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## Canadian Farmers And Merchants to Get More Business

Bankers Believe That Britain's Suspension of the Gold Standard Will Benefit This Country—Trade With the United States Likely to Diminish—Bermuda to Boom as a Winter Resort.

Toronto, Dec. 7—Great Britain's suspension of its gold standard is expected by bankers here to cause increasing business for Canadian farmers and merchants.

A large part of that expected increase, it was pointed out here, will result from Canadians' refusal to pay high exchange rates on their money when trading with the United States, except in cases of sheer necessity.

While tariffs resulting in establishment of American factories in Canada will be responsible for part of the diminishing American trade, local bankers feel the exchange rates will have a more popular effect. They point out that while numerous Canadians formerly spent their winters in southern United States resorts, many now will be inclined to visit Bermuda, where they will not lose approximately ten cents on every dollar spent.

### WOLFVILLE, N. S. HOTEL GUTTED BY FLAMES

The Evangeline Damaged to the Extent of \$3,000—Acadia College Students Fought Blaze.

Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 6—Fire gutted the Evangeline Inn, Wolfville's leading hotel, property of Truman S. Sanford, tonight, damage being estimated at \$30,000.

Thought to have been caused by a defective chimney, the fire started in a corner room on the second floor of the main section of the winter quarters, the east wing. It spread quickly through several rooms on that floor before the fire department could bring hose into play.

Hand chemicals were used to stop its progress, but flames licked their way to the floor above and swept the entire top floor away, a strong wind whipping flames and sparks through the entire wooden framework.

Three streams of water and hand chemicals could not combat the raging inferno and in less than an hour after it started, at 8 p.m., the top floor was gone and the second and bottom floors in danger.

#### Students on Hand

Shortly after the destruction of the old building was under way, Acadia University students rushed to the aid of those whose goods and property were on the second and third floors, piloting furniture and plumbing on the street. Hose lines were run to the second storey in an attempt to combat the fire which at first threatened the third storey. Beds, bureaus and other room equipment were passed over a 20 foot ell to the collegians below, who piled it safely on the far side of the street.

Two pieces of fire fighting apparatus and 30 men came from Kentville on an emergency call when the fire had cleaned the top section and second floor. More water was brought into play and the fire fought from the back as well as the front, a heavy wind keeping local firemen from the back at first. Half an hour after the aid arrived from Kentville, the fire was brought under control.

### FIVE YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED IN MAINE

Norway, Maine, Dec. 7—Five young persons were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a speeding Montreal to Portland Grand Trunk Express train at Cumming's Crossing near here last night. Four died instantly and fifth died while enroute to a hospital.

### JOBLESS MAN MASQUERADES AS A NURSE

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7—There was something funny about the pretty young nurse maid Mr. and Mrs. Abe Aronovitz employed to care for their baby and finally they complained to police that the servant carried the child like a "package."

Officers investigated and found the nurse, hired as "Virginia Snooks," in reality was Walter Snooks, 22, former employee of a Trenton, N. J., hospital. "I couldn't make a go of it as a man," he told the officers, "so I decided to play a woman's role."

Clad in a smart dark red dress, high-heeled shoes, and a small hat perched demurely on top of a wind-blown bob, Snooks sat in the police station and related that he had been unable to find work as a man in Miami so he went in for the masquerade.

### LIFE PARALLELS DEATH ON FRENCH WAR SHAFT

Limoges, France, Dec. 7—This city has erected as its war commemorates not only the city's soldier dead but its living industries.

A statue representing peace trampling a war beast surmounts the monument. On either side a porcelain worker at his potter's wheel and a shoemaker at his bench typify the traders for which Limoges is famous.

### NEW ENGLAND PILGRIMS HAD PLEASANT TIME

Party of Six Spent the Week-end Here and Enjoyed City's Hospitality—Dined at Queen and at The Birches.

"Oh, yes, we have had a good time, the hospitality extended to us has been princely and we will be back again for a longer stay." This was the brief statement made to the Mail by W. O. Wright of Boston, the genial traffic manager of the Boston and Maine Railway, who headed a party of week-end visitors to the city. Mr. Wright was accompanied here by W. F. Cram, of Bangor, treasurer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, State Senator George D. Boulter of Kittery, Maine, Arthur Race, manager of the Copley-Jaza Hotel of Boston, Joseph Simpson of York, Maine, hotel magnate and Republican National Committee man, and Dr. W. Henry Grant, secretary of the Massachusetts Dental Association. A more congenial bunch of mixers and good fellows it would be impossible to scare up anywhere in Uncle Sam's vast domain.

"We came here" Mr. Cram told the Mail, "on the invitation of my old friend Terry Monohan, who promised us a good time and he has certainly delivered the goods in heaped up measure."

#### Dinner at The Queen

On Saturday evening the New England Ambassadors of good will were the guests of D. Leo Dolan, provincial publicity director, at a dinner at the Queen Hotel, where covers were laid for fifteen. Mr. Dolan presided, while Landlord Monohan held down the vice-chair. An excellent repast was served and at its conclusion there were toasts to the king, the president of the United States, to the visitors and to the press. The speakers included Mr. Cram, Mr. Wright, Senator Boulter, J. D. Palmer, a director of the C. N. R., Mr. Dolan and others. Adjournment was made at 9.30 to the City Club where the visitors were pleasantly entertained by president F. S. Mundle and associates.

#### A Camp Dinner

Yesterday afternoon the visitors and a number of other guests were entertained by Landlord Monohan at his rehabilitated summer camp, "The Birches," on the Woodstock Road. A camp-dinner, with all the trimmings was admirably served under the direction of Miss Mabel Ellis, the capable head waitress at the Queen. It was a real camp dinner and was served in a manner which would have done credit to the Copley-Plaza, or the Waldorf Astoria and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At its conclusion there were a number of toasts which brought forth some eloquent speeches. The party made the trip to and from Camp by automobile. A pleasing feature connected with the dinner was the presentation by Mr. Dolan of the Monohan medal to Mr. Cram, a gift which he will highly prize.

The visitors will take their departure for home by the seven o'clock train this evening and incidentally will begin counting the days which will have to elapse before they can make a return visit.

An attempt to signal to Mars with a red light may be made shortly as astronomer declares. Probable warning to the Martians to stop here they're happy.

### PREMIER HENRY MAY BE NEXT LT.-GOVERNOR

His Name Mentioned as Successor to Governor Ross

IS GETTING MUCH SUPPORT Influential Friends Are Backing Up The Movement

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 7—Reports that Prime Minister George S. Henry, of Ontario is being urged to accept the Provincial Lieutenant Governorship were circulated today in local Conservative and Liberal political quarters.

Influential friends of the Prime Minister are supporting the move, according to the rumors, which have gained some belief here.

Lieutenant Governor W. D. Ross, was given a leave of absence for the remainder of his term several weeks ago.

### JAPAN WILL ACCEPT LEAGUE'S RESOLUTION

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 7—Japan instructed the Japanese delegate at the League of Nations council meeting at Paris today to accept the League's resolution for settlement of the Manchurian dispute reserving freedom of action for the Japanese army.

Acceptance also applied to Aristide Briand's Presidential declaration regarding the right of the army to suppress bandits with the same provision for a reservation.

### LLOYD GEORGE WAS GIVEN A WARM WELCOME

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Colombo, Dec. 7—David Lloyd on a cruise for his health after an illness and an operation, received a warm welcome from a reception committee of all political affiliations when he arrived here today.

Lloyd George looked very well. A large crowd cheered him enroute to his hotel. He will have lunch with the Governor Tuesday.

### HOOVER IN LINE FOR NOBEL PRIZE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 7—Lists of possible winners of the Noble peace prize to be awarded December 10th included President Hoover, Jane Adams, Chicago Settlement worker and author; Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Britain; Former British Foreign Secretary, Arthur Henderson, Lord Robert Cecil, and Eouard Herriot, of France.

### ARGUES FOR BAD ROADS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7—The state highway commission has before it a new argument against good roads. "Bad roads prevent bank robberies because the robbers have no easy way to escape," according to a plea presented the commissioners.

You've learned something about a household when you know what name they gave the goldfish.

## The Discount on Canadian Money Halping Canada

Americans Are Coming Over to This Country to Purchase Clothing, Hardware and Foodstuffs— Canadians on the Other Hand, Are Buying at Home.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7—Discount rates on Canadian money ordered recently by United States bankers, are harming American but aiding Canadian merchants along the border, a survey revealed today.

Americans are going to Canada to buy clothes, hardware and even foodstuffs, because the American dollar is worth about \$1.10 in Canadian currency, the survey showed.

Canadians who formerly crossed the border to buy supplies in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., now are buying at home. That is due, frontier business men believe, to the fact that a Canadian dollar is worth only about 85 cents in American stores.

### NEW BRUNSWICK HELPED OUT THE SERVICE LOAN

Saint John, N. B., Dec. 7—Official returns, while still incomplete show that New Brunswick investors contributed more than \$5,000,000 to the National Service Loan, it was learned Saturday. Of this amount it is estimated about \$1,500,000 was subscribed in Saint John.

Many former New Brunswickers now residing in the United States are reported to have subscribed to the loan through local sources, getting the added advantage of the discount on Canadian money.

### EVEN SPIRITS TELL LIES, SAYS MEDIUM

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 7—It may be that some spirits can't be trusted.

The matter came up for discussion before the Transfer Commission, an open forum club conducted by co-eds at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Marguerite Blewett, a medium, was the speaker. Among those present was Prof. John B. B. Morgan, university professor of psychology, who asked questions:

"Are spirit messages always truthful?" he inquired.

"Well, no," the speaker replied. "There are liars in the next world as well as in this. Identity continues after what we call death, so you girls should be careful what identities you cultivate here. If you are liars on earth, you probably will be liars in the spirit world."

### SAYS THAT GRID CHEERING SHOULD BE REGULATED

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7—Coach Francis Schmidt of Texas Christian University thinks too much yelling and too much music at football games becomes monotonous and has ill effects upon the players.

The players hear it and know the students are behind them. The yell leaders should use discretion, and instead of keeping the students yelling all the time, should keep up with the situation on the field and give the yell that will have the best effect on the team.

### HOULTON, ME. WAS VISITED BY SERIOUS FIRE

Woodstock Firemen Assisted in Fighting the Flames—75,000 Barrels of Potatoes Destroyed.

Woodstock, Dec. 6—Bonds of goodwill between Woodstock and Houlton Me., were further cemented yesterday when Woodstock and Houlton firemen battled side by side in a driving wind and freezing temperature for five hours against flames which threatened to lay a large part of Houlton's railway and shipping facilities in ashes.

By the united efforts of the two departments the fire was checked after destroying 650 feet of potato sheds and about 75,000 barrels of potatoes, damaging the freight sheds of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway and burning a residence.

The blame started in a lone line of sheds near the railway station. An hour later it was raging and out of control and a request for assistance was sent to Woodstock. The call was received at 10 a.m. and an alarm was immediately sounded. At 10.05, the motor pumped was on its way to Houlton with several firemen, others following shortly after by automobile. By 10.30, the Woodstock detachment had its apparatus in place and two streams playing on the fire. They remained in action until the fire was under control at 3 p.m.

#### Boy Knocked Down

While on the way to the blaze, the car of Fire Chief Robert Welch knocked down a young boy, a son of Harry Leech, in Main Street. The boy was painfully bruised but was not seriously hurt.

The Woodstock firemen, spoke highly of their treatment while in Houlton. They were kept well supplied with coffee and hot food by the Houlton Rotary Club, the Salvation Army and private residents.

#### LOST BOOKS FOUND

Anglica, N. Y., Dec. 4—Here's a tip for libraries whose books fail to come back. The Anglica library placed a barrel in the vestibule and let it be known that no questions would be asked of those who dropped overdue books into it. Many truant volumes showed up.