

Former Postmaster-General Hon. W. P. Mulock Dies Following Heart Attack

NEWMARKET, Ont. (CP)—Hon. William Pate Mulock, former postmaster-general, died at his home here Wednesday following a heart attack. He was 57.
Mr. Mulock had been in ill health for some time and was confined to his home in this town 20 miles north of Toronto.
He was postmaster-general from 1938 to 1945 when he retired because of health reasons and was a Liberal member of Parliament for York North from 1934 to 1945.

FOLLOWED GRANDFATHER

His political career ran parallel to that of his grandfather, the late Sir William Mulock, who was postmaster-general from 1896 to 1905.
Born July 8, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mulock, he was educated at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto. Fol-

lowing graduation from Osgoode Hall he was called to the bar.
During the First World War he served as a lieutenant in the Canadian expeditionary force in Siberia. During the Second World War, as postmaster-general he directed mail delivery service to Canada's armed forces.
Col. Mulock entered federal politics in 1930 when he was defeated by a Conservative in the general election.
Col. Mulock won a by-election in 1934 and retained his seat in the 1935 and 1940 elections.
Col. Mulock replaced C. G. Power, who was appointed Canada's first air minister, as postmaster-general. At 43, he was the youngest cabinet minister in Ottawa.
During his administration Canada's present air mail system was developed.

First Exhibition Yesterday At Crapaud Outstanding Success; Large Entry List

—Two to three thousand persons attended an extremely successful inaugural exhibition at Crapaud yesterday to view more than 900 individual exhibits and enjoy a varied and entertaining program throughout the day and evening.
Exhibitors came from practically all points between Charlottetown and Summerside and together with a large attendance, and fine weather throughout, the exhibition lived up to the best expectations of the people of the area responsible for its organization. The excellent quality of the various exhibits ranked with the best to be seen at Island fairs.
The livestock part of the show took place on the grounds of the

rink while the handicraft, domestic science, fruit, vegetable, flowers, field roots were displayed on tables along the promenade on one side of the rink interior, while a section of the rink center was used to serve dinner and supper.
The program included the Tryon Call Club achievement day, a tractor pulling contest, four-wheel tractor backing contest, Highland dancing, step dancing and music, concluding with a public dance in the evening.
In the livestock division there were 264 cattle, 45 horses, 37 hogs, and 34 poultry exhibits; 202 handicraft entries, 220 domestic science, 112 fruit, vegetables, flowers, field roots and egg exhibits.
Judges were: Ayrshire, Wallie Wood; dual Shorthorn and Red Polled, Walter Shaw; Holstein, Colby Lewis; Jersey and Guernsey, L. W. Roper; beef cattle, Walter Shaw; horses, Robert Chappell; poultry, Lorne Ramsay; hogs, H. W. Clay; fruit, flowers, field crops, E. C. Parent; domestic science, Mrs. Willard; handicrafts and cooking, Miss Alia Prowse; tractor pulling, Gordon Lord, step (Continued on page 15, col. 3)

Motor Vehicle Registrations Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The pedestrian seems to be disappearing in Canada.
The bureau of statistics reported Wednesday that the number of motor vehicle registrations rose almost nine per cent in 1953. There were 4.3 million registered for every 4.3 persons, compared with one for every 4.6 in 1952 and 4.9 in 1951.
Registrations rose to a record total of 3,429,706 in 1953, a boost of 273,882 over 1952.
Total registrations increased at a faster rate than the population in all provinces.

Would Limit Power, Speed

TORONTO (CP)—A brief urging motor car manufacturers to limit the speed and power of new cars and to devote their efforts to producing "more efficient methods of safe transportation" was presented Wednesday to the Ontario legislative committee studying highway safety.
Presented by the Ontario Association of Professional Engineers, the 6,000-word brief also favored establishment of a special police force to enforce the highway department to enforce the Traffic Act.
The "strictest possible enforcement of the speed laws" was the most important move that could be made toward establishment of a "satisfactory safety record."

Coming Events

- Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday.
- Bingo, Thursday night at 8.30. Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico.
- Ice Cream and Sandwiches, Ralph Raynor's, tonight.
- Chicken Supper, Kelly's Orest, September 6th.
- Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Thursday.
- In stock Baler Twine, Binder Twine and Top Killer for potatoes, Dillon & Spillett.
- Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolle MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, McKenna Bros. New store, 48 Road, Cardigan, Thursday, August 26th. Burns Orchestra.
- Special Meeting Abwegel R.B.P. Kingston, Friday, August 27th. 8-9 degrees.
- Dance Harrington Hall Thursday evening, August 26th, 9.30 until 1.00. Good music. Canteen Service.
- Chicken and Ham Supper, Cornwall Hall, Wednesday evening, September 1st. Proceeds in aid of school.
- Dancing, MacNeill's Warehouse, Kensington, every Thursday night. Lowell Huestis and his Orchestra. Dancing 9.00-12.30. Canteen Service.
- Old Time Fiddling and Step Dancing Contest, in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Friday, August 27th. All entries must be addressed to Secretary Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion, not later than Thursday, August 26th.

Seal \$98,500 Worth of Cigaretts, Tobacco

TORONTO (CP)—A tractor-trailer full of cigarettes and tobacco, valued at \$98,500, was recovered intact on the western outskirts of the city just a few hours after the truck was stolen.
Police said the trailer was left outside a transport company office while the driver took the truck inside the company yard.
While the commissionair on duty at the gate made his 40-minute rounds, the trailer and truck were stolen.

WAITING LIST

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Avalon Telephone Company reported a waiting list of 3,000 would-be subscribers in St. John's. No more instruments can be installed until a new 10,000-phone exchange is built next year.

Biggest Post War Refinancing Job To Be Launched By Federal Government

By Harold Morrison
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—The government will shortly launch the biggest refinancing job in post-war history and officials hope it will result in a saving for Canadian taxpayers.
With little extra cash in the treasury, the government within the next few weeks like to be in the market for some \$1,100,000,000 required to pay off the Fourth Victory Loan called for redemption Oct. 1.
This will be the biggest single government borrowing operation since 1945 when the Ninth Victory Loan brought the treasury some \$2,000,000,000.
The Fourth Victory Loan carried an interest rate of three per cent and officials likely will offer a mixture of short and long-term bonds aimed at reducing the public debt carrying charges borne by the taxpayer.
The interest charges are formidable, rising last year to \$476,000,000 from \$451,300,000 in 1952-53.

INTEREST SAVING MADE

However, interest rates on government bonds have been declining since mid-1953 and a major refinancing job earlier this year resulted in an interest charge saving. That was the \$850,000,000 bond operation to pay off the Third Victory Loan on June 1. The government offered \$300,000,000 worth of long-term, 22-year bonds at 3 1/4 per cent and \$550,000,000 short-term, 3 1/2-year issues.
The average cost to the government was 2.7 per cent, compared to the three-per-cent rate borne by the victory bonds. Since the government had no trouble disposing of its earlier offerings, it may try again.
The trend towards lower interest charges was reflected in the announcement of the new Canada Savings Bond issue to be offered next month. The rate is 3 1/4 per

Milltown, N.B. Textile Workers Offer Wage Cut To Save Jobs

Montreal Firm Lowest Tenderer At \$2,388,934 For Federal Building

OTTAWA, August 25 (Special)—The Montreal firm of Anglin Norcross (Maritime) Limited was the lowest tenderer for construction of the new Federal Building at Charlottetown. Amount of this large construction firm's tender was \$2,388,934.

In view of the constantly rising costs of labor and materials, it had generally been believed that the tenders for the Charlottetown Federal Building would be higher than this amount. In view of current unemployment and of close competition in the construction industry, it is now established that the building can be erected well within the Public Works Department estimate.

Works Department officials told The Guardian late today that while the Anglin-Norcross firm was the lowest of eight contracting firms which entered bids, the tender like all others in similar circumstances would be carefully examined and reviewed before a definite award is made. They could not give a starting date for construction of the building but expect it will be very shortly after the award is made.

It is government policy as announced by Labor Minister Gregg at Regina this week that a larger proportion of government contracts will henceforward be carried out in winter.
While this practice is admittedly more costly, it is regarded by the Cabinet as extremely important that unemployment be kept at a minimum. It is hence expected that after excavation for the Charlottetown building is completed, the contractors will continue immediately with the foundation and structural steel work.
Interests of Prince Edward Is-

Tax Ruling On Top Soil Dealers

OTTAWA (CP)—Selling top soil can be a profitable business but the income is not necessarily subject to tax.
The income tax appeal board has overruled the revenue department and granted the tax appeal of John Pawluk, an Edmonton farmer, who sold about \$12,700 worth of his farm's black top soil in 1951.
The revenue department maintained this was subject to income tax, but the board ruled Wednesday that by selling his top soil, farmer Pawluk was disposing of part of his assets and therefore the money received was a capital receipt.

Seek To Quell Brazil Violence

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—More than 500,000 Brazilians massed at Rio de Janeiro's downtown airport Wednesday to say a last goodbye to Getulio Vargas. Rioting flared as a plane carried the president's body to a burial place in his beloved ranch country of southern Brazil.
Police and troops moved swiftly to quell the violence in which one person was killed and 43 wounded. This brought casualties in two days of demonstrations since Vargas took his life Tuesday to four dead and several score wounded throughout Brazil.
Some demonstrations Wednesday were aimed at American installations.

Fire Causes \$100,000 Damage At Large Grocery Store In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Fire caused an estimated \$100,000 damage at a Steinberg's Limited store in downtown Montreal before being brought under control Wednesday.
About 85 customers and employees in the grocery store when the blaze started fled out without panic seconds after the alarm was sounded.
Fire officials said the entire food stock of the store was lost. Water

Britain Faces Worst Harvest For Several Years

LONDON (AP)—Britain is facing the prospect of one of the worst harvests in years.
So much rain has poured on this island during the summer that the umbrella factories are far behind the demand.

Acres upon acres of green wheat is lying flat on the sodden earth with little or no hope of recovery.
The canning industry has seen its soft fruit pounded until its losses are estimated in millions of pounds.
In the counties of Kent, Berkshire, Sussex and Herefordshire there are reports of wheat sprouting as it lies flat on the wet earth before men and machines can get at it.
Hundreds of agricultural workers are finding no work. The farmers have no jobs to offer.

Gas-Turbines For Automobiles Nearer

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—A British automobile engineer has announced he has overcome one of the main obstacles to gas-turbine motoring by successfully fitting a car with a heat exchanger turbine.
One of the main objections to the commercial use of gas-turbine has been the high fuel consumption and heat wastage. The fitting of a heat exchanger "waste" gases and lowers fuel consumption.
The Austin Motor Company, part of the giant British Motor Corporation, said Wednesday that results so far with its 125-horsepower engine were "encouraging."

Connolly To Seek N. S. Premiership

HALIFAX (CP)—Premier Harold Connolly said Wednesday night he would be a candidate for the Nova Scotia premiership at a nominating convention here Sept. 10.
The former newspaper editor, who assumed the premiership in April as "temporary custodian" after the death of Premier Angus L. Macdonald, had hitherto committed himself only to say he wasn't dealing himself "in or out."
In dealing himself in, Mr. Connolly, 63, said in a prepared statement that if he is not chosen Liberal party leader at the convention he would "accept the decision without complaint."
Besides Mr. Connolly, only two other have said they will allow their names to go before the delegates. They are Minister of Affairs Minister R. M. Fielding and Harold Nason, chief inspector of schools and assistant director of education.

News Briefs From Home And Abroad

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation technical officials said Wednesday that 3-D television will not reach Canadian homes for a "considerable time yet."
NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Premier Nehru has urged the United States and other countries backing a Southeast Asia defence organization to place their trust instead on a new United Nations move to maintain world peace.
SASKATOON (CP)—John Dieffenbacher has called for a royal commission to investigate administration of Indian affairs. He said some definitions in the New Indian Act are "paradoxical" and "unrealistic" and should be reviewed at once.
OTTAWA (CP)—The government has added Indo-China to the list of Soviet-bloc countries to which no exports of Canadian goods can be made without a federal permit.
TORONTO (CP)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Dental Association will be held Sept. 1-3 at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea N.B., the head office announced Wednesday.
TORONTO (CP)—William B. Sawdon was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association Wednesday, at the association's 35th annual convention. Mr. Sawdon is publisher-owner of the twice-weekly Sackville, N. B., Tribune-Post.

MINK BREEDERS CONCLUDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Mr. Kenneth G. Montgomery, Alberta, was elected president of the Mink Breeders Association at the annual meeting held here at The Charlottetown yesterday. Mr. Norman W. Shields, Port Arthur, Ont., was re-elected executive-secretary and Mr. E. C. Schoales, Port William, Ont., was re-elected treasurer.

Members named to the executive committee which meets this morning on a policy forming gathering, include Messrs. R. C. Collings, British Columbia; H. J. Hutchison, Quebec; J. E. Connolly, Bathurst, New Brunswick; and Clifton Brown, Ontario.
Most of the discussions were on purely association subjects concerned primarily with internal matters.
Various speakers present expressed the deep appreciation they felt due to the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce for the help

Favors More Exams, Homework

TORONTO (CP)—A Toronto university professor believes high school students should have "a lot more" exams and homework.
Prof. F. A. Hare, registrar at Victoria College, University of Toronto, said Wednesday he "fully approves of a plan in Trois-Rivieres, Que., under which high school students would be kept for a couple of hours after school to complete their homework."
School officials there said the plan is being tried because the pace of modern living, especially watching television, had cut into the time students should put into home studies.
Prof. Hare said most students are inadequately prepared to face university exams because they don't get enough practice in high school. They "don't know how to study," he said.

WORLD SITUATION

"We are face to face with a world situation today which is not too bright in some respects," said Mr. Macdonald, "one half the world is well looked after mentally and physically while the other half does not possess even the bare necessities." He went on to show that the result of these conditions is strife in many parts of the world. "There are grumblings which threaten to become revolutions and unless the people of (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

Paris, Mendes-France Wednesday Pushed the French Parliament Towards a Crucial Vote on the Long-Delayed European Defence Community Plan and Threw his Support Behind a Proposal Granting West Germans Sovereignty if the Proposal is Defeated.

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France Wednesday pushed the French Parliament towards a crucial vote on the long-delayed European Defence Community plan and threw his support behind a proposal granting West Germans sovereignty if the proposal is defeated.
FREDERICTON (CP)—Dr. F. E. McDiarmid, deputy minister of education, said Wednesday that New Brunswick can "expect a serious shortage of schools in the near future."
LONDON (CP)—Ruessta is acquiring a navy capable of convincing the Russian people that they are a sea power again and able to deal with any naval opposition that may be offered an Admiralty report said Wednesday night. (Continued on page 2, col. 4)

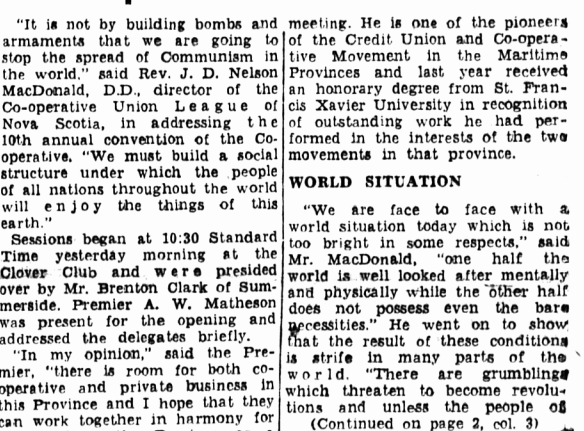
Firm Social Foundations Stressed At Co-operative Union Convention

"It is not by building bombs and armaments that we are going to stop the spread of Communism in the world," said Rev. J. D. Nelson MacDonald, D.D., director of the Co-operative Union. Leung of Nova Scotia, in addressing the 10th annual convention of the Co-operative. "We must build a social structure under which the people of all nations throughout the world will enjoy the things of this earth."
Sessions began at 10:30 Standard Time yesterday morning at the Clover Club and were presided over by Mr. Brenton Clark of Summerside. Premier A. W. Matheson was present for the opening and addressed the delegates briefly.
"In my opinion," said the Premier, "there is room for both co-operative and private business in this Province and I hope that they can work together in harmony for the good of the Province as a whole." The Premier cautioned the delegates to "make sure that the foundation you are building is firm... move slowly... and know where you are going."
Rev. Dr. MacDonald was the special speaker at yesterday's

GOODWILL GESTURE

Mr. Shields said he felt it would be a gesture of goodwill on the part of Canadian mink breeders to supply mink garments for a proposed style show in Rome next year. He also paid high tribute to the Federal Government for its great contribution to mink sales through participation in the sales program abroad.
He also made the remark that in Europe it was useless to "stay on the platform" because the seller had to get out and talk to the buyers if he wished to make any sales. However, he did not feel it was necessary to "sell" Canada fur. (Continued on page 5, col. 5)

WHAT WOULD THE BUGS DO IF WE DIDN'T HAVE PICNICS?



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	50	61
Vancouver	50	64
Victoria	49	65
Edmonton	52	53
Calgary	47	65
Regina	54	58
Winnipeg	55	67
Toronto	68	84
Ottawa	63	84
Montreal	62	84
Quebec	62	84
Saint John's	54	78
Moncton	55	85
Halifax	55	82
Fredericton	58	87
Charlottetown	60	89
Sydney	44	82
Yarmouth	47	73
St. John's	48	62

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says the weather will be fine again over the Maritimes.
Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Clear, with a few cloudy intervals in the afternoon; much cooler; westerly winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton, and Saint John 55 and 78.
Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; much cooler; westerly winds 15; low-high at Edmundston 50 and 70, Campbellton 50 and 68.
Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15; fog patches and a few showers clearing this morning; cooler.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.27 a. m. and 9.58 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
High tide today at the North Shore at 3.37 a. m. and 6.22 p. m. Sun rises today at 3.26 a. m. and sets at 7.61 p. m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)

LABOR SEES SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

Unemployment Down In Canada
OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in Canada during July continued to dip downwards from last winter's high point but a labor leader said the situation is still serious enough to warrant special action by government and Parliament.
The government reported Wednesday that 172,000 persons were during the week of July 24, a drop of 13,000 from a month earlier but still nearly double the 90,000 listed a year ago as jobless.
The figures were reported in the monthly labor force survey of the bureau of statistics.
The labor department's figures of job applications on file at National Employment Service offices showed 263,514 persons registered as seeking work on July 22, a drop of 32,233 from the June 17 total of 295,747 but still higher than the 165,884 NES applicants on July 23 last year.
The peak in post-war unemployment was in March, with 570,000 NES job applicants.
SPECIAL SESSION
Donald MacDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said in a statement the figures "emphasize the continued seriousness of the situation and fully warrant the calling of a special session of Parliament."
Members of Parliament should be given an opportunity of meeting to take positive action to alleviate unemployment.
Mr. MacDonald, referring to a number of trouble spots, said a comparison of NES figures with last year shows the number of unemployed applicants at Windsor, 3,384,000 at July 24, compared with 5,277,000 at mid-June and 5,425,000 a year ago. At the Lakehead 149 per cent