The Central Guardian

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GYROS PLAN RECEPTION THURSDAY—Charlottetown Gyro Club is planning a special reception meeting for Thursday when Mr. Alfred H. Williams of Calgary, Alta., international Gyro vice-president, is to come to the province. The vice-president is touring Marieime clubs.

SUMMERFIELD SERVICE — At the morning service in the First United Church, Summerfield, the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. McPhail, taking for his text Matthew, 5th and 48th verses, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." The choir sang "I Surrender All", Miss Ada McKay taking the solo part. The flowers on the pulpit were in memory of Edna Catherine Harding, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Archibald and Mrs. Harding.

CUB LEADERS' TRAINING CAMP OPENS—A six-day "Akela" camp for the training of Cub leaders, the first of its kind to be held in the Maritime Provinces opened at Camp DeRoma, Brudenell, yesterday. Prof. Phugh, of the University of New Brunswick is the camp chief with Mr. Hooper of Moncton assistant camp chief. Forty are in attendance, twelve from this province, twenty-seven from New Brunswick and one from Nova Scotia. Included in the Cub leaders taking the course are twelve ladies.

ON VISIT TO MAINLAND — Mayor Turner, Mrs. Turner and son Lewis leave this morning on a short visit to New Glasgow, N.S., where the Mayor will attend the Rotary District Assembly in the capacity of retiring District Governor. On their way home they will attend the formal opening on Saturday of the new museum at Beausejour National Park. During His Worship's absence, Coun. Geo. W. MacLeod will be Acting Mayor.

LINE FOREMAN PRESENTED WITH SERVICE MEDAL — A diamond set service button in recognition of forty years service was presented Mr. Reg. Cox, Charlottetown, line foreman of the Maritime Electric Co. at a banquet in his honour this week. Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, local plant manager presided. Five year service buttons, with a silver star were presented to Percy Cox, Ed Hartington, Ernest McKay, Henry Gaudet, Russell Sinnott, John Price, Frank Cox, Thomas McAdam, Chas. Larter, all city employees and K. Knox, Montague. A fifteen year button, with three silver stars was presented Mr. Alvin Ford and a twenty year button, with four stars to Mr. Robert Fleming, manager of the Electric Light Plant at Montague. Addresses were made by Messrs. V. A. Ainsworth, Reg Cox, Alvin Ford, Robert Fleming. Brief remarks weer also made by Messrs. Ernest Bell, plant superintendent; Harry Williams, Willard Spencer, Aubrey Ward, Earl Reardon and Chas. J. Mitchell. The enjoyable function concluded with "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" in honour of the "Silver Star Employees."

Mrs. Murdock MacKenzie and daughter Eleanor, of Charlottetown, are spending a few days in Albany, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Dawson.

Canadian Leader Resold To Eng. Firm

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, July 28.—The Canadian leader, one of nine freighters sold by the Canadian Government this year to the Montreal Australia New Zealand line, has been resold by that firm to the Tower Steamship Company of London, Eng.

Sale of the one-time Canadian Merchant Marine freighter was announced today by N. Movses, marine superintendent of the Tower Company. The 5,492-ton ship, laid up at Halifax, will be reconditioned and taken across the Atlantic in the next few weeks.

Another former Merchant Marine craft, Canadian Victor, bought by the "Manzl" line at the same time as the others, left Montreal today for Glasgow, "future destination unknown." She is owned by the Tower Line.

The Canadian Leader, laid up at Halifax at the time of the sale, has not yet been used by her new owners. Built here in 1921, she is a steel-screw coal-burning freighter 400 feet long. Her port of registry is Montreal.

Movses said her net set of officers and crew probably would be brought to Halifax from England. She will leave for London, he said, just as soon as she can be made ready for sea. From there, she likely will go into a tramp service, for the Tower Line is part of a big shipping concern operating about 75 tramps all over the globe.

BIRTHS

MACSWAIN—At St. Peters, P. E. I., July 27, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stirling MacSwain, a son.

MacDONALD—At Glen Valley, July 15, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonald a son.

INGS—At Millview, on July 25th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ings, a son.

LAURIE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 28, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Laurie (nee Ann Gillan) a daughter, (stillborn).

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Conservatives Will Have 2nd Largest Group

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Distribution of Stubbs' surplus of approximately 17,500 votes was considered liely to prove a deciding factor in the electoin of the other nine members. James Litterick, Communist, ran second in the first count with close to 6,000 votes.

Lt. Col. Ralph H. Webb, Conservative and former Winnipeg Mayor, was in third place while two Cabinet ministers, Atorney-General W. J. Major and Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Minister of Natural Resources, were close behind. Mr. Major pressed the charges which resulted in Stubbs' removal from the bench.

S. J. Farmer, leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, was running in 13th place in Winnipeg. His party, which held five legislative seats at dissolution, had elected only one member tonight and led in but three seats.

Two Cabinet ministers were conceded re-election in the early returns last night. Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, will sit again for Morris and Hon. I. B. Griffiths, Minister of Health, retained his seat in Russell.

Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education and a long-standing member of the Bracken Cabinet, was threatened with defeat in St. Clements, however. Herbert Sulkers, C. C. F. held a lead of 640 over Mr. Hoey with 13 of 46 polls still to report. His only chance of victory apparently lay in the transfer of votes of R. J. Bate, Social Credit, whose defeat was almost certain.

The sole government gain of the election so far came in Birtle, where F. C. Bell won the seat in a close fight with W. C. Wroth, Conservative. His majority on the final count was only 25. J. W. Pratt, Independent member of the last Legislature, did not seek re-election.

Trust Company Purchased Worthless Stock Is Charge

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—A charge by securities commission counsel that an investment trust paid $1,325,000 for "valueless" stock in another trust controlled by the same interests precipitated a bitter dispute today in the commission's investigation of these investment concerns.

Testimony at the inquiry also disclosed a bitter internal conflict over the management of a big investment trust which brought the resignation of its president without the issue being reported to stockholders.

Both developments came during the second day of the commission's investigation into the operation of investment trusts—companies offering to invest money for the public under expert advice.

The charge involving the purchase of worthless stock was made by David Schenker, commission counsel, and quickly denied by Wallace Groves, Baltimore and New York financier, who held large interests in the two trusts involved.

"You are deliberately misleading everybody here," Groves shouted.

Schenker contended Groves had made $300,000 profit by the sale of 642,000 common shares of Interstate Equity Corporation of New York to Chain and General Equities Inc., a Boston investment trust.

The clash came when Schenker said an auditing company report showed the stock was worth "minus 11 cents."

The internal conflict over trust policy was disclosed when Schenker introduced communications intended to show that Groves had urged liquidation of Interstate's security holdings to build up cash balances to purchase control of other investment companies.

The letters showed, Schenker said, that Edward T. Tinker, then president vigorously disapproved this policy and eventually resigned in September, 1932, because of this and others of Groves' activities.

Tropical Storm Hits Florida

MIAMI, Fla., July 28—A tropical storm rolled in on the extreme southeast Florida coast tonight, with one man dead in Greater Miami's preparations against winds.

A power company lineman, Elbert L. Freeman, 30, was burned fatally. He fell across high tension wires and then to the ground, before the wind arose, but police said he was engaged in storm preparatory work.

The keeper of towering Fowey Rock lighthouse, 14 miles southeast of Miami estimated a 50 mile an hour wind was whistling past his station.

A special 6.30 p. m bulletin of the United States weather bureau said:

"Tropical storm approaching Key Largo-Carysfort Reef at 6.17 p.m. with wind from 50 to 60 miles an hour. Barometer still falling.

"Indications are that Key Largo and extreme southern tip of Florida may experience winds of near hurricane force and high tides within few hours."

Miami was boarded in tonight. A civil jubilee was abandoned and those who had planned to celebrate instead joined in clapping shutters to windows.

Pan American Airways, after sending to Jacksonville four planes which could not be placed in the crowded hangars here, ordered incoming airliners to remain away, leaving Miami-bound passengers in Havana, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Key West.

Speeches Will Be Broadcast

OTTAWA, July 28—(CP)—The Canadian Radio Commission announced today it would broadcast over its national network welcoming speeches at Quebec Friday to President Roosevelt of the United States and the President's reply. The ceremonies attending Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Lord Tweedsmuir will be broadcast from 11.45 a.m. to 12.16 p.m. A.D.T.

British Airliners Enroute To Lisbon

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BORDEAUX, France, July 28. — Four British airliners were grounded here tonight because authorities feared they were intended to fly Moroccan reinforcements to Spanish rebels across the Mediterranean.

Local authorities communicated with government officials at Paris and were told the planes could leave after "the usual formalities."

Their pilots asid the four-motored airliners were en route to Lisbon, Portugal. Their arrival from England last night stirred reports they had been purchased by Juan March, reputedly Spain's wealthiest citizen and suspected by Loyalists as a financier of the revolt.

17,000 Men In New Infantry Unit

LONDON, July 28—(CP Cable)—Alfred Duff Cooper, secretary for war, announced in the House of Commons today he proposed to create a new infantry section of the supplementary reserve with an initial establishment of 17,000 men.

Enlistment would be for general service in the infantry for six years with the option of four years' re-engagement. The new section would be open to unmarried men between the ages of 17 and 25.

Duff Cooper said those who enlisted would train 26 weeks the first year and 14 days annually thereafter.

Discuss Wheat Relations With Uruguay

OTTAWA, July 28—(CP)—Discussions on Canada's wheat relations with Uruguay proceeded today between Senor Don Mateo Marques Castro, Uruguayan minister to Cuba and Canadian government officials. The Uruguayan minister also had a talk with Hon. J. L. Ilsley, acting minister of trade and commerce in the absence of Hon. W. D. Euler.

The discussions it is understood are general in nature and may continue for some days. While it is possible they may eventuate in negotiations for a trade agreement between the two countries, it was stated today they had not proceeded far enough to warrant any statement along those lines.

U.S. Steel Corp. Doubles Dividends

NEW YORK, July 28—(AP)—The United States Steel Corporation marked an industrial recovery milepost today by reporting the first earnings for its common stock in five years and doubling the idvidend for preferred shareholders.

The corporation passed part of its increased profits on to shareholders in raising the payment on the preferred to $1 from 50 cents a share, the quarterly rate paid since 1933.

Net income applicable to dividends increased to $12,862,423 in the three months ended June 30 compared with $3,376,304 in the first quarter of this year. In the second quarter last year a deficit of $762,493 after all charges was reported.

Following a long succession of quarterly deficits, profit spilled over to the equivalent of 75 cents a share on the common, allowing for the full $1.75 due the senior stockholders for the period.

The first quarter profit covered only 94 cents of the preferred payment due. The latest payment left $18.25 in arrears on the stock.

Instead of restoring the regular preferred rate fully, the directors let $9,259,612 of the quarter's earnings go into surplus to offset some of the drain while the corporation was running in the red.

Steel recovery also left a trail in labor figures. With an average of 208,086 employees in the first six months compared with 193,199 last year, the corporation's payrolls jumped 25 per cent. Its figures showed a payroll total of $152,835,471 compared with $122,149,091.

After he had unveiled the magnificent memorial at Vimy Ridge in honor of the Canadian heroes who, on Easter Monday 19 years ago, had gloriously captured the heights, King Edward spoke with many of the 6,000 Canadians on pilgrimage to Vimy to witness the unveiling. This Central Press Canadian radiophoto shows His Majesty shaking hands with Mrs. C. F. Wood of Winnipeg. Mrs. Wood, who is 75 years of age, proudly wore 19 medals which had been won by the 12 sons she sent to the battlefront during the Great War. Of the 12, five were killed in action and three died of wounds. Mrs. Wood will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Westminster Abbey next Wednesday. (Copyright by Central Press Canadian).

Decision Made Re Sister Ship To Queen Mary

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, July 28—W. S. Morrison, financial secretary to the treasury, said today that a decision had been made concerning placing a contract for a sister ship to the giant liner Queen Mary.

He said "yes" in reply to a question to that effect by Adam Maitland, Conservative.

Morrison said Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain had received a specific proposal from the Cunard-White Star Company and now agreed that advances shall be made to the company under the provisions of the North Atlantic Shipping Act for building a sister ship to the Queen Mary.

Roosevelt Picnics On Canadian Island

(By D. Harold Oliver, Associated Press Staff Writer)

L'ETANG ISLAND, N. B., July 28—(AP)—Minus his facial disguise, President Roosevelt ended his 430-mile two weeks vacation cruise today by going ashore on this pine-fringed Canadian island for a picnic with his mother and wife and a group of friends.

Shortly afterward he reboarded the schooner Sewanna in L'Etang harbor and prepared to return to Campobello Island 12 miles to the south in Passamaquoddy Bay. Another picnic will be given on Campobello tomorrow.

When he went ashore from a whaleboat in which he had explored several streams emptying into the bay in the morning, the skipper president had divested himself of the side whiskers he had grown on his long cruise in Nova Scotian and Maine waters as a surprise for his wife and mother.

Both got a good laugh over the cheek adornment yesterday at Campobello—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at luncheon aboard the Sewanna, and Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt just before dark, when she also went aboard for a brief visit.

The president's purpose was to make himself resemble his late father, James Roosevelt. It was neatly done, according to members of his party.

Boiled eggs and egg and chicken sandwiches, prepared by his wife and mother in their red-shingled cottage on Campobello, formed the main course of the picnic lunch here on the sands skirting a snug little cove.

The president's guests came up from Campobello on the U. S. S. Potomac. Besides his wife and mother they included: Mrs. James Roosevelt, Miss Nancy Cook and Marian Dickerman of Hyde Park, N. Y.; Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, and Mrs. Hopkins, and the following summer residents of Campobello: Miss Laura Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Hubbard, Miss Emily Ingersoll, Capt. Harrison, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Peet.

Hopkins was understood to have taken the opportunity while ashore to give the president his ideas of what to do with the model village built at a cost of around $1,500,000 to house workers on the abandoned Passamaquoddy tidal power project.

Too Late To Clasify

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN, ONE Nordheimer Piano, excellent condition, one white enamel Kitchen Cabinet complete, 2 large Rugs and one small one. Also Refrigerator. Apply Mrs. L. B. Hunt, 24 Water Street. L-5389-7-28-3i.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BE DEDICATED

Special Services At Murray River Next Sunday.

The dedication of the newly-erected Church of Christ at Murray River will take place next Sunday, August 2nd. Special speakers will include Rev. M. Watterworth of Bangor, Mich., under whose guidance during his time as pastor of the Christian Church at Montague the construction of the Murray River Church was begun; and Rev. G. W. Titus of Saint John, N. B., Maritime evangelist of the Church of Christ. Special music will be included in the services. Members of Church of Christ congregations from all parts of the Province are expected to attend.

Crop Deterioration In West Continues

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, July 28—Conditions in the Maritimes furnished one of the bright spots in Canada's crop picture, according to the fifth telegraphic crop report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Promising state of the crops in the seaside provinces, the report shows, is in distinct contrast to disastrous failures in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where prolonged lack of rain has played havoc with yield of grain.

Besides the Maritimes, satisfactory conditions prevail in Quebec, Eastern Ontario and British Columbia. In Western Ontario, drought has caused extensive damage.

Of the Maritimes, the report says;

"General conditions continue satisfactory. Good rains have helped helped all crops in Prinve Edward Island and the hay crop is 20 per cent above average. No potato blight is in evidence yet. Nova Scotia has been well supplied with moisture and with the exception of corn, all crops are good. A large crop of good quality hay is being harvested while pastures remain in fine condition and dairy production is well above average. Apples promise substantial increases over last year. New Brunswick needs more rain. Pastures are beginning to fail but the hay crop is good. Potatoes, while late, looke promising."

The report laid stress on an "extremely serious farm problem" raised by continued lack of moisture throughout the southern and central areas of the Prairies. It said the 1936 season in Saskatchewan would stand among the worst in the history of that province and that the season in Alberta would be "listed among the disastrous crop failures."

TURNED TO CRIME

LOUGHBOROUGH, England—(C. P.)—Ignored by his friends when he came out of an institution, Stewart Hoare, 19, went back to his old ways. He appeared in court charged with 95 thefts and was sentenced.

BOY'S MANIA

LONDON—(C.P.)—Charged with breaking into a house and stealing a suitcase of women's clothes, a 15-year-old boy was stated to have a pasison for dressing up in girl's clothing. He was remanded.

Use Minard's for Stiff Joints

Increase In Output Of Sugar Refineries

OTTAWA, July 28—(CP)—A considerable increase was shown in volume and value of the output of sugar refineries during 1936 compared with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time smaller increases were reported in the number of employees and salaries and wages paid by refineries.

Total factory selling price of commodities produced in sugar factories amounted to $36,597,997 compared with $36,007,208 the previous year.

Output of sugar totalled 969,017,643 pounds againts 888,763,362 in 1934 and production of molasess amounted to 49,198,638 pounds compared with 32,770,001 were reported.

There were eight refineries operating, one each at Chatham, Ont., Wallaceburg, Ont., Vancouver, Saint John, Dartmouth, N.S., Raymond, Alta., and two in Montreal.

Capital invested was about unchanged from the preceding year at $33,017,874.

Will Present Report Of Royal Commission On Palestine Mandate

(By Roger D. Greene, Associated Press Staff Writer)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, July 28—William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, is expected to present to the House of Commons tomorrow conclusions of the royal commission appointed to look into the workings of Britain's Palestine mandate.

Renewed violence and disorder was reported from Palestine today with a clash between Arabs and British soldiers in Jerusalem.

Ormsby-Gore recently asserted there could be no change of policy in Palestine until completion of the report.

Great Britain has the difficult task of protecting both Jew and Arab in Palestine.

The Balfour declaration of 1917 committed Britain to permitting the Jews a national home in Palestine and at the same time to "safeguarding the civil and religious rights of all inhabitants, irrespective of race or religion."

The Arab general strike, now in effect for 101 days, is the latest of a number of protests during the past 16 years against the steadily increasing influx of Jews.

Percy Wyer Will Compete In Olympics

(By Elmer Dulmage Canadian Press Staff Writer)

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, July 28—Venerable Percy Wyer, Toronto's "grand daddy" of the marathon trails, will compete in the Berlin Olympics after all.

After Harold Webster, Jimmy Bartlett and Vic Callard had been announced as the Canadian trio for the grind, leaving the 52-year-old, 95-pound Wyer out in the cold, it was decided today that Callard would be dropped instead.

Sam Manson, general manager of the team, explained only three runners were allowed in each event. Webster, Hamilton veteran, Wyer and Bartlett, of Oshawa, finished in that order in the Canadian trials. Callard was well up until the last mile when he was forced out.

Boys Will Go Into Camp On Aug. 5

As a result of plans which are well under way, upwards of sixty boys will go into camp on August 5th at Canoe Cove, where the Y. M. C. A. have handed their facilities over to a committee formed for the purpose.

This "Community Boys' Camp" has been made possible tnrough the combined efforts of the Rotary Club, Knights of Pythias, Sons of England, Oddfellows and Rebekahs. It is absolutely non-sectarian, the only requirement necessary being the urge to go camping and a reasonably clear bill of health by the Red Cross Society, under whose supervision most of the boys will be finally chosen.

Plans have been made for the usual routine of camp life, with sports and entertainment features, all with an eye to the well-being of the boys physically, morally and spiritually. Doctors will visit regularly and the necessary arrangements will be made to convey the boys to their respective churches on Sunday as in former years when the camp was conducted by the Rotary-Gyro group.

Two Sailors Killed, Eight Injured

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—The navy department announced tonight that two sailors had been killed and eight injured in a gun turret accident on the U. S. Marblehead off the Southern California coast.

The department named the dead as Leo Steve Moranda, seaman second class, and Percy William Cofer, boatswain's mate second class.

Details of the accident were not available at the department.

Crops Promising In Seaside Provinces

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

WINNIPEG, July 28—Despite moderate temperatures across the west, rainfall was still lacking today as crop deterioration over three provinces continued apace.

Overnight rainfall was negligible and forecasts for tomorrow indicated no prospect of precipitation.

Temperatures overnight in some centres were unseasonably low. Winnipeg had its first chilly night in a month as the thermometer dropped to 56 degrees.

Testimony of drought ravages was received here today in the crop report from Ottawa of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The report stated the Prairie grain harvest is definitely established as one of the lightest in many years, with coarse grains suffering more from drought than wheat.

Further stress on the ravages of dry heat was found in the Searle Grain Company's fourth crop report. Based on 1,148 individual reports, it indicated the prairie wheat yield would show at only 215,000,000 bushels.

It placed average condition of wheat crops of the three provinces at 44 per cent of normal. Three weeks ago it was 76 per cent, but blazing days withered parched stands to below half their normal bounty.

Waiters Strike In Bordeaux

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

BORDEAUX, France, July 28—In every hotel, restaurant and cafe of Bordeaux waiters struck work today because the ydon't want tips.

In the hotel where this cable is being written only one maid is left. She is a relative of the proprietor. The remainder of the staff, in obedience to the strike call from attractive young men in blue berets, wearing red arm-bands, marched out half an hour ago.

Restaurants, where proprietors are donning a waiter's apron while Madame does the cooking, look apprehensively to a gloomy future. The small cafes where Monsieur attends the customers while Madame sits at the receipt of custom are the only establishments doing business as usual.

With banners flying, the strikers paraded the streets this afternoon, but no untoward incidents occurred.

The employers decline to put a new wage scale into effect until a bill suppressing tips becomes law. The strikers want the new wage scale to become immediately effective, and they add these words which deserve to be written in letters of gold:

"Hotel, cafe and restaurant employees do not want to be remunerated by tips. This method of payment is too uncertain and is an affront to their professional dignity. As compensation we ask fixed wages or a guaranteed minimum permitting our members to meet the needs of life. We shall struggle for the satisfaction of these legitimate claims in calm and dignity."

SOLDIERS SENTENCED

POOLE, England—(C.P.)—Two young soldiers of the Rifle Brigade were sentenced to six months' hard labor on 25 charges of theft from beach huts. They made themselves a comfortable home out of the thefts.

INTERESTING OLD "ABSTRACT" BOOK FOUND

Presented to C. N. Telegraphs By Miss Penelope Howatt of Crapaud, Veteran Lady elegraphist.

In connection with the recent "Old Time" telegraphers celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Morse Code telegraphy, an interesting discovery has been made as a result of a search for old documents.

Miss Penelope Howatt has recovered and presented to the Canadian National Telegraphs, to be added to the collection of old instruments and documents in the archives at Toronto, the original "abstract" book of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company used at Crapaud, Prince Edward Island from 1869 to 1875.

The old book is in excellent condition and the entries, relating to the addresses, signatures and charges on all telegrams to and from Crapaud, may be plainly read. This period was prior to the days of the railway, when Victoria and Crapaud were great shipping centres for the district.

The "flyleaf" states: "This book was commenced by Milton Walsh, operator, Crapaud, P. E. Island, A. D. 1869, and continued by Bedford Allen, operator, 1873, J. P. Norman, operator, 1875.

Miss Howatt, who is the oldest female Morse operator in Canada, was taught telegraphy by Mr. Norman who was brought from Nova Scotia for that purpose when the telegraph office was transferred to the business premises of her brother, George Howatt, who was the leading merchant and shipper in the district at that time.

Miss Howatt, who was born March 26, 1843, and is therefore 93 years old, succeeded Mr. Norman as operator in charge in 1876, and remained as such until May, 1915, when the "highway" line from Charlottetown to the mainland was abandoned in favor of the railway line route for telegraph wires.

Names still familiar, as well as those not easily recalled, may be seen in the abstract record. John Douse, A. E. Leard, Morris and Hyndman, Dodd and Rogers, W. W. Sullivan, Longworth and Co., James Duncan, John F. Robertson, Carvell Brothers, C. A. Hyndman, G.W. DeBlois, J. C. Pope, Hon. Edward Palmer, Heartz and Co., Alley and Davies and others, will identify old associations in Charlottetown while Neil MacLeod and Stephen MacNeil will be recognized as familiar Summerside names of the past.

Miss Howatt still lives at Crapaud. Despite her years she is still as keen as when she worked the Crapaud wire. Her eyesight and hearing are good and she enjoys nothing better than a game of bridge.

She eats sparingly and her diet consists chiefly of milk and wholewheat bread.

World's Tallest Human Suffers From The Heat

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ALTON, Ill., July 28.—Eighteen-year-old Robert Wadlow, the tallest human of which the world has authoritative record, lolled in front of an electric fan today and complained of the heat. He refuses to budge from in front of the fan except for an occasional swim. For further comfort he kicks off his $86 shoes—size 39.

The Wadlow family yardstick says Robert is eight feet five inches tall. He weighs 425 pounds.

Wadlow has an overactive pituitary gland, pea-sized organ at the base of the brain which controls growth. His parents and four brothers and sisters are normal.

Conditions Aid Fire Fighters

CALGARY, July 28—(CP)—Calmer conditions aided scores of forest fire fighters in Southwestern Alberta today. No rain was sighted but the high winds had died down.

If it remains calm for another 24 hours, Rangers believed fires in the Caste River, Beaver Mines and Highwoow Valley districts would burn themselves out.

All settlements were reported out of danger this afternoon and ranger homes were safe though some ranchers were rounding up cattle from the open ranges as a precaution against the fire menace.

BRIDGE AT BREAKFAST

PARIS—(C.P.)—New breakfast jackets for bridge players are designed of white organdy with bridge "hands" embroidered on them in the appropriate red and black.

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