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TRAFALGAR DAY

Today, October 21, is the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the death of the immortal Lord Nelson. The story has been told and retold many thousands of times and is familiar to everybody who reads history or is interested in the great men and the great events in world history.

STALE EGGS

It has been said of Mr. A. C. Saunders, the Liberal provincial leader, that he never could see a joke. Yet he must have seen something funny when he thought he saw Conservative speakers "hanging their hats on stale eggs," as he expressed it at the Kensington meeting.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The trees with their gorgeous coloring clearly indicate that autumn is here.

All car drivers are agreed that the roads at present, notwithstanding the heavy rains, are the best we have ever had at this season of the year.

American competition drove Milton C. Fox, former Progressive, M.P.P. for South Essex out of the onion growing industry. Mr. Fox made this statement in a speech delivered at McGregor in the interests of Eccles J. Gott, of Amherstburg. Opposition candidate for South Essex. "The time has now come," Mr. Fox asserted, "when farmers, particularly those of South Essex, who are most directly concerned with United States competition, must demand adequate tariff safeguards if they are to continue on the land."

The Liberal candidates had an advertisement in yesterday's Guardian, copied, on account of its sunshine attitude towards alleged Canadian prosperity, from the Montreal Witness, one of the rankest Liberal publications in Canada. The peculiar methods of Liberalism are exemplified in the fact that this advertisement is being quoted as the Guardian's own editorial opinion. The Guardian accepts no responsibility for opinions expressed in its advertisements and everyone knows it except those who do not want to.

Notes By The Way

Prince Edward Island was a hive of industry sixty years ago. Then according to the census of 1861 the wool of the farmers' sheep was sent to 46 carding mills, spun into yarn and woven into cloth in the homes by the mothers and daughters. Some of the homespun cloth was sent to the 9 fulling mills which then turned out 122,940 yards of fulled cloth in a year. Besides there was 303,676 yards of unfulled homespun cloth woven in the homes.

Our rivers and streams did not then run idly to the sea as they do today. They operated 176 saw mills, 141 grist mills, 46 carding mills, besides the other mills before mentioned. They saved the farmers' wheat and oats. Fifty-five tanneries made 143,800 pounds of leather of the farmers' production of hides and the leather was made into boots and shoes in our own Province.

Forty-eight lime kilns produced yearly 22,821 barrels of lime in a year for use in plastering and also as a fertilizer and 9 brick kilns turned out 1,331,800 bricks in the same time while 1,151 carriages and sleighs were produced complete in the carpenter shops and blacksmith shops throughout the island. Other local industries of the time included shippards, whose number is not given, 3 tobacco factories and 10 brewing and distilling establishments.

The number of hands engaged in these varied local industries is not given in the census of 1855 or in that of 1861, but it must have been large. The population of Charlottetown and the Royalty was then only 6,706 and that of the entire Province was 80,857, from which it is apparent that the rural population of the Island was then fully as large as it is now. But everybody was busy and our number increased.

Our population in this busy and thrifty Province showed steady gains before and after Confederation, from 62,559 in 1843 to 109,078 in 1891, an increase of 47,479 in 43 years, an average gain of 1,100 a year. From 1891 to 1921, a period of 30 years, our loss of people was 20,463 an average loss of 682 yearly and still regrettably going on at an increased rate.

Who doubts that it is going on at an increased rate? The evidence is only too conclusive. The certificates of birth dates issued by the Department of Agriculture here and mainly used as a prerequisite on which to procure admission to the United States, number some 750 in the two months between August 15 and October 15 of this year afford a strong suggestion of the movement that is going on. And how few return!

That many are going and few returning is clearly proved by the Toronto Telegram. The Globe of that city had published an Ottawa despatch under the headline, "Exiled Canadians are flocking home." The despatch stated that a return had been issued by the Department of Immigration which showed that during the first nine days of October 733 Canadians who had lived in the United States for more than six months had returned to Canada to make their home. These figures are for the whole of Canada.

The Telegram showed by figures from the United States Consul's office in Toronto that during the same period of nine days 368 Canadian born citizens had gone to the United States along with 100 more of whom 69 were British and 20 Irish, residents of Canada had gone the same road. That made 468 that had passed through the Consul's office, and that is only one of eleven consulate offices in Ontario. How many had gone from Hamilton, Ottawa, London and other Ontario cities towns and village and the country side and from the other eight Provinces in the same nine days?

This pretty story of Canadian exiles flocking home is simply a piece of fiction conjured up to deceive the people at election time. It is as delusive as the faked surplus and debt statements which the Premier himself was forced to admit in Parliament were untrue.

Men and women of Prince Edward Island know that things are not as they ought to be in their home land. The policy of our fathers was to give home employment, grind our own wheat, tan our native hides and skins, make them into boots and shoes and harness, quarry and burn our own lime, burn our own bricks, make our own carriages and smiths.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

A visitor returned lately from England tells that she stood across from one of the largest "saucers" factories in London, as the girl employees came out at noon, Saturday, to take their weekly afternoon holiday. At least 99% of them were equipped for the river, tennis, and even for cricket. The afternoon was to be spent not only outdoors, but in some athletic pursuit.

The welfare nurse of another factory, where thousands of girls are employed, told our visitor that although her duties were to see that the girls should get plenty of outdoor "play" that she had very little to do along that line with the English girls, as they needed no encouragement whatever. She compared this with her work in a girls' college in America, where it was a matter of "coaxing" the students to get into outdoor athletics or games.

Fortunately a great many of our girls on this side are now taking up outdoor play. On every field or playground now there may be seen groups playing soft ball.

However this matter of play for boys and girls, and men and women, is on a different basis in the two countries.

In America we admire the very proficient in every line of sport. We want to see the best man or the best team of its kind perform, and we'll turn out in thousands to see them. It isn't any wonder that we can turn out such specialists on his side of the water.

Now the British boy and girl, man and woman, turn out in crowds to see championship football matches, or the English Derby on these special occasions, but every half holiday, and every evening, they are indulging in some outdoor activity on their own account.

In other words they do their own playing, their own performing, instead of having it done for their pleasure by others.

And so I am just passing this along, so that as a people we may perhaps think a little more about "the outdoors, and the games and play that could mean so much to body and mind.

And for older folks just a little daily walk in the outdoors would make things look different because you would have a clearer, brighter, broader vision of this world.

Your Birthday

OCTOBER 20.—You are of a contented, comfort-loving nature, but are prompt and energetic as well as reliable, and looked up to by your mates. Your devotion to your family is very marked. You love home-life, and should be very happy. Live out of doors as much as possible.

Your birth-stone is the opal, which means hope.

Your flower is the hop.

Your lucky colors are yellow and white.

OCTOBER 21.—Everybody values your opinion and will follow you. Also, you have good social gifts. You can entertain well and make a good, loyal pal. Don't put outsiders before the home folk, and treasure the love that comes to you.

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The policy of protection for farm and factory is sound, safe and sane. Farm and factory are needed by each other, helpful to each other. The policy of the King Government has closed 2,000 once busy factories in Canada. It has hit our farmers hard in their own markets. It has damaged and endangered the few remaining industries we have. It has driven hundreds of thousands of our best and bravest, and strongest to the United States.

Shall that policy be continued? It will be if the King government is returned. Shall our few remaining mills and factories share the fate of the hundreds of like industries that once lined our streams and streets? Only a policy of protection can save them! And the King Government has shrouded the death knell of protection. Think it over.

SAYS EMPIRE GREATEST EVER

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—That the British Empire was the greatest which had ever existed and that, were it to be disrupted, the world would never see its like again, were statements made here by Sir Frederick Dutton, vice-president of

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

IN GLASS HOUSES

Sir.—The Patriot and Liberal press are busy throwing brick bats at Hon. Arthur Meighen, Patenaude and other Quebec Conservatives who, they say are claiming to be independent of him as leader. These men have not said so; it has only been said for them by Liberal agitators. They have asserted their right to independent action where their judgment called for it; nothing more.

Now while throwing those stones have they given thought to the glass houses occupied by themselves. Their biggest of Quebec guns, R. A. Calder, K. C., has openly repudiated MacKenzie King and declared himself to be absolutely independent of him. The Hon. Mr. Marler—a member of the King Cabinet—has announced himself openly a protectionist, in spite of the King-Progressive "Death Knell of Protection" Policy. There is also a number of other less important Quebec Candidates repudiating the King Free Trade Policies as the only scheme for saving their endangered skins. People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

I am Sir, etc., VOTER

WESTERN VIEWS

Sir.—A short time ago I was speaking to a young man from Winnipeg, who said he was going to the United States after remaining here for the fall. "You can always find a job in the American cities," he said, "Winter or Summer—here we may be left to starve or charity during the winter." He has some cause for the views thus expressed, and who is to blame in the matter? I think Mr. Meighen has his finger on the weak spot and it is the lack of an intelligent appreciation of the value of the development of our own industries that is starving our young people into the prosperous cities and towns of the United States, which has so long benefited from a really effective protective tariff.

The Liberals may say they favor Protection but if so why are their party attempting to defeat Mr. Meighen in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie by supporting an avowed Free Trader? That to my mind is a sign that the much heralded slogan, "Protection will take no root in the West" is the slogan of the Liberals as well as the Progressives. Why do they insist that they are just as patriotic as any party if it were not for the fact that they themselves have doubts about the matter? A great many of the people out West are somewhat bewildered and not a few disgusted. They recognize that it is not well with Canada and especially the West and they feel that a change of Policy is necessary, but they have difficulty in accepting the policy of Mr. Meighen because the Progressives are so insistent that it would spell ruin to the

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TRUST HIM ALWAYS.—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him. Psalm 37:5.

PRAYER

O God Thou art our savior salvation! We fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless, for even in darkness and temptation Thou art our Light and our Deliverance.

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

Where did you come from, baby dear? Out of the everywhere into here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue? Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin? Some of the starry skies left in.

Where did you get that little tear? I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high? A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm white rose? I saw something better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss? Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get this pearly ear? God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands? Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling things? From the same box as the cherub's wings.

How did they all come just to be you? God thought of me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear? God thought of you, and so I am here.

—George MacDonald.

prairie. Many of them have, however, come to that state of mind which says "I don't care if I vote or not." The Progressives do not hesitate to cover the shallowness of their argument with untruths. It reminds me of an eleven year old boy attending school when I was teaching in P. E. I. Why did you argue with untruths? I asked him when he had got into a dispute with another boy which ended in fist cuffs. "Well," he replied, "I was not going to give into him anyway." Yes there are too many like this who would rather sell their birthright than admit the policy of low tariffs and near free trade is the foundation of Canada. Mr. Meighen has one policy for both East and West and has stated that if he is not elected on that platform he does not want to be elected at all. Is that not straight forward? It is, and everyone admits it. He tells the crible how deep he intends to plow the field for the best results. He is too severe a critic, his opponents tell us. He cuts to the quick. Well so did the Christ. What has Protection done during the past 50 years? We are asked. Well, what has Christianity done for the world in 1900 years? Not everything as yet. But we can trust Meighen, he is square and above prevarication. His policy is best for East and West, and he will be Premier after October 29th. It is time for a change.

I am Sir, etc. ISLANDER OUT WEST Minnedosa, Manitoba, October 9th, 1925.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Sir.—Saturday's Patriot has two full editorial columns anxiously discussing the overthrow of Mr. Meighen and the effect of his place being taken by Mr. Patenaude who the Patriot says is a Nationalist. Who are the Nationalists and who started and continued that party and what views did they hold? With these questions answered the situation will be more easily understood.

The inception of the Nationalist party in Quebec is fortunately a fact of definite and clear record as follows: On the 8th day of March 1872 a committee of active Liberal party men met in the City of Quebec to inaugurate a new political movement. The Committee consisted of Messrs. Mercier Laurier and others. They organized the new party and called it "Le Parti National," and soon after issued a newspaper from Montreal called "Le National." Nationalist political principles are too well known to require stating here—suffice it to say they were exclusively Quebec and "Quebec alone."

Shortly after the Nationalist party was launched Mr. Laurier entered the Dominion arena and identified himself with the Liberal party there. In the meantime the new party began to supplant the local Liberal party and in time under Mercier the name Liberal was entirely dropped in Quebec.

Mercier led the Nationalists in Quebec and Laurier became Liberal leader at Ottawa. The two working in unison. With Mercier raising sectarian cries of every kind in his sphere the plan made Mercier and Laurier complete masters in Quebec. When the war broke out and recruits were called for, Laurier opposed conscription, so did MacKenzie King. So did John Sinclair and so did Patenaude and left the Conservative party when Borden demanded conscription a necessity. Patenaude never called himself a nationalist. He says he was, and is a Conservative but opposed to conscription, and now that conscription being no longer an issue he re-enters public life as a Conservative in full agreement with the party on the main issue of Protection.

He does not say he wants to supplant Meighen but he wants his trade policy carried out regardless of who is leader. In view of these facts it is amusing to observe the fears of the Patriot lest Patenaude should gain a following in Quebec. Something terrible is going to happen if he does! But what is really troubling the Liberals here is that their shabby treatment of our French people is turning them towards the party that alone has shown fair play to all creeds and nationalities.

As an elector and an ardent admirer of Mr. Meighen I see no reason why he should not stand aside and give way if the Conservative party may deem Patenaude the able and better leader. Conscription is not an issue now and we hope may never again be required but if it should unfortunately be, would Mr. King the Anti-Conscriptionist be any better in Patenaude's place?

However it will be time enough to consider Mr. Meighen's removal when it is asked for. Surely it would not be impossible for Mr. Meighen to hold his position in public life in Canada because he did what he conceived to be his duty during the war. Is the Patriot and the Liberal Party doing their duty by perpetuating the sores of the war? If so that paper should have a new name and drop the name Patriot.

I am Sir, etc., STUDENT

Chicago Gunmen Kills Leaders Of Underworld Gang

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Four gunmen shot down Thomas O'Donnell and fired on Edward "Spike" O'Donnell, ex-cop and leader of the O'Donnell gangsters of the south-west side, last night. Thomas

Westclox advertisement featuring an image of several alarm clocks and the text 'The outstanding make' and 'In every line of manufacture one make of goods is usually named with respect. One manufacturer has built for worth rather than price, has taken pride in the merit of his goods and has earned an enviable reputation. Among alarm clocks Westclox has this reputation. Such names are not easy to win. It takes time, determination and eternal vigilance, for quality must be watched constantly. Good names are as hard to hold as to win, for people expect much from such goods. You can benefit from those years of effort by choosing clocks with the trade mark Westclox on the dial. Booklet on request. WESTERN CLOCK CO., Limited, PETERBOROUGH, ONT. Big Ben Baby Ben America Sleep-Meter Jack o' Lantern Pocket Ben Glo-Ben

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