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**PREMIER KING GETS  
U.S. TRADE PACT**

Conferred Personally in Washington  
This Week, and Hastened Back  
Seeks Tariff Cuts

Washington, November 11—A critical period in the Canadian-American negotiations to tear down high tariff walls across 3000 miles of North American border have been reached with announcement that Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King, new Prime Minister of Canada, has arrived here on a good-will visit, including an overnight stay at the White House, to facilitate the complicated international bargaining process.

Mr. King had been preceded by the arrival at the Canadian Legation of a tactful group of Ottawa trade officials who spent all day yesterday and today in negotiations with their counterpart officials in the United States federal service on different aspects of the far-reaching trade treaty.

Expect Some Agreement  
State Department officials who are handling negotiations are confident that some agreement will be reached with Canada, in discussions that were initiated as long ago as Jan. 21, but the goal that they are aiming for, is not only an agreement, but one on the very broadest possible range of goods, in keeping with the firm belief of Cordell Hull, Secretary on State that the best means of recovery is through tariff reductions.

Except in Cuba, which is on a preferential basis, every brick that is knocked off the Canadian-United States tariff wall will mean a similar brick knocked off American tariff walls with other countries with which there are reciprocal trade agreements, it is pointed out.

This is a cardinal feature of the Hull policy, that so fast as a tariff reduction is achieved on a specific article with one country, the same tariff reduction will go into effect with all other countries.

Conditions are Right  
Conditions are better for an all-round tariff reduction policy between Canada and the United States than in years, it is held here, with a man in the state Department whose life has been based on the idea of reducing trade restrictions; and a man as head of the new Canadian Government who has just been re-elected by a monster majority on a platform of speeding up and completing such agreements.

After the visit Mr. King hastened back to Ottawa for the purpose, it is said, of putting the machinery to work on his end of the agreement. Mr. King had intended to spend a holiday in the South.

**MR. HEPBURN WILL  
RESIGN**

Men who enter public life must be prepared to work long hours, suffer continual and often unfair attacks, carry tremendous responsibilities and eventually impair their health in the service of the electorate. Take the case of Premier Hepburn as an outstanding example. The Premier has announced that after the 1936 Legislature Session he intends to retire from politics. Fourteen months in office has broken his health and left him in danger of very life. Where are the rewards of high office, the fruits of power?

Premier Hepburn has laboured from early morning until late at night; he has grappled with terrific problems; he has assumed the responsibilities of a dozen big executives; he has been assailed by political opponents and besieged by those who want something from him. He has had no peace, no relaxation from the ceaseless spotlight, which is turned on public figures. "Worry and fatigue continually assail me," he told the press in making his announcement of retirement. Political office has given him nothing except the opportunity for service to those who placed him in power. And the fact that he has accomplished many of the things he set out to do seems little appreciated by many citizens.

If the Premier carries out his intention to retire, the political life of Ontario, and the Liberal Party in particular, will be poorer by his going. Apart from whatever one may think of his policies and methods, never in the history of Canadian politics has there been a more dynamic personality. He has shown that vigour in action, combined with a fundamental humanity that reaches the heart of the people, is what politics need badly. He has supplied the punch, the aggressiveness, to political thought.

When a man succeeds in attaining high office, his life ceases to be his own. He becomes an "easy mark" for the countless number of individuals who want something usually a job. Premier Hepburn made matters worse for himself by seeing all who wished to speak to him. Ward Associations sought him as speaker and he usually addressed their meetings. He was constantly on the go and even at South Yarmouth the cares and worries of his work sought him out and gave him no rest.

From the outside looking in, public life may glow with promise, but disillusionment often awaits those who embark on political careers. But there will always be men who, despite the handicaps and the injustices which beset this avenue of endeavour, are prepared to devote many years of their lives to the public service, taking the knocks and blows as they come and always bobbing up with a smile. Such a man is Premier Hepburn, acknowledged by even his bitterest opponents as a good fighter and a good sport.

certain town the other day where the publisher was filling out a form as long as your arm. He had printed the proclamation for the recent election and was asked to answer about 500 questions in respect to expense. Some fool in the printing bureau, drawing down a fat salary, no doubt, had compiled this precious document in the alleged interests of economy. After the publisher, we refer to got through answering all the nonsensical queries, he added on this item:

"\$3.00 for time of office staff in making out this form and securing all necessary information."  
And he did exactly right!  
People of Canada are fed up to the teeth with this civil service octopus at Ottawa. The sickening gabble of the two Ottawa papers about what we owe the civil service is a public abomination. What many taxpayers think they owe the civil service is a good swift kick and another one applied to the editors of the Ottawa newspapers would do no harm—Almonte Gazette.

**MARKHAM COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION**

Markham Township Council met in regular November session at the Township Hall Unionville. Reeve G. B. Padget presided and all the members were present.

Several enquiries regarding relief were referred to the relief officer as it was pointed out such matters were entirely in the hands of Mr. Orr.

George B. Little and Ken Deacon appeared asking grant for the East York Plowmen's Association. The usual grant of \$15.00 was given and although Reeve Padget did not oppose the grant he stated his opinion that he felt a grant to the home plowing competition was of much more practical value. The Reeve made it plain that he did not place a very high value on the contribution of plowing matches to good farming.

A grant of \$10.00 was given to the York County Junior Farmers plowing competition. The plowing in this contest is done on the different farms of the contestants.

A salesman interviewing the council regarding the purchase of snow fence inspired a considerable discussion of the subject but no order. Council members agreed that desirable though a quantity of snow fence might be it would be opening up a new channel of expenditure which might reach staggering proportions. Prices quoted for snow fence were approximately 8 cents per foot plus the cost of posts.

On motion of councillors Reesor and Hooper the road superintendent was instructed to notify all property owners having fencing or other obstructions attached to bridges and guard rails throughout the township to remove the same at once.

General accounts were passed as follows: A. V. Orr, relief officer, salary and mileage, \$86.55; Hydro-Electric for Typ. Hall, \$8.81; Dr. Hore, Markham, \$40.00; Superior Store, Unionville, \$.85; Bethesda Telephone Co., \$3.80; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$92.00; His Honor Judge Parker, revising voters list, \$10.00; Hugh Boyd Stouffville, sheep valuator fees and mileage, \$7.00; Fred Cole, Markham, sheep killed and flock damage, \$45.00; A. Vanhorn, sheep killed and flock damage, \$110.50; reasurer of York County for hospitalization, \$77.75; Newton Burr, sheep killed, \$8.50; E. Loughheed, cutting weeds, \$2.00; Amusement tax tickets, \$13.76; F. H. Stiver, sheep valuer fees and mileage, \$7.00; James Walker, constable, salary and mileage, \$117.40.

Road accounts were passed as follows: David Shadlock, Milliken, \$102.30; W. J. Stonehouse, Unionville, \$23.20; E. A. Buchanan, Unionville, \$37.60; J. K. Reesor, Markham, \$95.09; J. G. Wildeman, Stouffville, \$1.50; R. J. Cunningham Gormley, \$124.90; Clarence Wildeman, Markham, \$27.20; Louis Grove Stouffville, \$1.20; William Allchurch, Locust Hill, \$14.00; Jos. Jones, Gormley, \$3.75; Canada Ingot Co., Guelph, \$5.11; A. J. Clendenning, Markham, \$2.40; Maynard Bros. Unionville, gas and oil, \$25.25; Clark Bunker, Stouffville, \$37.60; Wm. Craig, Gormley, \$5.30; L. Hood, Gormley, \$12.03; Lake Wilcox Co., gravel, \$50.70; W. G. Maxwell, Markham, road superintendent, \$100.00; E. Dukes, Unionville, trucking \$4.00.

**GOOD SWIFT KICK  
IS NEEDED**

A noticeable feature of the election campaign was the lack of support accorded Mr. Bennett in the weekly press. His Secretary of State, Hon. C. Cahlan, was directly responsible for this because of the unsympathetic attitude he adopted toward weekly publishers. In the past, the weekly papers printed the voters' lists but Mr. Cahlan decided to depart from this policy in the recent election. Instead of letting the printers turn out the lists for their own districts, as in years gone by he bought a tremendous amount of expensive equipment for the printing bureau, which is under his jurisdiction and had the work done by civil servants.

Some idea of the iniquitous public expenditure made in this connection may be gained from the fact that 30 new linotypes were acquired and a modern linotype costs from \$3,500 to \$4,000. He also secured 150,000 galley's (expensive brass trays,) tons of linotype metal, spacing and a lot of more costly material. After getting all this additional paraphernalia, it was necessary to take on a staff of pinch-hitting printers at the Ottawa bureau and set up a complicated system of enumerating machinery in the 245 ridings of the Dominion.

When that eminent printer-lawyer, Hon. C. H. Cahlan, listened to some half-baked official in his printing bureau and worked out the new plan for printing the lists he did a poor stroke of business for Mr. Bennett. The lists, in many instances, were badly compiled. There were more mistakes in them than would have been the case had they been printed locally. The weeklies, which were suffering from the depression, resented this interference with their legitimate business. Maybe Mr. Bennett thinks the weeklies have no influence.

We were in a printing office in a

**WILL TASCHEREAU  
SURVIVE THE  
STORM**

Premier Taschereau has dissolved the Quebec Legislature of 90 members and a general Provincial election will be held on November 25th.

Taschereau has been Premier of Quebec for 5 years and the Liberal party has been in power in that province for 38 years, and if there is any political value, and we think there is, in the slogan: "Time for a change," it ought to work effectively on the 25th of this month in Quebec.

There are 90 members of the Quebec Legislature, same as Ontario—The sessional indemnity is \$2,500 as compared with \$2,000 for Ontario. The Premier is in receipt of a salary of \$14,000 a year, the same as is paid to the Premier of Ontario. The other cabinet ministers each receive \$8,000 per annum, which is \$2,000 less than in Ontario. In Quebec there is also a Legislative Council of 24 members, a sort of Provincial Senate, each member being appointed for life on good conduct or not becoming bankrupt, which is not very likely on a good salary without having to contest elections.

Quebec is the only province in Canada with a "Little Senate" and continuance of this should be sufficient to defeat the Taschereau regime. Ontario never had a Legislative Council and when Hon. E.N.

Rhodes was Premier of Nova Scotia, afterwards Finance Minister in the Bennett cabinet, he abolished the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, a highly popular move.

In the last four years every Provincial government that has appealed to the people of Canada for re-election, with the single exception of Manitoba, also the Dominion Government, has been defeated at the polls. The chief interest in Quebec general election to the people of Ontario is: "Can the Taschereau Government weather the storm in these trying times for Parliamentary legislators?"

Our prediction is that Taschereau will not go the way of all other Premiers, because he has the Roman Catholic Church behind him, and that's enough to blast through depression or anything else up in Quebec.

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