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OF A
MERE MAN

False friends are at hand in life's
clear weather; but as soon as they
see the winter of fortune, they all
fly away.

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desire are not to be compared unto
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ATLANTIC SWEEP BY SEVERE STORM

FOREST FIRES ASSUME SERIOUS PROPORTIONS

New Brunswick Forest Areas Are Ordered Closed

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Premier and Minister of Land and Mines Cancels All Forest Travel Permits

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—The entire resources of the forest fire service have been pressed into action. Every possible effort is being made to extinguish these fires, but the work is becoming increasingly difficult because of the continued drought.

FEAR GREAT LOSS

"If the fine weather continues and every precaution is not taken, a situation may easily develop in this Province which will result in a very great loss and the destruction of a most valuable natural resource."

Reports reaching G. I. Miller, Chief Forester here tonight, were

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FIRES SERIOUS

"The forest fire situation in this Province has become most serious," said Premier Tilley tonight, "and I regret to say the fire menace is increasing daily. The situation in Restigouche and Northumberland Counties is the most critical, and

Wife Of Well Known Quebec Organist Dies

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—Mrs. G. H. Perry, wife of Gordon H. Perry, organist at Chalmers-Wesley United Church here, died in a local hospital today. Mrs. Perry, who before her marriage was Miss Alva Bain, came here from Moncton, N. B., with her husband 25 years ago. Besides her husband and her son, she is survived by three sons Graham and Carol, residing here and Clarence G. Perry, Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. G. Gillespie. Mrs. C. Redding, Yarmouth, N. S., is an only sister. Funeral services will be held Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 5 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- **Talkies — Morell, Tuesday, 632
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- **Murray River Club loading August 29th, afternoon. List your hogs, lambs and calves, 631.
- **The largest Exhibition Dance ever held, B. I. S. Pavilion tonight. Capitollians Orchestra playing, 630.
- **Harland excursions Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For further information phone 778. 1484-7-3-14
- **Dance at Mt. Stewart Legion Hall Friday, 25th. Modern and old times. Sid Elliott's Rhythm Kings. Admission 25c, 639
- **Dance at Fortune Hall Friday, Aug. 25th. New piano. Order of dancing: Quadrille, waltz, quadrille, cot. Good music. Admission 25c, 572
- **Buying live hogs, Hunter River Tuesday, August 29th. Everett Haslam, Emerald. Alden Moose, Kensington, buying same date. (Signed) Allan E. Wedlock, 602
- **The Community Choir under the auspices of the Clyde River Young People's Society will present the "Life of Christ" in song and story, Sunday, August 27th, in the Clyde River Baptist Church, beginning at 8 P.M. Silver collection, 633.
- **The death rate of those having annuities in the Sun Life Assurance Co. is 35% more favorable than the insured lives, therefore, if you want to live long and enjoy a steady guaranteed income, buy an annuity in this company. J. A. Moore, Mgr., Charlottetown, 276

Agreement On Wheat Is Expected

By George Hamblin, Canadian Press Staff Writer. LONDON, Aug. 23.—(C.P. Cable)—Goal of wheat negotiators for years, an agreement between the world's principal wheat exporting and importing nations, aimed at stabilizing world wheat markets and consequently raising the price, may be reached by tomorrow night. The World Wheat Conference reassembled this afternoon but adjourned again until tomorrow when the special committee reported it had been unable to reach agreement on a definite world wheat price, which will measure the tariff concessions asked of the importing countries.

Air Tour At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 23.—Completing a good-will flight through the Maritime Provinces a fleet of aeroplanes carrying representatives of Montreal and Toronto flying clubs arrived in Sydney today and prepared to take off tomorrow on their return trip. The visiting planes gave a thrilling display of stunt and formation flying.

Wews Briefs

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—Indicating an increase in "cruise" passenger traffic, the steamer Britannic with nearly 500 visitors from the United States aboard docked in Halifax Harbor today and then sailed on its return trip to New York.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 23.—Burned while aiding in repairing a transformer in a colliery powerhouse, Neil McNeil, 34, died in hospital today. Johnny Mack, screen actor in Hollywood, is a brother.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 23.—After an extensive investigation Magistrate G. F. Muggah said today he had been unable to discover origin or cause of a fire that did \$100,000 damage to Logue's garage and 70 motor cars stored there, July 17.

OFFICER OF H.M.S. NORFOLK DIES ON LEAVE

Paymaster - Commander Marcus Blake Succumbs to Heart Attack Enroute to Boston.

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 23.—A heart attack was responsible for the death in Boston Tuesday morning of Paymaster-Commander Marcus Blake, who was on leave from H. M. S. Norfolk, now in dry dock here. Officers of the cruiser received definite word as to the cause of death by telephone from Boston tonight.

While arrangements have not yet been made it was learned that the body would probably be brought back to Saint John, for burial here Saturday, brother officers having expressed a desire that the funeral be held here, so that the ship's complement can attend. Commander Blake was one of the most popular of the Norfolk's officers. Found unconscious in his stateroom on the S. S. "Saint John" on which he had travelled to Boston to visit friends in New England, Commander Blake was taken to a hospital Tuesday morning. He died before reaching the hospital. His death brought Vice-Admiral R. A. R. Plunkett-Erle-Drax, Commander in Chief of the British Naval Forces on the American West Indies station, back today from Chester, N. S., where he was staying with members of his family.

Denounces The Hoover "Philosophy"

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—(A.P.)—His voice ringing through a courtroom jammed to the doors, the Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin today denounced the "philosophy" of Herbert Hoover during his Administration, condemned local banking methods, and charged two closed national banks here were "wrecked by the philosophy that money in the hands of the masses was a menace." His dramatic testimony came during his first day on the witness stand before the one-man grand jury investigating the closing of the two banks, the First National Bank of Detroit and the Guardian National Bank of Commerce.

Plans Hike To Toronto

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—Joseph Wallace, defeated United Front party candidate in the Nova Scotia provincial elections, plans to leave Halifax tomorrow on a hike to Toronto. It is understood he will take part in United Front party organization work in Ontario during the next few months.

Youth Taken From Box Car

(Canadian Press)
KANSACK, Sask., Aug. 23.—Ben Wilcox, 22, Saint John, N. B., transient laborer, is in hospital here. Claiming he had not eaten since last Friday the lad was taken from a box car in the freight yards here Tuesday. Proper treatment and nourishment was authorized by the Town Council.

New Attendance Record Is Set For Exhibition

Prince County Day Brought More Than 12,000 People To Big Fair—Many Features Enjoyed.

More people passed through the turnstiles yesterday to the Provincial Exhibition than in any one day previously in the history of the Big Fair. The total number who paid admission exceeded 12,000 Prince County Day was regarded as a day without a parallel in the past. Every department of the Big Fair was going full swing throughout the day. Favorable progress was made in judging, the greater part of which will be completed today. Vast crowds filled the grandstands in the afternoon and evening to witness the horse races, and the thrilling vaudeville. The Main Building and the Midway were thronged with people at all times.

Every person who came to the Big Fair found some subject of special interest to which he or she was able to devote a large portion of the day. Those interested in stock raising were found watching the judging of cattle, horses and swine. Those with a desire for sport attended the horse races. Those with more domestic tastes were found in the Main Building examining the booths or exhibits there. All at some time during the day passed through the Midway. Today is King's County day, and another large attendance is expected. At 7:30 p. m. in the Paton Pavillion, Kings County entertainers will present their programme.

It is understood that arrangements are being made for the holding of a "musical choirs" competition before the grand stands. It is planned that fifteen members of the Halifax Riding Club will take part. This feature has never been seen here before.

A very fine programme was given by Prince County entertainers in the Paton Pavillion at 7:30. On the platform were His Worship Mayor Mansson, of Summerside, Mr. James Paton, Hon. A. E. MacLean, Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, and Mr. T. W. L. Prowse. Mr. James Paton, president of the Board of Directors, of the Exhibition Association, welcomed the people of Prince County to Charlottetown.

COUNTING THE CROWD

There has been so much speculation regarding the number of people at yesterday's Exhibition that we have obtained the real figures from the Secretary.

Passed through Main Gate afternoon and paid ... 6901
Paid to Grandstand afternoon ... 2841
Passed through Main Gate evening and paid ... 4,800
Paid to Grandstand evening ... 2,500
Grand total paid admissions Main Gate afternoon and evening ... 11,701
Grand total paid admissions to Grandstand afternoon and evening ... 5,341
Grand total cash receipts for day ... \$5,089

This is the biggest total for one day of which officials have any recollection. In addition to the above numbers of people there were as far as can be ascertained, upwards of 400 Season Tickets sold. Then there are the horse passes, which would total over 200, the employees, the exhibitors, etc., and about fifteen hundred children who got in free, so that the grand total of people that were on the ground afternoon and evening of yesterday must have been close to 14,000. The evening attendance in Grandstand was by far the biggest ever, due to the outstanding Vaudeville and the judging of the saddle horses.

CABINET RUMORS FOR NEW N.S. GOV.

Complete Returns From Nova Scotia Election Places Liberals, 22; Conservatives, 8.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—Swept back into power after being in opposition for eight years, Liberals under leadership of Angus L. MacDonald tonight claimed 22 out of the total of 30 seats in the Nova Scotia Legislature. Final returns from yesterday's Provincial election gave the defeated Conservative administration only eight seats, including that of Premier Gordon S. Harrington.

Last night's summary left the constituency of Victoria in doubt. The Conservatives added that to their total today when it was announced that F. W. "Casey" Baldwin, the first man to fly an aeroplane in the British Empire, had defeated the veteran Liberal member D. B. McLeod by 159 votes. But the Liberals snatched one seat that had been conceded to the Conservatives when the returning officer for Cape Breton East gave L. D. Currie a majority of four over D. R. Cameron.

Complete returns from Victoria gave Baldwin 2,252 votes, McLeod, 2,093. There was a four-cornered fight in Cape Breton East, and returning officer John M. MacKenzie released the following results: Cameron, Conservatives, 3,623; Currie, Liberals, 3,626; Fraser C. C. F., 403; McLaughlin, United Front, 1,735.

Prepares For Rest
Checking final returns and discussing rumors of a recount in Cape Breton East kept the 43-year old Liberal leader busy today but tonight he prepared for a rest. Tired after his strenuous campaign he planned to take a trip before returning to the Capital to become Canada's youngest Provincial Premier. He let it be known that he was leaving the city tomorrow, but did not say where he was going.

Meanwhile Premier Harrington was determined to hand over the reins of government as soon as convenient for both parties and it was reported he would arrive in the Capital tomorrow morning for a caucus with his ministers. The Premier won a personal victory in Cape Breton South, and two other ministers were successful, Hon. P. C.

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Catches 600 lb. Tuna Off N. S.

(Special to The Guardian)
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—If you are looking for thrills just hie yourself down to Nova Scotia, get in a boat and roll your line out in the waters of the Atlantic off the southwestern shore. In a very short time there will be a terrific jerk and then the battle is on which may last for an hour or more.

This was the experience of Dr. T. M. Creighton of London, England, a native of Dartmouth, N. S., stated the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways, who landed a 600 pound tuna after a terrific battle lasting over an hour. "It was the most thrilling experience I ever had" said Dr. Creighton and so much did he enjoy it that he plans on taking another try at a tuna before returning to England in the early part of September.

Death And Havoc Follows In Wake Of Great Gale

Early Reports Place Death List At Six — Property Damage Estimated In Millions — Shipping Endangered.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Increasing its violence with the darkness, the worst gale on the Atlantic in years lashed wildly tonight against the United States coast from New England to Hatteras, brought death to many localities, caused property damage of untold millions and tossed up mammoth waves that held the fate of missing persons.

Six persons lost their lives as the storm—a mixture of a Caribbean hurricane and a wild northeaster—rolled ashore with a high tide along Virginia's coast, wrecked resorts at Virginia Beach and Ocean View and inundated the waterfront at Norfolk. All along the coast, ships were beached and smaller craft wrecked.

Terrific Weather
The Madison, of the old Dominion Line—which had wallowed throughout the day in the terrific weather—was reported by its owners to be proceeding slowly toward Norfolk.

Along the eastern shore of Maryland, the 80-mile an hour wind swept with disaster. The Third Corps area of the army headquarters in Baltimore, reported it had picked up a message from an un-

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"All Wet" In Election Bet

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—There were four young fellows from the Jubilee Rowing Club who were "all wet" in their choice of victors in the Nova Scotia election. But they were not only "all wet" in their choice for they all were tossed into the waters of the Northwest Arm today by their coach in their "best clothes."

Mike Cook, Byron Hatfield, Bill Morgan and Joe Walsh all bet Coach Charlie Duggan the Conservative party would win, the loser to be tossed into the water from the clubhouse float.

The four pulled themselves from the water before a laughing crowd and the "cleaning and pressing" truck left the scene post haste.

Storm Moving Northward

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The United States Weather Bureau tonight issued the following storm warning: "Advisory 9:30 p.m. Storm warnings changed to southeast Atlantic City to Portland, Maine. Disturbance of marked force on Thursday between intensify over Washington, D. C., moving northward will cause strong southeast winds tonight, possibly reaching gale force on Thursday afternoon between Boston and Atlantic City."

Soldiers And Police Parade Havana Streets

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—(A.P.)—Soldiers and police were ordered to go on guard in the streets and parks of the capital tonight after authorities received a report demonstrations were planned by Communists, the newest trouble of the new Cuban Government.



Fair at first with wind shifting to easterly and increasing to strong at night, followed by rain.

SYNOPTICAL FORECAST, Toronto Aug. 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44	64
Edmonton	48	64
Halifax	50	64
Montreal	50	64
Ottawa	50	64
Quebec	50	64
Saskatoon	50	64
St. John's	50	64
Toronto	50	64
Vancouver	50	64
Winnipeg	50	64
Yellowknife	50	64

FORECASTS
Maritime East—Fair at first with wind shifting to easterly and increasing to strong at night followed by rain.
Maritime West—Easterly winds, increasing to strong or gales; with rain before night.
Sun sets this evening at 6:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:18.
First quarter moon, Monday, Aug. 28, 10:15 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaving Borden 9:15 a.m.; 1 p.m. (Extra); 5:15 p.m.
Week days—Leaving Cape Tormentine 10:30 a.m. (Extra); 2:55 p.m.; 6 p.m.