold weather a large crowd gathered in Wheatley River Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 17th to see the Christmas concert.

The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Harold Chandler and Gregory Dixon, while Mr. Harold Chandler capably acted as chairman.

The following programme was carried out: Recitation, "A Welcome" by Ruth MacLean.

Chorus, "Merry, Merry Christmas" by the school. Recitation, "If I Was Santa Claus" by Grant Rackham.

Dialogue, "Here Comes The Bride" by Harold Stead, Jackie Chandler, Jackie Barrett, Helen Rose Elkhood.

Flag Drill, by Ruth MacLean, Eileen MacRae, Mary DeRoche, Glennas Axworthy, Alma Chandler, Mary MacLean, Marilyn Sellar, and Marjorie DeRoche.

Recitation, "Nothing But The Truth" by Mary MacLean. Dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Visitors" by Alma Chandler, Marilyn Sellar, Marjorie DeRoche.

A number of carols by Jean Chandler, Helen Rose and Shirley Elkhood, Marjorie Axworthy and Alice MacLean.

Dialogue, "Disappointing Dinah" by two old timers. Intermission — sale of candy.

Chorus, "Merry Christmas" by the school. "A Key for Santa" by Howard Laird.

Solo, "Christmas In Kilarney" by Edward DeVeaux. Monologue, "A Mother's Views" by Betty Stevenson.

Song by six girls, "Snowy White Snow and Jingle Bells" by Elmer Bulman. Chorus, "I Saw Three Ships" by Acrostic Drill, "Merry Christmas" by Robert Buntain and Donna Ling.

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Looks For Easing Of Restrictions On Automobiles

OSHAWA, Ont., Jan. 3 — (CP) — William A. Wecker, president of General Motors of Canada, said today in a year-end review that the Canadian automobile industry hopes that current taxes and credit restrictions may be lowered to increase buying power to Canadians.

"Whose very need for automotive transportation was denied by severe controls,"

This need, he added, "is becoming more and more apparent and will not be stifled."

"To fill it, several manufacturers are currently planning expansion of their production facilities — not only to replace obsolete cars and trucks, but also to provide the new hundreds of thousands of essential automotive horsepower which must be built for Canada's increasing population and expanding economy."

Mr. Wecker said domestic and export production for the first 10 months of 1951 showed the industry had built nearly 363,000 cars and trucks, compared with 390,000 units in the full year 1950.

By the year's end, however, the availability of steel from the United States was lessening, and it became inevitable that a bigger share would have to be allotted to Canada's defence effort.

Consequently, the industry realizes that its projected production for the first quarter of 1952 will be cut to some extent. What lies beyond the first quarter is difficult to say, but it is to be hoped that production will be revived as steel becomes more available from an expanded steel-production program.

Of current taxes, Mr. Wecker said: "As a result of federal levies — sales and excise taxes combined represent nearly \$500 of the retail price of a representative four-door Sedan — the industry has become one of the country's most active tax collectors — \$127,003,000 for new vehicle buyers in the first 10 months of 1951."

"With the imposition of new taxes early in April, tax totals paid to the Federal Government soared to a month or so — from \$14,000,000 in April to \$17,000,000 in June; then fell off again, to \$10,000,000 in October, reflecting standpoint on a revenue-producing standpoint, the government began to find itself a victim of the law of diminishing returns."

Mr. Wecker said defence production within the industry became a reality in the latter months of 1951, with several manufacturers turning out limited schedules of military vehicles.

"But such activity has so far claimed only a small fraction of manufacturing facilities and of the total working force of the industry."

New Glasgow School Christmas Concert

The New Glasgow School concert was held in the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21.

A pupil, Donald Hill, capably acted as organist and the following program was carried out.

Mr. Lorne Stevenson acting as chairman for the evening. Dialogue, "Strictly Confidential" by Marjorie Stevenson.

Chorus by School, "Santa Claus Song" by the school. Recitation, "On the Christmas Tree, Fred and Carol Dickieson" by Fred and Carol Dickieson.

Motion Song, "The Clean Up" by Joan Stevenson, Gwenneth Macdonald, Marilyn Stevenson and Carol Dickieson.

Dialogue, "Heck said it" by the school. "A Key for Santa" by Howard Laird.

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Poultry Breeders Advised Re Precautions To Take Against Newcastle Disease

While there have been no known cases of Newcastle disease diagnosed here as yet, it is necessary for all flock owners to be constantly on the lookout, advises Dr. George C. Fisher, Provincial director of veterinary services, in a statement issued yesterday. The text of the statement follows:

"Poultry men throughout Canada have been dealing with one of the deadliest diseases to hit the industry, Newcastle disease. First discovered in England, it was found to be the same as a condition seen in some of the Western states since that time it has rapidly spread across the continent."

"At first the outbreaks in Canada were confined to small areas, however during the course of two years Newcastle disease has spread from coast to coast."

"From the time of the first reported outbreak the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been collecting all available information and studying various methods of control and eradication. During the summer of last year meetings were held with officials from Ottawa to discuss the possibility of using vaccination as a means of applying protection against Newcastle disease."

"It was decided to adopt in principle the proposed plan but not to vaccinate at that time. Since that time the present method of vaccination has not proven to be the answer in controlling or preventing the introduction of the disease."

"To date Newcastle disease has not been diagnosed in Prince Edward Island, however, it is necessary for all flock owners to be constantly on the lookout for any condition arising in their flock."

"To poultrymen Dr. Fisher's advice is as follows: "Do not allow visitors in your hen house. This, of course, is good poultry husbandry but should be strictly enforced at this time."

"Do not accept or permit the introduction of dirty crates or old eggs, etc. on your premises. If birds are being sold do not allow the dealer to walk through the poultry house. If any unusual condition is suspected within the flock the owner should at once contact his local veterinarian or the Director of Veterinary Services (Dr. Fisher) in Charlottetown. In so doing it will afford an opportunity to accurately diagnose the condition existing in your flock."

"In a few weeks baby chicks will be in great demand. Buy only from disease-free hatcheries. The hatcheries of this province are under constant inspection and can supply all the chick requirements; so why not buy from known disease-free premises? In any purchases to be made, whether of chicks, cockerels or eggs, or in your contacts with equipment or persons, exercise extreme care so as to avoid any possibility of introducing this extremely dangerous disease."

"If you fail to observe strict vigilance you are not doing your duty. It is only through the co-operation of all concerned that we can control or prevent the introduction of this costly disease."

Promises N.S. Cities Increased Cash Grants

HALIFAX, Jan. 3 — (CP) — Municipal Affairs Minister Fielding told a provincial-municipal conference here today that Nova Scotia cities and towns can expect an increase of 40 per cent in cash grants from the provincial treasury if the province renews its five-year financial agreement with Ottawa.

He said if a new federal proposition is accepted, Nova Scotia will receive 40 per cent above the guaranteed minimum now in existence. The present Dominion-Provincial agreement expires in March and Premier Macdonald has indicated he will renew the contract.

Miss Mary Robin and Mrs. Randolph Manning instructed the girls in the group on home sewing and good grooming, and also taught new folk dances to the whole group at a dancing session held in the evening.

Plant To Process Waste Products

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 3 — (CP) — Ontario Paper Co. Ltd., is building here a \$1,300,000 plant for the manufacture from paper wastes of vanillin, chief chemical essential in vanilla flavoring.

The process, a new one, was developed by Dr. C. A. Sankey, research director, and Dr. J. H. Fisher, research engineer, of Ontario Paper, in association with Dr. H. B. Marshall, Ontario Research Foundation, Toronto.

Arthur A. Schmon, president of Ontario Paper, says the process may lead to several new and hitherto unknown basic raw materials for the chemical industry. One development now being studied is related to the metal-processing industry.

SEA CADETS DRILL TONIGHT 7 P. M. Dress Uniform

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