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TREATY WITH THE WEST INDIES HAS BEEN FORMALLY SIGNED

The Dominion and the British Islands Have Entered Into a
Reciprocity Agreement For Term of Years
For Exchange of Products.

Ottawa, April 9.—The newly-negotiated trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies was signed this afternoon in the presence of his royal highness the Governor-General, in the office of the latter. The West Indian delegates met the Canadian representatives, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. J. D. Reid, at 3:30 and at once proceeded to affix their signatures to the agreement in duplicate. His royal highness addressed the delegates briefly on the successful termination of their mission. After the signing of the agreement, Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, gave out an official statement as follows: "An agreement signed in duplicate was issued today by the representatives of the West Indian Colonies and the Government of Canada. It was the result of five days' sittings in conference, and a deal of steady work done outside the conference by sub-committees. The agreement is made for a term of years, and revocable at the end of the period named therein on one year's notice. It includes exchange of products on a wide and generous scale, and is based on a preference to the products of each country in the markets of the other. The agreement goes to the governments of the colonies included for consideration, and comes into effect when approved by both the Dominion and Colonial Legislatures, and his majesty's secretary of state for the colonies. It will be possible for all these to consider and decide, and for the agreement to go into effect before the beginning of the year 1913. Judging by the instructions given to the various delegates by their respective governments, and the evident goodwill and harmonious co-operation shown by them in the sessions of the conference, it is anticipated that no objection will be made to the speedy ratification of the agreement. The agreement is between Canada and the interested colonies alone, and leaves both sides with complete liberty to adjust their tariffs as respects all other countries. Grenada, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Jamaica, and British Honduras are the only West Indian colonies that are not included, and for these the latch-string is left on the outside of the door and the lamp kept burning in the window, with a warm welcome certain for them when they come. Steamship Service. "The questions of improved cable and steamship communications between Canada and the West Indies were carefully considered, and the views of the conference were embodied in resolutions unanimously passed. The objective of these resolutions is to effect an up-to-date and adequate cable and steamship connection, based upon the co-operation of the West Indian colonies, the Dominion of Canada, and the Government of Great Britain. Inasmuch as the agreement is to be submitted to the various governments concerned for their consideration and approval, it is not advisable to give the details at present to the public. The press is given to understand that the agreement is, as pre-estimated, following closely upon the lines of the proposed recommendations of 1910, presided over by Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, the items of which have already been given. "The questions of improved cable and steamship communications between Canada and the West Indies were carefully considered, and the views of the conference were embodied in resolutions unanimously passed. The objective of these resolutions is to effect an up-to-date and adequate cable and steamship connection, based upon the co-operation of the West Indian colonies, the Dominion of Canada, and the Government of Great Britain. Inasmuch as the agreement is to be submitted to the various governments concerned for their consideration and approval, it is not advisable to give the details at present to the public. The press is given to understand that the agreement is, as pre-estimated, following closely upon the lines of the proposed recommendations of 1910, presided over by Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, the items of which have already been given."

REV. R. J. M. PERKINS IS YOUNGEST RURAL DEAN

Ingersoll Pastor's Recent Appointment Is a Very Popular One.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, April 10.—Rev. R. J. M. Perkins has been receiving congratulations on every side on his appointment to the position of rural dean for Oxford County. Among his parishioners and townspeople as a whole the appointment is viewed with considerable interest for two reasons. In the first place it is the first time that the appointment has come to an Ingersoll rector in about thirty years. Mr. Perkins also has the distinction, from what can be ascertained, of being the youngest rural dean of the diocese.

The warm wind which prevailed yesterday heralded the approach of the street sprinkler. There is a continuance of fine weather for a few days. The mud, which only a few days ago was inches thick, has been drying up wonderfully and at many corners where the mud was an unobstructed sweep, dust is already beginning to fly. The small boy has also commenced to dig for the angle worm, and his himself to nearby streams, so it would seem that we are really in the "lap of spring."

Considerable maple syrup was disposed of yesterday by the house-to-house canvass method, which many producers find more advantageous than standing on the market for hours. The syrup is still of an excellent flavor, but the quantities now coming in are beginning to reduce the price, a dollar a gallon being accepted in not a few instances. This, it is expected, will be the ruling figure at Saturday's market.

Mr. and Mrs. Dymond, of Strathroy, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dundas. The river has just about settled back to its normal state. Although it established a new high-water mark this season in some sections, yet so well were adjacent premises protected that very little damage has been reported. It is now felt that the serious aspect of the freshet is over.

When the Food Ferments

Chronic dyspepsia is essentially a disease of the intestines rather than of the stomach. The trouble is caused by the food passing too slowly along the alimentary canal and fermenting instead of being digested. It will be found that the liver is sluggish and the bowels constipated. The fermenting food gives rise to gas, which crowds the lungs and heart, gives rise to belching wind and to smothering sensations. The stomach gets sour, the food repeats and leaves sour taste in the mouth; you feel out of sorts and are unfit for work or pleasure.

By using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you get rid of this congested condition of the digestive organs in quick time. The liver is awakened at once, the bowels are regulated and the system is thoroughly rid of the poisonous waste matter which has been causing so much trouble.

FLOODS MADE BRIDGE AT EMBRO UNSAFE

Big Dam Was Also Badly Damaged, and Other Losses Were Caused. [Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, April 9.—As a result of the recent floods, the dam here gave way, and the bridge nearby is not safe for traffic. Serious damage has been done to the mill dams of Messrs. Boxall and Hamilton.

Mrs. Corbett, of Stratford, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of the Albion Hotel. Misses Florence and Eva Bragley, of Toronto, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bragley for a few days recently.

Recent visitors to Woodstock were Mrs. W. W. Murray, Mrs. W. L. Murray, Mrs. W. G. Geddes and daughter Margaret, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. Wm. Middleton and daughter Florence, Miss Matheson, Miss Logan, Mrs. Jas. Bowles, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. C. Munro and daughter Adna, also Mrs. A. Herd.

Miss B. McLeod, of Thornduff, is visiting her parents for over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McArthur, of Kintore, visited with friends here recently.

Miss Florence Middleton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Middleton.

Miss T. Campbell, of Woodstock, visited her parents recently.

Misses Anna and Berrie McKay were the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. J. Hill, of Ingersoll, recently.

Mrs. J. N. Gordon and daughter, Flora, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with friends here.

Miss Catherine McKay was visiting her cousins in Thamesford recently.

Master Ross McKay, of Ingersoll, visited at Mr. J. G. McKay's over Easter.

Mr. George Gordon has returned to Toronto after a short visit with his aunts, the Misses Gordon.

The shrodded wheat banquet held in Knox Church was a decided success, all present enjoying themselves immensely.

Miss Alice Sutherland, of Toronto, spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.

FLOOD DAMAGE WILL TOTAL FULLY \$80,000

Walkerton People Suffered the Greatest Loss the River Town Has Known.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, April 9.—As the waters of the Saugenee begin to subside, an estimate of the amount of damage may be arrived at as follows:

Traux & Company, \$15,000; Bowland & Robertson, \$15,000; at Southampton, \$20,000; C.P.R., estimate cost of bridge, \$20,000; Bobbin Company, \$1,500; Binder Twine Company, \$2,500; American Rattan Company, \$1,500, loss to citizens and merchants by cellars flooded, \$5,000.

Never has such a flood been known in the town, and last night a great many of the citizens in lower Walkerton remained up all night, as the water kept rising until twelve o'clock.

If the Traux dam had broken, a great disaster would have occurred.

HENSALL

Hensall, April 9.—Mrs. George Brooks has returned from a visit with London friends.

N. P. Warren, liverman, has purchased W. Coleman's farm on the London road.

Mr. J. H. Clinton, recently visited his brother-in-law, T. Parmer.

Thomas Coleman, from near Seaford, visited his mother here recently.

Mrs. Corney Cook has returned from a visit in Toronto.

W. McNaughton and wife, who have been spending several weeks with Hensall relatives and friends, left a few days ago for their home in the West.

James Bonthron, sen., who has been secretary of the Masonic Lodge here for 30 years, was absent for the first time Monday evening owing to illness.

Mrs. Robert Patterson accompanied Mrs. Blair on her trip to Saskatchewan. They will spend some time there.

Mrs. David Sherry has returned from a visit with Toronto relatives.

Miss Isabella Sparks has returned to London after spending several months visiting her mother here.

George McEwen has left for the West and will be absent for a couple of weeks.

The local council is taking great pains to keep the front street in good shape.

WALKERTON.

Walkerton, April 9.—John Long, of Warton, is home for Easter.

Neil Sinclair, B. A. barrister, of Toronto, is spending Easter with his mother.

Fred Kenny, of London, is here for a few days.

Miss Bruce, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Sheffield.

J. King, C. C. of Toronto, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Law, of the Bank of Commerce.

It is reported tonight that the iron bridge at Traynor's on the south line, has been destroyed by flood.

Dr. Stalker was seen yesterday making a professional call in a row boat on Durham street.

W. Gengelly, of Toronto, is visiting his father.

L. M. McNamara, customs collector, is on a visit to his mother in North Bay.

FOREST.

Forest, April 9.—J. A. McLellan, of the Bank of Commerce, Goderich, spent the holidays with friends here.

Harriett Munroe, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents.

H. B. Nutson, of Windsor, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Pettipiece.

Miss French, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Jones, Albert street.

Miss Grace Steele, of Brantford, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Margaret Lechard, telegraph operator, in the parliament buildings, Toronto, visited her parents and other relatives here recently.

Other Easter visitors from a distance were Jim Burke, from Parkhill; Charles Parsons, from Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, from Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. H. Girvin, and son, from Alisa Craig; Mrs. A. D. Johnston, and children, from Blackfoot; Miss Emma and Elsie Maylor, from Bishop College, Oshawa; Miss Vera Gannon, St. Thomas; Miss Pearl Crossley, Detroit; Fred Patterson, Toronto; Ralph Tripp and Fred Shaw, from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCordie and two children, Sarnia; Miss Elsie Mitchell, London.

Mr. D. Robertson, principal of Fenelon Falls public schools, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wright, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Brant-

Had Boils On Neck and Arms.

Had Them Lanced But Got No Relief Until He Used
Burdock Blood Bitters.

Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and for you to get rid of them it is absolutely necessary to put the blood into good condition. For this purpose there is no remedy that can compare with Burdock Blood Bitters. This preparation has been on the market for about 35 years, and has a reputation unequalled by any other for the making of pure, rich, red blood. Mr. H. J. Batten, Stratford, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled for several weeks with boils on my neck and arms. I had them lanced by the doctor, but could get no relief till I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I am now quite free from those most painful things, and feel much better in every respect."

"My boy, of nine years, had a rash come over his back and legs, so we gave him a few doses and now he is all right again."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ford, spent Easter here with their son, Morley Jackson, manager of the butter factory.

Miss Lewis, of Aylmer, presented the Passion Play in the town hall here last night under the auspices of Christ Church young people.

LUCKNOW YOUTH WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Jack Forster Fell in Stable and Was Kicked by Horse.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, April 9.—Jack Forster, the second youngest son of James Forster, met with a serious accident in his father's horse stable last night. It seems that the little fellow in endeavoring to climb up the side of one of the stalls, fell, and the horse, mistaking him for a dog, kicked out and caught the side of the boy's head, smashing the skull. Dr. Elliott, of Lucknow, was immediately called in and gave medical aid. This morning Dr. Elliott, assisted by Dr. Kennedy, of Wingham, performed an operation. The latest reports are that the patient has every hope of recovery.

FLOODS AT GORRIE DID GREAT DAMAGE

Big Steel Bridge on Howick Boundary Was Moved by Ice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Gorrie, April 9.—The recent floods will not soon be forgotten here on account of the general damage done all through the district. Following this morning Dr. Elliott, assisted by Dr. Kennedy, of Wingham, performed an operation. The latest reports are that the patient has every hope of recovery.

Reports from the surrounding district indicate general damage. The big steel bridge on the Howick boundary was moved, but held in its place. It will have to be repaired. Dozens of culverts have been swept away completely, and hundreds of rods of fencing went down the river.

Not even the oldest settlers remember any flood of such serious proportions.

At Wroxeter the gates of the dam were washed away, and both roads to a depth of six feet. Large quantities of sidewalks were carried away.

Nelson McLaughlin, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockridge, of Galt, visited with Mrs. Hockridge's parents here.

Mrs. J. Dane and grand-daughter Margaret are spending their Easter holidays at Seaford.

FELL FROM LADDER

Mr. John Halton Was Very Painfully Injured at Owen Sound.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, April 9.—Mr. J. Halton met with a very serious accident. He was coming down a ladder from the roof of the Royal Hotel, and when about twenty feet from the ground, the ladder broke and he fell on his head. He was carried into the hotel in an unconscious condition and medical aid was summoned. It was found that he had sustained a very bad scalp wound and he is at present suffering from brain concussion.

NEW GRAIN COMMISSION

W. D. Staples, M. P. for Macdonald, to Have Place on Board.

Ottawa, April 9.—Another vacancy in the House of Commons is in prospect through the selection of W. D. Staples, M. P. for Macdonald, Manitoba, for a place on the grain commission. The new grain act was promulgated yesterday and appointments of commissioners will be announced without delay. It is understood that Professor D. Macleod, of Halifax, N. S., chief grain inspector, Fort William and Mr. Staples will compose the commission.

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No School This Week Teachers and Children Visit Smallman & Ingram's

HUNDREDS OF PARENTS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS to get the boys and girls fitted out with new clothes for the coming summer season, a most opportune time for this business when the stocks are at their height, and you can get suited so much easier now than later. Hundreds of teachers, too, from out of town, will come this week—a most opportune time to select leisurely the new spring Hat, Suit, Coat, Waists, Gloves, etc. We may be permitted to say that teachers, as well as mothers, regard this as their favorite store, and no doubt the reason, they require merchandise of quality and refinement of style without extravagance of expenditure, makes this teachers' and school children's week.

Visit Children's Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor

WE WILL MAKE A SPECIAL DISPLAY THIS WEEK IN THIS SECTION of all that is new in Children's Wear. The difficulty in getting sewing done is solved at this store with endless variety of all kinds of garments for boys and girls at every age from the infants to the grown-ups, and what a relief it is to be able to fit the children out with new togs each season without the bother of sewing or worry of the dressmaker. Our assortments this season in Ready-to-Wear Garments for boys and girls are by far the largest ever shown here, and these sections have been greatly enlarged to properly display the new spring and summer assortment.



Lawn Dress, \$2.25

Girls' Dresses of white Persian lawn. Pretty style with set-in sleeve, trimmed with fine embroidery insertion, French style, in sizes for ages 7 to 10 years, as shown in illustration. One of many pretty styles shown at.....\$2.25

Muslin Dress, \$1.25

Pretty Little Mull Dresses, with fancy yoke of hemstitched tucks and insertion, skirt finished with tucked frill, edged with fine lace, also lace around neck and sleeves, in sizes for ages 6 months to 3 years, as shown in illustration. Price.....\$1.25

Lawn Dresses, \$1.50

Pretty Kimono Style Dresses, made of fine lawn with embroidery flounce, square neck and short sleeves, trimmed with insertion, for ages 5 to 8 years. Price.....\$1.50



Pretty Mull Dress, \$1.25

New Spring Tweed Suitings

For girls' and misses' wear. See display in Dress Goods Section, Main Floor. Special values at 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.

New English Flannelettes Are Here

A large shipment of Plain and Striped English Flannelettes just received. Many are waiting for this shipment. All are our well-known standard qualities, and require no further introduction to our customers.

27-inch English Stripes, 10c
31-inch English Stripes, 11c
32-inch English Stripes, yard, 1 1/2c and 15c
36-inch English Stripes, yard, 15c, 17c and 20c
32-inch English Stripes, plain, in white, blue and pink, at yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
West Aisle—Main Floor.

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Dresses, \$1.75 and \$1.85

Fancy Gingham, in navy, tan and light blue, made up in pretty style with yoke and strappings of plain chambray, in sizes for ages 6 to 10 years, at.....\$1.75
Also 12 to 14 years, at.....\$1.85

Also Tan Duck Dresses, French style, with round neck, kimono sleeve, trimmed around skirt, neck and sleeves with delph blue galatea, piped with white. Sizes for ages 8 to 14 years. Price.....\$1.85

French Style and Buster Chambray Dresses, 50c

Children's Buster Dresses of plain pink and blue chambray, trimmed with black and white bias folds; pretty styles for ages 1 to 5 years, at.....50c

French style, kimono sleeve, square neck, made of dot and stripe print, in good assortment of colors, trimmed with bands of contrasting colors, for ages 1 to 5 years. Special.....50c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—In blue and gray denim, knicker style, with high neck and long sleeves, for ages 2 to 6 years; suit.....48c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, of good strong cambric, trimmed with nicely tucked frill, sizes 2 to 10 years, at.....12 1/2c
Also 12 to 16 years, at pair.....18c

Bungalow Curtain Nets, 18c to \$1.00 Yard

New Arrivals in New Designs and New Effects

We have waited long to announce the arrival of these. They have been delayed in transit, but, thank fortune, the weather has favored us somewhat in not opening up early, and we are pleased to find the first shipment is very complete in range of designs and prices. We have in white, ivory and arab, in block, lattice, medallion, fish net, fancy and allover lace designs. See the pretty lines at 25c and 30c yard. Popular effects in medallion, lattice, block and allover lace effects, mostly in ecru, but some in arab and ivory, 40 to 42 inches wide. Special, yd. 25c 30c

AT 50c YARD—A very well selected range in the new ideas, are shown at this price, firm nets and wider widths, and particularly effective designs in white, ivory and arab, yd. 50c

AT 65c AND 75c YARD—Very artistic designs in the new and popular effects, making very handsome curtains for dining-room, living-room, den, hall or bedroom; made of heavy thread, insuring good service. These are our best selling lines, white, ivory, ecru and arab, yard.....65c and 75c
Draperies—Fourth Floor.

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Teas, 3 to 5:30,
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