

## REMOVE COMMERCIAL BARRIERS AND PROMOTE PEACE SAYS BELGIAN MINISTER

### Our Shade Trees Are in Danger Of Being Killed

Canker Worms Are Destroying Fredericton's Beautiful Elms

Citizens at Last Aroused

Local Improvement Association and Others to Take Action to Protect Valuable City Asset --- Expert Advice

Fredericton has reached a serious situation in regard to its trees. During past days the canker worm has got in its work with the result that hundreds of our beautiful shade trees have been stripped of their leaves and what is worse still are in danger of being killed. Yesterday not only the trees but many private residences about the city were covered with canker worms. These in many cases got into the inside of the houses as well as covered the outside and made things most disagreeable. In the down town sections of the city the sidewalks were covered with these pests and many persons were obliged to walk on the streets. In different city churches canker worms were seen decorating the backs of various worshippers.

Members of the executive of the Local Improvement Association have been in consultation with R. E. Balch of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory in regard to the matter. Mr. Balch who has for several years past tried to point out the importance of preserving our shade trees from pests, points out that it is too late to do anything this year to remedy matters. He does not believe that where the trees have been attacked for the first time this year they will die. Where the foliage has been stripped from the trees it will likely remain bare this year. The trees will however, be weakened to such an extent that another similar attack next year would probably kill them. It would take from fifty to one hundred years to replace the trees and in the meantime Fredericton would resemble a place that had been visited by a forest fire.

Mr. Balch points out again as he has already pointed out previously, that the most practical way of killing the canker worm is by spraying. A suitable sprayer would probably cost between two and three thousand dollars. On the other hand one cannot estimate the value in money that our

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### SAFETY TO OTHERS MEANS SAFETY TO YOURSELF

This is safety week. The following excerpts from the New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Act are worthy of study by every citizen in the province:

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway of the province unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to provide him with an unobstructed view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle.

No person shall operate on a highway a motor vehicle unless it is equipped with two brakes in good working order, and any peace officer, or any officer appointed for carrying out the provisions of this act, may at any time inspect or cause an inspection to be made of the brakes of any motor vehicle on the highway, and may, if such brakes are not in good working order, require the driver of such motor vehicle to proceed forthwith to put or have such brakes put in good working order.

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### STANLEY BALDWIN CHOOSES NAME

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, June 7.—Premier Stanley Baldwin has chosen the title of Viscount Culloden. It has been expected that he might take the name from Bewdley, the constituency that he had represented for over 30 years in the house of Commons.

### BELGIUM READY TO JOIN IN CUTTING OF TARIFFS

Without Economic Disarmament, There Cannot Be Physical Disarmament, Declares Belgian Minister

TORONTO, June 7.—Belgium is prepared to join with other nations in removing "once for all" the obstacles to trade which still block the road to prosperity and peace. Baron Robert Silvercruys, Belgian Minister to Canada, announced recently in Canada.

He expressed the view that tariff barriers and lack of economic co-operation had been largely responsible for leading the world to "the brink of the abyss." Without economic disarmament, there could be no spiritual disarmament and certainly no physical disarmament, he maintained.

"It is our earnest desire that the present effort on our part, toward closer commercial relations between Belgium and Canada, be placed in the wider frame of general economic co-operation," he said, referring to the visit of the Belgian Trade Mission to Canada on behalf of the pro-

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### MEXICAN OIL STRIKE COMES TO AN END

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MEXICO, June 7.—A ten day oil strike came to an end today. Eighteen thousand oil workers voted today to return to work, after

RETURNS TO CITY

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, minister of Wilmot United Church, returned to the city during the weekend from Sackville. He was in attendance at the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada.

### Shall We Lose Our Trees?

"ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE."

Fredericton has for years been noted for its elm shaded streets. The fame of these elms has been spread in song and in story. The trees of Fredericton are its greatest asset and have induced not only hundreds of tourists to visit our city, but have induced many families to take up their residence in the capital city of the province.

IF FREDERICTON SHOULD LOSE ITS TREES AS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IT WOULD LOOK LIKE A DESERTED MINING TOWN.

Fredericton today is visited by a pest called the canker worm, which is stripping the trees of its foliage. In some portions of the city, principally on Waterloo Row and about the Cathedral grounds the trees are practically bare. The streets and houses and certain portions of the city are covered with canker worms.

According to authorities connected with the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, these worms will go away within a week or two and whilst they may not injure the trees to a great extent this year, their return visits will so weaken the trees that they eventually will die. This is a situation which we are facing at the present time. Where the foliage has been destroyed after the leaves were fully developed there will be no more foliage on the trees this year. Where the leaves have not fully grown they may develop after the plague of the canker worm has ceased for this year.

OUR TREES ACCORDING TO THE BEST AUTHORITY CANNOT STAND MORE THAN ANOTHER YEAR OF THIS PLAGUE WITHOUT BEING KILLED. People connected with the Entomological Department have year after year notified the city authorities of the seriousness of this canker worm attacking the trees. Mr. Balch of the department has for some years done his best to warn the citizens that unless something was done before it was too late that Fredericton was in a fair way to lose its shade trees. It is figured that it would take from fifty to one hundred years to replace Fredericton's shade trees should the latter be destroyed.

DIFFERENT CITY COUNCILS HAVE REMAINED INACTIVE IN REGARD TO THE TREES. WHAT IS THE PRESENT CITY COUNCIL GOING TO DO TO REMEDY THE SITUATION AND TO PROTECT ONE OF FREDERICTON'S CHIEF ASSETS—THE TREES.

It is stated by those in a position to know that the principal way to control the canker worm situation is to use a sprayer. This sprayer would cost between two and three thousand dollars, but it would be money well spent. IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF PURCHASING THE SPRAYER NOT ONLY FOR USE IN THIS CITY BUT FOR OTHER PLACES THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE WHERE IT IS NEEDED. It is not so long ago since hundreds of shade trees in the city of Moncton were destroyed and had to be cut down, whereas they could have been saved if the sprayer had been used in time. As it would cost in the vicinity of twenty-five dollars each to remove the dead trees it is easy to figure out where a sprayer would pay for itself in this respect alone. Another scheme that has been tried out by some local citizens including some officials of the Entomological station has been the banding of the trees in certain sections. This is a matter however that has to be done properly and the Entomological department informed The Daily Mail that whenever any parties are ready to have their trees banded that that department will be glad to supply an expert to see that the banding is properly done.

If Fredericton loses its shade trees which have made it known all over Canada we shall have no person but ourselves to blame. These trees will be lost entirely through our own carelessness and through a carelessness that is almost criminal. NOW IS THE TIME TO WAKE UP. THERE HAS BEEN ALTOGETHER TOO MUCH INACTION IN REGARD TO THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. WE HAVE BEEN ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH.

### Large Number Pay Tribute to Mrs. Proud

A touching tribute to the memory of one whom they honored and respected in life was paid by a large concourse of friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Proud, wife of George Proud, which took place Saturday afternoon. An impressive service was conducted in the family residence on Aberdeen Street by Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, minister of Wilmot United Church. He was assisted by the church choir which sang several favorite hymns of the deceased.

Mrs. Proud was respected and esteemed by all who knew her, and her passing occasioned widespread regret throughout the district. The esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the many beautiful flowers

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### Bishop Guy is Successor to Archbishop Melanson

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
GRAVELBOURG, June 7.—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Guy has been appointed Bishop of Gravelbourg to succeed His Grace the Archbishop Arthur Melanson of Moncton. The announcement came from the Vatican today.

### Quebec Deficit Shows Reduction

QUEBEC, June 5.—By economizing, an expected city deficit for 1936-37 of \$633,602, had been reduced to \$296,000. City Treasurer Eugene Barry announced yesterday.

### WHEAT PROBE TO GO ABROAD, SAYS CAN. JUDGE

Hearings in Britain and Europe Likely, Says Mr. Justice Turgeon

OTTAWA, June 7.—To study the marketing of Canadian grain from the buyer's point of view, sessions of the Royal Grain Commission will probably be held in Great Britain and Europe, Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, the Commissioner, announced here recently.

"It is not absolutely definite," he said, "but I believe we will go."

The Commission adjourned at Regina Friday night after hearing evidence in six cities on various phases of marketing the Canadian crop. Judge Turgeon then came to Ottawa, where he and those assisting him are studying the volume of material collected in the 71 days of sittings.

"We will likely go overseas," he stated, "because that is where the markets are."

"Plans were too indefinite," he added, to suggest any details of the places he will visit or the exact nature of the information to be sought.

It is understood Judge Turgeon; Dr. T. W. Grindley, Government statistical expert; and Hon. J. L. Ralston, Commission counsel, may sail next week.

### FTON WOMAN ENTERTAINED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, June 7.—Mrs. R. S. Logan, Aberdeen avenue, is entertaining this afternoon for Miss Margaret Ross of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. A. MacVey, of Fredericton, N.B., who are her guests prior to leaving with her to attend the Dominion convention of the King's Daughters, taking place in Kingston on Tuesday June 8.

### Report of Trouble In Portugal False

LISBON, June 7.—Reports circulated abroad of anti-Fascist disorders in Portugal are absolutely false, the Government said today.

The entire country was reported quiet.

### The Triumphs of the English Spinster Mount, and the Changes in Old Age Protection Laws are Notable

### PET WILD GOOSE ANSWERS SISTERS' CALL OF THE WILD

RIMBEY, Alta, June 7.—"Cousin," pet wild goose on the farm of T. N. Wright, near Rimbey, 60 miles south of Edmonton, has obeyed the call of the wild and flown away after spending three years with a tame flock.

It joined the flock of tame geese on the Wright farm, Oct. 16, 1934, and has been as much a part of the flock as any of them, feeding as they did.

Last spring when wild geese were flying "Cousin" returned from a flight accompanied by a mate. The newcomer stayed two weeks and then soared away.

This spring "Cousin" has shown an inclination to rove, spending much of his time aloft, but returning by nightfall. The other day it flew away, and Mr. Wright has broadcast an appeal for information concerning it.

### Canada Playing Role Interpreter Between Canada and U.S.

Concessions to United States Would Relieve Canada Obligations to Empire

Big History Making Deal

Great Britain Would Establish Certain Industries in Canada

Canada's Hydro Power and Raw Materials Will Soon Be Keystone of Industrial Arch of Empire

(By Dean Wilson)

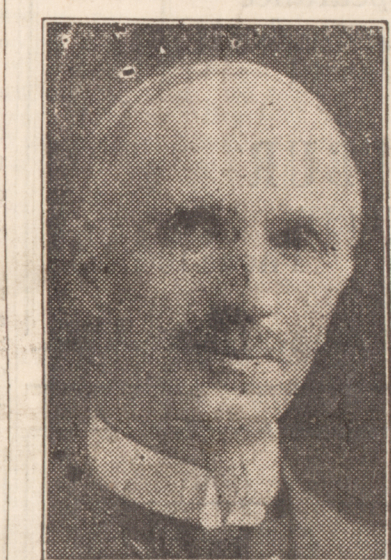
When the official Canadian delegation departed for London to attend the Imperial Conference, this column offered several hints about the things that were likely to occupy the spotlight of attention at this momentous gathering of the representatives from the various sections of the British Empire, and with the passage of time, these hints have turned out to be actualities.

But there are other subjects which have been considered in London during these official and unofficial gatherings, and these important decisions have not been disclosed. At least this is the opinion which prevails along Parliament Hill these days, where certain subjects and policies are known to be a matter of deep thought even amongst the officials who carry out the policies of the Government in power and it is only through contact with these permanent officials that any inkling can be obtained of what is happening.

One thing appears certain, and that is that Canada is playing the role as interpreter between the British Empire and the United States, with the definite indication that some history-making deal is being formulated between Great Britain, United States and Canada, whereby the Dominion would make certain big concessions to the United States from an economic point of view, and a balance would be created by Canada being released from her obligations to the Empire in the gigantic and expensive defensive programme of the whole Commonwealth.

It is a carefully figured out policy

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REV. DR. PETER BRYCE

Moderator United Church at Coronation hid sandwich

### FOUND VALUE OF FULL SLEEVES FOR HIDING A LUNCH

WINDSOR, Ont., June 7.—Speaking of his experience at the coronation ceremonies, Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, moderator of the United Church in Canada, knew the value of the full, flowing sleeves of his gown, something, he said, "I never knew before." They were just the things

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### FOUR RUSSIANS WILL SPEND YEAR NEAR NORTH POLE

MOSCOW, June 7.—Four men and a dog were left alone on a drifting ice floe near the North Pole today to spend a year gathering scientific data to enrich Soviet Russian knowledge of the top of the world.

The four airplanes of the Soviet Union's North Pole expedition Saturday left the base camp established by the pathfinder plane May 21 near the pole, it was announced here today.

Five and a half hours later three arrived at the expedition's base at Rudolf Island, 560 miles from the pole. The fourth plane was down about half way.

When the pilots decided they had not enough fuel to carry all back to Rudolf Island, the expedition leader, Dr. Otto J. Schmidt, directed that three should borrow gasoline from the fourth.

Then Mrs. C. Kinnell has been appointed chairman of the weekly board of the Royal Free Hospital. A woman on a hospital board notwithstanding she knows all about hospital work! Dreadful! But she got there and it is the thin edge of the wedge.

But the greatest triumph of all is

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