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Canada's Trade Soaring After The Empire Pacts

Considered Remarkable Evidence of Economic Recovery — Hundred Million Jump in Ex- ports to the Common- wealth.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The fostering influence of the Ottawa agreements upon Empire trade is strikingly illustrated today in final figures for the calendar year.

Exports of Canadian produce to Empire countries totalled \$335,245,138, as compared with \$255,131,361 in the preceding year, and \$217,156,953 in 1931.

Imports from the Empire aggregated \$157,066,710, as compared with \$132,684,637 in 1933, and \$128,056,615 in 1931.

To the United Kingdom last year Canada exported products to the amount of \$270,333,857, and imported \$113,418,369. The increase in exports in the year was roughly \$60,000,000, and of imports \$15,000,000.

Trade with the United States was also up in the year. Exports from Canada to that country totalled \$222,544,093, as against \$170,541,710 in the previous year. Imports from the United States aggregated \$293,780,327, as compared with \$217,291,493 in 1933.

The total trade of Canada with all countries exceeded the billion dollar mark in the past year, amounting to \$1,166,356,725, as against \$932,963,490 in the year before. Under the conditions, this is construed as remarkable evidence of economic recovery.

\$30,000,000 GRANT LOOMS FOR QUODDY

Main Bill Would Provide Necessary Tidal Power Authority

Augusta, Me., Feb. 8.—A Quoddy tidal power authority, required by the federal public works administration before a \$30,000,000 grant would be made for construction of the vast Eastport-Lebec project, would be created by an emergency bill filed with the Maine Legislature today.

The authority would be permitted to borrow money and issue negotiable notes, but in no matter would be allowed to pledge the credit or taxing power of the state or any of its political subdivisions.

KIDNAPPER DOWNCAST DAY AFTER TRIAL

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Claiming he was "double-crossed" by his own witnesses, David Meisner, former Cincinnati bookmaker, sat in a gloomy mood in the Middlesex jail today as he pondered the 15-year prison sentence he received yesterday for the kidnapping of John Labatt, wealthy London, Ont., brewer.

It was learned Meisner was in accord with his counsel, C. W. Bell, when the latter declared Detectives Leroy Hall and Albert Seiter, of Covington, Ky., "ratted" on the prisoner by disappearing from London.

"The moment I got into the witness box I knew something was wrong, I thought they were going to double-cross me and they did," Meisner was quoted as saying.

The prisoner's only comment to a jail official after he was sentenced was: "Well, I got time."

An appeal on his behalf was considered unlikely.

The New Governor

Today another new lieutenant-governor has been added to the long roll of distinguished men who have occupied the office before and since Confederation. Hon. Colonel MacLaren will be no mean successor to those who have passed across the stage as governors of New Brunswick. He has had a distinguished career both in peace and in war. There is no other governor, even those of the old days before Confederation, when we had military governors, who can equal the present lieutenant-governor as to his military career. He took an active part in the greatest war in history. In addition to this he has had a distinguished career both as a professional man and as a parliamentarian. The new Lieutenant-Governor comes from a family who for years took a leading part in the shipping and commercial trading of both Canada and of the British Isles. The family achieved both fame and fortune in this business.

We have always been fortunate in having as lieutenant-governors men who have kept up the dignity of the office. The new Lieutenant-Governor will be no exception to the rule.

It is too bad that the ideas of false economy forty years ago resulted in our losing the Government House as the official residence of the governor. The province is no better off today financially as a result of the Government House having been abolished.

New Brunswick should have an official residence for our Lieutenant-Governor. It should be at the CAPITAL, WHICH IS FREDERICTON, and the Lieutenant-Governor should be made to reside at the capital. This business of having a governor hawking the Government House all over the province like an Arab's tent, as we have said before, is undignified. When the Governor-General comes here we let him stay in a railway car out in a woodyard back of town. This is not liable to add to our dignity as a capital, no matter what kind of a governor we may have.

The Daily Mail extends a hearty welcome to the new representative in this province of Our Gracious Majesty the King. We wish the new Lieutenant-Governor every good wish and join with other citizens of Fredericton in extending to himself and his family a welcome to the provincial capital.

MICHAEL DONAHUE HAS PASSED AWAY AT NORTH DEVON

Kindly Gentleman Died
This Morning at Resi-
dence of His Son, Rev.
Walter Donahue.

Lived at Harvey

Was Well Known and
Highly Respected Both
In City and County;
Funeral Monday.

A kindly old gentleman whose passing will be learned with regret passed away this morning. He was Michael Donahue who passed away at the residence of his son, Rev. Walter Donahue of Devon. He was 87 years old and for some time past has suffered from the infirmities of old age.

The deceased gentleman was born at Cork. For thirty-five years he carried on a general blacksmith business at Harvey in this county. His business brought him in contact with people all over that section of York County and he was respected and admired by all who knew him. He had a kindly wife and a happy home circle where strangers and friends were heartily welcomed. Many old friends will remember with pleasure the Donahue home at Harvey. As time went on the family scattered, Mr. Donahue went to Boston for a short time and since has been residing at Johnville, Carleton County and later at Devon with his wife and his son, Rev. Father Donahue.

The surviving relatives are his widow and Rev. Father Donahue with whom he lived; William T. Donahue, of Weymouth, Mass., and Frank J. Donahue, of this city; also four daughters, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, of East Weymouth; Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke, of Dorchester, Mass.; and Mrs. S. M. Burns, of Toronto; and Sister Clement Agnes of Saint John.

The funeral is to be held on Monday morning with High Mass of Requiem to be celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Father Donahue at St. Anthony's church. The remains will be taken to Cork for burial.

MRS. BRUCE WILL TENDER LUNCHEON

Wives of Hepburn Cab-
inet Ministers Have
Been Invited

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The customary Government House luncheon on the day following the opening of the Provincial Legislature will be held as usual this year and will take place on February 21, it was learned today at Chorley Park, official residence of Hon. H. A. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Mrs. Bruce will tender the luncheon for which invitations have been issued to wives of Cabinet Ministers, of private members of the Legislature and other women prominent in social circles.

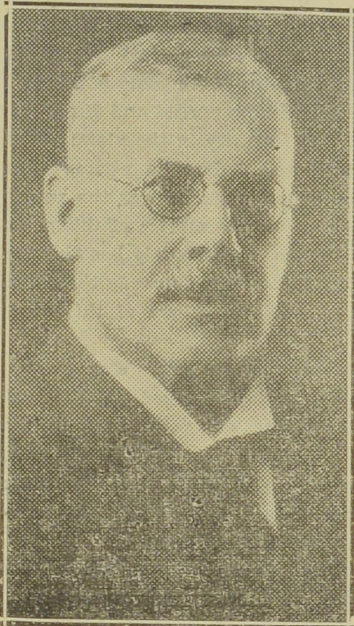
Last week Dr. Bruce announced the cancellation of the state dinner which has been a feature of the opening of the session, after Premier Hepburn and Cabinet Ministers declined to attend.

Election Upheld in Peterboro Seat

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton and Mr. Justice J. A. Hope in Osgoode Hall dismissed both the petition of James Hawthorne for the voting of the election of T. P. Lancaster as member of the Ontario Legislature for Peterboro and the cross-petition of James Jupe, Ernest S. Mitchell and Joseph Gregson directed against Hawthorne.

New Governor Was Sworn In Today

Takes Over New Role



HON. DR. MURRAY MACLAREN,
C. M. G.,
Sworn-in as New Brunswick's New
Lieutenant-Governor

PARIS REDS' BURNING OF PALACE FOILED

Oil-Soaked Rags Found
on Hundreds of Arrest-
ed Communists.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Police believed today that by a perfectly timed counter offensive they had prevented a Communist march on the Presidential Palace and its possible burning.

Warned that Communists, mobilized at hundreds of cells in the "Red Ring" of working class suburbs, were moving on the centre of the city late last night, police arrested 1,200 men.

They asserted that most of those arrested carried knives, revolvers or blackjacks and that some had wads of cotton soaked in gasoline.

Communists arrested admitted, police said, that their objective was the historic Elysee Palace of President Albert Lebrun. Because of the oil-soaked rags police said they believed the invaders might have tried to burn the palace if their forces had not been broken up.

Looting Also Averted

The Red mobilization, planned for the Place de la Concorde, which was the centre of the Stavisky riots of Feb. 6, 1934, was accompanied by a separate one of underworld figures who hoped, in the excitement of rioting, to loot as they did on the morning after the Stavisky riots.

Two Halifax Men Hurt in Laboratory

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—Two men were injured in the explosion of a gas-burning vulcanizer in a dental laboratory. Alfred Archard, proprietor, suffered cuts and shock when he was thrown across the room by the blast. He was taken to the hospital, though his condition was not serious.

His assistant, George Somers, was taken home suffering from shock. He was struck in the stomach by a flying piece of metal.

Canadians Granted Audience by Pope

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 8.—The Pope granted an audience today to the students of the Canadian College in Rome who were accompanied by Archbishop MacGuin, of Toronto; Monsignor P. F. Hughes, rector of the Regina Cathedral, and the Rev. Joseph Bastien, rector of the Canadian College.

Hon. Dr. Murray Mac- Laren Arrived at Noon and Was Officially Sworn as New Brun- swick's New Lieutenant- Governor—Many Wit- ness Ceremony.

At a brief but impressive ceremony in the Legislative Assembly chamber here at three o'clock this afternoon, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M.G., former minister of pensions and national health in the dominion government, was sworn in as the new lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, succeeding Hon. Hugh H. McLean.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who was recently appointed chief justice of the province, administered the oath of office and many looked on, including members of the government, including Premier Tilley, members of the bench and clergy and the general public.

After the swearing in of the new lieutenant governor, Premier Tilley and his cabinet were sworn in under the new lieutenant governor.

The program as outlined below is subject to change and there was uncertainty this morning as to just what the exact procedure of the ceremony would be. While it is customary for the clerk of the privy council at Ottawa, E. J. Lemaire, to come to this province to present the new lieutenant governor with his commission of office, this will not be the case this year. Owing to pressure of duties on Mr. Lemaire, the commission was brought here today by an attendant on Dr. MacLaren's private car and this afternoon was placed in the hands of H. Lester Smith, clerk of the executive council.

The program carried out was about as follows:

The Premier and members of the Executive Council were seated at a table in the centre of the Assembly Chamber, the invited guests being in their respective places.

The Prime Minister proceeded to the room where Colonel, the Hon. Murray MacLaren, his A.D.C. and Secretary, the Judiciary, and a body of Military Officers in uniform together with the Clerk of the Privy Council were in waiting.

The newly appointed Lieut. Governor and party then entered the Chamber in the following order: Officers of the Militia, Aides de Camp, Official Secretary, the Judiciary, the Prime Minister and the Lieut. Governor.

When the procession entered the Assembly Chamber every one stood and remained standing. The newly appointed Lieut. Governor took his place on the Dais where he sat on the Throne. The Clerk of the Privy Council or his attendant then advanced and presented to the Lieut. Governor His Excellency's Commission appointing him to the highest office in the Province. The Lieut. Governor then handed His Commission to his Secretary who read it aloud to those present, after which he handed a copy to the Clerk of the Executive Council (Provincial).

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TRINIDAD GREET'S PRINCE AND BRIDE

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 8.—Cheering crowds greeted the Duke and Duchess of Kent as they landed today at Brighton, 60 miles from here, on the first stage of their Caribbean honeymoon.

Prince George and his bride came ashore from the liner Duchess of Richmond, to be warmly welcomed to Trinidad by an official delegation. Afterward they were to be driven to Port of Spain.

DIONNE PARENTS MAY GO TO LONDON

Get Theatrical Offer
From British Producer
For King's Silver Ju-
bilee.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne are pleased with the care their quintuplets are receiving but they are uncertain whether they should remain under the paternal wing of the Ontario government.

They discussed their parental feelings today in a frank interview.

Would they renew the guardianship agreement with the government when the present one expires July 24, 1936?

Father Oliva shrugged his shoulders. "That all depends," he said slowly. "It is too early to make a decision."

Do they approve the way the infants are handled in a private hospital away from their own home?

"We are well satisfied," Oliva stated.

The high point of the day was the receipt of a cablegram from Charles B. Cochran, British theatrical producer, inviting them to London for the Silver Jubilee of the King and Queen on May 6. The message set forth that all expenses of the trip would be paid. Mamma and Papa Dionne were "tickled to death" over the bid. They went into a huddle with their impresarios but were unable to decide whether they would be able to make the journey at that time.

HONG KONG, Feb. 8.—Pirates who seized the S.S. Tungchow and held 45 American and British school child prisoners for four days, skirmished with Chinese police today and fled in disorder after abandoning two bundles of money taken from the ship.

FALL CLAUSE PROTEST ON FILE

Believed Included in So-
viet Contract, Cable to
Premier Tilley Says

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Canadian Government already has filed a blanket objection to "fall clauses" on contracts between Timber Distributors Limited of the United Kingdom and Soviet Russia, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons today.

For two years, continued Mr. Bennett, Timber Distributors, Limited had signed contracts with Russia. Each contained a "fall clause", guaranteeing Russia would meet any price made by another nation in the United Kingdom market. Under the Canada-United Kingdom trade treaty, Canada had the right to demand redress when its preferences in the British market were endangered by private contracts. Last year Canada appealed to the British Board of Trade against the fall clause and it was ordered removed. The result was Canada sold many feet of lumber last year.

Canada has no control over private contracts in the United Kingdom market, said Mr. Bennett. Its protest against fall clauses was filed last fall and still was there.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY
Rapid improvement is noted in the condition of Greg McGinnis, local young man, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the Victoria Public Hospital in recent weeks. His complete recovery is now looked for.

"Every day upon this planet about 1,900,000,000 people eat."—H. G. Wells.