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NEW CANADA AUSTRALIAN TREATY TABLED

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—R. B. Bennett, in the House of Commons, tonight tabled the new Canada-Australian trade agreement.

At the request of that Government it was arranged that announcement of the conclusion of the agreement should be made here tonight and in the Australian Parliament at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

"Since the adoption of a preferential tariff system in Australia more than twenty years ago, it has been the desire of all Canadian Governments to secure for this Dominion the benefits of the British preferential tariff of Australia.

The trade agreement signed on June 5th secures for Canada the benefits of the British preferential tariff on 415 out of 433 items which make up the Australian customs tariff.

"Throughout the negotiations which have now culminated in the conclusion of a broad trade agreement, we have sought to adhere to the principle of diverting to each other trade, which at the present time, is being done with countries outside the Empire.

City Council Monthly Meeting

Strength Of Police Force, And Other Subjects Discussed. Meeting Adjourned Till Thursday Evening.

Considerable discussion featured the regular monthly meeting of the City Council which was held last evening in the Council Chambers.

The meeting which was called to order by His Worship Mayor Prowse shortly after 9 o'clock, adjourned a few minutes after midnight till Thursday evening.

Councillor Holman thought that the drivers of the cars mentioned should be summoned to court and be required to pay a license fee.

Councillor Foster for the Finance Committee reported that at the mid season meeting all departments were well within their estimates.

Councillor Kennedy for the Street Committee reported that the concrete had been laid on the Market Square, and that asphalt would be applied shortly.

The matter was referred to the Recorder. The opinion was expressed that the person responsible for leaving the ashes piled on the Square overnight should be held responsible.

A letter from McDonald & McPhee representing a number of local taxi drivers contained a protest against the use of unlicensed taxis in the City, and stated that a number of unlicensed taxis had met a passenger steamer on June 27.

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The Lea-McIntyre aggregation is certainly spending the money—and the cracked McIntyre Highway, which will need to be repaved before another winter comes around, and which has already cost \$27,000 a mile, is the result!

MEASURES OF PROTECTION ARE TAKEN

On French Frontier Against Acts of Few Zealots Who Might Imperil Peace of World.

PARIS, July 13.—The newspaper La Liberte said today that "measures of protection" have been taken on the frontier to meet any eventualities in case of disorders in Germany.

The City Surveyor, Mr. H. A. Masservey, stated that some of the sand had been procured at Souris while the Government was returning about 300 tons of borrowed sand.

Councillor Douglass believed that tenders should be called, while a number of others did not consider it necessary.

Councillor McDougall for the Public Property Committee, reported progress on the City Hall annex. The local Government was willing to give an extension of time.

It was stated that the bathing houses were left unlocked this year, and were in a disreputable state.

Councillor Reardon asked why the public library was closed on Saturday afternoons and evening. As the building was supposed to contain a public rest room it should be open particularly at the times mentioned.

Councillor Holman presented the police report which appears elsewhere.

Adequacy of Police Force Following the acceptance of the report the question of whether or not the police force was of sufficient strength was discussed at length.

The Mayor asked how often the police had passed Hughes Drug Store on Queen Street on Saturday afternoon.

The Chief explained that two officers were on duty Saturday afternoon. One is supposed to be on the main beat on Queen Street while

Accepted The French Proposal

BASEL, Switzerland, July 13.—It was officially announced shortly before midnight tonight that the world bank for international settlements had accepted the French proposal for completing a guarantee fund under the Young plan in case of a moratorium on Germany's conditional payments.

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Changes In Duty Approved In Parliament

OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—With no discussion other than brief explanations from Premier R. B. Bennett, a number of changes in duty were approved in the House of Commons today when discussion of the tariff resolution was resumed in committee of ways and means.

Prepared vegetables in air tight tins or containers will now bear duty as follows: baked beans, corn, tomatoes and peas, free under the British preference; two cents per pound under the intermediate tariff and three cents under the general tariff.

The committee then considered item 120 respecting fish as follows: Anchovies, sardines, sprats, pilchard and herring, "not including kippered herring" in sealed containers, packed in oil or otherwise, in sealed tin containers, the weight of the tin container to be included in the weight for duty.

(A) When weighing over twenty ounces and not over thirty six ounces each per box, 3 1-2 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents.

(B) When weighing over twelve ounces and not over twenty ounces each, per box, 2 1-2 cents, 4 cents, 4 1-2 cents.

(C) When weighing over eight ounces and not over twelve ounces each per box, 2 cents, 3 cents, 3 1-2 cents.

(D) When weighing eight ounces each or less per box, 1 1-2 cents, 2 cents, 2 1-2 cents.

Hon. Peter Veniot protested that kippered herring should be included in this class. The Prime Minister explained that the Norwegian Consul had objected to kippered herring being in the same classification as sardines.

Under the item as brought down in the emergency session it was interpreted as including kippered herring. Accordingly the item was reintroduced with kippered herring definitely left out.

It would come under tariff item 12 which bears an ad valorem duty which Mr. Veniot contended would not be as effective as the specific duty. The item covering was then passed.

Orders Bank Closings

BERLIN, July 13.—President Paul Von Hindenburg, acting under extraordinary powers, granted the Government, shortly before midnight tonight, ordered all banks in Germany to remain closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Renew Credit

BASEL, Switzerland, July 13.—The directors of the world bank for international settlements late tonight agreed unanimously to renew the world bank's participation in the rediscount credit of \$100,000,000 accorded to the Reichsbank June 25. The decision was made as a part of an effort by the world bank directorate to save Germany from financial disaster.

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BROKERAGE HOUSE IS SUSPENDED

Head of Firm In Toronto Hospital Suffering From Bullet Wound In Breast.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., July 13.—The brokerage firm of Morrison and Southgate were today suspended from trading on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Lieut. Col. Gordon F. Morrison, former President of the firm had been admitted to the emergency ward of the Toronto General Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his right breast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- \*Talkies Souris Thursday. 7423-7-14-21
\*Georgetown Friday Talkies. Tues. Wed.—7423-7-14-21
\*Reserve Wednesday, August 12th for festival at York. 7404-7-14-21
\*Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany Thursday, July 16. Hours 12 to 3 only. 7426-7-14-31
\*Ice Cream Festival and dance Friday evening at Spring Park. 7428-7-14-41
\*Reserve Tuesday, July 21st. for St. Margaret's Tea Party. 7431-7-14-41
\*Western Queen Flour, The good Hard Wheat Flour at the low price. Ask your dealer. 7212-7-10-61
\*Meeting of the Southport Foll Committee, Thursday, July 16th at 8.00 P. M., at Smiths. 7407-7-14-21
\*Come to Ice Cream Festival in New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday evening, July 14. If not fine, following night. 7375-7-13-21
\*Persons wishing inspection of brown top field please make applications without delay to 446 Charlottetown. 7388-7-13-31
\*Taking orders for Blinder Twine. Order now and save a dollar. W. D. Ross, Secretary, Uig Institute. 7417-7-14-21
\*Reserve Wednesday, August 12th for the Golden Jubilee Celebration and Grand Tea Party at St. Peters. See ad later. 7413-7-14-tst61.
\*Emerald Club taking live stock Wednesday, 15th, afternoon, until four o'clock. Nelson Matheson, Secretary. 7420-7-14-21
\*The Little Pond Dramatic Club will present their play "The Irish Millionaire" in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, July 15th. Dance after play. 7356-7-11-31.
\*Palmer Road Picnic at Palmer Road Church, Wednesday, August 12th. Oh What a Day! Do not miss it. 7357-7-11-31.
\*Come to the Marshfield-Dunstaffnage, United Church tea and Festival opposite Church on July 16. If not fine, following evening. 7400-7-13-21
\*Come to the Belfast Hall Friday evening, 17th. Ice cream social and refreshments. Auspices United Church Ladies' Aid. 7390-7-13-21
\*Can accommodate 35-40 passengers Northam Races, New Dodge Truck, completely covered, wall seated, rides like a baby carriage. Leaves warehouse 12 o'clock sharp for \$2.00 return. Book your passage now. Signed Earle Kennedy. 7419-11.

The annual meeting of the Belfast Hall will be held in the hall on Monday 27th at 8 p. m. N. A. Gillis, Secy

AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL CODE BILL

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—More stringent provisions to curb nude parades, are included in a bill amendment the criminal code which was introduced in the House of Commons today by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, and given first reading.

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BEFORE AND AFTER

"As leader of the Liberal party, I want to say that one of the planks of the platform of the party if returned to power will be at least a reduction in the auto tax AND A DOWNWARD REVISION OF TAXATION GENERALLY. I make this statement and repeat it so that there may be no mistake about it."

"My hon. friend now says, "We will reduce the taxes." Yes, as I say, imitation! No initiative! Follow the beaten paths of the Liberal party. It has always been the case and I presume it always will be. We announced that we would make a reduction in auto tax AND MAKE A DOWNWARD REVISION IN TAXES GENERALLY. So my friend had our policy; and, as I say, he wasn't able to initiate anything new himself and he makes the same announcement now as I made the other day. We are very glad to know that he has come across now. It looks that it is worth while for us to point the way in which things shall be done. I am sure the people of the Province will be glad to know that we, the Opposition, while small in numbers, have secured that result."

AFTER THE 1927 ELECTION!

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BROADENING OUT!

"When I hear the Opposition say to reduce taxes, to cut down expenditures, I say that it is time that both parties should broaden out. . . We should get clear of this small politics and say: "We are going to spend more money." It would be in the interests of the farmers themselves IF THEY WOULD AGREE TO PAY MORE TAXES, if we spent it on the roads and put them in good shape."

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