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Mr. Meighen in Montreal To Meet Star's Owner

When Proof of Star's "Railway Revelation" Was Demanded Lord Atholstan Failed to Produce It.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Every election has its rosbach, and in the recent contest the most famous was Lord Atholstan's "railway revelations." Today, at a conference of the chief parties, held at the Grand Trunk offices in Montreal, it is understood that Lord Atholstan, asked to redeem his promise to substantiate his "revelations," failed to produce the proof or to offer any justification. It will be remembered that a few days before the election, the Montreal Star carried what purported to be an Ottawa dispatch, stating that a complete re-organization of the Canadian National Railways was contemplated at once, and it was hinted that Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the Grand Trunk board, was behind the scheme. The Linkin—the proposal with Sir Joseph Flavelle's name made it evident that the Grand Trunk was involved and from this the suspicion was engendered that there was a dark conspiracy to benefit Toronto at the expense of Montreal by removing the head offices and the work shops of the Grand Trunk to Toronto and by supplanting Grand Trunk officials by men from the Canadian National. The rosbach was well timed, caused great excitement in Quebec and the

Japan Pledges Support To Quadruple Treaty

Sees in it the Dawn of an Era of World Peace Through Co-operation of Nations That Smashed Germany.

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TOKYO, Dec. 15.—Japan speaking through her Prime Minister, Viscount Koroikiyo Takahayashi, today congratulated the United States on the success of the Washington conference. Takahayashi in an exclusive statement pledged his empire to support the four power Pacific agreement to the limit. He discerns in it the dawn of an era of world peace through the co-operation of the nations that smashed Germany's scheme of conquest.

Unexpected Christmas Gift For Montreal Employees

Angus C.P.R. Shops to Close for 19 Days; the G.T.R. for Four Days. Over 1,000 Men Will Have Unwelcome Holiday.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A Christmas present of an unexpected and wholly undesirable nature was handed out to the thousand and more employees of the C. P. R.

The Freight Rate Problem And How to Solve It

Subject of Interesting Address by Mr. John Anderson at Rotary Yesterday.

Rotarian Rogers, Superintendent of Education, presided at the weekly Rotary luncheon at the Davies yesterday. There was a good attendance, including two guests, Messrs. Clyde Auld, city, and Fred Fraser, Halifax.
The report of the Committee appointed with a view to getting out a booklet descriptive of the island and the information of visitors and tourists was read by Rotarian Cotton and adopted. The committee suggested co-operation with other organizations directly interested and an experimental appropriation for advertising in one of the more national magazines. Rotarian Webster on behalf of the Automobile Association and Rotarian Pomeroy as president of the Board of Trade, expressed approval of the scheme and willingness to cooperate.
Speaking on the subject, "How we can Lower our Freight Rates," Mr. John Anderson, Provincial Auditor, in a brief and very practical address, pointed out that in Prince Edward Island are peculiarly situated as regards the shipping of agricultural products, the bulk of which is shipped to the United States and the result of heavy loss is often incurred by shippers. If this island were owned by one man, as in the old days land was controlled by one landlord, what would he do to change this state of affairs, so that his product would go out with less trouble, less expense and loss? The question would naturally suggest itself whether he could ship other and less bulky products which could be transported quicker and more economically.
As an answer to this Mr. Anderson gave the following significant figures:—
One barrel of apples at \$5 is equal in value to 5 barrels of potatoes at 40 cents a bushel; 500 bushels of hay at \$20 a ton; 425 bushels of oats at 40 cents per bushel; 100 bushels of turnips at 20 cents per bushel.
One pound of butter at 40 cents equals 60 pounds potatoes at 40 cents a bushel; 120 pounds turnips at 20 cents per bushel; 34 pounds oats at 40 cents a bushel; or 40 pounds hay at \$20 a ton.
One pound of cheese at 15 cents equals 2 1/2 pounds of turnips at 20 cents; 45 pounds hay at \$20 a ton; or 12 pounds oats at 40 cents.
One dozen eggs at 40 cents equals 60 pounds potatoes at 40 cents; 120 pounds turnips at 20 cents; 40 pounds hay at \$20 a ton; or 34 pounds oats at 40 cents.
It is evident, continued Mr. Anderson, that greater production along the lines of fruit growing, dairying, poultry and pork raising would bring greater profits at less trouble and expense. The shipment of one car of butter would equal in price sixty cars of potatoes.
The biggest question before the farmer today is not the price of the product he sells or buys, but how he can farm to keep up the fertility of the soil. We have in this province the deep soil of the western lands. The speaker believed he was within the mark when he stated that the fertility of the soil generally, throughout the province is lower than it was twenty or thirty years ago and where exceptions prevail it is generally in larger dairying sections. Pork and dairy products can be produced at little waste of fertility and their compact bulk make shipment of them immensely more profitable. Fruit also, particularly apples, could be grown more extensively with advantage in many sections.
The farmers today may be better off financially but if they neglect keeping up the fertility of the soil they will soon be very badly off. They have robbed one bank, which is their farm, to put their money into another bank at three per cent interest.
The speaker illustrated the loss of fertility in producing potatoes. A car load of potatoes, 40,000 pounds are worth \$400 at 40 cents a bushel. The value of the fertilizer shipped to replenish this land would amount to \$133; on the other hand the value of a car of butter at 40 cents a pound would be \$1,600; and the fertility loss would not exceed \$100.
Mr. Anderson cited among other illustrations proving the value of cultivating the less bulky products of the farm, the fact that one man in this province, with fifty acres of land, realized in one year \$1,200

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De Ve'era and the Delegates Sharply Divided on Anglo Irish Peace Terms No Decision Arrived At.

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Ulster Definitely Declines to Enter Irish Free State

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Ulster cabinet's letter definitely rejecting the British cabinet's invitation to enter the Irish Free State was made public today at Lloyd George's other Downing Street residence. The letter despatched by Premier Craig yesterday, protests as was forecast by an unofficial report in Belfast against Ulster's interests being involved in the Anglo-Irish treaty without her being consulted.

Mackenzie King Ready For Visitors Seeking Cabinet Positions

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is back in Ottawa today after a brief visit to New York. This morning he is resting at home and is not accessible to visitors, but this afternoon he will receive a number of his prospective cabinet members.

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Must Return Property Sold For Taxes

(Special to The Guardian.)
SYDNEY, Dec. 13.—While a Sydney foreigner named Dominicz was serving a term in Dorchester penitentiary, the city sold his house at Whitney Pier for \$11.8 back taxes. The house was sold to a man named Frank Fitzgerald, brother of the mayor, who bid it in for \$70.
On his release Dominicz protested the sale on the ground that he had not been notified of the delinquency or the impending sale. Mr. Justice Longley upheld his claim and ordered the property returned.
Fitzgerald and the city appealed, and the city authorities were notified yesterday that the law bench sustains the decision of Justice Longley.

New Dances To Displace The Vulgar "Shimmy"

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Union French dancing masters had a private session today, at which two new dances were introduced which it is claimed will take the world by storm. They are called "Balancelous" which is undulating, languorous and dreamy, and "Polca Criolla" which is a gay dance that obtains the "maximum effect for the minimum of effort," according to the theorist. The former dance was devised by Monsieur Raymond which he defended by dancing it before the Archbishop of Paris. The new dances are not broken away from jazz, but offer a sterner rebuke to the shimmy shakers, which are considered altogether too vulgar for Paris all night dance halls.

Message To And From Marshal Foch

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The following message was sent to Marshal Foch by Premier Taschereau on behalf of the Province of Quebec:
Quebec, Dec. 14.
Marshal Foch, on S. S. Paris
for New York.
Canada is honored by your visit and proud of the kind words you have pronounced towards her and more attached than ever to the great victor of the great war. The province of Quebec wishes you a happy trip across, and hopes you will soon return to see in bloom the generous thoughts which you have sown on American and Canadian soil.
(Signed) L. A. TASCHEREAU

Wife Slayer Not to be A Raigned Until Tomorrow

(Special to The Guardian.)
SYDNEY, Dec. 13.—Preliminary hearing of Daniel McDonald, charged with killing his wife with an axe at Ross Ferry Friday, will not commence until Wednesday afternoon and will probably be held at North Sydney, altho the crime was actually committed in Victoria county. N. A. McMillan, crown prosecutor, has been instructed by the attorney general to produce the case, and the delay is to enable all available witnesses to be brought forward. McDonald appears calm, and maintains the right to have no idea that his wife is dead or that he himself stands in peril of the gallows.

Schooner Bluenose Had Rough Trip

(Special to The Guardian.)
LUNenburg, N. S., Dec. 15.—Fifteen days from Turk's Island with salt the schooner Bluenose, champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet, arrived here yesterday after the stormiest voyage in the experience of her master Captain Angus Walters. Homeward bound she was only able to carry her whole mainmast for four hours. Vessels which left Turk's Island five days ahead have not reached here.

Griffin Goes To Penitentiary

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Jack Griffin, accused of the theft of \$56,000 worth of bonds from C. E. Gault, stock broker, St. Francois Xavier street, was today sentenced by Judge Bazin to six years in the penitentiary.
Stanislaus Tomachuck, who at one time had been charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Batura, of Lachine, who was afterwards acquitted of the charge, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for theft, to which he confessed when denying the murder.

Shooting Case in Truro Yard Was Remanded

(Special to The Guardian.)
TRURO, Dec. 13.—I. C. R. Police man Officer Amos Ogden, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Geo. Hamilton in the railway yard here and who fled from his wound in the hospital in Halifax appeared before Magistrate L. G. Crowe in the town court this morning for preliminary trial.
He was represented by G. H. Vernon, K. C., and the Crown by H. O. MacLachy, K. C. Mr. MacLachy asked for adjournment in order to enable the crown to get witnesses, one from Halifax, New Brunswick, and one from Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec.
The fact that Officer Ogden charged with manslaughter when he was released on bail dunned his uniform and returned to duty today occasioned some comment. It is stated the railway department have no charge against Ogden and view the matter in the light that he was defending their property, therefore doing his duty.
The railway authorities will not act in the matter until the crown establishes that Ogden's action was wrong. As far as could be learned tonight that is the attitude the railway department is taking.

Chicago Horse Sale A Success

(Special to The Guardian.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Over a hundred and eight horses, mostly American light harness horses, were sold yesterday at the Chicago Horse Sale, the total proceeds amounting to about \$40,000. High prices paid ranged from \$1,700 for a pair of horses, to \$200 for a pair of colts. Most of the purchases were made by foreign buyers for export and by eastern purchasers. The present sale is expected to be a record breaker both in regard to the number of horses sold and the amount paid. The sale, which began yesterday and closed today, is the 64th one to be held by the Chicago Horse Sale Company since its organization in 1906.
About 400 horses are to be sold during the three days. They have been brought from 23 different states and Canada.
Today a consignment of 37 head from the Midway Farm at Kearney, Neb., and another consignment from Lexington, Ky., were placed on sale. The sale will close Wednesday night with a sale of saddle horses.

Sir Robert Borden Still Confined to Room

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Though still confined to his rooms at the Lafayette Hotel, under the doctor's orders, Sir Robert Borden yesterday afternoon returned to his work in connection with the armament conference. He spent the afternoon considering details of the proposals which the sub-committee on the Chinese tariff question is drafting in connection with China's demands for increased duties.
Sir Robert was reported last night to be steadily recovering from the effects of the severe cold which has forced him to remain in his suite since last Friday. It is expected he will be well enough to go to the office of the United States secretary of state today for the signing of the four power treaty which has replaced the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This document will carry Sir Robert's signature and seal as the representative of Canada. It will also be signed by the representatives of the other dominions and by all three of the delegates from Great Britain. The signing will be in private and there will be no proceedings of a ceremonial nature in connection with it.

P.E.I. Still Leads In Fur Farming

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Whatever happens to the incalculable resource of Canada in wild fur bearing animals, late statistics of the Dominion bureau indicate that the losses caused in this resource by the spread of modern civilization over the wide world are more than made up by farms on which fur farming industry will be diligently developed. In 1920 there were 587 fur farms in Canada, according to the fur farm census, and these included 578 fox farms, six mink, two raccoon and one karakul sheep farms. The animals on these farms were valued at \$4,722,905, the greater part of this value made up of 13,694 silver foxes valued at \$4,536,417, and 1,200 black foxes valued at \$187,488. The value of animals sold from these farms in 1920 totaled \$763,221, and the pelts sold in addition brought \$388,335. The selling value of live silver foxes ranged from \$100 to \$1,100 and the pelts from \$75 to \$750, the industry is creeping westward.
Prince Edward Island, where the industry began is still in the lead with 309 farms on which the animals are valued at more than \$3,000,000. But it is now all over Canada, the number of fur farms by provinces:—Nova Scotia, 55; New Brunswick, 57; Quebec, 80; Ontario, 42; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 4; Alberta, 15; British Columbia, 11 and Yukon territory, 14.
Most of the fur farms are fox farms, but 218 mink were born in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Northwesterly winds. Much colder with light snow falls.
High tide this afternoon at 12:05 and tonight at 12:05.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26.
Last quarter moon, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 3:54 p. m.

W. Chester S. McLure—Largest and Most Reliable Silver Fox Buyer

Nozie the Sunshine Kid
8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
LUCY—ONE PAIR SILK SUSPENDERS



Mr. Ernest Lapointe Makes Second Trip To Ottawa Headquarters

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Mr. Ernest Lapointe, M. P. for Quebec East, left this afternoon for Ottawa, where he is to meet Mr. Lapointe has been called to Ottawa since election day.

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Will Guard Prince Of Wales

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Three thousand citizens, many of whom are Indians, have enrolled in the Calcutta civil guard to assist the police in the maintenance of order and to prevent the intimidation of shopkeepers and others December 24, when the Prince of Wales is due to arrive there, says a despatch to the London Times from Calcutta.
In connection with the arrest of C. R. Das, president-elect of the Indian National Congress, which is to meet soon at Amherst, the correspondent says the government acted only after great forebearance and on the conviction that since its authority had deliberately been challenged the only course was to remove the leader who had been exciting his followers to lawlessness. It is said that there was no doubt that the agitators were attempting to provoke the government into reprisals and

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Hon. Mr. King Meets Supporters

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier-elect of the Dominion, was in Toronto yesterday. His visit, however, was of a short duration and shortly after noon he left for North York to meet gatherings of his supporters at two informal meetings, one at New Market and the other at Aurora. Mr. King was in Ottawa on polling day and that night he returned to North York, who put him into Parliament, did not have an opportunity of exchanging congratulations with him then, but he has broken away from the labor of Cabinet making long enough to meet his friends and thank them for their efforts on his behalf.

Announcements, Coming Events Meetings, Etc.

- RATES.—10c per line per day, 3c per line per day for 3 days or over, 5c a line per day for 5 days or over. Count 5 words to a line. Groups of 5 figures, initial letters, count as one word. 10 per cent. discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. and must be paid for. Special Rates for Fished Rooms ad. 5c for seven words for one week. Situation wanted, for seven words, 50c per week.
- GENUINE BARGAINS.—Stirling Hunter, Kensington.
- FOR SALE, DELIVERY SLEIGH and Bobs. W. T. Wellner.
- WANTED BY YOUNG LADY room and board, central location. Apply Guardian Office.
- WANTED.—A blacksmith, will hire or give the half interest in good business. Lyod Moreside, North River.
- CHRISTMAS CAKES, BEST procurable Fruit, 50c, plain 60c per lb. Stewart's Bakery. Order now.
- GRATE FATTENED CHICKEN and fowl. Will be buying from now till January 10th. Paying highest market prices in cash. Write or wire M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir.
- TEACHER WANTED, holding first-class certificate, for Shell Lake school district, 2903 Sask. Salary, \$110.00 per month, duties to commence Feb. 20th. Apply D. G. Burrell, Sec'y, Shell Lake, Sask.
- STEWART'S CREAM bread fresh daily.
- GRAND AMERICAN BAZAAR Heartz Memorial Hall Friday, Dec. 16th at 2.30 p.m.
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