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Islands Should Grant Reciprocity

Royal Commission Finds United States in the Way

Fear of Jamaica and Other Colonies That Americans Will Penalize Them if They Extend Favors to Canada, is a Stumbling Block.

Canadian Associated Press. London, Aug. 25—The Canadian Associated Press understands the Canada-West Indies trade that the royal commission's recommendation is mainly of a permissive nature. One question was how far in framing any reciprocal trade arrangements it might be desirable to deal with the West Indies collectively, or whether it might not be well to make the application of such an arrangement permissive in individual cases, so that colonies not desiring to adhere at once might have the option of doing so at a later date.

The commissioners found it impossible for them to recommend the adoption of any general scheme embracing all the colonies, and they consider a uniform tariff out of the question. Jamaica, for instance, will do nothing to impel her fruit trade with the United States, Trinidad, which sends half her cocoa crop to American ports, will incur no risk, and the other colonies are in a similar position.

Great stress is laid on the advantages which the West Indies have derived from the Canadian preference of thirty-three per cent and in order to prevent the withdrawal of this concession the commission strongly recommended the granting of a reciprocal preference by the West Indies to Canadian products. They recommended that any trade advantages which may be given Canada should also be conceded to products coming direct from the mother country. They make no recommendation, however, as to the form which the preference to Canada or the United Kingdom should take, whether by a reduction of existing duties or increased duties on foreign goods.

It appears that threats of retaliation from the United States have been received in some quarters, but the commissioners attach no importance to this. The question of steamship and telegraphic communication between Canada and the West Indies was discussed and the commissioners strongly urge the adoption of greatly improved service.

NORTH SHORE WOMAN FINDS SISTER LOST TO HER FOR 58 YEARS

Mrs. Peter Hassen, of Coughlan, Northumberland County, and Mrs. Betsy MacCush, of Malden, Reunited. Boston, Aug. 25—Mrs. Betsy MacCush, of Malden, has found at Coughlan, Northumberland Co. (N. B.), a sister, Maria, Mrs. Peter Hassen, whom she had not seen or heard of for fifty-eight years. Mrs. MacCush had endeavored to find her sister, but heard she was dead. Mrs. Hassen was located through a friend in Malden who knew the family twenty years ago. The youngest and the oldest of a large family of children, they were separated when their mother died. Betsy longed to live with a sister in Annapolis (N. S.) and Maria being cared for by her parents, who lived in northern New Brunswick. In those days travel in the provinces was a more difficult undertaking than it is today and mails were quite infrequent, so the girls heard but seldom from each other. In time, Maria married and moved still farther away, and when her sister, Betsy, also married and came to the States, all communication between them ceased. Mrs. MacCush recently returned from Coughlan.

GEN. MCKENZIE TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF OF CANADA'S MILITIA

Ottawa, Aug. 25—Brigadier-General Colin Mackenzie, it is understood, has been appointed to the post of chief of staff of the militia. The youngest and the oldest of a large family of children, they were separated when their mother died. Betsy longed to live with a sister in Annapolis (N. S.) and Maria being cared for by her parents, who lived in northern New Brunswick. In those days travel in the provinces was a more difficult undertaking than it is today and mails were quite infrequent, so the girls heard but seldom from each other. In time, Maria married and moved still farther away, and when her sister, Betsy, also married and came to the States, all communication between them ceased. Mrs. MacCush recently returned from Coughlan.

LAURIER PARTY AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Conservative M. P. on Platform Hears Premier Promise Aid to Harbor

PRaises THE WEST

Sir Wilfrid Says British Columbia is a Revelation to Him—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Entertains Liberal Chieftain at Vancouver.

(Special to The Telegraph.) New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 25—Mayor Lee extended a welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to New Westminster yesterday, and addresses were presented by the city council, the board of trade, the Trades and Labor Council and the Liberal Association. The board of trade asked for improved navigation facilities at the mouth of the Fraser River, while the labor council urged the discontinuance of assisted emigration, expulsion of Orientals, the adoption of eight-hour legislation, an act creating election day as a public holiday and opposition to the proposed protection of lumbermen.

Sir Wilfrid was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He said: "I thought I knew British Columbia before I came, but I find the province far beyond my most optimistic expectations. Its superiority in almost every respect has impressed me. The east does not yet realize its position. I return to the east enthused, yet humbled, by your achievements. He expressed his belief that Montreal and Toronto were leaving on the Pacific coast, and urged the cultivation of trade with the Orient. For reasons, material as well as moral, he counseled the settlement of the Asiatics on British terms of friendship rather than of contempt."

Sir Wilfrid stated that it was the intention of the government to undertake work on the Fraser fresh water harbor, and smilingly added that he hoped Mr. Taylor, the Conservative member on the platform, would not criticize the government's lack of economy in so doing. The premier stated the government was not aiding labor immigration. The only newcomers the government is encouraging to come are settlers and farmers, declared Sir Wilfrid, amid applause.

Hon. Messrs. Templeman, Graham and Messrs. Pender and MacDonald spoke, relating their observations at Prince Rupert. With Captain Robertson, the premier inspected Vancouver harbor. At night he entertained to luncheon by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

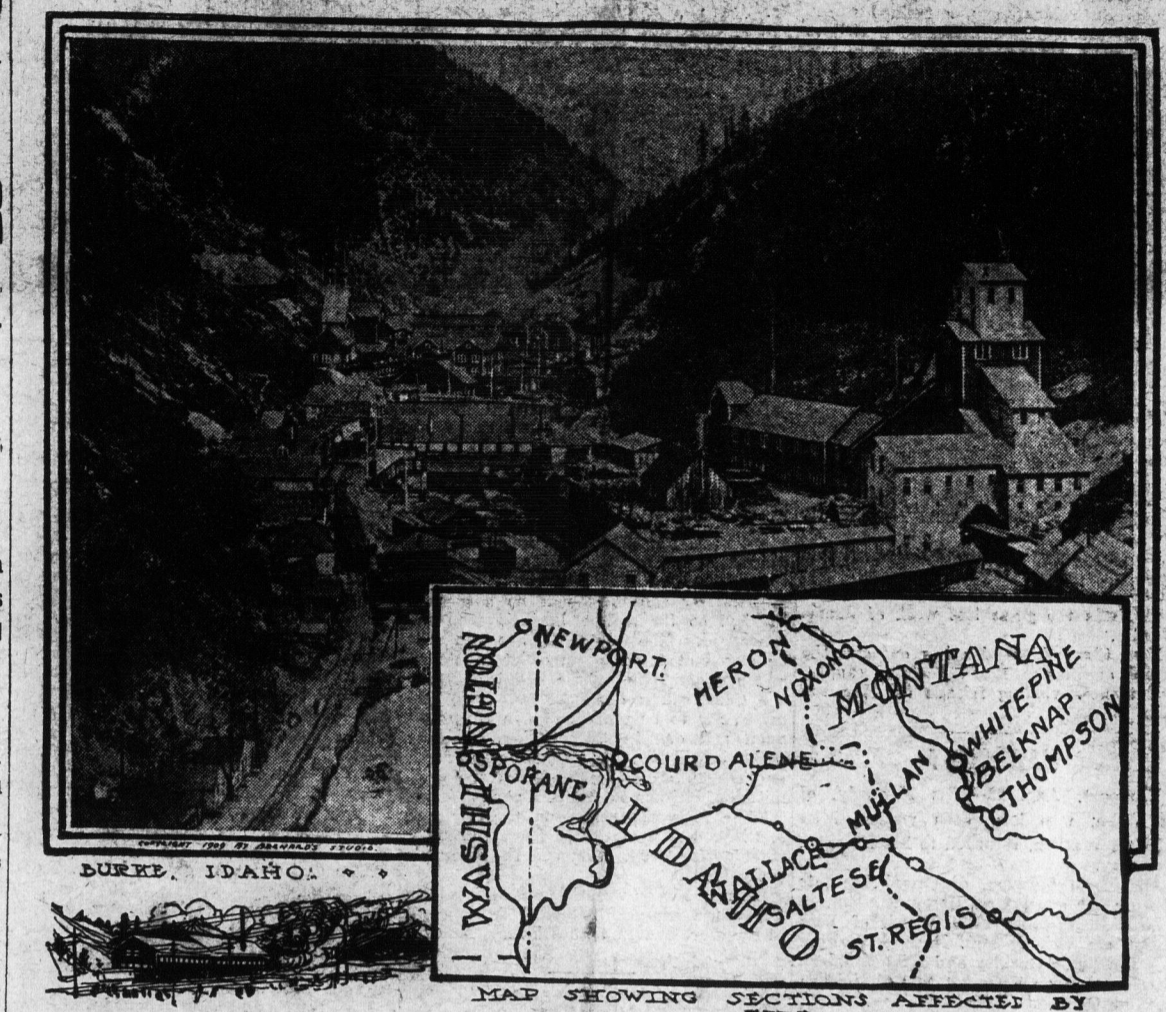
FEW MARITIME MEN IN THE MONEY AT OTTAWA SHOOT

High Wind Bothered Them—Sergt. Armstrong of Hamilton Made Clean Score at 1,000 Yards. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Aug. 25—A high wind and difficult light on Rockcliffe range today did not prevent remarkable shooting being done, particularly by marksmen from the prairie provinces, who are accustomed to such weather conditions. The eastern shots had a rather poor day. The best performance of the day was by Sergt. Armstrong, of Hamilton, who put on a possible in the Burland match at 1,000 yards, in spite of the gale and the glare. It was phenomenal shooting. The English cadet team scored 606, beating the Canadian team, which scored 569. The eastern men's scores were as follows: Extra series, 200 yards, 31 possibles get 85.90 each, among whom are Lieut. Smith, 67th, and Lieut. Stock, 76th; thirty-seven scores of 24 get \$1.55 each, among them being Major Jones, 82nd; Lieut. McArthur, 76th; Pte. McNair, 78th; Major McRobbie, 8th Hussars. The judging distance competition was captured by Sergt. Parker, 66th, Halifax, with 21 out of a possible 24 points, winning a field glass and \$25. Harold L. Borden, range 600 yards, 7 rounds special target, no extraneous aids to sight. The first prize was divided among three competitors, who made possible, each getting \$15.75—L. Corp. Driver, 90th; Pte. Gordon, 91st, Hamilton; Capt. Sparring, 23rd, Sherbrooke. The other prize winners were: \$10, Capt. McKim, 4th Artillery, 34; Lieut. Stock, 76th; 7; Lieut. Bentley, 63rd, Cumberland, 34. \$4 each, Sergt. Sutherland, 12th Battery, Woodstock, 32; Major Blair, 76th, 32; Sergt. McCabe, 4th Artillery, 32; Major Wetmore, 74th, 32. Tyros, \$4 each—Pte. McNair, 78th, 30; Pte. Candemiere, 67th, 30. Burland match, 7 shots at 1,000 yards—\$20, Major Armstrong, 13th Hamilton, 35. \$5 each, Major Arnold, 8th Hussars, 30; Capt. Forbes, 73rd, 29; Sergt. McInnes, P. E. Horse, 29. \$4 each, Capt. Killam, 76th, 28; Sergt. Kennedy, 78th, 27; Lieut. McRae, 82nd, 27; Lieut. Smith, 67th, 20.

BAD ACCIDENT TO ALBERT COUNTY GIRL

Fourteen Year Old Grace Duffy in Jumping from Wagon Broke a Leg in Two Places. (Special to The Telegraph.) Hopewell Hill, Aug. 25—Grace Duffy, the fourteen year old daughter of Isaiah Duffy, of Salem, Albert county, had a leg broken by jumping from a wagon at the residence of Stenopendary Magistrate E. E. Peck, at Riverside today. The girl and her young brother were sitting in their carriage near the house, when the horse became restless and the boy got out to fix the bridle. Left alone on the wagon, the girl became frightened and jumped out, falling in such a way that both bones of the leg were broken a few inches above the ankle. Dr. Murray, of Albert, set the fractured limb.

WESTERN FOREST FIRES CLAIM MORE VICTIMS



Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25—Sixty-five American laborers arrived from the St. Joe county today, and reported that forty-eight of their comrades were burned to death on Big Creek last Saturday. All of the men were recruited in Missoula. In the Clearwater country and the thick forest, the flames are hungry and active as ever. No lumberman or forester will give an estimate of the timber losses.

Even after the fires are out, it will be difficult to reckon the cost. It is believed, however, that the present fires are the most expensive the United States has ever known. A prominent railroad builder estimates the loss of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad at \$2,500,000. The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has begun the raising of a large relief fund. There are 180 men surrounded in the mountains between Lolo Pass and St. Marys,

and Major Fenn has sent three guides to pilot them out. Conditions in the Clearwater reserve are hopeless and Major Fenn has received instructions from the forestry headquarters at Missoula to recall all the fire fighters from the interior of the stricken region and set them to work on the outskirts of the fire zone. The message said: "Save the lives of the men and let the timber go."

VATICAN DENIES CLERICAL PLOT IN PORTUGAL

Says Relations With Government Are Now Cordial—Says Spanish Agitator is Causing Trouble Among Portuguese. Rome, Aug. 25—The Vatican today authorized a denial of the report that it was on the verge of a rupture with Portugal because of the Portuguese government's recent censure of the Catholic bishop of Braga for suppressing a Franciscan newspaper without first having secured the consent of the government to do so. It also was asserted at the Vatican that there is no clerical plot for the overthrow of the Portuguese monarchy, and that the presence in Portugal of Alejandro Lerroux, chief of the Republicans in Barcelona, Spain, has led the vatican authorities to believe such a plot was instigated by Lerroux in order to give their enemies a pretext for an attack on Catholics. Concerning Portugal's protest on Aug. 20 against the "objectionable attitude" of Mgr. Dr. J. Toni, the papal nuncio at Lisbon, during the period of tension between Portugal and the Holy See, the vatican points out that the whole affair has been greatly exaggerated. The anti-clerical, the vatican authorities declare in conclusion, tried to distort this episode into a conflict between the vatican and the Portuguese government, although there was no conflict, as it says is proved by the cordial well-wishes sent by King Manuel to Pope Pius on the anniversary of his elevation to the papacy and also by the king's recent appointment of a new chargé d'affaires of the Portuguese embassy at the vatican, Count De Logozana, whom his holiness received in audience Wednesday.

NO SHELVEING OF LORDS' QUESTION

Sir Edward Grey Says a Settlement Is a Matter of Life or Death to British Liberal Party. (Canadian Associated Press.) London, Aug. 25—Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Berwick today, said the settlement of the lords' question was a matter of life or death to the Liberal party. There was no need to fear the conference was going to shelve or burk the question. There was a conviction on both sides that something must be done. The Morning Post says that neither a settlement of the lords' question nor a referendum is against Britain is likely to happen, thanks to the stalwart imperialism of Canada, but the free trade press and its friends here are avowedly working for this denouement. No tariff reformers could desire a better battle-ground.

FATAL ENDING TO OLD FEUD IN FOOTBALL GAME

One Dead and Another Likely to Die of Kicks by Player in Ontario Contest. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 25—The community of Hatchly, this county, is greatly wrought up over the death yesterday morning of J. Savage, of the village, and the serious injury of a man named Robinson. Both men figured in a football match at a picnic at Morriswoods on Friday last between Hatchly and Hatchly. There was an oldtime feud between the players and Savage was severely kicked by one of the players, J. Robinson, who was kicked by the same player and has slight chance of recovery.

GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORT WILL LAUD CANADA'S MILITIA

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Aug. 25—The Canadian Associated Press learns a copy of the report of General Sir J. French upon the military organization and defenses of the dominion has been forwarded to Ottawa. The conclusion arrived at by General French, it is understood, is entirely favorable. He accords unqualified praise to the spirit with which the voluntary forces meet the demands made upon them. He strongly recommends as far as the western provinces are concerned, that much more attention should be paid to cavalry and mounted infantry training, and additions as specified in the report should be made to the artillery.

OUTBREAK OF RABIES AMONG ONTARIO HERD

Two Cows Died in Horrible Agony, and Others Are Infected. (Special to The Telegraph.) London, Ont., Aug. 25—Two cows are dead, and many others infected in the worst outbreak of rabies for many months on the farm of E. S. McIntyre, a well known stock raiser of Lobe township. The cattle died in horrible agony after a brief illness, and the dominion government of J. H. Tennent, ordered them to be cremated and the other cattle isolated. The McIntyre farm is a mile from that of D. Campbell, at whose place a herd of rabies in March last, and eight people were hurried to Pasteur institute for treatment. McIntyre's cows are supposed to have developed the disease from them in some way.

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WOMAN MARRIED IN SUSSEX SEEKS DIVORCE IN SOMERVILLE, MASS

Mrs. Isaac E. Walton, Wedded 34 Years Ago, Alleges Husband Deserted Her. (Special to The Telegraph.) Boston, Aug. 25—Aleiade Walton, of Somerville, is petitioning for divorce from Isaac E. Walton, now of parts unknown. The couple were married at Sussex (N. B.), in 1876. Desertion is alleged.

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TERRIBLE WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD

WOULDN'T BREAK THE SABBATH

From 12 to 20 Are Dead

Methodist General Conference Applauds Sir Wilfrid's Stand

Engine Ploughs Its Way Through a Sleeper

DECLINED EXCURSION

All the Victims Were in Berths

Missionary Tells How Premier Upsets Plans of Prince Rupert People Who Had Invited Him to a Sunday Outing—Went to Church Instead.

Completes the Work of Destruction, and Many Dead and Injured Were Cremated.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25—At the morning session of the Methodist general conference, Dr. F. C. Stephenson was unanimously re-elected secretary of the forward missionary movement. He interpreted his election to mean that the whole conference would form a forward movement committee. Dr. James Woodsworth was re-elected senior missionary superintendent for the west. The secretary read a letter from the Methodist missionary at Port Simpson as follows: "While passing through Prince Rupert Saturday last an incident came to my notice which I feel sure will be of interest to you, and all who are in sympathy with the Lord's day act. One of the features planned for the entertainment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a Sunday excursion. When this was mentioned to him, he courteously declined, saying in as much as the government has a law called the Lord's day act, it is incumbent on the representatives of the government to observe it. You will be pleased to know that on Sunday morning, despite numerous duties of the preceding day, the premier of Canada wended his way to the house of God.

(Associated Press.) Flint, Mich., Aug. 25—In a rear-end collision between passenger trains Nos. 4 and 14, both eastbound, on the Grand Trunk Railway two miles east of Durand late last night, eight persons are known to have been killed, three were probably fatally injured and five were seriously hurt. It was reported early today that four passengers are missing. Train No. 14 stopped to repair a defective brake, when No. 4 crashed into the sleeper of the standing train. The engine of No. 4 ploughed half way through the sleeper, and crashed to death some of the sleeping passengers. The wreckage of the sleeper caught fire, and others of the passengers were burned or scalded. It is said there were eighteen passengers on the ill-fated car. When the forward train stopped, a brake man was sent back to signal the train following, but the explosion of the torpedo which was placed on the track as a warning was heard too late by the conductor of No. 4 to stop his train. As fast as they were recovered from the ruins of the wrecked sleeper, the bodies of the dead were taken to Durand. Some of the injured were also taken to that village and others were brought to the hospital in this city.

The conference greeted this announcement with enthusiasm and long continued hand-clapping. The election of fraternal delegates to the churches was then proceeded with, Chancellor Burwash was unanimously chosen as representative to the British Wesleyan conference. Dr. Burwash suggested that N. W. Rowell be appointed to accompany him as lay delegate. This was agreed to. Rev. Dr. Hartz, of Nova Scotia, and J. A. M. Aitkins, K. C. Winnipeg, were elected fraternal delegates to the Methodist Episcopal church, United States.

The dead bodies recovered during the night are those of two unidentified women one of which was fifty years old and the other about sixty, and six persons whose bodies were so badly scalded and burned as to make identification difficult if not impossible. The probably fatally injured are Clinton A. Davis, 27, of Montreal, scalded and cut about the head and body; George Nelson, of Battle Creek, fireman on train No. 4, scalded and cut; and Burt Mitchell, of North Huron, engineer on train No. 14, who was injured about the head. The body of one of the two dead women which was that of Mrs. Davis, mother of Clinton A. Davis, of Montreal, was injured. One of the bodies corresponded to Mrs. Davis' description as to size. Mrs. Davis was an invalid traveling with her son and a nurse. The other woman's body is said to be too large to fit the description of the nurse.

CANADA IS TO HAVE NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Will Probably Submit Samples to King George. Ottawa, Aug. 25—During his coming visit to London (Eng.), while en route to South Africa, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will consult with the Imperial authorities in reference to the new issue of postage stamps which will be necessary as a result of the accession of King George V. It is not likely that the new issue will be made until next summer, when a simultaneous issue may be made the whole Empire over. Mr. Lemieux has it is understood, taken over with him some designs for the new Canadian stamps which will be personally submitted to the king for approval. It is announced in London that notice has been sent out to all the dominions and dependencies of the Empire that no stamps will be approved unless they bear the king's photograph. This will do away with such stamps as have been issued in the past by Newfoundland and some of the Australian states.

TECHNICAL COMMISSION BEGINS WORK IN CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 25—(Special)—The Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, Chatham, N. B., Mrs. Squires, residence unknown. Squires, ten years old, son of Mrs. Squires. Mrs. E. M. Gilpin, Chatham. The Injured. Mrs. Leslie Dochlar, Lavista (Ont.) (probably meant for Tavistock), 74 years old, fractured right leg and left hip, at Flint Hospital. Albert B. Watts, Edmonton, Alberta, not seriously injured, at Flint. Mrs. J. H. McBean, Chatham, mother of James McBean, who was killed, fractured right leg, at Flint. Mrs. S. A. Shettes, Chatham, fractured right arm and internal injuries, at Flint. Clinton A. Davis, Montreal, son of Mrs. Woodward, who was killed, seriously injured. These Who Escaped. Jeffries, Racine Lower L. Dobb, Missoula. Parley, Missoula. Man in lower 6, name unknown. Unknown man boarded train at South Head and left at Flint. (Continued on page 5, sixth column.)

VISIT ST. JOHN NICKEL EXHIBITION TIME

The St. John Nickel theatre is said to be the best of its kind in Canada by the Dramatic Mirror of New York, that eminent authority in matters of that kind. Just at present the Nickel is in the hands of renovators and decorators and on the 31st of this month will emerge from its stonings and paint pots a magnificent interior for that matter, the outside is being painted also. During the great Dominion Exhibition in St. John Manager Walter H. Golding will have his big house opened to visitors at 10 in the forenoon and before noon a whole hour and a half show will be put on. The doors will then be opened at 1 o'clock and the shows continue until 5.30. Doors will be opened again at 6.30 to close again at 10.30. John W. Myers, the highest rated songwriter in America, will be the Nickel's chief of the vocal department. There will be another big feature along with 2,000 feet of excellent pictures direct from New York, good music and realistic effects, and in the evening the large professional orchestra. The advertisement in this issue tells the prices, which are the lowest possible.

MEANS A BLOW TO VALLEY RAILWAY

(Continued from page 1.) board of missions for the whole of Canada. This board is to be divided into sections, known as the eastern, central and western. After a spirited debate the section was adopted. This evening is being devoted to the missionary topic with addresses by Rev. I. W. Parker, J. A. Gordon and D. E. Hatt. Salt, placed on the coals when the meat is broiling, prevents the dripping fat from blazing.