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## POLITICAL SITUATION CRITICAL

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov. 16.—An extreme crisis appears imminent in the political situation.

It is understood that King George has refused Premier Asquith's request that he guarantee the creation of sufficient Liberal Peers to overcome the present opposition in the House of Lords.

The newspapers comment significantly on this, indicating that the situation involves revolutionary developments unequalled since the days of Magna Charta.

There is great excitement in all circles here. The King has returned to London and a rumor is now current that the resignation of the Cabinet is more probable than a dissolution of Parliament.

It appears difficult for King George to avoid being involved in the political crisis and some newspapers even hint that his apparent support of the Lords involves a monarchial revolution.

The cabinet held lengthy sessions today and the party leaders also held conferences.

LONDON, November 16.—A general election before Christmas is practically certain, but the steps whereby it will be brought about are still unknown.

The King is, evidently, taking an active part in the crisis, and His Majesty's influence may have an important bearing on the situation.

The government will accede to Lord Lansdowne's demand to have the Lords submitted to the House of Commons on condition that no dilatory tactics are employed for the mere purpose of gaining time.

As it cannot be supposed that the Lords will accept the bill, this move is not likely to have much effect on the general situation.

Great Britain is in a sea of excitement. Both parties are preparing for a life and death struggle.

## SLEEPERS COST TOO MUCH

CHICAGO, November 15.—A sweeping investigation into the rates charged by the Pullman company for sleeping car berths and parlor cars over some of the most heavily travelled railroad routes in the United States is to be instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A hearing to be held in Chicago beginning November 3. On that date Commissioner Edgar E. Clarke and Franklin K. Lane will begin the taking of evidence bearing on the reasonableness of the rates and the profits of the company on complaints filed with the commission by the state railroad commissions of Indiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma during the last three months.

The complaints attack the rates both for upper and lower berths, not only on the railroad lines within the states named, but on the principal routes to and from these states to several of the principal cities in the middle west, including Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, and in the Indiana case to eastern cities. As in the previous cases heard by the commission, the petitioners ask a greater reduction in the rates for upper berths than for lower.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

## DEATH OF W. C. HOBKIRK

The news of the death of W. C. Hobkirk, City, which was received yesterday afternoon occasioned many feelings of regret.

The deceased died in the P. E. Island Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for the past three or four months.

Mr. Hobkirk was a son of the late Dr. Wm. Hobkirk, of this City, one of the most eminent of the physicians of this province, and his mother was a daughter of the late Judge Hensley.

For many years in his early life Mr. Hobkirk managed a large brewing establishment on the Malpeque Road and some years ago was appointed Fishery Warden for this Province which office he continued to hold up to his demise.

He married a daughter of the late Honorable John Longworth who died some years ago. He leaves to mourn three children: Sydney, holding a prominent position in Chicago; John, formerly of Horace Hazard's office here and now located in Halifax, and Miss Helen at home.

Besides his family he leaves to mourn two sisters in this City; Mrs. Dr. James Warburton and Miss Hobkirk, and one brother Harry, in Fredericton.

The deceased was a gentleman who was widely known and everywhere respected. As Fishery Warden for the

## CANADIANS BETTER NOT INTERFERE

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov. 16.—Referring to the coming of Canadian speakers to assist the British Unionists, the Leader quotes the remarks of Sir Hugh Graham that Canadians are much interested in the coming British election, but feel it absolutely unbecoming in them to interfere in any way or express any opinion on the outcome.

The English people do not intend to interfere in the domestic affairs of Canada and consequently Canadians think the best thing to do is not to meddle in British politics.

## MEAT MARKETS SHOW DECLINE

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov. 15.—Reports from all parts of the United States show a marked decline in the price of meats and other food stuffs.

Not only have there been reductions from the Atlantic to the Pacific but prominent packers say that prices will go yet lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Reports from various parts of the country indicating a fall in the price of meats, are reflected by similar reports from local dealers. They say the decline has already begun, the wholesale price of beef having gone off on an average of three or four cents in the last week.

This was regarded as significant by them, since no such price cutting had been experienced in the past year. The market men attribute the relief from high prices to the enormous corn crop.

## CANADA'S OFFER DISAPPOINTS U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The state Department officials, while they have not yet been made acquainted with the details of the three-day conference at Ottawa last week between Canadian and United States conferees looking to a reciprocity agreement, do not expect a general agreement as an immediate result of the conference.

The interests of the two countries are too extensive to admit of the violent antagonism that might be expected to follow a sweeping readjustment.

It is understood that each side at Ottawa contended itself with submitting a very limited list of articles upon which the principle of reciprocity might be tried. Included in the Canadian proposals were timber, grain, a whole line of agricultural products, and perhaps live stock and meats. Wood pulp may not be put on the free list, but in any event it is marked for a substantial reduction.

There is reason to believe that the list of articles that Canada offers to admit from the United States at reduced rates is disappointingly small.

Provincial Government he performed his duties zealously and impartially and was the most honest and faithful official. Socially he was a pleasant and entertaining companion and was beloved by his many friends. He was familiar as a sportsman being particularly fond of angling and was a sportsman of the highest order.

As a host he had an enviable reputation. Always ready and willing he entertained friends and strangers with equal grace; especially has it been noted that strangers who came to this Province and became his guests were accorded a reception at his hands that left them ever his friends. No person was better known for many years in this respect than the deceased. His death will be regretted by not only many friends and intimate acquaintances in this City and Province but by numbers abroad who enjoyed his kindness and hospitality here.

He was a life-long member of the congregation of St. Paul's Church and in politics was a supporter of the Liberal party.

His brother and sons were telegraphed for and are expected to be home to be present at the funeral, of which notice appears elsewhere.

To the bereaved family and other relatives and mourning friends The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

## SERVICES

To worship rightly is to love each other. Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed an example.

Follow with reverent steps the great example. Of Him whose holy work was "doing good."

So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple. Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

H. K. B.

## EXCELSIOR INSTITUTE HOLDS GOOD EXHIBITION IN YORK

### INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Seven men were injured, three so seriously that they will die, when the automobile in which they were returning downtown from a boxing bout collided with a trolley car in Harlem.

Not an occupant of the automobile escaped injury.

### P. E. I. BOY TO TAKE MOTOR CAR OVER A YUKON TRAIL

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—For the first time in the history of Yukon Territory the automobile is about to supplant the horse on the frozen, snow-covered trails. The first automobile ever to be put into stage work in the territory, invading the trails on which pack horses and dogs have ever been supreme, was bought and shipped from Seattle this week and will be put into immediate service upon its arrival at White Horse, Yukon Territory.

The automobile, a powerful forty-eight horse power seven-passenger Winton Six, will cover the snow-covered route from White Horse to Dawson, a difficult drive of 360 miles each way, all through the winter and it is expected to do away with tedious delays. The automobile will carry the mail each trip as well as passengers, placing Dawson in quicker communication with the outside world during the long winter months.

A. D. Mullin, a gasoline motor and electrical expert on the staff of the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, came to Seattle this week to purchase a car. He even went as far as San Francisco to try a couple of machines. Before coming to Seattle he went to Ashcroft, B. C., and went over the stage route to Soda Creek from that point in a Winton Six, a route on which Winton Six cars are used exclusively by three competing automobile stage lines.

The car which Mr. Mullin purchased had a great deal of special equipment. Steel tread equipment was put on every tire so that the wheels would grip the ice covered trail where slight skidding might mean disaster. The car was equipped with a special carburetor to withstand a temperature of 60 degrees below zero without freezing. A generator to withstand a similar temperature was placed on the machine before it was shipped.

During this winter, Mr. Mullin personally will be at the wheel every trip because he is familiar with every foot of the trail between White Horse and Dawson, having spent more than twelve years in that part of the territory.

(The Mr. Mullin referred to above is a native of this Province and visited here last year. Writing to a friend in this city recently he said: "I look forward with pleasure to another such visit for P. E. Island still looks good to me.")

### MAINE HUNTER WHO KILLED MAN FOR DEER HELD IN \$2,000 BAIL

DOVER, Me., Nov. 12.—Alton W. Decrow, of Rockland, who while hunting wild game, Friday, mistook Daniel Crossman, of Foxcroft, for a deer and killed him, was arraigned in the municipal court late last night under the special statute which allows arrest for taking human life while hunting wild game. Decrow entered a plea of not guilty and was released under \$2,000 bonds.

### WOMAN FAINTED AT MENTION OF CHIPPEN'S NAME

ALIX, Alta., Nov. 12.—Great excitement has been caused here by a report that a woman who arrived in town on Wednesday is none other than Belle Elmore, Dr. Crippen's wife. The report started from the fact that the woman fainted when Crippen's name was mentioned in her presence, and again fainted when she read in a newspaper that Crippen had been sentenced to hang.

The woman answers in some degree to the portraits of the missing woman. It is said here that the police are watching her movements.

### A Hot Shot on Home Shopping

If you seriously consider both sides of the question, you will see that the Provincial stores offer bargains as good as and in some cases better than foreign mail order houses can.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

### MINERS' RELIEF FUND

SYDNEY, November 15.—At the quarterly meeting of the Dominion Coal Company employees' benefit society, held today, the treasurer's report showed that the fund to the 31st October reached \$83,204, and the net income over expenditure for the first four months was \$7,448.

General Manager Butler, who presided at the meeting, stated that they had decided to place the sum of \$50,000 into a reserve fund, and to set aside the sum of \$25,000 as a fund to provide for old age and disability pension, when the circumstances of the society permitted it.

### BOSTON MAN DISAPPEARS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—William P. Mason, about 28 years old, said to have been a hotel man from Boston, disappeared from the steamer City of Columbus shortly after six o'clock on Sunday evening when the vessel was about 250 miles out from Savannah, and just a little south of Hatteras, on its way to this city. It is thought he committed suicide. The City of Columbus arrived in this city today.

One of the passengers stated that the missing man had been attending the automobile races at Savannah.

### COUNT TOLSTOI ILL

TULA, Nov. 16.—Count Tolstoi is suffering from bronchitis, and owing to a high fever, is in an extremely weak condition. A message from his daughter adds that his physicians say no immediate danger threatens.

### LIBERAL ELECTED IN A HARD FIGHT

DIGBY, Nov. 16.—After a hard uphill fight, Vanlaren Conservative, was defeated in the by-election contest by Allen Wall, Liberal, by 277 majority.

### SERIOUS BOILER ACCIDENT

St. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 16.—A shocking accident occurred near Tyne-mouth Creek, southwest of St. Martins, yesterday when the boiler of Mosher's sawmill exploded with a roar that was heard a mile away, bringing death to one member of the mill crew and seriously injuring others. Ford Vaughan was horribly cut and died at midnight. George Chisham of St. John was so badly injured that it is believed he will not recover.

### SHOWERS

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, November 17.—Strong winds and moderate gales west and northwest, unsettled with occasional showers.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was thirty-three degrees above zero and the highest was thirty five above up till nine p.m. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty-one above.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.11 and tomorrow afternoon at 12.06.

The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-one minutes. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 7. The moon rises tomorrow evening at 5.43.

### FIELD CROPS

Potatoes, long white—1 Amos West, York; 2 Peter Brodie, York; 3 Ben Mellett, York; 4 Lemuel Crockett, York.

Maize—1 Peter Brodie, York; 2 Warren Vessey, York; 3 Pope Cook, York; 4 Amos West, York.

Rose Type—1 Peter Brodie, York; 2 Ben Mellett, York; 3 Eddie Vessey, York; 4 Amos West, York.

Dakota Red—1 Peter Brodie, York; 2 Eddie Vessey, York; 3 Ben Mellett, York; 4 Amos West, York.

Round White—1 Peter Brodie, York; 2 Ray Crockett, Pleasant Grove; 3 Geo. Bearstro, Covehead.

Turnips—Swede—1 Henry Howard, York; 2 Pope Cook, York; 3 James F. Roper, C. Royalty; 4 Frank Roper, C. Royalty.

Manegs—1 Fred McElae, C. Royalty; 2 John H. Gill, York; 3 Ben Mellett, York; 4 Amos West, York.

Cabbage—1 Warren Vessey, York; 2 R. B. Brown, York; 3 Ben Mellett, York; 4 Peter Brodie, York.

Oats—A. O. V. white—1. Henry Howard, York.

Banner variety—1 Ben Mellett, York; 2 John H. Gill, York; 3 Ben Mellett, York; 4 Henry Howard, York.

Black—1 Ben Mellett, York; 2 William Gibson, Marshfield; 3 Ben Mellett, York; 4 Peter Brodie; 2 Ben Mellett.

Wheat—White Fife—1 Alex McBeath, Marshfield; 2 John H. Gill, York; 3 Ben Mellett, York; 4 Henry Howard, York.

American blue stem—1 E. G. Dennis, Marshfield; 2 John H. Gill, York; 3 A. O. V.—1 John Gill, York.

Barley, two rowed—1 William Gibson, Marshfield; 2 John H. Gill, York; 3 Pope Cook, York; 4 Herbert Vessey, York.

Six Rowed—1 Wylie Gibson, Marshfield; 2 Peter Brodie, York.

Barley, one rowed—1 William Gibson, Marshfield; 2 John H. Gill, York; 3 Pope Cook, York; 3 William F. Crockett, Pleasant Grove.

Timothy Seed—1 Ben Mellett; 2 Henry Howard.

Field Peas—1 W. Warren, Marshfield.

### WHOLE SAUGGLING CASE

ELPASO, Texas, Nov. 15.—Jures, Mexico, is started by the disclosure of wholesale smuggling in which Government officers are implicated. Special inspectors from Mexico City have caused the arrest of Chief Inspector Pardo, who has been in charge of the customs service there for several years. Simultaneously twelve inspectors disappeared and cannot be found.

The Mexican Government has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars monthly by dishonest inspectors, it is said.

## FIERCE FIRE IN MONTREAL HEAVY LOSS

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—A fierce fire today swept St. Amour's sash and floor factory, Sanguinet St. out of existence in a twinkling, throwing one hundred men out of work.

The fire spread to houses in the immediate vicinity and twenty families were driven from their homes, which were considerably damaged.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## GLOBE'S EDITOR SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Nov. 16.—Rev. J. A. McDonald, Editor in chief of The Globe, is seriously ill at home, suffering from a form of blood poisoning.

Yesterday he had to undergo an operation.

## ACTUAL FIGURES OF TUCKETT'S CIGAR SALES

It is seldom indeed the writer has the opportunity of reclining in comfort in his smoke-wreathed sanctum expressing his appreciation on receipt of a complimentary box of the famous Tuckett's Marguerite Cigars.

Would that all occupations were as congenial as sending the luxurious wriggling smoke ringlets on their way and dictating to a stenographer the almost indescribable sensation of pleasure and satisfaction. The Guardian, indeed, appreciates the generosity of "The Two Maces" in the presentation of such excellent cigars. The tobacco for Marguerite cigars is grown under ideal climatic conditions—cured by the most advanced methods known to the science of production. It may be interesting to know that the sales of Marguerite cigars are five times greater than that of any other cigar sold in Canada, having increased from two and a half millions in 1900 to fourteen and a half millions in 1910.

And this coming year promises to be the greatest in all their history. The "Two Maces" buy Marguerite cigars in enormous quantities—thirty importation four times in the run of each year. For an unexcelled five cent smoke perhaps there are no better cigars than Tuckett's Bouquet Cigars. Again The Guardian says "thank you," to this enterprising local firm, and, believe it or not, the public extracted the same amount of blissful excellence from each cigar, that their staff would be indeed busy handing them out.

## HALIFAX EXHIBITION AN EARLY OPENING

HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—The Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission held their annual meeting. The report of the Manager, dwelt on the fact that the exhibition was one of the best ever held. Deficit amounted to \$14,580.

The dates for next year have been made the earliest in the history of the fair. The opening will be August 30th, and closing Sept. 7th.

## OCEAN VOYAGE THE BEST TONIC

To insure a fair and impartial chance to the Contestants in the Guardian's Great Bermuda Island, New York City and Piano Contest, we have appointed three representative judges—one from each County. (The names of which will be announced later in The Guardian) to canvass the final vote and announce the fortunate winners on Saturday at 10 p.m. Dec 17th. The Ballot Box will be locked and sealed Saturday Morning, Dec 17th and the keys surrendered to the chairman of the judges.

In case of two contestants polling the same number of votes in any one of the districts, both contestants will receive the same prize.

The Guardian's Contest will positively close at 10 p.m. Saturday Dec 17th and the names of the fortunate winners announced the same evening.

## Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) FOUND, lunch keys. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 11-1741d.

WANTED to buy, a beagle dog that can run hard. Apply to 93 Queen St. 11-1743p.

LOST, on 15th, around City while driving, small purse containing some money. Finder please return at this office. 11-1741d.

THE PERSON who left a bicycle at Asyward's Tobacco store some time ago had better call for same and pay for this ad. 11-1743p.

TO LET, that desirable residence on Upper Hillsboro Street, late occupied by L. H. Beer; possession given at once. Apply to T. L. Aitken, 7 Upper Hillsboro St. 10-24tt.

BOWLING Bourke's Alleys, under Bmarket. Open lawful days ten to eleven. 11-1746d.

Poetry and romance have woven about the sea an indefinable charm far more alluring and entrancing than that which lends itself to the glories of the mountains or lakes, for through many centuries, in the tuneful song and thrilling story, a host of writers have immortalized the billows and breezes of the briny deep. The halo of romance which has been retained from these stories leaves us at a loss to elaborate on the ocean voyage. The absolute rest, the freedom from care hundreds of leagues away, the out-door salt air life and the luxurious comforts not always to be found ashore, cannot fail to make a strong appeal to every one of our guests, and lend zest to the contemplation of the innumerable pleasures in store for the party when they have again landed on terra firma and commence a tour of the islands of Bermuda. How pleasant to land on these sunny shores and clad in summer attire dwell for a while where the lily and the rose can be gathered at will; where the clamor of the mills has never been

## CRUISERS TO BE BUILT IN CANADA

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—There will be no amendment to the navy bill and there is no foundation for the story that a change is contemplated.

On the contrary the speech from the Throne which Earl Grey will deliver for the Government at the opening of Parliament tomorrow will contain an announcement that two vessels of Canada's fleet are now in Canadian waters and the contract for the construction in Canada of additional cruisers and destroyers will shortly be let.

The Government will, however, undertake a vigorous educational campaign in Quebec.

## COLLEGES PLAY A DRAW GAME

Special to The Guardian. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov. 16.—Today's game here ended 3 to 3. In the first half Acadia scored on a penalty kick in the second half Cochrane crossed the line and evaded 'or Mount Allison but failed to convert.

Time was called with the ball at Acadia's 15 yard line. Mount Allison wished to play off after the game and challenged Acadia to play off on any neutral field but so far the boys here have not answered.

In the first half play was fairly even but Acadia probably had slight advantage. In the second half Mount Allison had much the better of Acadia, the latter being saved only by kicks.

Mount Allison excelled in tackling and dribbling, while Acadia's scrim work was pretty good.

(Carl Milford of this city was on the half line of the Mt. Allison team.)

## MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

At Brookfield and within the Presbyterian Church there on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1910, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Mr. John Murray, besides who were present Messrs. R. G. Strathie, Geo. E. Ross, A. D. Sterling, M. H. McIntosh, W. H. Spencer, John Sterling, E. J. Raites, W. I. Green, A. Craze, ministers; T. C. James and Angus Beaton, elders.

Rev. S. J. McArthur, being present, was invited to sit and correspond. Presbytery proceeded with the designation service of W. I. Green. Public worship was conducted by Geo. E. Ross, who preached from the first Book of the Kings, 19th chapter and 21st verse, and the words: "Then he arose and went, and ministered unto him." The moderator narrated the steps that led up to the designation

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## PUBLISHER OF TRIBUNE DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 15.—W. B. Horner, the publisher and one of those interested in the founding of the Chicago Tribune, died today.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## HEARD AND THE VOICE OF THE BIRD IS HEARD IN THE LAND

How pleasant, too, to live in a country where work is forgotten and pleasure comes easily. Looking out from our hotel we see a people who have failed to grasp the need for the strenuous life and have been content to take life leisurely, a people who are rich in having few wants upon whom the demands of life are few and easy of accomplishment.

To us who have lived a busy life it is difficult to grasp the contentment of Bermuda natives, but we cannot fail to be struck with its charm. What could be more restful than to absorb for a few days that calm spirit which dominates the average Bermudian? Truly we say this is indeed Acadia.

It is generally conceded that the greatest joys are those which come as the result of our own effort for good, not those obtained through selfish or envious motives. In a friendly race such as The Guardian

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