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WEST PRINCE OFFICE
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HAROLD GOODWIN, barrister, will be absent from his law office from August 13th to August 28th.

THE FUNERAL of the late Percy L. Bowness will be held from the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday August 15th, with services starting at 2:00 P.M. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. MacMurdo, Kelvin Grove, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Katherine Eleanor, to Robert Waldron, son of Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, D. D., and the late Mrs. MacQuarrie, Hopewell, N. S. Marriage to take place early in September.

POLICE REPORT - The following report of the Summerside Police Department was submitted at the monthly meeting of the town Council last evening: Drunkennes, arrests 15, convictions 15. Vagrancy, arrests 1, convictions 3. Fines and costs collected \$72.00. During the month we have been collecting 1950 tax arrears, and will keep right on until all are "cleaned up," the report said.

Town Council To Seek Further Borrowing Power

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council held last evening with all councillors present and Mayor Henry Wedge in the chair, it was decided to petition the Legislature for power to borrow the sum of \$500,000 to cover the cost of capital expenditures. It had previously been decided to borrow two hundred thousand, but the motion last night indicated that the Council had decided that more was necessary. The bonds to be issued will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent instead of 3 1/2 per cent as previously decided and Councillor J. L. Driscoll explained that this was so they would be more easily sold as the Federal Government is now paying 3 1/2 per cent on its bonds. A motion was also passed authorizing the borrowing of \$300,000 by way of overdraft instead of \$200,000 to cover the cost of capital expenditures for this year. During the reading of the minutes it was divulged that a special meeting had been held on July 26th at which the paving of Maple Avenue had been authorized. This motion was moved by Councillor J. L. Driscoll and seconded by Councillor H. B. Schurman.

Paving Cost Charges
A motion was passed, on being moved and seconded by Councillors Driscoll and Schurman, that one-quarter the cost of paving be charged to the property owners on newly paved streets. This means that the people living on each side of the street will pay one-eighth the cost according to their frontage. Councillor Driscoll reported that the patching of paved streets is about completed except Harvard Street which is to be done immediately. A sidewalk is being laid on Water Street East, and calcium chloride has been applied to the dirt streets.

Councillor T. D. Morrison congratulated the parks committee and the Mayor on the fine new park in front of the hospital and asked if the agreement with the Maritime Electric Company in regard to supplying standby service at the airport when that company takes over the electric power contract there, had been concluded. The clerk read a letter from the manager of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. advising that copies of the agreement with the Public Utilities Commission and will be forwarded to the town when received from them.

Councillor Morrison said that his high power line from Charlottetown to the airport will be carrying coal to Newcastle. It will be sending a load of energy to a place where there is a surplus. He thought that instead of this more could have been done towards rural electrification. Councillor Morrison said that he has heard criticisms regarding the town losing this airport contract but that there was nothing we could do as the Federal and Provincial Governments took it away from us.

Rural Electrification
He said that it is too bad that they hadn't spent this money on rural electrification which they

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St. Anthony's Parish At Bloomfield Observes Its 150th Anniversary

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the parishioners of St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the pioneers of their parish.

This evening at the old cemetery on the farm of Mr. Colas Arsenault at Cascumpec, appropriate religious ceremonies commemorative of the early settlers will be held, and an address on the early history and subsequent development of the parish will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Blanchard of Charlottetown.

On Wednesday morning Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Mgr. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown. His Excellency Mgr. Camille LeBlanc, Bishop of Bathurst, New Brunswick, will preach in French and Rev. W. E. Monaghan, pastor of Sacred Heart parish of Alberton, will preach in English. For the remainder of the day, arrangements have been made for the reception and entertainment of friends and visitors from far and near. The pastor, Rev. Michael J. Rooney, and all the parishioners hope that this will prove a fitting remembrance of the founders of their parish.

An Historic Parish
A few years after the general deportation of the French inhabitants from Prince Edward Island in 1758, some twelve families who had escaped and taken refuge in the forests of New Brunswick, returned and settled along the shores of Richmond Bay on Lots 16, 17 and 19. A census taken by the British in 1798 shows that at that time, about fifty families were settled on these townships. For various reasons, these people began to migrate to other points. In 1799, eight families landed at Tignish; in 1801, five families settled at Cascumpec; in 1812, several families made their way to the shores of Egmont Bay and founded the parishes of Egmont Bay and Mount Carmel; finally in 1817, the remaining families removed to the present village of Miscouche.

In the census of 1798 we find the names of Cyprien Gallant, Jean Aucoin (Wedge), Louis Arsenault, Pierre Bernard and Germain Poirier. These were the heads of the first five families who settled at Cascumpec. In 1895 the present church was much enlarged and the interior was furnished in native wood under the direction of Rev. P. X. Gallant who had charge of the parish from 1891 to 1921. Following is a list of the priests who have labored at Cascumpec and St. Anthony: 1801 to 1804, Rev. Ladislaus de Calonne and Amable Pichard. 1804 to 1812, Rev. Angus B. MacEachern later, first Bishop of the diocese of Charlottetown. 1812 to 1818, Rev. Jean Louis Beaubien. 1818 to 1822, Rev. Joseph Etienne Cecile. 1822 to 1823, Rev. Angus B. MacEachern. 1823 to 1828, Rev. Bernard D. MacDonald (later, second bishop of Charlottetown). 1828 to 1844, Rev. Sylvain E. Poirier (first Acadian priest of P. E. I.). 1844 to 1890, Rev. Peter A. MacIntyre, (Third Bishop of Charlottetown). For some time Rev. Fathers Quevillon and Aubry were assistants to Father MacIntyre. 1890, Rev. Joseph Andre Roy (first resident pastor). 1895, Rev. Azade J. Trudel (resided at Egmont Bay). 1898, Rev. James Aeneas Macdonald, (resident pastor). 1877, Rev. N. C. A. Boudreault (from August to October). 1877, Rev. Stanislaus A. Boudreault. 1879, Rev. Felix Von Bler. 1891, Rev. A. E. Burke (April to August). 1891, Rev. F. X. Gallant. 1921, Rev. Jean A. Gaudet. 1940, Rev. Michael J. Rooney, (present pastor).

From about 1840 to 1890 several Scotch and Irish Catholic families took up land in the parish and added much to the life of the parish. Within the limits of the parish are found 14 school districts. They are: Carleton, Lot 5; Woodstock; Roxbury; Fortune; Convent; Unionvale; O'Leary; Howland; Forest View, Duvar, Bloomfield, Bloomfield Station, Plusville and Mill River East.

The first native of the parish to be ordained to the Priesthood is Rev. Pius Finnan, son of John A. Finnan and Elizabeth Gallant of Woodstock. The first medical doctor, native of the parish is Dr. Gilbert Gallant of Summerside, son of the late John A. Gallant and Zelle Gaudet, also of Woodstock. The parish now consists of about 222 families.

Present Church Erected
From 1860 to 1890 some fifty families of Acadians from Rustico emigrated to the parish. They settled chiefly in the districts now known as Howland Duvar, Bloomfield and Plusville. This growth of the parish of Cascumpec to the westward resulted in the building of the third and present church at a distance of about four miles west of the church at Cascumpec. In the autumn of 1874, Rev. James Aeneas Macdonald, then pastor of Cascumpec, bought the farm on which the present church stands and in the spring of 1875, building operations were begun. The exterior of the building was completed by Father Macdonald in 1876. In August, 1877, he was succeeded by Rev. N. C. A. Boudreault who had the interior of the church finished in 1878. He then superintended the construction of the present parochial house. In the autumn of the year 1878, Father Boudreault took possession of his new residence and from that time dates the end of the mission at Cascumpec. In 1895 the present church was much enlarged and the interior was furnished in native wood under the direction of Rev. P. X. Gallant who had charge of the parish from 1891 to 1921.

First Log Church
A short time after their arrival they constructed a small log church on a site still pointed out on the farm of Mr. Bruce Gamble at Cascumpec. Near-by a small cemetery about fifty feet square was set out around which a wall of sandstone was built which is still in a very good state of preservation. In 1852 after the second church had been built near the cemetery on Mr. Colas Arsenault's farm, the bodies in this small cemetery at Oyster Creek were exhumed, placed in two large cases and interred in the new cemetery. This new site is about one mile north of the original settlement and was long known by the name of "The Village."

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH
LOT 5.
150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
and
ANNUAL PICNIC, AUGUST 15th
Solemn High Mass at 9:30 A.M.
Hot Dinners at Noon and throughout the day.

Summerside Boy With Royal Canadian Air Cadets Overseas



Air Cadets Charles Simpson (Summerside), Raymond MacDougall (New Waterford), and Dennis Hammond (Moncton) look over the famous fish pond at Christchurch College, Oxford. The youths are on national exchange plan sponsored by the Air Cadet League and the R. C. A. F. Their three weeks' overseas visit will be highlighted by a Royal reception at Balmoral Castle on August 19th. A return party of British A. T. C. cadets is presently being entertained by the League in Ontario and Quebec.

72nd Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardiner of Central Lot 16 celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. This is an event which must surely be unique in the annals of the Province. Mr. Gardiner is 94 and his wife is 89 and they live by themselves in the home they established shortly after their marriage.

O'Leary Man Dies Suddenly

The death occurred very suddenly on Sunday evening, August 12th, of Mr. George M. Matthews, a prominent and highly respected citizen of O'Leary, P. E. I. The late Mr. Matthews was a lawyer by profession and established a law practice in O'Leary about forty

years ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Emma Carruthers, and five sons: Weldon in Halifax, Lord and Gerald, O'Leary; Fred Summerside and Elmer, R. C. A. F. Greenwood, N. S. There are also four brothers, Jack and Edward, O'Leary, Utter, Plusville, N. Y., Herbert of Cambridge, Mass. and two sisters, Mrs. William Ozon Borden, P. E. I. and Mrs. George Wearn, N. Y. City. Funeral services will be from his late residence Wednesday afternoon.

EARTH DENTISTRY

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Woolworth Store To Open In Summerside

A rumour that the F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd. will open a store in Summerside which has been current for some weeks has been confirmed. They will locate in a portion of the Smallman building formerly occupied by the hardware department and renovation of this part of the premises has been under way for about two weeks. The hardware department has been moved to the basement. The inside arches connecting the Cooperative Super Market, Woolworth's and Smallman's will be retained and will be open during business hours. Further rumours are to the effect that a forty foot extension to this portion of the building are planned by Woolworth's as soon as building restrictions are lifted. - 8

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NOTICE
The Medical Centre in Summerside will conduct office hours at the Stewart Memorial Home, Tyne Valley, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.00 to 9.00 P. M. beginning August 16th.
This arrangement will continue until a doctor is available in the area and road conditions permitting.

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