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## French Indies Opened To Canadian Potatoes

### First Reading Given Canada-France Treaty

Countries Add To The List Of Products On Which Mutual Preferences Are Granted.

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, March 11.—Canada and France have added to the list of commodities on which mutual preferences are given in the additional protocol of the Canada-France trade agreement of 1933, negotiated by Prime Minister Bennett and the late Louis Barthou in Paris last September.

They were revealed today when the House gave first reading to a bill by which Parliament will formally ratify the supplementary agreement.

The Canadian commodities include potatoes (to French West Indies only), resinous products, wood-pulp, gold pens nibs and empty casks, and some concessions are made on maple products. French products receiving additional concessions in the Canadian customs schedule include lace and embroideries of various kinds, raffia and sisal fibres and women's dress kid gloves.

Not Debated  
The bill was not debated today and will probably be brought up later in the week when second reading will be moved. It is possible Secretary of State C. H. O'Han, who negotiated the 1935 treaty, will handle the bill in the absence of Mr. Bennett. The supplementary treaty went into effect Oct. 1, 1934, and the additional items negotiated since then by correspondence became effective on last March 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
COMING EVENTS,  
MEETINGS, ETC.

- "Hockey, Wheatley River tonight, All Stars vs. Royals. L-5280
- "Huskies vs. Maple Leafs at Millon Rink tonight. L-5277
- "Saint Patrick's Concert, Kensington, next Saturday evening 8.15. L-5239-3-11-35.
- "Hockey at Fredericton rink tonight, Wheatley River Ramblers versus Fredericton Pirates. L-5274
- "Regular meeting Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10 tonight, Institution. L-5279
- "Regular monthly meeting Ladies Aid, Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. at Hospital. L-5253-3-11-21
- "Playoff game at Wilshire tonight, Inter-Ville Maple Leafs vs. Wilshire Beavers. Benj. Champion, referee. L-5275
- "Hockey at Hunter River tonight, New Glasgow Colts play Second Royals. Admission 10c and 15c. L-5278
- "Will be in Montague March 14th with twelve nice farm horses weighing from 10 to 14 hundred pounds. A. M. Wright. L-5249-3-11-31
- "Hockey at Victoria Rink Tuesday, March 12th, first game of play-off, Victoria vs. Crapaud. The Lea and Wright League. Admission 15c and 20c. L-5283-3-13-11.
- "Illustrated lecture, dealing with livestock will be given at St. Charles Hall Wednesday evening, thirteenth; Little Pond Thursday evening, fourteenth. L-5277
- "St. Avar's Beavers vs. West Royals Beacrats at East Royals tonight. Second game of league finals. If not fine, Wednesday night. L-5273
- "Wanted—a few reliable men to represent the Sun Life. Some good openings are available in each county. Apply by letter or in person to J. A. Moore, branch manager. L-5100
- "Rev. Dr. Lowry will give a lecture in Byrne Lodge, Charlottetown, on the Orange Order, Thursday, 14th, eight o'clock. Program and lunch. Silver collection at door. L-5289-3-12-31
- "Hunter River Livestock Shipping Club listing hogs on the following telephone lines, LePage-Burnham, Granville Burnham; South-Rustico, John Clark; Mayfield, Frank Houston; Hope River, Alexis Murphy; Glasgow Road, William McCord; Wheatley River, Howard Carr; New Glasgow, James Moffatt; Fredericton, Cuthbert & Outfitter; Cavendish, William Tombs. Have your hogs listed by Monday evening of each loading week. These arrangements will carry throughout the season. Ernest Houston, Secy. L-5293-3-9-35.

## REVOLT SHATTERED IN MACEDONIA, THRACE

### STATE OF WAR DECLARED IN CUBA

Commercial Life Of Island Virtually Paralyzed—Death Toll Reaches Ten.

(By Edmund A. Chester)  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HAVANA, March 11.—Caught between the lines in a finish fight between the government and the radicals, Havana and the entire island suffered almost total commercial paralysis today under a state of war declared by President Carlos Mendive.

Without Transportation  
Most of the island was without transportation, without ice, without mail or newspapers as union after union joined the drive for a nationwide general strike, against which the government was battling for its life.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

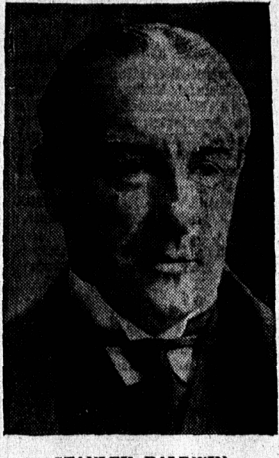
Reports Submitted And Regular Routine Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night with His Worship Mayor Kennedy in the chair. His Worship received the congratulations of the Councilors on his recent decoration from the French Government.

### Thousands Of Canadians Face Death By Cancer

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, March 11.—The Council of Bessborough today received from Dr. W. B. Lindsay, dean of medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, a communication forecasting that 10,000 Canadians will die of cancer this year.

### Defends Govt.



STANLEY BALDWIN who defended the armament policy of Britain in replying to an opposition vote of censure.

### DEFENDS GOVERNMENT ARMS POLICY

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, Mar. 11.—(C. P. Cable)—Battling an opposition motion of censure in a packed House of Commons tonight the government stuck to its guns in a stout defence of the White paper which accompanied defence estimates.

### Hon. R. D. Morand Appointed Deputy Speaker

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, March 11.—Hon. Raymond D. Morand, Conservative member for East Essex today was unanimously elected Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons on motion of Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister.

### Lumberjack Painfully Injured

KENTVILLE, N. S., March 11.—Three lumberjacks hacked lustily tearing the bark off a felled tree. Suddenly the axe of one struck a knot, glanced upward, chopped the nose off Norman Balsor, 26, knocked all his teeth out, gashed his lips. In hospital it was feared he would lose his sight. The trio were working for Otto Schierbeck, former chief forest ranger for Nova Scotia.

### REBEL LEADERS FLEE INTO BULGARIA

Crete Likely To Be Proclaimed Separate State by Venizelos Rebel Chieftain.

(C. P.—Havas)  
ATHENS, March 11.—The Greek revolt in Macedonia and Thrace was shattered tonight and Premier Pangiotis Tsaldaris announced the government would turn its attention to recapturing the island of Crete, where former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, rebel leader, is said to have set up an independent republic.

The three principal mainland rebel strongholds of Seres, Drama and Kavalla fell into government hands and the rebels, it was reported, were in full flight. General Demetrios Kamanos, rebel military chief in Macedonia and Thrace, escaped into Bulgaria, the semi-official Athens news agency announced tonight. Despatches from Bulgaria said that a general (apparently Kamanos), two colonels and 19 lesser officers of the rebel army had requested asylum in Bulgaria.

Cruiser Recaptured  
At Kavalla the 2,000-ton cruiser Helle, second largest ship of the Greek Navy, which had been in rebel hands was recaptured by the government.

Frankly Disclosed  
"Its terms were set out in regard to Germany in no spirit but a friendly spirit," Stanley Baldwin, acting government leader, said "I was better to be frank."

### More "Picnics"

"In 1933 we did not forget the people who put us here—the man in the country who is being injured under the disability of not being able to pay his bills from the product of the farm. So we made extra labour on the roads and bridges. We made another picnic to Ottawa and were instrumental in obtaining \$83,832." For direct relief we secured \$12,235. On this last trip that the Premier and Attorney General made to Ottawa, we got \$15,000 on the labour cost of Falconwood Hospital—making a total of federal contributions to be credited to the year 1933 of \$121,067.

### Profitable "Picnics"

"The result of the 'picnic' which the Premier and Attorney General had at Ottawa," said Mr. Sharp, "is that for all time to come this Province receives \$410.93 per day. The leader of the Opposition may say this was another 'picnic,' but he cannot deny that it was a profitable one to Prince Edward Island. He had looked up the word 'picnic' in the dictionary, and found that it meant a short excursion into the country by a pleasure party taking their own provisions."

### Province Fortunate In Alleged "Picnic" Trips To The Federal Capital

Opposition Leader's Criticism Of Government Members' Trips To Ottawa Analyzed By Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Who Shows That Over Half A Million Dollars Has Been Obtained In Addition To Subsidy Increase Under White Commission. Mr. Lea's Boasted Bull Loaning Policy Also Comes In For Attention.

Mr. W. M. Lea's facetious description of Conservative "picnic" parties to Ottawa in the past four years, made at a Liberal political meeting last summer, was recalled to the Opposition leader's attention in the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Public Works, whose analysis of the concrete financial result of the alleged "picnic"—amounting to over half a million dollars in federal direct and indirect relief, not to mention the recognition of the Province's claims for subsidy increase to the extent of \$3,000,000—was one of the high-spots in yesterday's debate on the Draft Address.

Mr. Sharp followed Mr. J. F. McIntyre, Liberal ex-Minister of Public Works, in the debate, and in the half-hour at his disposal before adjournment dealt particularly with the government's achievement in implementing its Old Age Pensions pledge, in obtaining subsidy readjustment, and hundreds of thousands of dollars for unemployment relief.

Realizing that the small landholders were in need of supplementing their earnings, the Government undertook another "picnic" to Ottawa, "with the result," said Mr. Sharp, "that in 1932 we got \$124,739 of purely Federal money for the working men, for the labourers of this Province. In addition to that we got \$11,864 of direct relief. We also got \$12,728 on Falconwood salvage, or a total, in 1932, of \$148,332." (Applause.)

Striking Comparison  
Mr. Lea: "All Canada is getting the same thing and more."  
Mr. Sharp: "I am not going to discuss that because the hon. gentleman must look for more information."

### Eight-hour-day Legislation Given Second Reading

OTTAWA, March 11.—Canadian industry will have a period of three months in which to adjust itself before the Federal eight-hour day and 48-hour week legislation becomes effective, Labor Minister Wesley Gordon announced tonight in the House of Commons. Although the act will become operative as soon as passed by parliament, three months will elapse before penalties will be assessed for infractions.



HON. G. SHELTON SHARP

### Pass Estimates Totalling \$4,000,000

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, March 11.—Estimates totalling \$4,000,000 were passed by the House of Commons tonight, completing all items in the department of state and fisheries. Only one item remained in the interior department at the 11 o'clock adjournment hour.

### Weather Etc.

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(Canadian Press)  
Fresh to strong winds; mostly southerly; cloudy with rain or part sleet; probably some fog on coast.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 11.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: 2 25  
Dawson 22B 21  
Edmonton 14 44  
Regina 12 39  
Winnipeg 28 32  
Toronto 34 42  
Ottawa 32 44  
Montreal 30 46  
Quebec 34 40  
Saint John 30 46  
Halifax 30 44  
Charlottetown 20 40

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