

# Meighen 83 Today, Still Interested In Politics

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TORONTO (CP) — Rt Hon Arthur Meighen celebrated his 83rd birthday today, still holding a lively interest in politics but with no wish to become involved in the controversial issues of present-day national government.  
He was prime minister in 1920 and 1921 and again in 1926, and was one of Canada's most controversial figures during his 23 years in Parliament in an interview on the eve of his birthday, he declined to comment on the current situation except to say:  
"Of course I'm happy with the way the election went. It's the Liberals were turned out." I have my opinions but I think it is best they remain unsaid. Any way, I don't think people are interested in me!"

## MIND STILL SHARP

The Conservative party's elder statesman celebrated his birthday at a party with family and old-time associates. He said he looks forward to the annual gathering because "it's the only chance I get to see my closest friends all in one room."  
Maxwell Meighen, one of his

two sons, said his father still enjoys good health although he has the occasional dizzy spell.  
"His mind is still sharp. He surprises even the family with his clear understanding of what goes on around him."  
Mr Meighen is chairman of Canadian General Securities and until recently was at his office desk every day. He still manages to drop in once a week "to keep myself occupied."  
"My family, books and young people are my interests now," he says. "I make friends with young people. That's the secret of keeping people away from loneliness."  
PM IN 1920  
Mr. Meighen became prime minister in 1920 upon the retirement of Sir Robert Borden but he and his party fell in a general election the following year.  
He was again prime minister and touched off one of the hottest constitutional issues in Canada in a history Mackenzie King's Liberal government was beaten in the House and Mr King went to Lord Byng, then governor-general, advising dissolution of Parliament.  
Instead, Lord Byng called on Mr. Meighen, leader of the opposition, to form a government. The

Conservative government lasted four days and in the general election that followed—fought on the right of the Crown to refuse dissolution—the Conservatives were defeated and Mr Meighen resigned as party leader.  
UPHELD BY HISTORY  
Mr Meighen said nothing that has happened since has caused him to doubt the correctness of his position. He feels logic and history have upheld his view that a governor-general has the right under certain circumstances to refuse dissolution to a government leader.  
Late in 1941 he became leader of the Conservative party again and in a try for a seat in the House in the York South constituency, he was defeated in a 1942 by-election.  
Several years ago Mr Meighen issued a book which he called "Unrevised and Unrepresented—a collection of 38 speeches spanning 1911 to 1949. He originally used the phrase in 1942 when he stepped down as Conservative leader for the second time.  
Looking back over his long, vigorous life, Mr Meighen refers to the book's title and says "the book can be closed I am content."

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

DANCE, St George's hall, Monday night, June 17th. Good music. Canteen service.

WEEKLY DANCE at Corvallis school Tuesday June 18th, music by Boudreau and O'Connor. Refreshments.

REMEMBER! Dance recital Tuesday, 8.15 p.m., Montague High School auditorium. Come all! Come early. 50 and 35.

KEPT BUSY — Some kind of County record must have been broken by Dr. A. E. (Bud) Ings, Kings County Veterinarian, who, within ten days, delivered five calves by caesarian section. All are doing well and able to be up about.

## PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Ray Fredericks and two little daughters, Diane and Karen, Ottawa, Ontario, are guests of Mrs Fredericks' parents Mayor Bruce H Yeo, and Mrs Yeo, Montague.

## Receives B.A. At Bowdoin College

Paul I Kingsbury, Jr., of Dundas, was among the 182 graduates who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine on June 15th. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Paul Kingsbury, Dundas, and entered Bowdoin as the recipient of an Alumni Fund Scholarship. He majored in physics, and was a James Bowdoin scholar and on the Dean's List.  
Mr Kingsbury was also active in fraternal circles, being an officer in Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and was a cadet second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit. He plans to do graduate work in physics at Wesleyan University.  
Bowdoin's 152nd Commencement exercises were held in the first Parish Church in Brunswick

## Two Children Are Rescued At Montague

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## Production Of Newsprint Up

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's May newsprint production amounted to 572,973 tons, an increase of 22,448 tons, or 4.1 per cent on May last year, the Newsprint Association of Canada announced Saturday.  
Canadian shipments totalled 474,236 tons, an increase of 22,499 tons on the corresponding month a year ago. United States consumers took 445,282 tons, or 1.8 per cent more than in May, 1956. U.S. production and shipments were 171,156 and 172,541 tons, respectively, both increases of about 15 per cent on May, 1956.  
Estimated U.S. consumption in May was 617,166 tons, an increase of 2,501 tons on May, 1956. Consumer stocks increased only 178 tons to 989,550 tons, or 55 days' supply—compared with 675,068 tons a year ago.

## Church Sees Problem In Moderate Use Of Liquor

SACKVILLE, NB. (Special) — Included in the report of the committee on Evangelism and social service of the Maritime Conference, presently meeting in Sackville, NB, was a strong resolution calling upon church people to face up to the serious problem of the moderate use of alcoholic beverages, as well as the problem of the alcoholic. The original resolution was presented by Rev. J.G. Ball of Saint John, NB, and was amended to its present form by Rev. William Picketts, assistant secretary of conference. Mr. Picketts is a former islander, a native of Kelvin.  
The resolution as adopted by the conference reads as follows:  
"Resolved that we remind our

## Air Force Officer In H-Bomb Test Is Husband Of Local Girl

Among the officers of the R.A.F. taking an important part in the recent H. Bomb tests at Christmas Island was Squadron Leader W. J. Hurst, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Williams, Charlottetown. S-L Hurst was stationed with the R.A.F. in Charlottetown during the last War and it was here that he met Miss Elinor Williams who later became his wife.  
In a special mid-Pacific news edition entitled "Bomb Gone," the tenaciousness of the hours of preparation and the details of the actual dropping of the bomb are very vividly described as follows:  
UNFORGETTABLE SIGHT  
"No one saw it. No human eye could survive the hellish glare of white hot air brought to incandescence by the fantastic heat. But those who were present on this historic occasion, backs turned to the explosion nearly thirty miles away could sense the brilliant intensity of the flash through closed eyelids. Even through thick clothing a flush of warmth penetrated the body.  
"Ten seconds after the burst spectators turned to see the dying explosion still resting on the mighty powers that had been unleashed.  
"High above the sea, and rising rapidly was an enormous ball of fire that changed swiftly into

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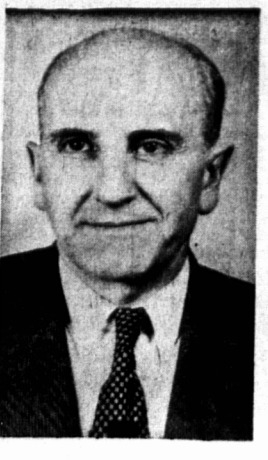
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## To Address Ont. Welfare Officers

Hon. B. Earle Macdonald, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer on Tuesday evening will be the guest speaker at the 7th annual meeting of the Welfare Officers' Association of Ontario Municipalities to be held in Kingston. He will be introduced by the Minister of Welfare for Ontario, Hon. Louis T. Ceele.



## APPOINTMENT

J. Howard Easton, who has been appointed assistant transport economist of the Atlantic region of Canadian National Railways, Mr. Easton, formerly senior research assistant with the railway at Toronto, will have his headquarters in Moncton. (CNR Photo)

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## 13th Annual Meeting P. E. I. Co-operative Union Is Held

The Thirteenth annual meeting of the Co-operative union of PEI was held at Birch Court, Charlottetown, Friday evening, June 14, and was well attended by Co-op representatives from the various parts of the province.  
A review of last year's activities was given by the president, Louis O'Connor, and the secretary-manager, Donald A MacDonald reviewed in detail the financial progress made during the year.  
Many matters pertaining to present and long term co-operative policies were discussed during the meeting which was honored by the attendance of Mr. Ralph Staples, president of the Co-operative Union of Canada, and Mr. Reid Sangster, of the St. Francis Xavier Extension Department, Antigonish.  
Present promotional activities were explained by Mr. Roderick McNeven, manager of the Summerside Co-op.  
The meeting directors, Messrs Louis O'Connors, W R Shaw and Louis McGuire were re-elected for the next two years.

## Annual Meeting Ch'town Aux. Protestant Orphanage

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was held in Trinity Social Hall, Friday the fourteenth. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Matheson, presided over the well attended meeting.  
Excellent reports were presented, showing the year was one of the best in the history of the Charlottetown Auxiliary. The vice-president commended Mrs. Henderson for her unceasing efforts on behalf of the Orphanage and thanked the members for their enthusiastic and splendid support.  
On behalf of the Trustee Board, Mrs. Henderson expressed their appreciation for the outstanding work carried on each year by the Charlottetown Auxiliary and extended an invitation to the Annual meeting of the Provincial Auxiliary being held at the Orphanage on June 20.  
A special vote of thanks was extended for the use of the Social Hall of Trinity United Church for this meeting. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs.

W. A. Smith; Vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Matheson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Cerry.  
Vice-presidents— St. Peter's Cathedral—Mrs. Lyman Millan, Mrs. Arthur Peake, J. P. St. James Kirk, Mrs. J. P. Clarke, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. H. E. Hyndman.  
Church of Scotland—Mrs. J. H. Bishop, Mrs. William Kitson, Mrs. Scott MacQuarrie.  
Baptist Church, Mrs. Harper MacNeill, Mrs. R. J. Rupert, Mrs. L. F. Myatt, Christian Church—Mrs. E. G. Platts, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. Floyd MacKinnon.  
St. Pauls Church, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. I. A. Horne, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Mrs. H. R. Carruthers, Mrs. George Fisher.  
Zion Church, Mrs. B. C. VanDerstine, Mrs. E. N. MacPherson, Mrs. Elmer Sutherland, Mrs. G. R. Hooper, Mrs. Sutherland MacLean.  
Trinity United Church, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Lebaron Tait, Mrs. G. F. Moore, Mrs. Alan Holman, Mrs. R. F. Norman.

## Seeking Data On Songs Of The Late Larry Gorman

Mr. Edward D. Ives, Instructor in English at the University of Maine, arrived here for his first visit to this Island on Saturday. He plans to remain here for two or three weeks.  
Mr. Ives is engaged in research on old time songs, particularly the songs of the late Larry Gorman, a native of the Island who gained considerable fame in New Brunswick and Maine as a writer of songs about life in the lumberwoods and on the drives.  
Before coming here, Mr. Ives travelled through Miramichi and the North Shore, where he talked with many people who knew or knew something about Gorman. He will leave Charlottetown early in the week to talk with the many people who have written him from Summerside, Tyne Valley, Ebbisfleet, and other places in the area where Gorman lived. He will be glad to hear from anyone who knows anything about Larry Gorman or who knows any of his songs. He can be reached by writing in care of General Delivery, Alberton.

## FIRES IN ALASKA

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Alaska's worst outbreak of forest fires in years covered thousands of acres of woodland Friday and caused heavy loss of game. The bureau of land management estimated that uncontrolled flames were flickering over 100,000 acres of public forest lands as some 300 men fought to stem the tide of fire.

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REV. KELVIN C. JOHNSTON

## Ordained To U.C. Ministry

Among thirteen candidates for the ministry in the United Church of Canada to be ordained at Sackville yesterday was Kelvin C. Johnston of Charlottetown. The ordination service was conducted by the President of the Maritime Conference, Rev. J. Arthur Forbes assisted by Rev. E. D. Murray. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. E. E. Long, D. Secretary of the General Council of the United Church Toronto, Ontario.  
Mr. Johnston served with the Canadian Army in the European Theatre during World War 'wo, and came to Charlottetown in 1952 where for a short time he was engaged in business here. During the past three years he has served as student minister at Middlewood and Jollimore, Nova Scotia. He has been called to accept the charge at Centreville, N. B. He is married and has a son Gerald.

## CP Day Editor At Toronto Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Albert E. (Ab) Fulford, 52, general day editor at Toronto of The Canadian Press, died in his sleep Sunday.  
A native of Ottawa, he was a veteran of nearly 35 years in the service of the national news co-operative, having joined CP at Ottawa in 1922 after brief experience as a junior with The Citizen.  
In the CP tradition, Mr. Fulford was an all-round newspaper man experienced as both editor and reporter, in both general news and sport. In the general day editor's job at head office he was responsible for direction of news wires serving 100 daily newspapers across the 10 provinces.  
His service included some notable reporting, including coverage of the royal tour of 1939, in which he travelled from coast to coast to report the reception at city and town and railway siding of the then king and queen. News-readers perhaps knew him best for his years of work on the Diamond of quintuplets story. A close friend of Dr. Allan Roy Datoe, he represented the newspapers of Canada as pallbearer when the quintuplets' doctor died in 1943.  
He served in CP bureaus at Ottawa, Toronto and New York, usually as a deskman but frequently

## HISTORIC ISLANDS

The Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia were named after the English ship which reached there in 1787.

## SPEAKER FROM P.E.I.

KINGSTON (CP) — More than 250 delegates from the Welfare Officers Association are expected to attend today the seventh annual meeting of the welfare section of the Ontario municipal association here. Speakers include Hon. B. Earle Macdonald, provincial secretary-treasurer for Prince Edward Island.

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