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Canada-West Indies Agreement
MUTUAL TARIFF PREFERENCES ARE FEATURE OF PACT.

OTTAWA, July 9.—Improved steamship services and mutual tariff preferences are the features of the "Canada-British West Indies-Bermuda-British Guiana-British Honduras trade agreement," the full text of which was made public here and abroad last night. The agreement, which is subject to the ratification of the Parliament of Canada, the Colonial Office and the governments of the other contracting parties, is for a period of twelve years, and will come into effect upon proclamation.

Canada under the agreement extends tariff preferences on bananas, coconuts, pineapples, limes, arrowroot, cocoa, nutmegs, ginger, and other spices, nutmeg, pineapple, sugar, marine sponges, angostura bitters. All goods other than tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and spirituous or alcoholic liquors, being produced or manufactured in any of the colonies mentioned, when imported to Canada shall not at any time be subject to a tariff more than 50 per cent of the duties imposed on similar goods under the general tariff of Canada.

Jamaica, the Bahamas, British Honduras, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana give Canada preferences on flour, butter, cheese, lard, condensed milk, meats of all kinds, fish, apples, and potatoes, boots, cement, prepared cocoa, confectionery cordage.

The agreement as signed provides for two steamship services. First a fortnightly freight, passenger and mail service from Canadian ocean ports all the year round, calling each way at Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Granada, Tobago, Trinidad, and Demerara.

The vessels in this service are to be from 5,000 to 6,000 tons, capable of a speed of not less than 12 knots, and providing accommodation for 100 first class, 30 second class, and 100 steerage passengers, and with a cold storage accommodation of not less than 10,000 cubic feet. In addition to the foregoing Canada will provide a fortnightly freight service with vessels of about 4,300 tons, and a speed of 10 knots from Canada river ports in summer and ocean ports in winter, calling at St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. All freight rates are to be subject to the control of the Canadian Government.

Towards this service the Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Windward Islands will contribute £29,000 annually.

Provide Mail Service.

Second, the Government of Canada also undertakes to provide fortnightly mail, passenger and freight service between St. Lawrence ports in summer and other Canadian ports in winter, calling both ways at Bermuda, the Bahamas, and Kingston, Jamaica, alternating with fortnightly freight services between the Canadian ports and Kingston direct. The passenger steamers for this service will be similar to those mentioned in the former service, with accommodation for 100 first

Wild Scenes at a Fight

CROWD HUSH TO RINGSIDE—IZZARD LOSES HIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

By TREVOR C. WIGNALL.
After one of the most remarkable scenes ever seen in a British boxing hall Harry Mason, of Leeds, was last night, at Holland Park, London, given the decision over Ernie Izzard, of London, in the 9th round of a contest for the Lonsdale belt and the British and European light-weight championships. Izzard was the British champion.

The confusion was so great that the official ruling of Colonel Middleton, the referee, will not be known until an announcement is made by the National Sporting Club, under whose auspices the fight was staged. It is understood that he decided in favour of Mason on the grounds that Izzard's seconds remained in the ring after the bell had rung for the 9th round.

Free Fights.

All that need be said on this point is that other people, besides Izzard's attendants, were inside the ropes when the signal was given for the round to be started.

Not since the late Jim Driscoll fought Freddy Welsh at Cardiff over 12 years ago have I witnessed so threatening a scene.

Passions were roused to such an extent that the ringside was quickly invaded and free fights were general all over the building. It was a case of heads being lost everywhere, but fortunately reason prevailed after about ten minutes, and the hall was cleared of its more dangerous elements before the final contest was put on.

Izzard Punished.

It was midway in the 8th round that frenzy was given its opportunity. Izzard was suddenly dropped by Mason with a left hook to the chin. Immediately there was pandemonium, which was only increased when at the call of 8 sec. Izzard shakily rose to his feet.

To everyone's surprise Izzard came back after his fourth count, seemingly fresh. He danced about and avoided the blows that were shot at him with such apparent ease that for a moment it appeared as though his shakiness had been a ruse. When the bell rang to end the round he was still on his feet.

As soon as the bell sounded again Mason darted out of his corner, pushed over one of Izzard's seconds who sought to intercept him, and made as though to strike Izzard, who was still sitting on his stool. Colonel Middleton thereupon waved Mason away and declared him the victor.

The only non-excited person in the place at that moment was Izzard. His conqueror was chiefly engaged in kissing his friends or the praying-shawl which he had draped over the post in his corner.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. Saints vs. B.S. Admission 10c., Boys' 5c., Grandstand 10c. extra.—July 16.

Baldwin Ministry Struggling With Troubles Galore

CABINET SITTING DAILY DEALING WITH MENACING PROBLEMS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S RETIREMENT TALKED AS TORIES SEEK RECONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, July 9.—(R.U.P. Cable).—Not for many years has a British Government been beset with so many difficulties and troubles as the present Baldwin Ministry. Throughout the week, the Cabinet has been sitting daily discussing the most urgent and menacing problems, such as the coal crisis, the situation in India, the problem of China, the question of relations with Russia, the Security Pact, and Allied Debts, as well as the possibility of transport trouble.

The least of these troubles is enough to break a Ministry of ordinary strength, but Premier Baldwin is in the comfortable position of enjoying a large majority. The chief of his troubles is coming from his own Tory back-benchers who are asking whether they are going, and are demanding some kind of Cabinet reconstruction. This might result in the oft-touted retirement of Austen Chamberlain being realized. At present there is nothing more definite than talk of his withdrawal.

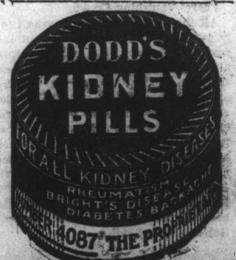
Americans Desert French Wives Wholesale

IN CHARGE IN PARIS

PARIS, July 10.—Twenty-seven wives of Americans were abandoned in France last month, according to Paris newspapers. It is asserted American husbands send their French wives to Europe for a vacation, promising to keep them well supplied with money, but this is only a pretext for getting rid of them.

No money comes to women who have been thus deserted and stranded, and often they are not even informed that meanwhile they have been divorced by their husbands on grounds of desertion of their homes.

Figures are quoted to show 1,000 out of 5,000 Franco-American marriages since the armistice have ended this way. French authorities have been asked to take up the matter with Washington.



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