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PUTS BLAME FOR PLIGHT ON PROVINCES

R. L. Calder, K. C., Finds several things Wrong With Maritimes and Their Outlook - Deplores Lack of Team Play and Cooperation.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12. - "Some one has said that the Nova Scotians love to sit on the country... The man who won't stand to be cheated sometimes sits in judgment on the wrong person."

This was the observation of R. L. Calder, K. C., former Crown Prosecutor of Montreal and counsel for the Judicial Commission enquiring into customs affairs throughout the country in an out-spoken address here today to the Young Men's Canadian Club.

Mr. Calder was discussing Maritime ills, with particular reference to Nova Scotia. "Another defect," he said, "is lack of adaptation. There is a tradition almost Chinese down there. The hour of the Maritimes was in the middle of last century when steel ships replaced wooden ships. They allowed that hour to pass. With their coal and iron they could have, and would have, been the greatest shipwrights in the world."

Lack of team-play and co-operation were cited by the speaker as one more defect of Nova Scotians. "There is an awful howl," he said, "if something goes to Saint John or to Halifax, from one or the other of the ports. Instead of dividing they would sooner do without anything at all."

"All the fishermen are in the hands of fishing combines. They should get together and salt and barrel their fish, and the same with the apple industry."

The Only Way

The only way to arouse Nova Scotians, said Mr. Calder, and to deal with their pride, was to deal with them and their problems in the most open manner possible. His impressions of Nova Scotia he told his hearers, were those of depression, discouragement and decay. It was the most depressing experience he had ever had, he said, with reference to an automobile trip he had taken in the Maritimes. Twenty three years ago he had left Nova Scotia where he had taught school and on his return he had expected to see some changes.

"I had expected some decay in individuals. But I had not expected to see the land wrinkled, worn and prematurely senile—and that is what I saw."

From New Glasgow, where a sign proclaimed: "New Glasgow welcomes you to the cradle of the steel industry," he had seen factory chimneys; but every one of them was cold. Local industries had abandoned. The woollen industry had gone and vanished as completely as olden civilization. "I saw everywhere depression, discouragement and decay," he repeated.

Mr. Calder said he had no sympathy with the Maritime cry of "provincial rights." Confederation could not be blamed for the ills; but ever since Joseph Howe

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Eleutherios Venizelos, former Greek premier, who is reported as being definitely through with politics.

Gangsters Shoot Chicago Lawyer

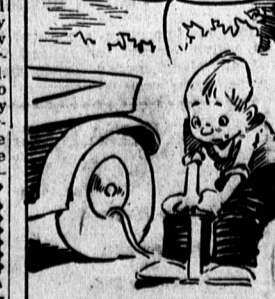
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—W. W. O'Brien, famous criminal lawyer, was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded, another man was shot and instantly killed and a third seriously wounded in a supposed fresh outbreak of gangster warfare late today in front of Holy Name Cathedral on the North Side. The man who was killed was identified as Earl "Hymic" Weiss, chief gangster and formerly lieutenant of Dion O'Banion, notorious gunman, who was slain about three years ago. The shooting occurred almost directly in front of the florist shop where assassins ambushed O'Banion.

O'Brien had been engaged in defending Joe Salts, gang leader, now on trial for the murder of John "Mittens" Foley, rival gang chieftain.

had proclaimed that Confederation would swamp Nova Scotia, the Dundas Commission, said the speaker had brought out that Confederation could not be blamed. All promises of Confederation, he maintained, had been kept. Only one province has not been fitted, and that was an economical one.

The Shortcomings "There is left the shortcomings of the Maritime 'Provincial' line," said Mr. Calder. "The Nova Scotians suffer from certain qualities and certain defects. He is blessed—or cursed—with the best schools on the continent. The result is that the children are very highly developed on the intellectual side. There is not room for all the white-collar group, but they can no longer concentrate with equanimity agriculture, fishing and maning. So the Nova Scotian leaves. In our other provinces and in the United States they are eager for these men, who generally prosper and become as hook and line to pull other Nova Scotians away."

Mr. Calder declared that "at the risk of being pelted with stones and rotten eggs," he would repeat in the Maritimes every word he had said this evening.



TORONTO, Oct. 12. — Maritime, moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Montreal clear, 56-38. Quebec cloudy, 50-46. Charlottetown rain, 49-43. Halifax cloudy, 54-42. St. John cloudy, 56-42. Boston clear, 62-46. New York clear, 62-46. High tide this afternoon at 3:27 and tomorrow morning at 3:02. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:16.

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MR. MEIGHEN REVIEWS HIS LEADERSHIP

Refers in Moving Language to the Ardent and Devoted Support he had Always Had in Parliament and Expresses Gratitude for Support of Friends in Every Province.

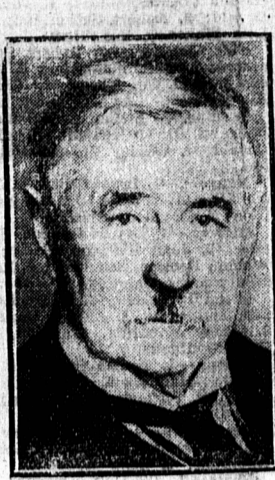
OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The following statement concerning the resignation of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was given out at Conservative headquarters last night: "Mr. Meighen's statement to the conference was simple and brief. He referred to the circumstances under which, in the middle of 1920, he assumed the leadership and reviewed the three contests which had intervened. The Conservative party, he said, was historically, and must ever remain, the greatest national party of Canada, and as such its strength must be drawn from every province and every section of our people. There must be unity behind its leader if such universal strength and power for service was to be attained. It was his duty, Mr. Meighen emphasized, to contribute everything in his power to bring about that harmony and unity of action necessary to success. "After the contest at the end of 1921 he submitted his resignation to a conference similar to that which met his services at the disposal of the party, should they desire him to continue. On this occasion such was his conviction that the best interests of all concerned would be promoted by his resignation, that the decision announced two weeks ago was definite and admitted of no conditions. It was, he said, his desire to bring about the most advantageous conditions to the advantage of his successor; and he urged his colleagues to take no step of him who was weak on to have the great responsibility of leadership. Everything that could be done within his power to advance the interests of the party and make happier the path of his successor, would be done. Mr. Meighen urged that the conference confine its attention solely to matters arising out of his resignation. "It was for the conference to decide what steps were to be immediately necessary and steps of a more permanent character might be deferred. If it was decided to defer a permanent choice, then it would be the duty of the conference to make arrangements for the event where such a choice could be made with the best chance of general acceptance. "Mr. Meighen referred in moving language to the ardent and devoted support he had always had in the House of Commons and expressed his gratitude to the friends of the party in every province who had done so much to ensure its success. He thanked with special earnestness those who, immediately after the last election, generously offered him their seats if he would continue in the post of leader."

WON ON A FOUL FROM HARRY WILLS

BULLFIGHTING, EBBETSFIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 12. — Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, won on a foul from Harry Wills, veteran negro, in the 13th round of a one sided fight tonight that upset all expectations. Wills, long a title contender, was disqualified by Referee Patsy Haley for hitting with his backhand and for holding and punching. The negro was badly beaten, cut and battered, when the bout had its sudden ending.

Stevens Ran Second In Balloting For Leader

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12.—While the official figures of the balloting in the Conservative caucus are not available, it is stated this morning that Hon. Hugh Guthrie ran first, Hon. H. H. Stevens, second, and Hon. Dr. Manion third. "Inasmuch as only elected members voted there were only seven in the Great Lakes and four from Quebec. The bulk of the voting power was from Ontario and the Maritimes."



Right Hon. T. P. O'Connor, editor of the British House of Commons, editor of T. P.'s weekly and Cassell's weekly, and censor of films for England, celebrated his 78th birthday on Tuesday, October 5. This is a new photo of the distinguished journalist.

STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

European Hurricane Took Toll of Thirty-two Lives Over Week-end.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12. — A toll of 32 lives is known to have been taken over the weekend by a hurricane which raged over Denmark and Holland. The trawler Agatha Maria founded near Wyk and its crew of 14 were drowned. A tug sank with its crew of four on the Meuse river after a collision. The steam trawler Copernicus founded in the North Sea with the loss of 14 of its crew. Three men were rescued.

Heavy damage was caused by the storm, especially to shipping, and many other vessels were in difficulty.

Skipper of "Gaspe Fisherman" Acquitted

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Oct. 12. — Captain Norman Oxner of the Canadian schooner "Gaspe Fisherman," tried today on two charges of attempts to ram two United States units of the "dry navy" was acquitted of one charge by the jury after twenty minutes deliberation tonight.

Rhodes Replies to Premier's Message

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12. — On receipt of a message from Premier King carrying the decision of the Prime Minister not to accede to his suggestion that the report of the Duncan Royal Commission investigating the economic status of the Maritime Provinces within Confederation be given immediate publicity and stating the Premier's reasons for so deciding, Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia today sent another telegram reiterating his belief that the report should be published at once and arguing against the reasons advanced by the Prime Minister to justify holding the report until parliament assembled in December.

Columbia Outsails The Henry Ford

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 12. — The swift schooner "Columbia" is champion of the Gloucester fishing fleet. The vessel won that title today when the expert seamanship of Captain Ben Pine brought her home nearly five minutes ahead of the "Henry Ford" for her second straight victory in the series for the fishermen's championship. Today's triumph was even more decisive than that of yesterday when the Ford crossed the finish line only one minute four seconds behind the "Columbia." The actual margin today was four minutes 48 seconds. The summary: "Columbia," Captain Pine, 5:34.18, 5:33.08. "Henry Ford," Capt. Clayton crossed with loot valued at \$25,000.

123 ITALIANS SMUGGLED IN ARE DEPORTED

Broken in Spirit and With Dreams Shattered, are Glad to go — Six still at Large in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Oct. 12. — One hundred and twenty-three Italians all but six of the number who were landed at Mill Cove, N. S., several weeks ago in direct contravention to the immigration laws, were quietly deported today by Dominion immigration officials. In the cold still dawn of the morning they sailed out of Halifax harbor on the Italian steamer Columba away from the land of the Maple Leaf in which they had hoped to make their home, back to the shores of sunny Italy. Broken in spirit by their confinement of the last several weeks, their dreams of a home in the new world shattered, they offered not the slightest resistance as they were herded aboard the steamer which will take them back to their native country. By their attitude, at least, they indicated that they were glad to escape from their predicament even at the cost of being sent back to the country from which they departed with such high hopes.

During the last four or five days the Italians had been restless. On Saturday the guards about the immigration shed were doubled, but despite this precaution four of the men managed to effect an escape. Up to the time the Columba sailed they had not been captured and at the time of writing were still at large. Their escape brings the total of the smuggled Italians still at Liberty in this country to six.

WUCHANG IN CHARGE OF RED ARMY

Northern Commanders Holding Besieged City Taken Prisoners, and Southerners Find a Woe-Begone Populace.

HANKOW, Oct. 12. — The tragic episode, the siege of Wuchang, is over and Chang Kai-Shek, commander-in-chief of the "Red" Cantonese army, has realized his prediction of some weeks ago that he would celebrate there the anniversary of the founding of the Chinese republic. When Chang left Canton he made his prophecy and seizure of Wuchang was the primary objective of his advance upon the Yangtze.

The Southerners occupied Wuchang this morning and it is reported that the Northern commanders, Chen Kia-Mu and Liu Yu-Chun, who have been holding the city, were made prisoners after soldiers had thrown open the gates, admitting three thousand southern troops.

The Southerners found a most woe-begone populace. Blockaded for weeks by the besiegers, the civilian population has suffered a dire shortage of rations as a result of which many deaths in the city, many of them at first attributed to starvation, are now said to have been due to other causes, principally of violence suffered by the women and children in the mad rush to get the rescue boats sent by the Red Cross to take as many persons as possible to Hankow.

Foreign dispatches from Hankow confirm reports of the surrender of the city of Wuchang to the "Red" Cantonese, who have besieged it for a long time. It is understood that an agreement between the Cantonese and the northern troops, who surrendered the city, provides for a money payment to the conquerors and incorporation of the soldiers who defended Wuchang into the Cantonese forces.

Bandits Get Loot

CHICAGO, Oct. 12. — Three bandits bound "Bud" Koel, diamond importer, four men and one woman, and after rifling the shelves of diamonds and other jewels, escaped with loot valued at \$25,000.



Hugh Walpole, English novelist, now in New York, who declares that Rev. Dean Inge "makes a specialty of attracting attention by constant hysterical pessimism," and that little attention is paid by the old land to his "gloomy forebodings."

THE POTATO SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE

Arrangements Now Necessary for Refrigerator.

The harvesting of the potato crop, an industry which has become one of provincial importance, soon be at its height. In the last few years the Island has gained an enviable reputation on account of the excellence of its product and all efforts should be made so that the P. E. I. quality may retain its present high standard. At this period it would be appropriate to state a few pertinent points which deserve special emphasis: In all productions the value is proportionate to the quality, hence the quality of the potato is of prime importance. This important truth must be borne in mind by the potato growers as there is a prevalent idea among growers that our potatoes have an unlimited market. The incorrectness of this impression should be ever emphasized. There is no such thing as an unlimited market. The sale of P. E. I. potatoes depends solely upon the quality which the growers produce and upon the price asked, being convenient to the buyers. Inadvertently or otherwise, some potatoes, mainly table stock, have left the Island which were of an inferior grade. Nothing could be more disastrous to the future of the potato industry on the Island. The permanent and stable establishment of a superior place in the production of this food source can be made possible only by the growers endeavoring to produce the highest possible quality.

The Guardian has been informed that this year's yield is equal to the banner year of 1924. The type is good and the crop generally speaking, clean, 1400 growers are, the inspection list and about 8000 acres have passed inspection. The yield per acre is expected to be between 350 to 400 bushels per acre—approximating a total yield of about three million bushels. This fact makes necessary the early and definite arrangement of suitable transportation so that the trouble and inconvenience of stagnation and congestion may not be experienced. Railway officials state that there are at present about 200 refrigerator cars on the Island and it is their intention to have more in readiness as necessity demands. The first potato boat is expected to arrive Oct. 15th and arrangements are being made to have steady shipments each day—by having one boat in the stream in readiness while another is being loaded.

Although nothing of a definite nature can as yet be ascertained as to prices, yet conditions are favorable for a good year for potato growers.

Queen Reconciled With Eldest Son

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Oct. 12. — In a dramatic setting of her public departure for America after a stay in Paris, Queen Marie of Rumania was reconciled here today with her eldest son, Prince Carol, who once renounced his right to the throne of his country. The reconciliation was immediately confirmed by Consul Stasesco of the Rumanian legation who was at the station.

PROF. F. T. WATKIS HONORED BY MUSICAL FRATERNITY OF CITY

Who Last Night Gave a Good Concert in Token of His Services as a Musician in This City for the Past Seventeen Years - Capacity Audience Enjoys Successful Entertainment.

The high esteem in which the people of Charlottetown hold Prof. Kathleen Hornby, "Romanza" and F. T. Watkis, and the appreciation they have for the highest class of music, were at once made evident by the capacity attendance at the Grand Evening Concert given in honor of Mr. Watkis last night at the Strand Theatre.

It was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Hearz, the Honorable the Premier and Mrs. Stewart, His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Miller, and it was rendered in token of their appreciation of Prof. Watkis' service and support during his residence here, as pianist, organist, and composer. It was quite fitting that several of the numbers on the program should be of the Professor's own composition, and these were among those that were most appreciated by the audience, to judge from the applause.

The best that Charlottetown can offer in the way of musical talent assisted at and contributed to the success of the concert, which was undoubtedly one of the best that has ever been heard here. The smoothness and ease with which the program was carried out testified to long hours of practice by the performers, and perfect organization on the part of those who had the entertainment under their direction.

One of the features of the program was the part songs rendered by the large city choir, consisting of about seventy male and female voices. It was under the direction of Prof. W. E. Fletcher, and sang "The Viking Song" (Coleridge-Taylor), "The Miller's Wooing" (Fanning), and "A Slumber Song" (Lohr) with splendid feeling and expression. The voices blended in fine harmony, and the arrangement was such that not a note was lost.

Rev. W. Bruce Muir, who contributed a reading to the program, prefaced it by paying a fine tribute to Prof. Watkis as a citizen and musician and said he felt he voiced the feeling of every citizen when he hoped that Charlottetown would be honored by the Professor's presence for still many years. The violin selection on the program consisted of "Hungarian

Writs Issued For Ministerial By-Elections

OTTAWA, Oct. 12. — Writs were issued today by the chief electoral officer for four more by-elections in which members of the dominion government will seek re-election as a consequence of their appointment as cabinet ministers.

In Kenora-Rainy River where Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, will be the Liberal candidate, nomination will be on November 2nd, and polling if an election is necessary on November 16th. Prince Albert, where Premier King will be the candidate, will have also polling day on November 2nd and voting, if the Premier is opposed, on November 16th.

Ritz Hotel Will be Headquarters During Stay in London

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 12. — Premier Mackenzie King and party will reach Liverpool on the Meaganic early on Sunday, and will retrace directly for London. The Premier will leave London immediately upon his arrival to keep a purely private appointment for a few hours.

He will stay at the house of Hon. P. C. Larkh, Canadian High Commissioner in London, Sunday night. On Monday he will go to the Ritz Hotel, where he will stay during his attendance at the Imperial Conference.

Australian Premier Arrives in London

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 11. — Premier Stanley M. Bruce of the Australian commonwealth arrived in London today to attend the Imperial Conference, which opens on Oct. 19th, and directly after his arrival he met a body of newsmen. "So far as tariffs are concerned," he said, "I say the promotion of empire trade is vital, and I believe we can solve the problem by mutual co-operation without a fiscal controversy. People get roused so much over the fiscal question. What, in the name of heaven, could I do to turn Britain protectionist, even if I wanted to? However, there is no objection to threshing the matter out at the conference."

Bishop Drowned While in Bathing

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 12. — Right Rev. William F. O'Hare, Bishop of Jamaica, was drowned while bathing today. His body was recovered.

Bishop O'Hare headed the Jamaica delegation to the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago. He was born in Boston in 1870.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Tonight's the night for ex-service men at Legions Home at eight o'clock. Veterans make a point to attend organization meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Websters Corner Friday, 15th Moving Pictures. See the comedy show, best yet, dance following. 2020.

The drawing of prizes of Lottery in aid of Brae Church will take place Oct. 31st. All who received books of tickets are kindly asked to return stubs before that date. 2027-10-13-31

The Ladies Aid meet today at 3 p. m. in St. Pauls Parish Hall to sew for the Hospital and invite all friends to come and help them. 2043

Warning — Coming: "The Fighting Heart" with George O'Brien. The most stupendous drama this year. Gettown Friday, Montague Saturday. 2029

Reserve Monday evening, October 18th for Box Social and entertainment York Hall 7.30 p. m. Admission 25 and 15 cents. If not fine following evening. 2031-0-13-wtsbl