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Daring Jail Delivery Frustrated at Londonderry

Two Guards Killed by Assailants. Three of the Latter Captured.

(Special to The Guardian) BELFAST, Dec. 2.—An attack on the jail at Londonderry on the night of the 21st, when two guards were killed and three captured, has been reported by the police. The prisoners were taken to the hospital and the jail was closed for several days. The police are still searching for the assailants.

Decided Swing To Premier Meighen

117 Seats Now Conceded to Government Forces.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The campaign nears its close and as reports of the progress of the fight are being received from the constituencies, an astonishing spirit of confidence pervades Government headquarters here. Senator Calder, in the prediction which he made a week ago, claimed 105 safe Government seats. On reports, however, of a decided swing toward Mr. Meighen during the past week the Government campaign managers are increasing this claim to as many as 117 seats. Quebec, all along regarded as an impregnable King fortress, will, it is now declared, yield twenty Government seats. In Ontario, too, the Government is now advancing its claims. No fewer than sixty-five ridings are

"Special Favour" Railway Exchange Now Arranged

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—In accordance with the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners dated January 14th, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from December 1st to December 14th inclusive will be nine per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be six per cent the rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on nine per cent exchange.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—A business stand near station. Apply to "H" of Guardian.
HOME SEEKERS send for Va Farm List. Best climate, Dept. O, Emporia Va.
EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER would take position. Enquire, 220 Great George St.
LOST.—Between Moore & McLeod and Jenkins' store, 113 1/2 yds. gingham. Mrs. John Croken, 103 Cumberland St.
WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply evenings Mrs. D. Stewart, 155 Kent Street.
SATURDAY BARGAINS—4 LBS. canned jam and 5 pkgs cream of tartar \$1.00; 3 cans corn and 3 cans clams \$1.00; 3 lbs shortening and 9 bars soap, \$1.00; 2 lbs baking powder and 2 pkgs currants \$1.00; 1 bag flour \$1.00. Phone 871 Weymouth Cash Grocery. Goods delivered.
*MONTREAL FUR REMODELLING Co., Riley Building, Queen St. Charlottetown. All the latest and best ways of remodeling, dressing, dyeing. We specialize high class furs. We also make in made to order furs coats for men and women. Also on hand a number of ready-made electric seal coats. No. 1 trimmed with Beaver and Fox, will be sold at wholesale prices. Our long experience is a guarantee for our work. All the work is done in our offices, Charlottetown. Open evenings.

U. S. Railroads Ready to Act in Behalf of U.S.M.M.

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania and several other United States railroads, called into conference by the United States Shipping Board Interstate Commerce Committee, today expressed a willingness to terminate preferential contracts with foreign lines after they had been told that such contracts were a menace to the success of the United States merchant marine. D. O. Wood, representing the Grand Trunk, said if the agreement between that road and the White Star-Dominion line should be cancelled the steamship line would probably transfer its docks from Portland, Maine, to some Canadian port. The Baltimore and Ohio representative declared that that railroad gave all shipping lines the same service.

Charges Colleague With Attempt To Poison Well

MONTMAGNY, Que., Nov. 30.—The case of Professor Herman Walter, of McGill University, who charges his colleague, Professor J. B. Lawrence Morin, also of that institution, with attempting to poison a well, was taken on delibere here yesterday before the Court of Sessions. The case has been before the court since September and took an unexpected turn yesterday when counsel for the accused applied for a writ of prohibition to prevent Magistrate Corveaux from sitting on the bench to preside over the proceedings.

Canada's Claim Against Germany

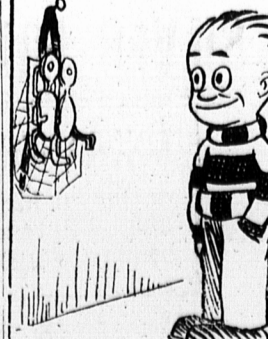
(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Already 659 claims aggregating \$22,494,972.25 have been filed with Major H. Spencer Rolph of the department of the Secretary of State for reparations for illegal acts of warfare committed on Canadians and Canadian property by Germany and her allies during the war. It is expected that many additional claims will be made and that their total value will run into many millions of dollars. Sir Douglas Hazen, who has been appointed to investigate these claims, will decide the amounts the claimants are to receive. The claims after investigation will be paid from Canada's share of the indemnity secured by Great Britain from Germany, on this account Canada will receive 4.35 per cent of Great Britain's 22 per cent of the total reparation assessed against Germany by the allied nations.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Mild with local showers in some localities. High tide this afternoon at 1:48 and tomorrow morning at 12:50. Sun rises this morning at 7:23 and sets this afternoon at 4:16. First quarter of moon Wednesday, Dec. 7th 9:20 a.m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

ITS ABOUT TIME YOU TWO GOT THE AIR.



I am sir, etc. EGG DEALER.

WANTED! The Patriot's 800 lb. Hogs

We are advised Canadians are importing such hogs and as we can use a quantity either American or Canadian will pay 50 per cent premium for all such hogs offering.

Our Buyer will be on Market Square, Tuesday Dec. 6th to receive these monsters with special conveyances to avoid delay.

Exporter & Dealer
Care of Guardian Office.

THE PATRIOT'S EGGS

Sir.—The Patriot will not be straight. On Wednesday, taking advantage of a typographical error in the Guardian, it stated that United States eggs were "only worth 40 cents here," then in Friday's issue, in reply to a Guardian quotation of 43 cents, it quotes from a New York paper the price as at 93 cents. Both of its figures were approximately correct but wilfully manipulated to deceive the farmer.

Eggs, as they are received from the country, are sorted by the dealer into four or five classes or grades. They are Selects, Firsts, Seconds, Dirties, and sometimes Extra selects. This is true both of the States and Canada. The Selects (and Extra selects) are the only kind exportable to Great Britain, and of both grades Canada and the States export their surplus across the ocean. But the lower qualities will not hold up for foreign shipment and MUST be consumed at home. These second grades constitute the bulk of our receipts.

By reason of our colder climate Canada has a larger percentage of exportable eggs than the States, and less of firsts and seconds to be used at home. This fact keeps our market up for these and in sympathy for all other grades. Because of the immense production in their warmer climate the Americans have enormous quantities of these low grade eggs, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF which they are shipping to Canada to reduce the price and take the place of our own seconds. And they are increasing their shipments of eggs to Canada to an alarming extent. In 1920, their shipments here were less than a quarter of a million dollars, while last year THEY INCREASED TO TWO AND THREE QUARTER MILLIONS. This is in spite of our three cents a dozen duty, which, if it is not increased, will flood our markets with Yankee eggs and make our own eggs not worth the selling.

But where did the Patriot get its 93 cent eggs? There are in New York and all large cities, in Canada also, wealthy people who will not eat the general eggs of commerce, many of them will not even use our Selects, but must have NEW LAID, fresh from the hennery almost on the day they are laid. For these eggs they pay the fancy price of 93 cents, but in no sense of the word do they reflect the general price of eggs in the United States millions of dozens of which can today be bought from 30 to 40 cents.

The Patriot's yarn about these shipments being in winter, when our Island hens are not laying, will carry no weight with our farmers, every one of whom knows that his hens are laying, but in lesser quantities, all the year around, and that he has eggs to sell ALL THROUGH THE WINTER.

I am sir, etc. EGG DEALER.

Armed Robbers Get \$40,000

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 2.—Armed robbers seized loot valued at \$40,000 in a holdup of three Express Company employees here. The robbers loaded two strongboxes into an automobile and drove away while many persons watching them thought it was all a joke, the three expressmen were moving the two

Bridegroom Elect Drowned in the Restigouche

MONCTON, Dec. 1.—A Campbellton report gives currency to fears that George Sargent, a former employee of the Shives Lumber Company has been drowned in the Restigouche. Sargent, who is a well-known riverman, left Campbellton for down river points in a boat on Monday last and has not been heard of since. His boat has been found and it is feared the young man has been drowned. Sargent is a brother of Warden Meighen's secretary at the Dorchester penitentiary and he was to have been married to a Campbellton girl in the near future.

Judge Suggests Lash For Crime

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 30.—Twenty six years and a half in jail sentences were handed out by Magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonald, yesterday to men convicted of various charges of theft. Sir Hugh, in an interview with the Free Press declared in favor of the lash for the suppression of crime in Winnipeg. The latest case of Winnipeg police to check criminal depredations, according to the Tribune is to install "bohunk cops" around the city who will endeavor to gain the confidence of burglars hold up men and other members of the crook fraternity. It is suggested in the newspaper says, rests on the fact that a "crook" will divulge secrets of the "trade," to a friend.

\$40,000 Robbery At Niagara Falls

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is believed here that the \$40,000 secured in the express robbery at Niagara Falls last night may have been part of large amounts to be sent into Canada to cover United States patent applications on which December 1st was the last date such a payment could be made. If the money was stolen, thousands of United States patents in Canada, will be unprotected until parliament could pass a special law which might take a year.

Canadian Naval Squadron Sails

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The Canadian naval squadron comprising the Cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patrician will sail from Halifax December 10th, for the West Indies, during the winter season they will visit the various ports between Bermuda and Demerara and will join the West Indies squadron for naval exercise. The fleet will return to Halifax about the end of April.

NOT LIKE LAURIER

"You would not find miserable things like these brought in as issues if Sir Wilfrid Laurier was head of the Liberal party today," declared the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, speaking to over five thousand people last night in the armory here, as he introduced "over sea" a set of "issues" which are being raised by the Opposition to the Government in the present campaign.

The Patriot's Usual Pre-Election Roorback

Yesterday's Patriot comes out with one of its usual pre-election roorbacks, not an original one but one that has been repeated at many elections in the past. This time it says a quantity of Conservative liquor was seized by Inspector Barbour on his way to Summerside and that the owner of the liquor was a well-known Conservative worker. The Guardian communicated with Summerside last evening and learned the facts of this case. The liquor was supposed to have been shipped by schooner to Victoria to a citizen of Summerside, who has

New Proposals for Irish Settlement

Proposed That Ulster Remain Within Unity Scheme for Six Months After Which it Will be Permitted to Withdraw

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British Governments latest proposals for settlement of the Irish question will be considered by the cabinet of the Dal Eireann in Dublin Saturday. The new terms show some advances over the government's proposals and the delegates feel the necessity of giving them fullest consideration. From the beginning the Sinn Feins claimed freedom that would be left with the rest of the island, Ulster South Ireland. The Sinn Feins must be included within the scheme neither accepted nor rejected from the start. According to the proposals, but has promised to plan as it now appears to have sider them finally tomorrow.

A Notable Anniversary

Ten years ago yesterday, on December 2, 1911, the Matheson Government came into power in his province, following the accession to power on September 21st previous of the Borden administration at Ottawa.

These ten years have been eventful and memorable ones for Prince Edward Island, having brought to the province more of actual benefit probably than any other decade in its history. (1) Almost immediately after the accession to power of the Matheson Administration one of the principal terms of our Confederation compact was implemented by the Conservative government at Ottawa by the establishment of the Car ferry service, the building of the ferry steamer and terminals and, later, the beginning of the standardization of the Prince Edward Island Railway, thus placing us in direct touch with the continental railway system, all at a cost of between seven and eight million dollars, and fulfilling a promise that had been made and broken by the preceding administration.

Through the good offices of Premier (now Chief Justice) Matheson and his able colleague, Hon. (now Mr. Justice) Arsenault, and the friendly attitude of the Conservative Government at Ottawa, the equivalent of two million dollars was placed to our credit at Ottawa from which we draw an annual subsidy for all time to come of \$100,000.

(3) Our representation at Ottawa was fixed for all time to come at four, regardless of the falling off of our population, thus averting the otherwise inevitable reduction of our representation to three and later to one or none.

(4) The installation of a new electric cable between the Island and the mainland, the establishment of a night letter telegraphic service and the extension of the service to the telephone offices throughout the province, thus placing every part of the province in touch with the telegraph system of the world.

(5) The principle of distribution of Dominion grants for agricultural and highway purposes was so adjusted as to give each province a fixed amount regardless of population, thus giving our province an advantage which it could not have had by the system of distribution previously followed.

These ten memorable years brought these and other benefits to our province from which present and future generations will profit.

There is one "fly in the ointment" which on the eve of an election is painfully apparent, namely, the election of the Bell government, but this has its compensation; it will not celebrate a tenth anniversary; it will celebrate its fifth—if it lasts so long—by retiring into the oblivion to which even its former friends would consign it sooner.

Our electors throughout the province will look back with gratitude on the history of these ten years of Conservative rule and forward with hope and pleasant anticipations to many more years of Conservative rule at Ottawa beginning next Tuesday, to be followed at the earliest convenience by a Conservative government in the province.

For some time been suspected of selling liquor "on the side." Mr. Barbour had been warned of this situation they declared they would pay any man a thousand dollars who could show the Conservatives or any of them had anything to do with it.

As the matter is now before the courts discussion of it is out of the question, but the Patriot's pre-election fever drives it to this extreme. Considering that liquor seizures are made almost daily in Charlottetown and many of them from Liberals, it would be an easy matter for the Guardian to concoct the story that this was part of the usual Liberal method of winning elections. But The Guardian does not adopt such methods.

W. CHESTER S. McLURE CAN HANDLE YOUR FURS, TRY HIM