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# RESCUE WORKERS NEAR TRAPPED GOLD MINERS

## Bomb Blasts Police Barracks, Killing Five

### Offers Aid To N.B. Potato Growers

FREDERICTON, April 25—(AP)—Announcement was made by Agriculture Minister Taylor, at the final meeting of the New Brunswick Legislature's committee on supply, that the Provincial Government was prepared to match, dollar for dollar, contributions from potato growers for promotion of the industry, provided the producers would form a province-wide organization.

### Ship To Sall For Churchill July 20

REGINA, April 29—(CP)—A Churchill-bound ship of the Dalgleish Line will leave Newcastle-on-Tyne about July 20 with a stock for the Saskatchewan Liquor Board and—perhaps—2,000 longwaited telephones ordered in Britain by the Provincial Telephone Department, trades services officials said today.

## Coming Events

- \*\*Now in stock, choice Peace River oats. McGuigan and Boyle.
- \*\*Dance in Little Pond Hall, Monday night, April 28th.
- \*\*North River Women's Institute, Auction Sale, Tuesday, April 29th.
- \*\*Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, April 29th.
- \*\*Rummage Sale at St. James Church Hall, Saturday, April 26th, 6 P. M.
- \*\*Cake Sale by Group One Zion Women's Auxiliary, Maritime Electric, Saturday, April 26th, at 2.30.
- \*\*Play, "The Deacon Entangled" in Valleyfield Hall May 8th. Auspices Valleyfield Y. P. U.
- \*\*See "Lavender and Old Lace" by Vernon River Players in Eldon Hall, Monday, April 28th.
- \*\*Dance in Emyvale School, Tuesday, April 29th. Luncheon. Good music.
- \*\*York Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, May 7-8, one-act plays by Women's Institute. Specialties.
- \*\*Just arrived car Western Seed Oats, No. 1 Banner, No. 1 Victory. Matthew & McLean Limited, Souris, P. E. I.
- \*\*Gulf Garden Lodge Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 26th, 4 P. M. Ives Show Rooms, Great George Street.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Vernon River. G. Lea.
- \*\*Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- \*\*Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- \*\*Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone
- \*\*Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Ltd., every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Roestler.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Vernon Bridge each Tuesday afternoon, while truck road closed. W. Crane.
- \*\*Canadian Northern Crown Clover Seeds, Supply limited, Book four orders at once. Roland Beaton, care Beaton & MacRae's Mill, Wilm. sloc. Phone 2214-3.
- \*\*Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Montague, Monday, April 28. Sponsored by All Stars hockey team.
- \*\*Annual meeting of West River Bhorthern Association at Dan McNeill's on April 30. Full attendance requested.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Mt. Stewart each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed Earl Jay.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peters each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Pratt.

## Tourist Traffic Figures Tabled

OTTAWA, April 25—(Special)—Economic importance of the tourist traffic in Canada equals that of the fishing industry or the gold mining industry, Trade and Commerce Minister MacKinnon said in a statement today citing figures of tourist expenditures in Canada in 1946.

Revised figures of expenditures of travellers to Canada last year, the minister said, established a new high of \$221,000,000, representing an increase of 33 per cent over 1945 and 46 per cent higher than the total of 1937.

Tourist entries into the Maritime Provinces last year represented an expenditure of \$13,500,000 or 6.3 per cent of the national total. Average expenditure per automobile of tourists visiting the Maritime Provinces for the year rose some 60 per cent over the preceding year to a total of \$58.85.

### N. Y. Heads List

New York headed the list of summer tourists, with 232,528 cars bearing New York licenses entering the Dominion for the year, and New Yorkers travelling by automobile alone left \$10,254,485 in the tills and pockets of Canadians catering to the travelling public. The Vermonters visiting Canada spent the least averaging \$16.50 per automobile and visitors from Oregon spent the most at \$115.50 per car.

United States visitors to Prince Edward Island last year totalled 12,000, and the number of persons visiting the Prince Edward Island National Park increased from 47,088 in 1945 to 48,416 in 1946.

Today, Dr. Leo Dolan, Director of the Canadian Travel Bureau said he expected the volume of tourists visiting Prince Edward Island this year would be at least as high as in 1946 and probably much higher.

"If the Prince Edward Island car ferry is in operation as scheduled time," Mr. Dolan said, "I am sure it will stimulate tourist traffic to Prince Edward Island this season." Mr. Dolan said he is based

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## Two Montreal Children Burned

MONTREAL, April 25—(CP)—A fire which swept through a two-story house on the outskirts of suburb St. Dorothée today claimed the lives of two children and sent a third child to hospital with critical burns.

Dead were Giseline, four, and Yolande, three, children of Herve Lajeunesse, 26-year-old farmer. The third child, 11-month-old Marcel, was saved by his father shortly before the house collapsed but was burned critically.

The children were alone when the fire began and, trapped in the second storey, were unable to escape through the dense smoke before they were overcome. The father was working on a nearby farm and the mother had gone to a neighbor's home for milk.

## To Build 18,000 Homes For Veterans This Year

OTTAWA, April 25—(CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe predicted in the Commons tonight that 10,000 homes for veterans will be built this year under the integrated housing plan through which the contractor is guaranteed a sale.

Another 7,000 to 8,000 houses will be built under the Wartime Housing Plan, the Minister added.

Mr. Howe also announced that steps were being taken to decrease the proportion of lumber being exported to provide more for domestic construction and said further announcements would be made.

He also placed the 1947 production of rails, one of the most critical short of building materials, locally-shown at 1,400,000 kegs and reported that the supply of nails now was not far from the demand.

Mr. Howe explained that all available nail wire could not be used in the production of nails because this would affect the output of other products, such as agricultural implements. Nail wire was being used the "best way possible."

He said it was planned to retain controls on steel and timber until supply could meet demand. Steel production was 20-per-cent over that of the industry were control-free.

OTTAWA, April 25—(CP)—Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield, 11, Charlottetown, 1 P. M. York, 2, Bedford, 3, Mt. Stewart, 4, Water-ville, 5, Vernon River, 5.30, Pownal, Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow, 10, Wheatley River, 11, Holmes Corner, 1 P. M. New Haven, 2, Bonshaw, 3, Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald, 5, Clinton, 5.30, Kensington, Cattle Pen, today, 5.30, a pair for good pigs. Paying \$18.00 a pair for good pigs over 22 lbs. each. Will buy any size Old boar and sows as well. Knud Jorgensen.

VEGETABLE-ANIMAL  
The sponge was once believed to be a combination of both plant and animal.

## Airmen Are Safe After Three Weeks In Woods

### Borden Train To Leave City At 6.30

Beginning next Monday the Charlottetown-Borden train will leave Charlottetown at 6.30 a.m., instead of 6.45 as formerly. The change is made necessary in order to make connections with the mainland trains which will also be operating on earlier schedules.

## Orwell Cove Farmer Dies Unexpectedly

John A. McLeod, 56, prominent farmer of Orwell Cove, dropped dead in his own yard Thursday night just after returning from driving a neighbor home.

It was about 15 minutes past 11 o'clock when members of his family saw the horse and empty wagon in the yard. Upon investigating they found the late Mr. McLeod lying on the ground. Dr. H.P. Stewart was summoned and pronounced him dead, presumably from a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and two daughters. Dr. I. J. Yeo said last night he considered an inquest unnecessary.

## Canadian Housewives Urged To Conserve Fats

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 25—Finance Minister Abbott in the Commons today appealed to Canadian housewives to conserve fats and use them where possible in their own homes.

He made the appeal after Harold Timmins (PC-Toronto Parkdale) asked whether, in view of the soap shortage, the Minister would consider re-establishing the oils and fats collection campaign which operated during the war.

Mr. Abbott said this method of collection had not provided a great deal of fat and better results would be achieved if individual housewives would save their fat and use them at home.

## Man Drowned While Crossing Canso Strait

PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S., April 25—(CP)—Carl Cameron, 31, was drowned tonight when he fell from the deck of a ferry crossing the Strait of Canso.

Chief engineer Michael Ness plunged into the swift current of the strait and was able to hold Cameron until a boat was launched but the young man had died of shock.

He was a passenger on the ferry.

## Believes Woods Fire Incendiary

KENTVILLE, N.S., April 25—(CP)—Budd D. Bishop, chief forest ranger for Nova Scotia, said tonight he believed a gale-fanned fire which burned more than 200 acres of wood-land three miles west of here yesterday was of incendiary origin.

Mr. Bishop claimed that while firefighters were battling the blaze in one section, another fire began in a second section, and still another in a third. He said it would be impossible for the gale to have carried sparks to the other places as it was blowing in the opposite direction.

Several farm buildings were threatened by the fire which was brought under control by the Kentville and Waterville Fire Departments, aided by volunteer workers who were led by Chief Ranger Bishop.

## Ship With Injured Seaman Speeds Up

HALIFAX, April 25—(CP)—The British freighter City of New York, steaming towards Halifax with an injured man aboard, had increased speed tonight and was expected to arrive here at 10 a.m. AST tomorrow instead of 2 p.m.

The ship reported no change in the condition of the unidentified man who has been unconscious since he fell into a hold Tuesday. Yesterday directions were given by radio to the ship's officers for treatment.

The ship will be met by an ambulance from Camp Hill Veterans Hospital tomorrow.

## New Slant On Cost Of Living Figures

OTTAWA, April 25—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics confirmed with figures today what any housewife knew a long time ago: That the cost of keeping the larder filled, the "body clothed" and the house furnished is considerably more than the official cost-of-living index.

Between August, 1939, and the end of 1946 the official increase was 26.1 per cent. By last month it had risen an additional 2.8 per cent.

But while these figures represented the official average advance, they did not give much indication of some of the things housewives have been howling about. Egg prices are 70 per cent higher than they averaged in the period 1935-39. In the same class are cheese, round steak, rolled rib roast, stewing beef, veal, bacon, lard, rice, beans, corn syrup and lemons. The Bureau computes its index by averaging the weighted representative price figure for each of six main essential-item groups: fuel, rent, foods, clothing, home furnishings and services and miscellaneous.

The food group advanced 47.4 per cent, clothing 31.1 and home furnishings and services 28.2. Fuel moved ahead 10.3 per cent, rent (computed before the recent increase in domestic rentals), 9.2 and miscellaneous, 12.6.

## Prorogation Of Legislature At Noon Yesterday

The fourth session of the 45th General Assembly of the Province was prorogued at noon yesterday by His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard after His Honour had given his assent to seventy-four bills, an unusually large number, to which assent was given yesterday to seventy-three. One bill, imposing a 3 cents extra provincial gasoline tax, was assented to earlier in the session.

The House had been in session nearly six weeks, constituting one of the most strenuous held in recent years. Prorogation came after an all-night discussion of the Estimates which did not terminate until nearly half-past four yesterday morning. Day was dawdling as the members dispersed, to meet again at 11 a.m. yesterday in preparation for the closing.

Accompanying His Honour at the prorogation were his aides, Lt.-Col. P. S. Fielding, M.M., E.D., and Lieut. Robert C. MacMillan, D.S.C. and Bar, and Dr. J. A. MacMillan, private secretary.

A guard of honour from the 17th Recce Regiment under Capt. Vernon L. MacDonald, M.C., and Lieut. Lloyd G. MacEvin was lined up in smart formation at the entrance to the Provincial Building, accompanied by the regimental band under Sgt. T. M. MacFarlane. His Honour reviewed the guard after closing the House with the following traditional speech:

"Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island: At the conclusion of your leg-

## N. S. Couple Flies To Malartic Mine Where Son Trapped

WENTWORTH, N. S., April 25—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, whose 19-year-old son John Gunn is trapped with 10 other miners in the East Malartic gold mine, tonight flew to the Quebec pit-head to keep vigil with relatives and friends of the other miners.

John Gunn, a sandy-haired, medium-sized youth who had never worked in a mine before, was among unemployed Nova Scotians who accepted jobs in the hard rock mining areas of Northern Ontario and Quebec.

His parents who he joined at the mine's mouth by two Wentworth boys, Wallace and Ralph Hunt, also employed at the Malartic.

Mrs. Arthur Betts, an aunt of the missing youth, said tonight that previous reports of a younger brother, Buddy, being employed in the mine were untrue.

Mrs. Betts said young MacDonald had worked for a month in the United States, and for short periods in nearby Truro, but had "never been away from home for any prolonged time."

## Unexpected Visitor



Lord Beaverbrook

FREDERICTON, April 25—(CP)—Lord Beaverbrook was an unexpected visitor at prorogation of the New Brunswick Legislature today, marking the first time in at least half a century for such a visit by a peer.

He was greeted by applause as he moved to a settee, to the right of the Throne, set aside for distinguished visitors.

Premier McNair welcomed him as "a son of New Brunswick who by native ability and hard work has reached a position of preeminence throughout the Empire and the world."

The Premier commented on Lord Beaverbrook's benefactions to the Province and the University of New Brunswick.

The visitor paid close attention to the proceedings and grinned widely when showered in the annual "bottle of the bills" as members threw around documents accumulated during the session.

He heard royal assent given to two of his actions—establishment of a Memorial Park in Northumberland County and vesting in the University of New Brunswick title to lands he had purchased in Fredericton.

## Still No Signal From Little Band Far Underground

(By P. C. Dubois)  
MALARTIC, Que., April 25—(CP)—Grim rescue workers, battling against fire, smoke and time, reached the all-important 10th level of East Malartic gold mine tonight, the level where 11 men were trapped nearly 48 hours ago and driven further underground.

There was no immediate word of conditions met by the rescuers, then 400 to 50 feet above the trapped men, but hope immediately arose that the fate of the imprisoned hard rock miners would be known some time during the night or tomorrow.

There was still no signal from the little band of 11 that is believed to have retreated quickly on the outbreak of fire in an eating place and may have found safety from asphyxiation.

The rescuers, picked squads numbering 75 men in all from the northern mining areas of Quebec and Ontario, today gradually gained the upper hand in their fight against dense smoke in the upper levels.

It was believed any fire still underground was burning timber work of a new shaft on which the men had been working. Mine officials said the huge timbers are chemically treated but not creosoted.

## Remove Blasting Powder

Meanwhile, possibility of further disaster was eliminated late today when a day's supply of blasting powder was safely removed from the mine.

Earlier D. M. McLean, mine manager, told newspapermen that the fire started somewhere above the trapped men, who were working on the sinking of a new shaft.

Four men managed to escape

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## Shipping Controls Off Butter, Cheese

OTTAWA, April 25—(CP)—Transportation companies no longer need permits to ship butter and cheese between provinces, the Dairy Products Board announced today.

The Board said supplies of these products now have reached a point where controls on interprovincial shipments appear no longer necessary. The orders, requiring authorization by the Board for all interprovincial movements, were introduced during the war to ensure equitable butter and cheese distribution.

## STEAMSHIP MISSING

RANGOON, April 24—(Reuters)—No trace has been found of the 1,030-ton steamship Sir Harvey Adamson, missing off the lower Burma coast with 250 passengers aboard. It is believed the ship, a British India Steam Navigation Company vessel, was wrecked in a cyclone after leaving Burma one week ago. The R.A.F. is continuing the search.

## Announce New Data On Ultra-Violet Rays

In the Texas experiments the germs of boils and skin infections were grown in a broth that had been irradiated with the sun-tan rays. The rays changed some of the broth chemicals. As a result the germ that lived on these altered chemicals became different than the germs growing on the non-irradiated broth.

The mutated germs became resistant to penicillin that previously had killed them. They became resistant to streptomycin, that had been fatal before they mutated. The ultra-violet-treated broth could be fed to them so that they became resistant to either penicillin or streptomycin, but not to both; or so that both wonder drugs would not kill them.

Previous mutations by ultra-violet light rays by X-rays striking the living organisms. The resulting mutations were haphazard and never have been controlled.

But this Texas report points out that by irradiating a single chemical, mutations may be induced that are predictable, and useful.

That, they say, is why this discovery may be useful for cancer, which is considered by some scientists as at least partly due to mutations by the genes which control growth.



ONE REASON SO MANY POETS ARE POOR IS THAT THERE ARE SO MANY POOR POETS

TORONTO, April 25—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 42, 61; Edmonton 34, 65; Winnipeg 25, 54; Toronto 42, 48; Ottawa 30, 48; Montreal 36, 47; Quebec 28, 44; Saint John 36, 51; Moncton 25, 40; Halifax 39, 54; Charlottetown 40, 47; Sydney 33, 44; Yarmouth 40, 45.

HALIFAX, April 25—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official land forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 p.m. Friday.

Synopsis at 11 p.m.:  
Tonight it is mostly cloudy over the Maritimes, except in northern New Brunswick and Gaspe where it is clear. The strong winds that prevailed over much of the district in the morning have diminished. During the day temperatures reached the mid-fifties in the south and the high thirties in the north portion. Tonight temperatures are mostly in the thirties and can be expected to fall below freezing during the night in many regions. A disturbance in Virginia, moving eastward, is causing rain to spread into the southwestern Maritimes Saturday evening.

Forecasts valid until Saturday midnight with an outlook for Sunday day:  
Prince Edward Island—Cloudy becoming overcast. Not much change in temperature. Light winds increasing by afternoon to west 15, High Saturday at Charlottetown 45. Outlook for Sunday showers.

High tide this afternoon at 1:54 and tonight at 3:48.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.  
First quarter moon April 27th 5:18 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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