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CANADA AND WEST INDIES

Reciprocal Trade Negotiations Progressing

LONDON, Jan. 4—Negotiations are in progress between the imperial government and the West Indian governments, it was learned today, with the object of establishing reciprocal preference between Canada and the West Indies.

Substantial progress is reported in the negotiations which were opened some weeks ago by the Dominion government looking to closer trade relations with the British West Indies They are being conducted through imperial channels. A mutual trade preference is the object aimed at. In 1898 Canada gave the West Indies a preference of 25 per cent. and got nothing in return. The West Indies trade commission in 1910 reported that the Islands might extend a 20 per cent preference to Canadian products and accept a lower preference from Canada if the system of letting in each year a little foreign sugar at lower rates was discontinued. Barbadoes some time ago gave preferential treatment to certain Canadian products but the list was not large enough for Canada, especially as it was required to grant a more extended preference in return. The principal difficulty in the present negotiations is the complicated condition of the sugar trade and the unwillingness of Jamaica to jeopardize its commercial relations with the United States.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SUMMERSIDE

SUMMERSIDE, Jan. 9—(Special by phone). A very sudden death took place here this afternoon about five o'clock when Robert L. Romcke passed away.

Mr. Romcke who was in the employ of the freight department of the P. E. I. R. had just arrived home to supper and was about to sit down to the table when his wife noticed him swaying, about to fall. She attempted to catchhim, but failed and he fell to the floor.

Before a doctorcould be summoned hehad passed away. Death was due to heart failure.

Deceased who was about 70 years of age leaves to mourn a widow and two children, Grace in Winnipeg and Louis at home.—S.

GREATGRANDMOTHER AT 47

DENVER, Jan. 8—Early marriage seems to run in the feminine ancestory and progeny of Mrs. Hazel Conklin of this city, who at theage of 47 years, finds herself a great-grandmother.

The fourth generation of the family of which she is the maternal head was born to her granddaughter, Mrs. Lyndia Rauch early today.

Minards liniment cures garget in cows

$100 PER WEEK FOR TAYLOR

Moncton Club Makes An Offer to Big Ottawan

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—Fred Taylor, who now says that he wishes to drop out ofhockey and forget the turmoil, which his playing caused, will evidently find it difficult to do so. Taylor, who claims that he is as much a free agent as is Odie Cleghorn, and who wants to play with Ottawa, is still in demand both East and West. Yesterday he received a telegram from Manager Cross, of the Moncton Hockey Club, offering him $100 per week for the balance of the season in the Maritime Province Hockey League. The Moncton Club already has Tommie Smith and Jas Murphy, of Ottawa, and believe that with Taylor for coverpoint they could win the Eastern championship and lift the Stanley Cup. However, there is little prospect of them landing "Cyclone."

BANK ACT WON'T BE REVISED THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, Jan. 7—It is announced that the Bank Act will not be revised this session. The charters of all banks will be extended for another year by a special act of parliament.

In the meantime the Government will go into the question of banking reforms.

DARROW IS OUT OF DYNAMITE TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Calif., January 7—Bert H. Connors, A. P. Maple and F. Crabender, union men, today were called for trial on the charge of having attempted to blow up the County Hall of Records a few weeks prior to The Times explosion. Clarence S. Darrow said he was "out of it."

BATH TUB TAX MAY BE ABOLISHED

MONTRGAL, Jan. 8—Montreal's bath tub tax, a relic of the days Uhen bath taps and bathtubs were among the luxuries of the rich, will probably be abolished. The tax is one dollar per bath tap in all houses having a rental of $150 per year or over. Last year it netted $23,000. The Board of Control met today and heard protests against the tax. It was pointed out that the tax now fell on poor as well as rich, as rentals had greatly enhanced in the last few years, and the board recommended its abolishment.

AT REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

French Ambassador Paid Visit to Panama Canal

PARIS, Jan. 4—The foreign office today issued a statement in regard to a newspaper report which has been republished here that the French Ambassador at Washington Jean Jules Jesserand has been afforted by President Taft and had left Washington on a trip to Panama so as to be absent from the New Year's reception at the White House and thus to show his adhesion to his friend Roosevelt.

The foreign office declares that the truth of the matter is quite different. It says that Ambassador Jusserand left for Panama at the request of President Taft who had repeatedly pressed the French Ambassador to visit Panama before the construction of the canal was terminated. M. Jusserand and his wife accompanied by Attorney-General Wickersham and his wife left for Panama on December 20 and expect to return to Washington on January 9, after which M. Jusserand will go to New York to attend the banquet of the New York bar at which he and President Taft are to speak.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

MONTREAL, Jany. 7—That there is not a poor man in Newfoundland, that the year which has just gone into history has been perhaps the most prosperous in the annals of the country and that prices for fish are "way up" were statements made to The Herald this morning by J. W. N. Johnstone, general manager and ticket ganet of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, who is at the Windsor Hotel for the meeting of railway men who are discussing the question of of excursion fares for the summer months.

Apropos to the conference, Mr. Johnstone said that there would be but slight changes in the rates, and that he expected to leave for Boston tomorrow on the same business. Speaking of the general growth of Newfoundland, Mr. Johnstone said that prospects had neker been so good. He refused to talk politics except to say that everyone seemed to be satisfied with the new Premier, who was "working night and day." He referred in particular, in mentioning the industries of the island, to the new pulp mills in course of construction and to the new oil shale business which he prephesied would be a big thing.

"There are enormous deposits of this stuff," he said, "and an English firm is engaged in taking the matter up. There is also a certain quantity of asbestos in the shale, and the bi-products are to be used for the manufacture of petroleum and other fluids of that nature. I can't tell you what the process of working it out is going to be, but it's surely going to amount to a great deal."

Asked if there had been any talk lately of confederation Mr. Johnstone laughed, "Never heard of it," he answered, "it's a dead issue, absolutely dead. Nobody ever mentions it, and if the subject is brought up it is laughed at. No, No, the only cause which could lead us to want to come in with Canada would be a failure in the fishing business for say three years in succession; and this year, the fishing has been better than ever, with increased prices.

"We are getting over a new boat, an ice-breaker which we are assured will stop for nothing but rocks. The captain and crew sailed for Glasgow on the Pretonian and will bring her back. Her name? The 'Bruce', the old boat was the 'Bruce' you know; and she is 1,700 tons, 250 feet long, and is the last word, the latest thing, in ice-breakers, heavy and powerful."

An illustrative of the development of Newfoundland, Mr. Johnstone cited the fact that with six new branches of railroad it would be possible to have trains running daily across the Island instead of three times a week, as has been the case; and spoke of the boat, the Invermore, by which passengers can be transferred.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Earl Grey left this port for Pictou at 11.45 a. m., being delayed on account of the storm, with passengers, yesterday's full mail outward, express and 1 car hides, 1 car eggs, 2 cars mutton and 3 cars way freight, docking in Pictou about 2.45 p. m. She will remain in Pictou today and return to this port tomorrow, leaving at 7.30 a. m.

The Minto left Pictou yesterday for Charlottetown at 7.00 a. m. with passengers, all Monday's mail, express and freight and was obliged to return on account of the storm. She leaves Pictou this morning for this port with passengers, yesterday's and Monday's mail, express and freight and will leave tomorrow for Pictou at

Yesterday the eastern train was 20 minutes late and the southern was 10 minutes late. All other trains to the city were on time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LABOR COUNCIL OPPOSES SIKHS

Toronto Unions Pass Resolution on the Subject

TORONTO, Jan. 8 The Trades and Labor council at a meeting last night put itself on record as being opposed to Sikh immigration by passing the following resolution, moved by Mr. James Simpson and seconded by Fred Bancroft:

"Resolved, That in view of the present agitation on the admittance of Hindus to Canada, this council go on record as emphatically opposed to an extension of the present immigration laws in favor of any particular section of the Hindus race.

"And—that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members representing the city of Toronto, the local labor organizations, the social and moral reform council of Canada aad the Ministerial association of Toronto."

John W. Bruce, general organizer for Canada of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, gave an address against the Sikhs and was loudly applauded. Jas Simpson followed with a few words in support of the resolution. "The attitude of the people of Toronto on this question," he said, "is a purely sentimental one. They assume that if the gates of India are open to Canadians, the gates of Canada should be openedto the Hindus. I say briefly to the religious workers in Toronto that if they are going to stand with the Sikhs, then we as organized workmen will fight the churches."

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MR. BOURASSA LOOK INTO CHARGES

OTTAWA, January *7—Hector Chauvin, K. C., of Hull, a brother-in-law of Henri Bourassa , has been appointed by the Government to inquire into complaints of offensive partisanship made against the employes of the department of Public Works in the Ottawa shops. There are a hundred and fifty men against whom such charges are standing. Of that number thirt8-three have already been dismissed.

INCREASE PRICE OF STEAM COAL

POTTSEILLE, Pa., Jan.,8— The Philadelphia & Reading coal & iron companies announces an increase in the size price of steam coal. Rice coal is advanced 65 to 85 cents a ton and barley coal from 35 to 50 cents.

TO CONTROL LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN AFRIC

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8—An International Conference for the control of the liquor traffic n Africa opened here today. The proposals before the Conference are an extension of the total prohibition zane and the imposition of largely increased duties on alcohol in the zones where the importation of alcohol is permitted.

ECHOES OF MONA LISA

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8—The theft of the famous picture "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre Rallery in Paris on Aug. 2 last was brought to public noticewhen a retired army officer was brought before the Police Court here and fined $10 for refusing to divulge details of the the information which he had publicly declared he possessed in regard to the robbery.

APPOINTED INVESTIGATOR

SHELBROOKE, Jan. 8—Dr. W. L. Shurtleff, K. C., of Coatickko, has been appointed by the Government to investigate all charges of political partisanship laid against civil service employers in the Eastern Townships.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

TORONTO, Jan. 9—Westerly gales; fair and colder.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by "The Rexall Store" Tested Thermometor was thirteen degrees above zero.

Yesterday the lowest temperature recorded was 18 degrees above zero and the highest was 41 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 2½ below. At nine a. m. it was 18 above and at nine p. m. it was 25 above.

The length of today will be nine hours and nine minutes.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.30 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.10; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.36 and Friday morning at 4.35.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.01 and tomorrow afternoon at 5.02; it will rise tomorrow and Friday morning at 7.50.

The last quarter of the moon will be tomorrow morning at 2.43.

FEW CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

Methodist Commission Appointed on the Matter

TORONTO, Jan. 8—A commission was apointed by the executive committee of the Methodist Mission board at its half-yearly meeting in Wesley building yesterday, to investigate the matter of the insufficient number of candidates for the ministry. The commission will look into the question of salaries and endeavor to ascertain the causes contributing to keep the supply of young men below what is required for the demands of the work.

A committee was appointed to made recommendation as to the policy that should be followed in the disbursement of the mission plant and extension fund for which a number of leading Methodists have undertaken to raise a million and a half of dollars in five years.

NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES WILL MAKE CANADA SIT UP

MONTREAL, Jan. 8—"New Brunswick will make the rest of Canada sit and take some pretty sharp notice at the Dominion Horticultural show, which is planned for Montreal next year," said A. J. Gregory, a Fredericton, N. B., barrister, at the Windsor today.

SEEKS POWER TO BUILD UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAY

MONTREAL, Jan. 8—The legislation Committee last evening recommended that power be granted by the Provincial Legislature allowing the to construct, build and exploit its own municipal underground railway.

The powers asked for, include the building and maintaining of underground railways through the use of electricity in any part of the city, and the power to erect the necessary buildings for stations, power plants, and so forth.

The city also asks the power to collect and fix fares for carrying passengers on these lines.

New Brunswick apples, he declared, make the famous Annapolis valley variety look inferior, and he thinks New Brunswick will do big things at the show.

DENIES NEW TRIAL FOR B. G. SPENCER

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4—A motion for a new trial of Bertram G. Spencer, convicted on November 25 last of murder in the first degree for shooting Miss Martha B. Blackstone, was denied yesterday by Judge Crosby of the superior court.

RICH WOMAN DIES FROM STARVATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Miss Anna Thornton was found dead in her luxurious home in Bayside, L. I., yesterday and coroner Amber's verdict was death by starvation.

The woman was 65 years old, was wealthy and lived alone. The police forced entrance and found life extinct. There was not a morsal of food in the house and no evidence of a recent fire.

RACE TRACK AND ITS GAMBLERS

Dr. Shearer Says it Flourishes in Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 8—That progres is being made in checking the traffic in women throughout Canada, though race-track gambling continues to do as much harm as ever, is the statement of Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of social and moral reform of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Dr. Shearer is in the city attending the Men and Religious Forward Movement convention which was held yesterday and also today in the Y. M. C. A., and when seen by a Citizen representative he referred at some length to the two topics mentioned.

When asked what the Social and Moral Reform people were doing in particular at present, Dr. Shearer answered that they were just on the job and keeping both eyes open. Dr. Shearer could see no advance in connection with race-traIk gambling even though the Social and Moral Reform people had fought so hard for its abolition.

"The law today states that there must be a lapse of twenty days between race meets in the same city," he said, "which means that if racing promoters hold a seven day meet in, say, Montreal, and hold meets of similar duration in, say Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor, they are able to return to Montreal again, as the twenty days of intermission have elapsed. I understand that Ottawa is having a new track, and in time there will be a large circuit of tracks holding seven-day meets. If the circuit were large enough there would be a racing meet every day of the year, save Sundays. Therefore there would be professional gambling almost every day of the year. We are not opposed to racing. We are opposed to professional gambling, to the slick work of sharpers and to the evil and ruinous effect which the practice has upon young men.

THE MEN AND RELIGION MOVEMENT

OTTAWA, January 7—It was decided at a conference here yesterday to undertake a branch of the Men and Religion forward movement in Canada. A temporary committee to make preliminary plans was formed. On this board are C. K. Calhoon, Montreal; Dr. Scott, Brantford; Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. W. S. Warburton, Toronto, and T. D. Patton, Winnipeg.

TOURNAMENT OF FLOWERS

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 8—Pasadena's annual tournament or roses was reviewed yesterday by throngs which lined the streets for miles. Hundreds of thousands of blossoms were used in decorating the allegorical pieces, and the flowers bedecked vehicles in the parade.

BILL TO FREE—LIST TOOLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—A billmaking a general reduction of from 30 to 35 per cent. on all steel and iron duties of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law was agreed upon by a House Ways and Means sub-committee today. The bill would add to the free list carpenters' tools and other artices of ordinary use among consumers.

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TRURO SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

Prof. Shaw on Spraying and Archibald on Judging

TRURO, Jany. 8—On Thursday morning Prof. Shaw lectured on Sprays. Chief poisons used in spray mixtures are Paris Green, Arsenate of Sedd and Arsenate of Lead. The first two should be used with lime as they contain soluble arsenic and soluble arsenic will injure the leaves. There is no soluble arsenic in arsenate of lead and it is therefore the softest and most generally used.

The apple scab is probably the worst enemy of the fruit grower in the Maritime Provinces. In using a spray one should know what it is being used for. The dormant Spray is of no use for controlling it. The infection of the orchard is made by spores growing on the leaves which fell to the ground the fall before. The leaves on close inspection are seen to be spotted. Early in the spring this goes to seed and sheds it seeds while the leaf buds are opening and before the flower buds open. The spores are shot out and fill the air. They lodge on the tender leaves and if the weather is warm enough if their is moisture they germinate and grow. Now a spray mixture of Bordeaux or of Lime Sulphur will kill the spores if it is on the leaf when the spores lodgethere, but if the spores are on the leaf and have germinated the root goes down into the leaf it cannot be got at. These sprays are only a preventative, they are not a cure.

Prof. Archibald at 10.00 a. m. took up the judging of dairy cattle. As the number of student is very large, classes in the management of gasoline engines and in other subjects are going on at the same time. The classes in engines are being largely attended and seem to be very popular.

TO WRITE SIR LOMER'S LIFE.

QUEBEC, January 8—A French author, Mr. Moreau, who has already written a sketch of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is in Quebec, and declares his intention of writing the life of Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of Quebec.

LAMY'S GREAT SPEED

SARANAC LAKE, N. J., Jan. 8—Edmund Lamy, former amateur skating champion, covered 100 yards on the lave yesterday afternoon in 9 seconds from a standing start in an exhibition trial. the record was 9 1-5 seconds, held by Morris Wood as an amateur. Lamy's feat is remarkable because he skated around a circular track and ws not paced.

WANTS REFERENDUM

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 8—Mayor Charles A. Burns, said yesterday. "The question of granting druggists' and expressmen's liquor licenses," he says, "is of such importance that I wish it might be referred to the voters."

OLD CHURCH BURNED

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8— St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church in Warwick, Md., built 285 years ago, during the time of Lord Baltimore, was destroyed by fire this morning.

SHOT DOWN FROM AUTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—A gray automobile rolled up the Bowery at a snail's pace early today and came almost to a stop at the corner of Delancey street, while one of the five passengers leaned over the door of the car and waived a revolver. Singling out one of the crowd of belated merry makers, he took careful aim and fired, mortally wounding his man, Joseph Harris, a clerk. Harris declined to make any statement regarding the affair and the police declare that it is a part of the gambling war which has been flamed for several serius fights recently. There is no clew to the identity of the assailants or the machine.

Another probably fatal shooting affray occurred an hour later on the upper west side. No witnesses of this fight were found by the police, although several nearby appartment house dwellers admitted that they head a fusilade of shots. Two men were found lying on the sidewalk both so seriously wounded that death appears likely. Again the police declared the gambling war responsible One of the injured men wore a sailor's hat, bearing the name of the United States battleship Vermont.

MANY SURPRISES

were in store for the candidates in the vote standing published yesterday. A new leader popped up in District Number two as well as in District number three while many other changes took place.

Have you ever seen a horse race? The horses come to the track and warm up. Then they take their position behind the barrier, and up goes the barrier and they're off. At the first turn one shows ahead but the chances are that he is not the winner. Observe the bunch in the back stretch, all keeping together, working like machines and gaining yard by yard on the leader. Now they are coming down the home stretch and the spectators are on tiptoe. During the last few yards one horse is seen to come out from some where and pass under the wire a winner. The race is over and the winner named. Some horses may have been distanced, but they all have run a good race. Perhaps one of the hindermost horses all through the race was the very one who left the bunch in the last few yards and won.

So it is with the Contest. You may be in the ruck at first, but energy and nerve will enable you to pass your competitors if your "heart is good." Some one must lead but no one is sure to win.

It is the staying power, the energy and determination to stick to it that will tell in the end.

Do not get discouraged. Go ahead and come out a winner.

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MID-STREAM POWER

To play at the edge of God's will him.
is poor business for any one. "O Lord", prayed a consecrated follower of Christ, "keep us in the center of thy will." There, and there only, is concentrated the fulness of the power and blessing, the love and glory, of God for his children. It is like the center of the current in a swiftly flowing stream; you will catch a little of the flow and momentum if you "hug the shore"; but if you want the whole power of the current back of you you must get out into mid-stream. No one ever knows the wealth of life that comes in God's service until he has forever cut loose from the shore and let the full omnipotence of God drive

The weary one had rest the sad had joy that day,
And wondered how?
A ploughman singing at his work had prayed,
"Lord, help them now."
Away in foreign lands they wondered how
Their feeble words had power?
At home the Christmas, two or three had met
To pray an hour.
Yes, we are always wondering, wondering how,
Because we do not see
Some one unknown perhaps, and far away,
On bended knee.