

HONORS COMMANDER Mount Allenby, 9,500-foot peak in Alberta, was named after the British field marshal Lord Allenby.

Expenditure Changes

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"During the year the poultry industry provided substantial returns. The number of day-old chicks hatched were 766,000. Turkey production, with high prices prevailing, was very remunerative. Over 33,000 birds were produced and over 22,000 were exported.

Dairy Industry

"The dairy industry underwent considerable expansion. Over 5,700,000 pounds of creamery butter were produced, an increase of 17.6 per cent over the previous year. Cheese production amounted to 567,500 pounds, almost 5 per cent better than previous production. The overall estimate of total milk produced was almost 10 per cent over that of last year.

"A great expansion also occurred in manufacturing facilities. Central Creameries made extensive additions to their plant in which there is now being manufactured, in addition to butter and cream, evaporated milk, whole milk and skim milk powder. In Prince County six rural dairy concerns were amalgamated into a new company known as "Amalgamated Dairies Limited". These two organizations handle the bulk of the dairy products of this Province.

"In line with the government's policy of promoting industrial development, a Bill has been introduced giving it authority to grant assistance by way of loan, grant or advance, to the amount of one-half million dollars for the processing of agriculture, horticulture and fishery products which could include assistance to the latter venture, if required.

"The services rendered by the Women's Institutes have been outstanding and have been expanded so that an additional service is now rendered through the medium of a travelling van, properly equipped, which carries short courses on specific domestic and community problems to the homes of our people.

"The veterinary policy is being well promoted and there are now five veterinary doctors located in various centres of the Province.

Attorney General's Dept.

"During 1952, despite an extensive educational program, highway fatalities had reached almost alarming proportions with no less than 24 deaths attributable to the operation of motor vehicles. We thought it advisable to appoint a special examiner whose duties would include the passing of all applicants seeking licenses as well as the training of all new licensees. At the same time he was instructed to carry on a further educational program designed to impress upon all motor vehicle operators the necessity of careful driving.

"We thought that such an overall program continued throughout the year would certainly raise the driving standards and so reduce the number of accidents fatal and otherwise.

"We believe that during the short space of one year this program is proving itself, for we have only had six deaths, due to motor vehicles, during that period. "We hope the trend will continue until we can report to this House a reduction of years without any fatal accidents.

"The routine work of policing the Province has been carried on by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with a force augmented from 37 to 40 with the additional personnel specifically intended for highway patrol.

"The work of this force, the number of investigations made, details of serious and other crimes is outlined in the report which was tabled in this House some weeks ago and requires no further reference here. "The expenditure of this department varies little from year to year and during the current year will amount to \$213,387. This amount includes a new item of \$16,660 for the operation of the Registry Office, transferred from General Government.

Education

"During the year 1953-54 provision was made for a uniform high school course to the end of Grade XI and the new program came into operation upon the reopening of schools in September, 1953. "The program of rural school improvements continues without any slackening of interest. The full appropriation of \$80,000 together with a supplementary vote of \$18,000 was allocated to the various districts. For the coming year this vote has been increased to \$110,000 with the provision that it may be used not only for rural school building and general improvements but also for building and equipping rural high schools.

"The increase of \$5,000 textbook subvention enabled the School Supply Branch to continue to provide textbooks at little or no increase in cost. Publishers' prices of textbooks continue to rise. It is proposed, therefore, to further increase this subvention by an additional \$5,000, bringing the total of the subvention to \$35,000. "With a view to continuing the policy of the Government with respect to salary increases for teachers, it is proposed to increase the salary of all teachers by \$50.00 and further to provide for an additional \$50.00 payment for record of service. This latter would mean service increments at the beginning of the third, sixth, ninth, twelfth, and fifteenth year of service.

Industry And Natural Resources

"During the present fiscal year this Department will have spent \$200,167 on Ordinary Account and some \$150,575 by way of advances, loans and items of a capital nature.

"Fisheries Division: To date 10 dragger boats have been financed by the Fishermen's Loan Board, six of which fished the full season and the other four commenced operations later on during the season. The biggest expansion in offshore fishing took place at Souris where dragger landed more than 5,000,000 lbs. of fish.

"The establishment of a fish processing plant at Souris two years ago provided the facilities to process and package the total landings during the season and exported filets in excess of \$280,000 in value. In addition, fish meal was manufactured with a market value of more than \$38,000.

"Lobster landings continued to form the backbone of the Island fishery industry. Notwithstanding a decrease of 1.3 million pounds in total landing last year, the landed value increased nearly \$200,000.

"In order to assist fishermen to recover from the disastrous storm loss last May, a Trap Loss Loan Committee was set up which to date has investigated more than five hundred applications, and loans are now being made on applications approved for replacement of traps and gear.

"During the past year, the Department, through the Fishermen's Loan Board, continued its work of assisting the fishermen in the purchase of boats and engines. An additional \$100,000 was advanced to the Board during this present fiscal year, bringing the total to date to \$299,000.

"Forestry Division: The establishment of a Tree Nursery at Beach Grove two years ago at which a large quantity of seed was planted, in producing an abundant quantity of seedlings which it is anticipated will meet the demand in future years.

"Each year more people are becoming interested in planting and particularly in woodlot management. At the present time the Department is preparing a booklet on "Native Trees of Prince Edward Island" which should be available for distribution early next year and should prove valuable to those interested in Forestry.

"Transportation: The long argument in connection with Prince Edward Island being one zone has been recently settled. We were successful, in co-operation with seven other Provinces, in preventing at least one increase in freight rates. In the actual movement of freight and passengers we have received splendid co-operation from the Canadian National Railways and believe there is a better understanding and general feeling of mutual co-operation between the Province and the Canadian National Railways than has existed for some years.

"Improvements are much to be desired at Wood Islands and we

are hopeful that such will take place soon.

"Last summer an early morning trip of the car ferry at Borden was in effect and proved a great convenience to many people and this continued service in 1954 will be a considerable benefit not only from a commercial point of view but also as an aid to the tourist industry.

"Farm Improvement Service: The service rendered by this division of the Department continues to expand. The equipment was busily engaged from early spring until late fall stumping, clearing, grading and moving buildings.

"Fish and Game Development: The policy of the past few years in creating additional public angling areas was continued. A new pond was created on the Brudenell River, and another on the Souris Line Road on a stream emptying into Big Pond. In addition, Blanchard's dam at Tignish was rebuilt and a fish ladder installed at Jays dam, Pisiquid.

"Assistance was also given in restoring a number of ponds, considered popular and productive areas, which were lost early in the spring due to heavy freshets. "General: In order to further assist the fishing industry, plans are being prepared for the construction of a dragger haul-up at Georgetown to provide our dragger fishermen with facilities to dock their boats under water maintenance.

"Last summer a new geological survey began in this Province, as urged in my Budget Speech of last spring. This survey is a very thorough one and will take three more summers' work to complete. It is being made by the Department of Mines and Technical Survey at Ottawa, with the full co-operation of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

Public Works And Highways

"Heavy demands for improved highway services continue, resulting in increased expenditures, both on Ordinary Account and Capital Projects. The total expenditure for the year on highways, bridges, etc., alone, amounted to \$2,554,700. Maintenance \$693,000, Capital \$1,861,700, or only \$16,800 less than the estimate of last spring.

"On Maintenance Account— "54 miles were heavily ditched; "By the use of tractor-scraper units some 285,000 cubic yards of fill placed;

"After extensive patching some 66.4 miles of seal coating was applied to existing pavements; "15.1 miles of the usual asphalt and stone chips of light pavement were also completed;

"40 miles of pavement marked with a white centre line; and 140 miles of road brush sprayed with a quick killing preparation.

"On Capital Account— "Six miles of standard pavement on the Arnett Road; "72 miles of light pavement;

"206 miles of roads built to standard specifications; and over 84 miles cleared of trees.

"In addition to the above, 48 bridges, including the Montague bridge, and large culverts were rebuilt or extensively repaired during the year. Twenty-one of these were in Prince County, fourteen in Queen's County and the balance of thirteen in King's County.

"At the present time 40 snow plow units are available to combat future snow storms.

"Further to the above, the following buildings were either completed or started during the year: "Boiler room at Falconwood; "Beach Grove barn, and a Treatment Centre also at Falconwood.

Health And Welfare

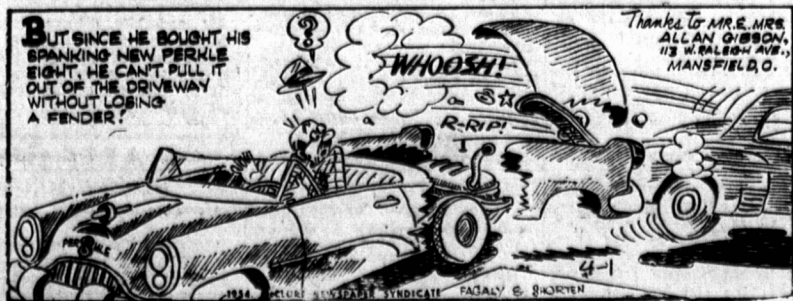
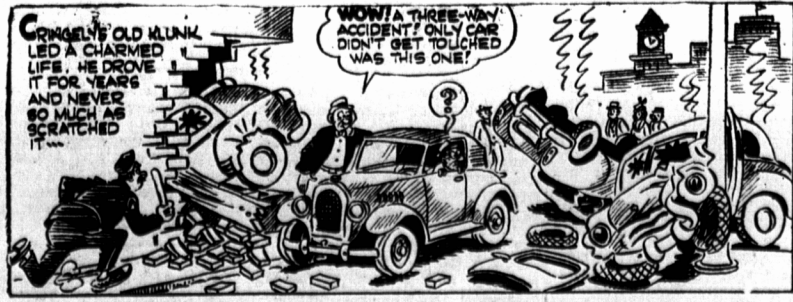
"Two or three years ago I recalled the growth and expansion of the services rendered by this Department as well as the corresponding increases in cost.

"During the current year the expenditure on Ordinary Account, exclusive of Old Age Assistance, \$1,585,699 or about \$93,000 more than that spent in the fiscal year 1952-53. Despite this increase over the last fiscal year the Department managed to provide all its essential services at a cost, including Old Age Assistance, of \$1,760,699 or \$172,995 less than we had appropriated for the purpose.

"The care and treatment of tuberculosis patients cost the Province \$392,338 of which amount \$285,000 was for the operation of the Provincial Sanatorium. Some \$308,000 was spent for the treatment and care of mental patients, while expenditures for the aged and infirm at Beach Grove amounted to \$120,000 aside from the maintenance cost of the buildings, namely \$23,500.

"Per diem grants to aid the public hospitals involves an expenditure of \$150,000.

There Ought To Be A Law



By Fagaly And Shorten

Former School Teacher is Now A Top Canadian Stamp Dealer

(By Bruce Hogle) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, (CP)—A former Saskatchewan school teacher, whose motto is "even a turtle has to stick out its neck to get anywhere," has built his boyhood stamp collection into an enterprise that makes him one of Canada's top stamp dealers.

Kasimir Bileski, 45, recently returned from Cairo where he bought more than \$40,000 worth of stamps from the collection of former King Farouk.

Mr. Bileski, known as "KB" to philatelists, is reluctant to talk about his business but his stock amounts to 100,000 stamps. He has a staff of seven to help operate his business which occasionally takes him on flights around the world in search of rare items.

Works Long Hours

He thinks nothing of working a 15-hour day in his business office—a five-room bungalow behind his two-story home in suburban East Kildonan. An efficient filing system tells him at a glance the type of stamps his buyers prefer.

The bespectacled, heavy-set stamp dealer, who left Saskatchewan 23 years ago vowing to become one of the world's foremost stamp dealers, has come a long way since he first began trading and selling stamps at the age of 15 for about \$3 a week.

Mr. Bileski's uncle, Eugene Andrew of Saskatoon, interested his nephew in stamps when Kasimir was 12. Three years later he was in business and advertised his then meagre collection in U. S. stamp journals.

He graduated from high school when 18 and after a special one-year course taught school near Canora, Sask. Five years later, in 1931, he left for England to make stamps a full-time profession.

Returned to Canada

After seven years in England during which he bought British and European stamps and exported them for sale in North America, he returned to Canada in 1937 and set up a "continuation of the business" in Winnipeg.

"The continuation" prospered so that he rarely has time for his hobbies of bowling and golfing. Married, he has three children.

Mr. Bileski, who no longer keeps a personal collection, specializes in stamps of interest rather than value. He will attend any auction in the world provided a stamp in the lot "with a story behind it" is on the block. But he does not sell any of his own stock by auction.

Mr. Bileski says every stamp in his business is for sale. He once paid \$4,000 for one of the only two stamps in existence from the first Dominion of Canada issue of Queen Victoria two-cent stamps 1868.

Early Issue

He paid more than that for his current pride an 1851 Canada Queen Victoria 12-penny, picked up in England a few weeks ago. There are about 100 of these in existence but demand keeps the price up, said Mr. Bileski.

Only 12 stamps of this issue were printed on "woven" paper—rare then but common now. In this paper, the texture is uniform and there is no discernible pattern except for whatever watermark may be added. Only one of the 10 has never been used and

Smaller Electrical Units For Kitchens

TORONTO, (CP)—The pioneer kitchen, once the centre of Canadian family life, is scheduled to return in a slightly changed form, the Canadian Restaurant Association was told Tuesday.

Gertrude Bernard of Quebec City said that in co-operation with architects, small electric units are being installed in kitchens with an eye to eliminating as many as possible from sight.

Ovens and deep-freeze units are being built into walls at waist level, she said. Kitchens, with appliances out of the way, can become almost a second living-room.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Goodyear Tire Profits Higher

TORONTO, (CP)—Net profit of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada for 1953 was \$4,797,204 an increase of \$459,403 over 1952. Common stock paid \$17.49 a share compared to \$15.69 in 1952, the company said in its annual report Wednesday.

Working capital was increased by \$1,751,019 as a result of the year's operations. Capital expenditures were \$1,470,549.

Volume of sales in all lines during the year was about equal to the 1952 level. Increased sales in the domestic market were offset by a substantial reduction in export sales.

Taxes paid by the company in 1953 amounted to \$12,020,237.

Advertisement for FORD'S GROCERY featuring various food items like Hamburg Steak, Beef, and Groceries with prices.

Advertisement for FAB cleaning product with a woman holding a box and text describing its benefits.

Large advertisement for BON AMI cleanser, featuring a cartoon character and text about its effectiveness.

Advertisement for Robin Hood White and Chocolate Cake Mixes, highlighting time and money saving.

Advertisement for Robin Hood fresh-egg Cake Mixes, showing the product boxes and a fresh egg.