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HON. W. M. LEA MEETS INDIGNANT CONSTITUENTS

Large and Questioning Audience Heard Explanations Which Did Not Explain and Asked Questions That Were Not Satisfactorily Answered. Popular Opinion Remains as it Has Been.

An audience that crowded Tryon Hall to the doors assembled Thursday night to hear Hon. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture, explain the legislation of last session and incidentally, to ask him some pertinent questions. The proceedings began by the appointment of Mr. Richard Melchior chairman.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *CAR FOR HIRE—PHONE 339-R 2059 5 2 12
*JNO. ALFRED McDONALD, Land Surveyor, Herbyville, 2077-8-10-121
CALENDARS FOR 1921 JUST RECEIVED at the Little Bookstore. A liberal discount to churches and Sunday schools. 2346
*BRICK LAYERS WANTED \$1.00 per steady job. Apply E. E. Parkman, Davies Hotel, 2201-8-19-31.
*WANTED TWO OR THREE rooms for light housekeeping in central locality. Apply to Municipal Office 2123-8-21-18.
LOST — BETWEEN SEARLE town and Tryon, lady's coat, mixed lined, large buttons. Finder please notify Mrs. E. T. Webster, Searle town, 2342.
*ANY ONE wanting Posts, Shingles, Matched Boards also Posts for fox ranches can get same at Colwill August 23, 24, S. H. Colwill, New Haven. 2341-8-21-21.
LOST — FRIDAY AFTERNOON on the road between Pownall and the Hillsboro Bridge, a Black Fox fur. Finder please leave at 53 Euston St. Reward August 21 11pd
*WANTED MAID for general housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. J. J. Johnson, 140 Rochford Street. 2332-8-21-21.
MILCH CATTLE FOR SALE — Three milch cows for sale, due to freshen Oct. 1st. A. O. F. Gill, York. 2345 8 21 21
*PRESSMAN WANTED. One with some mechanical training preferred. Apply Charlottetown Guardian. 2324-8-21-11.
*POSITIVELY NO ADVERTISEMENTS accepted at this office for next day's issue after 6 p. m. unless paid for in advance.
*FOR SALE—One Ford Touring Car. One Chevrolet Touring Car. Both in good condition. Apply to Owen Proud 93 Euston Street. 2340-8-21-21.
*WANTED BY SECOND WEEK of September a cook to do plain cooking. Good wages. References required. Apply Mrs. H. W. Long worth, care of Guardian Office. 2246-8-19-11.
*WANTED ONE GOOD expert Meat Cutter and Sausage maker. Apply with reference and full particulars as to experience to J. Bennett Haehy, West Bathurst, N. B. 2320-8-19-101.
*REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—for "Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries." Big sales are to be made in selling nursery stock during the reconstruction period. Splendid opportunities for live salesmen. Highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Large list of fruit and ornamental stock grown specially for our P. E. I. trade. Stone and Wellington, Toronto, Ontario. 1741 7 21 map

Montreal Banker Associated With Ponzi

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Antonio Salvato, an Italian banker of Montreal is alleged by detectives of that city to have been a partner of Charles Ponzi, Boston's financial wizard and arrested on a warrant issued in Montreal. The arrest was made by Detective Rioux, of Montreal, assisted by Detective Michael Piachetti of the New York force. The warrant on which the arrest was issued was by Lude Lanclot of Montreal.

J. O. Hyndman Vice President Life Underwriters

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 20—Robert Reed, New Brunswick, F. G. Taylor, Nova Scotia, and J. O. Hyndman, P.E.I., were elected vice presidents of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada at Ottawa yesterday.

Spring Hill Races Yesterday

(Special to The Guardian.) SPRINGHILL, Aug. 20—Lady Granton won the Free for all; White Sox 2nd; Peter Farren 3rd. Track very heavy and slow, best time 2:14 3/4. Mayor Todd won the 2:30 trot in a very exciting race beating Forefeather, a St. John horse; Bling Worthly, Halifax; Dolly Duroc, the Montreal trotter and four others. Best time 2:20.

Germans Ready For Revolution

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 20—A counter revolution is ready to be cut loose says the German Communist orator, Rotefahne, according to a Berlin cable. The Nationalist Tagesschau newspaper, says the second revolution to bring about a dictatorship of the proletariat has been prepared to the last detail.

Village Buried In Mountain Slide

(Special to The Guardian.) MANILLA, Aug. 20—The collapse of a mountain top on this island in a recent storm, buried the entire Igorote under hundreds of feet of earth and blotted out the lives of seventy natives, according to official advices received today. The village was located in the mountain province within one hundred miles of this city. The top slid down upon the village at midnight. No bodies have been recovered up to yesterday afternoon.

TODAY IS THE BIG DAY IN THE GUARDIAN & EXAMINER CONTEST

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE "AERONOLA" OFFER AND ALSO THE 100,000 EXTRA VOTE OFFER. CANDIDATES! GET EVERY POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTION TODAY! SUBSCRIBERS! HELP YOUR FAVORITE BY SUBSCRIBING TODAY! This is one of the biggest days for the candidates who are out on the hunt for the big prizes offered by the Guardian and Examiner in connection with the big prize contest. A \$125 "Aeronola" Grafophone has been offered to the candidate who can secure the most subscriptions by tonight. Public appeals have been sent to the Contest Office during the week for more receipt books. This is sure evidence that there is going to be a big rush on the subscribers this week. Many candidates did not get started till late in the race but recently have certainly made up for lost time. From all indications the race for the Special Prize "Aeronola" is going to be close. At the end of last week practically a dozen candidates were running a neck and neck race for premier honors. However, only one can win this valuable prize and it will all depend on what the candidates do this week as to whom will be named the winner next Friday. The winner of the Special Prize "Aeronola" is almost certain to win one of the biggest prizes at the close of the Contest on September 11th. Every candidate

There is Hope

The Patriot's Former Favorite Political Authority Turns Down Hon. Mackenzie King and Plumps 100 to 1 in Favor of Premier Meighen.

BY H. F. GADSBY

As the great Dr. Munyon used to say, uplifting an admonitory finger the while, "There is hope." Hope for both parties—if they will stop quarrelling. Hope for the Liberal party as soon as it finds out what the new Liberalism really means. Hope for the Conservative party if, as Premier Meighen says, it will "cheer up and get together." Hope for everybody—but most hope, I am inclined to believe, for the Conservative party, because it knows what it wants—a good, strong, protective and revenue-producing tariff—and makes no bones of saying so. I think we may take it for granted that the National Liberal and Conservative party is the old Liberal-Conservative party somewhat blown out, and that the words "National" and "and" are merely protective coloring—a means of escape from all the ills that either Union Government or the old Conservative party might be heir to. I think we may also take it for granted that the Liberal-Unionists who remain in the Cabinet love the tariff just as much as their colleagues of the Conservative stripe, and that there will be no quarrel over the right fiscal policy to pursue.

In a couple of years' time, if the Meighen Government can hang on that long, public opinion will have become nearly normal, and a Conservative party—whatever its name—will be in shape if not to win an overwhelming victory at the polls, at least to send back to Parliament the biggest single group, and that group solidly united in an effective defence of the producing classes. To this party will belong all the stable influences in the country among the Eastern tariff Liberals, who will fall in behind Premier Meighen because there is no one else to fall in behind; also most of the honest and industrious citizens who believe that a man has the right to keep what he has earned; and the Conservatives, of course, their views on the rights of property not having undergone any change on account of the war.

The issue will, of course, be the tariff. On the one side low tariff plus all the socialism in Canada—the new Liberal party; on the other a higher tariff, the tariff we have now—which is simply the old Laurier tariff plus the rate of exchange—the Conservative party as modified by public opinion up to date. I do not presume to say what names they will ultimately go by, but whatever their guise, they will be real Liberal and Conservative parties, and will correspond to the two great moulds of human thought which are from everlasting to everlasting. It follows that the old sham fights of in and out are over and done with, and that political battles of the future will be genuine conflicts of opposing principles.

After the shouting and tumult die, the two parties will emerge. Each party will consist of two groups, but the groups will evince a tendency to merge, and in the end we shall have the two old parties with us once more but with this improvement—that the issues will be so sharply defined that straddling will be impossible. Mackenzie King is perhaps the last performer who will do the straddling act—but that story must wait. Meanwhile, what we look forward to is a Liberal party, zealous for new ideas, the surf fretting at the shore, and a Conservative party, that self-same shore holding back the surf until its inroads are acceptable. In a word, the old pussfooting days are over—the Liberals will be as liberal as nature intended them to be, and the Conservatives, having at last something to conserve, and that stoutly against enemies in earnest, will be more Conservative than ever. No doubt we shall follow the example of England, where the Liberals furnish the ideas and the Conservatives put them in force—with proper moderation.

Two parties, I said each party of two groups and the groups tending to merge. Among these groups I do not count the returned soldier. As a separate entity, the returned soldier tends to disappear or rather to fade away into the returned citizen, who will go which way his business interests lead him. When the Government expanded and humanized the pension system it took away the returned soldier's last grievance and quite robbed him of his individual, albeit angry, color. Leaving the returned soldier out, the two parties, as I vision them, are—the Liberal party, consisting of farmers and Liberals of a radical tendency, the agrarian policies perhaps predominating; the Conservative party, made up of all those who find their profit in a strong tariff as against the imperfect results of direct taxation.

In the final line-up I should not be surprised if Capital and Labor discovered that their interests were identical, thus forming the two great elements of the Conservative party. In this ultimate adjustment of the parties I do not foresee the "solid Quebec" as a permanent institution. It is much more probable that Quebec will come out of its self-imposed isolation—Premier Taschereau hints as much—take Premier Meighen's advice to let by-gones be by-gones, divide, as other reasonable human beings do, on economic lines, and work for the benefit of Canada instead of the exclusiveness of Quebec. Of one thing I am sure, if Quebec follows its instincts instead of its grudges, if it warms to current condition instead of to old names, if it conceives that the living present is of more worth than the dead past—if it does any or all of these things, there will be no more talk of marooning, and the Conservative party will get an even break in a province that does not lend a ready ear to socialism and soviet republics.

As matters stand, the Conservative party—let that stand at its short title—is in good luck to have a leader as young, diligent, enterprising, clever and resolute as Arthur Meighen. Without probing his political faith in detail, I would say that Arthur Meighen is a Tory Democrat—with all the best qualities both words imply. Considering the unrest, the class hatreds, the insurgent proletarianism, and other carbuncles which now afflict the body politic, I am convinced that a Tory Democrat is the strong, searching salve that the doctor orders. A man of the people himself, Premier Meighen understands their ills and is firm to cure. I like the courageous note he struck in his salutatory speech—the brave way in which he looked facts in the face. In his home town too—in Portage la Prairie—where they have a bad habit of stoning their prophets when they get too big for the place. To the credit of Portage la Prairie, he said, that it rose to the great occasion, and gave its distinguished son a welcome of banners and brass bands that will linger long in his memory. Of the dead, as the poet says, nothing but bones, but candor compels us to admit that Sir Robert Borden will be a happier and a better man, divorced from our distracted affairs. It takes youth and vigor to ride

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Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.)

MARITIME SALT PRODUCTION

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Aug. 20.—It is expected that salt produced in the Maritime Provinces will replace that imported from foreign countries and from other places in Canada. Owners of the recently discovered Malaga Salt Mine say forty tons a day are being mined now and the output will be a hundred tons when new machinery is installed.

WANT DESIGNER FOR NEW CHALLENGER.

SYDNEY, N. S. Aug. 20.—A. Cross of Montreal, promoter of the Canadian challenge for America's cup, has cabled Charles G. Nicholson, designer of Shamrock Fourth, to enquire whether he would accept a commission to design the new challenger.

\$1,000,000 IN TAXES

FREDERICTON, N. B. Aug. 20.—About \$1,000,000 has been received in Stampage, Mileage, fire tax and other revenues this year by the department of Lands and Mines, it was announced today.

ARMY WORM IN N. B.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 20.—The army worm has been detected in this province on the farm of J. W. McLeod, Penobscus, where it has damaged wheat, barley and timothy crops. William McIntosh, St. John Provincial Entomologist, has gone to Penobscus to attempt to check the pest.

Irish Peace Conference Called

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, August 20.—An Irish peace conference has been called for Tuesday, open to all desiring firm self government, free from entanglement with any political party or group, according to advices from Dublin today.

Sailor's Prophecy Was Fulfilled

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 20.—A prophecy made by one of the crew of the large St. John built schooner Netherton that she was built to burn proved true in a sense for word was received that the craft has had such an adventurous trip that it has been abandoned in mid-ocean. The Netherton was formerly the Dorntonstein and was held up and set on fire by a German as she was starting on her maiden voyage with a cargo of lumber taken on at this port. The Captain and sailors were landed on Grand Manana Island and later the charred hull of the big vessel was sighted by fishermen and towed into Seal Cove.

Improvement in Wireless Telegraphy

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 20.—The end of wireless eavesdropping is foreshadowed in a secret invention perfected in England which projects waves in a beam in one direction instead of spreading. Signor Marconi is now conducting sea tests from the yacht Electra.

Federal Organizer For National Party

Dr. W. J. Black, Chairman of the Soldiers Settlement Board has been appointed Federal Organizer of the Liberal Conservative party.

"GREATER LOVE" FUND

Generous Response to DeBlois Brothers Appeal on Behalf of the Widow and Orphans of the West River Hero, the Late Captain Wm. McRae. There has been an immediate response to the appeal by Messrs. DeBlois Brothers for a fund for the benefit of the widow and orphans of Captain William McRae, Bonshaw, who gave his life in a vain endeavor to rescue his comrade, William McLeod, New Haven, who fell into the West River from the motor boat Strathgairn.

POLES STEADILY ADVANCE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Red Armies are in Precipitate Flight and Poles Occupy Vantage Points Evacuated. Wrangel Also Driving the Reds Before Him.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS Aug. 20.—Polish forces are advancing with undiminished speed along the line running from Warsaw to Wlodawa, 110 miles southeast of Warsaw. Principal interest attaches to the manoeuvres of General Pilskidski's forces. Massed reserves which have concentrated at Ivangorod, southwest of the capital, advanced sixty miles in three days and effected a junction with another army operating from Cholme. United, these armies were within eighteen miles of strongly fortified Brest Litovsk. East of Warsaw, at noon Wednesday and have probably reoccupied that important center of communications which the Reds on Wednesday night were reported to be hurriedly evacuating. WARSAW, Aug. 20.—The Polish offensive is now in full swing. Ten thousand prisoners, thirty cannon, three hundred machine guns and thousands of supply carts have been captured from the Bolshevik. The Poles occupied Plonsk, Pultusk, Wyskov, through which Reds drove in a sweep towards the capital. The Poles continuing to advance and have occupied Kaluszyn, 35 miles east of Warsaw, Siedlec, 57 miles southeast of Siedlec.

Recapture of Brest-Litovsk Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The important city of Brest Litovsk, 120 miles from Warsaw, has been recaptured by the Polish army in its sweeping advance, American Commissioner at Berlin advised State Department today.

Polish Reserves in Action. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Polish reserves generally conceded to hold the key to the entire military situation are being rapidly formed between Posen and Thron, according to unofficial dispatches received here today. These forces are said to constitute a formidable army in themselves and are expected to be employed in an effort to complete the defeat of the Russian army on the front northwest of Warsaw. The Reds there are in danger of capture or annihilation.

Warsaw Opens Big Offensive. WARSAW, August 20.—German citizens are cooperating with Bolshevik everywhere in the invaded areas, particularly in Pomerania. Polish officials communique success today. The Reds were said to be employing terrorist methods to subvert the anti-Bolshevik population in captured territory. Polish troops have pushed the enemy back 80 to 100 miles from Warsaw. LONDON, August 20.—Polish counter-offensive continues successfully on entire battle front except in small sector in Lemberg district according to unofficial advices received here today Poles have advanced more than fifty miles in region of Warsaw taking more than 10,000 prisoners and great quantities of munitions were driven into Russian lines directly east of Warsaw not only threatens complete break through but has practically cut off Red divisions north of that city and exposed them to capture or annihilation.

THE POLES REPEATING ALLIED TACTICS. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Tactics which swept the Allies to victories are now being followed by the Polish army under French command and driving the Red Armies of Russia in precipitous retreat on all fronts. These tactics involve unlimited offensive. Reports from Warsaw declare the Polish attack is progressing so favorably that if it can be kept up three days more the Bolshevik will be completely defeated.

POLES RECAPTURE BREST LITOVSK. BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Advices from the American mission in Posen today say Polish military officials in Warsaw had claimed recapture of Brest Litovsk from Bolshevik.

Want Viscount French To Resign

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—The Sinn bulletin today published the text of personal letters addressed to Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by Sir Thomas Stafford, when Sir Thomas asked permission to publish his letter resigning the membership in the Viceroy's Advisory Council on August 18. The letter says: "I believe your Excellency's policy is on precisely the same lines I advocated but your loyalty to the Cabinet led you to accept the view of your colleagues rather than your own. If I may say so I think this is a mistaken sense of loyalty that for your sake, the sake of the country, you would be better advised, insist up on your views or resign."

Mayor of Cork's Condition Serious

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—Terence McSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork sentenced to two years imprisonment for alleged sedition, was in an extremely weakened condition from hunger striking when he was removed to prison today. Eighteen other Irish hunger strikers were reported. They were carried aboard steamer on stretchers. Three of them at point of death were said to have been forcibly fed before being taken aboard.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, August 21, 1920.—Saturday moderate winds, fine and warm. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4:12, tomorrow at 5:1, and Monday at 6:22; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1:38, Monday at 4:19 and Tuesday at 5:18. Sun sets this evening at 7:10, tomorrow at 6:58, and Monday at 6:56; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:08 and Tuesday 5:10. New moon, Friday August 15th 11:44 p. m. First quarter moon, Saturday, August 21st, 6:52 a. m.