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DOUBTS PRACTICABILITY OF U. S. MINISTRY

Sir George Parkin of London Expresses Doubts as to the Feasibility of Canadian Ministry in Washington.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—In an address on British statesmanship from the Canadian club today, Sir George Parkin, K. C. M. G., sounded a note of warning over the proposed appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington. As an alternative he considered that it would be wiser for the British Ambassador who represents the whole of the empire to protect Canada's interests. After referring to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George was quite willing to agree to the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington he said we have only to consider whether the move is a wise one from the Canadian point of view. Of this I have grave doubts. The example of Canada would almost certainly be followed by the Australian dominions possibly also by South Africa. It would certainly

be followed by Ireland if that country is given dominion status as the result of the negotiations now going on. To anyone who knows Washington the prospect of having a number of minor embassies there each working for its own ends in great diplomatic negotiations which need behind them the full force of a United Empire is not altogether a satisfying or pleasant prospect. I am inclined to think that better results would be obtained by taking means to have the whole empire keep closely in touch with Canadian interests and ideas. Indeed the day may not be far distant when the appointment of a Canadian statesman as the Ambassador of the empire would be deemed the natural thing to do. The proposed plan seems to suggest divided interests.

Disarmament Left To U. S. Conference

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—The final report of the League of Nations commission on disarmament given out here today intimates that the Washington conference in the commissions view will be better able than the League to deal with naval disarmament since this may best be accomplished through common agreement among the great powers.

Iroquois Chief Seems Confident

LONDON, Sept. 17.—"I am going back to Canada confident that the English people will give us justice," said Chief Desahah of the Iroquois Indian tribe, to a representative of Reuters News Agency before departing for New York on the steamship Olympic today. The chief of the Iroquois says that he has the promise of the Colonial Office that the question in dispute will be investigated. When asked whom he considered as his best friend Desahah emphatically replied "The King."

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS. Apply Mills & Thorne.
- JNO. ALFRED MacDONALD, Land Surveyor, Hermanville.
- ROOMERS ACCOMMODATED AT 69 Hillsboro Street.
- FOR SALE—LARGE PLATE CAMERA cheap. Mills & Thorne.
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- CAR FOR HIRE—RATES MODERATE. Telephone No. 131.
- WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to 88 Pownall St.
- WANTED—To buy a child's crib. Phone 801-J.
- WANTED—To rent a house. Apply Guardian.
- WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Dr. Alley, 62 Prince Street.
- WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED stenographer as office manager. References. Apply A. Box 116.
- FOUND—A WHITE SHEEP. If not called for inside of a week same will be sold to pay expenses. Apply 49, Highland Avenue.
- FOR SALE—REGISTERED SHORT horn bull 3 1/2 years old, milk ing strain. Apply Ben McEachern, 139 Fitzroy Street.
- DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION sale of property on corner of Pownall and Euston Sts., on Tuesday Sept. 20th at noon.
- WANTED—AN ASSISTANT ranch man, one with experience preferred. Write "B. F." care Guardian Office, stating age, wages and experience if any.
- STRAYED, A BLACK & WHITE bull 1 year old, if not called for by Sept. 24th, will be sold by auction to pay expenses. Hibbert Hughes, West Covehead.
- FOR BARGAIN—TOURING CAR 1921 Model complete with spare tires, shock absorbers, spare tires, etc. In use only three months. Apply to quick purchaser. Apply Queens County Garage, Kent St.
- LOST—Brown tweed raincoat with belt, between Marshfield and Falconwood. Finder leave a Canada Farm Products. Reward.
- APPLICANTS DESIROUS OF ENTERING the North Adams Training School for Nurses, North Adams, Mass., will please write the superintendent at once. Mary Larter, A. N., Supt. North Adams Hospital.
- WE HAVE OPENED UP AN OFFICE in this city and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing, dyeing, cleaning, also made to order coats for men and ladies. The Montreal Fur Remodelling Co. Riley Building, Queen St. Opposite Province Bros, Ltd.

MR. DONALD NICHOLSON, M.P. RETIRES FROM POLITICAL ARENA

He Expresses Gratitude for the Support Given Him and Regrets that Ill-health Compels Retirement. Declares His Faith in the National Policy as Adhered to Hitherto by Both Conservatives and Liberals.

TO THE LADY AND GENTLEMEN ELECTORS OF QUEEN'S COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

It is with more than ordinary regret that, owing to ill health and on the advice of my Physician, I am compelled to retire from the more active participation in the public life of our province and the Dominion of Canada.

Since 1911, I have had the honor and privilege of representing Queen's County in the Parliament of Canada. I have always been a staunch supporter of the principles enunciated by our late lamented great Statesman, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen, now Prime Minister of Canada. Under the wise policy of adequate protection, our Country has increased in population and expanded its trade and commerce. If my memory serves me aright, every nation on the map today—with one exception—gained its status under a protective tariff.

And it is very notable that this very policy of protection introduced by Sir John Macdonald, was subsequently adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896, and strange to say, when the Liberal Government went out of power in 1911, the tariff was higher than when he came into office. If there were nothing else to justify the National Policy, surely this fact would be sufficient. Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, after a long experience and considerable study of conditions in our Dominion, I am stronger than ever of the opinion that the only possible policy for a successful government is the tariff policy evolved by those wise and illustrious statesmen—the past and continued down to the present day. And here, I may remark that the policy of Hon. Arthur Meighen is not for high protection purposes, but only sufficiently high to create a revenue equal to the enormous expenditure and indebtedness. Canada is now facing—almost entirely owing to the cost of the great war and the noble part played by our Canada and its government have courageously and boldly declared their policy and on that platform, front the country.

In striking contrast to this are the declarations of Hon. J. A. McKenna King and Hon. T. A. Crearer; the former is playing to both Conservatives and farmers—not knowing where he or his party is, and the latter stands for absolute free trade and factional government both of which would be ruinous to Canada.

"I am a reformed woman's rights advocate," she continued. "I used to yearn for the independence of the American and European woman but now I believe the mistress of the harem is a superior product to the spendthrift Russian woman the sentimental Austrian, the taxing English woman and the calculating, self-centred American woman.

"To these women woman's rights means the right to spend money on foolish finery, to marry late, and be childless. They live for the store and the theatre. They are responsible for a good deal of factory labor expended in useless directions. They won't work with their hands to make their clothes, their minds are filled with fashions, novels, and candies.

"Men have become their slaves and you call this western civilization! We Turkish women have had our heads turned by the effort to become like these civilized women, and in doing so some of us have lost our sterling old-fashioned qualities and become a costly, vain, destructive creature like our sisters of the West.

"We Nationalists are in favor of abolishing the theory of polygamy, though in fact it has long since ceased as an institution. But we are sure woman's place is the home and the best way to keep her there is the harem, which gives her much liberty, but not license. We are good housewives, we wear more or less a uniform gown and veil, in the streets, which prevents us being the victims to fashion, and at home, if we do not wish to see our husbands we are not obliged to do so. Surely this is liberty enough."

Another matter that I was proud to support the Conservative Government in, was the granting of \$100,000, additional subsidy to our Province. It was an unconditional grant and will be there for all time to come. I may also claim with due modesty, that I earnestly advocated and strongly supported the granting by the Borden Government, the huge sum of ten million dollars for the benefit of

Agriculture in every province of Canada. This generous and progressive measure will tend to increase production so necessary now and stimulate farming all over our beloved country.

It is far-reaching and not only will the farmers benefit directly but men of all activities will indirectly share in the developing results. Prince Edward Island being purely agricultural had as ready experienced the benefits of this remarkable grant.

Previous to the war, I may justly claim some credit for obtaining many necessary public works for our Province—notably on the East and West Rivers—besides seeing to it as was my duty—that all the public services were adequately maintained in this latter connection I desire to say a word regarding the changes in the administration of our Canadian Civil Service.

Yielding to the persistently expressed wish of the people, at many elections and afterwards Sir Robert Borden stated that the Civil Service would be made a permanent institution. In order to accomplish this, the patronage in this special direction was changed, and the appointments are appointed on a merit examination before the Civil Service Commission. This move was in line with the expressed policy of the Civil Service, of the late Sir John Macdonald, and I venture the assertion that it will not be changed by any succeeding Government.

This principle I have ever tried to act upon, whether at the Capital or in our own Province.

I am now going to refer to what is easily the greatest event of our profane history—the war and in the war our fortune to be again returned to Parliament. And for the great honour I must extend my sincerest thanks, not only to my Conservative supporters, but also to the large number of Ladies and Gentlemen—Liberals—but who assisted their party policies for the time being and supported the win-the-war Government.

I also desire to give expression to my gratitude and appreciation of the large vote accorded me by our brave soldier lads across the sea, who freely and untrammelled, recorded their votes for the winning candidate in all the supreme Parliament I have living full expression to my loyalty and patriotism by assisting with my vote and influence, and in other ways within my power, the Borden Government and the late lamented Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia, in despatching about half a million of the flower of Canadian youth—soldiers and nurses—to the theatre of war in France and Flanders.

Millions were voted without a moment's hesitation; blood was shed like water, supreme sacrifices were made by thousands, but Canada and the Empire still proudly stand and the world has been made safe for democracy. Yes, nothing else in all my life stirs my feelings like the recollection of what Canada and the Borden Government did in those awful years of war. I pause here to reverently mention the strenuous and self-sacrificing part taken in the war by the late lamented Rev. Canon Thomas Fullerton and other patriots, but they should be remembered by all Islanders as long as they recall the memorable conflict of 1915-1918.

In closing I may be permitted to reaffirm my staunch adherence to and unwavering conviction of the principles of Conservative Government—from the days of Macdonald to the time of Meighen I am satisfied from personal association with and first-hand knowledge of Hon. Arthur Meighen, that he is also a man of destiny and in his capable and able hands the Government of Canada will be benefited and our country will prosper from prosperity to prosperity.

In saying farewell to you Ladies and Gentlemen, while deeply regretting the severance of the tie which binds the people and their representative, yet I feel that I have never shirked the high responsibility you placed upon me. I can assure you that I shall ever appreciate the honor of your confidence and value the respect you have evinced toward me.

My relations with all the representatives in Parliament, from Prince Edward Island have ever been of the most cordial nature and I take much pleasure in testifying to the ability and fidelity to duty of those distinguished gentlemen.

DONALD NICHOLSON.

KING'S COUNTY CONSERVATIVES ALL READY FOR ELECTION

Mr. James McIsaac, the Popular Sitting Member Again Receives the Unanimous Nomination. County Organization Formed. Eloquent Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the King's County Liberal Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization of the County and for the nomination of a candidate to contest the forthcoming Federal election.

On motion of Senator John MacLean, seconded by Mr. A. P. Prowse, and supported by the unanimous vote of the meeting, the nomination of Mr. James McIsaac, M.P., was made and confirmed.

Despite the threatening appearance of the weather during the morning the hall was well filled when the meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Mr. E. B. McLean, who presided in the absence of President H. D. McEwen. Mr. A. F. McQuaid was appointed secretary.

The chairman called upon Mr. J. D. Stewart, K.C., M.L.A., leader of the Liberal Conservative party in this province, who took the platform, briefly explained the purpose of the convention, and outlined what had been done in Queen's County along organizational lines. The plans inaugurated at the Charlottetown convention had met universal approval throughout the province, and this meeting had been followed by another held subsequently for the organization of the county, at which there was a large attendance and the same enthusiasm manifested. The present meeting, the speaker explained, was for the purpose of completing the organization of King's County along similar lines.

A County Executive from the electoral districts was then appointed as follows:

First District (Souris)—John E. McDonald, John Keay.
Second District (St. Peters)—James B. McDonald, Geo. Leslie.
Third District (Cardigan)—D. C. Morson, William Cain.
Fourth District (Murray Harbor)—Christopher McQuigun, Arch. E. McNeill.
Fifth District (Georgetown)—Michael Murphy, E. B. McLean.

In an able address Senator MacLean then moved the nomination of Mr. James McIsaac. He expressed appreciation of the conscientious efforts made by Mr. McIsaac during his term at Ottawa to further the interests of this province and to support the best of his ability the Government which has done more for Prince Edward Island than any Government since Confederation. (Applause.) Referring again to the work achieved by the Federal Government the speaker pointed out that immediately after its first term in office this province had secured an increase of \$100,000 a year in subsidy, and that since that time the Island has drawn directly from Ottawa the sum of \$800,000 and will continue to draw subsidy money so long as there is a Dominion government. He referred to the installation of the car ferry service between the Island and the mainland as the materialization of Sir Robert Borden's pre-election promise at an expense of six or seven million dollars this service was completed and put into operation. Had it not been for the car ferry during the war, Island farmers would never have got their produce to mainland markets, and they would not have benefited by the then prevailing high prices. Such a service, he said, which car ferry could not have been built after the war had taken place, and it would be unreasonable today to expect an expenditure of so much money at a time when heavy burdens are pressing upon the Government. During the war the Government, faced with extraordinary conditions and requiring financial assistance, borrowed the money needed directly from the people of Canada, refusing the tempting offer of the United States in accordance with the patriotic policy of the party. Today the Liberal Conservative Government is appealing to the people on the strength of a consistent national policy by which Canada has prospered since Confederation and by which she will continue to prosper.

Mr. A. P. Prowse, in seconding the nomination of Mr. McIsaac paid a warm tribute to him as a parliamentary man. This province had watched with interest his political career during the last four years and it is the belief of the electors of his constituency that he has performed his duty creditably to himself and to his country. The speaker alluded to the urgent necessity for the standardization of the Island railway and expressed the hope that Mr. McIsaac, when he goes back to Ottawa, will push this important matter.

The nomination, put to the vote of the meeting, was unanimously and enthusiastically confirmed.

30,000 Visiting Oddfellows in Toronto

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 19.—Toronto today is sheltering nearly thirty thousand more people than were within its limits last week and since Saturday morning has increased her population by some 10 per cent. This astounding leap forward will not be recorded in the city's vital statistics however since it is not due to sudden activity in the stock family but is the result of a monster invasion by the Oddfellow forces of the continent. It is true that the increase is only temporary but for a week at any rate Toronto will entertain thirty thousand visitors of whose presence she may be justly proud.

New York, September 14.—Butter firm. Receipts 11,350 packages. Creamery, higher than extras, 44¢ to 45¢; creamery, extras, 42¢ to 43¢; creamery, extra firsts, 38¢ to 39¢; creamery, extra second, 37¢ to 38¢; State, dairy, finest, 42¢ to 43¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 26¢. Cheese, steady. Receipts 2,655 boxes. State, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 21¢ to 22¢; do. average run, 20¢ to 20½¢; State, whole milk, twins, specials, 21¢ to 22¢; do. average run, 20¢ to 20½¢.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION NOW PARTIALLY KNOWN

Two Quebec Members Officially Announced. Patenaude Denies Acceptance.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Patenaude K. C., this morning formally denied the rumor that he had accepted office in Premier Meighen's reconstructed cabinet. Mr. Patenaude was formerly a member of the government but left it on Tuesday.

REVERENCING MEMORY OF CANADA'S HEROES

Red Poppy to be Worn by Canadians on Armistice Day in Honor of the Heroic Dead.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 19.—The memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war will be revered in Canada this year by the wearing of a red poppy on Armistice Day according to plans now being formed by the Dominion Command Great War Veterans' Association. The inauguration of this custom will, war veterans believe, accomplish the worthy objects. First the custom of wearing a memorial poppy on Armistice Day. Secondly as the poppies will be sold for nominal sums it will supply a means of providing relief funds for the unemployed this winter and thereby the poppies will be purchased from the French orphans it will go a long way toward the relief of distress in that country.

Men Employed In Household Work

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Men domestic servants is the latest thing in Ottawa and moreover, they are making good. C. S. Ford, superintendent of the Ottawa zone of the Ontario Free Labor Bureau, stated this morning that there was a very considerable number of men applying for household work.

Arrest of Agitators In Indian Centres

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Reuters correspondent in Bombay and Simla were receiving the arrest of prominent agitators in Bombay and Simla were receiving quietly throughout India. There were slight disturbances in Bombay but these were confined to the smashing of tramcar windows. Muslim employees in Mile refused to work and induced the Hindu workmen to join them. This movement spread to several other cities. Sankat All, who was arrested at the central office of the Kharaj Committee has been sent to Kanpur for trial.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS IN BRISBANE.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Reuters correspondent at Brisbane, Australia, says it has transpired that an employe of a chain of produce stores who died on August 23rd was a victim of bubonic plague. Another case of plague reported in South Brisbane where also six infected rats were discovered. Brisbane is the capital of the State of Queensland.

SEVEN ARRESTS MADE FOR ERZBERGER CRIME.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Sept. 17.—Seven men, all former active or reserve officers in the army or navy, have been arrested here in connection with the murder of former Finance Minister Erzberger. They are: Manfred von Killinger, Erhard Kautter, Adolph Hoffman, Herman Mueller, Fritz Hendrichs, Carl Scheuder and John Leue. Sensational developments would seem to confirm the despatch of August 29 that Erzberger was condemned to die by a secret tribunal of fanatical nationalists.

TO TOUR WEST INDIES

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Hon. E. F. L. Wood, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, proposes to leave London about the end of November on a tour of the West Indies with the object of studying general constitutional questions, problems of agricultural development, health, etc. He will also investigate the question of real community of interest in view of the proposal for some form of closer union or grouping of Crown colonies under high commissioners. He will also look into the question of improved steamship communication.

TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—Fair and northwesterly winds. Fair and cool today and on Tuesday.
High tide this afternoon at 12:44 and tomorrow morning at 12:35. Sun sets this evening at 6:05 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:44.
Last quarter moon Saturday, Sept. 24th, 5:18 p.m.

Nozzle, the Sunshine Kid

