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A TRIBUTE TO CANADA AND TO CANADIANS

Dr. Ellis Power Member of Imperial Press Declares Canada Will Dominate North American Continent.

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Five hundred members of the Empire Club of Canada greeted Dr. Ellis T. Power, one of the members of the Imperial Press Conference and editor of the Financial News of London, England, with applause, as he rose to speak at the luncheon here yesterday. His experience, observation and knowledge of world's affairs is looked upon as unique, and his address on "Scientific Imperialism" was listened to with eager interest.

Dr. Power paid many tributes to Canada, the Canadians and the great spirit of imperialism which prevails from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He said the Canadians know more about the old land than the people of the British Isles know about Canada. He would like to see this condition of affairs righted. Canada is undoubtedly destined to dominate the future of the North American continent, he said. Every climatic, political and physiological reason led him long ago to that conviction and

what he has seen of Canada, during this fourth visit, only deepened his judgment on that point. That being the case, she would need all her energies to the solution of the colossal political and social problems which would confront her and consequently her utilization of the hitherto unyoked forces of nature on the scale which he had witnessed. Simply a flash of social genius was making what he called scientific imperialism of the very highest sense. With the resources you have in Canada, there is nothing you cannot do to aid modern credit," said Dr. Power. When questioned as to opinion on future financial condition Canada, "You have assets here already visible.

Lord Burnham's Opinion.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Canada should give better facilities for the establishment on farms of people from the old country, is the opinion Viscount Burnham gave a big audience of Ontario yesterday. During his visit to the Toronto Exhibition he said that the special facilities afforded by the Canadian authorities for land settlement and ex-service Canadians should be extended to a wider circle of immigrants from overseas. If not broader enforcement be given intending farmers Canada's bulk of British immigrants will inevitably make for larger centres of population in Canada, rather than for farming communities, and new immigration will be dammed up in such cities as Winnipeg, beating the purpose of the Canadian authorities.

Hundreds Killed In Italy Earthquake

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Epoca, Rome, estimates three hundred persons killed on Tuesday in an earthquake, says a Stefani News Agency despatch last evening.

FLORENCE, ITALY, Sept. 9.—Graver news from the area affected by Tuesday's earthquake was received today, the number of victims being put at several hundred dead and injured. The earthquake caused great damage in the provinces of Florence, Pisa, Leghorn, Lucca, Mass Carrara, Geggio Demilia, Modena and Piacenza.

ROME, Sept. 9.—There was every indication that yesterday's earthquake was a severe one. At Fivizzano, a town of 17,000 near Carrara, almost every building was damaged and many completely destroyed.

Appalling Loss of Life.

Rome, September 8.—Details of the loss of lives and property caused by Tuesday's earthquake in northern points of Italy are beginning to pour in. They show that fears of tremendous loss of life are not ungrounded. In the town of Fivizzano alone three hundred persons were killed. The impossibility of rushing rescue work is apparent when it is known that of this number fully 200 bodies are still piled beneath ruins.

Estimated Wheat Of Australia

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Australian wheat board estimates its crop 167,000,000 bushels. The record price ten shillings a bushel is expected by farmers.

FOR SALE.—LUNCH COUNTER with iron rolls, in first class condition. Apply Lambros Bros. 31.

CAVENDISH CONGREGATION.—Mr. Sidney Bonnell will preach in Stanley at 11 a. m. and North Rustico at 7.30 p. m. Sept. 12th.

FOR SALE.—FOUR ROUND steel tanks fourteen feet long, six feet diameter. Suitable for silos, or mills using water power. Apply to Angus DesRoche, 72 Elm Ave., Charlottetown. 2708-9-10-21.

Excitement Over Humble Door Mat

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. JOHN, Sept. 9.—A mat with the design of an American flag on it, which occupied a place on the floor of a business man's office in this city came near starting something today. Two Americans who visited the office saw a design with their flag being used they thought in a disrespectful way and immediately reported the affair to the United States Consul and guardian of American affairs and told of the Stars and Stripes being used as a door mat, and he got busy. The police department was made cognizant of the affront offered to the flag, and a visit was paid to the office. The proprietor wholly unaware he had been doing anything out of the way certainly intended no insult to the Stars and Stripes.

Miners Conference Mission Failed

PORTSMOUTH, September 9.—The executive committee of the Miners Federation which is attending the "Trades Union Congress here has decided to accept their invitation of Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor to meet him regarding the threatened coal strike. The committee proceeded to the London conference with the Labor minister today.

LONDON, September 9.—A representative between miners' conferences and government officials, called in an attempt to avert the coal strike scheduled for September 25th, failed today. President Horne of the Board of Trade told the miners that their demand for a reduction in prices of coal to consumers would have to be settled by parliament and that their wage claims must be submitted to the industrial court. The miners replied that these proposals were unsatisfactory. Premier Lloyd George did not attend the meeting but it was believed he would see the delegation of miners later.

Pathetic Death of Returned Soldier

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. JOHN, Sept. 9.—William Ambrose Johns, a native of Swansea, Wales, committed suicide last night at the Salvation Army's people's palace, shooting himself. Failure to provide sufficient funds to support his wife and child are given as the cause of the act. Shortly before committing the deed, he was talking to some clowns and seemed in normal condition. On leaving them he jokingly pointed to his war service button and said, I want this buried with me.

BIG CONTEST CLOSES TOMORROW MIDNIGHT

Can the Three Leaders Hold Their Positions or Will Some Dark Horse Jump Ahead at the Last Minute? It all Depends on What the Candidates Do this Week

Tomorrow night at midnight the big \$5,000 prize contest comes to a close. On looking over the candidates' standings on today's contest page, it will be noticed that Harry Craig of Charlottetown holds first place, Miss Mabel Jenkins of Millville second place and Miss Laura Palmer of Charlottetown third place. Now, the question is, Can these three hold their present positions or will some dark horse beat them out at the finish? That is a hard question to answer as none of the three can claim anything like a commanding lead. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that it will be the work that the candidates do during this last week of the contest that will eventually decide who will be the big winners.

WHO WILL WIN THE GRAY DORT.

Clashes and counter claims are being heard from all over the island that the different favorites will eventually be named the big winner at the finish and from the number of long distance calls received at the Contest Office this week for more receipt books, it is certain that all the candidates are going at it with both feet this week. The finish is bound to be exciting. We have had close finishes before, but this time it looks

NOTABLE GATHERING AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Retiring General Secretary Yeo Remembered in a Tangible Manner and a Hearty Welcome Extended to His Successor, Mr. H. G. Gorbell and Mrs. Gorbell.

A meeting of exceptional interest and importance was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening when the members of the Board of Directors and the Ladies Auxiliary met to express their appreciation of the manner in which Mr. H. W. Yeo, the retiring General Secretary had performed the duties of that office during a critical period, and to extend a hearty welcome to the new General Secretary, Mr. Harry G. Gorbell and Mrs. Gorbell, who recently arrived here from Halifax.

The President, Mr. W. S. Louson, presided, and with appropriate words told the object of the gathering. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the splendid service performed by Mr. Yeo and believed that in Mr. Gorbell they had secured a man who was eminently qualified to carry on the duties of this position.

Mr. Gorbell being called on heartily thanked the friends present for their various acts of kindness to Mrs. Gorbell and himself. They had already been made to feel that they were right at home in Charlottetown. Mr. Gorbell said he was greatly surprised to see the Y. M. C. A. building here looking as well as it does for from some previous reports he had heard he had been lead to suppose that it was in very bad shape. Mr. Gorbell felt that there was a bright future for the Y. M. C. A. in this city and dwell upon the necessity of working in close co-operation with the churches. This was an all-important matter and if the institution was not turning the young men towards the church he felt that the Y. M. C. A. was not fulfilling its duty.

Bolsheviks Retire 20 Miles

(Special to The Guardian.)
MOSCOW, September 8.—The retirement of about 20 miles in the sector north of Lemberg was announced by the Bolshevik War Office today. Soviet forces have evacuated Hirubiesof, 70 miles north of Lemberg, and have retreated to the right bank of the River Bug, the communique said.

Russians Preparing War Machine.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—A thorough mobilization is being carried out in every section of Russia to build up a military machine, according to advices to the State Department from the Baltic region. All makes between the ages of 14 and 45 years who can be possibly spared from other work are being called to arms, advices stated.

Complain of Cabinet's Refusal

LONDON, September 9.—British cabinet challenged Sinn Fein on hunger strike issue in one breath but in the next breath utter the merest invitation to talk things over. In Wednesday's development of MacSweeney's affairs there was a show of force and staunch purpose in the manner in which the cabinet backed up Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland and Sir Neville MacCreedy, Military Commandant in the turbulent island. Not only did the government support their iron hand policy of dealing with the Sinn Fein but in specifically refusing to ameliorate the condition of the eleven untried Sinn Fein hunger strikers in Cork Prison, three of whom are reported to be on the point of death. It was reported that the only alternative to such a course by the cabinet would have been a very uncomfortable crisis, caused by the resignations of Greenwood, MacCreedy and Lord Greenuch.

MacSweeney Growing Weaker

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, September 9.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney was much weaker today, the twenty eighth day of his hunger strike, according to a bulletin issued at Sinn Fein headquarters. The Lord Mayor spent a very bad night, the statement said. He complained of giddiness and numbness. The doctors consider him much weaker than yesterday.

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY.

These remaining hours constitute your last opportunity to win the prize of your choice. You would never cease regretting it if you lost out on your favorite prize because you slackened your efforts in the very last stage of the race. No matter how well you have done in the past, make a special effort to do better than ever this week. The harder work, the bigger prize. Do not stop until the race is over and the wished-for prize is yours. There will be time enough to rest then.

SECURE EVERY POSSIBLE VOTE BY MIDNIGHT TOMORROW.

It will take votes and many of them to win the big prizes. Secure every possible vote these last two days. It will be far more to your advantage to have too many votes than not enough. It will be too late to make up for lost time after tomorrow night.

Lower Prices For Hard Coal

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—That he was reasonably sure lower prices for hard coal would prevail in the not far distant future, was the statement made by a local coal dealer this morning. He also said that the soft coal situation was easier, and that there were more freight cars now available, than had been the case for some time, but that the demand for the bituminous variety would more than take care of the supply. Dealers explain that while the price for anthracite coal has recently been raised to \$18, to which will be added another thirty cents a ton should the railroads be granted the increased freight rates which they are now seeking, two dollars out of every eighteen is accounted for by the exchange situation, and they state that immediately this situation is righted, the public will be given the benefit thereof. The reports coming from the United States that seventy thousand to eighty thousand miners are on strike, are characterized as exaggerated.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.)
U. M. W. Think They Are Being Bled.

GLACE BAY, September 9.—The U. M. W. Executive Board here recommended that all the U. M. W. locals in Nova Scotia pass resolutions asking the International executive to discontinue paying any per capita tax to the trades and labor congress of Canada. J. B. McLachlan said today that more than \$175,000 of the brotherhood funds had been misappropriated and that the 12,000 miners in Nova Scotia were going to have something to say about the matter.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS CONVENTION CLOSED.

ST. JOHN, September 9.—The convention of New Brunswick funeral directors closed today with addresses by Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health and Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Provincial Health Officer. H. J. Fitzpatrick of St. John was elected president.

RIDEOUT TO SUCCEED REV. W. D. WILSON.

FREDERICTON, September 9.—George R. Rideout who has resigned as Chief of Police at Moncton is mentioned as the provincial prohibition inspector who will succeed Rev. W. D. Wilson, Mr. Wilson, who is accepting the position of general secretary of the temperance alliance, will continue in office until an inspector is appointed.

UKRAINIAN ORPHANS RELIEF ORGANIZER.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 9.—A branch of the Ukrainian orphans relief has been organized here among the prominent Hebrews.

EDUCATION QUESTION IN P. E. ISLAND

The Examiner Discusses the McMillan-Lea Controversy and Advocates Agricultural Schools Throughout the Province.

The Examiner says:—
As the Commissioner of Agriculture declared, in his published reply to Dr. McMillan's address upon Education at the Rotarian meeting last week, "The education of our children and the training of our younger generation is the first duty of the State." It is the more to be wondered at that the honorable gentleman should object so strongly to healthy criticism upon a subject manifestly so important, and one which, as he himself admits, is presenting a very serious problem to the people of this province. To stigmatize Dr. McMillan's words as "knocking and exaggerating the conditions," when everyone present at the meeting heartily endorsed them, and when they had been uttered in an altogether different spirit, is hardly what we should have expected from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

A great deal of our trouble seems to lie as Dr. McMillan pointed out, in the inadequacy of the Supplement system to supply certain localities with efficient teachers. This system has been abolished in the United States and to a great extent in Quebec, and there is here no proof that its continuance is working for good. It is true that in some districts our schools may be a vast improvement over former years. Mr. Lea mentions the splendid playgrounds tastefully decorated with trees, the basketball and tennis courts, and even the hot lunches which have been served in some of them. This is very pleasing news, but it does not alter the fact that in ninety schools on this Island last year there were no teachers. In the poorer localities where sufficient supplement was not maintained, the schools are disappearing altogether; and the education of the child, which should be "the first duty of the State" becomes a matter of lucky chance. The criticisms, therefore, of Dr. McMillan upon this subject is surely not without foundation.

While our rural schools are thus left to limp along very much on their own resources, there has come the proposition to convert, at the expense of many thousands of dollars, the Rena MacLean Hospital into a technical school. The Federal Grant, it has been urged, is available only for this purpose and could not be applied to public schools throughout the country. This is true, but it does not at all follow that the money should be spent upon the Rena MacLean Hospital. The establishment in central districts of Agriculture High Schools, working in co-operation with the regular schools, operating two or three months in the winter when farm work is slack and the boys can be spared from labor, would meet all the conditions of the grant and would, at the same time, we believe, be of much more benefit to the country.

Financial District Meeting

The financial district meeting of the Charlottetown District of the Methodist Church was held at Union Road Church on August 27th. The first session opened at 10 a. m. All the ministers in the district except Rev. S. D. Webster of Cornwall, were present. The following laymen were also present during the day: Col. S. F. Moore, J. A. Moore, Geo. H. Warren, B. C. Hardy, Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Jas Mathews, Silas Prowse and Jas Essory. There were also present Rev. D. R. Chown, President of N. B. and P. E. Conference, Rev. Dr. Steel, Superintendent of missions and Rev. S. W. Dean of Toronto, Secretary of Department of Finance for Methodist Church in Canada. The estimated receipts from the mission and semi-independent circuits in the district showed a considerable advance over the previous year.

The District was urged to increase missionary giving by 33 per cent. Local arrangements will be made for missionary and educational anniversaries during the fall and winter. Rev. Dr. Steel and Rev. D. R. Chown and Rev. S. W. Dean, added very materially to the interest and profit of the sessions by their addresses. The matter of placing adequate insurance on all church property was emphasized. Rev. E. S. Weeks gave a short address on "The collection of connectional funds." Discussion followed which will prove helpful in this line of work. In the evening a splendid meeting was held at which earnest, spiritual addresses were delivered by Revs. Steel, Chown and Dean. The November meeting will be held in Charlottetown.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, September 10.—Friday. Light winds, fine and warm. Tide high this morning at 8.10 tonight at 9.24. Sun sets this evening at 6.21 and tomorrow at 6.19. Last quarter moon Saturday, Sept. 11th, 3.05 p. m. New moon Sunday, Sept. 12th, 8.52 a. m. The lowest temperature Wednesday night was 55. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 60. The highest yesterday was 66. At 9 p. m. it was 58.

"GREATER LOVE" FUND

The Guardian wishes to thank those who are so generously responding to the appeal made by Messrs. DeBlols Bros. on behalf of the widow and orphans of Captain William McRae, who so heroically sacrificed his life in an attempt to save his comrade, Mr. William McLeod in the West River. Mrs. McRae is left with a family of eleven, eight of whom are with her on the old homestead, the eldest of these being about sixteen. The objective of this fund is \$1,000, and it is to be hoped that those who intend to subscribe will forward their contributions without delay. The following subscriptions have been received:

Alley & Co.	10.00
Hon. G. E. Hughes	10.00
P. E. Murray, Bradalbane	15.00
Percy Pope	10.00
Mrs. F. P. Taylor	10.00
D. M. McDonald, Springton	5.00
Blake Bros.	5.00
A. H. Raynor, Tignish	5.00
Joseph Read & Co., per M. L. Bradshaw	5.00
"One who sympathizes"	3.00
Caledonian Club	25.00
Currie & Murraghan	20.00
Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. McLeod	5.00
Wm. Inman, DeSable	10.00
George White	5.00
Pauline R. Campbell, Cambridge, Mass.	5.00
V. J. Harrington, Customs Examiner, Summerside	2.00
Dennis Bolger, Bonshaw	5.00
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