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OF A
MERE MAN

For it is precept upon precept,
precept upon precept, till upon
thee, line upon line, here a little,
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121 BRITISH MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

Teachers Urge Federal Grant For Education

Two Sectionmen Killed By Train

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Aug. 15 (CP)—Two sectionmen employed by the Canadian National Railway were killed instantly tonight when the westbound Ocean Limited struck their motor trolley on the main C.N.R. line just east of the New Mills bridge and about 13 miles east of Campbellton.

The victims were identified, in a minute report received here, as a man named Bellefleur, aged 51, and Alex Auld, 52.

They were proceeding west when struck by the fast passenger train. No further details were available here.

Coming Events

- Come to Greenwich Supper, Wednesday, August 20th.
- Dance, Levee Valley, Tuesday, August 19, Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance Pleasant Grove Hall, Monday, August 18th.
- York Tea, Wednesday, August 20th, beginning at 5 o'clock.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, Earl Jay, August 20th.
- Dance Morrell Hall, Monday, August 18th, Clifford's Orchestra.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, August 18th, Aspices W. I.
- Dance St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, August 18th, Webster's Orchestra.
- Mail your Films to Box 500, Montague for fast twice weekly Photo Deliveries.
- Until further advised our milk will close each Saturday at noon, McDonald's Transfer, Annapolis.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. Tuesday until further notice, Dingwell and Rostler.
- Ice Cream, Dance at Cheese Factory, Gowen Brae, Friday, August 22nd, Chalmers' Orchestra.
- Picking up Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- Loading hogs at Montague Packers Ltd. Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Have the "time of your life" at Winslow Station Hall, on Thursday, August 21st, dancing 9:30 to 11. Don Messers Orchestra, Refreshments.
- Picnic and Lobster Supper, St. Mary's Church, 7:30, Aug. 19th. Afternoon and evening. Grounds lighted up at night.
- At Brookvale School on Monday, August 18th, ice cream and dance, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Roland McKenzie and his Island Hamblers.
- Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Uitz, Ellersville, Summersville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glenoe. Call Ralph Lee, Vernon River.

Discuss Cost Of Uniform Act For Municipalities

The estimated cost of drafting uniform incorporation acts for the Towns of Alberton, Borden, Kensington, Montague, Georgetown, and Souris was the question which resulted in an adjournment of last night's meeting of the official representatives of the above-named towns.

The meeting, held in the Provincial Building, was presided over by Mr. J. F. Connolly, Deputy Minister of Reconstruction, and the following officials were present: Councillor N. E. Richards, Souris; Councillor P. J. MacInnis, Borden; J. E. C. Hunter, Town Magistrate, Alberton and Coun. Kell Clark, Montague. The representative from the Town of Kensington was unable to attend last night's meeting.

It is understood that each Town will be asked to contribute \$100 toward defraying the cost of drafting the proposed uniform legislation and that the Provincial Department of Reconstruction will assist the above-named towns by securing several of the more modern incorporation acts of mainland municipalities. The greater part of the estimated cost of the proposed legislation will be spent in securing the services of legal counsel for the final drafting.

An attorney-general, P. A. Large was present for a time during last night's meeting.

British Sloop Arrives In Port

His Majesty's sloop, "Snipe" arrived in port yesterday morning from Sydney, N. S.

A. M. Villiers, commander, accompanied by Commissioned Gunner (T) J. R. Kelso of H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte," said an official call on the Lieutenant-Governor, J. A. Bernard and His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald. Yesterday evening at 6:30, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bernard, accompanied by Mayor MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, returned the call.

The "Snipe" will remain in port until next Tuesday, Aug. 19, when she will sail for Halifax.

11th Case Of Polio Reported In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, Aug. 15 (CP)—New Brunswick's 11th case of infantile paralysis this year, and the first in Gloucester County, was reported today from Gloucester Junction, 10 miles northwest of a 10-year-old boy, in serious condition, was flown to the polio clinic at Fredericton.

FATALITY INJURED

YARMOUTH, N.S., Aug. 15 (CP)—Frank Doane of nearby Devonport died today of injuries received when his automobile crashed into a ditch near here. He is said to have swerved his car to avoid striking two girls on bicycles.

INDIANS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

(By Walter J. Mason)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 15 (AP)—Millions of Hindus and Moslems dropped their months-long fratricidal strife in the emotional upsurge of celebrating their first day of independence today as appeals for peace spread across the young Dominion of India and Pakistan, the world's second and fifth most populous states.

But the bitterly opposed religious communities still fought a mutually destructive conflict in the Punjab.

The toll of rioting and gang warfare in that unhappy Province rose to 268 dead and 65 wounded in four days in the capital city of Lahore. A dozen fires blazed in the city, and authorities disclosed the use of tanks by troops for the first time to suppress heavily armed gangs.

The award of a boundary commission partitioning the Province between the two Dominions was delayed for two days.

New Delhi's first day of liberation from British rule was ushered in with ceremonies combining the pomp and splendor of East and West, and Calcutta's millions of Hindus and Moslems joined freely in celebrating together.

Embracing each other, shouting "Jai Hind" (victory to India), and waving the new tricolor flag of saffron, green and white, the Calcutta crowds marched by the thousands in a "holy pilgrimage" to the temporary residence of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the "architect of India's freedom."

In New Delhi Hindu crowds planned a flag-raising wherever there was room for one. Bands blared, some playing western tunes, shops, banks and newspapers closed for the day.

British Air Cadets Arrive In Province

N. B. Reports Heavy Electrical Storm

(By The Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, Aug. 15—A heavy electrical storm swept the St. John River valley early tonight, breaking a prolonged heat wave but also disrupting light and power services, as well as affecting communications and destroying a barn at Lincoln. The heavy rain was welcomed for crops and dry forests.

Pigs, ducks and hay were lost in the barn owned by Oliver Scott, whose nearby home escaped damage. Service of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. was disrupted for a time.

Little Change In Investment Outlook

OTTAWA, Aug. 15 (CP)—Investment intentions of Canadian business for 1947 show little change in the aggregate from forecasts at the beginning of the year when it was estimated that more than \$1,000,000,000 would be spent on new capital goods and \$1,940,000,000 on capital repair and maintenance. R. H. Hoyle, Acting Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, said today.

He said a mid-year survey showed that planned expenditures on new capital goods had been pared down by three per cent from the beginning of the year, anticipated new construction was down about two per cent and new machinery and equipment down a little over three per cent.

Ontario Man To Be Honored For Heroic Action

In recognition of his having saved Howard Muirhead and canoe from drowning, Mr. Douglas I. Gordon, general manager of the Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd., Kitchener, Ont., will be presented with a testimonial for his heroic action at Government House next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The testimonial, officially issued by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, will be presented by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard.

Mr. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Charlottetown.

The citation, describing Mr. Gordon's act of heroism, reads as follows:

About 10:30 o'clock on the morning of the 1st day of August, 1944, the ferry "Fairfax" which runs from Charlottetown to Rocky Point, was nearing the dock at Charlottetown when two horses, which were hitched to a wagon belonging to Howard Muirhead of Canoe Cove, became frightened and backed the wagon off the ferry.

Mr. Muirhead's small son, Delbert, was seated on the wagon box which was not fastened to the wagon. The box floated for a moment and then turned over. This caused Delbert Muirhead to be thrown into the water. Muirhead was about to sink when Douglas Gordon, who was also a passenger on the ferry, dived in and swam about 75 feet in order to reach the boy. Mr. Gordon placed Delbert on the floating wagon box and held him there until they were both rescued by a motor launch. The presence of Delbert's heroic action of Douglas Gordon on this occasion was instrumental in saving the life of Delbert Muirhead.

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With last night's horse racing and vaudeville at the Provincial Exhibition grounds, the most successful Old Home Week in the history of the Province came to a close.

Putting first things first, it can be said that the display of pure bred livestock was greater than any similar exhibit previously held in the Province and the quality was such as to cause most of the judges to state that the quality of many of the classes could not have been exceeded at any show in any other Province.

The horse racing saw the best horses in the Maritimes face the starter and there were probably harder fought heats than at any Provincial Exhibition in the past.

In acts of superb skill and daring, the vaudeville was possibly the best which has ever been brought to the Province and the vast crowds which crowded the grandstand and bleachers each evening attested that fact.

The proprietors of the various mechanical attractions on the amusement grounds must have benefited also from such a successful Old Home Week for thousands patronized their offerings each night.

Predict Higher Egg, Butter Prices

OTTAWA, Aug. 15 (CP)—Canadian will pay more for their butter and eggs next winter and a seasonal rise also may become effective within the next few weeks, Agriculture Department officials said today.

They were commenting on a Toronto dispatch which quoted officials of Toronto wholesale firms as predicting these increases because of higher butter consumption and a seasonal drop in egg production.

The spokesman here said they did not think the price boosts would go as high as suggested in the Toronto report—eight cents a pound for butter and nearly 15 cents a dozen for eggs.

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Hurricane Hits Tampico, Mex.

TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 15 (AP)—The year's worst hurricane lunged inland 100 miles north of here but its fringe was enough to whip up a sea of 110-mile-an-hour winds, unroof homes, and bring 15-foot tides.

The storm centre was said by the Weather Bureau to have hit an area where there are few towns and poor communications. Information is incomplete as winds still rage.

Streets were deserted as destructive winds howled into Tampico at dawn. Many stores, factories and refineries remained closed, although banks opened later.

Families in the poorer sections abandoned flooded homes and moved to nearby hills. Police and firemen patrolled streets constantly.

Electric power failed for five hours.

Weather Bureau instruments were destroyed early in the day and accurate measurements were not obtained of the wind or rain.

All travel halted, with planes grounded and ships docked. This city of 120,000 persons, a rich oil centre and one of Mexico's largest communities, was paralyzed.

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It was learned here that the fourth Cape Breton fire started near the top of MacKenzie Mountain a week ago.

It was just a small fire when it started but it crept down the mountain and swept the village of Pleasant Bay," forestry officials said.

Rev. Pat LeBlanc, Roman Catholic, parish priest at Cheticamp, who sent out the first calls for help, reported tonight the fire was "burning as well as it ever did."

Father LeBlanc also reported a shortage of fresh milk in Cheticamp where more than 100 of the 200-odd refugees are children.

High tide this morning at 9:26 and tonight at 11:25. Sun sets this evening at 7:07 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:06. New moon August 16th, 6:12 A.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.