# Canada Appears Heading For Bumper Wheat Crop

OTTAWA (CP)—Despite a reduced acreage, Canada may produce a bumper wheat crop this year. But the future for sales is none too bright.

The reason is that many overseas countries also are anticipating rich harvests. Federal grain men in Washington and here estimate that India may have a record crop. Japan's crop may be above average though slightly less than the big, 51,000,000 - bushel harvest last year.

Italy has reported she expects a near-record harvest; growth is reported rapid in Germany; and comment on Turkey's crop is "very optimistic," the bureau of statistics said Friday in its monthly wheat review.

Meanwhile, federal confidence in Canadian production achievements is increasing. Trade Minister Howe forecast in the Commons Thursday that Canada will have a near-record grain crop. Some federal officials believe the wheat crop will yield more than 500,000,000 bushels, which would be higher than average.

**HIGH ACREAGE YIELDS**

It would compare with the 11,-year low of 298,000,000 bushels produced last year and the near-record 614,000,000 in 1953. A harvest of more than 500,000,000 bushels would mean high acreage yields.

The acreage itself is expected to be down sharply.

But it appears almost certain that exports for the current year will just about equal last year's 255,000,000, which was well below the high of 385,500,000 in 1952-53.

Canadian officials had hoped exports would be higher, but to some extent stepped - up competition from the United States they said, interfered with sales in some of the smaller world markets.

# In Memoriam

**MRS NEIL H. MORRISON**

Seldom have the residents of Annandale and adjacent districts been shocked as they were on the morning of June 15, 1955, when it became known that Mrs. Neil H. Morrison had passed away after an illness of only a few hours' duration, having been engaged in her usual daily duties until she was stricken with such tragic suddenness. Dr. R. A. Burden of St. Peter's Bay, was immediately summoned but medical skill was powerless to stay the hand of the Grim Reaper and after receiving the last rites of the Catholic Church administered by Rev. Father Keefe of Rollo Bay she quietly fell asleep.

The late Mrs. Morrison whose maiden name was Mary Catherine Yoston was the daughter of the late Henry and Sarah (Banks) Yoston. She was born on May 24, 1897, and passed away at the old "Yoston" homestead where she was born 58 years ago. She was a faithful wife and mother and her life was characterized by unselfish devotion to husband, children and home. The hearts of many friends beat in sympathy with the bereaved in their unparalleled loss.

The funeral was held on the morning of Saturday, June 18, from her late residence to St. Francis De Sales Church, Little Pond where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rev. Father Leonard Ayers, who also officiated at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery, where bathed in the beautiful sunshine of a June morning, she was tenderly laid to rest.

She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing husband the following children: Sadie, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Greenwood, N.S.; Annie Mrs. A. J. Henry, Ancaster, Ont.; A. C. "Cornie" Morrison, Lachine, Quebec; Freda, Mrs. L. H. Darche, Lachine, Quebec· Mary, Mrs. Charles Sheehan, Annandale, P.E.I.; Margie, London, Ont.; also one sister, Alice, Mrs. Augustus Morrison, Poplar Point, P.E.I.

The pall bearers were Allen J. McDonald, A. J. McFarlane, Gerard McDonald, R. Roy Howlett, Anslum Lapierre, Marcel Campbell.

The funeral was under the direction of the Dingwell Funeral Home, Souris.

May her soul rest in peace.

# Cards of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Neil H. Morrison wish to express sincere thanks to all who sent Mass Cards, messages of sympathy, and floral tributes and all who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

## Howlan

—On Tuesday morning, July 5, the residents of Howlan were saddened to learn that Mrs. Gaspard Arsenault, one of the pioneers of this district, had passed on to meet her Redeemer at the age of 101 years and nine months. The late Mrs. Arsenault, who was beloved by all who knew her, had been bedridden for the past eight years but was always jolly and never known to complain. She was tenderly cared for by her youngest daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DesRoches, who resided with her on the homestead and who will ever cherish the memory of a dear and devoted mother. Another daughter, Mrs. Joe T. Gallant resides in Halifax. Mrs. Arsenault's husband predeceased her 14 years ago, on the same day, July 5, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carruthers and family, of Halifax, came to the Island on Dominion Day.

Mrs. Elmer Pineau and daughter Larraine of Summerside are spending a few days with relatives in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallant and family of Halifax arrived on Tuesday to attend the wake and burial of Oscar's grandmother, the late Mrs. Gaspard Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haywood and family of Charlottetown were in Howlan on Dominion Day.

Mrs. Dominick Arsenault of Charlottetown came to Howlan on Wednesday, July 6 to attend the wake and funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Gaspard Arsenault, and remained until Saturday, July 9.

Mrs. Annie DesRoches of Tignish came to Howlan on Thursday morning to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Gaspard Arsenault, returning the same evening.

Mrs. Howard Dunbar and Mrs. Jack Dunbar and family of Alma were in Howlan on Wednesday afternoon, July 6.

Word has been received from Toronto that the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, victims of the highway accident on Dominion Day on their way to the Island, is not expected to live. Sincere sympathy is extended them. Mr. Gallant received a broken foot and Mrs. Gallant a broken arm, but the two other little girls, Brenda and Linda, were unharmed.

Mr. Frank Platts of Tyne Valley was in Howlan on Wednesday, July 6.

Master Urban Gallant spent Friday and Saturday visiting his grandparents in Howlan.

The St. Anne pilgrims returned to their homes on Saturday night after five tiring days, though happy with all the beautiful sights they had seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallant and family left on return to Halifax on Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied on the trip home by Mrs. John T. Gallant of Piusville and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ragan, who is visiting here from Toronto.

Joe S. Gallant of Piusville was in Howlan on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doiron of Duvar were in Howlan on Saturday night.

Mrs. Leo Arsenault recently visited relatives in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Sadie Connors of New Jersey is now guest of her sister and brother, Mrs. Margaret Arsenault and Jack Wedge.

Miss Margaret Ann Perry of Charlottetown is now visiting in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Peters and their two sons of Westbrook, Me., are now visiting here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tenis Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Arsenault and son Raymond of Egmont Bay were in Howlan on Sunday, July 10, visiting Mrs. Arsenault's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tenis Peters.

In Howlan from Charlottetown on Wednesday evening, July 6 were Mrs. Wm. Shields, Mrs Ben Theriault, Mrs. Eddie Gallant, Mrs. Helen Arsenault, and Ernest Arsenault, attending the wake of their aunt, Mrs. Gaspard Arsenault.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gaspard Arsenault was held at St. Anthony's R. C. Church on Thursday morning, July 7, and was largely attended. The funeral mass was sung by her pastor, Rev. M. J. Rooney, with Oliver Peters presiding at the organ. The pall bearers were Firmin Perry, Alban Arsenault, John T. Gallant, John Platts, Anthony Firman and Robert Gallant. Beautiful floral tributes and many mass cards showed the esteem that was held for this dear old lady.

— A.G

**DOGS POISONED**

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—A young collie pup, pet of two children, died Friday of poison, raising to three the number of dogs poisoned during the last few days. Police said they believe a poisoner at work. Police say the poisoning may not have been deliberate, but may have resulted from the dogs finding poison bait set out for marauding animals such as sunks.

**SHIPS COLLIDE**

DOVER, England (Reuters) — The 363-ton British motor ship Seine was in collision with the Russian motor tanker Dragobitz in a thick channel fog Saturday and was reported to have sunk off the English channel town of Dungeness. Seven of the eight men aboard the British ship were reported picked up by the Russian ship. The eighth man, the Seine's chief engineer, was reported missing.

# To Probe Canadian Labor In The U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Paul H. Douglas (Dem. Ill.) of a Senate labor sub-committee Friday set a hearing for July 21 on the effect of imported Canadian labor upon employment in the United States.

The resolution, by Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (Rep. Maine), calls for investigation of: U. S. policy and practice in permitting bonded laborers from Canada to enter and work in the United States; the number of such laborers and the effect on employment and wages of U. S. citizens performing similar work.

Douglas said witnesses will include Mrs. Smith, representatives of labor and employer groups in New England, and officials of the labor department's bureau of economic security.

Canadian labor has been brought in principally for work in New England woodlands.

# Shore Works At Harbor Project Nearing Completion

The construction of the shore works required in conjunction with the closure of the Little Harbour at the East end of Rustico Bay is nearing completion.

This work is being performed by Messrs. R. A. Blyth of Toronto, Ont., who were awarded the contract by the Department of Public Works of Canada late last year. Approximately 28 men are employed on this work, all local residents, with the exception of three permanent employees.

The contractor is now about to start the most difficult part of the work, that of closing off the channel. This channel is about 200 feet wide and 15 feet deep and is surrounded by low lying sand beaches. At high tide stages this channel is about 1500 feet wide.

The work is built to benefit the fishermen in the Rustico area and when completed, should afford a more adequate approach to the harbour at the west end of Robinson's Island.

The work is providing a good market for local materials and a considerable number have been employed hauling stone and cutting poles and lumber for this work.

The portions of the work completed at this time seem to be quite successful as the accumulation of sand is quite marked.

Construction is under the direction of Clive Curry, District Engineer, Federal Department of Public Works with Ken Martin supervising.

Pictured (top) are ballast filled cribs and in the distance a pile-driver working shoreward from the channel. (Centre). Outer end of cribwork approaching channel towards pile driver. (Bottom) Composite rolls. A dozen poles are held in a circle by half of an oil drum at each end the centre is filled with stone. Each roll is bound with four steel straps and with the drum for a mould, the ends are embedded in concrete. These will be used in stopping the channel.

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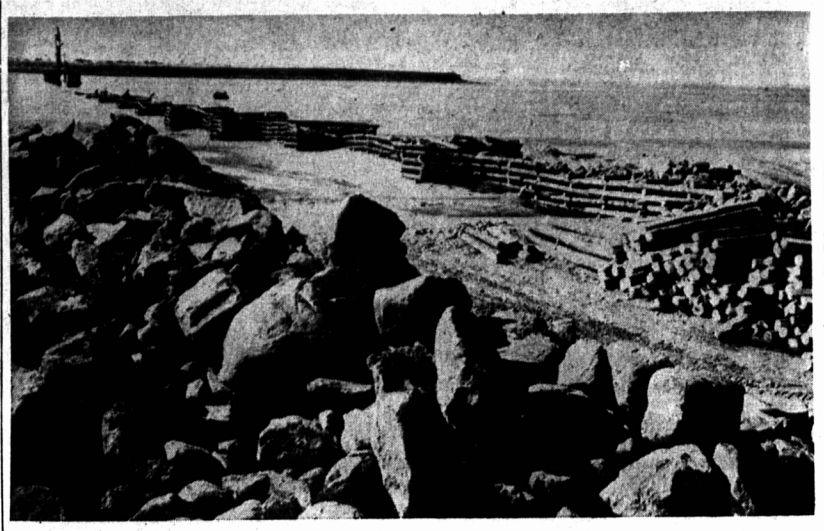

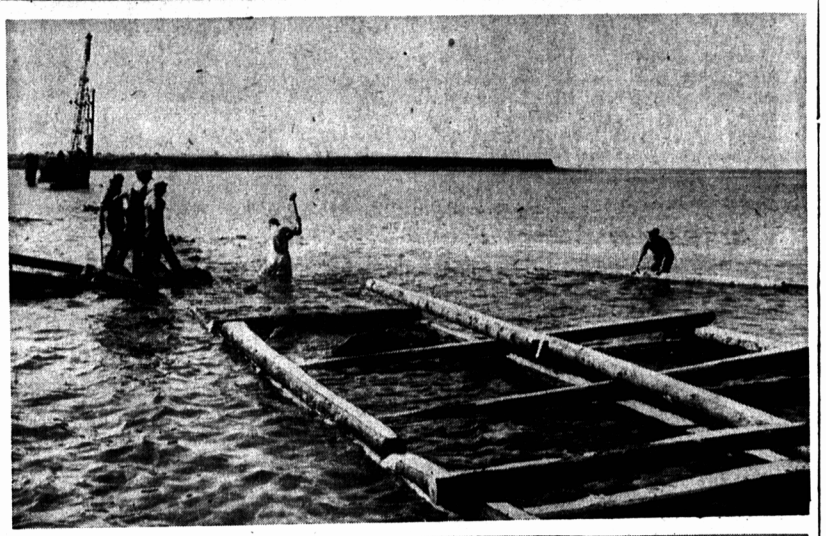

# 50th Anniversary Celebrated By Visiting Couple

On Saturday night, July 9, over 100 relatives and friends gathered at the old Cairns homestead at Freetown to congratulate and honor Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

As Mrs. C. D. Wright played the bridal chorus, Elton Cairns and Mrs. Percy Marchbank ushered Mr. and Mrs. Marshall to the decorated chairs of honour, and Miss Marion Cairns presented a bouquet of flowers.

J. Darrell Picketts, as chairman, made a few remarks and then called on Rev. J. Austin Jardine who read an address. Gifts were presented on behalf of those present by Mrs. William Montgomery. Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Percy Marchbank, Miss Myrtle Stavert and Scott Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall both graciously responded and thanked all present for their great kindness and generous hospitality during the past years.

Remarks were made by George Taylor and Robert Auld, and the group all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet." Ruth Cairns then sang a solo "I'll Walk Beside You," after which she played a number of pieces on the organ while others sang.

A delicious lunch was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were wished many more years of health and happiness.

Following is the text of the address:

To James and Belle Marshall: Two score and ten years ago your relatives and friends gathered at ths home to honour you on the occasion of a most important event in your life. On that day, June 7, 1905, you, Belle Cairns, a lovely young girl, and you, James Marshall, a handsome young man, entered this very room to the strains of the weding march, played then by the same organist present tonight, Mrs. C. D. Wright, and in the presence of God and those assembled pledged your troth to each other, "To love, honour and cherish till death do us part."

While many who were present 50 years ago have been called to that land, "From whose bourne no traveller returns", God, in His Divine Providence has spared you both. You have faithfully kept the solemn marriage vows and your love for each other has grown deeper with the passing of the years. We, your relatives and friends, mostly of a new generation, have gathered tonight to honour you and to wish you well on the golden anniversary of your wedding day. And although your hair has turned to silver, your hearts of gold remain as they were—loyal, tender and true to each other. Your sparkling wit, your keen sense of humour and your devotion to your home and kindred has not diminished through the years.

While most of your days have been spent in Fort William, Ontario, the charm of the Island still calls you back. For as long as most of us can remember you have returned to us in the Summertime as regular as the birds fly North in the Spring. At first you came by yourselves, but it was not long before you were blessed with a family. Then you brought, first, Mildred then Norman and Louise. They too soon learned to love the beauty and charm of The Island and to enjoy farm life. At first you came to see your brothers and sisters and the new arrivals. As the years passed your nephews and neices grew up, fell in love and new homes were added to your yearly schedule and other new arrvals claimed your attention. Your deep interest in each new bud that appeared on the family tree has no doubt contributed to your own youthfulness. Today more than three dozen families among your Island nephews and neices look forward to your annual visit.

Another reason for your youth and vigour is the unselfish and wholesome outlook on life In time of sickness or need you have been sympathetic and ready to help. In welfare projects you have been always been ready to do your part. You have both been active in community organizations, church groups and lodge work. Your home has been an example of virtue and your own family has been a credit and honour to you. Those among us who have had the privilege and good fortune to visit you in your own home will never forget your gracious welcome and your generous hospitality. During the past Summer when your son, Norman and his lovely partner Eileen and your three charming grandchildren Diana, Terry and Colleen made the family rounds we were often reminded of days gone by when you came with three lusty youngsters, with never a dull moment.

And most important of all, during the fifty years you have never neglected your church. You have been regular in attendance and have taught your children to love and fear the Lord. You have been active in your church and generous in its support. You have put your trust in God, and your faith has been well founded.

And now as you look to the past with pride and thankfulness, we know that you can look to the future with joy and hope. Our sincere wish for you is that you may be spared many years; as we look forward to renewing our fellowship of kindred love during your annual Summer visits to us. As some evdence of the esteem and love that we have for you, we ask you to accept this address and these gifts. And may God's rich blessings of health, joy and peace continue to crown you in the future as in the past, for many, many years to come.

Signed on behalf of your many relatives and friends on Prince Edward Island

**WESTMORELAND W. I.**

The regular monthly meeting of Westmoreland W. I. was held on Tuesday evening, July 5 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sherren. Nine members answered roll call and three visitors were present. Collection amounted to eighty-five cents. Meeting opened in usual manner with the President in the chair; minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Reports of committees were then heard, and new ones appointed were as follows: Sick — Mrs. Eldon Leard and Mrs. Eddie Trowsdale, re-appointed; School—all members; Educational — Mrs. Roy Crossman, Mrs. Heber Canfield; Social — Mrs. Hal Rogerson, Mrs. Art Sherren (re-appointed); Lunch — Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Mrs. Art Sherren, Mrs. Roy Gallant. Mrs. Verner Moore invited the members for the August meeting, to be held on the second Tuesday of the month, (August 9).

Correspondence was then read and discussed. The Educational committee gave a paper on "How to restore rolled blinds." It was decided that the ladies clean and paint the inside of the school on Friday afternoon (July 8). The Secretary was requested to get paint and varnish for walls and wood-work. Meeting adjourned and the social hour was taken up with discussion of the blankets which the secretary reported had arrived, and payment was requested. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

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## Tyne Valley

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nisbet and family, Toronto, are vacationing at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nisbett, Tyne Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rayner, TraveHers Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacKay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacKay, Ontario, are spending their vacations with Mr. O. B. MacKay and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Warren Allen and small daughter, of Halifax, are spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Angus Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheen spent a few days recently visiting friends in Halifax.

Misses Shirley and Lillian MacKinnon, Churchill, are vacationing at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cotton and boys have moved to Dartmouth, N. S. where Mr. Cotton will be employed for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darrach and family are spending a two-week vacation with friends on the eastern end of the Island.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. David Mawhinney on July 4.

On July 5, the Women's institute met in the Hall, with a large attendance. Plans were made for the Hospital Picnic at Mount Pleasant.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. S. and Robert Miller on July 7 with a large attendance.

The annual meeting of the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church was held in the church on July 6. The annual meeting of the four different charges will be held in the Tyne Valley Church in July.

—BH.

## Wedding Plans Of Cemetery Millionaire

KANSAS CITY., Mo., (AP—Millionaire Edward L. (Doc) Williams, who runs an international chain of cemeteries, says he is going to be married in a chartered airliner with sky-writing planes decorating the wedding party's path.

Williams, 52, will wed Marian Sutton, 28, a model and TV actress, July 30. About 50 guests will be aboard the airliner to share the wedding cake and champagne toasts.

The sky-writing planes will spell out "Just Married," and draw hearts with Arrows through them in the sky.

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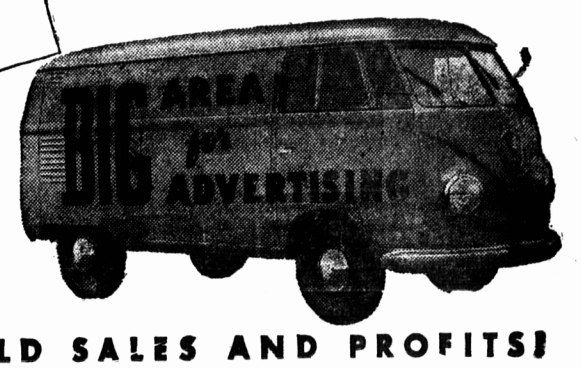


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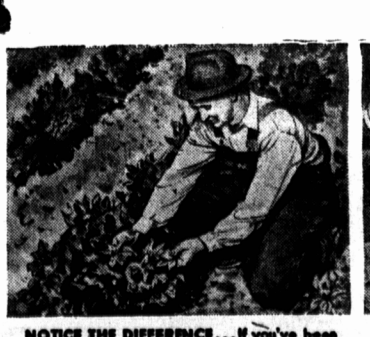

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