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OF A  
MERE MAN

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the bride's parents take them in.

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## His Majesty Consults With Leaders

### LAD MEETS DEATH WHEN HIT BY CAR ON MALPEQUE RD.

John Cassford, 15, Youthful Victim Of Sad Tragedy—  
Was Struck Down While Riding Bicycle About  
1-2 Mile From City—Car Driver To Be Ar-  
raigned On Manslaughter Charge.

A tragic accident occurred Saturday evening about 8.30 when Jack Cassford, 15, while riding on a bicycle on the paved section of the Malpeque Road was struck by a car driven by Charles McDonald, City, and fatally injured. The victim was picked up by passers-by a few moments after the accident occurred, but passed away while being removed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, a subsequent autopsy showing that death was due to a fractured skull and injury to the brain.

Charles McDonald, City, the driver of the car, will be arraigned this morning for a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter.

It appears from the evidence brought out yesterday at the inquest before Coroner Dr. J. C. Houston that the Ford car driven by McDonald was proceeding northward on the Malpeque Road at a rate of 25 to 35 miles an hour and struck the bicycle ridden by Jack Cassford which was also proceeding in the same direction on the right side of the road. The lad was hurled to the pavement and the bicycle was dragged some distance by the car. Conflicting evidence was given regarding the distance that the car proceeded before stopping, estimates varying between 150 and 400 yards.

According to the story told by Harry McDonald and Forrest McDonald, who were with Charles McDonald in the car, the first named got out of the car, went back on the road some distance to ascertain what had occurred, and then returned to the car, while Forrest McDonald, believing that an accident had occurred, went to a nearby house to telephone for medical assistance. Before he could return Charles McDonald had driven away. In the meantime two saloons from H. M. S. Delhi had heard the crash and had found the unconscious lad on the road. Several cars stopped, in one of which the boy was removed to the hospital. The driver of one of the cars ran after the Ford, and got the license number before it drove

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

Come to the Country School in St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, 26th. Good specialties.

Emerald Club loading Livestock Wednesday afternoon, August 26th. 8258-8-22-21.

Ice Cream Social in Springfield, 27th Hall, Monday evening, August 24th, in aid of the Junior Red Cross. 8231-8-21-fm21.

Come to the picnic at East Point, near lighthouse, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 26th at 6 p. m., until midnight. Banjo, Dancing Booth, Ice Cream, etc. 8248-8-24-21.

District Convention of the Women's Institute will be held in Vernon Hall, August 25th, 26th and 27th. Evening meeting 8 p. m. Public. 8237-8-21-31.

Mrs. M. M. Richard, Electric Needle Specialist will be at Queen Hotel, Summerside on August 25th and 26th to treat superfluous hairs, warts and moles. Will also be at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, on August 27th and 28th. All old clients welcome. 8250-8-22-21.

### Jellicoes Arrive In Montreal

Their Daughter, Lady Gwendolyn  
Taken To Hospital With An  
Attack Of Gastritis.

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 23—Lady Gwendolyn Jellicoe, daughter of Admiral of the fleet, Earl Jellicoe, is a patient in the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital, here. She is suffering from an attack of gastritis which developed at sea and was taken to hospital by Countess Jellicoe upon arrival here Saturday night. Lady Gwendolyn is being attended by Dr. Edward Archibald. It was announced tonight she had spent a "fairly comfortable day."

#### Look At This Record

Toronto Telegram  
Premier Bennett is spending a well earned rest looking into conditions in the west.

This means that the Premier is running true to form. His idea of a holiday is more work, so that some people might agree that he has been on holidays ever since July a year ago.

To be described as a "glutton for work" may be a dubious compliment. It may mean that a man is overtaxing his capabilities. But Premier Bennett seems to thrive on what would kill the ordinary individual.

Take a look at his record during the past year and you'll understand why he doesn't drink, smoke or play golf.

### REDUCTION IN 8 CENT DUTY VERY LIKELY

Means May Be Found  
By Dominion Govt.  
of Safeguarding  
Canadian Dairy  
Producers And Still  
Give Concession to  
New Zealand.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22—Announcement from Ottawa that negotiation of a new trade treaty with New Zealand is planned to occupy the attention of the Government of Canada and that sister Dominion as soon as possible in the coming autumn, is of considerable interest to local butter circles.

At the present time; in fact, since last October, a duty of 8 cents per lb. has been imposed by Canada on New Zealand butter, a duty which has been successful in keeping such butter out of the country and which has been largely responsible for stimulating more butter production in Canada and placing the Dominion again in a position to export butter rather than import it.

It appears likely that the 8 cent duty will be reduced somewhat in the new trade treaty with New Zealand. The duty against Australian butter was recently established at 5 cents per lb. It is the impression of the trade that the New Zealand duty will be reduced from 2 cents to 5 cents per lb., placing New Zealand butter and Australian butter on the same basis. Such a reduction would not be found objectionable to the dairy interests in Canada, as it is considered large enough to protect the Canadian butter industry, and at the same time it is realized that a concession in this regard will doubtless bring corresponding concessions by New Zealand on Canadian goods seeking a market in that Dominion.

### THE MAHATMA TO CONFER WITH WILLINGDON

(Canadian Press)  
AHMEDABAD, India, August 23—Mahatma Gandhi set out today in a third class railway compartment with his mattress, spinning wheel and his can of goat's milk, on his way to Simla to confer with Earl Willingdon, Viceroy of India.

The Mahatma as representative of the Hindu Nationalist Congress Party, will leave for London on August 29 to attend the second round table conference if agreement can be reached between himself and the Viceroy regarding Gandhi's charges of violations by the authorities of the Delhi truce between the Government and the Congress.

#### Will Represent Newfoundland

LONDON, Aug. 23. (Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland officially announced here yesterday, that Sir Percy Thompson, deputy chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue there since 1919 has been selected to collaborate with the Newfoundland Government in connection with its new fiscal program, dealing with revenue and expenditure in public debt.

The selection of Sir Percy was made after consultation with the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, and Senior Official of the Dominion offices, as well as Sir Warren Fisher, permanent head of the British Treasury, and leading officials of the treasury, Sir Richard said.

#### Narrow Escape From Death

(Special to the Guardian)

WESTHILL, Ont., Aug. 22—Three persons, a mother, father and one small son narrowly escaped death at midnight last night when the auto in which they were riding along a narrow winding road encircling the valley of highland creek, plunged headlong down a fifty foot cliff and scattered its occupants. The injured are: Robert Williams, driver of the car, head and body injuries; Mrs. Eva Williams, leg and body injuries; their son Jimmy 6, facial, leg and body injuries. The injured all managed to

### DECLARATION DAY OBSERVED BY I.O.O.F.

Graves Were Decorated  
At The Various  
Cemeteries Yesterday  
By Oddfellows  
and Rebekahs—  
Rev. R. M. Legate  
Speaks Following  
Ceremony.

The annual decoration day services were held yesterday by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs at the various cemeteries near the City. The usual ceremony was held at the People's Cemetery to which about sixty Oddfellows paraded in a body at 2.30 p.m.

In the morning graves were decorated at Marshfield Cemetery, Union Road Cemetery, Sherwood Cemetery, the Old English Cemetery on Elm Avenue, and the Appan Road Cemetery.

The parade, marshalled by Col. H. M. Davison, left the I. O. O. F. Hall headed by the Legion Band at 2.30 and proceeded to the People's Cemetery by way of Richmond, Queen, Kent, Weymouth Streets, Longworth Avenue.

After a few opening remarks by Mr. James Campbell, Rev. R. Moorehead Legate led in prayer. Following the singing of the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" the usual decoration ceremony was conducted by the Rebekahs in memory of brothers and sisters buried in the north, south, east west and Overseas, Mrs. Mae Adams, Miss Catherine Mathieson, Mrs. Ruby Houle, Mrs. Sadie Sentner, and Mrs. Georgena Campbell taking part. After the singing of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," a fitting and most inspirational address was delivered by Rev. R. M. Legate. The closing hymn was "Nearer My God to Thee," and was followed by the benediction.

The parade returned to the I. O. O. F. Hall by way of Euston, Queen, and Richmond Streets.

### THE QUEBEC CAMPAIGN

(Canadian Press)

JOLLIETTE, Que., Aug. 23.—Industrialization of the province at all costs has been the object of the Taschereau regime, which has turned its back on agriculture and diverted thousands to the already over-crowded cities. Mayor Camille Houde declared here this afternoon.

The Conservative leader faced what is estimated to have been the second largest crowd of his campaign, including delegations from L'Assomption, Berthier and Montcalm. Robert Teller, son of a former Conservative leader, is the party standard bearer in Joliette County.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 23.—Describing the Conservative programme as "ridiculous," Hon. Gordon W. Scott, prospective provincial treasurer, addressed a meeting in the Lachine City Hall last night in support of Victor Marchand, Liberal candidate for Jacques Cartier.

climb up the dangerous ravine to their little cottage close by and a call was sent out this morning for medical and surgical aid. According to Mr. Williams, when interviewed this morning, the party was returning from the city about midnight and all went well until the dangerous nine feet wide sideroad with loose rolling gravel was encountered.

### Faced With A Grave Situation

Resignation Of MacDonald Cabinet  
Seen As A Possibility—Fail To  
Agree—Later—The King Lends  
His Aid Toward A Solution Of  
The Economic Crisis.

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 23.—The King returned to London from Scotland today and lent his aid toward a solution of the economic crisis. He called Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative Chief, Sir Herbert Samuel, acting Liberal leader in turn to Buckingham Palace to gain first hand knowledge of the attitude of the major parties.

The Cabinet met tonight for the first Sunday Cabinet in several years. Before the session adjourned the Prime Minister again saw the King for about 20 minutes. On his return to Downing Street, the Prime Minister went into conference with the Conservative and Liberal leaders, the Cabinet session having adjourned at nearly 11 p.m.

The continued going back and forth and the continued conferences, especially the new inter-party conference late tonight, after it had been understood the inter-party conferences were concluded yesterday—all combine to keep the public in a pent up state of expectancy. Officially, all that was to be had was the Prime Minister's brief statement of Saturday afternoon that the Cabinet was putting the finishing touches on a plan which it believed would meet the situation arising from the threatened budget deficit of \$600,000,000.

Today there was another brief announcement from No. 10 Downing Street that His Majesty had called Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel to the Palace to learn the exact position of their respective parties. It was understood these audiences had no relation to any possibility of the Government resigning.

Whether the end of the discussion would be the resignation of the Labor Government or whether the party would reach some agreement on the economy program was as much of a guess tonight as it had been yesterday when the first news of the King's return led to rumors that the Government's resignation was imminent. The public eagerly awaited a statement from the Prime Minister.

It was learned there was no question at least for the present, of the King issuing anything in the nature of a proclamation to the nation. After the Cabinet members were safely behind the green doors of No. 10, the police decided the street was too full and slowly jockeyed the crowd back to the entrance of Whitehall. After that no one was allowed to enter.

LONDON, August 24—(Monday)—It was intimated from number 10 Downing Street shortly after midnight that no statement regarding Sunday's political conversations would be issued. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, and Neville Chamberlain, Conservative leaders, left number 10 at 12.10 a.m.

LONDON, August 24—(Monday)—A National Government in which all three of the principal British parties will be represented, seems a possible outcome of the political crisis after a hectic day of conferences, alarms and conversations yesterday.

The MacDonald Government has not resigned, but it was believed early this morning in the best informed circles that its resignation is in contemplation.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Resignation of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's government became a possibility as an outgrowth of the financial emergency. The situation became more complicated and difficult as the cabinet maneuvered in an endeavor to reconcile widely divergent views as to how the budget is to be balanced and the threatened deficit of \$600,000,000 avoided.

UNSYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE  
The Prime Minister, in the face of a non committal but clearly unsympathetic attitude of the trades Unions Congress towards certain aspects of the government economy program, was placed in the position of facing a special session of parliament and trying to put through his proposal with the support of the Opposition parties against a section of his own party.

The alternative, apparently, was to risk alienation of the opposition for the sake of the Trades Union element. At the same time no official statements of any kind were forthcoming, and it was impossible that agreement would be reached.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, cut short his holiday in France and will hurry back here. Resignation is probably the last step Mr. MacDonald would resort to, but the presence of the leader of the chief Opposition party is considered desirable at this stage.

#### The Weather Etc

ACCORDING  
TO THE SCENARIO  
WRITER, WHERE THERE'S  
LIFE THERE'S  
HOKUM!



TORONTO, August 24—Moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.  
High tide this morning at 6.30 and tonight at 9.10.

#### CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week Days—Leaves Borden daily, 9.15 a. m.; 11.40; and 5.15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine daily—10.30 a. m.; 2.55 p. m. and 7 p. m. Up to and including September 13 on Sunday leaves Borden 9.15 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 10.31 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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