

Resume of Address Of Mutual Life President

When addressing the policyholders of The Mutual Life of Canada at the 33rd Annual Meeting in Waterloo on February 6th, Mr. E. O. McCulloch, President of the Company, pointed out that an unusually low termination rate was in part responsible for a very substantial increase in dividends in 1942.

Annual Life subscriptions to War and Victory Loans have totalled \$4,000,000, of which the Company still holds \$1,775,000.

Mr. McCulloch reported an increase in death claims occurring as a direct result of war operations, and stated that if the Canadian army became involved in large scale offensive operations a substantial increase in such claims might, unfortunately, be expected.

Referring to the increasingly favourable military situation, he called for a concerted and resolute effort on the part of civilians in all walks of life to give their utmost in time and energy. "1943 may prove to be the war's most crucial period, during which the national effort must be maintained and accelerated rather than relaxed, if the speedy and complete defeat of our enemies is to be accomplished," he said.

Mr. McCulloch dealt at some length with the government's revenue producing and price control legislation, and pointed out that it is of the greatest importance that all citizens give maximum encouragement and support to these undertakings. A constant reduction in consumption of non-essential goods is necessary to help prevent the evils of inflation.

"It is of the greatest importance," he said, "that, in their own interests, life insurance policyholders should strongly support all anti-inflation measures undertaken by our Government. It is natural and desirable that a substantial portion of the purchasing power derived from the national income now in the hands of the public should be translated into protection through life insurance. It will thus be available for the support of the war by its investment in Government War Loans. If further inflation is to be avoided, this available purchasing power must not be expended on non-essentials and this hazard is definitely reduced by the steadily increasing application of these funds to the purchase of additional life insurance."

Mr. McCulloch made reference to

the manpower problems and stated that the necessity of maintaining a high level of production in war industries and the ever-increasing need for workers, both male and female, to produce war equipment and supplies, will undoubtedly have an increasing effect on the personnel of life insurance companies. This inevitable transference of labour will make it impossible for the companies to render as complete and efficient service as they have done in the past.

Dealing with post-war problems, Mr. McCulloch welcomed the signs, already abundant, that social security on a more liberal scale than previously attempted is receiving the serious consideration of high authorities in Canada, and in all the democratic countries. "I have little doubt," said the speaker, "that the institution of life insurance, which has rendered such effective and beneficial social and economic service during recent generations, through successive periods of prosperity and depression, in times of peace and world war, will prove equal to the demands which may be made upon it. The courage, integrity and devotion to public welfare which actuated the phenomenal development of life insurance during the past century will, I am convinced, continue to manifest themselves in the reconstruction period which lies before us."

Mr. McCulloch expressed his satisfaction that there seemed to be a definite intention to deal with the evil of accumulating income taxes payable out of future income which may never be realized.

Mr. McCulloch expressed his belief that the coming year will be one of the most momentous in history, calling for fortitude, energy, patience on the part of all. Referring to the commendable part Canada is playing in the world struggle he said: "As Canadians, we are justly proud of the combined productivity of our manpower and natural resources, an achievement which has mounted to heights never before contemplated. The contribution which our relatively small population is now at last making to the cause of freedom has exceeded expectations. The task of each of us will be to make our individual contributions to the conservation and development of our strength that we may help as greatly as possible in the tasks which lie before us."

All Employers Must File Reports

Mr. A. E. Everett, Manager of the Local Employment and Selective Service Office, today pointed out that Saturday, Feb. 6th, was the deadline for the special reports employers are required to turn in to National Selective Service Offices. These reports cover a classification of the employees of each company, firm or business as at January 30. Mr. Everett stated that employers who have not made reports up to this time must do so at once. The reports, required under order of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, are very necessary for planning of manpower distribution in the next several months.

Mr. Everett added, "Mr. A. MacNagars, Director of National Selective Service, points out that each and every employer (except farmers and householders employing domestic help) must make the return, regardless of the number of their employees. The Director also states that some early returns received omit office and executive employees in the entries: all employees should be included. Also, some reports fail to forecast probable working staffs at April 30. These figures, too, must be given."

Richmond

Pte. Emlyn Roberts is spending week-end leave at home.
Mrs. Wilmet Kerr of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Louise Kerr.
Miss Joann Klitridge of Bridgewater, Maine, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hay.
Mrs. Charles McLean of Houlton, Maine, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Hay.
The Richmond Corner Branch of the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Almon Hanson. There were seven members and six visitors present. The afternoon was spent in making a refugee quilt.

Long Way To Go

"Does the giraffe get a sore throat if he gets wet?"
"Yes; but not until the next week."

Oakville

Mrs. Ralph Brown spent several days this week helping Mrs. Archie Wilson.
Morrell Bell of Saint John, who has been spending a few days visiting relatives here, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Herman DeWitt and daughter Myrna of Fredericton are visiting Mrs. DeWitt's sister, Mrs. F. Briggs and Mr. Briggs for several days.
The Lindsay W. I. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Briggs on Friday evening. This meeting was for January and February as the roads had been unfit for travel.
Mrs. H. L. Thomas presided while Mrs. C. R. Rideout acted as treasurer in the absence of Mrs. J. H. Thomas who is ill. The meeting was strictly business as there were only five members present. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Owing to lack of water Murray Briggs hasn't run his mill for several days.

Ralph Brown has been helping Peter Fitzpatrick press hay.

Miss Ruth McLellan has accepted a position in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Arvilla Cheney is home sick with mumps.

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Argyle

Mrs. John Scott of Glassville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Crabbe.

Mr. Ed White called on his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Harvey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Wiley of Divide spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Victor Crabbe.

Mrs. C. McKenzie had dinner with Mrs. Bruce Harvey on Wednesday.

C. McKenzie spent the week-end with his wife at the home of Mrs. Victor Crabbe.

Pte. Attie Boyd spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Archibald Lunnell.

Harold Crabbe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Argyle.

Charles Wilson called on John Harvey one evening last week.

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"Let the mighty and great
Roll in splendour and state,
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My own chicken and ham,
I shear my own sheep and wear it."

I have lawns, I have bowers,
I have trails, I have flowers,
The lark is my merril charm,
So you jolly dogs now.

Here's God bless the plow—
Long life and content to the farmer,
—Rhyme on an old pitcher of
English pottery.

New Marriage Act Effective April First

By a Proclamation published in the current issue of The Royal Gazette "The Marriage Act, 1942" has been proclaimed to come into force in New Brunswick on April 1 next. This act was passed at the last Session of the Legislative Assembly, but under its provisions was not to come into operation until a day to be fixed by proclamation. When the new Act becomes effective it repeals the solemnization of Marriage Act which is at present in force.

The solemnization of Marriage Act now in force is administered by the Department of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. The new Act will be administered by the Registrar General of Vital Statistics, Department of Health.

It was pointed out today that the new legislation will bring about certain changes in the law respecting the solemnization of marriage. Its purpose is to eliminate a number of objectionable features and to provide for a better administration of solemnization of marriage law.

When the new Act comes into force the authority of a clergyman now registered as authorized to solemnize marriage will cease unless he has been registered under the provisions of the new Act. Applications for registration are to be made to the Registrar General of Vital Statistics. The authority of the present issuers of marriage licenses will also cease when the new Act becomes effective.

It is emphasized, however, that there is no change in the law until the first day of April and that until that date the present issuers may continue to issue licenses and clergyman who are at present authorized to solemnize marriage may continue to solemnize marriages just as they have been doing in the past.

As a matter of interest, it is stated that one result of the bringing in of the new Act is that any persons who are now in possession of a marriage license or who may obtain one before April 1 next and who are desirous of being married on the license they hold must be married before that date. Otherwise, with the repeal of the old Act, the license issued under its provisions will become invalid and if the parties desire to be married a license under the new Act must be obtained. Parties intending to be married before April 1 should, therefore, procure a license under the existing system and those intending to be married on or after that date should delay and secure a license under the new law.

Among the features which distinguish the new Act from the one at present in force is that upon an application for a marriage license un-

der the new Act both parties to the intended marriage must personally attend before the issuer and by him be examined under oath, separate and apart from one another. Only under exceptional circumstances may this requirement be waived.

Another feature is that a license cannot be issued under the new Act until after the expiration of a period of five days from the date of application. This measure has been adopted to prevent hasty and ill-considered marriages and to give to the issuer an opportunity of carrying out his duty of investigating into any possible impediment to the proposed marriage. Under urgent and exceptional circumstances this requirement as to time may also be waived.

Under the present law it is necessary for the parties to give five days notice to the clergyman who is to perform the ceremony but this will no longer be necessary when the new Act becomes effective. When under the new Act a marriage is to be solemnized after the publication of banns the ceremony cannot be performed until after the expiration of a period of five days from the Sunday on which the banns were first published. The new Act will also remove from the parties applying for a marriage license the obligation of providing bondsmen. In many cases this will relieve the parties of a considerable burden.

It is explained that the new Act may result in slight inconveniences to parties desiring to marry, but that with this in mind it has been passed by the Legislature after very careful consideration. It is pointed out that marriage is not such a contract as one enters into every day. It is felt that the benefits to be derived from the new measure will far outweigh any inconvenience that may be occasioned.

Under the present system licenses are issued without examination of the parties or of investigation into their capacity to intermarry. As a result many bigamous and otherwise unlawful marriages have been contracted by innocent people who, through no fault of their own, have been made to suffer. The new Act is framed to prevent the solemnization of such marriages thereby giving protection to the innocent party. Although more stringent in its provisions than the old Act, it is not nearly so stringent as the legislation in force in many of the other Provinces of Canada and of States of the United States.

The new Act has been discussed with social and religious leaders and they have expressed the belief that it will commend itself to the citizens of the Province.

Springfield

Alex. Rogers has recently received a letter from his brother Barent Rogers of Olympia, Washington, U.S.A., saying this has been a very severe winter with heavy storms. The real old residents of Olympia say it has been the coldest and most severe winter since 65 years ago. So New Brunswick is not the only country that can boast of a cold winter!

Rev. Quincy Stairs preached to a large congregation in the hall at Benton Sunday night Feb. 1st 1943.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Percy MacNally who has been a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, is able to be home now at her home in Benton.

Mrs. Wm. Crandmire of Canterbury, who has been spending the week-end with friends here has returned home.

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ARGYLE LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Condon on Wednesday. Members present were Mrs. Olys Hughes, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Mrs. George Branscombe, Mrs. Bruce Harvey, Jennie and Helen Condon and one visitor, Mrs. Carvell McKenzie.

Several of the Ladies knit on stockings for soldiers; others worked on quilt blocks which they want to finish in time to have a quilting at the next meeting which is to be at the home of Mrs. Charles Jordan. A very nice supper was served by the hostess at 6 p.m., assisted by her daughters Jennie and Helen after which everyone retired to their respective homes.

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As far as I know but a tree and
truth."

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From the Carleton Sentinel Files, Feb. 13, 1918.

At a meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade held Monday night resolutions were adopted petitioning the government in view of the present fuel shortage, to develop the peat beds known to exist in the province; also to arrange that the tributaries of the Upper Saint John be harnessed to furnish electricity for the inhabitants.

At a meeting of the Town Council held Friday evening, Couns. Gallagher and Brown were unavoidably absent. The salaries of all town officials were raised.

A memorial service was held in the Jacksonville Methodist Church on the 30th Inst. for Harry Havens recently killed in action. The church was draped with flags and over the pulpit was thrown a large flag of the triple cross.

A meeting of the farmers was held at Pembroke Friday evening. The following directors were present: Charles Hourihan, Peter Gallagher, Lotrop Sewell, Stephen Dickinson, Harry Sharpe and Tilley Parker. Harry Colter was elected president and Gordon Sharpe secretary-treasurer.

Miss Lillian Jones visited friends in Fredericton for a few days last week.

Messrs. J. C. and R. P. Hartley spent a few days in Fredericton this week attending the appeal court.

Coun. Gladstone Perry, Upper Kent, visited the Sentinel office Monday. When he left home at 8 a.m., the thermometer registered 22 below.

Forty-five Years Ago. From the Carleton Sentinel Files Feb. 21, 1898.

The preliminary examination in the alleged murder case concluded on Tuesday when Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Tucker were sent up for trial by the police magistrate, S. B. Appleby.

The evidence while W. P. Jones, Counsel for Mrs. Canavan discharged his duties in a manner that has evoked general expressions of approval.

Yeast is to be had at number Nine Water Street from Mrs. Hamilton.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Rev. Dr. Chapman exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.
In the honour and distinction list at the terminal examination at the University, Fredericton appears the name of Miss Vince, Class I Mathematics and Class II Physics.
A dozen members of the A. O. H. including president Sheasgreen, availed themselves of the special train Sunday morning and paid a fraternal visit to their Houlton Brethren. Upon their arrival the Exchange Hotel committee of the Houlton society waited on them and escorted them to the Division Hall where addresses were made by Messrs. Sheasgreen, Brown, Troy, Waddleton, Brown and Melaney of Woodstock and Messrs. Cluskey, Perks and Duffy of Houlton.

BROTHERS MEET

From the Red Shield Club in London comes the story of the chance meeting of two brothers who hadn't seen each other for twenty years. Two soldiers and a sailor sat talking in front of the fireplace, when one of the soldiers reached into his pocket and handed the sailor a snapshot, "Is that of any interest to you?" he asked. The sailor's eyes popped, and he exclaimed: "Why, that's my own back yard! The soldier laughed and revealed that it was his back yard too, and thus the pair bridged the twenty-year gap.

When Darning

Knots should be avoided when darning, in consideration of the comfort of the wearer. If the end of the darning cotton is merely moistened, it will prevent its slipping through and will make a knot unnecessary.



Military Call-up For Single Men

Mr. A. E. Everett, Manager, Employment and Selective Service Office, states that Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, has called attention to the fact that the date for the registration of single men under the military call-up has been extended from February 1st to March 1st, 1943. The single men now required to report are those in age classes previously designated for the call-up, but who were not notified to report for medical examination. Men in the Armed Forces are not, of course, required to register. Single men are described in the regulations as including men "who were, on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or widowers without child or children, or have since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become widowers without child or children." Word from Ottawa is that this registration will not be extended further after March 1st.

GREATER NEED NOW

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weed seeds.
This is the time of year when every farmer can, with advantage, spend some time of year when every farmer can, with advantage, spend some time in securing clean seed for spring sowing. Good seed of most crops is available. It is had economy to save money on the lower grades of seed. A poor animal can be disposed of and forgotten, as a bad debt, but once a field has become infested with such weeds as field bindweed or wild morning glory, bladder campion, white cockle and many others, the loss may become permanent or at least recurrent for many years.

Procure the best possible seed of whatever crops you intend to sow, urges Mr. Wright. When purchasing seed be sure to procure Grade 1. The grade should be marked on a container or label. It is advisable not to wait until spring to procure your seed.

CHEESE NO LONGER

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green pepper and celery into small pieces. Make a sauce of the fat, flour, milk, salt, pepper and cheese. Arrange vegetables and beans in alternate layers in a greased casserole. Cover with the cheese sauce and top lightly with a little grated cheese or cheese and bread crumbs mixed. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until vegetables are tender—about 30 minutes. Left over cooked vegetables may be used and the cooking time shortened to 15-20 minutes. Serves 6.

OUTLINES PROGRAM

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dian consumers are unable to purchase pork products, they will undoubtedly draw more heavily on other meat supplies, particularly beef, as was the case during much of last year.

While, in the opinion of the conference, calf marketings may be reduced this year to the point where there may be no exportable surplus, it is estimated that any apparent shortage in veal will be more than offset by a prospective 10 per cent increase in supplies of mutton and lamb.

The provincial estimates presented to the conference indicated that cattle marketings in 1943 should exceed those of last year by at least 100,000 head.

The general tendency to carry cattle to older ages and to heavier weights is one which the Dominion Department of Agriculture feels should be actively encouraged. It is the only effective method of securing an important increase in beef tonnage during the next twelve-month period.

It is clear that the live stock production program for the coming year is a heavy undertaking for Canadian producers to assume. The surmounting of most of these difficulties will, in the last analysis, depend upon individual resourcefulness—a quality in which farmers as a class are pre-eminent.

There are, however, some compensating factors which should not be lost sight of. Feed supplies of both grain and roughage have never been more abundant than they are this year. There is no danger of profits being wiped out by rising feed costs, and with the Dominion freight assistance, farmers in Eastern Canada will continue to be able to secure any extra supplies of grain they need on a Fort William price basis. Good prices are assured for all the meat-producing animals that can be marketed.

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