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The Canadian West Indies Agreement

The trade agreement recently made between Canada and the British West Indian Islands is of great importance to us because of the fact that it places this country at a considerable disadvantage in respect to that fish market, and it emphasizes the necessity for more effective methods on the part of the authorities in taking care of our interests in the foreign markets.

The proposal that Newfoundland should be represented at the Conference held at Ottawa to discuss the terms of this agreement did not meet the views of the Canadian Government, and while we may be inclined to regard the attitude of the Dominion in this matter as unneighborly and regret that we are not a party to the preferential terms that have been agreed upon, we have no just cause to complain, nor can we in reason blame anyone but ourselves for having been left out in the cold.

The particular parts of the pact which concern Newfoundland are the following:—

- "Jamaica, The Bahamas and British Honduras grant to Canada a preference of not less than 50 per cent. on... fish."
- "Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana grant to Canada an ad valorem preference of not less than 66 2/3 per cent. on fish, canned, preserved, dried, salted, smoked or pickled."

Our keenest rival in the West Indian market has been and is Canada, and in the competition we are unaware that we have ever shown, or that she has ever expected us to show any particular consideration for her interests on the ground that she is a sister dominion. Canada has her provinces, that like ourselves, make a specialty of the fish business and it naturally follows that the Federal Government must by every possible means assist and encourage that trade. Newfoundland is not a province of the Dominion and has no intention or desire to join the Confederation. She prefers to paddle her own canoe, and in a race with Nova Scotia or any other country must win on the strength that she herself puts into the stroke.

Why have we not long ago suggested to our Southern customers the desirability of a greater measure of reciprocity? The interchange of commodities has warranted it, and in fact, is it not true that when the West Indies approached us in this matter, our diffidence was tantamount to a curt rejection of their proposals?

During the past few days we have referred to the mistakes, or to be more exact, the supreme folly, of which we have been guilty in the domestic management of our greatest industry. Is there anything to indicate that we have shown any greater wisdom in the matter of retaining our hold on the old foreign markets or in securing new customers? If we are so indifferent to our own interests, we surely cannot reasonably complain because our competitors have availed of opportunities which

we with a lamentable lack of foresight have rejected!

It is possible, in spite of the disadvantageous position in which we are placed by the Canadian-West Indies agreement, that it may prove a blessing in disguise, and it will, if it has the effect of rousing us from our lethargy and making us realize the need for more vigorous action. All things considered, the handicap imposed may not be as serious as it appears at first glance. Let us take stock of our natural advantages, which, as compared with those enjoyed by the fishermen of Nova Scotia, are in many respects infinitely superior, and let us give our undivided attention to the business of developing them to the fullest extent. Then let us see what can be done towards regaining the affection of the West Indian Islands which was once ours, if we had but chosen to accept it. A considerable quantity of their products is marketed in this country, and that quantity could be enormously increased by a reduction in the duties at present imposed. Such an arrangement would be to our mutual advantage, and to the people of this country the obtaining of fruit—to mention but one instance—at a reasonable price would be a great boon. We should be far better employed if we gave more attention to the matter of raising the standard of living of the people in the Island, than in wasting our energy in resentment because it is criticized.

Improve the conditions, and we can afford to disregard offensive comments from outside. We may prefer to call the feeling aroused by these remarks righteous indignation, but would it not be near the mark if we admitted that the sting is mainly caused by the consciousness of our own shortcomings?

Kilbride Garden Party, Wednesday, July 22nd next. Entries for the Annual Pony Race can be made to Mr. William Brennan, George St. As usual money prizes will be given the first three in the final.—July 14, 41

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle this morning and joined the express:—Miss M. Clark, Mrs. J. Clark, J. Gillette, Mrs. J. Gillette and 2 children, P. S. Chapter, Wm. Abernethy, Mrs. E. Rigdon, Mrs. H. Bishop, Miss J. Rogers, Mrs. D. Rogers, Mrs. E. Wheeler and child, Mrs. C. Price and child, Mrs. L. Starrett and 4 children, M. Wallace, R. Powers, Mrs. M. Daugherty, Miss A. Brown, A. Barrett, Miss B. Gosse, Mrs. B. Gosse and child, H. W. Miles, M. Morris, Mrs. F. Hillier, Mrs. H. Lasgard and 2 children, J. Nugent, Mrs. R. Power and child, Mrs. J. White, J. Abbott, J. Inkpen, A. Daly, H. Fillenull, J. Gale, Mrs. James, J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashbourne, P. Hinchey, M. Hinchey, Miss Dalsell, W. Brushett, Mrs. P. Chaisson and 4 children, Miss C. Currie, Mrs. J. Loody and child, Miss B. Loody, E. A. Lang, J. G. Brown, M. Bailer, A. W. Midg, K. Bragg, B. McCarthy, A. Jacobson, Miss J. Rose, A. McVivian, Mrs. J. Green, R. Kendall, J. Flander and Mrs. J. Flander, Mrs. H. Sparkes and child, H. J. Daubney, W. R. Chappell, J. R. Devarra, W. Duffett, Mrs. J. Abbott, Miss R. LeMoine, Miss W. Davage, W. H. Moulton, P. Talbot, V. I. Isaacson, Rev. J. Ryan, Capt. R. Kendall, Miss M. Dallis.

St. Michael's Garden Party

Lester's Field, Wednesday, July 15th. Many attractions, including music by the C.L.B. Band. July 14, 21

Drowning Fatality at Change Islands

In a message to the Marine and Fisheries Department, received yesterday, Mr. P. W. Peckford, J.P., Change Islands, reports the death by drowning of a fisherman of that place, Isaac Walbourne through the upsetting of a boat. The message reads as follows:—"Isaac Walbourne capsized his boat in yesterday's storm. Men searching for body to-day."

Sun-Proof Paint bought from Gear's will last for many years. June 22, 251

Silver Doctor—"The Leader of them all"—both in Salmon and Trout Files. S. E. GARLAND, 177-9 Water Street. July 13, 31

FOR EVERY HILL—MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Belvedere Garden Party

Everything is set for a successful day on the Belvedere grounds and with the advent of the weather, the garden party this year should be a record success. The tables and various side-shows are becoming garbed and will be laden with delicacies and novelties for the most fastidious taste, while a special stall is erected where any friend of the orphans may purchase a ticket for any little girl for half a dollar. Mrs. Pedgrew's dance at night should be a marvelous success judging from the time and effort expended on the decorative scheme which is a relief to the magnificent art shows of New York. The Mt. Cagel Band will play for the sports and during the day and the Prince's Orchestra will furnish the dance music. There is every indication of a huge success for the Belvedere Orphans.

Women's White Canvas Pumps, job; only 98c. pair at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—July 10, 11

St. Michael's Garden Party

The St. Michael's Parish Garden Party takes place this afternoon at Lester's Field. A very attractive sports programme has been prepared and visitors are assured of an enjoyable evening. The C.L.B. Band under the direction of Lieut. Vavasour will be present.

Trouters—get a pair of Sport Rubbers at F. SMALLWOOD'S. July 11, 11

Prize Drawing To-Night

The drawing for the motor car and money prizes offered by St. Andrew's Society will take place at their club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening and will be conducted by representatives of the S.U.F. Star, T.A. N.B.S., C.E. and B.I.S. Societies. Every provision has been made to ensure a square deal to ticket holders who are invited to be present.

Men's Sporting Thigh Rubbers, at F. SMALLWOOD'S. July 11, 11

Massive Photoplay at the Nickel To-Day

"SIREN OF SEVILLE" IS ELABORATE AND SPECTACULAR FILM.

All the glamour of old Spain, all the romance of love-made nights, all the passion that throbs in Latin breasts have been injected into "The Siren of Seville," Priscilla Dean's first Hunt Stromberg production for Producers Distributing Corporation, which is the special attraction at the Nickel Theatre to-day.

Few screen plays have had such a colorful and authentic background as this fiery romance. Not only has Seville been reproduced for the picture, but the highways and byways of provincial Spain serve as the setting for some of the most thrilling action.

One of the outstanding features of "The Siren of Seville" is the bullfight. For the first time in the history of the screen authentic scenes of Spain's national sport are shown. This is not faked action, but the genuine thing, especially staged for the camera by a retinue of professional matadors from Mexico City and Seville. Moreover, these skilled performers were able to enact such a thrilling sequence without bloodshed either to the animals or themselves.

In the title role Priscilla Dean gives the most effective performance of her brilliant career.

Men's Sport Rubbers, very lightweight, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—July 11, 11

SHIPPING LOCAL AND FOREIGN

S.S. Ceuta, which left Montreal on Saturday, called at Quebec, where she left yesterday. She is expected to get away from Charlottetown to-morrow for here.

S.S. Hithewood will leave Montreal for here, via Charlottetown, on the 25th inst.

Schr. Admiral Drake has left Jacksonville, Florida, for Carbonara. S.S. Rosalind is due here to-morrow from Halifax.

Schr. Cape Race has cleared for Macao taking 2,052 drums, 4,104 half drums, containing 4,990 4-7 quintals of fish.

The Alembic has cleared for Manchester with a cargo of seal oil, shipped by Messrs. Job Bros.

Schr. Hopetide has sailed from here for Bon Esperance with a cargo of salt from E. Seward.

S.S. Sachem is en route to Boston from this port via Halifax.

S.S. Digby is at Liverpool.

S.S. Munceaster leaves Boston at 5 p.m. to-day, for this port, via Halifax.

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

July 14th.—Do see by my morning sheet how the Council do make the speed limit for motor coaches 15 miles an hour in the city, and is a thing that do meet with general approval. Up and abroad, and the weather turned warm but dull nor have I ever been so disgusted with the summer as I am this year. Indeed, methinks that should a really fine day come, the shock to most people will prevent a reflex of the magnificent art shows of New York. The Mt. Cagel Band will play for the sports and during the day and the Prince's Orchestra will furnish the dance music. There is every indication of a huge success for the Belvedere Orphans.

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Entertainment

As will be seen by an ad elsewhere in this issue, on to-morrow, Thursday evening, a Concert and Sketch will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, and a large attendance is anticipated. Most of the performers are well known to the theatrical public while some new and exceptional talent will be brought to the fore. Many laughs are in store for the audience so that if you can't laugh you had better stay away.

Women's White Canvas and Buckskin Boots, only \$1.25 pair at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—July 10, 11

Workers Object to Isolation By-Law

A lightning strike which affected 600 workers at Middlesborough docks has a curious origin.

Several stovepipes, in whose households smallpox had occurred, had their houses fumigated and received permission from the health authority to resume work. Because of an old by-law of the railway company at the docks, however, they were told they could not resume work for three weeks.

The men were refused employment benefit and a strike resulted.

On learning that the question of the dock was being taken up with the authorities in London, and that negotiations were proceeding with the railway company, the men resumed work.

Three fresh cases of smallpox have been notified in Newcastle.

St. Michael's Garden Party

July 15th, at Lester's Field, Cornwall Avenue, opening at 3 p.m. Good sports programme, the usual side shows and other novelties.—July 14, 21

Trial Marriages in Luzon Successful

Trial marriage, at frequent intervals proposed as a panacea for the marriage problem, has been in effect among the Isegers, northernmost of the Igorot peoples of northern Luzon, as far back as their history goes, says the New York Evening Post. With the Isegers it works perfectly. The primary object—indeed the sole object—in marriage among the Isegers is children, and their trial marriage system therefore has the object of avoiding childless marriages.

Divorce is a very simple problem. Either husband or wife may decide that the matrimonial bonds are too tight and either has the right to divorce the other without interference. It merely involves the payment of a sum equal to the marriage by the person who desires the divorce, which is completed when the payment is made to the other.

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Girl Babies Killed in Food Shortage

Among the Eskimos in the upper Hudson Bay country girl babies are killed by the parents if there is a shortage of food, according to Knud Rasmussen, Arctic explorer. The custom is dictated, he says, entirely by the difficulties of obtaining food for large families.

If there is not provender enough, says the explorer, the Eskimos kill the babies immediately after birth by smothering them. If a girl baby, prior to birth, is pledged in marriage the mother will preserve it. If not, the infant is killed. Boy babies have a greater value and are seldom if ever killed.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, this evening, at 7.30. B.I.S. vs. T.A. Admission 10c., Boys 5c., Grandstand 10c. extra.—July 15, 11

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Germany's exports dwindling....

British Exports in June Were More Than Double Those of Her Old Trade Rival—Taxes on Industry and Bourse Quotations.

A comparison of German and British trade figures by Lloyd's Bank Monthly for June, shows how unfounded is the popular belief abroad that Germany is doing a flourishing export trade. Germany's exports of all kinds for April totalled \$25.6 millions, as against British of \$20.9 millions, whilst she has, in comparison with Great Britain, practically no invisible exports now.

"The conditions on the Bourse show what the public here thinks of Germany's alleged 'prosperity,'" says a letter from the Bank of British West Africa, Ltd., under date of May 28th. "Practically all industrial undertakings have scaled down their capital to a mere fraction of the cost of erection of their plant and property, so that only a trifling sum would be required to enable them to pay a reasonable dividend. Despite this fact only about 25 per cent. of the shares quoted on the Berlin Bourse now stand at par or better, and prices continue to fall every day. A selling order of Mk. 5,000 now sometimes suffices to send the price of a security down by 2 or 3 per cent. Since the beginning of the month the average shrinkage of prices is about 10 per cent. This process has now been continuous for months. Shipping shares are to-day 30 per cent. lower than on 1st January last.

The popular belief abroad that German industry pays no taxes is also a myth. The Rütgerswerke—a well managed and sound undertaking—passed its dividend and carried forward for last year Mk. 335,000, after paying 2.8 millions in taxes. Mix & Genest, the important telephone manufacturing concern, paid 10 per cent. of their productive salary list; in 1924, this item amounted to 110 per cent. of their salary list. Unfortunately the achievement of a budget surplus by such methods of taxation is a direct incentive to spending departments to live up to their name.

"The position of industry is not likely to be rendered any easier by the introduction of the proposed agrarian protective duties. Now that the German-National Party is playing a leading role in the Cabinet they are compelled, in order to satisfy their followers, to introduce a scale of high protective duties on grain, flour, and foodstuffs of all kinds, which must shortly have a marked influence on the cost of living, and thus further handicap industry.

"On the Hamburg produce market depression also reigns. Difficulties are reported both on the coffee and grain markets. The business of many of the smaller private banks has come to a complete standstill. The Register of Commerce has, during the month, deleted the names of over 160 firms whose registration or existence they do not now consider justified."

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BORN.

On June 22nd, at Park View Sanatorium, San Diego, California, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne LeMessurier, of 3076 Webster Ave., San Diego, California.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, after a long illness, Private Sidney Cox (ex R.N. Regiment), leaving wife, two children, mother and two brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 95 Signal Hill Road. Friends will please accept this the only intimation. (Toronto papers please copy).

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our little son Bruce C. Hodder, aged 2 years and 3 months, died July 15th, 1924.

Lifeless lies the little body, Hidden in its rocky bed; Laid aside like folded garment, Where is now the spirit fled?—Inserted by Albert and Mabel Hodder.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Wm. Thos. Allen and family desire to thank Mrs. Carroll and Macpherson, Nurse Duggan, members of the G.W.V.A., and all kind friends who in any way helped to lighten their sorrow in the loss of their dear husband and father.—July 9, 21

JULY 15th

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FROM MONTREAL TO

July 17—Athens, P.Y. Cher., London

July 18—Antonia, P.Y. Cher., London

July 24—Aurania, P.Y. Cher., London

July 31—Lettia, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 7—Aurania, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 7—Saturnia, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 14—Athens, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 15—Ascania, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 21—Aurania, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 22—Antonia, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 28—Lettia, P.Y. Cher., London

FROM NEW YORK TO

July 15—Mauretania, P.Y. Cher., Southampton

July 17—Laconia, Q'town, Liverpool

July 18—Cameronia, L'derry, Glasgow

July 25—Cameronia, L'derry, Glasgow

July 25—Calabria, L'derry, Glasgow

July 29—Aquitania, Cher., Southampton

Aug. 1—Assyria, L'derry, Glasgow

Aug. 1—Antonia, P.Y. Cher., Hamburg

Aug. 1—Samarina, Q'town, Liverpool

Aug. 5—Berengaria, Cher., Southampton

Aug. 8—Caronia, P.Y. Cher., London

Aug. 8—Columbia, L'derry, Glasgow

Aug. 12—Mauretania, P.Y. Cher., Southampton

Aug. 15—Laconia, Q'town, Liverpool

FROM BOSTON.

July 18—Laconia, Q'town, Liverpool

July 26—Calabria, L'derry, Glasgow

Aug. 2—Samarina, Q'town, Liverpool

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AT FRANKLIN'S PREMISES.—The warehouse, broken into a few nights ago and from which a quantity of liquor was removed, is at Franklin's premises and not Tessier's as reported.

Say, where did you get that pair of Sport Rubbers—at SMALLWOOD'S.—July 11, 11

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