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Trade Pacts Are Announced By The Prime Minister

MR. H. M. DOWNING LIKELY WINNER BY CASTING VOTE IN YESTERDAY'S BY-ELECTION

ONE BODY OF HOLIDAY PARTY RECOVERED

(Canadian Press)

KIRKLAND LAKE, Oct. 12.—Last remnant of hope for seven members of the Lake Shore Mines staff vanished tonight with the recovery of the first body—that of Miss Anna Monck, stenographer of Timmins—from the icy waters of Larder Lake where the holiday party disappeared in a storm last Monday.

Jack Grainger, of Larder Lake claims the secret of the tragedy is that the boat was overloaded and that the party did not heed advice to make two trips.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **RATE:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.
- **Show and Dance St. Peter's, Saturday, 5796-10-13-21.
- **Morell Monday, Show, Detective Drama, 5796-10-13-21.
- **Rummage sale Trinity Social Hall Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock, 5725-10-8-41.
- **Dance in Mt. Herbert Consolidated School Thursday Oct. 13, 5773-10-12-21.
- **Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Classes now underway for boys and girls. Sign up now, 5784-10-13-11.
- **Best local and city talent in Millview Hall, October 17, Admission 25c, 5791-10-13-11.
- **Annual Halloween Tea in aid of City Hospital in Holy Name Hall Oct. 26 and 27, 5744-10-11-11-3-3.
- **Big Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, October 14th, Wellington Orchestra in attendance. Don't miss it, 5763-10-12-21.
- **Meeting to organize Senior Bowling League at Holy Name Club Friday night at 8.30, 5803-10-13-21.
- **Bean supper, Wheatley River Hall, Oct. 13, if not fine next fine night, 5804-11.
- **Don't miss hearing One Act Play by Vessey boys in Millview Hall, October 17, Admission 25c, 5791-10-13-11.
- **Basketball and Volleyball Leagues now being organized. Members expecting to play enroll at once, 5794-10-13-11.
- **Fest Copeland Duff, Scotch entertainers, Flat River Hall, Saturday, Fifteenth, Admission 25c and 15c, 5765-10-12-31.
- **Come to the Chicken Supper in Afton Hall, Thursday evening, October 14th, if not fine, Friday evening. Proceeds in aid of Cemetery Fund, 5762-10-12-21.
- **Special meeting Charlottetown Ladies Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage, Canadian Legion Building, Grafton Street, Friday afternoon, October 14th at 3 P. M., 5794-10-13-21.
- **LePage Individual Communism Cup, etc., for use in Churches and homes may be obtained from Laura Hughes, P. O. Box 3, Charlottetown. Correspondence invited, 5842-9-30-61.
- **Eastern Kings Club loading hogs and lambs at Souris and Elmira Monday afternoon, October 17th and lambs only at Bear River Tuesday afternoon, October 18th, 5799-10-13-21.
- **The Souris Bus will make a special return trip to Charlottetown Saturday night, October 15, leaving Souris at 6.30, leaving Charlottetown on return, 11.00. Return fare \$1.50.—Beginning Saturday afternoon the bus will leave Charlottetown at 4 p. m. instead of 4.10, 5792-10-13-21.

Exceptionally Heavy Vote In By-Election Contest In Fifth District Results In A Tie Which Must Be Decided By The Returning Officer. Liberal Expectations Of Stamped Electors Rudely Shattered.

The Fifth District of Prince yesterday was the scene of a rare political phenomenon—that of a tie vote in a by-election contest. Both Mr. H. M. Downing, Conservative, and Dr. John MacNeill, each received 1386 votes. The casting vote will remain with the returning officer, Mr. Louis A. Moore, Summerside. It being usual for the returning officer to vote in such cases for the candidate of the party holding the seat prior to the contest, Mr. Downing's election is regarded practically assured.

The Liberals last evening claimed an additional vote for their candidate in the St. Eleanor's poll. This claim is not substantiated by the returning officer, however, and the final figures are as given above.

The contest was particularly keen in the Summerside Court House poll, where the vote stood 183 to 182 in Mr. Downing's favor.

The total votes polled, 2972, were 491 in excess of the votes polled in the general provincial election last year.

Never in the history of the district has there been such election excitement as was witnessed yesterday. Early in the morning both

sides were out and each side was predicting victory for their candidates. That the contest would be a close one was the opinion of the majority of citizens.

Excitement waxed higher as the returns started to come through. At first Mr. Downing was said to have a majority of 79, but as the final counts came in first Mr. Downing and then Dr. MacNeill were said to be in the lead. After the different polls had checked and rechecked their count, a tie, as already stated, was declared at 1386 for both candidates.

The matter will stand as it is until next Wednesday, Oct. 19th, Declaration Day, when should there be no change in the count, the Returning Officer will cast a deciding vote.

Many prominent politicians from various points east and west came into Summerside to hear the result of one of the closest fights ever waged in a by-election. As compared with last year's vote, more people went to the polls. The country polls did not show much change. In the town, the West End

K. OF C. OBSERVE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Members Parade To Basilica Where Inspiring Sermon Was Preached By Rev. J. A. Sullivan—Were Addressed By His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus was fittingly celebrated by the local branch of the Order in their annual observance of Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

The Supreme Council sponsored radio broadcasting as a special part of this year's celebration.

Last evening upwards of one hundred members paraded from their Hall on Queen St. to the Basilica, where they listened to an inspiring sermon on Charity, preached by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of St. Dunstan's University. This was followed by Pontifical Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, celebrated by His Excellency, Rt. Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan.

The full Corpus Christi Choir under direction of W. J. Brown rendered appropriate music. The whole church service was broadcast.

Following the church service, the members repaired to the Home, where a splendid program under the direction of the Worthy Lecturer, S. F. Doyle, made a fitting close to this historic day.

The main item on the evening's program was an inspirational address by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan. The Reverend speaker briefly reviewed the past activities of the Order and pointed out the need today for an even greater exemplification of the Cardinal principles of Unity, Charity, Fraternity and Patriotism. He expressed his appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation as evidenced by the local Knights in their educational activities and hoped that time would not lessen their zeal nor dampen their courage in matters spiritual or temporal. This literary treat was followed by the following musical programme:

Solo (encored), J. Frank MacDonald.

Reading—J. O. Trainor.

Solo (encored)—Rev. B. Gillis, D. D.

Solo (encored), A. R. McInnis.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Past State Deputy H. F. MacPhee and seconded by Justice A. E. Arsenault and supported by State Deputy J. J. Morris and Past State Deputy F. J. Casey, was tendered His Excellency and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, and those taking part in the musical program.

Will Start Farm Life Over Again

(Special to the Guardian)

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 12.—To make a new start, nearly four hundred farmers after trying their hands at city life will return to the land in the region of Noranda and Amos, northern Quebec. They will leave here on Friday via the Canadian National Railways with their wives and families accompanied by J. E. LaForce, general colonization agent for the railway and J. A. Folsom, President of the Saint Vincent De Paul Society who will make a study of the conditions under which these families will begin farm life anew. J. G. Russell of the Land Settlement Board, Sherbrooke, Que., will also accompany this "back to the land" party.

Motorist Wins Race With Fox And A Moose

(Special to the Guardian)

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—Reports continue to come in of good moose heads being brought down by hunters in New Brunswick. A head was brought to Moncton the other day by a local hunter with fifteen points.

Twenty moose have already fallen to rifles of sportsmen in Albert County. United States hunters reported in New Brunswick are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Scanlon of Great Neck, L. I.

Hunters in Nova Scotia are also getting the limit of moose and deer. Around Caledonia in Queens County, N. S., a motorist met two deer and a little farther on a moose which contested the right to the highway with him. The motorist speeded up his car and the moose followed suit. Ahead of the moose was a fox and there was a lively race with the motor car leading.

Whole families of deer it is reported are frequently seen along the highway. Bird shooting in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is well to the fore. A number of partridge have been taken in New Brunswick while two local sportsmen in Dartmouth, N. S. bagged their limit of woodcock on the second day of the hunting season.

The season for partridge in Nova Scotia does not open until Oct. 16th. Birds are reported plentiful in that province. Duck, geese and brant are also plentiful in both these provinces and in Prince Edward Island.

Announces Trade Agreements



PRIME MINISTER R. B. BENNETT

"Let those who for personal or party advantage cavil at these agreements, remember that in all the history of the Empire, nothing has been done before comparable in present benefit or future promise to that which the Ottawa Conference may claim to its lasting credit," declared the Premier in the course of his memorable pronouncement in Parliament yesterday.

BOARD HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms with Dr. J. A. Clark presiding. Messrs P. W. Turner and S. A. MacDonald reported for the committee appointed to prepare for the Maritime Board of Trade meeting which is to be held at the Canadian National Hotel on October 25 and 26.

It was suggested that an attempt should be made to have as many local members register as possible.

It was announced that Mr. W. McL. Clark secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, would speak at noon on Tuesday. Two functions were planned. On Monday night a reception would be held in the Confederation Chamber, it was stated.

A letter from Mr. H. H. Acorn, Souris addressed to Mr. S. A. MacDonald, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, was read. Mr. Acorn complained that small fishermen were suffering from inadequate rail transportation for their products.

The names of Messrs J. A. Gerner, J. A. Sterns, H. K. Hemming were added to the list of Board members.

Mr. Geo. Wheatley brought up the matter of ocean freight rates on the steamer operating between Montreal, Charlottetown and St. John's Nfld. \$13 per head was the total charged in the course of transportation of cattle. Cattle raised locally were a second class product. It was necessary to pay \$1300 charges on 100 cattle, valued at \$2,400. Transportation for large western cattle from Montreal to Manchester, England, cost only \$10. This was a nine day trip compared with the three days trip to Newfoundland. Mr. Wheatley could buy 100 sheep for \$300 on the Island, he said. It was necessary to pay \$190 charges for shipping those animals to Newfoundland.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the head office of the steamship company pointing out that the rates charged seemed to be excessive.

Increased Markets For Canadian Natural & Manufactured Goods

"We Have Done Well," Declared Canada's Prime Minister In House Of Commons Yesterday, While His Followers Applauded In Endorsation Of His Views.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12.—"I say we have done well," exclaimed Premier R. B. Bennett in the House of Commons today, while his followers cheered and applauded in endorsement of his views concerning the four trade pacts negotiated by Canada at the Imperial Conference.

"And," proceeded the Prime Minister as he submitted the pacts for ratification, "let those who for personal or party advantage, cavil at these agreements, remember that in all the history of the Empire, nothing has been done before comparable in present benefit or future promise to that which the Ottawa Conference may claim to its lasting credit."

For two hours, with his voice growing huskier and huskier, the Prime Minister explained the details of the most important of the four treaties, that with the United Kingdom. Based on mutual tariff preferences, it grants increased markets for Canadian natural and manufactured products, in return

BODY OF WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Mary (Wyatt) Smith, a Former Resident Of Lynn Mass., Was Identified As Victim Of Yesterday's Drowning Tragedy.

The body of the woman found yesterday afternoon on MacLeod's shore, Mermaid, was identified as Mrs. Mary (Wyatt) Smith age 62, a former resident of Lynn, Mass. She came to this province last May following the death of her husband and took up residence here.

The body was discovered about 2.15 yesterday afternoon by two young men from this city who were oyster picking. The R. C. M. Police were immediately informed and conducted an investigation resulting in the identification of the body last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Tupper Ferguson of Marshfield at whose residence the deceased was staying, being a first cousin of Mrs. Ferguson's.

The body at the time of the finding was between a mile and two miles from Ferguson's shore. The body was attired in a kimono and light underclothing over which was worn a man's overcoat. On the feet were brown over shoes and on the little finger of the left hand was a wedding ring. A silver bracelet encircled the wrist.

The coroner, Dr. McKenna, went to the scene of the tragedy and swore in a jury which viewed the

OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE MARITIMES

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12.—Publication today of the full details of the Imperial Economic Conference agreements bore out the earlier promise that these trade pacts would open up fresh possibilities of industrial revival peculiarly applicable to the Maritime Provinces. In the long list of concessions granted to Empire countries by Canada in the way of lower import duties or free entry, it would be difficult to find a single item that is likely to affect adversely any Maritime Province activity.

On the other hand preferences on the Empire markets, particularly in the United Kingdom are granted on practically the whole range of Canada's natural products in which the Maritimes are vitally interested. Lumber, fishing, mining and agriculture all receive preferential treatment under the new tariff schedules. In addition there is the promise of lower prices on manufactured necessities for Maritime Province industry.

Surplus Corn In Iowa May Be Used For Fuel

(Special to the Guardian)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 12.—Prices are low and the harvest plentiful, so many Iowa farmers are considering the use of corn for fuel. Corn from 10 acres will keep an average farm-house warm throughout the winter. Iowa's corn crop is one of the biggest in history. There is a market-choking surplus of well-matured corn.

Apprehended

Three men charged with theft of goods in Prince Edward Island were brought to the province yesterday afternoon from New Glasgow, where they had been arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the day previous. The men were Peter Martell, Georgetown, P. E. I., Jeff Gerroll and Roy Polly, Trenton. They were taken to Georgetown Jail where they will remain for a hearing.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING

(Canadian Press)

DIGBY, N. S., Oct. 12.—Reginald Bremner's body was found at the foot of a cliff in four feet of water this afternoon. Tonight a coroner's jury wrote "suicide by drowning" as their answer to the question surrounding the disappearance and death of the young Bayview lifeboatman, who failed to turn up to stand his watch on Monday night.

Bremner's body was found by five Digby men, on the western shore of the Gut, about a half mile from the point to which Henry Stark had driven him on Monday night. Hence he was to take a quarter mile short cut to the life saving station. But yesterday it came to light that Bremner had written a letter to a Digby girl, saying he was going "a long way", might never see her again, and asking that she pray for him.

Sends 8,000 Tons Sugar To Canada

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—Australia sent 8,000 tons of sugar to Canada on the motorship Forrebank which is unloading here. After discharging her cargo the Forrebank will inaugurate the new service between Montreal and Vancouver, to be operated by the Vancouver-St. Lawrence line. She will probably clear next Saturday for the British Columbia port.

The Weather, Etc

ANOTHER THING THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE-FOOT PARKING SPACE!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Oct. 12.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	50	4
Vancouver	50	4
Edmonton	52	4
Winnipeg	54	4
Regina	57	4
Calgary	57	4
Toronto	57	4
Winnipeg	54	4
Ottawa	54	4
Montreal	56	4
Quebec	56	4
St. John	49	52
Halifax	46	52
Charlottetown	45	59

FORECAST

Maritime Province, Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool probably a few light scattered showers.

High tide this morning at 9.57 and tonight at 8.42.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.14.

Full moon Friday Oct. 14, 9.18 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAN PERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily, 9.15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.