

Sudden Death Yesterday Of Mr. Wesley Ford

A sudden heart seizure caused the death of Mr. A. Wesley Ford, well known Charlottetown plumber yesterday afternoon while he worked on a new house at Southport. Mr. Ford had complained of not feeling well in the forenoon, but went to work as usual after dinner. With his helper, a young man, Carl Flood, he was working in the basement of the house when he said he was going to the next floor to bore a hole. When Flood did not see any signs of the hole appearing in the floor he went from the basement to investigate. It was then that he found Mr. Ford lying on the floor.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called and they applied resuscitation treatment but realizing that Mr. Ford was beyond help, they called Coroner L. E. Prowse who attributed death to coronary thrombosis. Dr. Prowse decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

The late Mr. Ford was born in Glasgow Road, P. E. I., 60 years ago. At the early age of 14 he came to work in Charlottetown with the firm of Stanley, Shaw and Pearson with whom he was employed for 33 years. In 1941 he went into business for himself and since that time has become widely known within the City where he made many friends. Mr. Ford was one of the oldest members of the Sons of England in Charlottetown.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Elizabeth Garnham of Loyalist, and one son Lloyd who is the accountant at the Prince Edward Island National Park. Mr. Hammond Ford, Charlottetown and Rev. George Ford in Minnesota are surviving brothers.

Floods Kill 300

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Floods have almost completely washed away the Tibetan trading town of Gyangse, killing about 300 persons.

Thirty-three of the 47 Indian soldiers at Gyangse fort were among the victims. Reports reaching New Delhi Monday from the Indian relief party said: "Salvage or search is impossible."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS
CROSBY—At the P.E.I. Hospital on July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Crosby, West Royalty, a son, Brian George, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

DEATHS
FORD—Suddenly on July 26, 1954, A. Wesley Ford in his 61st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, service commencing at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in the Peoples Cemetery.

CAVANAGH—The remains of Pte. Patrick Cavanagh were transferred last evening to his late residence New Haven from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock standard time to St. Anne's Church, Lot 65 for Requiem Mass. Interment in the church cemetery.

MACFADYEN—Suddenly at Melville, Monday, July 26, 1954, Rhoderick MacFadyen of Ocean View in his 22nd year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today then to Gillis Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral notice later.

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DR. FARMER will be absent from his office July 24 to Aug. 9.

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

DIVORCE COURT—At the recent sitting of the Court of Divorce, the judgment nisi previously granted in the case of R. Gordon Myers vs. Mary Elizabeth Myers and Willard McLaughlin, was made absolute.

POTATO SITUATION—A relatively mild outbreak of late blight has affected potatoes in some areas of the Province, but is believed under control due to prompt action taken by growers and officials of the Department of Agriculture. Careful spraying is advised.

AT AMHERST—Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, is in Amherst this week where he is attending the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Baker is not presenting a brief and is attending in the role of observer.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. David Foster was held from the McLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Sproule. Interment was in Marshfield Cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandsons: Harry Welsh, Milton Pickard, Wendell Ellis, Bruce Ellis, Foster Sellers, Eric Foster.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Simon A. Blonden was held yesterday afternoon from Pleasant Valley United Church. Service at the church and grave was conducted by the Rev. W. B. MacPhail. The pall bearers were F. W. Cutcliffe, Sterling MacLean, John Nicholson, Donald MacLure, Malcolm MacSwain and Harry Weeks. The interment was in the church cemetery.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. Helton Ross will be pleased to learn that she is making a favourable recovery following an operation in the P. E. Island Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Keefe and family arrived Sunday to spend a holiday with Mrs. Keefe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Peppin.

Memorial Windows Unveiled At Zion

Two beautiful stained glass windows were unveiled at the morning service of Zion Presbyterian Church Sunday in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miller Matheson, two lifelong active members of the church. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. W. Harold Brown, M.A.

The windows, which are located on each side of the pulpit in the west wall of the church, are each six feet by eight feet, six inches and are faithful reproductions of recorded biblical incidents. One window, "Easter Morn," carries beautiful scroll work reading: "He is not here, He is risen, and is inscribed 'To the Glory of God and in Loving memory of Miller Matheson, 1858-1936.'"

The other window is headed "Nativity," with scroll work reading: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

The memorial inscription reads: "To the Glory of God and in Loving memory of Millicent Estabon Matheson, 1890-1942."

The memorials were provided for in the will of the late Miller Matheson who was an elder of Zion Church from 1926 until his death in 1936.

Heads Personal Escort For Duke

OTTAWA (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh's personal escort for his 20-day Canadian visit will be headed by 51-year-old RCMP officer selected by Buckingham Palace.

RCMP headquarters said Monday that Buckingham Palace requested that the police detail be placed in charge of Assistant Commissioner M.F.E. Anthony. He was chosen for the job by Police officials on the basis of his performance as head of the police escort during the 1951 royal tour.

The duke's escort will also include Sgt. Charles E. Gray, 45, and Cpl. Joseph C. Stein, 41, of the RCMP and Inspector Frank Kelly of Scotland Yard. The RCMP escort detail now is in England and will fly to Canada with the duke and his party.

SLATED TO RETIRE
Assistant Commissioner Anthony was slated to retire this summer from the force and become chief constable of the City of Edmonton. However, his period of service was extended several months to enable him to head the duke's personal escort.

The RCMP said the security precautions for the duke's visit will be the same as those provided for other distinguished persons who have come to Canada in recent years.

The three-man RCMP escort and Inspector Kelly will be responsible for the duke's safety throughout the tour. Provincial, local and military police forces will co-operate in handling crowds in the various centres the duke will visit.

NOTES TOO MANY UNOCCUPIED FARMS OF GOOD QUALITY IN THIS PROVINCE

Swimming Tests At Augustine Cove

Thirty girls at the M. R. E. C. Camp at Augustine Cove passed Red Cross swimming and water safety tests on Wednesday, July 21st.

Miss Joan Murphy, Red Cross swimming and water safety instructor was the director of the waterfront program at this camp and carried out an interesting and varied program.

Kent Ellis, Red Cross Supervisor, tested the swimmers and presented the Red Cross awards.

The two girls who passed the Royal Life Saving Bronze Medalion test will receive their Medallions later in the season.

The following campers passed the tests successfully:—
Beginners: Eva MacKinnon, Joan Ramsay, Elizabeth Clark, Margaret Milligan, Charlotte MacChern, Margaret Murray, Jean Murray, Margaret Walker, Helen Johnson, Pauline Large, Muriel Dennis, Corrie Toombs, Elaine Cousins, Valerie Waugh, Judy Millar, Carolyn Grigg, Esther Carruthers, Laura Sherran.

Intermediates: Jessie Howatt, Diane Rupert, Irene Dennis.
Intermediates: Innis MacDonald, Mary Rose Toombs, Pauline Wood, Suzanne Wedge.
Seniors: Elaine Spicer.
Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medalion: Judy Cudmore, Eileen Anneau.

CWL Provincial Convention Meets In City August 18

The election and installation of new officers during the second day will feature the twenty annual Diocesan Provincial Convention of the Catholic Women's League which opens here Wednesday, August 18. This year the convention theme will be: "Great love a devotion to the Mother of God, especially through the family Rosary."

Rev. Msgr. Patrick McMahon, D.D., will celebrate the convention Mass and preach the sermon at the opening at St. Dunstan's Basilica Wednesday morning. This will be followed by registration of delegates at Notre Dame Academy with the convention being called to order by Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Provincial president. Nomination and resolution committees will be appointed prior to the reading of the reports of the Provincial secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary. A report of the national convention will be given by Mrs. Noonan.

During the afternoon reports of the Provincial conveners will be given as follows: education, Mrs. J. Austin Murphy; spiritual, Mrs. Catherine Praught; national scholarship, Mrs. D. F. McNeill; Guilds, Mrs. Clarence McQuinn; marriage, Mrs. Basil Macdonald; immigration, Mrs. W. J. MacMillan; social action and child welfare, Mrs. Katherine Creamer; Girl Guides, Mrs. Alfred Gillis; Our Lady's Missionaries, Mrs. Emmett MacNeill; the crusade for good reading, Mrs. P. Boudreau; Sisters of St. Martha, Mrs. Earl Duffy; organization, Mrs. Ben W. DesRoches; Prince, Mrs. Patrick Clark; Queens, Mrs. J. E. Rossiter; King's. The convention will welcome any recommendations and discussion following the presentation of the reports.

The afternoon session will conclude with an address by Rev. George J. MacCormac, Provincial Director, and a half-hour group discussion on League work. The annual convention dinner will be held at the Queen Hotel that evening.

Rare, But Legal

OTTAWA (CP)—A bill printed during the Queen Victoria era is rare indeed, but still legal tender, a Bank of Canada official said Monday.

He was commenting on a Montreal dispatch reporting a break-in in which \$600 in \$10 bills, vintage of Queen Victoria, were stolen.

"We haven't seen one in a long time," the official said. "I would imagine the person who has them will have a hard job passing them, but they are legal tender."

All old Dominion of Canada notes, printed since Confederation, were gradually replaced with Bank of Canada notes when the Central Bank was set up in 1935.

But there are a lot of old notes outstanding, including about \$29,000 worth of \$4 bills and about \$1,000,000 worth of the 25-cent or "penny" bills. In all the bank believes there are about \$5,000,000 worth of the old bills still floating around.

OTTAWA (CP)—Further shipments of weapons, ammunition and radar equipment will be made this month to Italy, Portugal and Denmark under terms of the North Atlantic Alliance's mutual aid program, the army said Friday.

"I was amazed to see so many really good farms unoccupied and not under cultivation," Mr. George Hees said in an interview at the Charlottetown Airport yesterday, previous to taking off for Halifax. Mr. Hees, who is National President of the Progressive Conservative Association, had just concluded a week-end tour of the island, accompanied by Mr. Angus L. Macdonald, M.P., Mr. R. E. Bell, Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, and Mr. John A. Macdonald, M.L.A., Third District of Kings.

"It is astonishing to find that the Government has no program to assist young farmers to get farms of their own, and give sufficient encouragement to remain here rather than gravitate towards the cities of other parts of Canada," Mr. Hees remarked. "Surely their early training on the home farms of this Province would go far towards guaranteeing success if an adequate program of Government assistance was in operation."

In commenting on the recognized generalized routine of potatoes, grain and turnip crops, Mr. Hees believed that the soil here was ideal for market gardening, which has met with success in Ontario. "Speaking as a farmer, owning and operating a farm sixth miles from Toronto, it appears to me that with leadership given by the Government of the Province a lot of market gardening to some extent could be made a profitable move." Mr. Hees added: "The amount of imported market gardening products coming into this Province, even allowing for its seasonal character is amazing."

"It is not without sound reason that here you have what is frequently called the 'Garden Province.' From the air and on the ground my experience of the last few days confirms this view."

Passing on to further apparent opportunities to improve conditions here, not only for the farmer but for many others, Mr. Hees expressed surprise that there were no processing units for farm products here. "Taking 'cukes' to Guelph for processing and then back here to the retail trade, for instance, appears not quite the thing," he said. "The Government should give leadership and assistance in setting up a processing plant here to avoid this situation."

Speaking of the National Park, Mr. Hees said he was surprised to see what little had been done by the Federal Government towards providing first class hard-surfaced roads leading to that area. "National Parks are an industry of the Federal Government, and to touch another national industry, the tourist traffic, is a Canadian objective is easy to reach and attractive. One attraction to the parks is good roads. This is strictly a Federal issue requiring hard surfaced roads on arteries leading to the Park from all main directions. Assistance for wheat, aluminum and other Canadian productions and forthcoming on a national basis and your Park is a product of your Province, a product of your Province, which can draw thousands to enjoy and spend in enjoying. I would suggest that the Federal Government be urged to give considerable assistance in this respect, always bearing in mind that the farmers in the area will up-to-date highways."

Mr. Hees spoke briefly on air transportation and its importance to the Island. "In a Province which depends so largely on air transportation, such an extremely important matter should receive full and adequate recognition as a Federal obligation," he said. "I have landed on every major airport from Coast to Coast and must say that the people of this Province are getting the short end in recognition. My observations lead me to believe that the situation here in the matter of airport facilities is far less developed than the present and future traffic warrants."

Mr. Hees left yesterday afternoon by plane for Halifax where he will be in conference with party leaders prior to returning to Toronto.

Cadets Visit Churchill's Home

CHARLEWELL, Eng. (CP)—A small party of young Canadians Monday invaded Chequers, country home of Prime Minister Churchill and set up a beach-head in the old master's studio.

The youths, 26 air cadets in Britain for a three-week tour under an exchange program, were at the home at nearby Weston, birthplace of Gen. James Wolfe. Four cadets from Quebec, Lorne Bunting, 18, Lachine; William Wright, 18, Montreal; Gerald Roy, 17, Hull; Marcel Bastien, 17, Ste. Rose de Leval, and their RCAF leader, Sqdn. Ldr. Hank Keane of Quebec City, kept an attendant busy with dozens of questions about the vicar of the Plains of Abraham.

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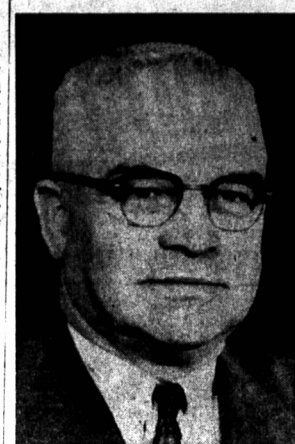
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The cadets were shown through the rooms. Several had their photos taken, posing with a ginger cat, owned by the prime minister.

Later, the party visited Quebec House at nearby Weston, birthplace of Gen. James Wolfe. Four cadets from Quebec, Lorne Bunting, 18, Lachine; William Wright, 18, Montreal; Gerald Roy, 17, Hull; Marcel Bastien, 17, Ste. Rose de Leval, and their RCAF leader, Sqdn. Ldr. Hank Keane of Quebec City, kept an attendant busy with dozens of questions about the vicar of the Plains of Abraham.

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Leaves For Edmonton



Mr. S. C. Wright (above) Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is leaving tomorrow for Edmonton, Alberta, where he will attend the annual meeting of Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Agriculture of the Provinces of Canada. The meeting will discuss various problems on a Provincial basis. Mr. Wright expects to be absent for approximately two weeks.

Rotarians Hear About Operation Of Canadian Press

Mr. Forbes Rhude, business editor of The Canadian Press, was special speaker at the Rotary Luncheon meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday, gave the members and visitors a personally conducted tour of the routine of news gathering and distributing, which proved highly instructive.

"Assignment Editor of The Canadian Press I might well say 'Assignment World,' for besides bringing you news of Canada, it also, through its resources and associations, brings you the news of all mankind," Mr. Rhude said. "Few things enter more fully into the daily lives of Canadians. We are with you as you open your newspaper in the office or home, we come into your living room through the broadcast."

Mr. Rhude traced the development of the organization with which he has been associated for thirty years until it has reached a stellar position as a news gathering unit without political or other bias, designed wholly to give the "News" of the world to Canadian people and to give the rest of the world our Canadian news.

The Canadian Press is formed by the daily newspapers of Canada, each with one membership vote, big or small. There are no profits, the cost of operation being divided among the membership. Each newspaper, as a condition of its membership, is responsible for supplying "CP" with the news of its territory, so that in Charlotteville, for instance, the two daily papers supply the news of the Province.

12,000 miles of telegraph wire from St. John's, Nfld., to Victoria, B.C., manned by "CP" operators, carries the vast amount of news spread throughout the country each day by the Association.

Central offices, called Bureaux, deal with the news as it is coming in the area and Editors determine its further interest and distribution.

AWARDED FOURTH SCHOLARSHIP

FOUR FALLS, N.B. (CP)—Cecil Holland Everett has been awarded his fourth consecutive scholarship to Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

His latest award is valued at \$2,000 and will enable him to continue his studies at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he graduates in 1955. He is majoring in mathematics.

Mr. Everett graduated from Aroostook Junction superior school and Teacher's College, Fredericton. He taught in New Brunswick before entering Boston University in 1950. His first scholarship was valued at \$800, and the following two, \$2,000 each.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS MEETS

MONTREAL (CP)—About 1,500 members of religious orders met Monday at nearby College St. Laurent for a five-day Roman Catholic Congress.

The opening session was addressed by Paul-Emile Cardinal Tardieu, Archbishop of Montreal; James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto; and Valerius Cardinal Valet, prefect of the Vatican's congregation of religious orders.

The delegation is composed of nuns, priests, and brothers of all parts of Canada. The Congress which will end Friday, will be conducted in English and French.

RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR ST. DUNSTAN'S ALUMNI ASS'N

Preparations for the Alumni reunion which will be held in connection with the Centennial Week observance at Saint Dunstan's College beginning next Monday, August 2, are almost complete.

One of the highlights of the program which has been arranged for the Alumni and their wives is an afternoon tea and reception at Government House when His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse will be host to the members of the Alumni Association and their wives.

Upwards of eight hundred former students and their wives are expected to be on hand for the reunion which will be held in connection with the Centennial Week observance at Saint Dunstan's College beginning next Monday, August 2, are almost complete.

NEW SHOW BUILDING A FEATURE OF PROVINCIAL FAIR THIS YEAR

A centre of attraction at the Provincial Exhibition this year will be the commodious new show building. Actually the plans were made after careful study and through the cooperation of the Provincial and Federal Governments the directors' dreams have now been realized in the erection of this imposing structure on the centre of the Fair grounds.

Because of unforeseen difficulties, the seating in the new building will not be installed for this year's show but a limited number of temporary bleachers will be placed around the show ring which will be 190 x 120 feet. Sawdust will be spread over the floor and the judging of livestock can be carried on amid pleasant surroundings. Ample lighting is provided by large windows all along both sides and the two ends.

Since the building is primarily intended for an agricultural show, the display booths which can be 15 x 15 feet or larger will be, in so far as possible, devoted to the showing of farm equipment and farm merchandise. Mr. H. J. Kennedy, general manager of the Exhibition, states that the show has grown to such proportions that additional buildings will be needed for the race horses and for the livestock.

Entries closed for the Exhibition last Saturday, July 24, and while they are not fully checked yet, indications are that this year will see the largest show of livestock on record. This includes a goodly number of new exhibitors. The barns for housing the stock have all been renovated and present a most attractive appearance.

Fast Racing Program

This year's racing programme will see the cream of Maritime horses competing. Such a large number of entries have come in for Old Home Week racing that it was found necessary to eliminate some of the poorer horses so that only those with outstanding records will be appearing in front of the grandstand this year.

Dr. H.H. Pierce, who is in charge of the vaudeville programme, promises that the 1954 show will be one of the highest in calibre that has appeared in front of a local audience. The best acts procurable have been sought and obtained for Eastern Canada's extravaganza. Les Alexander and the Downtowners will supply the music.

Bill Lynch will be back again on the midway with many new rides and will have a well stocked number of eating booths along with a very entertaining group of shows. Mrs. Gerald Burygo, who has had a wide experience in catering to exhibition crowds, is in charge of all concession booths within the race track while the horsemen's canteen will be supervised by Mrs. Percy Downie. At the same time meals will be served under the grandstand at reasonable prices.

Usually behind the scenes there is a factor without which any organization would cease to function. In this case it is the office staff of seven or more girls, under the experienced and capable direction of Miss Berne Stewart. This staff is daily handling a tremendous amount of work, in readiness for the big show when it opens on August 9.

The Charlottetown Exhibition and Old Home Week has always been a place for meeting old friends and it is predicted that this year will see the largest crowd ever assembled in the City.

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Given Authority To Improve Playing Field

At a well attended special meeting of the ratepayers of Spring Park Village held last night, the Commissioners were granted authority to spend the amount of \$200 in beautifying Spring Park field as a playground for children.

Discussion concerning the improvement of the foundation of the hall resulted in a decision to petition the Provincial Government for assistance in this respect. It was pointed out that the hall among other things was used principally as a recreation centre for the youth of the community.

AMERICAN AIR Cadets To Visit Here Thursday

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While in the Maritimes the cadets are making their headquarters at Greenwood and will arrive here on the morning of Thursday. They will be greeted by Mr. G. M. Mulholland, chairman of the provincial air cadet committee. They will then be taken to Charlottetown where they will visit the Provincial Building, including the Confederation chamber and will be received by His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse.

After luncheon at Dalry, the group will proceed to Cavendish for swimming and a beach party. The commanding officer of RCAF Station Summerside will entertain the escorting officers at dinner that evening while the cadets are dining at the airman's mess. At eight o'clock they will leave on return to Greenwood.

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An intensive search by helicopter and ground parties has failed to find any trace of MacIntyre or an unidentified companion, whose name was found overturned Friday night. The young geologist graduated from St. Francis Xavier University in June.

Will Ease Trade Restrictions With Soviet Russia

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They were commenting on a London announcement that Britain and the United States have agreed to cut by one third the list of goods barred from trade with the Reds. The reduction goes into effect Aug. 16.

"We don't know about this British-U.S. agreement, but we do know that we have been planning our own reductions," one spokesman said.

In London, Peter Thornycroft, president of Britain's board of trade, said the list of goods embargoed for shipment from the West will be cut to about 170 items from 250. At the same time the list of items on which only limited quantities can be shipped will be cut to 20 from 90.

The Canadian officials said they have as yet received no word either from London or Washington on the Anglo-American agreement. However into effect Canada undoubtedly will comply with it, they said.

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