

New Insurance Risk Taken

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 25—Insurance against the outbreak of war between the United States and Japan on or before December 31, 1922 was effected in the London market today when a rate, equivalent to odds of about 19 to 1, was issued against the risk, according to the London Times. Another deal effected, the Times adds, providing for the payment of a total loss in case of even a part of whole of the United States as payment of or part payment of our debts on or before December 31, 1922.

No Liquors for Delegates

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 25—The British delegation to the Washington conference today went officially dry. So far as the Conference is concerned, there will be no official shipment of liquors for the delegates or personnel.

Lady Byng Kp Busy

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Oct. 25—On Saturday afternoon Lady Byng addressed the Women's Canadian Club here. In the course of her remarks Lady Byng told of her visit to the battlefields.

Austrian Zinc For England

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 25—The British Board of Trade has instructed Austrian agents to despatch to England a supply of zinc concentrates. The Board is prepared to maintain supplies or immediate requirements in order to enable the smelters to restore works, thus relieving unemployment.

DUST CAUSES ASTHMA— even a little speck to small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From the condition Dr. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to rest and health, relieves the passages and normal breathing is established again.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- BASE BURNER for sale. Apply 89 Rochford St.
WANTED—Girls for plain sewing. Apply 54 Queen St.
WANTED—A PIANO TO HIRE. For particulars apply to "Guardian Office."
FOR SERVICE—PURE BRED Yorkshire hog, Claude Craswell, Winslow.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED pants and vest makers. B. A. Ruce.
FOUND—Lady's handbag containing sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply ad. 158 Richmond St.
WANTED AT ONCE GIRL FOR general housework. Apply to Mrs. Allison Holmes, East Royal.
WANTED—Will be buying live geese Wed. and Thurs. Price, \$2.00. J. L. Gillis, Kensington.
WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY house centrally situated. Apply at this office.
WANTED—BOARD AND LODGING for Agricultural High School students. Apply at the school or phone 869.
WANTED—Experienced fox man to go to northern New York State. New ranch and new house with good salary. Apply stating experience to W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown.
MOVING PICTURES AT MT. Stewart Thursday, Cardigan Friday, Wheatley River Saturday Starting of a series—Vanishing Globe, 1st Chapter. Don't miss it. Shows starts 7.50.
LOST—Saturday evening near corner of Queen and Grafton Sts. a loose leaf leather portfolio, belonging to the International Correspondence Schools. Will finder please leave at Rogers Hardware Store and get reward.
WANTED A GENTLEMAN OR representative in Charlottetown to handle Watkin's Products. All or spare time. Fine opportunity! Write for full particulars. The J. R. Watkin's Company, Dept. H. 7, Hamilton, Ontario.
FOX RANCHER WANTED—A Fox Rancher with some experience to take charge of a Ranch in Queen's County. Liberal wages to the right man. Apply giving qualifications. A. B. care of Guardian.
SITUATIONS VACANT—Required several young men and women with ambition, not afraid to grasp an opportunity. Previous experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Vacancies local and nationwide. State age, experience, if any. Address Postal Box, 595, Toronto.
WANTED—COMPETENT MAN for position as secretary of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association. Must be able to handle correspondence and keep records and accounts. Please state age, business experience, reference and salary expected. Address Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Summer-

Large Meeting at Vernon River Hall

Able Defence of Government's Tariff Policy by Messrs. J. H. Myers and Donald McKinnon.

There was a large attendance and perfect order maintained at the political meeting Monday night at Vernon River Hall, where the Queen's County candidates Messrs. J. H. Myers, J. E. Sinclair, Donald McKinnon, D. A. McKinnon and P. S. Brown delivered campaign addresses. The Chairman, Mr. John J. McGilvray limited the speakers strictly to the half-hour.

The Real Issue. Mr. J. H. Myers in his opening remarks congratulated the people of Vernon River upon their splendid hall which was a credit to any community. He then briefly outlined the history of the present campaign and the political issues at stake in the forthcoming election. Various attacks are being made upon the government by its opponents the Liberal and Agrarian parties. Such has always been the case. The opposition always wants to get in. Sometimes they are able to take the side of a question that will appeal to the people as being in their best interest. Failing that they fall back upon what is called criticism of the government in power. The speaker believed, at the beginning of the present campaign, that the old obsolete criticisms of the opposition would not be employed, that the issue was to be a clear-cut one on the tariff question. In 1919, when McKenzie King was chosen leader of his party, he laid down a platform which must be considered as the platform of his party today, and which is practically free trade. The Grain Growers of the west are out for free trade and will be satisfied with nothing else. Wheat is a free trade article. The Conservative party is standing by the grand old National Policy of moderate protection, a policy that has built Canada up, and that is keeping her going at the present time and to which we look for our advancement in the future. Notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary, the standard of the three parties on the important issue is the thing which chiefly concerns Canadian people.

It is hard work for us to go out in the spring of the year with our teams to fill the soil and put in our crops; it is another operation to harvest our crops; but all this labor would be in vain if it were not for the marketing of our produce. We all like after our season's labor to get the best we can out of our efforts. And we have a perfect right to do so. Any man who starts in the game of farming deserves the very best that this country can give him. But will "free trade" or free trade with other countries of the world be the best thing his country can do for him? This is the question the Canadian farmer must decide and personally the speaker, himself a farmer, could see only one way in which that question can be answered by the farmers of Prince Edward Island. We would all like very much to get cheaper machinery, but if we have to get that machinery at a sacrifice in selling or marketing our products then we would rather not have it. It is better for a man to pay \$35 more for a binder or a mower which under ordinary conditions will last half a life time than to take down his tariff bars on the products of his fields which he markets every year.

Mr. Myers went on to quote figures showing the vast amount of produce shipped to this country from the United States last year, which entered into direct competition with Canadian foodstuffs to the value of \$1,697,700. Potatoes were imported into this country while they were rotting in our own cellars. Mr. D. A. McKinnon undertook to inform his hearers the other night at Grand View that this was because of the high freight rates. Mr. McKinnon evidently thought the Yankees carried those potatoes in here in their pockets. Laughter. Does it not seem reasonable that the same freight rates on potatoes going out of the country would apply to the potatoes going into the country? As for eggs, nearly two and a half million dollars worth came into Canada from the United States last year and took the place of our eggs in the cities and towns. Last year we imported into our market the value of over seven millions of dollars came into our market in competition with our own pork products. Had there been no duty how much more would have come in? It would seem to any reasonable producer that what we want along the line of tariff is not less protection but more protection!

"Somebody will tell you tonight, no doubt," continued Mr. Myers, "that the tariff on pork of the United States cannot compete with our product. Well, I know a dealer in Craupud who went over to Halifax with pork that he had bought here for twenty-two cents a pound and found when he got there that the price was seventeen cents. He asked what the trouble was and they told him the market was swamped with American pork. He tried to tell them American pork was not as good, and they replied that when you get into the mines and lumber camps "pork is pork"! Make no mistake about it, fellow farmers, the question you have to decide at this election is whether we are going to make a change in our fiscal policy or whether we are going to continue to enjoy the benefits of protection in Eastern Canada. This is the issue.

The Menace From the West. While the McKenzie-King faction is of small importance in the political struggle today there is a danger in the strength of the Western grain growers. They do not follow mixed farming as we do. They want open markets in Minneapolis for their wheat and it is up to us as people of Eastern Canada to watch well lest in a short time the voting power and the ruling power in Canada goes west of Winnipeg. We in this section must wake our minds whether we want free trade, and if not we must vote against it.

We farmers in this province are laboring under considerable disadvantage. We know how to till our crops; we are industrious and not afraid of work; but we lack co-operative marketing facilities. Included in Premier Meighen's platform there is provision made to enable us to send the products of our farms to the market when it is required and where it is required. It too often happens under our present system that Montreal markets will be overcrowded with potatoes while Halifax and Sydney are comparatively short. What we want is a system of marketing our produce that will enable us to send the products of our farms to the market when it is required and where it is required. This is what the fruit growers of California did a few years ago when they formed their co-operative association and it is what we in Eastern Canada must do.

It has been intimated by our opponents that the government has been fooling and protecting the manufacturers. As a matter of fact they are being protected in the same way as the farmer is protected. Do you not think the manufacturer is more of a friend than an enemy to the farmer? What makes up a city but the manufacturing establishments—the industries? And the cities must be fed by the products of the farm. Is it not better for us to have our cities on this side of the line rather than in the United States? Did you ever stop to think what kind of a spectacle Canada would present if there were no cities? Away back years ago George Brown said that Canada would never and could never be a manufacturing country, but that was a mistake and time was proven him to be wrong. Rob Canada of her cities and you take away from us our home market—our most important market and it is a necessity to us.

Mr. Myers went on to speak of the building of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of the work these ships are doing to increase the trade of the country. Upwards of sixty ships have been built of Canadian steel and Canadian lumber. In Canadian yards and by Canadian workers they are carrying our products abroad over the seven seas manned by hardy Canadian officers and men. These ships cost Canada \$191 per ton, while ships of the same class in the United States cost \$215 per ton. These are figures that cannot be disputed. The Liberal candidates claim that they should have been built for \$55 a ton—that ships in the Old Country were selling at that figure. The Old Country is full of cast off warships and transports and no doubt they can be picked up cheaply. They are being sold many of them for junk and will probably be broken up anyway. It is ridiculous to compare them with the new ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine. These ships last year earned a tidy surplus after all expenses were paid and after due provision had been made for depreciation. The fact that the Canadian government had the pluck to carry through a work of this kind at a time so difficult should commend itself to the thoughtful voters of the country.

The opposing speakers have had much to say on other occasions regarding the extravagance of building the Soldiers' Convalescent Home and the Dalton Sanitarium. Everybody knows that these buildings were not needed—everybody knows it now! Laughter. But they know it when the war was going on? Our soldiers were coming home broken and wounded and would have the people of this province have said to the government if they had failed to provide accommodation for them? We are glad that those buildings were wasted. Glad that the war is over and that those useless buildings be remembered only for the bright, happy lives that were saved by them! Such "extravagances" took place all over the world and they took place in Canada and in Prince Edward Island. In the United States millions of dollars were "wasted" to a much greater extent. Camps and convalescent homes were erected by the thousands and when the war shut down they became our hospitals, were used, and the people were glad and gave thanks that it was so! (AP)

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Largest Dredge In the World

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Oct. 25—One of the largest dredges in the world is now nearing completion at the yards of the Canadian Vickers Ltd. here, and it is expected to be handed over to her owners, the Department of Marine and Fisheries in about three weeks. It will probably be operated on the ship channel below Quebec and will leave for that port immediately on delivery. The dredge is 284 feet long between perpendiculars and 292 feet long over all with a breadth of 43 ft. and a depth of 20 1/2 feet.

Prince Starts On Indian Trip

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 25—The Prince of Wales will leave London Wednesday to join the warship Renown at Portsmouth on its voyage to Bombay. His departure from Victoria station Wednesday will be a family affair and he will be accompanied to Portsmouth by his brothers the Duke of York and Prince Henry.

1,500 Civil Candidates

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 25—Fifteen hundred applications, a smaller number than usual, have been received from candidates for the next general examinations being conducted by the Civil Service Commission to establish eligible lists of stenographers and certain clerkships.

DECISION IS FINAL

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25—E. J. Mahon, President of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers today, in a statement to the Associated Press, denied the rumors that an order would be issued to reconsider the decision of last Friday to join the proposed strike on October 30. The telegraphers union is the only body of railroad employees to decide to go out with the big five organizations.

Meeting of Rustico Farmers

The farmers of Rustico and surrounding district held a meeting in Rustico Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 21st, to consider the question of Co-operative Live Stock Shipping. The meeting was addressed by a Representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, who pointed out the advantages and the past success of the method of selling live stock. The necessity of some sort of organization in order to handle such an enterprise, was also pointed out, and those present saw the need of some action in the matter, and a Live Stock Shipping Club, the first of its kind on the Island, was formed.

Due to some parts of the Rustico District not being represented at the meeting, the officers were elected pro tem and at an early date another meeting will be held, when the stand taken on Friday last will be considered again and the election of officers ratified. The names of those elected at the last meeting are as follows:—President—Simon Pineau, North Rustico. Vice-Pres.—Walter Buntain, North Rustico. Directors.—Jas. Stevenson, Rustico, Domitien Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge, Chester Rackham, Wheatley River, Brunneau Pineau, New Glasgow. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Club will be chosen by the officers and directors after the next meeting, the date of which will be announced shortly.

King's County Campaign Opened

The first meeting of the King's County campaign was held at Peake's Station on Monday night. There was a large attendance and the speakers were given a good hearing. Mr. Paul McLaughlin, president, The speakers were Mr. James McIsaac, M. P., Mr. J. J. Hughes and Mr. Daniel Mullins, the latter being the U. F. candidate. Mr. James McIsaac gave an excellent speech, a fuller report of which will appear later.

Mr. J. E. Sinclair.

Mr. J. E. Sinclair, the next speaker, criticised the government from the opposition point of view, maintaining that at the conclusion of the war the Union Government should have returned to the old party lines and that the tariff issue cannot be settled at this or any subsequent election, it being a question which must be adjusted from time to time. While not wishing to question the Government's necessary war expenditure he claimed that there was too much extravagance, and that corruption and profligating. He claimed that Mr. Myers had not put forward the whole case in regard to the tariff as he had not shown how much goods came into the States from Canada. The United States market, he believed, was of more importance to us than ours, to them. Our seasons differ, therefore the marketing of our products does not clash. Their population being so much larger is incapable

BARON ROTHSCHILD TO ADVANCE BILLIONS OF CREDIT TO GERMANY

Loans Are for Sole Purpose of Enabling Germany to Meet Reparation Payments Without Upsetting the Economical Equilibrium of Europe.

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, Oct. 25—If the British Rothschild Banking House puts through the new Anglo-American loans and credits for Germany it will insist that the Rothschilds must have supervisory control of the German Reichsbank. Baron Rothschild, who recently discussed the establishing of new credits running into billions with bankers and industrial leaders here, is reported to have made the demand as a condition, according to sources inside the German peoples or so called Stinnes Party. So, if the conditions alleged to have been made by Baron Rothschild when he was here last week, are complied with, it would make it, it is claimed, Great Britain complete master of German finances and practically place not only Germany's financial and industrial but incidentally also her future political policies under British direction.

THE PATRIOT AND MR. MEIGHEN

Following a Time Mellowed Policy of Slandering Public Men Without a Shadow of Justification.

Sir:—The Patriot returns to its charges of corruption against Mr. Meighen and uses its editorial space at length in an attempt to prove that Mr. Meighen is a "crook."

Even had he written and sent the alleged telegram he would be doing no illegal or improper act. The real offense, however, is not that he did a dishonest act, but, that knowing that the soldiers would vote in favor of the Government by a large majority he should try to get the benefit of that vote.

The position of the parties at that time was quite well understood. The Government Party wanted to WIN THE WAR at any cost and the Opposition wished to WIN THE ELECTION at any cost. Now the attempt to lower Mr. Meighen in the public estimation can only be made in a small corner by a small paper edited by a small man. This threadbare slander is not even mentioned by respectable Liberal papers in the larger places. This is the only personal charge made against him by a party that always depended on slander as its first line of attack,—and in the present election their only line—so he must be clean indeed. They admit he is able and they wish he were corrupt, and not being corrupt they invent this yarn as a make-believe.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, an able and severe opponent who heard the case argued in Parliament, hastened to dissociate himself from the charges and spoke as follows:—

"I have heard most of the speeches that the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Meighen) has delivered in this House and I will tell the honorable gentlemen something about him. I never knew him in debate to stoop to hit below the belt; I never knew him in debate to make use of a personal remark; I never knew him in debate to argue his case, except upon its merits, and these three statements being true, in so far as my recollection goes, I would be very chary at least about bringing any charge of dishonor against him. I do not need to say more along that line. No honorable gentleman in this House can successfully point to a case where he (Mr. Meighen) did not live up to that reputation. His private character and his past actions in private and in public, are such as would make me extremely slow in singling him out as the particular Minister against whom a charge of personal dishonor should be brought or in regard to which a committee should be asked to investigate certain public matters with a view to impugning his honor. I regret in this specific case, to think the Opposition has been unfortunate on general principles I feel perfectly sure that on national grounds they have been unfortunate in taking a course which could have only one effect and that is of course keeping up the war animosities. There is scarcely an honorable gentleman on the Opposition side of the House but who believes in his heart that the animosities should die but they say: "We cannot allow them to die in regard to the Military Voters Act, that is too valuable a piece of electioneering material." It must be hauled into a convention where a platform is being constructed, which should be of a reconstructed kind surely in this reconstruction period; it must be hauled into a big session when we are dealing with the closing up of this great war tragedy, and in addition it must be paraded and printed as a part of the unscheduled portion of the platform which was laid down."

The Patriot is doing only what it has always done. It has a long record for slandering public men, many of them now gone off the scene, from the late J. C. Pope and Donald Ferguson to the present J. A. McNeill, Liberal-Conservative candidate for Prince These were traduced regularly in their day in the Patriot, but now none believes that they were the scoundrels the Patriot claimed they were and all are revered as true, loyal and far-seeing men.

Meighen is in good Company, I am, Sir etc.,

VOTER.

Liberated From Russian Prison

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, Oct. 25—Prof. R. R. Keely of the staff of the Nova Scotia Technical College in 1910, who went to Russia following the Soviet upheaval and received an appointment from that Government, only to be later imprisoned when he expressed opposition to Communism, has been released according to word reaching Halifax. Previous to going to Russia Prof. Keely was identified with a steel corporation in Pittsburgh.

Strike Likely To Be Averted

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—Attorney General Daugherty was in conference with District Attorneys from five great railroad centres of the nation after the conference which lasted until late last night. Mr. Daugherty was positive that no strike would come. He left no doubt about the Government's intentions of seeing to the operation of the roads, if the verdict comes and about his department's preparedness.

Bad Weather In British Isles

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 25—Severe weather prevails in the British Isles. Snow has been reported in places as far apart as Caithness and Brighton. There have been heavy gales around the coast. A steamer has foundered off Spinhead and a schooner has been wrecked off Flamborough and several smaller shipping casualties have been reported from Margate and Yarmouth.

Poor Luck For King Carl

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Oct. 25—The King Carl gambles all on one card and will lose everything is the declaration of Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, in an interview with the special correspondent at Budapest of Petit Parisien. The former Emperor forces were composed of disaffected, former Austrian officers and soldiers. The King's chances of regaining the throne, which were never great, are now entirely gone.

Canadian Apples For Imperial Export

LONDON, Oct. 25—Three hundred and thirty-six boxes of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia apples arrived for the Imperial Fruit Show at the Crystal Palace today. There is keen competition between the English and Dominion fruit growers who are displaying excellent fruit of different varieties.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, WIND, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 26—Fresh, strong north to northeasterly winds, fair and cool. High tide this evening at 6.53 and tomorrow morning at 6.49. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.33.

Goff's Dollar Day Bargains

- 50 pr. Lumberman's socks worth \$1.00 for 65c
50 pr. slightly damaged for 50c
50 pr. grey army socks worth 90c. for 45c
300 pr. women's grey or white rubbers worth \$1.25 for 35c
50 Pr. women's Cravanette heavy fleece lined boots worth \$5.50 for \$2.25
25 Ladies' rubber boots worth \$3.25 for \$2.25
25 Pr. Men's hip rubber boots worth \$7.00 for \$4.75
288 Pr. laces, 12 laces for 10c
500 Pr. insoles worth from 10 to 35c for 08c

500 Pairs Ladies' buttoned and laced patent leather boots with cloth and kid tops, best makes, Classic, Kingsbury and many American high class by Burt, New York, etc., sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1.98 to \$2.75

100 Pr. Ladies' Brown Kid two strap pump, Cuban heel, right up to date, and fresh from the factory worth \$5.00 for \$3.00

50 Pr. Boy's boots 4's and 5's worth \$3.50 for \$2.85. Any of these left over from dollar day will be sold at above prices until the stock is exhausted. When buying from us ask for a free sample of our Lion Polishes. The best polishes made.

10 per cent off our large new stock of garters and almost everything else in the store not already discounted.

Goff Bros Ltd.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—The Cunard line announced today that the Aquitania bringing Prime Minister Lloyd George and his official party would sail from South Hampton, November third, two days ahead of regular schedule. The Prime Minister is scheduled to remain in the United States until December 3rd when he will return to England on the Carnarvon. In case he should decide to lengthen his stay it is announced he will return home December 13th on the Aquitania.

Armaments Conference Opens Nov. 12

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—The opening of the Limitation of Armaments Conference will be postponed from Armistice Day, November 11 to November 12, it was announced at the State Department today.

Premier Lloyd George Coming to America

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Prince County Campaign Opened Monday Night

The Prince County campaign opened Monday night with a largely attended meeting at Tignish, Mr. M. A. Doyle occupied the chair, Mr. A. E. McLean, the Liberal candidate, was the first speaker. He touched very gingerly on the tariff question, avoiding all reference to the importation of free duty of agricultural products, devoting most of his time to the alleged sins of the Meighen government, its extravagance and its costly officials and a symposium upon the benefits to be derived from the return to office of the Liberal party. Mr. McLean's speech was practically a reproduction of the campaign speech he delivered during the late provincial pre-election campaign, the only difference being the substitution of federal sins and extravagances for provincial ones while the promises were practically the same, reduced taxes and lighter burdens upon the people. Mr. J. A. McNeill, the Conservative candidate followed. He modestly referred to his nomination by the Liberal-Conservative convention, hoped he would be given his share of public support and promised that, if elected, he would do his best to secure for his constituency and the province its federal rights. On the tariff question, which he said was the most important issue, before the people of Canada today, he declared he stood firmly upon the platform of the Liberal Conservative party, the platform in force for over forty years and on which Canadian prosperity as we have it today was built. Mr. Horace Wright, the U. F. Candidate, Mr. A. C. Saunders, Senator Murphy and Mr. James McGrath also addressed the meeting.