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Two Killed At Level Crossing

New And Better Trade Treaties

Incoming Bennett Administration May Reopen 50 of these Agreements, Covering Most of The British Empire.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—That the incoming Bennett Administration may re-open all Canada's trade treaties and launch negotiations for new and more equitable arrangements wherever necessary, is held to be a distinct possibility by some observers here. There is something like fifty of these agreements covering most of the British Empire and several foreign countries. Certain Canadian industries are known to suffer by the foreign competition which these conventions permit. Mr. Bennett is keenly aware of this as

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- "Morris Orchestra, Show and Dance, Orchestra. 5751-8-2-31.
- "Tea Party, St. George's, Saturday, August 16th. 5907-8-4-31.
- "Ice Cream and Dance in Brookdale School, August 5th. If not fine, day following. 5762-8-4-21.
- "Mt. Stewart Club loading live stock Wednesday, August 6th. D. J. McDonald, Secretary. 5764-8-4-21.
- "Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, on Thursday, Aug. 7, at Albany. Hours 12 to 3. 5912-8-5.
- "Kinkora—Ice Cream Social in Kinkora Hall Friday, Aug. 8. Come and bring your friends. 5911-8-5.
- "Reserve Wednesday, August 6th at St. Charles Tea, Everybody come. 5698-7-31-51.
- "Dr. Cliff, 171 Queen St. Charlottetown, Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m.
- "Big Lawn Party, dance and other attractions at New Argyle Wednesday, August 6. Don't miss it. 8-4-31.
- "Reserve Wednesday, August 6th at Ice Cream Social in Cherry Valley Hall. If not fine, Thursday. 5782-11.
- "Macs' Hop Ale sold wholesale by Clark and McDonald, Queen Street, Charlottetown. 5784-8-5-tuesfridays.
- "Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Everett Gowatt's, Cumberland, Friday night. If not fine, Monday. 5783-11.
- "Harland excursions leaving at 3 p. m. Standard every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Phone 773 for further information. Single fare for round trip. 5280-7-9-481.
- "Ice Cream and Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Thursday, August 7th in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. Admission 40 cents. Come and enjoy yourself. 5787-8-5-21.
- "The Afton Dramatic Society presents their play "The Road Back" in Afton Hall, Wednesday, August 6th. Curtain rising at 8.30. Admission 35c and 20c. 5741-8-2-31.

Best "Shot" In The British Empire



For the first time since the trophy was presented for competition, a woman wins the King's Prize at the classic Bisley shoot. Above is a wash drawing from a photograph showing Miss M. E. Foster of the Women's Legion, England, who beat the leading shots of the British Empire to win the King's Prize with a score of 280 out of a possible 300. Miss Foster is a poultry farmerette of Fribury Surrey, and for some time has held a high position in the world of rifle shooting.

DROUGHT, FIRES AND STORMS PLAY HAVOC IN MIDWEST STATES

MUSICAL TREAT AT BAPT. CHURCH

Richmond Concert Group Render Delightful Program Before Large Audience.

Music lovers of Charlottetown who gathered in the Baptist Church last evening to hear the C. P. Richmond Concert Group, now touring the Maritime Provinces were given a delightful entertainment. The recital was presented under the auspices of the Baptist Church Choir and there was present a large and highly appreciative audience.

The Weather, etc

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds, somewhat unsettled, with scattered showers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Maximum—78
Minimum—68
High tide this morning at 6:37 and tonight at 9:08, (standard time)
Sun sets this evening at 7:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:47.
Full moon Saturday, Aug. 9th, at 6:34 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

More Than 25,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Ruined—\$25,000,000 Crop Damage In Memphis Tenn., Where For Seventy-Seven Days There Has Been No Rain.

(Special to The Guardian)
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—A humid and sticky blanket of heat spread over the midwest tonight, while raging fires, unprecedented droughts and violent electrical storms vented their fury on widely separated areas. The worst fires licked dry timber in the great forests, forty miles north of Bay City, Michigan. Other fires sent up clouds of smoke in Montana and Idaho, where the prolonged drought has made the forests highly inflammable. The drought, accompanying the heat wave has been of such long duration in most of the corn and wheat growing States, that the loss could not be estimated. More than 25,000,000 bushels of wheat was ruined in South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, when days on end of the searing sun wilted growing plants, turned them yellow and finally sucked all the moisture from them. The prolonged dry spell apparently fell in with the plans of Federal Grain experts, who have been urging farmers to reduce their crops and thereby bring up the badly sagging price of grain on all world exchanges.

COTTON CROPS THREATENED

Unless rain comes soon in Texas and Oklahoma, said authorities, the cotton crops will be almost totally destroyed. The damage already is the worst reported in years.

OPENING OF ART GALLERY

A delightfully informal opening of the Art Gallery, magnificently provided for Charlottetown by the Harris estate took place yesterday afternoon. The splendid Art Gallery covering the whole of the upper floor of the recently erected building is ideally constructed to display pictures to the best advantage, and the splendid loan exhibition of the works of Mr. Robert Harris to the number of 52, are arranged in a manner to captivate the attention of the spectator. In yesterday's issue the Guardian gave a list of the exhibits and these were closely scrutinized and greatly admired by the large number of ladies and gentlemen who attended in the course of the afternoon. The arrangements were under the direction of Canon Harris, brother of the late Robert Harris and prominent among those present was the artist's sister, Mrs. W. L. Cotton, who has taken a keen personal interest in the founding and opening to the public of this gallery, her brother's work. The Hon. Justice Harris, Mr. James Harris, architect and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cotton, Miss Cotton, Mr. Hyndman, and Mrs. T. E. MacNutt were also among the relatives and friends present at the opening. The Guardian feels confident that this magnificent art display in the centre of the city will attract many visitors both old and young during the coming days.

ENGINE 53 HITS CAR NEAR S'SIDE

JAMES ARSENAULT SUMMERSIDE, AND FRED LARGE, TRYON WERE KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO THEIR CAR AT McEWEN'S CROSSING, HALF MILE FROM S'SIDE—HARRISON BELL, DRIVER OF THE CAR AND ALSO OF TRYON, BADLY INJURED BUT IS EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Great Leaders See Eye To Eye

(Special to The Guardian)
WORCESTER, Eng., Aug. 4.—The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative Leader in the Old Country and the Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Canadian Conservatives, who triumphed in the Dominion election last week, "see eye to eye" regarding the development of Empire trade, according to Mr. Baldwin, who spoke here last night.

The former Premier scouted the feasibility of taxing importations of foreign grown wheat and believed the issue of food taxes should not be raised, at least until Britain had conferred with the Dominions and the British countries had explored the whole problem and evolved a definite plan.

"We should know with certainty," said Mr. Baldwin, exactly what taxes would be required and exactly what we would secure from the Dominions in return." Mr. Baldwin quoted from a speech by Mr. Bennett in which the Canadian Premier elected ruled out Empire free trade as impossible, but favored putting Empire trade on a new and self contained basis.

(Special to the Guardian)
SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 4.—Two motorists are dead and a third is seriously injured as a result of an appalling traffic accident which occurred at McEwen's Crossing, 1-2 mile from Summerside, about 6.20 last evening.

The Charlottetown train 53, which was twenty minutes late leaving Emerald, blew twice as she neared the crossing. A car going south was struck as she was almost over the track. Mr. Bert Paquet, engine driver, of Charlottetown, pulled the train to a standstill, but the car was carried a short distance and thrown into the ditch at the side of the road.

An eye witness said that she was looking out of her window and saw the car as it neared the track and tried to attract the drivers attention to the oncoming train, but he apparently did not see the locomotive and went on.

Terribly Mangled

In the car were Mr. Harrison Bell of Tryon, brother of Mr. Morley Bell of Summerside, Mr. Fred Large, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Large of Tryon, and Mr. James Arsenault, son of Mr. Gilbert Arsenault, of Summerside.

James Arsenault, who was about 25 years of age, died at 8.30 p. m., shortly after he was brought to the Prince County Hospital. He had a fractured skull and other severe injuries.

Fred Large, who died at 9.45 p. m., had one of his legs amputated and the other terribly crushed and mutilated. His arm was also severely crushed and torn. Neither recovered consciousness after the accident.

The driver, Mr. Bell, although suffering from severe shock and badly cut and bruised, is not considered to be in a dangerous condition unless complications arise.

Those who saw the accident said that the car was almost over the track and was struck side on. The back part of the car was carried away and the cover was missing. The engine was about the only thing not damaged.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Large were thrown some distance but Mr. Arsenault fell quite near the car.

Eye witnesses say the accident happened so suddenly that it was impossible to tell just what occurred. Dr. Sinclair was immediately telephoned for and on arriving on the scene saw that little could be done there. He ordered the train to back up to where the men lay and they were carried on stretchers to the train.

People from the nearby houses lent wraps to cover the injured men.

The train arrived at Summerside at 6.35 and the victims were taken to the Prince County Hospital.

All the Summerside doctors were at once on the scene, also Dr. Sharp and Dr. Bell, who is a brother of the surviving victim.

Everything possible was done by both nurses and doctors.

The victims of the accident all worked at Mr. Robinson's fox ranch and were returning from the ranch to their homes.

Mr. Fred Large, who passed away at 9.45 p. m., was 23 years of age. His parents were both at the hospital, having arrived there from Tryon shortly after the accident.

\$1000,000 Fire

FORT WILLIAM C. N. R. FREIGHT SHED FILLED WITH BINDER TWINE, GOES UP IN SMOKE.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 4.—Damage roughly estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was suffered tonight when the Canadian National Railways freight shed No. 2 was destroyed by fire. The shed was almost completely filled with binder twine, only a few car loads having been shipped. Twenty-three cars loaded with newsprint lying alongside the shed were destroyed before they could be moved away.

NEW ANNAN RACES TOMORROW