

# Conference Closes Successfully Today

## Bennett Opens Way to British Agricultural Markets

### OTTAWA SETS HER SEAL ON EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Statesmen Of The Commonwealth Of Nations Will Formally Complete The Signature Of A Series Of Agreements Today, Ringing Down The Curtain On An Imperial Conference Such As Has Never Been Seen Before



RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN  
Chairman of the United Kingdom delegation at the Imperial Economic Conference.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Sydney Mines Screened Coal \$17.75 Ton. Run O Mine \$6.75 to any destination in P. E. I. J. F. Connolly, Park Street. Phone 373-L. 5087-8-18-31.
- \*Show and Dance Morell, Monday. Orchestra. 5095-8-19-31.
- \*Show and Dance St. Peter's Rink, Tuesday. 5113-8-19-31.
- \*Dance in Iona Hall Monday, 2nd, in aid of School Fair. 5126-8-19-21.
- \*Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's Saturday, August 20th. Bunbury W. M. S. 5091-8-18-31.
- \*Ice Cream Social and Dance in Orwell Cove Hall, Monday, August 22nd. 5149-8-2-11.
- \*Visit the Dining Room under the Grand Stand for a good hot meal at the Exhibition. 5127-8-20-11.
- \*Donations for Exhibition Hospital Aid Luncheon may be left at Grand Stand Dining Room or at 77 Fitzroy Street. 5127-8-20-11.
- \*Cardigan Club loading lambs, hoes, Monday afternoon, August 22nd. List Stock with Secretary, E. J. Redmond. 5135-8-20-11.
- \*Hot Dinner 40c. Suppers 35c. League of Cross Hall Exhibition Week from Tuesday 11 o'clock. Quick service. 5138-8-20-21.
- \*Delicious home cooking at Union Road W. M. S. Pantry Sale St. S. A. McDonald's, Saturday, August 20th. 5139-8-20-11.
- \*A dance will be held in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Monday night, 22nd, under auspices St. Peter's South Women's Institute. Admission 25c. Lunch served free. Good music and good floor. 5097-8-18-31.
- \*Miss Rosamund Duff, National Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will give an address in Heartz Memorial Hall Monday evening, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. Come and hear this talented speaker. 5156-11

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—After nearly forty years, Ottawa tomorrow finally sets her seal on Empire preference. Statesmen in the Old Land, of the Dominions and India will gather in the chamber of the Dominion House and, in public session, will formally complete the signature of a series of agreements extending and confirming the principle of trade preferences within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Thus closes a chapter opened in Ottawa in 1894. For it was at the Ottawa colonial conference of 1894 that a Canadian delegation laid down the principle of Empire preference. It was in a budget presented to the Canadian Parliament three years later that the principle of Empire preference was recognized in tariff rates—a principle which, despite elections and changes of government has remained part of Canada's fiscal system ever since.

Tomorrow's agreements will widen the existing preferential field. In agreements which the United Kingdom will sign with India and all the Dominions except the Irish Free State, the Old Country extends her existing preferences, either by tariff or quota, to foodstuffs which have not carried a preference since the repeal of the corn laws. She receives wider preferences in return. And the Dominions will sign trade agreements between themselves—Canada with South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Southern Rhodesia.

The general idea of the agreements is a five-year plan, which may then be terminated on notice or extended; and preferences granted under the agreements will be protected from foreign assault. The Russian dumper, who played such havoc with Canadian wheat and lumber in the British market, will be checked. The foreign nations which endeavor to negotiate the

### Intrepid British Flier Successful In Ocean Flight

Capt. Mollison Lands In New Brunswick After 30 Hour Hop From Ireland — Will Take Off This Afternoon For New York, Leaving Later On Return Trip Home.  
SAINT JOHN, Aug. 19.—(By the Canadian Press)—In order to have, as he put it, "a jolly good sleep and rest," Captain J. A. Mollison, in Saint John tonight after making a solo westward flight over the Atlantic Ocean from Port Marnock, Ireland, airport, will not take off for his original destination, New York, until 1.30 o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time, tomorrow afternoon.

### TWO KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

Mother And Daughter Die When Sydney Express Crashes Into Motor Car — Driver Tried To Beat The Train.  
(Canadian Press)  
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, 36, and her daughter, Isabel, were killed when the Sydney express crashed into a light motor truck driven by Kenneth Cameron, the husband and father, at Little Harbor railway crossing late today. Cameron is in a critical condition.

### HEAT WAVE HITS LONDON

Great Metropolis Swelters In One Of Greatest Heat Waves In English History.  
LONDON, Aug. 19.—(By The Canadian Press)—Londoners, to whom a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit is hot weather sweltered in one of the greatest heat waves in English history today. At 3.00 p. m. the thermometer mounted to 99, just one degree under the London record for all time, set in August, 1911. All western Europe suffered from the same amazing wave of heat. In Paris 95 degrees were registered, the hottest day since 1923.

### NOT GUILTY

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 19.—(By The Canadian Press)—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at 6.26 p. m., after slightly more than two hours' deliberation, in the trial of Joseph Norman "Rufus" Pitre, of Beresford, Gloucester County, charged with the murder on April 20 last of George B. Smith, aged South Tetagouche storekeeper. The trial has been in progress here since Tuesday, before Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, of Moncton, in the Gloucester County Circuit Court.

### Will Join Husband

Tomorrow the Captain, who has created records between London and Capetown and Australia and England, will fly his little plane to New York, there to await the arrival.  
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 19.—(Continued on Page 5)

### Signing Of Agreements

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—(By The Canadian Press)—Signing of Empire agreements has already begun. This morning, trade agreements were signed between: United Kingdom and India, United Kingdom and Newfoundland, United Kingdom and South Africa, United Kingdom and Southern Rhodesia. The Anglo-Canadian agreement and the agreements between the United Kingdom and New Zealand and Australia have reached the stage of final draft.

### Charged With Serious Offence

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 19.—Margaret Jackson, a nurse, was arrested here today on charges of being implicated in the death of the infant child of James Corbett, of Maccan. The child died early in May while Miss Jackson was employed in looking after it and Mrs. Corbett. A post mortem indicated a poisonous disinfectant had been present in its milk. An older child fell ill at the same time but recovered.

### Aviation News

Today's news in the world of aviation included: Capt. J. A. Mollison, young Scottish aviator, lands in New Brunswick, 30 hours out of Ireland, first person to make solo westward flight across Atlantic. Mrs. Frances Marsalls and Mrs. Louise Thaden better women's refueling endurance flight record of 123 hours and keep on flying over Curtiss Field, N. Y. Women's altitude record of 34,000 feet claimed by Maryse Hiltz after flight over Villa Coublay, France. Stratosphere flight in the Hudson Bay district of Canada planned by Prof. Auguste Piccard for next summer. Three killed in plane crash at Toulon, France and two more at Ponte San Pietro, Bergamo, Italy.

### Stole Hearse

(Canadian Press)  
WESTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 19.—A hearse, a hearse, cried H. A. McQuarrie when he found a vacancy in his garage. Police arrested a man named Schennell driving the hearse and held him on a charge of driving a motor without the owner's permission.

### Terms Of Agreement Highly Advantageous To Canadian Farmers

British-Canadian Trade Agreement Will Open Wider Markets For Canadian Apples, Butter, Bacon, Cattle, Cheese, Potatoes And Wheat.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—(By R. K. Carnegie, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—The following are the principal advantages which will accrue to the Canadian farmers as the result of the United Kingdom-Canada trade agreement which is all but completed—the figures being changed to Canadian money and therefore approximate:

- Apples—85 cents a hundredweight preference in United Kingdom market.
- Butter—15 percent ad valorem preference.
- Bacon—A quota designed to increase the prices to United Kingdom farmers with Canadian farmers enjoying the same advantage.
- Cattle—Present restrictions to be lifted giving Canadian cattle the same conditions as have prevailed in the past in regard to cattle from Ireland. This has been urged by the livestock interests of Canada.
- Cheese—15 percent ad valorem preference.
- Potatoes—Embargo to be lifted on Dec. 1st unless in meantime an examination by United Kingdom experts of the handling of the Canadian crop proves that there is a danger of potato bugs being carried to Great Britain.
- Wheat—Approximately six cents a bushel preference.

The foregoing provisions were learned on excellent authority today. The figures are subject to last minute variations. Most of the final decisions were reached yesterday when official delegates from Britain and Canada met in a lengthy conference. Canada was represented by Premier R. B. Bennett, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The preference of 85 cents a hundredweight which is 85 cents a barrel for apples shipped in such containers and a corresponding amount for apples shipped in boxes (Continued on Page 5)

### Boyd Wants Companion- With \$8,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(A.P.)—Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, Ont., who has been in Toronto for some time endeavoring to raise funds to finance a round-the-world flight, resorted to advertising today as a means of obtaining the necessary backing. Capt. Boyd, who flew to Europe two years ago in the "Columbia" with Lieut. Harry P. Connor inserted the following advertisement in a local newspaper under the caption "Flying to Europe."

### Will Make Hop Sunday Morning

BARRE, Vt., Aug. 19.—(A.P.)—Clyde A. Lee of Oshkosh, Wis., and John Bochkon of Brooklyn, N. Y., planned tonight to begin their projected flight from the Barre-Montpelier airport to Oslo, Norway, Sunday morning, weather permitting. The first leg, they said, would take them to Harbor Grace, Nfld., whence they would make the ocean hop. Their equipment will include flares, a rubber boat, a kite, and a hawk saw, the latter to be used to saw away the motor in the event they are forced to land in the water. Julius Robertson of Negaunee, Mich., who came here with Lee, and who was to have acted as co-pilot, would not make the trip, Lee said. When Bochkon was considered as a third man, Robertson refused to make the trip. Bochkon would act as co-pilot, Lee said.

### Presided



PREMIER BENNETT

Sponsor and Chairman of the Imperial Economic Conference, which concludes today at Ottawa with the signing of trade treaties of far reaching benefit to the Empire.

### Nfld. Governor Is Retiring

(Canadian Press Cable)  
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Sir John Middleton is granted permission to give up his post as Governor of Newfoundland, it was announced tonight by the Dominions office. He will leave in November for a month's furlough prior to his retirement. Governor of "the oldest colony" since 1928, Sir John is officially stated to be retiring for private reasons. He is 62 years of age. He was acting colonial secretary from 1908 to 1913.

### The Weather, Etc

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Aug. 19.—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson	43	61
Edmonton	55	74
Banff	45	72
Winnipeg	46	82
Toronto	54	83
Ottawa	52	72
Montreal	55	70
Quebec	60	70
Saint John	62	70
Halifax	60	68
Charlottetown	62	76

FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.  
Northwestern Quebec and Lake St. John: Southwesterly winds, cloudy with scattered showers.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy with a few scattered showers.  
Gulf and North Shore: Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers and some fog.  
Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy with some fog, a few scattered showers.  
High tide this afternoon at 1.10 and tomorrow morning at 1.35. Sun sets this evening at 6.59 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.08. Last quarter moon Wednesday, Aug. 21, 9.31 a.m. Summer tide the eighteen miles later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 5.15 p. m. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m., 2.35 p. m., 7 p. m.