

CANADA MAY
SEEK TRADE IN
LATIN-AMERICA

H. J. Logan Points Out Importance of Big Commerce With South

TO BOOST BUSINESS
\$25,000,000 A YEAR

M. P. Declares West Indies Agreement Will Be Great Aid to Country

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Intimation that Canada may open negotiation with a view to entering into trade treaties with the Central American and South American Republics, as well as Cuba, was made here today by H. J. Logan, M. P., who visited the West Indies last autumn as the Dominion's representative, resulting in the signing of a new trade agreement between Canada and the islands about two months ago.

Mr. Logan estimates that under the new agreement the trade with Canada will increase \$25,000,000, at least, annually.

TO OPEN DOOR FOR TRADE.

"The Canada-West Indies agreement," he declared, "will open the door for greater trade with the South, and I have no doubt will be followed soon by negotiations for better trade arrangements with the Central American and South American republics in addition to Cuba."

"The importance of trade with the South is shown by the fact that the exports and imports of the United States last year with the Caribbean countries, amounted to over one billion dollars."

CHANCE NEGLECTED.

"We, in the Maritimes, have been trying for fifty years to combat geography and rail freight rates, while we have neglected to take advantage of our geographical position for export trade by water."

"I estimate that under the agreement with the West Indies the trade with Canada will increase by \$25,000,000."

The agreement calls for improved steamship service, both passengers and freight, between the Dominion and the West Indies, and also for tariff concessions which involve numerous additions to the free list.

PYTHIANS NUMBER
400 AT CEREMONY

Decoration of Graves of Departed Members Carried Out in Impressive Manner.

The march of the Knights of Pythias through the city streets yesterday on their way to decorate the graves of departed members in Fernhill cemetery was greatly impressive. At the cemetery the ceremonies were carried out with solemnity and dignity. More than 400 marched in the parade, which left the Pythian Castle shortly after 2 o'clock, headed by Grand Chancellor Capt. J. A. Mowry, Past Grand Chancellor Bayard Silwell, and Deputy Grand Chancellor C. T. Green, who carried large floral wreaths and pillows of flowers arranged to represent the Pythian emblem. These floral pieces were placed upon the soldiers' memorial in King square and the procession halted at that spot for a brief period while this tribute was being paid to the comrades who made the supreme sacrifice.

The parade was led by Mounted Police Officer Harry Bettie. Following him was St. Mary's band. Next in order were members of the uniform rank, a detachment of Knights, Saint John Pythian Band, another detachment of Knights and members of Adia Temple, D. O. K. K. K. The latter wearing their faces. At the cemetery 10 bouquets were placed on each grave, in the form of a cross and the rest of the flowers were placed on the naval and military plots.

OPEN AIR SERVICE.

The open air service followed. St. Mary's band played the accompaniment for the hymns. After the hymn "Unto the Hills Around" had been sung, E. E. Thomas read the scripture portion 13th chapter of I Chronicles. Following the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Fairville, gave the address in memory of the dead knights. B. L. Sheppard extended thanks to all who had assisted in the decoration day arrangements. Rev. Mr. Torrance, of Vermont, offered prayer and after the benediction had been pronounced by Mr. Pinkerton the National Anthem was sung and the ceremony closed.

Scouts Are Home
After Long Hike

The four Rover Scouts, who qualified for their Rammers' badge by a hike to Fredericton, returned to the city yesterday but they did not walk home. They had walked 80 miles to reach Fredericton and from their camp there they hiked 80 miles on Tuesday to Keswick Bridge, bringing their total mileage up to 115, only 100 miles being required to win the badge.

They received a signal letter from Mayor Phillips announcing that they had hiked from Saint John to the capital city. The four Rovers are: Mate Clarence Hoyt, Second Mate L. L. Johnson, William Edwards and John J. Legate.

There is no truth in the belief that most deaths occur between the hours of 2 and 6 in the morning. From investigation it is known that the number of deaths for each hour of the day is very evenly proportioned.

Deaths

Mrs. Melvin Perry
Mrs. Melvin Perry, widow of Samuel Perry, of Havelock, N. B., passed away yesterday at her home, 89 Prince William street. She had been in poor health for several months but had improved lately and was able to be out again. She is survived by one son, Clair, of Havelock, and one daughter, Miss Maud Keith Perry, who conducts "The Fountain" store in Prince William street. Sincere sympathy has been extended to the bereaved in their sudden loss. The funeral will take place in Havelock on Saturday from the residence of her son.

C. H. Cowperthwaite
In Boston on Tuesday night, Charles Herbert Cowperthwaite died after a short illness, aged 78 years. He was born at Upper Gagetown and graduated from the U. N. B. in 1876 with the degree of B. A. He was a school teacher at different places in the province and was for some years principal of the Dalhousie and Richibucto Grammar Schools. Some twenty years ago he removed to Boston, where he continued teaching. He is survived by his wife, one son, Prof. W. Arthur Cowperthwaite, of the College Institute, Winnipeg; one brother, Fred M. Cowperthwaite, of Vancouver; Col. C. J. Robertson, of Fredericton, a nephew and Mrs. H. P. McLeod and Mrs. W. J. Scott are nieces.

Geo. A. Fenderson
JACQUET RIVER, N. B., Aug. 27.—George Arthur Fenderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fenderson, died Wednesday evening at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He was 24 years old and had been ill for some time. Surviving are his parents, one brother, Leroy, at home, a sister, Mrs. Reid, of Cardville, Man., Katherine, nurse in training in Montreal, and Joan, at home. The funeral will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Saint John, and was a former student of Mount Allison Academy.

B. C. BANDIT GIVEN
8 YEARS; 20 LASHES

Stone, Alias Rossi, Plead Guilty in \$42,000 Bank Robbery.

Canadian Press.
NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 28.—A few hours after he had attempted to escape from the custody of police officers, who were escorting him from Oakalla prison to Nanaimo, Harry Stone, alias George Rossi, plead guilty in city police court, to participation in the \$42,000 robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada here, and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes. He will receive ten lashes upon entering the penitentiary and ten six months later.

Stone made a desperate attempt to escape from the custody of police officers from Vancouver on the steamship Princess Patricia yesterday. Just as the ship was leaving the dock, he broke away from the police officers, and a terrific struggle ensued before he was recaptured.

Curwood Praises
Captains of Liners

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 28.—In these days of infant green liquor, when a man with "the real stuff" is almost lost of his block, might conceivably entitle its possessor to a seat in Congress.

James West of Vineyard Haven recently came upon a rare old chest which, it developed, once served as a "bum-boatman's portable bar." In the chest were six old-fashioned two-quart square bottles, all but one of which was empty. A money tin was found near the front of the chest, on the inside, as well as several old horn cups.

Investigation revealed the name of David Smith, burnt on the inside of the cover. Smith, according to a Vineyard Haven history, received an innkeeper's license in 1803, which carried with it permission to operate a bum-boatman's bar.

The bum-boats formerly plied in the harbor among incoming vessels, selling merchandise as well as whatever is in that two-quart bottle.

Feigns Heart Attack
And Fails Hold-Up

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Dramatic acting by the chairman of a chain grocery store led to a hold-up by two robbers, who later executed another successful in Newark.

The man who played actor was John B. Netschert, manager of an Atlantic and Pacific grocery. Shortly before 8 o'clock he and John Passara, a clerk, were in the store when one of the robbers entered. At the command of "Throw 'em up!" Passara obeyed, but Netschert hesitated. The bandit poked his pistol against the manager's ribs.

As Netschert felt the weapon he pretended the excitement had brought on an attack of heart trouble. Holding his hand over his heart he shouted, "Oh, my heart! Oh, my heart!" At the same time he began to stumble around the store until he reached a rear door. He then ran out in search of a policeman.

Want Sheep Kept On
Links For Fresh Meat

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A resolution demanding that owners of golf links be compelled to keep at least one sheep on each course as a means to provide fresh meat at lower prices than now prevail has been prepared for presentation to the annual meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Scarborough next month.

LEFT CITY

As no permit was issued to a fair which intended to operate on the west side this week the police authorities refused to permit them to open for business. The management removed the paraphernalia to Shediac where it is booked next. Complaints were made by residents in the vicinity of Water street that the show might be a fire menace.

SCHOOL CHANGES
AS TERM STARTS

New Grade 8 Classes in Three of Public Buildings

Two New in Grade 9 Possible—Some Rearrangement of Teaching Staff.

In the reorganization of classes for the opening of the new term on Monday arrangements have been made for three new grade eight classes, one in Aberdeen school, one in Holy Trinity school and one in St. Patrick's school. It is thought quite possible that new grade nine classes will have to be opened for both St. Vincent's boys' and St. Vincent's girls' schools.

The number of new appointments for the teaching staff of the city schools is comparatively small. S. A. Worrell, acting superintendent of city schools, announced the staff changes/yesterday as follows:

ABERDEEN SCHOOL

Miss Doris L. Urquhart, who taught in Millidgeville School last year, is to teach grade three in Aberdeen School, formerly taught by the late Miss Mary Anderson. Miss Bertha Christiansen, a recent graduate of the High School, has been appointed reserve teacher. The new grade eight will be taught by the principal, Reverdy Steves.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Instead of two departments for grade seven there will be one grade seven and one grade six in Alexandra School. Miss Isabelle Donaldson, who formerly taught grade two, will teach grade six. Miss McLeod, who taught grade seven, has resigned. Miss Kathleen McArthur, of the reserve staff, has been appointed to teach a grade six and two class. Miss Muriel Thompson, a High School graduate, has been appointed to the reserve staff.

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Centennial will have one department less. Miss Evelyn Deming, who formerly taught grade four in Centennial, goes to LaTour to teach grade four there, succeeding Miss Olive Kingston, who has resigned. Miss Muriel McArthur, formerly of the reserve staff of Victoria School, is to teach grade one in Centennial, which was formerly taught by Miss Annie Allen, who has retired. Miss Ruth Hanson, a Saint John student, has been appointed to the reserve staff.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL

Miss Emma H. Colwell, who formerly taught grade two in Dufferin School, has been appointed teacher of grade two in the Victoria annex and Miss Grace Parkinson, of the reserve staff, takes Miss Colwell's place. Miss Bertha Campbell, a Saint John High School graduate, has been appointed to the reserve staff.

HIGH SCHOOL

It is probable that there will be no change in the organization of the High School this year and the new senior department will include a grade 12, five grade 11 classes, six grade 10 classes and eight grade nine classes with the same teachers. If necessary, a new grade nine will be opened.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Holy Trinity will have a new grade eight and may have a new reserve teacher, but no reserve teacher has been appointed as yet.

KING EDWARD SCHOOL

Miss Julia Crawford, teacher of grade seven in King Edward School, has one year's leave of absence and her place will be taken by Miss Evelyn Nicholson, who formerly taught grade six. One grade six will be dropped and a new grade five and four class will be opened and Miss Jennie Corbett, of the reserve staff, will teach the new class. The new reserve teacher appointed is Miss Helen MacGowan, a Saint John High School graduate.

KING GEORGE SCHOOL

Miss Jean Sewell will continue to teach grade six, the regular teacher of which, Miss Neil, has leave of absence. Miss Laura Spence resigned last term. Some reorganization of classes will be opened.

LORNE SCHOOL

Miss Alice G. Gale will teach grade seven instead of six, a new senior department will be placed one of the two grade six classes at Lorne School. Miss Jean R. Harding, a former pupil of the city schools, has been appointed to the reserve staff. Mrs. Hayes, who has just completed a special course of training in Toronto, is expected to succeed Miss Jones as teacher of the opportunity class.

NEW ALBERT SCHOOL

Miss Mary B. Owen, who formerly taught grade three, had been appointed to teach grade four, formerly taught by Miss Clara Patterson, who has retired. Miss Margaret MacKinnon, from the reserve staff will teach grade three.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

It may be necessary to accommodate a grade nine for St. Vincent's Girls' High School in St. Joseph's School as a temporary arrangement.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

J. P. Owens, principal of St. Patrick's, will teach the new grade eight in St. Patrick's School and a new department for grades four and five will be taught by a reserve teacher as a temporary arrangement.

ST. VINCENT'S BOYS.

There will be some rearrangement in St. Vincent's Boys' School to give a new grade nine and there will be one less of the elementary grades. No new appointment has been made for this school staff yet.

ST. VINCENT'S GIRLS.

If it is necessary to open a new grade nine in St. Vincent's Girls, it will be accommodated temporarily in St. Joseph's building.

VICTORIA SCHOOL

Miss Bessie G. Thompson will resume her duties as teacher of grade two in Victoria School. Miss Muriel Denham, who formerly taught grade two in the Annex, will teach grade one for girls, formerly taught by Miss V. Macdonald, who resigned. Miss Genevieve Frost has been appointed as reserve teacher.

VICTORIA ANNEX.

Miss Emma H. Colwell will teach. Miss Denham's former class, grade

WOULD LET VISITORS
STAY HERE LONGER

Move on Foot to Have Customs Dispense With Bond Formality.

QUEBEC, Aug. 28.—A Dominion-wide movement is now on foot to have the customs regulations with regard to the entry of motor tourists to Canada changed so that the tourists may be employed longer stay in the Dominion without being put to the trouble of furnishing a bond, as they must do under the present system.

The movement is sponsored by the Automobile Club of British Columbia, and it has already enlisted the support of automobile clubs all over Canada. The Quebec Automobile Club has placed itself wholeheartedly behind the plan, and has been assured the co-operation of the Quebec Board of Trade.

THIRTY DAYS NOW.

At the present time tourists entering Canada by motor from the United States are granted a permit by the Canadian Customs Department which allows them to stay in the country for 30 days. If they wish to remain for a longer time they must furnish a bond equal to the amount of customs duty on the car if it were being brought into the Dominion to remain permanently. They must also secure as sponsors two well-known Canadians whose names are satisfactory to the customs department officials.

Under the new plan this deposit will not be necessary. A tourist who wishes to extend his permit over the 30 days will merely have to satisfy the officials that he is a legitimate tourist, and that he will return upon the expiration of the extension. The automobile clubs suggest that this extension be for 60 or 90 days at the option of the tourist.

\$4,000,000 Sought
For United Church

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 27.—That \$4,000,000 is necessary to take care of the existing work of the United Church of Canada until March 31, 1926, was stated at the conference here today, which was attended by representatives of the various Presbyteries of the conference of Saskatchewan.

The conference of Saskatchewan is asked to assume \$300,000 as its share of the total amount. After a long discussion, it was unanimously agreed to accept this amount and to re-allocate it to the various Saskatchewan Presbyteries, which will meet within the next three weeks, giving full consideration at each meeting to the proposed spiritual and financial campaign.

Want any Female Help? Use the want ad page.

REFUSES TO YIELD

"Ma" Ferguson Denies Extradition From State to Mrs. Canaday.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—A requisition issued by Governor Smith of New York for the extradition of Mrs. Roscoe Canaday of San Antonio, charged in New York with having kidnapped her own child, Roscoe, Jr., from her former husband, was denied by Governor Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson, in announcing her decision, said she did not believe "that Mrs. Canaday was a devoted mother who had done anything more than any other mother would do under the circumstances."

Ontario Company
Seeks B. C. Mine

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 27.—The Porcupine Mining Company, of Ontario, has made an offer of \$250,000 for 850,000 shares of the stock of the Dunwell Mines, in the Portland Canal District, north of Prince Rupert. It was announced here today.

Dunwell shareholders, at their annual meeting yesterday, decided to increase the capital stock from 350,000 to 700,000 shares.

Two Houses Burned
At Barker's Point

FREDERICTON, Aug. 27.—The village of Barker's Point, on the eastern bank of the Nashumak at its mouth, had a disastrous fire late this afternoon the dwellings of Mrs. Sarah McLuskey and her son-in-law, Leo McCoskey, being destroyed.

Neighbors saved much of the contents. The loss is covered by insurance. Carman's mill, which was sawing lath on the opposite side of the highway, is blamed for starting the fire.

Child Killed By Car;
Father Beats Driver

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—William Podmore, father of 15-year-old Elsie Podmore, who was killed when two automobiles collided here Aug. 18, was today placed in the cells at police headquarters by order of Coroner McMahon, following an assault committed on Eugene Monday, driver of one of the cars, who was acquitted of blame by the coroner at the resumed inquest today into the girl's death.

The assault occurred just after the jury had announced its verdict of "No crime." Podmore, white and trembling, suddenly leaped from his seat in the front row of the public benches, and attacked Monday, severely beating him in the face before he could be restrained.

New Suits
For Fall

Men who realize the importance of good appearance are already choosing Fall Suits from our new assortments. Here they are finding newest styles—many "Society Brand" models, any of which will bespeak the good taste of its owner.

The man of affairs whose time means something cannot afford to shop around for clothes. He knows what he wants and knows that in M. R. A. stocks he'll find faultless cut, perfect tailoring and finest fabrics.

Come in and see for yourself just how moderately priced New Fall Suits are at this store. (Men's shop, 2nd floor.)

When You Choose Toiletries

Take care to choose only those of well known quality. That's the kind we sell here. Such makes as Yardleys, Coty, Condes, Vanities, Hudnuts, Heubigants and others equally well known. Next time you're in the store look through the attractive toiletries displayed on the ground floor.

You'll find Bath Salts, Face Powders, Talcum Powders, Toilet Waters, Cold Creams, Vanishing Creams, etc., beautifully packaged, bottled and boxed. Smart single and double Compacts are a delightful accessory and may be found in exceptionally pretty shapes and sizes. (Ground floor.)

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And a small assortment of other summery fabrics best liked this season. Every dress in this lot is a very special bargain. You've seen them here at much higher prices up to today. We have marked them all at one big bargain price for quick sale this evening. Your choice—\$4.95 (Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)

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Big Savings to be made if purchases are made Friday evening. Floor Lamp. Sale \$17.25. Bronze Brown Tables, \$6 and \$9.75. Brown Fern Stands, \$4.50. Brown Rattan Rockers and Chairs, upholstered in tapestry, \$15.25. Brown Rattan Chairs and Rockers with tapestry cushions. Sale \$9.50 and \$11. Brown Rattan Rocker, upholstered in shadow cloth. Sale \$15.25. Brown Rattan Settee upholstered shadow cloth. Sale \$37.50. (Furniture store, Market square.)

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