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WEATHER—Snow in southern portion of Province.

## CANADA WILL HAVE TO EXIST ON A CHEAPER BASIS IS OPINION OF EXPERTS

### Canada's Sales Two Great Nations Show Increase

Proposed Anglo-American Treaty Expected To Create Arguments in Coming Session

#### FEAR LOSS TRADE

Another Angle to Momentous Problem To Be Discussed

(Special to The Daily Mail) By Dean Wilson

Well-informed circles on Parliament Hill intimate that a sensational battle will result in the House of Commons when the details of the proposed new trade treaties are disclosed and offered to the Federal legislators for their lawful sanction, since authoritative sources of information in Ottawa do not hesitate to point out that there is a growing opposition in this Dominion to any policy on the part of this country which would surrender any valuable exclusive concessions in the United Kingdom market or in the amount of sales which Canada is making in the United States. In other words, hardened men of business and industry of this Dominion are not showing any inclination to yield their economic values for the privilege of participating in any noble gesture of high ideal which aims to bring about a better co-operation between the United States and Great Britain.

It is many months ago that this column revealed certain exclusive details of the proposed Anglo-American trade agreement and it was pointed out at that time that Canada was playing an extremely important role in this historic and highly significant union of the English-speaking nations of the world. Moreover, this column had discovered from a well-informed source that the delegates at the Imperial Conference at London had discussed the possibility of adopting some measures to free world trade from the hindrances which impeded its recovery and that the proposed Anglo-American Treaty was but a start in an ambitious effort to safeguard peace and increase economic security throughout a restless world by lowering tariffs, stabilizing currencies, and generally removing the barriers of trade with the British Empire, which would destroy economic nationalism and force the anti-democratic countries like Germany, Italy and Japan to come within the freer trading areas or face ruin on the international financial markets. Of course, this was denied at the time but subsequent events have cor-

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### Wins Promotion



G. E. CAMERON, who on February 1st becomes district passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Saint John, N.B. Mr. Cameron is at present travelling passenger agent, Toronto. His well earned promotion takes him back to the center in which he joined the Company's service as a clerk in August 1908.

### WAR TIME PREMIER CELEBRATING 75TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Jan. 17 — Lloyd George, war-time Premier, is today celebrating his 75th birthday. His family is with him and included among those who have called upon him are Anthony Eden, and Winston Churchill.

Although the world of the little Welshman is not heeded officially in the British Government, he is still sought out by British statesmen in an unofficial manner.

### LUNATICS NOT STUPID, PSYCHOLOGISTS EXPLAIN

Mayor Bone of Belleville Sounds Confused to Scientist in His Criticism of Matriculation Tests

### BANK OF FRANCE PERMITS EXCHANGE OF NECESSITY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Jan. 17 — The Bank of France is permitting exchange to go on, but only what is actually necessary to business.

Several prominent members of the lately resigned Cabinet are making frantic efforts to form a new Cabinet.

TORONTO, Jan. 17—It seems you may be a lunatic and yet be intelligent.

It was discovered recently when local psychologists were presented with the poser of Mayor Jamieson Bone of Belleville, who told his Kiwanis Club: "It takes a near-lunatic or a child with an I.Q. of 109 to pass matriculation examinations."

Chucked one: "It should take a mayor to figure that out!" but as it turned out, he referred to the I.Q. part of the mayor's comment rather than the "near-lunacy."

"An I.Q. of 109 would be about average," explained Dr. C. B. Farrar, professor of psychiatry, University of

### Assessing City Property

**S**PEAKING a few days ago before the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Horace L. Brittain, Director of the Citizen Research Institute of Canada and an authority on the matter of civic economics, made some remarks in regard to the proper valuation of real estate for taxation purposes, which are worthy of consideration by cities and towns throughout Canada. Mr. Brittain claims that the assessment of real property for taxation purposes is made on a totally unscientific basis which in most places is entirely far from fair. Some people, he claims, pay more taxes on their property than they should, while others pay less. This Mr. Brittain contends has the effect of building up to an extent larger than otherwise would be the total of unpaid taxes in a municipality. Mr. Brittain suggests that the time has come when assessors of property values should do something to improve the unsatisfactory condition of our assessment structure. The remarks of Mr. Brittain, who, by the way, is a native of Fredericton, might well be considered by those who have charge of our City Assessments rolls. In many towns throughout Canada one man may be assessed a certain figure on property whilst the man next door or across the street pays higher taxes on property which is not so valuable.

Mr. Brittain's remarks along these lines were as follows: "There is one subject of importance which demands attention and that is the proper valuation of real property for taxation purposes. In the greater part of Canada assessment is on a totally unscientific basis so that assessment is often extremely inequitable, in that some people and properties pay more than they should and others pay less than they should. This aggravates the effect of the depression and is an important factor in building up of totals of unpaid taxes. A proper assessment for a municipality is just as important as a proper rate structure for a utility corporation or a proper price structure for a manufacturing corporation. It requires just as much study and special training. If something could be done to improve the quality of assessing in town, village and township, a great step in advance could have been taken."

### BOUND FOR CANADIAN WILDERNESS



Into voluntary exile at Belcher Island, remote section of Northern Canada, will go J. Kenneth Doust, left, 32-year-old ornithologist, and Dr. Arthur C. Twomey, 29-year-old mammalogist of the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh. They are shown here as they packed equipment to spend eight months studying plant and animal life in the Northland.

Toronto. "The average I.Q. is between 90 and 110. If it takes an I.Q. of 109, the average child ought to be able to do them."  
"Sounds rather confused to me," remarked S. N. F. Chant, associate professor of psychology. "Don't see where lunacy enters into it at all. Intelligent quotients and lunacy are different fields altogether."  
"Would a lunatic have a higher I.Q. or would he be lower on the scale?" asked a newspaper reporter.  
"Ha, ha," laughed Prof. Chant. "They are two different things, and some lunatics are very intelligent indeed."  
"You may be a lunatic and have a high I.Q. rating?"  
"Certainly," said the professor. "Lunacy refers to insanity and that is quite a different thing from feeble-mindedness."

### Crown Offers Alleged 'Confession' in the Robicheau Case

Point Not Decided Up To Adjournment This Morning

#### JURY WAS EXCLUDED

Evidence In Case Was Taken On Saturday — All Day

### PREMIER McDONALD DOING UTMOST TO GET AGREEMENT

(Special to The Daily Mail) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17—Premier Angus Macdonald is doing his utmost to bring about a settlement in the Nova Scotia fishermen's strike. Meanwhile, the Lunenburg fleet is tied up in sympathy with the Halifax fishermen strikers.

### Dominion Total For 1937 Should Show 20 Per Cent. Increase

TORONTO, Jan. 17—A striking illustration of the diverse trend of business in Canada to that of the United States is furnished by recently released November car sales. While purchases in the United States were sharply down, substantial increases are now reported for Canada. Actually sales in the Dominion were up almost 40 per cent above the same month a year ago and the gain is all the more significant when it is realized that November, 1936, was one of the best months that year.

Although final figures will not be available for almost a month it is estimated that total sales of new cars in Canada for 1937 will be around 112,000 units or the best since 1929. This will represent a gain of not far short of 20 per cent over the previous year. In the United States, on the other hand, it is doubtful whether the 1936 total was attained. Up to mid-November sales were running slightly ahead of the previous year, but a sharp drop then and even more severe curtailment in December is believed to have completely wiped out all gain.

### Prowler Taken At Windsors' Suite

PARIS, Jan. 17 — French Secret Service men guarding the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, arrested a Swede, Peter Oat Carlsson, 56, the other day for prowling outside the Windsors' apartment in a downtown hotel.

Police said Carlsson had an international crime record. The arrest was preceded by a pursuit down the corridors after Carlsson had been discovered outside the Windsors' door.

The hotel, one of the most luxurious in Paris, is frequented by wealthy cosmopolites. Police questioned Carlsson to learn whether he was seeking the Windsor jewels, including a costly emerald and diamond brooch, the ly emerald and diamond brooch, the

#### RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

M. B. Morrison, Forest Engineer of the Dominion Forest Service, returned to this city Saturday after spending a few weeks in Ottawa on official business. He is again taking up his work here in preparing a forest inventory of the Maritime Provinces in co-operation with the work of J. C. Veness, officer in charge of the Maritime District, Dominion Forest Service. The work has been going on for some time and due to the magnitude of the work it cannot be stated when the operation will be completed.

### HOUSE TO SIFT COSTS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

Report by Committee, Held Over From Last Session, To Be Given Airing

OTTAWA, Jan. 17—Canada's \$52-600,000 a year farm implement outlay will be given early consideration in the House of Commons, with the report of a Parliamentary committee forming the basis for a discussion left over from last year.

After some forty meetings, at which an exhaustive inquiry was made into prices, manufacturing and marketing costs and other relevant aspects of the industry, the committee presented a report which was moved for adoption the day Parliament prorogued. The motion was left standing.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave the House assurance that at an early stage of the next session the opportunity would be given for a full discussion of the committee's recommendations.

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### CANADA'S PROBLEM FINANCIAL, NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, Jan. 17—Members of the Dominion - Provincial Conference are said to have expressed the opinion that the problems of Canada today are financial ones rather than constitutional.

#### NEW MACHINE ARRIVED

Several boxes containing parts and equipment of a National cash combination machine arrived at the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia today. The new machine, which posts card and statements in one operation in business accounts and posts passbooks and ledger accounts in one operation in savings accounts, will be installed in the new bank building being erected on Queen street. Machines of this type have been installed in branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia at New Glasgow, Yarmouth and Halifax.

ed a 'phone call concerning the shooting of Mr. Cohen.

He went to the General Hospital and saw the injured man. Doctors were working over him at the time. He noticed the wound near the right eye, and saw Benjamin Cohen come in. Leaving the hospital, the inspector proceeded to police headquarters, where he met Chief Slader and then went to the scene of the shooting.

Chief Inspector McLeese and Sergeant Young were there, and the Cohen store was locked up. On the street he saw a spot which he believed to be blood. Detectives Kilpatrick and Stubbs and police officers were also there.

To Mr. Hughes: "Beyond the spot of blood I saw nothing else on the street."

Next the witness went to the Cohen home where there were members of the family present. Then he crossed the street and examined the fence in front of the foundry yard.

The fence was about waist - high from the sidewalk, and 14 feet above the yard below the sidewalk. That night, the inspector said, there had been a light fall of frosty snow which had covered the top of the fence. At one section this had been brushed off.

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### GREAT BRITAIN HAS OVER 334 MILLIONAIRES

Eighty-five Had Incomes of Over \$500,000 During 1935-36

LONDON, Jan. 17—Millionaires in Great Britain during the fiscal year 1935-36 number 334, including 85 whose incomes were over £100,000 (\$500,000), according to the figures available today.

The latter class was bigger than in the year 1923-24, when it only numbered 80. The figures are contained in a statistical blue book issued by the Board of Trade.

Seventy-one millionaires had incomes ranging from £75,000 to \$100,000. Nearly 180 incomes lay in the £50,000 and £75,000 bracket.

Other figures revealed by the blue book were:

Marriages in the United Kingdom during the year 1936 numbered 401,704, the biggest total since 1923.

Divorces totalled 4,699, the highest recorded excepting 1934.

Births numbered 720,129, higher than for the previous three years.

The death rate rose from 1' to 1.000 to 12.3 per 1,000.

Crime, especially juvenile, increased during the year, nearly 70,000 being convicted of indictable offences.



REV. A. J. MacGILLIVRAY who died in Guelph recently after a short illness. He served a term as moderator of the Presbyterian Church