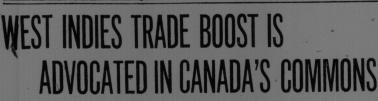


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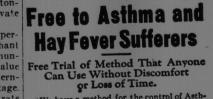
Urges New Trade Treaty. "I advocate the cancellation of the present trade agreement between Can-nda and the West Indies, and entering into a new arrangement of commercial union, such as exists between the United States and her tropical possessions, said Mr. Logan. He stated that the United States maintained more than 70 consular agents in the West Indies, while are realy trade agents, while Canada maintains only two trade agents in the West Indies. West Indies. The loss would be less than to continue to operate them. He advised laying the boats up, then selling them as fast as possible and taking the loss. The Government boats, he said, had been carrying freight below current rates, although he thought they were carrying at about the same rate as other vessels now. If the Government entered on the owning and operating of large fast steamers on the West Indies or any other route, the result will be disastrous. It would be far cheaper to give a subsidy to some first

West Indies. "I strongly advocate, in addition to commercial union, particularly with the British West Indies, that the Govern-ment either make over ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, or purchase or lease other ships to pro-vide cold storage, which is absolutely necessary for the tropical trade," added Mr. Logan. Advocates Free Entry.

CASES COMPLETED. Digby, N. S., June 12-The remaining five cases on the docket of the Supreme Court were disposed of very quickly this morning. The court open-

ANADA J GUININUUNJ the Government building steamers and placing them on that route, particularly as their overhead would be much higher than those now running. "It seems to me," he said, "that the proper thing for the Government to do

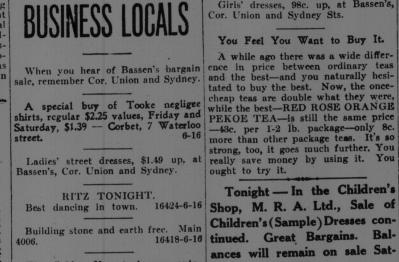
TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE. A strike vote will be taken by the A strike vote will be taken by the Postal Clerks' Association on the pro-visions of the new schedule, according to an announcement made last night by G. C. Cosman, president of the local branch. This action is being taken fol-lowing the arrival of a telegram yes-terday from headquarters of the asso-ciation in Ottawa ordering the vote as a test of the feeling of the employes in regard to the schedule of wages.



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