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OF A
MERE MAN

Many a man with two spare tires
hasn't one spare pair of pants.

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Judging Has Begun At Big Exhibition

European Beauty



Mme. Franziska Gaal who won a recent popularity contest in Budapest, Hungary. Eight thousand women entered and Mme. Gaal won by 17,000 votes.

LOOKS LIKE ORGANIZED MAIL ROBBERS

Registered Mail On Way To England Stolen—\$25,000 Disappeared Three Weeks Ago.

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Postal authorities disclosed today that a pouch of registered British mail had been cut open, seven parcels stolen and the rest replaced in the slit bag. The mail, brought from Nassau, Bahamas, on its way to England, was transferred from the liner Munargo by a mail truck to the liner Leviathan. What the stolen packages contained was unknown.

Three weeks ago a package containing \$25,000 in currency, consigned to the Royal Bank of Canada branch in New York disappeared from the liner Mauretania.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 18.—Forest fires swept through Elko, B. C., last night and rendered nine families homeless. The fire destroyed fifteen residences and two churches.

CALSHOT, Eng. Aug. 18. Flight Lieut. G. L. Brinton was drowned today when a British Schneider cup plane 3-61929, fell into the sea off Calshot late today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

"Come to the Dance in Emerald Hall on Wednesday, August 19th. Ice Cream and Cake served. "Todd's Orchestra." 8:30-11:30-12:30.

"Notice—Movies, See "Ranger," one man dog. Borden Thursday; Murray Harbor North, Friday; Murray River, Saturday. 8:19-9-19

"The Ladies of St. James, St. Pauls and Peoples Churches please leave donations for Exhibition Luncheon at Trinity Social Hall, Wednesday afternoon or evening. 8:19-11.

"With the Australian Light Horse in Palestine". A Lecture on the above subject will be given in the Cardigan Hall on Tuesday, August 25th at 8 P. M. by Capt. The Rev. R. Moorhead Legate B. D., now Minister of St. James, Charlottetown and Chaplain of the P. E. I. Light Horse. Pictures descriptive of the lecture will be shown. Sale of Pies at the close. Proceeds in aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church fund.

Exhibits, Midway And Racing Provide Education And Recreation For Large Crowd.

Judging began at the Provincial Exhibition yesterday morning and continued throughout the day. There was an attendance of upwards of 4,000 which was slightly above that of the first day last year. Every feature of the Big Fair, whether of an educational or recreational nature, was going full swing, and last evening the Midway and Main Building was thronged with spectators. Judging was begun yesterday morning in the live stock sections. This work is partly completed in the Holstein, Ayrshire, and Guernsey cattle classes, and is completed in the heavy horse classes, Jerseys, Shorthorns, and the sheep classes will be judged today, and it is expected that the work in the Main Building will be completed today. From point of quantity the exhibits exceed the record of last year, and the quality in most cases appears superior. The booths in the Main Building attract much attention and many favourable comments are heard on the ingenuity shown by the various firms.

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Naval Visitors Are Officially Welcomed

Arrival Yesterday Of H. M. S. Delhi, With Vice Admiral Haggard, Commander In Chief Of America And West Indies Station.

Honored visitors to the Province this week are Vice Admiral Sir Vernon Haggard, K.C.B., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station, and the officers and crew of H.M.S. Delhi. The Delhi arrived at Charlottetown about 3 p. m. yesterday and anchored off the Marine Wharf. At 4:10 His Honour Lieut-Governor Dalton, accompanied by his Naval Aide, Lieut. J. J. Connolly and Private Secretary, Mr. Alban Farmer, boarded the ship and were received by the visiting Commander and his staff. Later in the afternoon Vice Admiral Haggard, accompanied by his secretary, Paymaster Commander E. H. Stern and Flag Lieutenant, Lieut. Commander R. A. B. Edwards, returned the visit at Government House.

Entertainment for the visiting officers today includes golf and, in the evening, a dance at Government House. On Thursday they will take in the races at the Exhibition grounds, and on Friday they will be hosts at a dance on board ship. Since last May, H.M.S. Delhi has been the flagship of the fleet. With Vice-Admiral Haggard on board are Captain and Chief of Staff F. N. Atwood, Commander W. K. D. Dowling, D.S.O.; Navigating Commander A. M. Bridge; 1st Lieutenant, Lieut. Commander, the Hon. E. Pleydell-Bouverie; Major in charge of Marines, Maj. J. Seath, R.M.; Secretary to the Commander and Chief Paymaster, Commander E. H. Stern; and Flag Lieutenant Commander R. A. B. Edwards.

The Delhi, a D-Class cruiser, was built in 1919 and has a complement of 450 officers and men, the crew having been manned at Devonport, England. She carries six 6 in. guns, three 4 in. anti-aircraft guns, and 12 torpedo tubes, her maximum speed being 29.7 knots. She has been on her present station since January last and arrived here from Murray Bay after spending a fortnight at Montreal.

Crop Report Just Issued Is Encouraging

(Canadian Press) Maritimes Provinces
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—Late grain crops of the Prairie Provinces have benefited by the warm weather of the past week and are maturing rapidly, according to the crop report issued today through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Harvesting is well under way in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan cutting has commenced and will be general this week. Cutting is well advanced in Southern Alberta, but harvesting is not yet general in the northern sections. The hot weather has been ideal for maturing heavy crops in northern central and northern Alberta. The weather of the past two weeks has been favorable for the advancement of crops generally. In Eastern Canada, the weather has been favorable for growth and harvesting of seasonal crops. The late grain crops of the prairie provinces benefited by the warm weather of the past week and are maturing rapidly. Conditions are reported favorable for maturing crops in British Columbia; in

Unemployment Situation Discussed By Prem.

General Regulations Governing Relief Measures To Be Taken By The Government Issued Yesterday By Min. Of Labor.

(Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 18.—The Federal Government will deal with unemployment without loss of time meeting the immediate situation by federal undertakings and undertakings promoted by provincial authorities, with the assistance of the Dominion Government, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, announced here today. Canada, he stated, had been less effected by the economic depression than any other country and some improvement in conditions was already noticeable in Eastern Canada. Despite low wheat prices, the Prime Minister said, the Government guaranteed price and bonus of five cents per bushel, would mean circulation of nearly eighteen million dollars of large sums of money in the West. The twenty millions voted for relief last autumn has resulted in construction of public undertakings to the extent of \$70,846,437, and only \$780,000 of the \$4,000,000 available for direct relief had been expended for that purpose up to the end of July.

"It may also be of interest to note that up to the end of last month, more than 310,000 individuals were given employment on the works mentioned, and nearly seven millions man-days work were provided. This does not take into effect the number of individuals in Canada engaged in the production of materials of all kinds which were used in the construction of the public works and undertakings referred to.

"It was believed in all countries that there would be a gradual improvement in the world wide economic conditions by the late summer of this year. In fact, leading authorities were prepared to stake their reputations upon the certainty of that happening. There has, however, been little apparent changes. "Slight improvement is noticeable in Eastern Canada to the extent to which the tariff legislation has insured Canadian production. Canadian unemployment has been lessened and work has been provided with our own Dominion, but the low price of wheat and other grains, butter, dairy and other farm products, means limited purchasing power on the part of the producing population.

Many hundreds of thousands of Canadians have become more and more self-sustaining by reason of the production of vegetables, butter and eggs for their own use. The price of wheat is still very low. Arrangements have been made to insure an initial payment bearing some relation to present market values, which together with the payment of a five cent bonus on each bushel delivered to elevators will place in immediate circulation a very considerable sum of money, with great resulting benefits. Although the budget of the Government was bitterly opposed by Liberal members from the west, the Government provided, for the first time, for a payment of a bonus to the wheat producers. This bonus will be made available as wheat is delivered at the elevators, and the payment will be administered through the board of wheat commissioners. The details of the administration were settled before I left Ottawa. If the crop delivered into the elevators of the three provinces of the West amounts to only one hundred and forty millions of bushels, this bonus alone will place in circulation amongst

SHOOTING AT QUEBEC POLITICAL MEETING

Three Men Seriously Wounded at St. Pascal During a "Contradictory" Gathering—Rushed to Hospital at Riviere du Loup—Shooting Done By Police Officer.

ST. PASCAL, Que., Aug. 18.—Five revolver shots rang out in the midst of a stormy political meeting here yesterday afternoon. As the crowd poured out of the Town Hall three men were discovered lying on the floor, seriously wounded. The shots are alleged to have been fired by an officer of the Provincial Police.

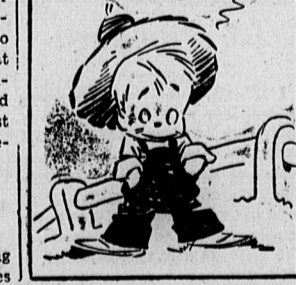
At three o'clock this afternoon, Paul Gagnon, late Liberal member in the Legislature, and his Conservative rival, Louis Levesque, were scheduled to address a "contradictory" meeting in the Town Hall, following official nominations. When Mr. Levesque spoke the hall was jammed to the doors with interested electors. He was heckled and a disturbance arose in the part of the hall where the police officer is said to have been sitting.

Officer Drew Revolver to Defend Himself

Witnesses report that the officer drew his revolver in defending himself against the attacks of rowdies who had started the fight. In the crowded hall nearly all the shots found a human mark. Panic-stricken men and women rushed out of the building by all exits. Assisted by two or three medical students who were present, Dr. Caron and Dr. Landry gave first aid to the wounded men. An examination of Michael Lafrance and Ancill revealed their serious condition and they were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at Riviere du Loup, 30 miles away, in half an hour's hard driving.

The Weather Etc

MANY A FELLOW RESEMBLES A MULE WHEN IT COMES TO PUTTING HIS BEST FOOT BACKWARD!



TORONTO, August 19.—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, moderately with a few light scattered showers.

Temperatures
Maximum 77
Minimum 66
High tide this afternoon at 2:57 and tomorrow morning at 2:50.
Sun sets this evening at 7 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:08.
First quarter moon Thursday, Aug 23, 7:36 a. m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week Days—Leaves Borden daily, 9:15 a. m.; 11:40; and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine daily—10:30 a. m., 2:55 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Up to and including September 13 on Sunday leaves Borden 9:15 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.—Leaves Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Over 100 Million Will Be Used As Depression Curb

Beatty Says Trouble In Final Phase - Declares Maritimes Are Best Off In All Canada.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 18.—The coming winter is expected to be the final stage of the three years of depression through which Canada has been passing, said E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the C. P. R., here this afternoon. But as is often the case in final stages, he predicted, it will be the worst the country has seen.

Watch Our Step

"We must watch our step and we must make the best of our resources, and practice economy where it is possible," he said. Mr. Beatty, just before his departure for Woodstock this afternoon spoke briefly to assembled members of the City Council, Fredericton Board of Trade and others upon general business conditions and upon prospects for the immediate future.

Bacon And Ham Valuations For Duty Purposes

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Valuations for duty purposes for bacon and ham have been set by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue. Cooked ham or bacon will be valued at 50 cents a pound. Bacon or ham cured, pickled and smoked, will be valued at 26 3-4 cents a pound and when cured, skinned and boxed 35 cents. Other types will be valued at 24 cents a pound.

The Vatican-Italy Situation

(Special to the Guardian)
ROME, Aug. 18.—Early settlement of the Vatican-Italy dispute was anticipated today as the way was cleared for renewal of negotiations. While Pope Pius was believed to be prepared to stand firm in a demand for official expression of regret by the Italian Government and the former atmosphere of excitement has not cleared, both sides are prepared for a settlement, it was reported.

The trouble centred around Italian objections to the Catholic laymen's organization, Catholic Action. This led to a serious diplomatic situation from which it is now believed an escape may be found.

Claims Gibraltar

(Special to the Guardian)
MADRID, Aug. 18.—Andalusia is claiming Gibraltar as its own, but it is believed here that there is no likelihood of a diplomatic controversy with Great Britain over ownership of the "Rock" at the present time. Andalusia has issued a statement on a project for uniting her eight provinces in an autonomous state within the Spanish federation. The boundaries indicate that Gibraltar is considered Spanish soil.

Murdered



DEATH A MYSTERY
Mrs. Pauline Hopkins, San Francisco divorcee, whose death from a mysterious bullet resulted in arrest of Irving Kennedy, radio singer, on charge of murder.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED WHEN L. OF N. MEETS

Portugese Delegation Intends To Reopen Question of Equality of Membership And Rights to Council Seats.

(Special to the Guardian)
LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 18.—A fight that may shake the very foundations of the League of Nations may occur at the assembly next month when the Portuguese delegation intends to reopen the question of equality of membership and rights to council seats of all countries, regardless of size, political or geographical groupings, and other factors.

Select Island For 1932 Meet

DARTMOUTH, August 18.—Charlottetown, P.E.I., will be the meeting place of the Maritime Provinces Senior Golf Association according to a decision of members of that organization last evening at the Brightwood Club, Dartmouth. Selection of the Island capital was championed by L. A. Lovett, K.C., of Halifax. W. K. Rogers, of Charlottetown was elected president.

Friends Again

(Special to the Guardian)
QUITO, Colombia, Aug. 18.—Diplomatic relations between Colombia and Ecuador severed in November, 1925, were resumed today. The efforts of the Argentine government as arbiter were credited with having paved the way to settlement of the dispute. The Ecuadorian Minister in Panama is to become Minister of Bogota and Ismael Arciniegas, a Colombian newspaperman, will be his country's Minister here.

BIARRITZ, France, Aug. 13.—The Prince of Wales who took off from Sunningdale, England, this morning, arrived at the local airport tonight after a pleasant flight.