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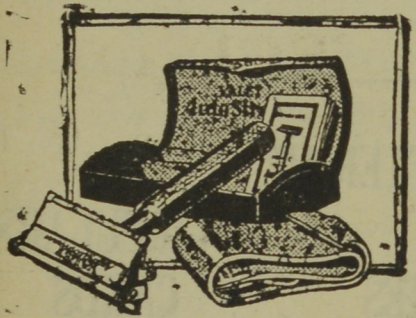
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BARGAINING WEEK STARTED AT OTTAWA TODAY—IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Ottawa, Ont., August 7—Bargaining week opens tomorrow for the Empire Conference.

Australia and British experts were in consultation during the greater part of today, considering Australian proposals and British counter-proposals. Tonight the British "Cabinet" of seven met to consider the report of the British experts on Canada's offer of preference for preference, and to determine what counter-proposals Great Britain will make to Canada.

British experts examined the offer particularly in its hearing on British exports to Canada. In their report, they hold, it is understood, that the potential value of the offer, in terms of British export trade, is considerably below estimates mentioned in preliminary discussions. This is said to be especially British exports as iron and steel, woollens and textiles generally.

Two Courses

It is therefore highly probable that, in the coming discussion with Canada the British delegation will:

(1) Either urge that the field of the Canadian office be widened; or,
(2) Scale the British counter-offer to Canada and the terms of the British experts' report.

Reduction in the general level of world tariffs is one of the guiding lines of the British National Government's fiscal policy, and what the British delegation is anxious to secure is reduction in tariffs, on British goods, rather than increase in the spread of preference by raising the tariff on foreign goods.

In this regard, attention is drawn to the words used by Mr. Baldwin in his supplementary statement to the Conference: "A preferential rate of duty, if the preference is to be of material assistance, must not be so high as, in effect, seriously to restrict importations; and the United Kingdom delegation would urge upon the Dominions that the rates of duty charged should be graduated so to give to the products of the United Kingdom a reasonable chance of competing on even terms, and that the

rate of duty against United Kingdom products should be fixed for protective purposes no higher than is necessary to give a reasonably efficient industry in the Dominion a fair chance."

Production Costs

In British circles, moreover, emphasis is laid on the point that cost of production cannot be unduly increased if Great Britain is to find adequate markets for her products in the foreign field.

Menace of Russian lumber will loom large in coming discussion between the Canadian and British delegations. Lumbermen all over the Dominion are pressing for action. In passing, British headquarters tonight deny reports that representatives of British lumbering interests, with connections in Russia form a part of the British delegation. The eight industrial advisers of the British delegation, it is stated, do not include any representative of British lumbermen.

Wood Products

Lumber consultants of the Canadian and other delegations are studying ways of extending reciprocal trade in wood products between parts of the British Empire not affected by the proposed preference with the United Kingdom.

Canadian imports of hardwood for furniture purposes to the value of between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 annually are involved. Normally these purchases have been made in the United States, but recent investigations have revealed that actually they have had their origin largely in Empire countries. Consequently Canada is now prepared to extend preferences for imports of such woods as teak, laurel and ebony from India; balsa, Spanish cedar, walnut, and mahogany from the West Indies; greenheart and iron-wood from British Guiana; gum-woods and oriental walnut from Australia and mahogany from Africa.

Attending the conference on this subject are representatives of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Australia, Newfoundland and Canada, with Sir Edward Davison and Sir S. G. Talents, representing the colonies.

HASTE MAKES WASTE, HE FINDS

New York, N. Y., August 7—Philip Titone can offer new proof that haste makes waste. He was hurrying to an apartment when a street crowd seized him. A bank messenger had just been knocked down and robbed of a satchel containing checks. The crowd suspected Titone, but a magistrate cleared him.

Great Salmon Run

The run of adult salmon in the Saint John River at the present time is the greatest since fly fishing was inaugurated at the Hart's Island pool twenty-seven years ago, according to Raymond Currie, anglers' guide of this city. As noted in the Mail a collection of six salmon ranging in weight from 21 to 33 pounds was displayed in the city market on Saturday and attracted much attention. These fish were caught by one net at Kingsclear. They sold at eight and ten cents per pound and did not bring one cent into the province. There are many anglers in the United States who would willingly have parted with a thousand dollars for the privilege of making such a catch with rod and fly, but the dice is loaded against them by our fishery laws.

Plenty Of Game

Mr. Arthur L. Limerick and his son Jack, while driving towards McGivney Saturday night saw a moose, a deer and a flock of partridges. This morning Charles Gibson, Marysville chased a cow moose out of one of his fields. It would seem that the birds and animals were aware of the fact that the hunting season has not arrived and are taking advantage of their freedom.

CHICAGO JUDGE CLEARS DOCKET

Chicago, Illinois, August 8—Ten per cent. of the 50,000 civil suits pending on dockets of the superior court will be dropped by order of Judge Denis E. Sullivan, acting chief justice, in the first clarifying inventory in 8 years. These are mostly suits two years or more old that have not been pressed, but may be reinstated under certain conditions.

Car Was Buried

Two young men belonging to Saint John and driving a Buick car, had a narrow escape from death on Sunday morning, a short distance above the Pokok Falls on the Woodstock road. Their car struck some loose gravel near a bridge and skidded against the wire netting which held it long enough to allow the occupants to alight. They had no sooner left the car when it broke through and rolled down a thirty foot embankment, caught fire and burned up. A wrecking car from Woodstock was called and took the remains of the car to a garage.

A Large Funeral

The funeral of the late Miss Ruth Mitchell was held on Sunday afternoon with many friends and relatives attending the service, held from the late home in Charlotte street at 2.30 o'clock Rev. George Telford conducted the service, and members of the St. Paul's United Church choir sang several hymns. Burial was made in the family burial plot at Scotch Settlement. The pallbearers were Major J. S. Scott, George Tennant, Frank Vanstone, and Frank Donohoe. The chief mourners were as follows: Ald. Moses Mitchell, Alexander Mitchell, Byron and Alfred Gunter, James Tripp, and William Reid.

Fredericton Scholars Place Fifth, Sixth in Matriculation List

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Miriam Elizabeth Paynter, Saint John Grammar.

*Donald E. Smith, Moncton Grammar.
*John Alexander Williamson, St. Stephen Superior.

Roald James Robertson, Campbellton Grammar.

Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald, St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle.

Robert Nelson Rand, Moncton, Grammar.

Bertram H. Geary, Moncton Grammar.

James C. Hovey, Woodstock Grammar.

Arthur Gordon Foster, Fredericton Grammar.

*Blanche Leona Arsenault, St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle.

*Louise E. Peters, Sussex Grammar.

Douglas Frederic Brown, Fredericton Grammar.

Winnifred Frances Darling, Saint John Grammar.

*Eleanor Kathleen Doohan, Fredericton Grammar.

*Earl T. McKnight, Sussex Grammar.

*Dorothy E. Gibson, Woodstock Grammar.

*Ernest Barker VanDine, Fredericton.

*Anne Gertrude Walsh, St. Vincent's, Saint John.

*Bernetta G. Arbo, Woodstock Grammar.

*Edith Clare Lindsay, Fredericton Grammar.

Dora Gertrude Cochrane, Petitcodiac.

*Julienne Godin, Holy Family Academy, Tracadie.

James Guthrie McCarroll, Saint John Grammar.

Margaret M. Kan, Moncton Grammar.

Donald L. McGovern, St. Vincent's, Saint John.

Mary Wetmore, Campbellton Grammar.

Hazel May Bowser, Moncton Grammar.

Dazie I. Aiton, Hartland Superior.

*Bessie Rosalind Green, Saint John Grammar.

*Margaret H. Marsten, Plaster Rock Superior.

*Same marks.

A & B CLUB SWIMMERS MADE GREAT SHOWING AT LILY LAKE, GEO. HOWES STARS

The team of aquatic stars representing the A. & B. club that competed in the meet held at Lily Lake, St. John, on Saturday, made a great showing. Lead by George Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howes, York Street, they piled up a total of points entitling them to the silver trophy for the highest aggregate. Howes lead his team with 80 points in winning two firsts and two seconds and shared second place in the meet with two St. John men.

Jean "Sitter" McLeod, was the sensation of the meet, leading all entries with a total of 130 points. She was plainly the pick of her own class, the intermediate, but was bested in the diving by Miss Geraldine Rowan, of this city. She was defeated in the senior sprints by Miss Beatrice Mills, Fredericton's leading lady swimmer but in all the other events that entered she won the honors. She was awarded two championships—the junior sprints and the senior diving. Fredericton entries who were awarded championships were: Beatrice Mills, senior sprints; Audrey Mills, intermediate sprints, George Howes, Senior diving; Pete Vaughan, Junior diving; "Gerry" Rowan, Intermediate diving. Vincent Sadovsky, who won the mile swim in record time, although a resident of St. John, was swimming with the A. & B. Club and was awarded the championship in that event.

Other Fredericton winners at the meet, included, Ronald Laskey, who won everything in the boys sprints; Roland Brewer, who won the 220 in his class and came second to Sadovsky in the mile swim; Doug McKinney, who won the 50 yard. sprint in fast time. Others including Goodine and Edgecombe, won second places to swell the total of the A. & B. Club's points. Paul "Hippo" Currie had a day off and his showing was a distinct disappointment to his supporters.

Confirmation is lacking for a story that the McPherson-Hutton troupe is about to relinquish Angelus Temple and give over all its time to litigation.

ANGLING HAS STARTED ON THE MARGAREE

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 8—The ushering in of the salmon angling season in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, particularly along the margaree, commenced with several parties of the United States sportsmen outfitting in Halifax who are now on their way to salmon pools on this noted stream where the season does not close until the second week in October, according to the Fish and Game Department, Canadian National Railways. Elsewhere in the province the salmon fishing season will close on August 31st, with trout is still good salmon fishing to be had following on September 14th. There throughout the province, James Buchanan, fishery inspector and J. D. Vair of Halifax landing several fine grilse over the weekend. Local fishermen around the Margaree report good runs of salmon up this river and a good season is expected.

CUTTEN SAYS THE CORNER HAS BEEN TURNED

Chicago, Aug. 7—Arthur W. Cutten, one of the biggest plungers in the history of the grain markets, says that he believes business definitely has turned the corner for the better.

As for rumors of a \$30,000,000 grain pool, said to have been engineered by him, Cutten laughed.

"I am against pools," he said. "I'm not in any pool and I don't intend to be—not so long as the Government sits in the game."

Recent improvement in grain prices merely is the reflection of the general improvement in business, he explained. While he spoke cheerfully in his office, grain was making an impressive display of strength at the Board of Trade, across the street.

Were it not for the Federal Farm Board, he intimated, he would be buying wheat in vast quantities, operating as he used to do, on such a large scale that wheat traders, upon seeing him approach, would nudge each other and say, "there goes the biggest bull of them all."

"You can say anything you want to say about the Farm Board and quote me on it," Cutten explained. "Grain prices would be a great deal higher if it weren't for this—ah—agency. The Government is the greatest menace there is to business in all lines, the grain included."

Died Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Annie Irene London, aged 64 years, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Colwell, St. John street after a few days' illness. She is survived by one daughter, Gladys K., at home; three sisters, Mrs. Colwell, with whom she lived; Mrs. Carrie Rodehouse, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. James T. Fulton, Lowell, Mass.; three brothers, Charles, Arthur and Calvin, all of Ripples. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home. Services will be conducted by Rev. M. H. Mason, and interment will be made in the rural extension.

In Old Times

The Moncton Times reproduces the following from the files of thirty years ago: — Fredericton—More smallpox cases are reported on the Nashwaak, about two miles above Marysville. Dr. Lunam, of Campbellton, has been called in attendance.

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