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Compromise Effected Over Organization of Finance, Health and Transportation Which Was Opened by Canadian Delegates.

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CLOTHING FIRMS LOCK OUT 16,000 FROM N.Y. SHOPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Hearings of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that the New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union...

THE BRITISH PREMIER'S SALARY TO BE £10,000

Other Ministers to be Paid £5,000 According to Graded System. Abolition of Certain Offices Will Provide Funds.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is understood that the Parliamentary Committee which is reviewing the Ministry salary matter will recommend that the Prime Minister be granted £10,000 yearly without the right to claim a pension and that other Ministers be paid about £5,000 a year.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. J. W. Warlock, Montague. WANTED—JOB COMPOSITOR also lady ad setter. Apply to Amherst News, Amherst.

British Embargo On Canadian Live Cattle

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Pending further investigation in the matter of British Embargo on Canadian Live Cattle is to be left with the Executive Committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture who are empowered to take such action as they find advisable.

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New Regulations For Civil Service

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The new regulations for the Ontario Civil Service has been finally approved by the government and were issued today.

Embargo On Canadian Cattle

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture admitted in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention has been drawn to the statement by Hon. Manning Doherty, Ont. Minister of Agriculture, that the British embargo on cattle was a gross injustice to Canada.

Another Hold-Up On Cork Streets

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 9.—A brief dispatch received from Cork late last night says there was a general hold-up of the public in streets of Cork by the auxiliary police last evening.

Lindsays Says He Didn't Kiss It

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—Lindsay Crawford, President of the Irish Self-Determination League of Canada and Newfoundland arrived in the City today from Moncton.

German Empress Out of Danger

(Special to The Guardian) DOORN, Dec. 9.—The danger of death of the former German Empress is now considered nearly averted according to information given out at Doorn House today.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Northern winds fair and somewhat colder. High tide this morning at 11.16 and tonight at 9.42.

Wanted the Sunshine 13 MORE DAYS FOR XMAS SHOPPING



INDIGNATION MEETING HELD AT STANGHELL

Strong Protest Registered Against Government Taxation Measure. Resolution Unanimously Adopted and Signed Demanding Resignation of Sitting Member.

On Tuesday evening last a large and thoroughly representative meeting of the electors of Stanchell poll was held in the schoolhouse in that district, to discuss political matters generally and to decide as to what action should be taken in view of the present discontent, particularly with reference to taxation.

Mr. Neil M. Cameron was appointed chairman and Mr. Ewen Cameron secretary. The chairman in opening the meeting explained why it was called. He stated that there was much dissatisfaction with reference to taxation and legislation generally and that it would be in the interests of the province that the members of the legislature should be informed as to the trend of public opinion and also that the electors should bring such pressure to bear as would, if possible, result in a lightening of the load which has been unjustly and unnecessarily placed upon the shoulders of the farmers.

The next speaker was Mr. John R. White. In his opening remarks he stated that of all the acts that were passed in the past few years he was most surprised and disappointed with the member for the district, Hon. C.W. Crosby. He had always considered Mr. Crosby a man of his word and he had no doubt that his judgment must have been overruled by other influences than the good of his district.

We the electors of Stanchell Poll and vicinity assembled for the purpose of protesting against the increase of taxation imposed by the present Government on the farmers of this province, an increase in valuation and percentage from 20 to 30 percent, feeling there is no justification for such a high handed act, and that this legislation had been imposed upon us by an incompetent government, we unitedly protest against such taxation and pledge ourselves not to pay such increases until at least our properties are justly valued and before last election we were told by the school house by the present Commissioner of Public Works, that it was not his nor his party's intention, if elected, to increase taxation, on the contrary he declared the then revenue was sufficient.

Whereas the Commissioner of Public Works has thus misled the electors of the first district of Queens, we demand his resignation as our representative, as we find that most of the acts of the recent session of the legislature were either introduced or supported by him.

Mr. James Frizzle seconded the resolution stating that he had been greatly disappointed in the representative, that he had supported him and considered he was doing the province a good act in helping as far as he was able in the election of Mr. Crosby. His only objection to the resolution was that it was not strong enough to express his feelings. He trusted that the farmers generally would forget their party leanings and use every endeavor to effect the resignation of the present incompetent government and that they would stand together until they got fair play.

Mr. J.D. Matheson followed. He also expressed his disappointment in the sitting member and like the previous speakers he felt it was high time to lay aside party feeling and unite in ousting the present government from power as it has proven false to every promise and to every hope. The time has come when farmers should stand together and elect men capable of representing them and if the United Farmers were considered capable of carrying on the business of the province he felt like supporting them.

Mr. J. T. Kelly was the next speaker. Referring to Mr. Matheson's speech and his reference to the United Farmers, he said the president, Mr. John A. Dewar was in the House when many of those infamous acts were passed and against which the meeting was protesting. He failed to see where Mr. Dewar had either outlined or supported any policy which could be regarded as an improvement on the legislation passed by the Government.

Mr. J. D. Matheson then expressed his full concurrence with the resolution. Mr. Walter McKenzie the only voter present at the meeting who did not sign the resolution, stated that he would be very pleased if anything could be done to better conditions.

Mr. Donald McKinnon spoke along the same lines as the previous speakers emphasizing the bungling job the government had made in connection with the education act, and the general mess made of taxation.

Barons Back in Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The sugar barons are back in Ottawa for the first time, following the overthrow of the sugar order of the Board of Commerce. The representatives declare that they are here for a conference among themselves with the object of reaching some agreement regarding the existing serious situation. It is estimated that heavy stocks are still on hand. It is almost certain however that the delegation will see the government before they leave. Questioned as to what measure of relief might be possible from the Federal viewpoint, members of the delegation make no suggestion.

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 9.—Workmen are busy at the Dominion Steel plant preparing to start in operation on one of the open hearth furnaces. Officials deny a report that an order for 13,000 tons of steel rails has been received by the company. No change has occurred in the strike situation. The railway men have now been out for two weeks.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE BURNED TO DEATH

OXFORD, N. S. Dec. 9.—Twenty-four head of cattle were lost and damaged to the extent of \$1,000 was suffered when a barn owned by David Gillis at Victoria was burned by fire. There was no insurance.

TWO SHIPWRECKS

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 9.—Two shipwrecks were reported here today. The schooner Preceptor of New Brunswick and the schooner Ledges of Marie Joseph, Guysboro, and will probably be a total loss. The crew all got off safely. The schooner Marion, J. W. Smith was abandoned at sea. Her crew were rescued by the schooner Penryworth, bound for Spain. The schooner Marion J. W. Smith sailed from Preston, England for Halifax in B. S. and was off by Capt. W. C. Smith and Co. and others in Lunenburg.

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SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER MARRIED IN GENEVA

The Bride, Miss Jessie Allan, Daughter of Late Sir William Allan of Scotland, Well Known in Canada as Worker, Traveller and Writer.

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian Delegation of the League of Nations, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by Mr. A. J. Balfour of the British delegation. Sir George was attended by Hon. N. W. Rowell and Capt. Payne, the bridegroom's capt.

WHERE IS THE PROVINCE DRIFTING

Sir—I have been one of the many electors who have been sitting back and quietly watching events. I have been interested to see how Hon. Mr. Bell and his Government measure up their pre-election promises. I do not propose to enter into a political controversy in this letter. I simply want to shortly review some of the activities of the late Government and point out how the present Government allowed these to die. I will here enumerate:

- 1. The Pension Office for returned men. 2. The Rena McLean Convalescent Home. 3. The Employment Bureau. 4. The Dalton Sanitarium. 5. The Mud Digging Plant. 6. The Agricultural Halls of Charlottetown and Summerside. 7. Telephone and Telegraph improvements.

Previous to the opening of the Pension Office in Charlottetown returned men were put to a great inconvenience through having to deal with Halifax. The late Government succeeded in getting an office opened in Charlottetown. Over one thousand claims were investigated through that office. The Bell Government took absolutely no interest in this or the Labor Bureau and if I am correctly informed neglected to answer letters from Headquarters with reference to these. The Dominion Government seeing that the local Government had no further interest in keeping these offices open, closed them out to the great detriment of the returned men and this notwithstanding the glowing pre-election promises of Mr. Bell and his followers.

The Rena McLean Hospital was fitted out at a great expense and whilst active was of great benefit to our boys but being a war activity of their predecessor, the present Government permitted it to be closed. Government House should then have been restored and handed over to the Governor. It is now, or a part of it, is being used for the instruction of about 25 farmers. The night school cannot be said to be for men from the Country. I am, as most citizens are, in favor of Agricultural instruction, but an institution carried on in Charlottetown means that only a few farmers have the means of sending their boys there. It costs as much to send a boy from the country to be instructed in Charlottetown as it would to send him to Truro where the College is up to date and has all the necessary staff, stock and appliances for the full course. The money of the Province being spent in Charlottetown would go a long way towards bonusing several times the number of young men in attendance at the Agricultural School in Charlottetown.

The Agricultural Halls at Charlottetown and Summerside carried on beneficial work for the farmers. Agricultural representatives were in each country at the disposal of the farmers. There is not at present a single one and both these institutions which could be made to accomplish a great work are closed.

Many thousands of tons of mussel mud are lifted by the dredge at St. Peters and spread over the lands of the Province. This valuable plant has been scrapped and allowed to go to decay. If there was not sufficient mud at St. Peters why could not the dredge have been sent to Richmond Bay or Alberton. By the way what, became of Mr. Bell's pet scheme to build a railway on the ice in Richmond Bay to haul mud in winter? Through the efforts of the late Government our telegraph and telephone service was vastly improved. Night letter rates were obtained. A cable was laid between Cape Bear and the Island connecting us by phone with Nova Scotia. A four core cable was put down between the two Point Borden and New Brunswick, giving additional telegraph service and connecting us with New Brunswick by phone. The Late Telegraph Lines which were in a dilapidated condition were rebuilt and every telephone pay office was made a telegraph office for the sending and receiving of telegraph messages. There were difficulties existing between the Rural Lines and the Telephone Company and the Government. In order to inquire into them and find out the nature of the grievances and the remedy to be applied, the late Government passed legislation empowering a Commissioner to take evidence and on this commission, the Rural Lines, the Telephone Company and the Government were to have representatives. A full investigation of the telephone problem, last fall would have given such information as would have enabled the Government last Spring to bring in a remedial legislation. The Government, as in everything else did nothing with the result that the public are now at the mercy of the Telephone Company.

On the thirty-first of December legislative restrictions will automatically run out and the Telephone Company will be free to do whatever it pleases. The public will have to pay or do without telephone conveniences. This latter is already too long, otherwise I would deal with the Government Educational bungle, tax bungles, the Permanent Road bungle and the state of chaos in which the Government has plunged the public services of this Province. Thinking men cannot but foresee that if the people of this province permit the present government to remain in office for any length of time, the public service will become so demoralized as to take years to rectify the mistakes and incompetence of Mr. Bell and his advisors? How long will a patient electorate suffer the present state of affairs to exist is a matter that is difficult to foretell. Whose duty is it to bid these incompetents get out and make way for constructive and not destructive men? Clearly the duty falls on those who elected the present Government.

Oh, for the days of '78 when the ed from power a similar segregation. Is the same spirit not abroad? Are we still thinking men or have we lost all interest in our fair little Province? Will the great Liberal party, who in good faith elected Mr. Bell and his followers lie down and permit men to carry on who betrayed their confidence, who have people rose in their night and harricane back on all Liberal principles and ideals? If they do, then they are not the Liberals of former days who then dared to do and who were fearless enough to tell the government in power to resign and make way for better men. Not till this is done can the great Liberal Party of this Province cleanse itself from the crime of having elected to power Mr. Bell and his abject followers.

I am Sir etc CITIZEN

Not Anti-British Says De Valera

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, today issued a statement dealing with the announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the British Government is considering asking the United States to take official notice of Sinn Feiners' Anti-British activities on this side of the Atlantic. "I do not think the British Government will, in fact make any official representations to the United States Government because even the British Government well knows my activities have been not Anti-British but Pro-British," said De Valera.

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