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Having nothing to say doesn't keep an argumentative man quiet.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1926

LIBERAL MINISTERS PLEADED THE CAUSE OF BOOTLEGGERS

Much as the Liberal Party would like to camouflage all discussion of the Customs Scandal and make it appear that the irregularities were not known to the higher officials, or to the Liberal Members of Parliament, it is totally impossible for them to escape the responsibility. The trail of corruption blackens the names of Cabinet Ministers; it implicates Liberal Members who voted to retain in office the Government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King; and it reveals the fact that at times the personal supporters of Hon. King appeared in the role of advocates for lawbreakers and saved them from the just penalty which the law would otherwise have inflicted.

Two incidents discussed at length before the committee of inquiry will establish that point. One concerned the seizure of the schooner "W. C. Kennedy," which was taken in the Straits of Northumberland with 806 cases of liquor aboard. It was established that 188 cases had already been unloaded into an open motor car and landed at the Nova Scotia wharf. The statement of Captain P. D. Raffae, under cross-examination, contained the following:

"Are you the Master of the Kennedy?"

"I am a certified Master."

"What tonnage is the Kennedy?"

"112 tons."

"Where is she registered?"

"Lunenburg, Nova Scotia."

"To whom does the Kennedy belong?"

"To William Duff, Lunenburg; that is as far as I know."

That same William Duff was Liberal Member for Queen's-Lunenburg, and was elevated to the distinguished position of Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, under the King Government, in March of 1926.

Under the law he had been permitted to run the natural course, the schooner Kennedy and its cargo would have been forfeited. It was, however, released on a deposit of \$500, which was subsequently returned.

Under the King Government, bootlegging became an important industry in Prince Edward Island, but the bootleggers, unfortunately for the welfare of Canada, had their friends at Ottawa. That was demonstrated in the case of one Burns, of Charlottetown.

Burns was arrested with 75 gallons of smuggled rum in an automobile. He was fined \$200, and was sentenced to serve one month in jail. He never paid the fine, and he never served the term.

Why did Burns escape the penalty of the law?

A letter from the Private Secretary of Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State in the King Government, to Mr. R. F. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise, furnishes part of the answer: It read:

"The Hon. Mr. Copp has been approached by one of his friends in Charlottetown in the interests of Mr. Burns, who had an automobile containing liquor, seized by your officials. . . Mr. Copp would appreciate your courtesy in giving consideration as to whether the automobile be released and the liquor retained as a fair compromise in the matter."

The answers of Mr. C. P. Blair, General Executive Assistant to the Department of Customs and Excise, to Mr. Burns' questions before the Customs Probe, furnish the balance of the explanation as to why Mr. Burns escaped punishment. They were, in part:

"Parties were on Mr. Burns' behalf, and they wanted to make a compromise. They wanted to get the car back for nothing?"

"Yes. And in the meantime storage charges had been incurred for about \$150, and we had solicitor's fees."

"The Hon. John E. Sinclair was a member of the late Government?"

"I believe so."

"I understand he is the gentleman referred to, who was endeavoring to fix this up."

"He was one of the gentlemen. There were several."

"He did not pay his fine, and did not go to jail. And two Cabinet Ministers, and a Liberal Senator pleaded his cause."

No wonder the Liberal campaigners are attempting to smother all discussion of the Customs Scandal.

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Last fall a correspondent of the Patriot wrote from East Point that a liquor schooner was lying in the vicinity and unloading liquor on one day on the North Side and on the other on the South Side. Hon. J. E. Sinclair was at the time a member of the Government at Ottawa.

Spain Resigns From League of Nations

(Canadian Press)
HENDAYE, France, Sept. 7.—Spain's resignation from the League of Nations was agreed upon at the cabinet council held in Madrid today. King Alfonso presided.

Nominations For Queen's County

Yesterday was nomination day for Queen's County. The following were nominated:

Queen's County: John Howard Meyers nominated by George D. DeBlois, Charlottetown, merchant; W. Alan Stewart, Charlottetown, merchant; Donald E. McKinnon, Charlottetown, manufacturer; George J. Rogers, Charlottetown, merchant; Donald Nicholson, Charlottetown, manufacturer; Nelson R. Boyer, Craignap, physician; Edward Boswell, Victoria, trader; Seymour E. Murphy, Cumberland, Farmer; Percy W. Turner, Charlottetown, Merchant; James S. Martin, Killoso, Farmer; Edward D. Nicholson, Manufacturer; Norman A. Gillis, Eldon, Farmer; Henry J. Fitzgerald, Charlottetown, Accountant; Daniel J. McLeod, Stanley Bridge, Merchant; Charles D. McLean, Clyde River, Farmer; John E. Wise, Brackley Point Road, Farmer; W. Chester S. McLure, Charlottetown, Broker; Michael J. Doyle, North Rustico, Farmer; Fred H. Trainor, Charlottetown, Farmer; Philip Barber, Frank Trainor, Johnstone River, Farmer; John E. B. McCready, Charlottetown, Journalist; Theo. D. Ling, Wheatley River, Merchant; William J. McMillan, Charlottetown, Physician; Surgeon; Pope Bagnall, Hazel Grove, Farmer; W. Henry Aitken, Charlottetown, Merchant; and about fifty others.

John Albert Messervy nominated by William J. MacMillan, Charlottetown, Physician and Surgeon; Samuel Kennedy, Charlottetown, Merchant; Patrick Keenan, Charlottetown, Contractor; W. Chester S. McLure, Charlottetown, Broker; Donald Nicholson, Charlottetown, Manufacturer; Stephen R. Jenkins, Charlottetown, Physician and Surgeon; John McKenna, 179 Dorchester St. Retired; Nelson R. Boyer, Craignap; Michael J. Doyle, North Rustico, Farmer; Arthur A. Alley, Charlottetown, Merchant; Norman A. Gillis, Eldon, Farmer; Edward D. Nicholson, Charlottetown, Manufacturer; Charles W. White, York Point, Farmer; Robert B. Rattray, Charlottetown, Manufacturer; Archibald Beaton, Winsloe, Farmer; J. Chas. Moran, Charlottetown, Merchant; Albert S. Wise, Brackley Pt. Road, Farmer; Norman W. Lowther, Charlottetown, Barrister; Michael J. Doyle, North Rustico, Farmer; William D. Gillis, Charlottetown, Merchant; Pope Bagnall, Hazel Grove, Farmer; Louise B. McCready, Charlottetown, Housewife; Hammond Hooper, Milton, Farmer; Harry Jean Murphy, Charlottetown, Housewife; Stephanie L. Jenkins, Charlottetown, Stenographer and about fifty others.

DELIGHTFUL TOUR IN OLD COUNTRY

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Mr. and Mrs. James Paton returned Saturday night from their trip to England and Scotland. Mr. Paton on being interviewed by a Guardian reporter, said:

"We have had a most delightful holiday, perhaps the most enjoyable of the many previous visits to the Old Country. We left Charlottetown on the first day of June sailed from Montreal on the 4th by the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, after a very pleasant voyage arrived in the River Mersey on Friday evening 11th and early Saturday morning in Liverpool, here we called upon some of our friends, visited the new Cathedral and a few other places of interest. Having spent sometime in this city on our previous visit, we left in the afternoon for Chester the capital of Cheshire, a most interesting old town with its grand old Cathedral gabled and tumbled tower built on the walls of historical interest. It was from this building King Charles the 1st witnessed the defeat of his army at Rowton Moor. We attended service in the Cathedral, on leaving the building we were fortunate in meeting a gentleman by the name of D. B. Jones, who notified we were strangers introduced himself and spent almost two hours in showing the most interesting things connected with the Cathedral, including the richly carved stalls said to be the most beautiful wood-work in England carved in the year 1290, also a beautiful embossed with wonderful ironwork doors made at the end of the thirteenth century, which contains the vestments worn by those who minister in the church. We also visited the Great Hall of the Monastery, it is used now principally for meetings and social gatherings. We were also shown the flag that was wrapped round Wolfe's body when he fell on the Plains of Abraham. Our attention was drawn to a four verse Pilgrims Grace, two of which I quote.

"Give me a good digestion Lord, And also something to digest; Give me a healthy body Lord, With sense to keep it at its best.

"Give me a healthy mind, good Lord To keep the pure and good in sight. Which seeing sin, is not appalled But finds a way to set it right.

From Chester we took an auto bus to Hawarden Village, passed through the large gate leading to the Parks and castle of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone. As we entered the gate near the castle we found men and maid servants of the house at fire drill. We watched them for a short time then entered the Museum, saw many beautiful gifts which had been presented to Mr. Gladstone from almost every city and town of importance in England, Ireland and Scotland. We also had the pleasure of handling several axes used by Mr. Gladstone when felling trees.

We left Chester for Llandudno North Wales, with the intention of remaining two days, but found it so attractive we stayed one week. The town is beautifully situated facing a lovely bay with a promenade almost two miles in length, tourists from all parts come here to spend their holidays. One particular fine place to spend an afternoon is on the side of the great Orme Mountain facing the Irish Sea, here for 3 pence you can hire a camp chair with awning to protect from sun or wind. On one of our visits to this place hundreds of those seats were in use, the occupants occupied their time reading and smoking and many were taking a nap, while others preferred watching their children playing ball and rolling down the grassy slope. Right in the rear is one of the most beautiful Rock Gardens we have ever had the privilege of looking upon, the variety of flowers with their variegated colors a sight that can never be forgotten, here also among the rocks and gulls are very numerous here many of them very tame, receiving food from our hands.

GLADYS KLARK COMPANY IN POPULAR PLAYS

Engagement Opened Monday With Clever Acting, Rich Costumes and Snappy Vaudeville Between Acts.

After an absence from this city of about five years, the Gladys Klark Company, in its new repertoire and "The Marriage Question" rates well up on the list. Presented as it was Monday evening it was one of the most interesting plays a Charlottetown audience has watched for some time, and if it can be taken as a criterion of the week's bill, the Company will certainly have a very successful engagement here.

The play itself is a domestic comedy, that discusses intelligently an ever present question. It gave the cast many splendid opportunities for very fine acting. Miss Gladys Klark, the leading lady, and Mr. Edmond Van Ripper, who played the opposite lead, both made splendid impressions, and filled their roles with remarkable and delightful ease. Henry Carlton in the character of a butler, also showed himself a superb actor, while Mr. Valmore Balfour, as the private secretary, kept the audience smiling at his rich and natural humor. Miss Vivian Carroll, Miss Sarah Ryles, Mr. Edward Hayes and Mr. Henry Carlton, all filled their parts with ease, and lent excellent support to the leading actors.

Last evening "Cinderella O'Reilly" was played to another large sized audience. It is a delightful three-act comedy and was greatly enjoyed. A complete change of vaudeville was made in this performance the different numbers being heartily applauded.

This afternoon "The Marriage Question" will be played again and this evening "The Bat" will be presented.

STRAIGHT FIGHTS IN EVERY MARITIME CONSTITUENCY

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—Twenty-nine Conservatives, 28 Liberals and one Laborite were today nominated to contest the 29 seats in the Federal House representative of the Maritime Provinces.

In Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick there will be straight fights next Tuesday between Liberal and Conservative candidates in the fifteen seats involved while in Nova Scotia 13 Liberals and one Laborite in Cape Breton South, will oppose 14 Conservatives. This means there will be no three cornered contests in the Maritimes.

Among the cabinet ministers and former cabinet ministers included in the list in the persons of Hon. J. A. McDonald, Minister without Portfolio in the present government; Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Minister without Portfolio in a former Liberal government; Hon. W. A. Black, Minister of Railways and Hon. George B. Jones, Minister of Labor in the present government; two former premiers of New Brunswick are also in the list in the persons of Hon. P. J. Veniot, and Hon. J. K. Flemming.

Election Returns Will Be Broadcast

(Special to The Guardian)
MONCTON, Sept. 7.—In connection with Dominion Election Tuesday, 14th, returns will be broadcast from Radio Station CNRA on that date, commencing at 8 p. m. This has been arranged by Canadian National Railways so as to give those residing in outlying districts an opportunity to know the results of the Election sooner than they otherwise possibly would. Bulletins will be broadcast from time to time giving a synopsis of the returns received.

Herbert Hoover on Economic Independence

(Copied from the Literary Digest of Feb. 14th, 1925.)

"Herbert Hoover recently said that the application of tariff principles should provide for agriculture the same value in stimulating domestic production as has been the case in industry; and that the U. S. can make itself economically independent of the rest of the world, and can maintain a plane of living 20 to 30% higher than the present one by properly balancing production.

Mark Sullivan commenting on the above says that: Government and business agree upon it. The policy which America is moving toward is one of withdrawing to itself, making itself a self-contained country, and trying to maintain our high standard of living by avoiding the competition of Europe in either the role of buyer or of seller, and will protect itself by a tariff beyond the previous standards of protective tariffs.

The recommendations of the Coolidge Agricultural Commission includes this: The American farmer can neither compete with imported agricultural products—nor can he compete in foreign markets for the sale of his products at world price-levels, created by foreign wages and standards of living.

Running parallel to this and implied in it is the theory that the American farmer should at once complete protection for his own products and also be tolerant of complete protection for everybody else, the whole looking to a high standard of living for everybody in America.

To many farmers it will come as a startling suggestion that they should cease to raise wheat for export.

The cotton raising states will be surprised at any advice to ignore the foreign market.

The other end of the new policy is that America should cease to buy any agricultural products from abroad, and that we should adopt tariffs sufficient to stimulate the raising in America of everything we consume."

FIFTEENTH CENTURY COFFINS UNCOVERED

(Canadian Press)
BEAULIEU, Hampshire, Eng., September 7.—Three coffins, one of which contains the skeleton of a soldier killed 400 years ago in the Wars of the Roses have been uncovered at Beaulieu Abbey in the heart of New Forest.

The soldier's coffin was made of oak and had endured the centuries well. The discovery astonished archeological experts since it was not generally known that wooden coffins were used as early as the fifteenth century.

ATTACK WAS ENGINEERED BY SOVIET

Aggression by Canton Reds Against British Warships Proof of Soviet Activity in China.

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The Canton movement appears to be another link in the chain of Soviet activities against Great Britain extending from China through Tibet, Afghanistan, Turkey, thence through the Balkans, and up to the Baltic states which formerly were a part of the Czarist Empire.

WOMEN TRAMPLED IN WILD STAMPED AND MANY BURNED ALIVE

LEMERICK, Ireland, Sept. 7.—Fifty lives were lost and a dozen persons were seriously injured Sunday night in a fire in a temporary cinema hall in the village of Drumcollogher, near here, the moving picture show being given in a hall over a garage, in a wooden building.

The projection machine caught fire and in the panic which followed, women and children were crushed and trampled in a frantic stampede to escape from the blazing hall and many were trapped, to be burned alive.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Reports from the village of Drumcollogher, Ireland, show that there was scarcely one conceivable element of horror lacking during the fire which destroyed the temporary moving picture hall Sunday night when about fifty and sixty persons lost their lives.

A list of the victims is difficult to compile owing to the almost complete incineration of the most of the bodies. The charred remains are now piled together behind a green guarded by police, awaiting the inquest.

MR. C. L. MILES RECEIVES ADDRESS OF APPRECIATION

On the Eve of His Departure for the West Indies—Address Was Accompanied by a Purse of Gold.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock a large number of the citizens of Charlottetown waited upon Mr. C. Lomer Miles, manager of the Bank of Commerce, in his office and presented him with the following address which was read by Major C. L. MacKay:

Charlottetown, September 7th, 1926
Mr. C. Lomer Miles,
Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island.

"Dear Sir,—The undersigned customers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and friends of this City, desire to express to you and your estimable partner, Mrs. Miles, how greatly we regret your contemplated early departure from our City and Province.

Although we realize that Bankers like true soldiers are often on the march, the present finds us ill prepared for the absence of those few years which years of fond companionship and most pleasant business relations bind you so closely to our hearts and affections.

Although much regretting your transfer, we rejoice that it means promotion for you. We sincerely wish and earnestly hope that this promotion is only the beginning for you of a series of advances.

We gladly testify to the urbanity, courtesy, patience and prudence with which during the years of your residence among us, you have managed the business of your Bank.

We believe that these qualities supplemented and rounding out your banking knowledge and business experience have largely contributed in the improving and strengthening the position of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this City and Province.

We do not forget and we gladly bear witness to the great interest you have taken in and the valuable aid you have given as a citizen to every worthy cause in our City and Province. Rest assured that these services will not soon be forgotten but will be long remembered.

In extending to you our best and warmest wishes for the future welfare and happiness of yourself and family, we ask you to accept the accompanying testimonial as a small token of our esteem and regard.

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The address was accompanied by a purse of gold, which was presented by the chairman of the function, Mr. A. A. Pomeroy.

Mr. Miles replied in very feeling terms, speaking as follows:

Gentlemen:

Any words that I am capable of uttering cannot express to you how deeply I feel the honor you have done me in your presence here this afternoon, nor how appreciative I am of the address just read and the many kind and flattering remarks said about myself and my wife, and also in the remarks made by your chairman, Mr. Pomeroy. I thank you most sincerely for the presentation. I feel particularly pleased as I see among you some who are not customers of the great institution by whom I am employed, and although not customers of mine I take it that your being here this afternoon is an indication that I have at any rate secured your friendship, and after all in life the friendship and kind feelings of one's fellowmen is something to be very thankful for.

To our own clients may I tender my grateful thanks for their friendship and loyalty to this institution, and I sincerely hope that your affairs may continue to prosper.

My family and myself leave our friends here and Prince Edward Island with very great regret indeed. We have enjoyed your hospitality in this delightful and beautiful little province now for nearly 57 years, and no one who has ever lived here can leave the island without feelings of sorrow at departure. Whilst we are leaving Charlottetown as a home, both my wife and I and our two children have hopes that we shall surely be able to visit here and see our many kind friends again in the not too distant future.

Gentlemen, there are many more things that I ought to say to you and would like to say, but I trust you will understand how appreciative I am of your kind feelings as expressed in your address, and in replying to which I have expressed myself so poorly. Once again gentlemen may I thank you, and in saying what I hope is only an avowal, may I reciprocate the many kind things said by you and wishing you all happiness and success.

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BRILLIANT SPEAKER COMING TO CH'OWN

The people of the province will have an appointment next Friday evening of hearing one of the most brilliant speakers in Canada, in the person of Mr. C. W. Bell, K. C., member of the last parliament representing Hamilton West and again the Conservative candidate in that riding. Mr. Bell is making a short visit to the Maritimes and will address meetings in Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia. He has kindly consented to address a meeting in Charlottetown on Friday night in the Strand Theatre.

Mr. Bell, who was a member of the Customs committee of the House of Commons, is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger public men of Ontario. He is a writer of prominence.

He was elected in Hamilton West of a majority of over 11,000 in October, and it is confidently expected that his majority in the present contest will exceed even that great figure.

PRINCE OF WALES' AMERICAN VISIT

(Special to the Guardian)
Paris, Sept. 7.—The Prince of Wales is going to the United States next year, says a despatch from Biarritz, where the Prince is on a vacation.

The correspondent says the Prince told Alexander P. Moore, former United States Ambassador to Spain, that he regretted that he was unable to go to the sequentennial at Philadelphia. "But I am surely going to America next year," the Prince is quoted as having said "and I am looking forward to my visit with great pleasure."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- * * * Concert at Georgetown postponed till Thursday at 8 p. m. 1784-9-8-11
- * * * Master Dickie Miles leaves this morning to resume his studies at Rochester, N. B. Boys School.
- * * * St. Peter's School reopens Wednesday Sept. 15th. Apply 5 Watlington St. 1789-9-8-11
- * * * Come to the Ice Cream social at South Granville School Wednesday, Sept. 8. 11
- * * * Stop! Look! Listen! Don't miss seeing "The Iron Horse" picture Wonderful Show Vernon tonight, French River Hall Tuesday, Victoria Wednesday. 1767.
- * * * Those who are unwilling to have rails removed from and work done on their plots in New Glasgow Cemetery are asked to notify the committee immediately. W. J. McLeod, Secretary. 1750-9-8-31
- * * * The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 9th at 8 p. m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall. A full attendance requested. 1789-9-8-21

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Montreal clear 76-83
Quebec cloudy 56-58
Charlottetown rain 65-53
Halifax cloudy 70-56
St. John rain 57-53
New York fair 74-68

Vote for the Four Conservative Candidates in P. E. Island