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Beloved News Vendor Dies in Hospital

(By Evelyn A. Caldwell)
In Vancouver News Herald, July 23.

"Blind Billy" Nicholson and his dog, "Prince", are together again today.

Almost two years to the day, the sightless, widely-known and beloved newspaper vendor followed his faithful pal to the grave, slipping quietly over the edge of this life at the General Hospital.

And so the hobby spirits who had been so much in harmony during life, met Monday afternoon in the great Valhalla—the dog that had been the very eyes of his master; and the man to whom a life meant little without his guide, his guardian, his protector.

"Blind Billy" sold papers on the Woodward's corner of Hastings and Abbott streets for nine years. For seven of them "Prince" was with him, standing at his side every minute of the day, leading him back to his hotel room home at night.

"Blind Billy" was a Prince Edward Islander, a big man—in every sense of the word; "Prince" was an Alsatian, a huge dog.

The news vendor was not always a minor. He used to be a miner. It was in a mine disaster at Greenwood, B. C., that he lost his sight. That was 34 years ago when the 61-year-old Billy was a young man of 27 years.

"Prince" had trouble with his eyes, too. He lost one of them, and at the time of his death the sight of the remaining optic was hardly more than enough to let him spot an oncoming car and to warn his master of its approach.

"Billy" used to close up his little newsbox and go home to the Balmoral Hotel where he lived for about eight years. He'd greet his friends in the lobby and the clerks, and the maids, and he'd go to his room and cook his own dinner.

He'd cook "Prince" his dinner, too, for the two shared and shared alike, and there were many months when it worked out very hard on the master to feed the dog. But feed him he always did.

At one time after his accident, "Billy" sold pencils, and he travelled, while blind, for a few years, company, getting business in his own way. He did other things, too. He took part in strikes, for instance, for the blind man was a keen socialist, and fought tooth and nail to work for which cause he considered right. At one time he lost the meagre allowance made him for the blind, but friends helped him have it renewed. Later he was given a government pension, but always he sacrificed himself and his money for the under-trodden.

A month ago he became ill; a friend called upon him to see a doctor, and finally to enter hospital July 6. His death, Monday, was due to pneumonia.

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Murray River and Vicinity

Mrs. George Philpot of Malden is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Giddings.

Miss Jessie Cook, R.N., of Montreal is visiting her mother Mrs. T. L. Cook.

Hon. J.A. Campbell, Heatherdale, and Mr. V. McDonald, Charlottetown, were visitors to Murray River on Monday.

Mrs. Silas Penny and three children of Beach Point, spent a few days in Murray River the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Moore.

Mr. Wm. Crawford of Truro, N.S. former school teacher in Murray River visited friends here on Monday.

Miss Clara Cook, R.N., arrived here from Montreal and will spend her vacation with her mother Mrs. T. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Brehaut were visitors to town on Monday accompanied by their daughter Shirley who was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Johnston were visitors to the city Monday on business.

M. T. A. Keenan was also a business visitor to the city on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Duff of Wood Islands is visiting in Charlottetown. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Keenan and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keenan.

Mr. A.S. Prowse of Albert, N.B., spent the week-end in Murray River.

The many friends of Miss Lois Bowles, Dover, are pleased to know she has recovered from her recent illness and is able to resume her work at Clark Bros., Montague.

Miss Gloria Almqvist of Boston Mass., is visiting in Murray River the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. V. Johnston.

Mr. Lester MacLeod has returned home from St. John where he was employed for some time.

Mr. J.D. MacLeod of Montague accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. S. Kerr were visitors to Murray River this week.

We are pleased to report that Mr. W.R. Keenan has returned home after being in the P.E.I. Hospital where he underwent a successful operation.

Mr. Royal White's new house is almost completed and will add much to the beauty of the village.

Messrs. Earnie Rankin, Eddie McDonald, Doug Patterson and Miss Ida Rankin all of Pictou Island paid a short visit to Murray River last week.

Mr. Alex Duttony who was taken suddenly ill last Monday while at his work, is reported feeling much better.

The Misses Sandra Johnston and Elythe Reynolds have returned home from a camping trip at Murray Harbour.

The Misses McPherson have as their guests this week their brother, Rev. D. McPherson and family of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Murray have as their guest Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. McPhee and family of England.

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CROP REPORT

GENERAL

Hot weather has prevailed throughout the Prairie Provinces during the past week, causing some deterioration, but crops in many districts have benefited from light to moderate rains. Conditions are generally satisfactory and in Saskatchewan, summerfallow fields are in fairly good condition. Wheat is all heading out, but in some areas in Manitoba a premature frost has caused a result of the heat. Cutting of barley and rye has commenced at a few points in Manitoba. Fall losses occurred in local areas. In the province of Quebec crops have made good progress and while growth remains backward in some sections, prospects on the whole for an average season are now favourable. In Ontario, high temperatures and occasional showers have hastened the growth of all crops and the general outlook continues favourable. In the Maritime Provinces, growing conditions have made good progress during the past week; the hay crop is above average and roots are doing well. In British Columbia good rains have occurred in the Cariboo with scattered showers elsewhere, but these came too late to benefit grain crops, which will be light. An average crop of potatoes is anticipated well but onion and berry crops are light and pasturage poor to fair.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AND OTTAWA VALLEY—Grains have benefited from higher temperatures and have shown good progress, especially on high lands. An average crop is indicated. Grass pasturage is abundant and dairy production is good. Canning crops and vegetables are much improved. Tobacco plants are backward. Potatoes and other crops making satisfactory progress. Raspberries and blueberries promise a good yield. **LOWER ST. LAWRENCE AND LAKE ST. JOHN DISTRICT**—With high temperatures, grains continue to show improvement, but growth is still backward. Roots are making good progress. The hay crop will be about average. Pastures are in good condition. Raspberries and blueberries look promising.

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P.E.I. Mariner Dies In Attleboro

(Special to The Guardian)

ATTLEBORO, Mass., July 29—Funeral services for Captain Harry Aiden Cameron of 63 Water Street, this city, World War veteran, mariner the greater part of his life, a native of Lower Montague, Prince Edward Island, and educated at the Nautical College at Charlottetown, P.E.I., were held at his home here on Saturday afternoon, (7-27).

Captain Cameron, born Feb. 25, 1871, son of the late James W. and the late Elizabeth ("Davney") Cameron, resided at a Boston Hospital on Thursday at the age of 63 years, following a few days' illness. A resident of this city for the past 33 years, he attended school in Lower Montague before going to Nautical College at Charlottetown.

He passed his examinations as master mariner in New York at the age of 19 years. Previous to and following the first World War, he was in command of the private yacht, Vanda, owned by Ernest B. Dane, of Brookline, Mass., leaving that vessel in Havana, Cuba, early this month.

MRS. H. E. CLARK DIES AT RENFORTH

Ill since April, the death of Mrs. Hannah E. Clark, widow of Charles A. Clark, occurred at her summer residence, Renforth, Kings County, N.B., on Saturday, July 23. Her passing will occasion deep regret among her many friends and acquaintances.

Born in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island, she had been a resident of this city for the last 62 years. She was an adherent of the Church of St. John and St. Stephen.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D.A. Morrison and Miss Pearl B. Clark, both of this city; one granddaughter, Miss E. Muriel Tapley, one grandson, George M. Morrison, Ottawa, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from her residence, Renforth, Tuesday afternoon where service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. J. St. Clair. Interment in Fernhill Cemetery.

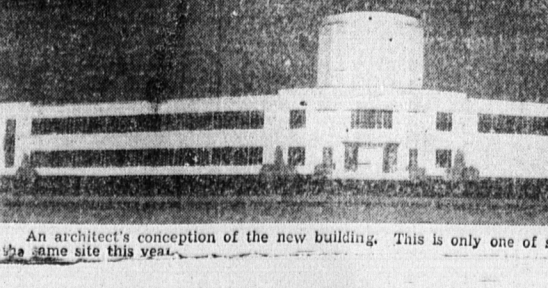
GOATS IN SWITZERLAND

In Switzerland, a goat is placed ahead of all other animals. If a boy plagues a goat, he can be fined and even sent to prison. If a person meets a goat on a path, and drives him aside, he can be arrested. If a goat enters the yard of a person, not his owner, and is hit with a club or a stone, the person guilty of the offence must pay a fine.

Senator Euler Lays Corner-stone



Senator W. D. Euler is here seen laying the corner-stone of the \$250,000 Aerodynamics Building at Ottawa, which will be completed this fall. Much of the credit for the erection of the building should be given to Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, president of the Research Council, said one of the speakers.



An architect's conception of the new building. This is only one of six buildings to be erected on the same site this year.

Conservative Leader Hanson Takes Government to Task

Conservative Leader Hanson took the Government to task for spending money on completion of the Montreal railway terminal in war time, and charged that the work, dropped during the depression, was resumed last year for political reasons. He termed its original conception a sample of Sir Henry Thornton's optimism. He was not discussing the merit of having union passenger facilities but the "grandiloquent" terminal scheme which would have cost \$20,000,000 if completed as first planned.

The railways had been brought back into politics since the present government resumed power, he said. Pastures are in good condition but rain would be beneficial.

Commons Debates Railway Deficit

OTTAWA, July 30.—(CP)—The House of Commons today debated the annual measure to provide for the Canadian National Railways deficit, heard former Transport Minister Howe forecast increased railway revenues would not be sufficient to avoid a deficit, and advanced the bill to third reading where it may be discussed further.

The bill provides for an estimated \$15,104,000 deficit, but Joseph Harris (Con. Toronto-Danforth) declared it was obvious the increasing railway revenues would wipe out the deficit estimate.

Mr. Howe now Munitions Minister, said it was "unfortunately" too optimistic to forecast a balanced C.N.R. budget for this year although the showing would be much better than in recent years.

The minister said the original C.N.R. deficit estimate for 1940 was \$25,000,000. The government asked for reconsideration and the officials cut it to \$20,000,000. In April the estimate was again lowered.

Province of Ontario

Cutting of fall wheat is expected to be under way by the end of this week and good yield is indicated. Leaf rust is reported in some areas. Coarse grains are well advanced. The prospects for corn and tomatoes are improved and roots are making satisfactory progress. Raspberries and blueberries promise a good yield. **LOWER ST. LAWRENCE AND LAKE ST. JOHN DISTRICT**—With high temperatures, grains continue to show improvement, but growth is still backward. Roots are making good progress. The hay crop will be about average. Pastures are in good condition. Raspberries and blueberries look promising.

Very Important Statements, Hanson Says In Commons

OTTAWA, July 30.—(CP)—The statements on Canada's war effort made last night and today in the Commons by six cabinet ministers were "very important statements," Conservative Leader Hanson said today.

Last night he termed the first two statements "two-thirds eye-wash," but today said he hoped that he had not hurt the feelings of Defence Minister Raiston by that interjection.

M.P.'s See Sailors on Parade



Commander H. E. Reid, R.C.N., and Lieutenant Commander Hugh Paller, escort the Members of Parliament aboard the Moby Dick prior to a spin in the waters of the Halifax harbor. Describers of the Canadian Navy are outlined in the background. Among the Members present on the ship, Ontario; L. E. Cardiff, M.P., North Huron, Ontario; Allan Chambers, M.P., Nanaimo, B.C., and A. C. Casselman, M.P., Prescott, Ontario.



Every morning in the early hours, officers and other ranks of the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax, stage a colorful ceremony, as pictured here. It is called the Divisions Parade. The march past at Divisions as shown, was witnessed by a group of some 50 Members of Parliament, on a recent weekend tour of harbor facilities and defenses at a Canadian seaport.