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## GREAT POLITICAL INTEREST IN ST. PETERS DISTRICT

### Hall Crowded and Many Turned Away. Mr. Mullins and Mr. Hughes Have Set-To. Mr. McIsaac has a Triumphant Hearing

The Kings County candidates were greeted with a capacity house at St. Peters on Thursday night. The small hall there was quite inadequate to accommodate the large crowd and many were forced to return home without hearing the speakers. It was suggested to hold an overflow meeting in the rink but the lack of seating and heating accommodation there made this inadvisable. Despite the crowded condition of the hall the attention was good. Mr. Chas. E. Pratt presided very capably.

**Mr. McIsaac.**

MR. JAS. McISAAC, the government candidate, received a warm welcome from the people of St. Peters. He expressed his pleasure and pride at the privilege of again speaking in his native place and before so large and intelligent an audience. After outlining Premier Meighen's manifesto and the history of the present election Mr. McIsaac took up the moderate protection policy upon which Premier Meighen and his followers are standing for—square before the electorate. Any policy not national in its character is not suitable to Canada as a whole. Premier Meighen, he said, did not preach any new fiscal policy in his election campaign. He did not inaugurate any new tariff system. He simply reiterated and repeated the terms and the conditions essentially and in their basic principles the same as the national policy introduced by Sir John A. MacDonald under which and under no other tariff system, from that day to this, the public business of Canada has been carried on. There have been changes of government from time to time but there has been no essential changes in the tariff system. After reviewing the various efforts towards reciprocal trade with the United States, from the first trade arrangement prior to Confederation up to the passing of the present Fordney Bill. Mr. McIsaac pointed out that if the Liberals want the conditions of trade ameliorated the place to go is over to the United States and talk to President Harding, who is responsible for putting up the tariff walls against us. Why argue the matter in Canada? It is true that a resolution was simply trying to do what he last session by Mr. Fielding to return to the reciprocal bill of 1911 but this was merely a political trick on the part of Mr. Fielding, for he made the suggestion on the motion of the government to go into supplies. To adopt his motion would be tantamont to a vote of want of confidence in the government. Mr. Fielding knew this very well; he merely wished to make the people believe that he was desirous of doing something for Canada when he was simply trying to do what he could to defeat the government.

"What has protection done for Canada?" asked the speaker, proceeding very emphatically to answer his question: "To protect the manufacturers of the county means protection for everybody in the country. The whole country is linked up, 2,000,000 artisans are employed in Canadian factories and supplies of all kinds are required for these people. Apart from wheat, which of course is produced in very large quantities in the West of the natural products of Canada eighty per cent. is consumed at home. This is a consequence of the industries that have sprung up and that exist under Canada's national policy. Protection has been the assurance of sound business sane and sane investment in Canada and generally speaking the guarantee of good business principles in the administration of the affairs of the country.

In conclusion the speaker took up the subject of Canada's debt and the criticisms of the opposition upon this subject. "It so happens that for the past four years I was a member of the Public Accounts Committee in the House of Commons at every session I seldom missed a meeting of that committee. That is a large committee composed of some eighty-five members taken from both sides of the House and the authority of parliament is given to that committee and any member can summon before that tribunal witnesses, and examine under oath every man and woman in Canada from the Gover-

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## Big Race Meet Slated for Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25—In connection with the winter carnival there will be the biggest winter meeting for trotters and pacers ever held in Canada. A committee of management will be appointed and an effort made to arrange with Mount Clements, Michigan, Toronto and Montreal associations to have no conflicting of dates. The meeting is to be staged here January 28th, to February fourth.

## Lady Byng, Author, Entertained at Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 25—Her Excellency Lady Byng, who is Honorary President of the Canadian Authors Association, was the guest of honor at a reception held in the Chauteau Laurier last night given by the Ottawa branch of the Association. Lady Byng is herself an author and two of the "Marshaland" have already had wide circulation both in Great Britain and his country. It was a happy function at which most of the members of the Association in the city with their wives or escorts were present.

## Meetings At Kelly's Cross And Victoria

The political campaign meeting at Kellys Cross on Thursday evening was very largely attended and the best of order prevailed.

The meeting was ably presided over by Mr. J. P. Bradley, the speakers being Messrs Sinclair, Jones, Donald McKinnon, P. S. Brown, D. A. McKinnon and Myers. The discussions were on practically the same issues as at preceeding meetings and the speakers with no interruptions. At the close Mr. Sinclair was given ten minutes to reply.

**AT VICTORIA**

A crowded hall greeted the political campaign speakers at Victoria on Wednesday evening when Messrs Jones, Donald McKinnon, D. A. McKinnon, J. H. Myers and John Sinclair spoke on the questions of the day which brought forth some discussion. The order was excellent, the only drawback being that the electric lights went out about the middle of the meeting, causing some delay, apologized for by the chairman, Mr. John C. MacDonald, as an unavoidable accident. After the several speakers had finished. Mr. Jones was given ten minutes to reply.

## Unknown Canadian Soldier To be Buried at Ottawa

### Under Memorial Chamber and Archway of Victory Tower in the New Parliament Building

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25—The body of an unknown Canadian soldier is to be brought from the old western battlefront and buried beneath the Victory Tower of the new Parliament buildings. It is proposed that the body shall be placed in a vault excavated in the solid rock foundation under the great archway of the Victory Tower and between the two portals which give entrance to the buildings. The grave will be set almost immediately below the altar in the memorial chamber overhead and will be marked by a marble slab raised above the grave level. This slab will be suitably inscribed thus:—

"All who enter the Parliament buildings through the two portals under the archway of the tower whether legislators on their way to their duties or citizens on their way to the memorial chamber above will pass by the last resting place of one who representing many, was faithful in duty to death, and whose dust will hallow the place dedicated to his memory and that of all of his fellows."

As the tower has not yet reached completion and as the arrangements which would have to be made will take some time, it is unlikely that the ceremony will take place before Armistice Day, 1922.

## Crooked Lawyer Gets His Deserts

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25—Alfred E. Lussier, barrister and solicitor, of Ottawa, convicted of the theft of clients' money has been struck off the role at a convocation of Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and declared unworthy to practice as a solicitor.

## Woman Beats Up Farmer Who Sold Poor Meat

SYDNEY, N. S. Nov. 24.—Because she beat up a farmer named Ball, at Ball's Creek, Mrs. Katcherusky, of Sydney was fined $16.85 by Judge Muggah today. Evidence showed that the lady in the case purchased some meat from Ball and several days later asked him to take it back on the ground that it was unfit for consumption. Ball refused and the assault followed.

## How P.E.I. Fiction Strikes a Stranger

How the rank absurdity of the Liberal propaganda on the soldiers' alleged manipulated votes strikes intelligent people elsewhere is indicated by the following letter published in the Montreal Gazette of the 24th inst:

**Liberal "Frightfulness."**

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir,—A copy of the paper alluded to herein, has a printed slip attached, containing the following message: "Andrew McMaster, the Liberal candidate for Brome sends you with his compliments this copy of the Island Patriot, a newspaper, published at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, giving an account of two great Liberal meetings held at Charlottetown on the evening of Thursday, the 7th inst (Oct.). He trusts that you will enjoy the perusal of the paper."

With this endorsation, we are justified in assuming that Mr. McMaster is correctly reported in a speech, which contains more misstatements and misrepresentations to the square inch than any Liberal speech I have yet read; and that is certainly saying something. As time and space would fail me in dealing with them all, I shall confine myself to the following extract: "Men close to the head of the Government, in Canada and overseas, were busy steering the necessary majorities. One of the blackest episodes of this act was that men whose only crime was that they had voted according to their political convictions were transferred from non-combatant battalions, in which they had enlisted to the firing lines, where many of them may have met their death. How the Almighty regards such actions as these could be easily seen, if next Sunday afternoon they would turn up their Bibles and read the story of David and Uriah the Hittite, the latter being sent to the front line so that David might have his wife. David had been tempted by a beautiful woman. The Conservatives were tempted by desire for holding office."

Comment would be superfluous, and in the name of the many mothers who sacrificed and suffered for their country's welfare, I now call upon Mr. McMaster, either to substantiate by credible evidence this cruel, wicked and malicious insinuation, or else to recant, retract and retreat from public life.

ISABELLA SCOTT.

Montreal, November 23, 1921.

## Wireless Messages Wales to Australia

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Announcement was made by the Marconi Company of the successful sending for the first time of a series of test messages by wireless from Carnarvon, Wales direct to Australia.

## Another Suggestion On Disarmament

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A suggestion expressed quite informally in one British quarter in connection with the Arms Conference is the posibility of the conference resulting in a sort of a regional association of nations existing for the specific purpose of dealing with Pacific and Far Eastern questions. Should this be determined upon, it is assumed that the new association of powers would be obliged to create a board or a commission which could deal with doubtful questions as they rose in some what the same manner as the council in Paris.

## Unparalleled Dishonesty Of Liberal Campaign

### Premier Meighen at Meeting in Newcastle, Ontario, Denounces Liberal Misrepresentation and Puerility.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEWCASTLE, ONT., Nov. 25—The history of Canada offers no parallel in dishonesty and degradation to the campaign conducted against the present Government, Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, told an audience which filled Alexander Hall here this morning. There is no trickery unknown to unscrupulous men, no misrepresentation however glaring or and that does not seem a fit weapon to be used against the government. Mr. Meighen declared: "This riding is famous for the type of men it has sent to Parliament in the past. I hope that at this election it will continue famous and not become notorious. I still have the spirit of the farm," the Premier told his hearers, "and I know the farmers' viewpoint. He dealt at some length with the unemployment question, which he charged was being used as political capital by opposition leaders and newspapers. More shameless utterly unreasoned bribery of electors without any base whatever of foundation has never been perpetrated in an election he declared. Making a reference to exploiters of political infamy, Liberal agitation in the Riordan case, one speaker declared proved that party barren and bereft and dessitute of a cause. Referring to Mr. King's latest statement that the Liberal party did not stand for free trade, Mr. Meighen charged that in question to Mr. King had been misrepresented by simple, puerile dishonesty.

## Record Fish Take On Pacific Coast

(Special to The Guardian)

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Nov. 25—More than 2,000,000 pounds of deep sea fish have been caught in these waters since November 1, promising one of the best months in many years and catches of black cod have been unusually heavy.

## Fire in Dunlap Block, Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 24.—Fire causing damage of $7,000 broke out this afternoon in the wooden building known as the Dunlap Block at the lower end of Main Street. The building was ruined, the principal damage being by water. The loss on the building was covered by insurance. A number of the occupants of the building suffered losses ranging from one to three hundred dollars.

## Mayor Martin Bitten by Bear

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—His Worship Mayor Martin, was yesterday bitten on the leg by his little pet bear, which he was holding in his arms. The pair were posing for their photograph but the bite was not serious.

## Kipling Expresses Fear of Germany

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Rudyard Kipling when asked by the Ecair for his opinion of the Washington Conference, replied that speeches were of no avail and there must be acts guaranteeing security against the German danger. Kipling declared it was to the interest of Great Britain and France to remain closely united to face Germany their common enemy.

## MOTHER STARS AND STRIPES

"TIED TO HER APRON STRINGS"

As the United Farmer Progressive Party would have it.

## Labor Leaders Support Premier Meighen's Policy

### Mr. Peter Wright Commends and Mr. J. S. Wallace Who Recently Visited Charlottetown Advises Electors to Support National Liberal-Conservative Party.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Nov. 23. — Peter Wright the famous British Labor Leader who recently concluded a tour of Canada has written a remarkable letter to Premier Meighen. The letter written from the steamer Empress of Britain while Mr. Wright was returning to England, follows:—

Empress of Britain, Oct. 4, 1921

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

My Dear Prime Minister

"I went to Montreal for the purpose of attending your meeting, but failed to obtain admission in the Hall. I was greatly disappointed, but I was delighted after perusing your speech and desire to congratulate you on your firm and definite stand at this particular period when the World is passing through a stage of transition.

"The old political shibboleth must be scrapped and only by hard thinking and honest dealing are we capable to survive the terrible financial aftermath of this World War. I am convinced in my own mind that the policy for which you stand is the only practical solution at the moment to tide Canada through this crisis. Otherwise Canada will become a mere adjunct for the purpose of dumping the surplus commodities of the U.S.A. which means poverty and starvation for the industrial classes and a bitter experience for which you in Canada will have to pay an awful price.

"At this moment in Canada it is absolutely imperative to combine the forces on common-sense and honesty and rally as a united force against the warring elements that will lead into chaos "politically" and land you on a lee shore among the wreckage of democratic fallacies that will not bear the test of time.

"If the democracy is to survive and stand the test of time it must be based on science as well as sentiment. Anyhow it is all in the lap of the Gods at the moment, and I pray that your health will stand the terrible ordeal of this strenuous contest of a general election and I feel persuaded that your honesty and the sense of sportsmanship you have displayed so far will be recognized by the Canadian people and eventually place you in the position of a great leader to make Canada take her place among the great nations of the world and our empire and become eventually the happiest place on our continent.

"This is my wish and the sincere desire of one who loves Canada. I wish you God speed in your noble efforts for a United Canada.

"So Good-Bye.

"Yours Sincerely,

PETER WRIGHT."

Mr. J. S. Wallace of Halifax, who recently visited Charlottetown to give Mr. P. S. Brown a help along and who is now running as a Labor candidate in Halifax, is reported as follows by the Halifax Herald in the report of a Labor meeting held in Darmouth on the 23rd inst: J. S. Wallace said the statements made by political candidates and others that the country was impoverished were absolutely false. The country was never richer than it is today. It never has so many fields of golden wheat. It never had such large mercantile service nor so many industries as at present. It had everything which was needed to make it flow in milk and honey.

Mr. Wallace during his speech urged his audience to vote for the Labor candidates, but said if anyone could not support Labor he suggested that they support the National Liberal and Conservative party and he made it very plain that the Liberal party had nothing at all to offer to the people of Canada.

## Lloyd George Sends Regrets to Can. Club

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A letter received yesterday by the Canadian Club of New York, expresses the regret of the British Prime Minister that he will be unable to address the Club at its annual dinner in the event of his being able to come to the United States. The Prime Minister's message says "he fears that the time at his disposal will be very short and will have to be devoted entirely to the work of the conference on Limitation of Armaments."

## Premier Craig Expresses Horror At Belfast Outrage

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 25—Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier last night sent a message to the government of Belfast urging defensive measures against the "dastardly outrages" upon the Loyalists, "no matter how severe the provocation." "I have learned with greatest horror" said the message, "of the dastardly outrages upon the Loyalists in the city of Belfast. I am taking drastic action at once." I appeal to those who trust in me to remain strictly on the defensive, no matter how severe the provocation. When I return Staurday morning I promise to take personal charge of the situation. I hope an actual crisis may be avoided in my absence."

## American Prisoners Obtain Release

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Three United States citizens obtained their release from the Spanish Foreign Legion by swearing they were Canadians. They arrived in Paris today telling stories of hardships and cruel treatment. All of them saw service in France and are unanimous in declaring that fighting the Germans was a comparatively mild pastime compared with campaigning against the Moors.

## Engagement Ring Of Princess Mary

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 25—The engagement ring given by Viscount Lascelles to Princess Mary is of a single square cut emerald. The fact that Viscount Lascelles inherited the big Irish estate of his eccentric uncle may be the reason why the emerald was chosen for the engagement ring. A local authority on gems pointed out that a perfect emerald of three or four karats is one of the most precious stones and very much better than a diamond of equal size. He said colored stones do not appeal to the average young girl of today and he believed the diamond would retain its popularity.

## The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Fresh northwest winds. Fair and cold.

High tide this morning at 8.08 and tonight at 8.08.

Sun rises this morning at 7.15 and sets this afternoon at 4.20.

New moon Tuesday, Nov 29th 9.26 a. m.

**Noozie the Sunshine Kid**

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