

CITY AND DISTRICT

New Registrar

Ashes Interred in People's Cemetery

Export Decline Is Reflected On Home Market

Houses Completed First Half Of Year Set Record

Preparing For Series of Blood Donor Clinics

Enthusiastic workers in the seven centres in which at least 1,000 donors are needed at the Red Cross Donor Clinics which are scheduled for the week of August 29th report plans well underway.

Steamship Co. Fined For Tax Violations

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Magistrate John F. MacDonald fined the Margate Steamship Company and one of its directors, V. N. MacDonald of Sydney, a total of \$17,350 Tuesday for violations of excise profits and income tax regulations dating back to 1944.

ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Joseph McCarthy, 59, of Stratford, was killed at nearby Parkers Corners Monday night. Police said his car collided with one driven by John Worthington, Paisley.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR 175 Queen St. - Currie Bldg.

DEATHS BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

MAYNE—At the Prince County Hospital on August 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mayne, Emerald a son, 9 lbs, 4 oz.

CROSBY—At the P. E. I. Hospital on August 20th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosby, West Royalty, a daughter, Barbara Royalty.

STRETCH—At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on August 17, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Stretch, Long Creek, a daughter, Glenda Joyce.

HICKOX — At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on August 12th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Eldon Hickox (nee Phoebe MacSwain) of Glen Valley, a son, Arthur Stuart, 8 lb. 15 oz.

DEATHS

JENKINS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, on August 20th, 1954, Betty Irene, age 8 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jenkins of Pownal. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held privately today. Interment in Birch Hill Cemetery.

GUNN—At Stanley Bridge, Aug. 19, 1954, Mrs. William Gunn in her 73rd year. Remains were forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to her late residence where funeral will be held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. followed by service in South Granville Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Word has been received by Francis Gorman of Cumberland Street of the death of his brother, James P. Gorman of California, on August 19, 1954.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT — A panel delivery truck going west on Grafton Street at 4 p.m. yesterday, trailing other cars approaching the stop light at the corner of Queen Street, was rammed by a passenger car on coming to a stop. The car had a badly crushed and leaking radiator and other front damage. The truck was undamaged.

FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Wayne was held Friday morning from her residence, 40 Beasley Ave., Parkdale to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Reginald Phelan, who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were: Joseph Dowling, Lloyd MacNevin, Lloyd Cairns, Adolphus Vessey, Leo Peters and Roy White. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

WIDELY ENTERTAINED — Miss Mary Claudia Carroll, R.N., whose marriage to Wilbert C. MacInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacInnis, Charlottetown, takes place this morning, has been widely entertained. Last Saturday evening she was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower when Miss Helen MacEachern and Miss Kay Campbell, R.N., entertained at their apartment. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wilfrid Driscoll entertained at a buffet supper in honor of Miss Carroll and Mrs. Ernest Macdonald. Each guest of honor was presented with a gift from their classmates. Mrs. J. E. Devine and Miss Jean Aylward, R.N., were joint hostesses on Tuesday evening at their summer cottage at Brighton Shore in honor of Miss Carroll and on Thursday evening Miss Helen MacInnis was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at Keppoch Beach in Miss Carroll's honor.

Personals

Mr. John Ledwell, daughter of Dr. Miss Ledwell and Mrs. Ledwell of Halesburg, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Bunbury.

Mr. William Sherran has returned to Drummondville, Que. after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sherran.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins and daughter, Lois, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are spending their holidays at the Hickox family home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett and family of Arichat, N.S., and Mr. P. J. Rossiter of Halesburg, are spending their holidays with Mrs. P. J. Rossiter and family.

Dr. Harry C. Hooper returns to his home in Boston this morning after spending a month with his sister, Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and his brother, George R. Hooper, both of Charlottetown.

PERS Mrs. Frederick Blase of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who has been visiting her father, Mr. Frank Hickox of Springfield, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Mallett of Granville.

Two Destroyers Take Shelter From Typhoon

SASEBO, Japan, (CP) — A typhoon which swept the Sea of Japan early this week forced two Canadian warships to seek shelter at an unscheduled port. The destroyers Haida and Cayuga were bound from Otaru, on Hokkaido, the northern island of the Japanese group, to their operational base at Sasebo in southern Japan. They ran smack into the typhoon which earlier had lashed Okinawa. The ships immediately sought temporary shelter at the port of Ominato on an island off central Japan. No damage to the ships or injury to the crew was reported.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

TORONTO (CP)—John Willett, 21, of Black Cape, Que., has been charged with assault with intent to rob. He walked into a police station and surrendered. Police were looking for two men who assaulted and tried to rob candy store owner Harry Winfield last Tuesday.

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TABLE OF SWEATERS, Blouses Pajamas, etc., clearing at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Holmes and Bradley.

GOSPEL TENT Rose Valley meeting Lord's Day at 7:45 p.m. Special speaker Herb Harris of Ontario.

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ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Partridge, Charlottetown, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Annabel, R. N., to Jack William son of Mrs. Arthur Johnston and the late Mr. Johnston, Charlottetown, formerly of Crapaud, Marriage to take place in September.

RETURN FROM PYTHIAN SISTERS SESSION—Mrs. James A. Brady, Grand Manager of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, accompanied by Grand Representative Mrs. Garfield Taylor and Miss Ethel Sutherland, also Mrs. Helen MacEachern and Mrs. Gladys Downe, Charlottetown, returned from St. Stephen, N.B. on Thursday where they attended the session of the Grand Temple.

IDENTIFY GIRL — The little girl who was blown across the North River Wednesday and made a successful landfall on Inkerman Shore was Miss Dianne Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dixon. She and her mother, in company with three other children, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacPhail, York Point. The young girl was in a large tire tube when the wind took her from her own shore, but was successful in holding on until she neared the Brighton Shore. There Mrs. A. Doucette saw her and waded out to bring her in. Mr. Jack MacEachern, York Point, had driven around and took the girl home to her mother.

Use Of Limestone In Crop Rotation

OTTAWA, Aug. 20—The strongly acid podsol soils of Prince Edward Island are low in lime and better crops are produced as a result of regular application of limestone. Some crops will tolerate strongly acid soils and produce relatively high yields, but the rich legume hay is important to livestock production and soil conservation, such as alfalfa and clover, require a good supply of lime in the soil. Lime is a necessary plant nutrient and it improves the soil by reducing soil acidity which in turn encourages the growth of beneficial bacteria. In a test conducted at the Charlottetown Experimental Station for the past twenty years, says Agronomist G. W. Boswell the yields of both barley and clover have been substantially increased by the use of ground limestone. Ground limestone applied every three years at the rate of 1000 lb. per acre has increased the average yield of barley by 4.0 bushels and the yield of clover by 0.48 tons of cured hay. Increasing the rate of limestone application above 1000 lb. per acre did not increase the barley yields but clover yields continued to increase with increased amounts of limestone up to 2000 lb. per acre. The highest rate studied. Plots which received 3000 lb. limestone per acre every three years yielded 160 tons of cured hay, while plots which received no limestone yielded only 0.92 tons. Some soils in the Province have received heavy applications of manure mud during the past thirty or forty years. If shells are still present in these soils increased yields may not follow the use of limestone because the shells are slowly releasing lime each year as they break down. When limestone is applied to soils, the heavier yields that result remove large amounts of plant food. This heavy drain on the soil's reserves of plant food must not be overlooked, but rather an effort must be made to maintain a good supply of plant food in the soil. By the judicious use of manures, fertilizers, and lime, crop production can be increased and soil fertility improved.

New Floor Big Attraction At Ch'town Forum

One of the biggest attractions for dancers is the new dance floor laid at the Forum. With comfortable chairs and tables nearby and clean restrooms, and a handy canteen staff all efforts to give the public the ultimate in dancing facilities. A top attraction on the musical world is the appearance tonight of Lefty Allen. One of the greatest attractions of the auditions held every Friday when children from all over the Province take part.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William J. Johnston, who passed away August 19, 1952. God only knows how we miss him, In a home that is lonely yet, But he hears that always loved him, Are the ones that never forget. Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

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In loving memory of our dear Mother, MRS. WESTON FRANCIS who died August 22nd, 1952. Her faint last wish We should like to have heard, And breathed in her ear One last parting word. Only those who have lost are able to tell, The pain of the heart not saying farewell. Lovingly Remembered by Lorne, Erma and Family.

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In loving memory of our dear Mother, MRS. WESTON FRANCIS who died August 22nd, 1952. Two years have passed away Since our great sorrow fell We never thought her death so near Only those who have lost can tell, The pain of parting without farewell. Lovingly Remembered by Blanch Harry, Reagh.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy, and assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne Francis

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We sincerely wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbours who assisted in any way during our recent fire. Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, Cornwall.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to Doctors Irwin and MacLeod, other Doctors and Nurses and all who assisted in caring for me while a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, a special thank you to all who visited me and to those who sent cards, treats and flowers. Mrs. John Shaw, Argyle Street



Professor Gordon L. Bennett, (above) of Prince of Wales College, has been named new registrar, replacing Miss Lily Seaman, M.A., who is retiring though not relinquishing her position as instructor. Professor Bennett is a native of this city and a longtime teacher at the College. He is a son of the late Professor J. Garfield Bennett of Prince of Wales College, and Mrs. Bennett. His father was professor of chemistry for many years. The new registrar received his early education at West Kent School and then went on to Prince of Wales College. He later received his degree as Master of Science from Acadia in 1937 and was the principal of the school at St. Eleonore's for three years. Afterwards he taught at West Kent School. He joined the staff of Prince of Wales in 1939 and two years later took over charge of the chemistry department on the death of his father. Keenly interested in the welfare of the students, Professor Bennett is also greatly interested in sports and has been a long-time coach of both hockey and football teams. He is also considered one of the top referees of football in the Maritimes and is frequently asked to officiate at the foremost college games.

Bruce Carruthers was born in Central Bedque June 15, 1901 and died in California Dec. 10, 1953. He served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for five years in the Yukon. His experience served him well in his life-work as technical advisor on "Mountie" and Canadian films with several of the leading moving picture companies of Hollywood. Among the more recent pictures which he technically directed are "Johnny Belinda," "Rose Marie," and "King of the Kyber Rifles." He appeared personally in the latter two. Bruce was married in 1924 to Anne Mae Bledsoe, whose home is in Woodland Hills, California, where an impressive funeral service was held, attended by many of Bruce's friends in the moving picture industry. Three daughters were born to the Carruthers, Carol, Mrs. Rodney Pack, Roberto, Mrs. Noel Carnes and Anne who attends the University of California. Anne with her father visited Prince Edward Island in 1951.

Stiff Security Precautions For Duchess' Visit

TORONTO, (CP)—Stringent security precautions have been set up for the visit next week of the Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra. Police spokesmen said the controls will be even stricter than those imposed during the 1951 tour of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. The Royal party will be accompanied by two RCMP officers all the time during the 12-city tour, as well as by five official members of the tour. During the party's three-day stay in Toronto, where the duchess will officially open the Canadian National Exhibition Aug. 27, city police and CNE officials have ruled that no one may address the duchess and no interviews will be granted. No one, including press photographers, will be allowed to come within 15 feet of the royal couple. The duchess also has insisted that no pictures be taken of her when she is not prepared. Tour officials said the duchess would pose for pictures, but did not like "surprise" shots.

Halifax Dental Corps Unit Wins Trophy

OTTAWA (CP) — The Moore trophy, awarded annually to the Royal Canadian Dental Corps militia unit judged the best in Canada, has been won this year by No. 50 unit, Halifax, the army announced Friday. Runner-up and winner of the Trefor trophy was No. 57 company, Winnipeg.

TIMOTHY SEED

We will be buying both uncleaned and cleaned timothy seed for balance of season at Kinkora, Summerside and Charlottetown and will have cleaning plants at both our Summerside and Charlottetown mills. Contact us before selling. P. L. MORRIS, Feed Service Mills, Kinkora with branches at Summerside & Ch'town

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Credit Union League Limited will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 24th at the Clover Club, Canadian Legion Building, Grafton Street, Charlottetown. At the evening session, Harry Daly, Vice President of the Credit Union National Association and Managing Director of the New Brunswick Credit Union League will be the guest speaker. The general public is cordially invited to all sessions.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is getting hit on the world trade front. And apparently some of the corner stores at home are beginning to feel the pain. With the fight for world markets growing keener, Canada's exports have narrowed. They dropped by \$13,000,000 in the first seven months of 1954. Government statisticians said Friday the lack of grain sales appears to be the main cause. And out in Saskatchewan, the country's biggest grain-growing province, retail stores found sales dwindling. All provinces showed small retail trade declines in the first half of the year, but Saskatchewan showed the biggest drop—9.4 per cent.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The number of new homes completed in Canada in the first six months of 1954 reached a record level although starts during the period lagged behind last year. The bureau of statistics reported Friday that January-June completions totalled 41,573 units, an increase of 2,091 or five per cent over the 1953 figure of 39,481. However, half-year starts dropped to 46,368 from 46,746 a year ago, a decrease of 348. The number of housing units under construction at the end of June was 64,262, an increase of 1,471 or about two per cent over the same period in 1953. Housing units completed in June dropped by more than 10 per cent to 6,047 from 6,875 in the same month last year. Increases in the Maritime and Prairie provinces were offset by drops in the other provinces. However, six-month completions showed decreases in only two provinces. They dropped to 396 from 626 in Newfoundland and to 11,076 from 12,327 in Quebec. Completions for the period rose to 47 from 39 in Prince Edward Island, to 1,008 from 933 in Nova Scotia, and to 438 from 314 in New Brunswick. Starts in June rose 11 percent to 12,586 from 11,308 in the same month last year. They were up in Quebec but down in Newfoundland and the Maritime provinces. Half-year starts dropped in Newfoundland to 367 from 707. In Prince Edward Island to 37 from 56, in Nova Scotia to 705 from 1,006, in New Brunswick to 509 from 687, and in Quebec to 13,230 from 13,445. The number of units under construction at June 30 in Newfoundland rose to 2,833 from 2,648, and in Quebec to 15,417 from 14,568. Units under construction dropped in Prince Edward Island to 67 from 72, in Nova Scotia to 1,535 from 2,548, and in New Brunswick to 714 from 1,050.

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