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#### To Receive Honorary Doctor Of Laws Degree



**SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 10 (CP)—**Lloyd William Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education for Prince Edward Island, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree here Friday at convocation exercises of Mount Allison University's summer semester and Maritime Summer School.

Mr. Shaw has been a member of the Maritime summer school's directing committee. The school marks its 25th anniversary this year.

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#### Extensive Visit Planned To P.E. Island Next Week By Minister Of Fisheries

#### Death Yesterday Of Noted Island Horticulturist

**Mr. F. S. Reeves, Southport, one of Prince Edward Island's most prominent horticulturists, passed away yesterday morning in the P. E. I. Hospital. He was 53 years of age.**

A native of Somersetshire, England, Mr. Reeves came to Canada when a lad of seventeen and went to work first in Ontario. From that Province he went to Western Canada where he took up horticulture here Friday at convocation exercises of Mount Allison University's summer semester and Maritime Summer School.

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#### Import Butter Or Permit Use Of Margarine

**OTTAWA, Aug. 10 (Special)—**In consultation with J. Watson MacNaught, his parliamentary assistant and Liberal member for Prince, Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew today completed his itinerary plans for an extensive visit to Prince Edward Island next week. The Minister plans an inspectional tour of departmental establishments and vessels now at Island ports, which will also coincide with his first visit to the Province.

The ministerial party, which leaves Ottawa for the Maritime on Thursday, consists of Mr. Mayhew, Dr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and Dr. A. W. Needer, director of the biological research station at St. Andrew's, N. B., and former director of the biological station at Bideford, Prince County. Black's Harbor will also be visited.

Following a tour of the St. Andrew's, N. B., research station where special studies are being carried out in the field of lobster culture, the ministerial party will entrain for Prince Edward Island arriving late Saturday or early Sunday at Charlottetown.

On Monday, the Minister, accompanied by Mr. MacNaught and other members of his party will visit Rustico, and will confer with James Ford, former Dominion director of fish culture and now occupying a similar post with the Provincial Government. He will be the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation, which will also be attended by Premier J. Walter Jones.

Will Visit Souris

Mr. Mayhew's Tuesday plans include a visit to Souris where the two departmental vessels "Cowie" and "Harengus" will be docked. If weather conditions are suitable, he proposes to go for a brief cruise on one of the vessels and witness a demonstration of the Danish seining method of fishing.

The ministerial party will visit the Bideford oyster research station on Wednesday and will also be guests of the Oyster Growers' Association at an oyster field day which will be complete except for the absence of edible oysters.

After the completion of the minister's plans for his visit to the Island Province, Mr. MacNaught accompanied by Mrs. MacNaught left Ottawa late this afternoon for Summerside.

#### Governor General Lauds Island Scenic Charms In Brief Opening Address

**For the first time in its fifty-eight years of existence, the Provincial Exhibition was opened yesterday by a Governor General of Canada.**

The crowd of five thousand people heard Viscount Alexander of Tunis, after a brief introduction by Premier Jones, state that he had been so impressed with the scenic beauties of Prince Edward Island upon his first visit two years ago that he had decided to return later with his family for a more extended stay. Their present vacation in the Province—a vacation which they are enjoying very much—was the fulfillment of that decision.

His Excellency expressed a keen desire to see the livestock entries and horse races, for both of which, he said, the Island was noted.

He then declared the Exhibition officially open.

With His Excellency on the platform were His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier Jones and Mr. H. J. Kennedy, president of the Exhibition Association.

#### United States Cruiser Due Here On Aug. 20

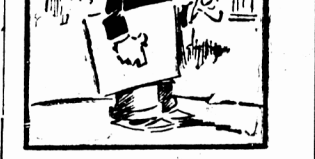
**The United States light cruiser "Fresno", under the command of Capt. M. G. Michele, will arrive in Charlottetown on August 20 and remain until August 23.**

The Fresno, a warship of 8,000 tons, has a complement of 600 men and is engaged in summer naval training. Owing to her draught, the ship will be unable to dock and will anchor in the stream of Government House.

During the vessel's stay here, the American Consul General at Halifax, Mr. A. W. Cleforth, will, with Mrs. Cleforth, be in residence in Charlottetown.

#### Kitchener, Ont. Aug. 10 (CP)—

**Kenneth Logan, 44, hanged himself with his own belt today 25 minutes after he was patrolled in jail charged with common assault against a young Kitchener woman.**



#### Toronto, Aug. 10 (CP)—

**Minimum and maximum temperatures:**  
Victoria 53, 63; Edmonton 46, 76; Regina 46, 78; Winnipeg 60, 66; Toronto 53, 78; Ottawa 52, 81; Montreal 50, 78; Quebec 53, 74; Saint John 57, 70; Moncton 48, 85; Halifax 52, 77; Charlottetown 56, 72; Sydney 52, 71; Yarmouth 50, 67.

#### Halifax, Aug. 10 (CP)—

**Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight Wednesday.**

Synopsis:  
No Friday afternoon scattered showers and thunderstorms developed over the Maritimes. Showers should end early in the night and the skies clear by morning. There will be patches of fog especially near the coast but these will clear early in the day. A high pressure area moving slowly eastward from New England is becoming weaker as a low pressure area moves in from the Great Lakes. The disturbance is not expected to influence the Maritime weather until Thursday so that on Wednesday it should be fine except for clouds developing in the afternoon with a few showers. Temperatures should be near the normal values in the seventies on Wednesday.

Prince Edward Island: Clear during the night. Clear Wednesday morning becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 55 and 72.

High tide this morning at 3:04, and this afternoon at 3:46.

Sun sets this evening at 7:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.

First quarter moon August 11th 3:40 P. M.

#### Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"

**Standard Time**  
Leaves Borden, 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m.  
Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

**SUNDAY**  
Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 6:45 p. m.  
Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a. m., 3:04 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

**WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU**  
Daily including Sunday Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.  
Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m.

#### Livestock Judges Impressed Yesterday

**Visiting judges were favourably impressed by yesterday's showing of livestock at the Provincial Exhibition. Mr. J. W. Graham of Moncton, judge in the swine division stated last night that there is a marked improvement over the past two years and the swine are of a very high quality. Mr. Graham also remarked that the classes are well-filled this year especially among the younger sows. The four highest scoring sows in Canada, which were shown yesterday, came from the same litter of seven. Mr. Graham believes this to be a unique record in Canadian livestock history.**

Another judge, Mr. Albert Greig of Ormstown, Ontario, indicated that the standard bred horses which he judged yesterday were very good stock.

Joseph Easton, Unionville, Ont., judge of the heavy cattle breeds, said the Hereford females constituted an outstanding exhibit of which any Province might be proud. While some of the male exhibits could have had more quality, the average in both Hereford and Angus breeds was exceptionally good.

Both Mr. A. F. Keatts, London, Ont., and Mr. William Milligan, Truro, N.S., who judged the Ayrshire and Friesian breeds, were also impressed.

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#### News In Brief

**CAIRO, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—**The Arab League might reject the Israeli invitation to open peace negotiations regarding Palestine.

**OTTAWA, Aug. 10 (CP)—**Management of the Hudson Bay Railway — under the Department of Transport since 1921 — has been returned to the Canadian National Railways, but the move does not affect freight rates on the 510-mile bay line.

**MONTREAL, Aug. 10 (CP)—**Funeral service was held here tonight for Benjamin Alexander MacNab, former managing editor of the Montreal Daily Star and associate editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who died at his home here Monday after a lengthy illness. He was 85.

**BERLIN, Aug. 10 (AP)—**"Repairs" to the railway link between blockaded Berlin and the Western zones of Germany were reported virtually completed today but there was no sign the Russians would reopen the line.

**PARIS, Aug. 11 (Wednesday) (AP)—**The National Assembly approved early today Premier Andre Marie's financial reform bill by a vote of 325 to 215. The measure gives Marie and his new coalition cabinet wide powers to deal with France's financial crisis.

**MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (AP)—**Diplomats of Britain, the United States, and France met again today to plan new steps in their current negotiations with Soviet leaders over east-west differences. They conferred last night with Foreign Minister Molotov.

#### Livestock Winners At Exhibition Yesterday

**Judging in the various livestock classes got away to a good start yesterday at the Provincial Exhibition, with keen competition shown in every ring.**

In Hereford cattle, Miller Sanderson, of North River, scored with two grand champions, one senior and one junior champion. A junior championship was won by Fulton Sanderson, also of North River.

In the Ayrshires, the estate of George L. Boswell, Charlottetown, won one grand championship and one senior championship. A. McZee and Sons, Charlottetown, at R. 6, were awarded one grand and two junior championships, while a senior championship went to J. J. Mullin, St. Peter's Bay.

In the Charolais, Guy Roddy, Brackley, led with one grand champion, one senior and two junior champions. J. Eric Hurry, Winsloe, took one grand and one senior championship.

Leading in standard bred registered horses was G. H. Bui-a-n, Charlottetown, with "Miss Klax" which won the female championship.

In Yorkshire swine S. C. Stewart and Son, Dunstaffnage, were to the front with "Woodstock Duke", which won the senior and grand championship in the boar class. The junior champion boar was owned by Sterling Willis, North River, and the junior, senior and grand champion sow by Almon Boswell, Charlottetown, R. 3.

Judging will recommence at 9 o'clock this morning. The horses to be judged will be registered Clydesdales and Percherons, with Jerseys, Holsteins and Shorthorns in the cattle ring.

The following are the results and prize winners of yesterday's livestock competitions.

**HORSES**  
Class I.—Standard Bred Horses, Registered.

Section 1: Male born in 1947-1. W. H. Horne, Milton Station, with Star Bud Set.

Section 2: Male born in 1946-1. W. H. Horne, Milton Station, with "Miss Klax".

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#### Nfld. Will Not Become Prov. Before Next March

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 10 (CP)—**Newfoundlanders who last month voted in favor of joining the Canadian confederation today learned that their native land will be a colony until at least March 31, 1949.

The Canadian Government, replying to a Commission Government query, said union would not be "practicable" until at least March 31, 1949. Whether this was an indication that the actual date for union had been agreed upon was not known here.

The Commission Government requested the information in order to advise commercial interests on matters concerning imports.

Newfoundland's tariff regulations will fall when the Old Colony joins Canada and merchants would stand to lose if caught with large supplies of tariff-paid goods on hand at that time.

This was the first announcement as to approximately when union could be expected. Although Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada had said Canada will accept Newfoundland on the basis of last month's referendum vote, no date was mentioned.

A Newfoundland delegation has still to go to Ottawa to iron out the final details of union. Preliminary discussions were held last year when a delegation from the national convention, named to study possible future forms of government for the colony, visited Ottawa to see how Newfoundland would fare under confederation.

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