

Imperial Oil Drilled 164 New Wells Last Year

TORONTO (CP) — Imperial Oil Ltd. had record net earnings in 1956 of \$69,098,692 compared with \$72,145,140 in 1955.

This was equal to \$2.20 a share on 31,429,887 shares outstanding at Dec. 31 compared with \$2.08 on 29,965,001 shares outstanding at the end of 1955. Gross income was \$57,373,190 compared with \$70,275,343.

J. R. White, president, forecasts in the annual report record expenditures this year of \$160,000,000 for exploration and capital facilities, compared with \$134,000,000 last year. To the end of 1956 Imperial's exploration and capital expenditures since the discovery of oil at Leduc 10 years ago have exceeded \$800,000,000.

Refinery production and sale of petroleum products each topped 100,000,000 barrels for the first time and, the annual report says, records were set in all other major phases of business.

Gross production of crude oil was 44,000,000 barrels, up more than 10 per cent.

Exploratory drilling included 117 new wells in Western Canada, 46 relatively shallow holes in Ontario and one hole in Quebec's St. Lawrence Lowlands.

NEW DISCOVERIES

These resulted in 22 new discoveries in the Prairies and Ontario. In addition, exploration was carried out in Prince Edward Island and in Cape Breton.

An order has been placed with a Collingwood, Ont., shipyard for a 4,150-deadweight-ton tanker for lake and coastal service, to replace three 40-year-old tankers which have become obsolete.

Income tax provision was \$49,780,777 compared with \$44,320,573 and taxes other than income taxes were \$32,377,257 compared with \$29,203,388.

Dividends at \$1.20 a share totalled \$35,889,525 compared with \$7,365,567 at 95 cents a share.

Shareholders number nearly 44,000 and employees more than 14,000.

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EAST BALTIC

Miss Roma Ching left on return to Toronto, having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ching, Black Pond.

Miss Joan Dixon, East Baltic, is making a good recovery from her recent operation in the Souris Hospital.

Miss Regina Campbell returned to her home in Elmira, having spent the past three months visiting with relatives and friends in Boston and Halifax.

Mrs. H. R. Bell was on March 13th hostess to the Kingsboro Women's Institute members at her home.

Mrs. Livingstone Rose, North Lake, is a patient in the Souris Hospital and a speedy recovery is expected for her.

The house to house canvass for the Souris Hospital is receiving co-operation for this most needy cause.

Mrs. George Bruce was hostess to the Women's Missionary Meeting Members at her home in Kingsboro on March 11. It was very largely attended.

Rev. D. I. McClure, Mrs. McClure and two children, Kingsboro, are spending the week with relatives of both parties in Nova Scotia and vicinity.

Mr. Arthur Robertson, North Lake, suffered a severe eye injury while working in the woods and had to receive medical care in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Norman Stentiford, Montreal, is now spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Red Point.

East Baltic was closed in for over a week during the heavy fall of snow and drifts, which closed all roads in the Eastern district. The road was opened on March 10th by Messrs. MacLeod and Thompson bulldozer operators for Matheson and McMillan, Charlottetown. Under such circumstances those boys deserve a word of praise as they worked early and late in and in bad weather in order to get things on the move again.

Red Point Women's Institute Members put on a crokinole party in the Red Point school on March 15th and a substantial sum of money was made in aid of the Women's Institute funds.

Mr. Edwin Robertson, Munns Road, was a business visitor to Black Pond and Souris.

The Red points Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Ching on March 13th and was largely attended. Several business matters were also attended to.

Mr. Francis Stewart is at time of writing confined to his home at South Lake through illness.

Mrs. R. A. MacGregor returned to her home in East Baltic, having spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point.

Miss Flora Ching U. C. College Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ching, Red Point.

Congratulations to Miss Eileen Robertson, Red Point, and Mr. Arnett Robertson, Kingsboro, on being the lucky winners of the boxes of chocolates at the crokinole party held in the Red Point school March 15.

Mrs. Miranda Garrett, Bothwell, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Ching and Mr. Ching, Black Pond.

Mrs. Elliot Kemp, Miss Eileen Kemp and Mrs. S. Kemp North Lake were visitors to Gaspreux.

N. S. Suspends 68 From Driving

HALIFAX (CP) — The highways department suspended operating licences of 68 drivers in 1956 under Nova Scotia's new point system for assessing motor vehicle law violators.

The figures, covering nine months to Dec. 31, were issued in the highways department interim report for 1956-57 tabled in the legislature.

A total of 4,128 drivers acquired points for traffic law infractions. Of these 1,690 got warning letters from motor vehicle registrar Elliot S. Campbell and 264 were interviewed personally.

Of the 68 suspensions, 11 came because drivers acquired the maximum 10 points, involving suspension for six months. The balance because the drivers did not report for an interview on their driving habits.

The number of accidents in which persons were injured dropped 9.4 per cent in the nine months under review, 1,440. There was a drop of 3.2 per cent in the number injured to 2,057.

Fatal accidents increased 22.9 per cent in the period however. The number killed—131—was up 27 per cent.

The report said the most frequent cause of accidents continued to be driving too fast for conditions. Next in order were inattention, following too closely and failure to grant the right of way.

The highways department paved 194.9 miles of new road during the year.

MILITARY MUSIC

The Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall near Twickenham, England, was instituted in 1857.

Education In Nova Scotia Costs A Record Amount

HALIFAX (CP) — Education costs in Nova Scotia jumped by a record \$2,739,000 to more than \$21,884,000 the largest sum in the province's history, in the 1955-56 fiscal year.

The annual report of the department of education tabled in the legislature showed that the provincial government contributed \$11,354,000, a little more than half the total. The balance came from city, town, and deputy municipalities.

H. P. Moffatt, deputy minister of education, said higher teacher's salaries caused the largest part of the increase. Average salaries rose to \$2,520 from 12,075 and would be considerably higher when the new salary scale has been in effect for a full school year.

Municipal authorities launched a record school building program after new legislation for education financing and administration became effective Jan. 1, 1956. The new law gave greater power to municipal schools boards and less to rural and village boards.

Public enrolment rose to 156,847, an increase of more than 5,000. The rate of increase in the lowest grades slowed slightly but was more than offset by booming registration in upper elementary and high schools.

A total of 175 new classrooms and 241 additional teachers helped cope with the increase. New buildings started during the year will provide another 308 classrooms. The number of full-time teachers reached 5,586. Of these 1,188 were college graduates.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

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BUY "FAMILY BREAD" baked in Kings County Daily. Be sure to order your week-end supply early at the Montague Bakery.

DANCING ROLLIE MacKenzie's Orchestra, Montague Rick Thursday, April 4th. Featuring Harold MacRae and his trumpet.

RESERVE May 19th for the showing of evangelist Billy Graham film "Fire On The Heather" showing in Montague High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

MORELL COMMUNITY Hall on Thursday night, April 4th at 8:30 a meeting to discuss the organization of an Artificial Breeding Club for Lot 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY NIGHT, April 4th, Morell Community Hall, a meeting of all interested Cattle Breeders to discuss the formation of an Artificial Breeding Club. Everyone welcome. Starts at 8:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. George C. Fisher, P.E.I. Department of Agriculture.

PARTY HELD — A gay party in aid of the Kings County Memorial Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. John Hughes on Wednesday evening. Prizes for auction were won by Mrs. Lester Carpen, Mrs. "Ae" Lavers, and Mrs. Byron Stewart. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Shaw.

Nursery Club Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Kings County Hospital Nursery Club was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Fraser on Monday evening with a good attendance. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Carl Stewart reported that several small articles were required for the nursery. After some discussion, Miss Florrie Beaton was appointed to purchase these. Several bills were presented. It was moved and seconded that these be paid.

Twenty infants' vests were delivered to the nursery recently. Plans were made to hold a white elephant sale next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leon Johnston, each member to invite Mr. Diamond, Miss Adah McGregor, and Mrs. Phillips were appointed on the lunch committee.

Following the business meeting a considerable amount of sewing was accomplished. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

CARDIGAN

Joyce Gardiner has accepted a position at the Bison restaurant, Montague.

A large crowd attended bingo this week. The door prize was won by Miss Helena Roche. Ten numbers will be called for the special \$50.00 game next week.

Mr. Kimball Victor, who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for the past two weeks, was flown on Tuesday to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for further treatment.

Miss Mary Roche is presently employed at Clark Bros., Montague.

Mr. Col. John MacDonald, is at present in Ottawa, attending conferences of the Canadian Legion.

The weekly card party was held in the school. The prize winners were Mrs. Earl MacDonald and Carl Cronin.

Mrs. Vera Rice has arrived from Toronto, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Frank Coyle, Montague. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. A. A. MacPhee is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy return to health.

Miss Edwina MacDonald, Little Pond, has been engaged as a teacher in Cardigan North school for the remainder of the term.

Austin McGillivray is spending some time with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aneas McGillivray.

BYRNE ROAD SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of March.

Grade VII. 1. Joseph Dunn, 2. Joan Kenny.

Grade V. 1. Ronnie Kenny, 2. Sheila Myers.

Grade IV. 1. Mary Lou Yates, 2. Brendon Dunn, 3. Florence Myers.

Grade III. A. 1. Barry Yates, 2. Reginald Phelean.

Grade III. B. 1. Beverley Phelean, 2. Dianne Hughes.

Grade II. 1. Francis Kenny, 2. Michael Kenny.

Grade I. A. 1. Ian Kenny, 2. Leonard Byrne.

Grade I. B. 1. Arnold Yates.

Highest average in senior grades Joseph Dunn, 75 per cent.

Highest average in junior grades Barry Yates 87.5 per cent.

Teacher, Lila Connolly.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Carl Hieken, who for the past several months was an employee of Clark Bros., Montague, has returned to his home in Sturgeon.

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the teachers themselves and at the end of Grade 12, a provincial examination for promotion to the University (Morell High School).

We agree the establishment of a suitable institution for the mentally retarded for Prince Edward Island be fostered as there are 1,235 retarded children.

(P.E.I. Association for Retarded Children)

(1) Establish a salary scale based on qualification, experience and attendance at Summer School. This salary scale should provide a sufficient wage and regular increment for efficient teachers.

(2) Establish a wider range between the salaries of Second and first Class teachers. Special increments to married men would help establish personnel.

(3) Raise standards of admission to Normal training as soon as salaries are sufficient to entice students to enter the profession.

(4) Include courses in Agriculture and Nature Study in the Curriculum of rural schools.

(St. Thomas Aquinas Society).

"It would be in the best interest of all concerned if some of the small schools who employ permissive teachers were closed and teachers so employed be sent to qualify in their expenses being paid by the Department of Education. (P.E.I. Women's Institute).

We endorse the recommendation in the brief of St. Dunstan's Alumni to examine thoroughly the effects and influences where they say: "practical reason and sound common sense would make it evident that in your study of the educational problem your committee might examine thoroughly, if it has not already done so, these particular schools: Tignish, Miscouche, North and South Rustico, Kinkora, Tracadie and Souris."

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: Besides the particular schools mentioned in this brief, we would especially recommend that the committee thoroughly examine those particular public schools in Charlottetown which are similarly conducted to determine their effect and influence in the city of Charlottetown.

In addition to the various problems with which your committee has so patiently dealt with over the past two weeks, we suggest that the major problem which confronts not only this committee but the Legislature as a whole is one which has been deliberately overshadowed by the lesser problem of teacher training at St. Dunstan's University.

From the evidence and various briefs which have been submitted to you, there can be no question but that separate schools exist in certain sections of Prince Edward Island notwithstanding that such schools are administered contrary to the provisions of the School Act.

The question of public schools in this province was finally settled

16 STOOD OFF REIDS

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GRAND EASTER DISPLAY

Beef on the Hoof Don't forget the Big Easter Beef Show and Sale The Coliseum—Exhibition Grounds Thursday, April 4th—Friday, April 5th

Judging will commence at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4th.

Sale opens at 1:00 p.m. sharp on Friday, April 5th.

Judge of Sale—Fred R. Major, Manager Prospect Farms, Arva, Ontario.

Auctioneer—Claude Craswell.

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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Meetings will be held in the following centers to discuss the formation of Artificial Breeding Clubs. All meetings will commence at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd— CRAPAUD HALL—This includes all cattle owners in Lots 28, 29, 30, and 67.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd— NEW GLASGOW HALL—All cattle owners in Lots 22-23 and 24.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th— MORELL COMMUNITY HALL—All cattle owners in Lots 38, 39, 40, 41 and the upper half of 37.

The guest speaker at each meeting will be Dr. George C. Fisher, Director of Veterinary Services, P.E.I. Department of Agriculture.

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