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Canada Left Wide Scope For Trade Pact With U.S.

IMPERIAL COMMITMENTS FAIL TO COVER WHOLE FIELD OF DOMINION REQUIREMENTS—BRITAIN UNABLE TO SUPPLY SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS IN AGREEMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Contrary to the general idea which may prevail, Canada's Imperial trade commitments still leave wide scope for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States—or any other country.

Not only are there many important items in the Canadian tariff schedules that are not covered in the conference agreements of last fall, there are also several large items, notably chemicals, with respect to which Great Britain has indicated its unreadiness to supply the Canadian market, and with respect to which it is believed to be prepared to see the agreements modified.

An example of this latter kind was witnessed during the latter end of the autumn sitting of Parliament when Britain agreed to forego her preference on nitrate of soda in view of the fact that she had not a pound which she could ship to this country.

Summary of Situation

Generally speaking, the situation with regard to the scope which exists for the negotiation of any reciprocity pact is as follows:

In chemicals Canada's hands are largely tied, except for the number of important items already referred to which, if they are not secured from the United States, will probably be one of the important bases of a German trade treaty. Amicable negotiation with Great Britain is expected to smooth the way for the abandonment of preferences by her of which she is not prepared to make advantage.

On electrical supplies Canada is committed to British sources of supply with respect to radio, telephone, and telegraph equipment.

Field For Negotiation

In the iron and steel field, Canada's commitments are confined to primary products, such as plates and structural steel. The Dominion is entirely free to negotiate with respect to secondary and tertiary products, which include in their range such important items as nuts, bolts, nails and hinges.

In cutlery Canada's hands are tied. There is a market for millions of dollars worth of citrus fruits in Canada annually, however, and Canada's only Empire obligations with respect to these fruits are contained in the Australian and West Indies agreements. The importance of this field is to be estimated from the fact that advice to Ottawa was to the effect that the citrus fruit lobby in Washington is one of the most influential to which the administration gives heed.

On the receiving end of any reciprocity agreement, it is generally considered that Canada would be interested in negotiating a market for Maritime fish, for Central Canadian dairy produce and for Western cattle. The Imperial Conference agreements would impose no disabilities upon Canada receiving any of these benefits.

Sir George C. G. Hennessey

Friends in the city and throughout the province will learn with regret of the passing of Sir George C. G. Hennessey, at Portland, Oregon early yesterday morning following an operation which was performed Wednesday at the comparatively early age of 55 years.

The deceased who was a son of Mrs. and the late Michael Hennessey, was born in this city on Dec. 15th, 1877. He received his education in Queen Square School and St. Dunstan's University and on completing his studies assisted his father in his undertaking parlours. Later he left for Lapeer, Michigan, where he remained for some time with Rev. Francis Kelly, now Bishop Kelly of Oklahoma.

About the year 1907 he associated himself with the Catholic Church Extension Society assuming charge of the then only chapel car in existence, accompanying priests of the Society on their visits to outlying missions throughout the western States.

As other cars were added Sir George was given control of different ones at various times, and had the distinction of visiting all cities of any importance throughout the United States.

After eighteen years service with the chapel cars he purchased an old established undertaking business in Portland, which he conducted up to the time of his death.

In 1925 he was knighted by His Holiness the Pope, receiving the honor of Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre, in recognition of his work in the chapel cars. This is an honor held by but three others on this side of the continent.

It is expected the remains will be forwarded from Portland tonight, arriving here early next week, when funeral arrangements will be made.

Trinity United Church

FRIDAY 7.00—Choir Rehearsal. 8.00—Young People's Department.

Connolly and Mrs. Peter Doyle at home. Before leaving Charlottetown the late Sir George Hennessey was noted for his musical ability. He possessed a rare baritone voice and his services were always sought for at entertainments at various times.

He had visited his aged mother frequently since leaving home and it was his intention to make the trip this year, a trip the family and friends were looking forward to with pleasure.

Return From Consecration Services

Arriving on the Canadian National Railways train at Charlottetown tonight were His Grace, Archbishop McGuigan, Regina, Sask., Bishop O'Sullivan, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Rev. Father Murphy, President of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, who attended the consecration ceremonies at Chatham, N. B., yesterday of Monsignor L. J. A. Melanson, as Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Gravelbourg, Sask.

Archbishop McGuigan is a native of Hunter River, P. E. I., and took advantage of his trip to attend the consecration ceremonies of Monsignor Melanson to pay a visit to his old home.

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—The first bill to be presented at the 1933 session of the New Brunswick Legislature, introduced today by Premier Richards, provided for retention of the electoral franchise by persons receiving direct relief.

*CHURCH NOTICE—Georgetown-Sturgeon congregation services Sunday Feb. 26: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Georgetown. If travelling conditions permit, service at Sturgeon 2.30 p. m. Services conducted by E. R. MacVicar.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for Queen's County news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

RESERVE TUESDAY, Feb. 28th, for concert in Christian Church schoolroom. Admission 25 cents. 8123-11

MERMAID CHURCH LOT 48—Divine service will be held on Sunday, 2.30 p. m. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster will preach.

POLICE COURT—Yesterday morning at the police court one drunk was given twenty days and other two ten days each.

ALL MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S Sodality, St. Charles Auxiliary Society, the Catholic Women's League, Seniors and Juniors, and the Ladies Choir are requested to meet tonight in the Assembly Hall, St. Dunstan's Basilica, at 7.45. 8127-11

LAID TO REST—The funeral of Buddy William Pendergast, son of Wm. Pendergast, of Tea Hill, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Louis Dougan, of Charlottetown. The pall bearers were: Eric Pendergast, Voice MacKinnon, Peter Feld, John MacRae. Interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

EDUCATIONAL FEATURES

The advantage of an educational feature of more than usual interest and effectiveness was afforded the pupils of Queen Square and Rochford Square Schools yesterday evening, in the screening by Mr. J. M. Humphrey, B. C., of a large number of slides depicting various scenes of life in the western provinces. Tree-clad mountain slopes, precipitous waterfalls, glaciers—the beautiful rugged scenery of the mountains and lake lands of Southern British Columbia were shown in clear and vivid outline with gorgeous coloring. Phases of the agriculture, lumbering, and mining industries were dealt with, and the picturesque cities of the Pacific coast region shown. Thus a most instructive lesson in geography was given. Mr. Humphrey is endeavouring to acquaint the children, and people in general, of Canada with the life and characteristics of the parts of the country remote from their habitation. Recently he has been making an extensive tour of the Maritime Provinces securing photographs of scenes typical of the life and industries of these provinces. Mr. Humphrey leaves this morning for the mainland.

CHINESE

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CHINESE RETREAT

(By The Associated Press) NANLING-PEIPIAO, Feb. 23.—The Chinese defenders of the Province of Jehol have turned to the mountainous terrain of their country as an ally in their efforts to stop the invading Japanese. Jehol's Governor, Tang Yu-Lin, announced his troops had withdrawn from the Nanling-Pei-piao area, following a fierce Japanese attack by 30,000 men, supported by artillery, tanks and aircraft. A new defence line is being established at Chaoyang along the hills overlooking a valley through which the invaders must pass.

The armies in the field, converging at the eastern frontier of Jehol, have engaged in no major operations since the battle at Pei-piao earlier in the week. Japan is striking at Pei-piao and Kailu, farther north, apparently with the intention of converging for an attack on Jehol city, the Capital. Chinese armies were reported mobilizing south of the great wall to defend the province. Meantime at Geneva the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations prepared to withdraw should the League assembly adopt its pending report condemning Japan's Manchurian policy. This may not mean an immediate secession from the League, for that is a complicated legal matter.

"JAPAN TELLS WORLD"

TOKYO, Feb. 23.—(A.P.)—Japan's representatives in the Capitals of the world were instructed today to acquaint the governments to which they are accredited with Tokyo's plans and purposes with respect to northern China and the Province of Jehol.

These plans, as outlined here, include the annexation of Jehol to the State of Manchukuo. They do not include any advance into China south of the Great Wall unless Chinese actions make it necessary. Japan feels there is "real danger" of an attack by Chinese on the Japanese garrison in Tientsin, and perhaps of a "massacre" of Japanese living in Peiping, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Diplomats abroad were instructed to apprise the several powers of these possibilities and also to assure the governments that Japan is mindful of foreign interests in north China and will endeavor to prevent the spread of hostilities into the spheres of foreign interest.

The War Office, it was said, already has instructed General Nakamura, commanding the Tientsin garrison, to provide for the protection of Japanese Nationals and to take precautions against the spread of disturbances from Jehol into north China.

BIRTHS CORRIGAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Corrigan, a son.

DEATHS HENNESSEY—In Portland, Oregon, Feb. 23, Sir George C. G. Hennessey, aged 55. Funeral arrangements later.

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PRESENTATION MADE

Last evening at a meeting of the St. Zita's Club in the Knights of Columbus Hall, a presentation of a suitable gift was made to Monsignor Maurice MacDonald. An address expressing the keen regret of the club on his impending departure, was read by Miss Mary Arsenault, and the presentation made by the acting president, Miss Josephine Doucette. A short musical program was given by members of the Club. Father Maurice has been the faithful Chaplain of the St. Zita's Club for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by the Club.

ARCHBISHOP HERE ON VISIT

His Excellency, Most Rev. James C. McGuigan, D. D., Archbishop of Regina, and His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan arrived in the City last evening from Chatham, New Brunswick where they assisted in the consecration of Monsignor L. J. A. Melanson, as Bishop of Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. Archbishop McGuigan, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, and who is known as "the youngest archbishop in the world", will remain in the city till Monday next as visitor of his mother, Mrs. Annie McGuigan, Weymouth Street.

CANADIAN LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion was held last evening at the Legion Home, with the president, Major W. J. MacDonald presiding. There was a large attendance as it was Paardeberg Night. Mr. C. F. Pooley, South African veteran gave an address "From Private to Sergeant in the South African Campaign". The speaker gave reminiscences of the first thirteen months spent in South Africa with H. Company of Nova Scotia. The battle of Paardeberg was vividly described, and the hardships, and long marches dealt with in an interesting manner. Several Scottish songs were rendered by Comrade A. B. Cosh with Mrs. Cosh accompanying. A vocal solo was also contributed by Mr. Charles Earl. A letter from the South African veterans was read inviting the Legion members to attend the morning service with them at St. James Church on Feb. 26.

ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REPORTS

Following is the annual report of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Messrs. J. A. Webster, G. F. Connors, G. D. Wright, presented at the annual meeting of the City Council: All contracts in connection with the Brackley developments have been paid in full. The plant has been running daily for over two years and has given the greatest satisfaction. Many citizens and strangers visited this source during the year and all were enthusiastic with the surroundings.

The following extensions have been made to the water and sewer mains since our last report: Gerald Street: 104 ft. 4" water pipe, 101 ft. 6" sewer pipe; Highland Avenue: 40 ft. 6" water pipe, 42 ft. 6" sewer pipe; McGill Avenue: 48 ft. 4" water pipe, 48 ft. 6" sewer pipe. In addition to the above one hydrant, four 6" valves and one 4" valve were placed.

Thirty-seven (37) buildings were connected with the water and sewerage systems during the year bringing the total number of water services now laid to 3,073 and the total number of sewer services to 1,952. In many cases one sewer connection handles the waste water from a number of water services.

During the year the Provincial Government at their own expense, laid nearly two miles of 10" water pipe from Mount Edward Road to the site of the proposed Falconwood Hospital. When this line is connected the service will be metered. Nearly one thousand orders were issued by the Office during the year for turning on and off water. 773 of these being caused by persons moving.

At the close of the year there are 2,894 dwellings, stores, etc., using water supplied by this Department; 2,456, or about 85% of these water users have plumbing fixtures. Despite the widespread unemployment throughout the city, the Department, by carefully watching collections and expenss, is able to report a substantial increase in both gross and net revenue over the previous year.

Following is a comparative statement of revenue for the years 1931 and 1932:

Table with 3 columns: Domestic purposes, Sewers, etc., Sables, Barns, etc., Stores, Offices, etc., Steamers, Engines, etc., Miscellaneous sources. 1931 and 1932 columns.

MEATS

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- HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 25c GRAPFRUIT (Large Seedless) 2 for 25c RIPE TOMATOES 19c ORANGES 38c, 45c, 49c, 59c Dozen SODA BISCUIT 2 for 25c BAKING SODA 1 lb. Bag 19c FAIRY SOAP 5 for 25c BIG 5 CLEANSER 5c SCRUB MOPS Each 35c

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WELLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

went dry and a number of towns in the Maritimes found it necessary to curtail their supply. Fortunately we were well equipped to meet the emergency and no difficulty was experienced in keeping the city amply supplied. Citizens are nevertheless again urged not to waste water.

During the summer a house-to-house inspection was made of all services, where leaks were found they were ordered repaired and a check kept on them until such repairs were completed. A number of unreported fixtures were discovered and the accounts of the owners adjusted accordingly. Plumbers now must obtain written permission from the Department before making any changes in fixtures.

Analysis made at different times during the year locally, at Halifax and at St. John showed the water to have maintained its usual excellence. Dr. Abraham of St. John, who made an examination just before the end of the year closed his report with the following remark: "I certainly would consider sample number 4 (city tap) as very satisfactory."

With the addition of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital to the Western Pumping district of the sewerage system, it is doubtful if the present pumping equipment at the Western Station will be found capable of economically handling the extra load. This will not be definitely known until the Hospital is operating at full capacity. If necessary, additional equipment can be installed at not too great a cost.

All hydrants, gates, sewers, etc., have been tested and flushed several times during the year. A few minor breaks occurred, but none proved to be of a serious nature. Altogether the Commissioners are able to report a most satisfactory year financially and otherwise.

School Board Following is the annual report of the School Board, prepared by Mr. T. E. McNutt, Secretary:

The board of School Trustees beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932. The number of pupils enrolled was as follows:

Prince Street School, 132 boys; 396 girls; Total 522. West Kent School 380 boys; 144 girls; Total 524. Queen Square School, 638 boys, total 658. Rochford Square School 554 girls, Total 554.

Total number of pupils enrolled 2288. The number of Teachers employed in Prince Street 15, West Kent 16, Queen Square 17, Rochford Square School 14, Total 62.

The amount paid as Supplements to teachers salaries for the year was \$25,145.00 less deductions for Pension System of \$68.00, and the

total expenditure on current account was \$53,736.52.

Following the usual custom a prize of \$15.00 was awarded to the pupil making the highest marks in the City at the entrance examinations to Prince of Wales College. Mr. Harold Black of West Kent School received this prize.

At the closing exercises in June the following were awarded the Governor General's Bronze Medal for general proficiency:

Prince Street School, Miss Marion Storey. West Kent School, Mr. Harold Black. Queen Square School, Mr. Allan Clarkin.

Rochford Square School, Miss Anastasia Leighizer. During the year \$1,000.00 of the 1928-29 year Debentures is issued. A statement of Debentures is attached.

Owing to the destruction of Prince of Wales College by fire on February 6th, the Board provided accommodation in Prince Street and Queen Square Schools, which enabled both the College and Normal School to carry on their work.

This was done without any great inconvenience to the staff or pupils of our two schools. During the early summer the north and east parapets were removed from the walls of the annex to Prince Street School, the upper portion of the brick work painted and copper replaced, which should prove satisfactory for several years. Both the roof of the main building and annex were given a coat of liquid cement, which should make them water proof for some years.

At West Kent School hardwood floors were placed in the eight cloak rooms of the main school and also on the stair landing. The Board found it necessary to open an additional room in Rochford Square School. The landlord provided a room on the third floor by reducing the size of the Assembly Hall. This was taken over and equipped and a teacher appointed.

Manual Training was carried on as usual, with an increased attendance, in the Agricultural Hall under the supervision of Mr. LeBaron E. Tait, while Mr. H. H. Shaw, B. Sc., continued his services as Supervisor.

In June Mr. L. B. Miller after

having served as a member of the Board and as its Chairman for a number of years very successfully was retired.

Attached herewith are the financial statements. Respectfully submitted C. H. B. LONGWORTH Chairman. T. E. MACNUTT, Secretary

SUMMERSIDE and Prince County

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