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Nation's Oldest Premier Still Going Strong At 78

Premier Walter Shaw's office in the historic Confederation Building was closed Monday as Canada's oldest premier celebrated his 78th birthday.

The tall, heavy-set Progressive Conservative leader, who guided his party to power in 1969 and again in 1982, spent the day relaxing at the Charlottetown Hotel and shaking hands with well-wishers.

Alexander B. Campbell, newly-elected Prince Edward Island Liberal leader, sent his greetings. Premier Shaw and his wife are spending the winter in the hotel.



PREMIER SHAW

The premier told reporters he felt fine, but admitted he is nearing retirement.

The province has made considerable progress in recent years, he said, but "I doubt if I'll be in office to see many more changes."

"I'm prepared for retirement anytime. I haven't decided what I'd like to do, but I'll continue to work for P.E.I."

At the moment he is still premier of the nation's smallest province and attacks his duties with the same joviality and enthusiasm that characterized his political personality when first elected to the office "as a young man" of 72.

Most bowing out

He reached the pinnacle of his career at a time in life when most politicians are bowing out of public service.

That year the native Prince Edward Islander, who owns a 175-acre farm 15 miles from Charlottetown, retired as deputy agriculture minister after 20 years in the civil service post.

Two years later he accepted leadership of the Island's Progressive Conservative Party.

Prince Edward Island has a long way to go to catch up with the rest of Canada, Mr. Shaw says. "We're a small province. There are only 105,000 of us and we don't have the natural resources and transportation facilities of some other areas of Canada."

"Perhaps worst of all is the fact that hundreds of Islanders, most of them ambitious and able, leave the province each year to live and work elsewhere."

YEARS OF PROGRESS

But he is quick to stress the progress of the last 10 years and particularly since the Conservatives took over the administration six years ago.

New fish and food processing

which type of case it is I think there are three main factors to consider: one, recent previous knowledge of the case; two history of the patient and, three the reliability of the person making the call.

"On the basis of these three factors I decided there was no immediate danger and as I had two other calls to make I intended to see Condon later and asked my wife not to allow me to forget to call at the jail."

When asked if the man could have been saved if he had received immediate attention Dr. Coady stated: "In the hospital he definitely would have had a better chance, but a sudden hemorrhage of this kind carries a high mortality rate and I am very doubtful if he would have been saved."

Dr. Coady added: "I was unaware of his stomach condition as he never mentioned anything about it. He complained only of a sore ankle and irritations on his thighs."

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Observed temperatures:

Winnipeg	15	28
Toronto	16	31
Ottawa	-6	12
Montreal	-2	10
Quebec	-8	6
Fredericton	4	14
Saint John	5	-
Moncton	9	11
Halifax	20	22
Charlottetown	8	16
Sydney	22	24
Yarmouth	17	24

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office says a vigorous storm just north of Newfoundland Monday evening was giving strong west winds and cold temperatures to the three Maritime Provinces. A few snowflurries were occurring in Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island. In many places however, skies were clear.

As this storm moves slowly away today, the strong winds will gradually diminish, but temperatures will remain very cold.

Mostly sunny skies and milder temperatures are in store for the district Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:

Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Mostly cloudy with a few snowflurries. Cold. Winds west 25, with gusts to 40, diminishing this evening to 15. Low-high at Sydney 13 and 20, Charlottetown 9 and 20. Outlook for Wednesday. Variable cloudiness and milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 10.10 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. At Rustico at 6.45 a.m. and 4.34 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.31 a.m. and sets at 4.51 p.m.



A CHARTER MEMBER of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, Artie Clark, CENTRE, was one of eight senior members of the club honored at yesterday's Christmas meeting of the club. LEFT is Andrew Likely, meeting chairman and RIGHT is Rotary president Randolph Manning.

Jury Concludes Jail Death Due To Ulcer Hemorrhage

A coroner's jury decided Francis Leonard Condon died from shock as a result of hemorrhaging due to an ulcer within the stomach area at the Queen County Jail on the night of Oct. 29 at approximately 9:00 p.m. Dr. H. A. MacMillan was the coroner and the inquest was held last night at City Hall.

There were three witnesses heard last night's and they included: Everett Somers, assistant jailer; Vernon L. Driscoll, jailer, and Dr. Clarence A. Coady, jail physician. A statement from Dr. John Craig, provincial pathologist, was read to the jury by Dr. MacMillan.

Members of the jury were: George Whitfield Bentley, Sheriff; George Alfred Larter, Sheriff; Willard Blair MacPhail, North River; Donald Reginald MacEwan, North River; Raymond John Murphy, Charlottetown; Leonard C. MacPhail, Winsloe and Donald Henry Campbell, Sherwood.

Dr. Craig performed the autopsy on the body of the deceased and he attributed the cause of death to shock resulting from a massive hemorrhage from an ulcer in the stomach area.

SAID VERY SICK

The assistant jailer, Mr. Somers, told the jury he noticed the deceased was very sick at approximately eight o'clock on the night of Oct. 29 and shortly after called Dr. Coady.

Somers said Dr. Coady refused to come as he had seen the deceased at 1:00 p.m. that day and he then phoned the head jailer, Vernon Driscoll.

Mr. Somers stayed with the body until the jailer arrived and he was then told to phone the RCMP who in turn phoned Dr. MacMillan upon arrival at the jail.

Mr. Driscoll testified that he received a call from the jail on the night of the 29th and was told by Mr. Somers that Condon was very ill. Mr. Driscoll said before he left he called Dr. Coady and the doctor said he

might visit the jail later, but not right away.

The jailer said Condon was unconscious when he arrived at the jail and although he thought he felt a slight pulse he couldn't be sure. There were signs of breathing, he said.

KNOW HISTORY

Dr. Coady told the jury he had seen the deceased on the 28th of October when he got a call from the main desk of the Charlottetown Hospital to see Francis Leonard Condon who was in a car in front of the hospital. Dr. Coady stated "I knew Condon's history and that he was a chronic alcoholic and I left my patients in the office to see him outside the hospital. I got in the car and he complained of a sore ankle and an irritation on his thighs. His attitude was arrogant and he demanded I put him in the hospital."

"When I got in the car he appeared intoxicated. He became indignant when I told him I didn't feel his condition was serious enough to be admitted to the hospital and he told the driver of the car to take him to the P.E.I. hospital where he planned to see another doctor."

"The next day I saw him in Queens County jail and I knew he was quite ill as he was being withdrawn from alcohol. He was on a bunk with no clothing on when I saw him first and I asked him to come to another room where I could talk to him. I talked to him and he was still arrogant and attempted to spit on me and missed when he came into the room."

"I ordered some medicine from the drug store for his condition which I didn't believe to be serious at that time. I received a call in the evening shortly after supper from the jailer who said Condon had fallen out of the bunk. This didn't disturb me and I indicated to the jailer not to worry about it and that I would look after it."

Dr. Coady added: "When a doctor gets a call I believe he must determine whether or not it is an emergency case, a minor case that he doesn't have to see or an in-between case which he will see at his convenience."

"In making up his mind as to

Rotary Holds Yule Meeting

Rev. Ross Howard delivered a Christmas message at the annual Christmas luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel. Christmas music was supplied by a section of the Centennial Choir under the direction of Mrs. David Hall.

President Randy Manning supplied all members with cigars, a tradition which has been carried on for several years in appreciation of the 100 per cent attendance at the Christmas meeting.

Rotarians Artie Clark, Dick Hughes, Austin Soles, Norman Lowther, Heath MacIntyre Bill Frowse, George Thompson, and Graham Rogers senior members of the club representing over 300 years of service to Rotary, were honoured head table guests.

Other guests of Rotary were Kenneth Jenkins, Fred Moore, John Andrew, Fred Large, Vera Boston Tom Hunter Rev. Clayton Lewis Rev. Donald Campbell, Dr. R.H. Allen, Dr. E. Boyne, Walter Wheeler, Tom DeBlois Jr. Russell Seaman Jr. David MacKinnon and Phillip MacKinnon.

The only visiting Rotarian was Seymour Gordon of Wolfville, N.S.

Hold Candlelight Service Sunday

Christmas carols played by Mrs. Irving Thompson, Dunstaffnage, opened the Sunday School white gift candlelight service held in Central United Church Sunday evening.

The junior choir in attendance were groomed, costumed and presented to the church by Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, Dunstaffnage.

Wallace Wood, led the service, scripture was read by Ralph Stewart, prayer by Norman Boswell, and a Christmas story by Frank Lacey.

Other parts were taken by nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate classes. A solo was sung by Gwene Thompson.

The service was closed by Rev. Frank Lacey.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

FORD FUNERAL - The funeral for James H. Ford was held Monday, Dec. 20, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. Louis E'as. Hymns sung were Rock Of Ages and Abide With Me. Members of the Royal Canadian Legion attended in a body and their service was conducted by Harry Mortimer. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by bugler William Blanchard. Pallbearers were Alfred Ford, William MacCallum, Fred Bradley, Ray Steele, William Longabee and Norman Hyde. The remains were placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be buried in Winsloe South Cemetery.

EASTERN FUNERALS

SMITH FUNERAL - The funeral for Bertha Smith was held Monday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. James Church, Georgetown, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. L.E. Dooley, parish priest who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. W.J. Enright, C.SsR was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Patrick Murphy, Archibald Wight, J.W. Lavers, Gordon Ross, E.J. Delory and Joseph P. Johnston. Interment was in the church cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. J. H. Tye of Park Royal United Church was the guest speaker at the recent father and son Christmas banquet held in York Hall by the York Charge Men's Association. Women of York served the turkey dinner.

AFTERNOON OF FUN

Santa had a word for the young guests at the annual Christmas party for the children of Canada Packers employees held at the Community Centre on Saturday. Games, prizes and treats made it an afternoon of fun for the children.

IS PROMOTED

A former Charlottetown man, Ralph I. Jenkins, has been promoted to the rank of Major. He is serving at present with the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Camp Gagetown, New Brunswick. Major Jenkins, who will be remembered as a boxer and wrestler of unusual ability here, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jenkins, Admiral Street, Charlottetown.

SANTA ON HAND

Santa Claus was on hand to dispense joy and treats at the annual kiddies Christmas party sponsored by the Charlottetown Fire Department Sunday afternoon. About 157 children attended. The party was under the chairmanship of Paul Warren, and was held in the firemen's club room.

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Marshfield YPS Holds Service

The Young People Society of St. Columbus Presbytery in a Church Marshfield presented a candle light service on Sunday Dec. 19.

The service was conducted by David Foster with Dorothy McFarlane as organist.

Duets were sung by Lynn Rodd, Judy Phillips, Ken Stetson and Brian McArthur. The soloists were Mrs. Fred Ford and Coleen Lowrey. Scripture part were taken by Ken Stetson Myrna Ballem and Stella Boswell.

The service closed with carol singing by the young people.

January Military Exercise Planned For Corner Brook

HALIFAX (CP) - A military exercise involving the three armed services will be set in the mountainous terrain around Corner Brook, Nfld. Jan. 13-23, a defence department spokesman said here.

Troops, aircraft and naval units will take part in Operation White Caribou to gain experience in operating under winter conditions "likely to be encountered in northern Europe."

Key participants are members of the 1st Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), based at Camp Gagetown, N.B.

Supported by RCAF aircraft and army helicopters and working in conjunction with the navy, the troops "will undergo vigorous winter training operations including defensive operations in mountainous country."

The battalion group will assume command of No. 1 Transport Helicopter Platoon from Rivers, Man., for the exercise, which begins when CFB Yukon aircraft take the troops from Fredericton to Harmon air force base at Stephenville, Nfld.

Two navy auxiliary vessels, a naval diving team from Halifax and a company of the 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch will act as the enemy in White Caribou.

Scouts Enjoy Party Games

A boy scout Christmas party was held in Marshfield Hall recently under the leadership of Hugh Lowery, Rev. Frank Lacey and Parker Jewell.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the scouts and games were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lacey entertained the scouts with film strips.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Hugh Lowery and Mrs. Athol McBeth.

Summerside and Charlottetown and a shipbuilding yard established at Georgetown, a previously unprosperous town on the eastern shore.

And Premier Shaw's "dream come true" was this year's announcement that a \$148,000,000 causeway-bridge-tunnel would span the Northumberland Strait to link Prince Edward Island with mainland Canada.

Premier Shaw Shows Slides

Gordon Herman chaired the Young Adult Group semi-monthly meeting which was held in the Cornwall Christian Education Center recently.

A worship service was conducted and routine business dealt with.

A highlight of the evening was a visit from Premier W. R. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and his assistant Stan Warwick. Slides were shown by the Shaws on their recent trip to Scotland.

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

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