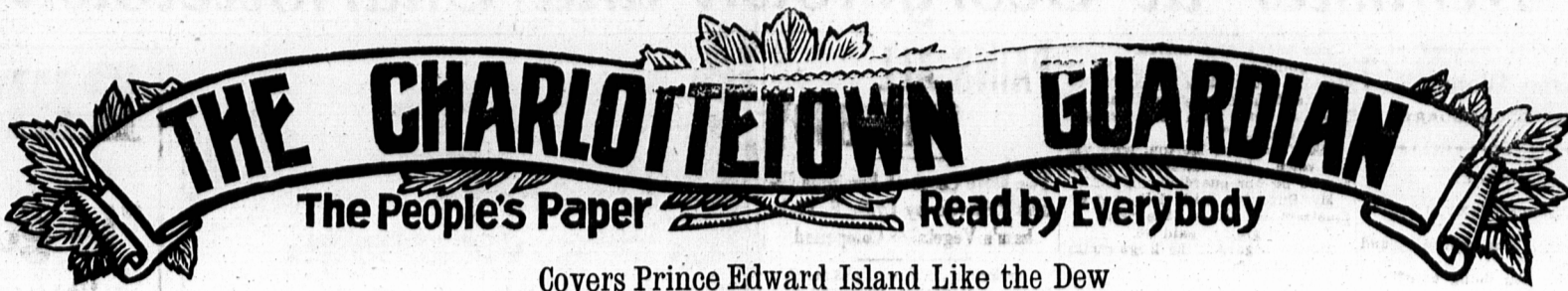


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PREMIER'S CLEAN CUT POLICY AGAIN OUTLINED IN SYDNEY

Reasonable Protective Tariff Fairly Applied—Farm Implements Tax Reduced to Benefit Mr. Massey and Left Steel Workers Without Protection—Another Case of Discrimination Against the Maritimes.

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., July 26.—In the country of coal and steel, Premier Meighen tonight emphasized his policy of a proposed reasonable protection fairly applied. He said that under his Government all discrimination against the Maritimes would be presented, and that there would be protection against the depreciation of currency. "I am asking for a mandate," claimed the Premier. "When we get that mandate then a policy will be put into effect of reasonable protection, not for one section not for one industry, but for every section and for every industry in this Dominion. And this statement I make. It doesn't matter whose vote we need to stay in office, if we don't get it on the face of our protection policy then we won't have the vote. We will go out of office and appeal to the people of Canada.

The whole nation knows now where we stand." Mr. Meighen referred to the changes made in the steel tariff by the MacKenzie King Government, when the duty on agricultural implements was reduced. "The King Government," Mr. Meighen said, had shifted the burden from the shoulder of his friend, Mr. Massey and put it on the workmen of this Island.

In order that Mr. Massey might get his raw material cheap you have got to work in the Island of Cape Breton without any protection at all. I say that it is the duty of every government to take subsidies into account. Mr. Meighen proceeded a little later, and one way in

Catholic Church Will Suspend Services

(Special to the Guardian) MEXICO CITY, July 25.—All religious services in Roman Catholic churches throughout Mexico requiring the presence of priests, will be suspended after July 31st, by order of the Roman Catholic Episcopal, which has addressed a Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Mexico. The letter, which is signed by the Archbishop of Mexico, the Right Rev. Mora y Del Rio, seven other archbishops and 29 bishops, protest the actions being taken by the Mexican Government, and proclaims the various penalties which may be imposed against those of the Catholic Church who are responsible for the laws, or in any way aided in putting them into effect. Among these penalties is excommunication of those who issue laws, regulations or decrees against the rights and liberty of the Church, those who prevent the exercise of religious jurisdiction, and those who usurp ecclesiastical property.

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Strike Cost Britain About \$750,000,000

LONDON, July 26.—The coal strike in Great Britain and the recent general strike cost the industry of the nation about £150,000,000, according to Arthur M. Samuels, Parliamentary Secretary for the Overseas Trade Department. Mr. Samuels, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that his estimate included a loss of £40,000,000 to the mining industry.

"Ma" Ferguson Wishes to Resign

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—Just as soon as a special session of the Texas Legislature called for September 13 has disposed of validation of the district road bonds, investigated any department of the state government the legislature may see fit, and considered any other matter she may submit, Governor Miriam Ferguson will resign, she said late today.

Bridge Collapses, Killing Six

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 26.—The collapse of a small foot bridge over Coal River at Whitesville, 40 miles from here, had caused the death of six persons tonight. Five were killed instantly and one died later from injuries suffered when the span gave way last night under the weight of 125 spectators who had crowded upon it to view a free carnival act.

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW

Will Address Three Meetings (While on Prince Edward Island—Ladies' Conservative Association to Hold a Reception in Honor of Mrs. Meighen Wednesday Afternoon—Banquet in Evening at Beach Grove Inn.

As has previously been announced the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, will hold three meetings on Prince Edward Island this week. Mr. Meighen will arrive in Charlottetown tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, and will proceed to Georgetown directly by car. It is expected that a large number of local Conservatives will accompany the Prime Minister. Following the King's County nominations, Mr. Meighen will address the meeting. He will then return to Charlottetown to address audiences in the Strand and Prince Edward Theatres at 8 p. m. These meetings will also be addressed by the Conservative candidates, Mr. John A. Messervey and Hon. J. H. Myers and other speakers. On the following evening Mr. Meighen will address a meeting in Summerside. It has been definitely ascertained who is to accompany Mr. Meighen on his island tour, but it is thought that Mr. A. J. Doucette, M. P. for Kent, New Brunswick will be the man.

While in Charlottetown, Mr. and Mrs. Meighen will be guests of Premier and Mrs. J. D. Stewart and the Ladies' Conservative Club are holding an informal reception for Mrs. Meighen tomorrow afternoon. A banquet will also be held at Beach Grove Inn at 6 o'clock to which all interested are invited.

While speaking here during the 1926 election campaign Mr. Meighen was under a great disadvantage owing to a severe cold which he had contracted in the damp Maritime air to which he was unaccustomed. However when Mr. Meighen speaks in Charlottetown tomorrow evening, we are sure that he will be in the best of form, and be in a better position to enunciate the principles for which he and his party stand. Mr. Meighen today stands foremost among Canadian statesmen. His ability as a debater is universally recognized to be superior to that of any other Canadian in public life.

We recommend our readers to attend the meeting tomorrow night in this crucial election campaign it is the duty of every voter to hear the arguments of both parties and to mark his ballot for the party which he believes has the best policy for the advancement of Canada as a whole.

DRAYTON GIVEN DEATH-DEALING A WONDERFUL BOOTLEG HAS OVATION CLAIMED 31

On Occasion of Nomination in His Old Riding, West York, Ex-Minister of Finance Blames Liberals for Dragging the Crown into Mire of Party Politics.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, July 26.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister without portfolio, in the Meighen Government, was this afternoon given the unanimous nomination at the West York Conservative Convention, and incidentally was accorded a demonstration which has had no counterpart in the riding since the days of the late lamented Sir N. Clarke, Wallace. Jammed to the doors, the ovation given Sir Henry was such as might have gladdened the heart of any public man, coming as it did after his long and enforced absence through illness from the riding.

Touching on the constitutional aspects of the case, Sir Henry, among other things, said "If the Crown dragged into this thing the Liberal party will be to blame for it." He declared that the lines of Quebec were being swamped with literature derogatory to the Governor-General and that the name of Lord Byng was revered from coast to coast. "They should be dragged into the mire of party politics at this juncture was unmeaning to the people of Canada.

"Are we to have honesty and rectitude in our public men in high places or are we not? It is for the people to decide." The Ex-Minister of Finance scored the late Government on its failure to act in the Customs scandal, of which, he declared, the fringe had only been touched. He referred to the motor thefts in the eastern cities as appalling in this scope and here faced inquiry. "The facts will all be placed before you later on," said Sir Henry, "and it is the duty of every man and woman to read the records."

Get the Report In to the Voter's Hands

We hope for their own sake and for the country's sake, the electors of Canada will act on the advice given by Mr. Meighen in his Ottawa speech to read carefully the report of the Special Committee of the House of Commons appointed to investigate the Conservative Party. By all means, too, along with the report they should read the evidence. Let not that be left out. In order that voters may be enabled to study the report and evidence, the Conservative Party in every riding should at once arrange to have copies of these documents distributed among the electors. The Liberal associations will certainly not recommend this reading matter to the voters.

It is rare indeed that the voters of Canada have in their hands campaign literature that is at once so authoritative and so independent of party sources. This report comes from neither the Conservative nor the Liberal party, but from a committee of the House of Commons of which both parties were represented, and on which a majority of the members were supporters of the Government. The evidence consists of testimony of Government officials, of auditors and of men engaged in commercial business. Report and evidence together make up a volume of matter extremely interesting to the Canadian people, irrespective of party. Conservatives and Liberals are before everything else Canadians, and it is as citizens of their own country, as tax-payers concerned for their public economy, that this report and evidence will appeal to them. Never before have the voters of Canada held so judicial a presentation of the conditions they are to pronounce upon in the general election as they have in these official papers. They will be neglecting their own interests if they do not carefully read and judge for themselves. They ought to know the cost to themselves as tax-payers of the rascal-

Re-open Negotiations for Purchase of White Star Line

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 26.—Reopening of negotiations for the purchase of the White Star Line by the Furness, Withy, and Co. Ltd., is reported by the Sunday Express. The newspaper says that the American group is anxious to reopen negotiations for the sale of the White Star Line by the International Mercantile Marine Co. of New Jersey, to a British group led by Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd. J. P. Morgan, who reached London Saturday, is expected to take a hand in the matter.

Information Wanted

The telegram which appears below was received yesterday by Miss McQuaid, manageress of the Queen Hotel, and was placed in the hands of Chief of Police Shaw. It is not known whether the James Crosby mentioned is supposed to be an Islander, or the son of an American tourist who may now be visiting this Province. There is no record at the Queen Hotel of anybody by that name.

Anyone who can give information that might lead to the identification of the dead man, or the discovery of his parents, are asked to communicate at once with the Chief of Police.

The telegram reads as follows: Danforth, Ont., July 26th. James Crosby killed in auto accident yesterday. Am told father and mother living at your hotel. Answer.

GEORGE E. GIBBONS, Deputy Sheriff.

MR. AND MRS. H. T. HOLMAN ENTERTAIN RAILWAY MEN

Judge Arsenault Presides at Elaborate Banquet in Summerside on Friday Night—Event Marks an Epoch in Direction of Tourist Traffic to This Province.

The beautifully appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Holman on Beaver Street, Summerside was the scene of a brilliant and very enjoyable social function on Friday evening last when Mr. and Mrs. Holman royally entertained the railway officials visiting the Province, in company with His Honor the Premier and other members of Parliament, members of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association and other prominent citizens of Summerside. At eight o'clock about forty five sat down and partook of the following menu:

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Beans Carrots Potatoes
Individual Strawberry Shortcake
Cigars Sauterne Milk
Ginger Ale Cigarettes

CASE FOR N. S. CONTINUES BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION

Col. Phinney Asks Compensation in Lieu of Lands, in the Form of Grants and Debt Allowances—F. C. Cornell to Ask Today for Lower Freight Rates.

Halifax, N. S., July 26.—Continuing the presentation of the Federal Parliament, and it was important that the Province make good its claim before the pending legislation became effective. On the subject of boundary extensions Col. Phinney said: "The additions which have been made to the territories of Quebec and Ontario comprise an area ten times as great as that of the three Maritime Provinces combined. In the vast region of what are now the Hinterlands, of the two central provinces there are forest reserves, mineral deposits, and agricultural lands of enormous value, which will increase with the passing years. These additional territories have already augmented the revenues, enlarged the provincial credit, and stimulated the investment of capital in Quebec and Ontario. Nor is there any disposition to protest against the extension of the boundaries of these two provinces. The accident of Geography makes it inevitable that the portion of the federal domain should ultimately form part of the adjacent provinces. Neither Nova Scotia, New Brunswick nor Prince Edward Island geographically situated as they are, can reasonably claim to have their administrative jurisdiction extended to any portion of the unorganized federal territory. What we do claim, however, is adequate compensation in the shape of an increase of federal domain as has already been made and must inevitably be made in the near future.

As well as the public domain which would in the course of time be anticipated, be transferred to these provinces. The chairman suggested that possibly the Maritime provinces had a sufficient number of troubles at present without anticipating more, but Colonel Phinney pointed out that a bill for the return of the public domain to the

Trades and Labor Congress of Canada

OTTAWA, July 26.—The annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be held in Montreal beginning Monday September 20. A call dated today had been issued to the Unions, Trades Councils, and Provincial Federations of Labor from the head office of the Congress here. The final decision as to the date had been left in abeyance until the date of the general election had been announced so that the date of the convention would not clash with the voting date.

The call is signed by Tom Moore, President and F. M. Draper, Secretary Treasurer.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

*Bridgetown Hall, big show Thursday, moving pictures, every one welcome. 942-7-27-21
*Come to the dance at Indian Cove Restaurant Wednesday night, July 28th. Refreshments served. Specially music. 952-7-27-21
*Come to the Lawn Party at Canoe Cove, July 27th, 1926. Dancing booth, refreshments and other amusements. By Order of Committee.
*Kelly's Cross by special request "An Arizona Cowboy" the great South Western play which has received great applause wherever staged will be repeated in Kelly's Cross Hall on Tuesday, July 27th. This is the last opportunity to see this play so be sure to come. 21
*Come to the Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, July 27th. If not fine, following evening. 892-7-24-27

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