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Last Night's Meeting In Rustico Hall

Liberal Candidates Tried to Shirk Tariff Issue but Were Obliged to Stand Up and Hear What the Liberal Tariff Policy Would Mean to P. E Island Farmers.

The meeting at Rustico Hall last evening was held under very favorable circumstances. The large hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Jerome Daigle occupied the chair in a very satisfactory manner. There were many ladies present. Mr. D. A. McKinnon was the first speaker. He gave a repetition of thread-bare assertions, tried to show why the election should not have been valled now owing to the redistribution bill not being passed. He claimed that the National Policy was not suitable to this province. He spoke of trade, military affairs, the railway, agricultural and other subjects including the high cost of living, the evils of all of which he charged against the government. The audience did not appear to be very sympathetic nor did Mr. D. A. MacKinnon show how Mr. King and Company could do any better.

Mr. Myers as usual extended compliments to the ladies. He explained in a very intelligent manner his attitude on the public questions of the day, eloquently explaining the policy of his party and proving to the evident satisfaction of the audience that the Liberal Conservative part had held to the policy with which they had set out without and quibbling or evasions. The tariff, he said was the main issue for the farmers of Canada. If the men elected on the 6th of December throw down the tariff wall between us and the United States, and so let in the products of that country it would mean ruin to the farmers of Canada. With reference to the railway problem Mr. Myers said we had too many railways. A most unprofitable gift from the Liberal government, but now that they are built we must maintain them; and he believed the Meighen government was in a better position to carry them on than the party that loaded them on us. Mr. Myers concluded with an appeal for the support of the ladies and gentlemen present and sat down amid great applause.

Mr. J. E. Sinclair followed, returned the usual thanks to the electors for their votes at the last election. He accused the government of extravagance and declared the tariff was not the real issue, that the nation's profit is in her trade. When questions as to why other progressive nations have a tariff to protect them he could not reconcile the attitude of his party which promised, if elected, to tear down the tariff wall and making our country a dumping ground for others. Mr. Sinclair concluded with an appeal for support.

Mr. J. W. Jones, said he appeared before the people of Rustico in the interests of agriculture. He stated that in the short time of three years we had four progressive governments and the western provinces are ready to elect a progressive federal government. He declared that the tariff was not an important issue. He declared that the combines kept up the price of farm implements and that the only remedy was to support the new party, the Progressives.

Mr. Donald MacKinnon followed with an excellent speech in which he showed that the Liberals and the Progressives had made the tariff the issue by adopting a tariff policy which threatened to destroy agriculture in Canada. The Conservatives took up the challenge. Why were the Liberals and the Progressives so scared of the tariff now, he asked. Was it not that they knew that the people had found out what the Liberal and Progressive tariff policy would mean for them if put into effect? Mr. McKinnon made a very effective speech and was loudly applauded.

Mrfl P. S. Brown followed, claiming his right to a share of the votes of the people of Rustico for what he had already done and what he would do if elected.

The meeting was a most orderly and satisfactory one, the people all showing a keen interest in the discussions and evidently satisfied that the stable policy enunciated by the Conservative candidates was the safe one to follow. The Conservative candidates will cerainly get more than their usual support at Rustico.

Another Serious Hitch In Liquor Question

United States Prohibits Importation of Liquor in Bond or Otherwise. Canadian Interests Involved.

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.- Brewers and other liquor exporting interests in this city were perturbed today on learning that the United States Deputy Secretary of Customs Ashworth had issued an order to all United States Customs officers along the Canadian frontier, that no further shipments of alcoholic liquors were to be accepted for importation nor released for exportation until futher notice. The question of the transportation of alcoholic liquors in bond through the United States for any other country has been fought through the United States courts and and an injunction was secured against the enforcement of an order prohibiting such transportation. The order issued today is based on the grounds of frauds having been perpetrated in the exportation of liquors which, it is claimed, remained in the United States and did not go forward to countries of nominal destination. It was stated that the order would mean the crippling of the entire export beer trade from Canada to the British West Indies and immediate efforts will be made to have the United States authority modify the new regulations.

Ulster Stands by First Proposals

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 17.- Ulster's reply to the latest British government communication on the question of an Irish settlement was delivered at Downing Street this afternoon. It indicate that Ulster stands firm in the attitude she has taken and will not submit to anything considered a violation of her rights. Complaining that the government has failed to maintain secrecy regarding the negotiations, the Ulster representatives threaten to publish the correspondence.

Notorious Bandit Captured in U. S.

PHOENIX, Arix., Nov. 16.—A bandit captured here last night at the Santa Fe station following an attempt to rob a mail car was identified by fingerprints today as Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from the federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island.

C. P. R. Officials Want Him

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—Roy Gardner, escaped convict from McNeill's Island penitentiary, reported arrested at Phoenix (Ariz.), was credited by railway police with having been responsible for the robbery of an express car on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Moose Jaw on Oct. 19, getting away with $5,000. On Sept. 22 the Canadian National Railway express was held up at Tofield (Alta.), several registered packages being stolen. Descriptions of Gardner received from the Washington penitentiary tallied with those of the bandit in both cases.

Disturbance During Prince's Indian Tour

(Special to The Guardian.)

BOMBAY, INDIA, Nov. 17-Coincident with a procession escorting the Prince of Wales through the city of Bombay today, serious disturbances occurred in the native quarter, attributed by the authorities to agitation by followers of Mahat Ma Gandhi, the Hindu non co-operationist leader, resulting in a number of casualties. The procession itself however was not marred by any untoward incident.

Sask. Legislature Opens Dec. 8

(Special to The Guardian.)

REGINA, Nov. 17- Premier Martin announced today that the Saskatchewan Legislature will open December 8th.

Canadian Appointed To U. S. Association

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17- Dr. J. B. Hollingherth, Ottawa, Ont., was elected second Vice-President of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors at the closing session of its tenth annual convention here today.

Sir Robert Borden Proposes Second Conference

To be Held Before Ten Years Naval Holiday Expires. China and Canada in Agreement on Eastern Questions.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17- it is understood that a memoranda has been submitted by Sir Robert Borden suggesting that arrangements be made for a conference to be held before the expiration of the proposed ten year naval holiday with the object of perpetuating the agreement for the limitation of armament, and avoiding a possible competition in naval building. At the end of the ten years to this conference nations not now represented in the present conference, but which in the future might attain any considerable naval force could be called. The Chinese statement revealed the fact that the Chinese delegation considers a similar arrangements in regard to far eastern matters desirable. As to Canada's attitude toward China's declaration it appears altogether likely that most of its points will meet with a sympathetic response from the Dominion delegates, as it declares for the open door and equal opportunity in China which is known to be Canada's desire. As for its bearing on the Anglo-Japanese alliance, it indeed it has any bearing on that much discussed compact, Canada is not in favor of the continuation of the agreement.

CHINA OUTLINES POSITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.- Preservation of territorial integrity and political and administrative independence together with preservation of the open door policy and a prohibition against secret treaties is the Chinese proposal, outlined today at the initial session of the armament conference committee on far eastern questions. China, in return, would agree not to alienate or lease any portion of her territory to any foreign power and all special rights, privileges, immunities or commitments now held in China by any foreign powers are to be carefully re-examined and all existing limitations upon China's political jurisdictional and administrative freedom of action would be removed and provision made for future conferences from time to time for the international discussion of the far eastern situation.

CONFERENCE MAY LAST TWO MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.- The arms limitation conference will finish its work within two months, one of the American big four delegates predicted today. The parley, he said, is making better progress on both limitation of armament and far eastern question than was expected.

Canadian Cattle Trade To Britain Increases

30,000 Head Already Shipped This Season With More Ready to be Forwarded.

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 17-Up to date thirty thousand head of Canadian cattle have been shipped to Britain on local ships, during the past six months and with several ships still to be loaded, the thirty five thousand mark may be reached before the season closes. Those in charge of the local movement in cattle stated today that British embargo or no embargo next season will see a great increase in what was once one of the basic exports of Canada.

The Campaign in Prince County

Successful Meeting in Spring Valley in Which Mr. McLean and Mr. Wright Get at Loggerheads. Mr. McNeill Makes a Vigorous Speech and Challenges His Opponents on the Record of the Government.

A splendid hearing was given the Prince County candidates at the political meeting held Wednesday night at Spring Valley hall.

Mr. A. L. Connick ably presided. The large hall was well filled, there being the usual good attendance of ladies.

Mr. A. E. McLean refuted the report that if the Liberals were returned to power the soldiers' pensions would be taken away. The Government, he claimed, was a legitimate subject of criticism.

Criticising government railway management he referred particularly to the prevalent high freight rates. "We should have a rate fixed on the mileage to the points that we are shipping over. It is not right that we should pay the same rate over 200 miles as is paid over a thousand miles." He dwelt at some length upon the large public debt and the problem of meeting Canada's financial condition. Only by the practice of rigid economy can the money be raised. While vast expenditures were necessitated by the war, he claimed that Canada's expenditures have almost doubled since the war and this he could not understand. After a criticism of the railways, post office and Roumanian loan, the speaker said that while the Progressives are claiming to be the only "Simon Pure" party in politics they were not really very sincere in their pretentions and cited, among other things, a resolution brought into parliament by Mr. McMasters, advocating that directors of companies be not permitted to retain their seats in parliament. This motion was voted against by Messrs. Crerar, Clark and other progressive leaders. Reciprocity with the United States, the speaker believed, was just what we want today, but he did not think it could be secured. The Liberal and United Farmers' tariff policies were identical, he argued, reading from the Liberal platform to prove his statements. They both place on the free list wheat and wheat products and articles of food, farm implements, etc., and both parties are pledged to these platforms. The Liberal tariff for revenue purposes to allow the people to import what goods they want from the outside markets at reasonable prices and still contribute small amounts to the debt of the country. The appeal is being made by the Progressive Party that Canada ask to get free trade with the United States, but the speaker did not believe this a fair statement of the case. It takes two to make a bargain. The farmers of the States have decided that they must have protection from the farmers of Ca-

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Rotary Club

Rotarian A. E. Morrison presided at the weekly luncheon in the Country Club yesterday afternoon. Rotarian Arthur Gregg, St. John, was present as a guest. A special vote of thanks was accorded to the management of the Country Club for providing for the Club during the past summer. It was decided to meet for the winter months at the Davies Hotel. Mr. Leslie Hughes acknowledged the compliment and said on any future occasion he would be pleased to have the Club with them again. Rotarian Morris then gave a most interesting account of the manufacture of "Peerless" Ginger Ale, and some of the difficulties encountered in getting the "Peerless" brand copyrighted. As this was the last occasion of the presence of Rotarian VanBuskirk before his departure for Halifax, President Clark presented him on behalf of the Club, with a fare well address and a gold mounted and inscribed fountain pen. Rotarian Van Buskirk suitably acknowledged the compliment and said he had felt himself more at home in Charlottetown than in any other place he had been.

Mr. Clark spoke as follows:

Rotarians, we are again about to part with one of our most enthusiastic end energetic members. Our parting does not have the same sadness that our other recent losses have produced, for "Van's" promotion takes him to a neighboring Rotary field within our own District No. 1. We miss Rotarian Judge Fitzgerald so much upon an occasion such as this. He could say the right thing so happily and well that I feel my own inability the more.

I think, however, it is fitting that we should give "Van" a slight inkling of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow Rotarians. He has already noticed his popularity as a sweet singer in the tongue of the Most Ancient Empire, whose representative so graciously bestowed upon him and our club such high honour at one of our meetings. This and his readiness to lead in wholesome happy songs at every opportunity inspired our prophet "George" to reveal to us that he had missed his calling and that some Moody was today without his Sankey.

There are many, including "Van's" own business organization who had eyes to see that "Van" made so good at his own job that (though only a round plug in a square socket) he made the connection to well earned promotion.

It was Rotary that gave me a chance to know "Van" and I feel that I owe much to the club that gave me such a friend. We travelled together to Kansas City—sweat together while there; enjoyed together that wonderful convention, the first International for either of us. He there measured up to Kipling's qualifications of a Man:

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtues,
Or walk with kings—nor lose your common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill each unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Your's is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son."

Rotarian "Van," on behalf of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, I present to you this token—a fountain pen—as a small expression of our esteem and good will. May every success attend your new work and may you ever remember the host of your friends in this Club, may you ever have the true Rotary spirit, so well expressed by Edgar A. Guest:

To smooth the way for others,
to make of life the most
To make the phrase "our brothers" mean more than idle boast;
To praise sincere endeavour,
when praise will spur it on,
Withholding kind words never until the friend is gone;
This is the Rotary spirit, this is the Rotary dream,
God grant that we may near it,
before we cross the stream.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—North east winds. Snow flurries and not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning at 1.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.07.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

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WANTED–An experienced maid, general housework in small family. Apply 146 Pownal Street.

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LETTER TO MR. J. J. HUGHES FROM MR. FRED R. MELLISH

The following letter has been addressed by Mr. Fred. R. Mellish to Mr. J. J. Hughes:

Dear Sir;—My attention has been directed to a letter from you in the Patriot of Monday, the 14th inst. and addressed to the writer, in reference to statements alleged to have been made by him at the New Perth meeting, on the subject of the Portland Cement duties. It will be recalled by those who were present at the meeting referred to that I addressed a number of questions to you at your own invitation, and the point at issue was the Portland Cement combine, all mention of which you have studiously avoided in your letter.

Your denunciation of the cement merger and of the Conservative Government, and its alleged complicity therewith was challenged by me as a misrepresentation of fact, as it undoubtedly was.

I absolutely deny your statement that I said the Laurier Government had placed a duty of about one thousand (1000) per cent. on Portland Cement and I could prove it. What I did say was, that the cement merger had been formed under the Laurier Government following the imposition of a duty of 12 1-2 cents per hundred lbs. on cement and an additional duty on the bags and containers holding it.

Enquiry at the Customs Department establishes the fact that such rate of duty was imposed under the Fielding tariff revision in 1907, and he duty on containers was 20% additional. It is a matter of history that two years later, in 1909, the cement merger was formed, with W. C. Edwards, Liberal senator and millionaire lumber king, as its president; and though the Laurier Government had legislation on the statute books to prevent such combinations it was conveniently blind to the fact, and the merger was successfully floated from under its sheltering wing.

It is also a matter of history that one of the first acts of the Borden Government was to reduce materially the cement duties, in order to admit cement in sufficient quantity to supply the wants of the people.

A gentleman of twenty-one years experience in public life should be sufficiently acquainted with all these facts, without being "a walking encyclopedia;" and should be quite above the device of denouncing his opponents from the public platform for the mis-deeds of his own political friends, and of charging them with the responsibility of combines that owe their existence to the sanction and approval of his own party.

The cement duties today of 8 cents per hundred, are less than two-thirds of what they were under Laurier, but according to the political logic of you and your party, 12 1-2 cents is free trade and 8 cents is protection!

Your investigation shows that previous to 1896, cement was subject to customs duty, contrary to my assertion.

From that circumstance you may take all the consolation you wish. It will not acquit you or your party of the deception you practised in promising reductions in the tariff that you never attempted to carry into effect; nor help you now in your effort to repeat the trick, but with very little prospect of success.

Yours truly,

FRED. R. MELLISH,

Union Road,
Nov. 15, 1921.

POLITICAL NATURAL HISTORY

The Crab is a peculiar shell-fish. It crawls backwards and calls itself progressive.

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