

TO THE LADIES
Send in Your Cooking Exhibits
on Wednesday afternoon, not
later than five o'clock. It costs
nothing to try for a prize.

The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER
Cloudy with occasional rain
today, part sleet and snow to-
night.

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RECIPROCITY PACT WITH UNITED STATES

Premier King And Roosevelt Make Announcements

Laurier's Dream of 1911
Approved by Cabinet
Yesterday — Details
Closely Guarded.

(Special to Daily Mail from our own
Representative)

OTTAWA, Nov. 12—After three days in Washington Premier King has returned to Ottawa with a reciprocity agreement pact which ex-Premier Bennett tried five years to get. President Roosevelt reacted instantly to the courtesy of the new Canadian Prime Minister and took very little time to make up his mind that the terms proffered by Mr. King were equitable to both countries. Immediately after the Government took office on Thanksgiving eve Mr. King called on the American minister here and at once opened negotiations for a reciprocity pact. The negotiations continued and when Mr. King went to Washington last week the ground was all prepared. Mr. Bennett went to Washington nearly three years ago but failed.

At intervals he announced an agreement was imminent, but behind the scenes he was pressing too hard a bargain and would not accept the United States terms nor could Washington accept his.

Mr. King's diplomacy succeeded where Mr. Bennett's failed.

The terms of the agreement have not yet been made public, but will be announced as soon as the details have been worked out.

There can be no hitch in the promulgation of the agreement, for the President and the Premier negotiated on the basis of the powers both possessed and neither the Canadian Parliament nor the American Congress can prevent the agreement being consummated.

Parliament and Congress have final power to revise the agreements, but for the present the pact will stand as reached by Mr. King and Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. King expressed deep gratification yesterday afternoon. He had just returned from the Remembrance Day ceremonies, and in announcing the agreement in his office, he said: "The negotiations show a troubled world the way to solve its problems. I am glad, on this Armistice Day to be able to inform you that the governments of Canada and the United States have reached a definite trade agreement," said Mr. King. "The terms of the (Continued on Page Four)

CONFERENCE OF MEMBERS PROV. LEGISLATURE

It is understood that a conference of the members of the provincial legislature, who are supporters of the present government, will meet in conference in this city on the twentieth instant for the purpose of considering several provincial matters that will probably be presented by Premier Dystart at the inter-provincial conference of premiers which is to convene at Ottawa late this month. It is also understood that matters connected with the internal affairs of the party will be gone into.

RECORD HEIGHT ATTAINED IN BALLOON BY U. S. SCIENTISTS

WHITE LAKE, Nov. 12—Two United States army fliers, Captains Albert W. Stevens and Orville Anderson, if later calculations sustain their barometric computations of 74,000 feet as the zenith of their soaring by the daring venture capture the world's altitude record and brought back valuable additions to science's knowledge of the super-atmosphere.

The feat, climaxed a six weeks long wait for favorable weather and compensation for two previous disappointments on their part, moved smoothly to its climax after the rocky wall of their camp's base was cleared—by on-

FARMERS BELIEVE STILL GREATER RETURNS LIKELY

WOODSTOCK, November 12—The potato market continued to strengthen here as the week opened. Wire enquiry was brisk over the week-end and demand was strong. The price continued to climb, advancing yesterday to its highest mark of the season, with \$1.20 to \$1.25 being paid the farmers, as compared to 15 and 20 cents a barrel at this time last year.

Dealers both on this side of the line and in Maine, were nervous for fear the United States Government crop report, released yesterday, would prove to be bearish. The report, however, estimated frost damage in the United States west to be even more serious than originally believed, and reduced the previous estimate by 11,000,000 bushels.

Hauling was light yesterday, both on account of the holiday and because farmers believe that prices will advance still further in the near future.

W. P. JONES TO CONFER WITH CABINET MEMBERS

W. P. Jones, K. C., director of administration for old age pensions in New Brunswick, will meet the government this week to discuss certain matters in connection with the new pension scheme, it was announced by Mr. Jones today. The director arrived in the city today from his home in Woodstock and will probably remain here for two or three days, he said.

Although the members of the pension board which is to function under the direction of Mr. Jones, are not yet appointed, the director expressed the hope today that his colleagues would be named in a few days.

It is possible that the lower floor of the Smith Foundry building will be remodelled to accommodate the offices of the Pension Board, Mr. Jones said. This, along with other matters concerning the Board will be discussed this week with government members, Mr. Jones added. He said he would take over the offices as soon as the work of remodelling is completed.

Following the appointments of members to the Board 50 or 60 inspectors will be appointed to travel about the province adjusting claims for pensions. The appointments of inspectors will follow immediately after the board is named in order to have the whole scheme functioning as soon as possible, said the director.

IS CONVALESCENT
The many friends of David Hartnett, chief clerk to the C.N.R. roadmaster, of Moncton, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing following a recent illness.

A delightful programme has been arranged for tomorrow night by the members of the York-Sunbury Historical Society. Don't miss this unique evening.

YEGGS TAKE EGGS
Sneak thieves visited the premises of Dr. W. C. Crockett on Church Street last evening. Evidently ransacking for food the thieves succeeded in getting away with some eggs. Police are investigating.

Social Service Workers

How would any of our Social Service workers like to live for thirty days and nights in a dungeon? How would they like to live on the York County Jail menu, viz., ONE LOAF OF BREAD PER DAY; ONE PINT OF MILK EVERY SECOND DAY; ONE PINT OF MOLASSES PER WEEK AND ONE POUND OF CHEESE PER WEEK?

How would they like to sleep with an open flush at the head of their bed, and sometimes drink out of the flush?

How would they like to go through this for perhaps as long as six months at a time, day after day, without exercise?

This is not something that took place in the sixteenth century or in some foreign pagan land. It is what is actually taking place in the City of Fredericton today, on a street on which are located three Christian churches.

It is impossible to describe here the conditions which we viewed last week and which shocked nearly a dozen public spirited citizens and clergymen.

These clergymen are to take this matter up in conference on Thursday morning. There are in Fredericton several splendid Social Service organizations of both men and women. Cannot these organizations get behind the earnest clergymen and see that something be done to remedy conditions that have long been a disgrace at York County Jail.

So far as the number of prisoners go the condition just now is abnormal. So far as general conditions go they are a disgrace under the best of circumstances.

A prison farm is the only solution to the difficulty. In the meantime there is no reason why the present jail menu should remain as it is at present. There is no other jail in New Brunswick where such a menu exists. We doubt if there is any civilized country where similar conditions exist.

The Daily Mail's story last week of the conditions was pretty strong, but even then we could describe it as strong as it really was.

Sheriff Goodspeed has been known as a good Christian gentleman. He has a chance in his new job to exert an influence for good, but no man can ever be reformed by being subject to the living conditions as at present in vogue in York County Jail.

LAURIER'S DREAM NEGOTIATED IN 1911 MAY COME TRUE

OTTAWA, Nov. 12—It will be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier negotiated a reciprocity pact with President Taft in 1911 but was defeated at the polls immediately after and the agreement was dropped. Mr. King has secured the agreement within less than a month after he was returned to power for the third time with the greatest majority ever obtained by a Dominion political party in carrying out his party's determination to obtain a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States. Prime Minister King will achieve the dream of Sir Wilfrid Laurier under whom he entered the government service in 1900 as deputy minister of labor.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED FOR LIBRARY HERE

It has been reported for several days that Mrs. C. R. Hawkins was to take the position as provincial librarian recently vacated by Miss Margaret Evans. Speaking to The Daily Mail today Mrs. Hawkins stated that she had as yet absolutely no official word regarding the position although she had heard rumors that she was to receive the appointment.

It is said that if Mrs. Hawkins secures the position that she will later arrange to take a library course. The library during the past couple of years has developed into an important centre in connection with the Provincial Normal School and Provincial University subjects and is now on a basis where it is more valuable than at anytime in its history. Many valuable historical works and manuscripts, the existence of which were unknown, were recently discovered in the library vaults where they had been hidden for years. Much valuable data was secured by the York and Sunbury Historical Society and others through these documents. It is understood that the present administration will keep up the standard of the provincial library and its service to the public.

Miss R. M. Ryan, former bookstore proprietor is also said to be in line for the job. Robert Burns, who has had extensive library experience in Boston is mentioned but says that he did not apply for the position.

CABINET MEMBER HERE
Hon. A. P. Paterson, president of the executive council, and Mrs. Paterson, are in the city today.

PULP DRIVING ACTIVITIES ARE NEAR AN END

The shores and river are free from floating pulpwood above the Mitchell boom today, with nothing remaining of driving activities of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, save the towing of four tows to Saint John. A total of sixty men, have been engaged for seventy-one days in pulp driving operations on the Saint John river hereabouts.

Four tows, containing one thousand cords each, are barrel booms at the Mitchell boom today waiting to be towed to Saint John, completing this fall's operations. It was reported today that tows will be sent to the mill at Saint John within another week. Ernest LaChance of Quebec has been in charge of the work here in recent weeks.

LAKEVILLE CHURCH RECEIVES A NEW BELL

(Special to Daily Mail)
WOODSTOCK, Nov. 12 — At Lakeville on Sunday Rev. Father Ward blessed a church bell in memory of the late Margaret Campbell. This bell was donated to the church by her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Father Moore of Woodstock preached an appropriate sermon. Rev. Father Walter Donohoe and Fathers Oram and Hanbury of Johnville took part in the service.

Maritimes Will be Benefited By The Reciprocity Treaty

HON. A. A. DYSART WILL SUPPORT WINTER FAIR

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 12 — Six thousand people crowded into the exhibition arena last night for the largest attendance yet registered at any Maritime Winter Fair. This marked the third day for new records at the gate. Premier A. A. Dystart of New Brunswick was the guest speaker and he assured the audience that the government of New Brunswick would "stand behind the Winter Fair 100 per cent", and he proposed to see that the fair was carried on with the co-operation of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Premier Dystart congratulated Amherst and "those courageous officials from the three provinces who were instrumental in staging the fair this year, after a lapse since 1931".

C. F. Bailey, Fredericton, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association expressed the opinion that the fair would be able to carry on in 1936. With two nights of the big show still remaining and banner attractions slated for those nights, including the finals for the Maritime tug-of-war championship, it is felt that the fair will go over the top with a new set of attendance figures as a future objective.

FORMER LOCAL MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

A. K. Grimmer, graduate of the University of New Brunswick and former city engineer of this city had a narrow escape from being shot to death on Tuesday afternoon last in the Timiskaming district of Quebec. Mr. Grimmer who is well known here and is mayor of Timiskaming, was driving on his way to North Bay, Ontario, when a bullet from the nearby wood entered the left side of the windshield and grazed, the left side of Mayor Grimmer's neck, inflicting a flesh wound. A North Bay, Ontario paper gave a description of the shooting.

Speaking of the matter from his suite in the Royal York Hotel, at Toronto, Mr. Grimmer said: "It must be a stray shot". But the area where the shooting took place is not used by stray hunters. Mayor Grimmer was not able to determine whether the bullet had been from a revolver or a rifle.

Mayor Grimmer, while located in Fredericton, married Miss Margaret Babbitt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George N. Babbitt, of this city.

ADDRESSED HOLY NAME
At Saint Anthony's church, Devon on Sunday evening Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan of this city, addressed the Holy Name Society on "How to lead a Christian life" and give an example to those with whom they are brought in contact.

The Ladies of St. Andrews Presbyterian church are sponsoring their annual supper and Christmas Food Sale. Watch the date, Nov. 30.

FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST SANCTIONS FROM ITALY TO NATIONS

Rome, Nov. 12—A few hours after Premier Mussolini paraded part of his 1,200,000 soldiers and warned that Italy can take care of herself in Europe as well as in Africa, a formal protest against sanctions was adopted by Italy yesterday.

Separate notes were despatched to all governments participating in sanctions, one week before they are to go into effect. A spokesman explained, that although the League itself voted sanctions, it delegated their application to a committee of representatives of sovereign nations.

Italy, he added, has received no of-

Our Potatoes and Fish Will Come Under New King-Roosevelt Agree- ment Effective Next Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12—Western wheat, British Columbia lumber, Ontario and Quebec dairy products, and fish and potatoes of the Maritime Provinces, all these will be beneficiaries under the new Canada-United States reciprocity treaties.

The two extremes offer the greatest difficulties in the negotiations.

The American need for wheat and dairy products has simplified the acceptance of Canada's call of concessions, but with respect to lumber the Washington-Oregon lobby has been operating at high pressure in the American capital, and the eastern American interests have been strongly opposing concessions given to Canada on fish and potatoes.

It is estimated that fifty or sixty million bushels of wheat may cross the border southward after the pact has been signed, and that 250,000 Canadian dairy cattle will travel south to replenish the depleted American farms.

The treaty will become effective immediately on signature, probably next Saturday so that the stream of Canadian foodstuffs will start south within the next few weeks. Prices of certain imported American commodities will come down in Canada as a result of the reduced duties and the import business will be stabilized as a result of the wiping out of the nuisance imposts putting on invaried degrees according to the ideas of individual customs collectors.

BROKEN WIRE CAUSE
A broken wire is believed to have been the cause of the brake fault on the wood truck owned by Percy Crouse of South Devon which sped down Hanwell hill yesterday and cost the life of Wardlaw Amos, Argyle street laborer R.C.M.P. who had the car examined today found this to have been the cause of the accident. The funeral of the late Wardlaw Amos will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from McAdam's Funeral Home with service to be conducted by Rev. Earl Jacques. Interment will be at the Forest Hill cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER
A ceremony honored Marysville's war dead was conducted yesterday at that place with Rev. Mr. Oliver being the special speaker. Many attended the service. Hymns were sung by members of combined choirs. During the ceremony Harry Heron placed a cross on the memorial in tribute to his father, Sergeant Harry A. Heron.

OPENS WINTER FISHING CAMP
Jack Russell, the well known guide and sportsman announces the opening of his winter fishing camp at North Palm Beach, Florida, where he will specialize in handling parties interested in all deep sea and coastal fishing, as well as winter charters for house boats and big game fishing in the Bahamas Islands.

Reserve Nov. 21st for an evening of plays at Normal School.