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# Efforts To Block Pacts End In Failure

## ACQUITTED ON CHARGES OF MURDER

### Sadie And Matilda King Now Await Sentence For Concealment Of Birth.

(Canadian Press)  
Pictou, N. S., Oct. 21—Acquitted on charges of murdering their sister's two-days old infant, Sadie King and Matilda King, of New Glasgow, tonight awaited sentence for concealment of birth.

The strangled infant's body was found by police in a thicket on the Pictou Road. Sadie admitted taking it, with Matilda, to the Lourdes Cemetery and moving it on the following day to the other hiding place, but at the conclusion of the case today there was still mystery in regard to the death.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*\*RATE:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.
- \*\*Show and Dance Mt. Stewart Wednesday, 5984-10-22-31.
- \*\*Sports at Stanley Rink, Monday night, October 24th. Ladies with cakes free. 5987-10-22-11.
- \*\*Covehead Club loading hogs Tuesday morning until 10 o'clock. 5986-10-22-11.
- \*\*White elephant and rummage sale, St. James Hall, this evening 5982-10-22-11.
- \*\*North Wiltshire Club loading hogs and lambs Wednesday, October 26th. 5974-10-22-11.
- \*\*Secure a copy at once of "An Island Scrap Book" at your bookseller's. 5894-10-18-10-31.
- \*\*We will be buying dressed hogs, organs out, Wednesday morning, October 26th at Hunter River. A. B. Cuffin. 5961-10-21-51.
- \*\*Montague Club loading hogs Monday afternoon, October 24th. List your stock with Secretary. 5975-10-22-11.
- \*\*We will be buying dressed hogs organs out, October 27th at Kensington paying highest market prices. Signed P. McNutt & Son. 5947-10-21-61.
- \*\*The Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a Pantry Sale at Holman's Ltd., on Saturday, October 22nd at 3 p. m. 5857-10-17-10-31.
- \*\*Entertainment and Basket Social, Rustico Hall, Tuesday, October 25th. Program consists of songs, dialogues and step dancing. Proceeds in aid of Convent. Admission 5c and 15c. 5973-10-22-31.
- \*\*Reserve October 24th for Play-ettes and Entertainment Marshfield Hall by Hazelbrook Institute. Admission 10c and 20c. Lunch 15c. Half proceeds Marshfield Rink. 5954-10-21-31.
- \*\*Albany Bacon Hog Fair being held Wednesday, October 26th. Exhibitors will please have stock at Yards forenoon of day of Fair. Pens will be provided by Shipping Club. Market Hogs loaded same day. W. J. Reid, Secretary. 5937-10-20-61.

## Hungerford Elected Pres. Grand Trunk

(Canadian Press)  
DETROIT, Oct. 21—Directors of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company meeting here today, announced the election of S. J. Hungerford, of Montreal, head of the Canadian National Railways System, as President of the Grand Trunk Company.

## MAR. BOARD OF TRADE MEETS HERE NEXT WK.

### Seven Resolutions To Be Submitted At Sessions October 25th And 26th.

(Canadian Press)  
SAINT JOHN, Oct. 21—Seven resolutions to be submitted at the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Charlottetown, October 25 and 26 were approved today at a special meeting of the council of the Saint John Board of Trade. These resolutions suggest an inter-provincial economic conference, urge revision of provincial financial arrangements with the Dominion, support of Maritime Governments for the Maritime transportation commission; action by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to secure consideration for gifts of public domain to other provinces; more generous governmental support of mineral prospecting in the Maritimes; continuance of governmental support of the Maritime provinces trade commission, and also endorse the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce with regard to the imperative necessity for rigid Dominion, provincial and municipal economy. Delegates to the Maritime Board of Trade meeting will include A. L. Foster, president of the Saint John Board; F. M. Scanders, the commissioner and probably several members of the council.

## Rev. Dr. Duncan Dies In Scotland

MONTREAL, Oct. 21—The Presbyterian Church in Montreal today mourned the loss of Rev. George Duncan, D. D., who retired some time ago as minister of the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul and died today at Dumfries, Scotland. A native of Nova Scotia, Dr. Duncan was educated at Edinburgh University where he won distinction. Later in life he was author of several highly esteemed religious works.

He returned to Canada in 1914, remaining in Montreal until a few years ago when for reasons of health he accepted a call from Govan, Scotland.

Mrs. Duncan is the only surviving relation.

\*\*Yeo's movies at Hazelbrook Hall Monday, Oct. 24. 5996-10-22-21

\*\*Dr. Hector M. MacKenzie, Dentist, announces opening of his office Monday, Oct. 24, at 9 a.m., Pearson Building, Great George St. 5999-10-22-31

\*\*Seven Mile Bay Monday evening, October 24th, at 8 o'clock, sports and tug-of-war. Albany Challenges North Bedeque to a friendly tug-of-war. Step dancing, good music. Special boxing bouts. See "Kid" LeBlanc in action. Admission 5c and 10c. 5997-10-22-21

## Petition For A Recount Will Be Presented Today

A petition for a recount of the ballots polled in the recent by-election contest in the Fifth electoral district of Prince County will today be presented to Judge Inman of the County Court, Prince County, P. E. Island.

The learned Judge will appoint the time within four days after the receipt of the affidavit by him to recount the votes, and upon completion will certify the result to the returning officer, who will then declare to be elected the candidate having the higher number of votes.

## Dominion Government To Float Large Bond Issue

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 21—The Dominion will issue a new loan, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, told the House of Commons today. It will be for \$80,000,000 and the probable date of issue, Oct. 31.

Mr. Rhodes informed the House that the organization for handling the new loan would be similar to that which had run the National Service Loan. It would be presided over by Sir Charles Gordon. It would not be advisable at this time to give details in respect to rates, etc., which would be made public later.

A portion of the loan would be used to retire \$34,500,000 maturing on November 1 next which was a portion of one of the victory loans.

## Coal Prices In Canada

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 21—The Canadian fuel board has been requested by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, to enquire into and prepare a memorandum of the facts on coal prices in Canada. Official announcement to this effect was made tonight by the Minister. Action is being taken on recent suggestions that coal prices were somewhat high. The question was mentioned in the Senate a few days ago.

## All Is Quiet At Portsmouth

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 21—"The entire quota of 906 prisoners at Portsmouth Penitentiary are now in their cells and every one has been fed for the night." This statement was made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, tonight following long distance telephone communication with Kingston.

No prisoners tonight are in the dormitory part of the prison, Mr. Guthrie declared. Those convicts who could not be placed in the regular cells have been put in modern cells in the new women's prison building and the men's asylum building. The prisoners temporarily placed in the new women's building and men's asylum are "trustees" and their transfer had been effected without the least trouble, the Minister said.

## Soldiers Withdrawn

One hundred members of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery were withdrawn tonight from duty at Portsmouth Penitentiary, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice announced tonight. Only 50 of the militia are now stationed at the institution, the Minister stated.

## Flyer Missing

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 21—At a late hour tonight no word was received of Jimmy Wedell, crack flier, now many hours overdue in his flight from Hartford, Conn., to Ottawa. He planned a flight from Ottawa to Mexico, touching Washington.

## DARING HOLD-UP OF WOMAN

### Two Bandits Disguised As Women Frustrated In Attempt To Steal Car. Woman Wounded

(Canadian Press)  
NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 21—Disguised as women, two bandits held up Mrs. Mary Blaikie, of New Glasgow, today, shot her in the shoulder when she refused to give up her car, and escaped with a few dollars.

The wounded woman, slumped over the wheel of the car was found by passing motorists and brought to hospital here. Her wound is not serious.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police scoured the countryside tonight, but failed to find any trace of the bandits.

Mrs. Blaikie, a widow drove to Alma this afternoon to visit friends. She planned to make other calls at Stellarton on the return trip and was between Westville and Stellarton when two women, she thought, hailed her. They jumped on the running board as she stopped the car, and one asked to be driven to Stellarton to get a parcel. Mrs. Blaikie turned to open the door and was confronted by two revolvers.

"Your money or your car," said one of the bandits. She passed over what little money she had with her, but refused to give up the car. They were insistent that she should get out, and when she made it quite clear that she was staying they doffed their wigs and disclosed masculine heads.

"We mean business," one of them declared. She remained behind the wheel and one man fired his revolver.

Mrs. Blaikie did not remember anything after that. Whether the bandits were frightened by an approaching vehicle or too shocked at what they had done to drag her from the car, she did not know.

## LIBERALS STILL HAMMER AT PARLEY PACTS

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 21—The New Zealand Parliament was passing the Imperial Conference trade agreements while front benches in the Canadian House stepped back from debate leaving the field to private members. It was the fifth day of debating and it may be several days before the House decides on the motion to ratify the Canada-United Kingdom treaty. Once again Liberals hammered away at the treaty, aiming especially at its high tariff features, and once again Conservatives were solid in its support.

Hon. Raymond Morand, Conservative, East Sussex, a member of the last Meighen Cabinet, was outspoken in defence of the treaties. It was natural that protection formed its basis. The government was elected on that platform and "it has maintained protection as protection not as a sham."

Canada with a population of 10,000,000 could not afford to drop its tariff barriers argued Dr. Morand. We cannot sacrifice our people on the altar of example to the rest of the world. From down in the Maritimes William Duff, Liberal, Antigonish, Gysboro, the "Admiral" on Parliament Hill, took the opposite track. United States would retaliate against Canada and the United Kingdom for the increases in duty, he predicted. As a practical fisherman he doubted the advantages Canada would gain in the English market. Norway and Sweden were in positions to climb over the 10 percent wall and dominate the market. There was a danger of foreign fishermen salting their sur-

## NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA

### Treaty Will Place England On A More Even Balance Than In The Past.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 21—By overwhelming majorities the House of Commons this evening passed a series of resolutions preparatory to ratifying the Imperial trade agreements.

At the same time the House heard Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council and Conservative leader, declare the United Kingdom would shortly initiate negotiations for a new trade treaty with Russia—a treaty replacing the present most-favored-nation treaty, which Great Britain is terminating.

The United Kingdom does not wish to stop trading with Russia, Mr. Baldwin said, but in the future Anglo-Russian trade must be on a

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## BRILLIANT JURIST PASSES IN TORONTO

### Hon. Mr. Justice James Gordon Forbes Dies In His 96th Year — Was Born In Pictou, N.S.

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Oct. 21—One of the most brilliant and picturesque figures of the Canadian Bench, Hon. Mr. Justice James Forbes, formerly of the County Court at Saint John, N. B., is dead here at the age of 96 years.

Judge Forbes came to Toronto only a year ago, although he had retired from the bench in 1916. He was born in Pictou County, N. S., but spent most of his life in Saint John and served on the Bench in New Brunswick for 20 years. He was admitted to the Bar in 1865 after attending Harvard University, where classmates included Oliver Wendell Holmes, distinguished United States Jurist. Maturing during the time of Confederation Judge Forbes was well acquainted with the leaders of that movement—MacDonald, Tupper, Brown and others. One of his prized possessions was a watch presented in recognition of his services as a member of the Confederation election committee of 1866.

Judge Forbes was connected with the Masonic Order for many years, being a past Grand Master of the New Brunswick Lodge. He was actively interested in the British and Foreign Bible Society and the New Brunswick branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The Judge was a member of the United Church General Council and a Conservative. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Morton, of Tunapunga, Trinidad, and six grand-children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow with Dr. T. Albert Moore, Moderator of the United Church, officiating.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 21—Notice of incorporation of Nymco Investment Co., Ltd., 500 shares N. P. V., Charlottetown, P. E. I., is given in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

(Canadian Press)  
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 21—The Ministerial Council decided tonight to submit the resignation of the Government of Frantisek Udrzal to President Thomas G. Masaryk tomorrow. Premier Udrzal is retiring on account of illness, it was announced.

## Ratification Of Trade Agreements Forging Ahead

### National Gov't. Turning Back By Huge Majorities Series Of Liberal And Free Trade Amendments Connected With The Pacts

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 21—The National Government forged ahead today toward ratification of its Ottawa Conference trade pacts, turning back by huge majorities a series of amendments aimed at financial resolutions connected with the agreements.

In the report stage of the resolutions, Laborites and Free Trade Liberals renewed their attack on the agreements, but the futility of their efforts became apparent in divisions which gave the Government majorities ranging from 168 to 195 votes.

In the midst of considerable bickering Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, arose and warned the Opposition, the Government had no intention of submitting to any attempt at blockading its enabling legislation. In the face of any such attempt, he said, the Government would exercise emergency powers.

Discussion of abrogation of the United Kingdom's trade pact with the Soviet, a move resulting from Canadian requests, brought a somewhat heated contention from Gabriel Price, Laborite, that Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada had made the request and at the same time approved an oil deal between the Soviet and the Aluminum Corporation of Canada.

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## REPORT ON WATERWAYS

(Canadian Press)  
SAINT JOHN, Oct. 21—Acting on behalf of A. F. Blake, chairman of the waterways committee of the Saint John Board of Trade, E. M. Scanders, commissioner for the board, submitted a report to the council today on an interview the committee had this week with the Dominion Waterways experts, J. T. Johnston, director of the water, power and Hydrometric Bureau at Ottawa, and G. A. Lindsay, of the Department of Railways and Canals.

The St. Lawrence waterways project was the subject of the interview. The report, which was approved, said "the matter of Maritime advantages from the project remains just where it was." The board, it was stated, is unable to see any economic advantages from the project so far as the Maritimes are concerned, but it is prepared to view the questions from a national standpoint. Further action in the matter was left for Saint John delegates to the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Charlottetown, October 25 and 26.

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## STORM PASSES OUT TO SEA

### Leaving Nine Dead In Its Wake — Another Storm Reported From Lakes Region.

(Canadian Press)  
BOSTON, Oct. 21—A driving northeast rainstorm which left a toll of nine deaths and much property damage in its wake, left New England today and passed out to sea.

George A. Loveland, United States Weather Bureau meteorologist, said, however, that another storm of lesser intensity, coming in from the Great Lakes region, probably would add to the record rainfall recorded, since late Monday night. When rain ceased falling today the Weather Bureau reported a fall of 5.90 inches.

The last of many dangerous incidents resulting from the northeaster occurred shortly before dawn today when coast guardsmen saved the foundering yacht Leisure and its crew of two men off Wollaston. The coast guard packet boat came perilously close to foundering in the turbulent seas before the Leisure was taken in tow.

The nine deaths taken during the storm were those of three fishermen swept into the sea from the rocks at Jamestown, R. I., yesterday.

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The Weather, Etc

## THE ONLY THING THAT SHUTS OFF MOST RADIOS IS THE INSTALLMENT COLLECTOR!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Oct. 21—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson	24	54
Vancouver	50	54
Edmonton	28	54
Buff	37	50
Winnipeg	31	38
Toronto	46	50
Ottawa	42	50
Montreal	42	48
Quebec	42	48
St. John	42	48
Halifax	51	60
Charlottetown	37	53

FORECASTS  
Maritime West—Fresh to strong westerly winds mostly fair and somewhat cooler.  
Maritime East—Fresh to strong westerly winds partly cloudy and a little cooler probably a few light scattered showers.  
High tide this afternoon at 4:31 and tomorrow morning at 2:35.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:28.  
Last quarter moon Saturday, Oct. 22, 1:14 p.m.  
EAST PERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 6:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
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