

Lady Catherine Whiteway Called By Death
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(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Aug. 19—One of Newfoundland's links with the Colony's government in the colorful Victorian era was severed when death called Lady Catherine Whiteway, widow of Sir William V. Whiteway, former Premier, early Saturday. She was 92 years of age.

Sir William headed nine administrations between 1878 and 1897, and Lady Catherine took a keen interest in government of the Island not only during those years but long after her husband's death in 1908.

Although confined to her home the last few years, she was comparatively well and retained a wonderful memory.

Born at Stellarton, N.S., she was the daughter of William H. Davis, who built and operated the first iron foundry in Canada.

She was married at Pictou, N.S., in 1872, and came to Newfoundland as a young woman.

With Sir William, she attended Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee and also the accession of King Edward to the throne.

Two daughters and one son survive—Mrs. Peers Davidson, Montreal; Miss Vivian Whiteway, and H. M. K. Whiteway, St. John's.

Awe-Stricken Eskimo Describes Fatal Accident

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—A graphic description of how Will Rogers and Wiley Post met their death in an airplane accident near Point Barrow, Alaska, was wireless to the United States War Department yesterday by Staff Sergeant Stanley Morgan, in charge of the army's radio station at that outpost of civilization.

The story, obtained from awe-stricken Eskimos who saw the accident, follows:

"At 10 p.m. last night (Thursday) attracted by group of excited natives on beach.

"Walking down, discovered one native all out of breath gasping out in pidgin English a strange tale of 'airplane she blew up.'

"After repeated questioning learned this native witnessed crash of an airplane at his sealing camp some 15 miles south of Barrow and had run the entire distance to summon aid.

"Native claimed plane flying very low suddenly appeared from the south apparently lighting tents. Plans then circled several times and finally settled down on small river near camp. Two men climbed out, one wearing 'rag on soles' and other 'big man with boots.'

"The big man then called native to water's edge and asked direction and distance to Point Barrow. Direction given, men then climbed back into plane and taxied off to far side of river for take-off into wind.

"After short run plane slowly lifted from water to height about 50 feet banking slightly to right when evidently motor stalled. Plane slipped off to right wing and nosed down into water, turning completely over and native claimed dull explosion occurred and most of right wing dropped off and a film of gasoline and oil soon covered the water.

"Native frightened by explosion turned and ran but soon controlled fright and returned, calling loudly to men in plane. Receiving no answer native then made decision to come to Barrow for help."

Protests Flood Of Power Plant On Sacred Spot

(By Thomas T. Champlin, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Aug. 19—Commercial encroachments upon the Sea of Galilee in Palestine is a matter to which Joseph A. Leckie, M.P. for Walsall, hopes to secure the special attention of the Colonial Office in particular and the British public in general.

"The trouble has arisen," says Mr. Leckie, "owing to a concession given some years ago to the Palestine Electric Corporation empowering them to use the lake as a kind of reservoir for the storage of water for generating electricity on the Jordan just below the lake. During the dry season the level of the lake is considerably reduced below normal level, while during the rainy season the lake is raised considerably above its normal level.

"These variations have wrought much mischief to the native fishermen and boatmen and other users of the lake, and have greatly interfered with its amenities and sacred associations. It should be explained that the lake is shallow, except in the middle, and has gently shelving shores so that a drop or a rise of a few feet makes a very great difference to its shores. Much of the exposed surface is most unsightly, and the fishermen have great difficulty in launching their boats, while the inhabitants generally have equal difficulty in drawing water for their domestic needs. Also during this period stagnant pools are formed which serve as a breeding place for mos-

CUBAN TREASURY SECRETARY NAMED

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 19—Ricardo Ponce, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, was appointed Secretary yesterday by President Mendetta. He succeeds Col. Manuel Despalgne who resigned following termination of a 22-day leave of absence.



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Sport Season Month Hence

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 19—A little over a month the hunting season will open and the Nimrods who have been talking about hunting all summer long will soon have the opportunity to get out into the woods and marshes for their favorite sport, according to Mr. C. K. Howard, head of the fish and game department Canadian National Railways. The moose hunting season in Quebec has been cut one month and this year hunting for moose will be permitted north of the St. Lawrence River from September 10 to November 30, south of the St. Lawrence from September 20 to November 30. The deer season will be September 1 to October 31 in the eastern townships, October 1 to November 30. Caribou hunting will be permitted in the Gaspé Peninsula from September 20 to November 30.

According to reports made by some of the game officials game is plentiful this year, stated Mr. Howard. Nova Scotia with its splendid waterfowl shooting and big game is sure to attract many local, as well as Eastern United States sportsmen. It is certain that New Brunswick, which offers plenty of moose, deer and bear, as well as upland birds and waterfowl will receive its share of sportsmen.

The Province of Quebec also has a great appeal, stated Mr. Howard. The speckled trout fishing season in Quebec will not close until September 30, so the sportsmen have an opportunity of combining trout fishing with big game hunting trip. In Northern Ontario the earliest hunting allowed is in the territory north of the Canadian National Railways Cochrane Winnipeg line where the season opens on September 15 for moose, deer and bear.

The Prairie Provinces are usually associated with geese and duck shooting but each year sees a greater number of gunners out after Hungarian partridge which were introduced into Western Canada a number of years ago, very fast in-

Horses Go Out In Old London

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Aug. 19—Within five years, it is predicted, the London dray horse will be so rare in London as to be regarded as a curiosity, the streets of 1940 being practically entirely free of horses. The Ministry of Transport is hastening this condition by plans to substitute horse-drawn traffic by a completely mechanized system, and some of these plans will be carried into effect shortly.

The busiest streets in London will be closed to horse-drawn traffic in the near future by regulations soon to be issued by the Department. Already there is a device operating in Oxford Street between certain hours. Later an edict will be issued that horse-drawn vehicles will not be allowed in London at all after a period of from three to five years.

Under existing traffic legislation the Minister of Transport, L. Hore-Belisha, has the power to put an end to traffic by horse in London's streets. His department, however, has no intention of driving horses from the streets until their owners have had fair warning of the impending fate of the equines, but figures show that already the horse is a rapidly diminishing quantity.

In 1933 there were only 81,075 horse-drawn vehicles in London, compared with 210,276 in 1924.

Death Follows Girl's Brave Act

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 19—Stricken by a heart attack after saving the life of a little friend, Norma Sproul, 16, Saint John, died this afternoon in a lake on her parents' homestead farm eight miles from here.

Norma was refraining from swimming earlier in the day. Nevertheless she immediately set out to the rescue when Dorothy Kennedy ventured too far from shore. The victim, a chronic sufferer from heart trouble, held up the little girl until a human chain formed by other members of the party reached the spot.

Norma collapsed and sank immediately after handing over the child. First aid efforts failed to revive her, although no water was found in her lungs.

Build Big Vessel For Great Lakes

WALLSEND, England, Aug. 19—The motorship "Joseph Medill" which is being built here for the Quebec and Ontario Transportation Company, Limited, Montreal, is said to set up a record as the largest all-welded vessel of any type yet under construction. It has been specially designed by Lambert & German of Montreal, for the carrying of pulpwood, news-

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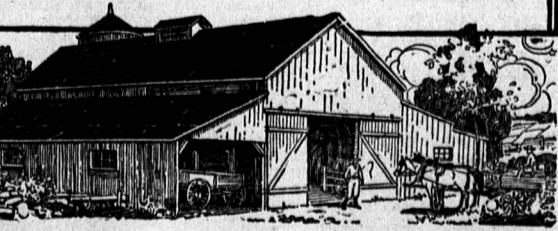
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HOUSE BUILDING CREATES RECORD

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Aug. 19—Activity in the building industry is stimulating trade improvement in the United Kingdom, figures issued by the Building Industrial National Council show.

During the past two years employment in the building industry has increased by 156,200 or 25.2 per cent, in directly independent industries by 70,200 or 21.2 per cent,

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