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## LONDON READS OF LOCARNO AGREEMENTS

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 20.—London awoke today to find emblazoned on the front pages of its newspapers texts of momentous decisions reached at Locarno which virtually make further wars in Europe impossible.

## Bans Alcoholic Liquors At Civic Banquets

(Canadian Press)  
GLASGOW, Oct. 20.—The city council by a vote of 40 to 36 has resolved to ban all alcoholic liquors at civic banquets.

## Great Britain To Celebrate Nov. 11

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Armistice Day celebrations in Great Britain Nov. 11 will be similar to those of last year.

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## GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT THE CARDIGAN MEETING

### Hon. J. A. McDonald Was Tendered A Hearty Reception in His Home District.

The enthusiastic ovation accorded Hon. J. A. McDonald Monday night at Cardigan spoke volumes for the popularity of the King's County Conservative candidate in his home district. It was in fact, judging by the applause, a Conservative meeting all the way through. A good hearing was given all the speakers, who were: Hon. J. A. McDonald, Messrs. J. J. Johnston, Hon. Dr. McMillan, Messrs. D. A. McKinnon, H. D. McEwen and Mark McGuigan, Dr. A. Allen capably presided.

Pointing out the injurious effect on the Maritime Provinces of the Western Progressive and Liberal alliance, Hon. Mr. McDonald said that through special railway rates the western farmers were able to put their grain on our own markets at Halifax, Sydney and other Maritime points, and to under sell us, because we have to pay nearly as much from the Island to Sydney as they from the West. If by way of compensation we could get some of our products to Central Canada at a special rate we should have no reason to complain. This was what Mr. Meighen realized, and it was in this way that he proposed to help us.

Why did not the King Government do the things they now propose to do during their four years of power? was a question insisted on by Mr. McDonald who pointed out that the National Policy had been the guide to both parties on tariff matters heretofore.

Citing the present low duty against American eggs, he took up Mr. Johnston's argument: "What is the use of talking about eggs because we are shipping them? There might be something in that argument if we were to consider the Island alone, but we must consider the markets of Canada as a whole. Sydney, Halifax, St. John, Montreal Ottawa—all these points to which American eggs have been shipped, are our home market. While American producers can come over here and smash our home market, we can never get their tariff reduced. Compared with our own markets, the few eggs that we export are not worth speaking about; and it is our own market that is being affected by the disadvantageous tariff.

The same argument holds with respect to potatoes. The year we received the highest prices for potatoes—from \$3.00 to \$3.50 a bushel—it was not on the American market, but very largely to Ontario. Even last spring the best market we could get was Western Canada, and we could have got at least ten cents a bushel more but for the competition against us of American potatoes shipped in across the line at low duty.

After emphasizing the prime importance of the home market, Mr. McDonald said: "Even supposing, at its worst, that there comes a time when the foreign markets are the only ones we have left, how can a duty such as proposed by the Conservative party hurt us? Wouldn't we feel that we were more independent and more equal to our neighbors if we put up our tariff wall to the same height?"

Dealing with the proposed reciprocity pact of 1911 he pointed out that this was not really a treaty, as it was subject to six months cancellation at any time. Would any reasonable person say that the Americans would not have acted just as they did whether reciprocity passed or not?

"We are not objecting to trade with the United States; but we have no control over their market. Neither have these gentlemen control over it. If they had, they would have got it four years ago. Anything they say now is not worth more than it was four years ago and what they said four years ago was not worth anything. That is the situation." (Applause).

Reviewing the Liberal trade treaty with France, he asked what benefits had accrued to us. Wealthy men who can afford to bring very

## DECLARES KING ARTICLE NINE IS ENEMY OF RAILWAY MEN

### G. T. Employees Pension Claims Mishandled, is Charge of Leader

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 20.—The article of the Locarno treaty which is of prime importance to Canada article nine, to all the British Dominions complete independence of action in connection with the terms of the treaty.

Suburbury Ont., Oct. 20.—Charges against the Liberal Party in general and Premier MacKenzie King in particular were made by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the course of his campaign speeches in Chapleau and Suburbury today. The Liberal Party in the House opposed, said Mr. Meighen the plan of the Conservatives to consolidate the various roads which now comprise the C. N. R. If the roads had come under the hammer, it would have meant certain amalgamation, said Mr. Meighen. The Conservative leader also charged Premier King with mishandling of the Grand Trunk employees' pension claims when Mr. King was Minister of Labor. "If there is one class of workers more than another in this country that should not vote for Premier King, it is the railway employees."

Mr. Meighen asserted that the Liberal leader had tried to prevent the formation of the Canadian National Railways as a national enterprise. The Liberals had opposed consolidation, knowing that if consolidation was not effected, the roads would go under the hammer. "You know who would have bought them," added Mr. Meighen. "Yet Mr. King and his propagandists now accuse me of favoring amalgamation of the C. N. R. with the C. P. R. That is the goal I am trying to avoid. If anybody ever favored amalgamation it was the Liberal Party, both in years gone by and now. In the last session all the speeches favoring amalgamation came from the Liberal benches."

The restoration of pension rights to Grand Trunk employees could have been effected ten years earlier if Mr. King had done the right thing, Mr. Meighen claimed. The original negotiations were presided over by Mr. King when he was Minister of Labor, in 1910 and settlement of the strike was effected on a promise from C. M. Hayes of the Railway to Mr. King that the strikers would be reinstated within 90 days. This promise was put into writing but Mr. King had kept the letter, withholding it from the files of the Labor Department for ten years, said Mr. Meighen. It was only in 1921 when with the question of the men's pension rights hanging on the validity of Mr. Hayes' promise Mr. King suddenly produced Mr. Hayes' letter to prove that such a promise had been made.

The loss of 22 months' pay to the reinstated men, all the controversy and bad feeling which the subsequent pension negotiations aroused, the expense of the Royal Commission investigating the claims, might have been averted if Mr. King had taken the letter from the records of the labor party where it produced Mr. Hayes' letter when, at the expiry of the ninety-day period, 142 of the striking railroad men had not been taken back. Mr. King had belonged, and kept it after he became a private citizen, which he had no right to do. "And," added Mr. Meighen "this is the man who poses as a friend of the railway employees."

During this campaign said Mr. Meighen, whatever he said was contorted or the opposite presented as his view. Charges that he was engaged to 'open or stealthy propaganda' to amalgamate the two Canadian railways, had been made. The Liberal Party had done more since consolidation of the National Railways was first begun, than anybody else to work for the disintegration of the national system and let the roads drift into the hands "of the only likely purchaser in Canada today."

## Sweeping Victory For Conservatives Forecast

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Predicting a sweeping victory for the Conservative party throughout Canada, which will result in "Mr. King's return, not to power, but to his old position with the Rockefeller Foundation," Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, spoke at a meeting held Saturday evening, at Merrickville in support of the Federal candidature of A. C. Casselman, in Grenville and Dundas.

## Lloyd George Asks That Prohibition Be Tested

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Former Premier David Lloyd George speaking at the City Temple last night declared prohibition was an experiment Great Britain should investigate. Last year Great Britain spent \$216,000,000 on alcoholic liquors.

## Big Day For N. Y. Criminals

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Police who had been prying themselves on the breaking up of two criminal gangs bested themselves today as the result of an extraordinary day of crime in the metropolis. While the District Attorney was obtaining one conviction by trial and five pleas of guilty, bandits, burglars and yeggs mostly young men took over \$100,000 from pockets of New Yorkers.

## Things The Liberals Did Not Do

Among the things the Liberals say they did for Prince Edward Island and did not was the inauguration of the Picton-Charlottetown steamship service. This, as everyone knows, was inaugurated by the Meighen Government when The S. S. Constance was put on. The next year the Liberals were in power and the owners of the Constance, Dr. McDonald of New Glasgow, N. S., and Mr. W. N. McDonald of Sydney being Conservatives, their services were no longer required. The Liberal government secured the S. S. Evangeline of orthodox Liberal build and the service has been continued since.

## Answers To Guardian's Conundrums

Among the answers received to the Conundrum in The Guardian of the 14th "What is the difference between a Liberal Candidate and a hen looking for a nest," were the following:

1. R. J. C. Summerside. "A Liberal Candidate wants a place in which to sit and a hen wants a nest in which to set."
2. E. C. Charlottetown. "The hen will find a nest, the Liberal won't."
3. Unsigned. "One is ready to lay and the other is ready to lie."
4. X. Z. "There is no difference."
5. "Disgusted." Lot 14. "The Liberal will cool the seat while the hen will warm the nest."
6. Mary Ann, Charlottetown. "The Liberal Candidate is laying for himself; the hen for prosperity."
7. Tommy, Malpeque. "The Liberal Candidate will be barren of results, while the hen's will be productive."
8. J. W. C. Dunstaffnage. A Liberal Candidate is looking for a place from which to take something, the hen a nest in which to leave something.
9. J. W. C. Dunstaffnage. A Liberal Candidate cackles over nothing, the hen cackles after laying an egg.
10. J. W. C. Dunstaffnage, will call at the Guardian Office he will receive his box of chocolates.

## IS CERTAIN OF SUPPORT FROM WEST

### Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Declares People are Behind National Policy.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—In response to a request for a statement on his return from the West to the East Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen sent from Sudbury the following wire to the Journal today:

"I am back in Ontario after three weeks in the West. I left for that trip with hope in the result, but I found enthusiasm and organization far beyond my expectation and I come back with complete confidence that on election day the four western provinces will stand the whole Dominion with their vote for the national policy." "The heart of the West is sound for stability, a fair tariff and strong government." "Arthur Meighen."

## Political Meeting At Kelly's Cross

There was a large representation of voters present last night at the political meeting held in Kelly's Cross.

Mr. Thomas Carragher was in the chair and the meeting although at times featured by heated exchanges between the different speakers was on the whole an orderly one.

The following were the speakers in the order named, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Mr. Donald MacKinnon, Mr. R. H. Jenkins, Mr. J. A. Messervey, Mr. Murdoch Kennedy and Mr. A. J. McNevein.

Just before the conclusion of the meeting considerable interest was created by a heated exchange of questions accusations and a few answers between Mr. A. J. McNevein, Hon. J. E. Sinclair and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
- \*\*Grand Entertainment at Kelly's Cross Hall on Thursday evening, October 22nd at 8 o'clock. 5593-20-31
- \*\*Hallow'een Dance Friday, Oct. 30. Bring your friends. Help the Orphanage. Watch further notices. 5583-10-20-21
- \*\*Reserve Thursday, October 22nd, for concert and basket social in Cornwall Hall, City talent. Admission 25c. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds for piano fund. 5554-10-20-M31.
- \*\*The Auction sale at Alex. Stewart's corner Queen and Bayfield Streets will be continued Thursday, Oct. 22 at 10 o'clock. 5616-21-11
- \*\*Office of Dr. A. J. Lacoursiere, Dentist, Montague, will be closed until October 26th. 5557-10-19 mw
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- \*\*Big clearance auction sale of farm, stock, crop, implements at William McNeil's, Flat River on Friday, October 23rd at 12 o'clock. 5598.
- \*\*Come to Bean Supper in Winsloe Hall, Tuesday 27th. If stormy next night. 5608.
- \*\*Lantern Lectures Winsloe North, Wednesday, 21st; Winsloe South, Thursday 22nd; Princetown Road, Friday 23rd; Highfield, Monday 26th. Offerings for budget of United Church. 5609.
- \*\*Tenders for Lambs. Tenders will be received by the Souris Farmers Institute until Friday evening, October 23rd for the purchase of 300 lambs and sheep more or less. Jno. A. McIsaac, Souris. 5605.

## DOES \$500.00 STIR YOUR FEELINGS FOR POSSESSION

What Will Your Feelings be Like if You Find You Have Been Carrying Around In Your Mind an Estimate on The Total Vote That Will be Polled on Prince Edward Island on Oct. 29th. That Would Have Netted You A Cash Prize, Only You Neglected to Have it Registered at The Guardian Office?

Every reader of the Guardian of those wishing to become readers of the paper will be eligible for a chance to win a cash prize of \$500.00 to be given in cash prizes for the correct and nearest correct estimates sent in with a new or renewed subscription on the total vote that will be polled on Prince Edward Island on Thursday, Oct. 29th.

Who would turn aside a chance to earn a little extra cash? Are you going to be glad you had your estimate registered, so that you will have a chance of sharing in the many prizes offered?

Or are you going to be sorry when you learn the total vote polled was very close to what you had in mind it would be?

It rests with yourself whether you will be a cash prize winner or a disappointed reader for not having had your estimate registered.

Owing to the weather conditions the Guardian has been requested to extend the closing hour, therefore estimates up to 9 o'clock Saturday night Oct. 24th, readers estimates will be accepted and all mail matter post marked Saturday will be counted in the competition.

This does not mean that you have this much longer to put off sending in your estimate, the other fellow may send in his estimate just ahead of you, in which case he will have gained the preference.

Some reader of the Guardian is going to be made happy on Oct. 29th, and 98 others will have worked out a little bonus of their own from \$250.00 down to fifty cents.

Send in your renewed subscriptions today, you will then have your paper paid up for one year and over and above a chance to have little wish gratified.

So do not let the other fellow beat you to it, put in your estimate and see if you are not as good at figuring the polling force of Prince Edward Island as the other fellow. Today is the day. How about it?

## Let The Farmer Get a Decent Price For His Produce

BY W. R. MORSON.

We now use 80% of our own farm products; excepting wheat we use 90%. If we shut out U. S. farm products as they have done to ours and if we protected industries, and brought our workers that have left us, back, we could consume at home the other 20% of our farm products. We might have to convert some of our wheat production to mixed farming.

Result—we could sell all our farm products at a Canadian price instead of at a world price and put our farmers on the same basis enjoyed by our mechanics. The fact of having 20% to export or any percentage to export forces us to the low price for the whole of our output.

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### Guardian Election Contest

Closes by Request  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th  
AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M.

INSTEAD OF THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 22nd.

Mail postmarked Oct. 24th will be accepted.



TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Maritime fresh west wind, fair, with much of the same temperature.

Toronto, fair	46-24
Montreal, cloudy	44-34
Quebec, cloudy	42-34
Charlottetown, fair	48-39
Halifax, fair	50-40
Boston, clear	58-40
New York, clear	60-38

High tide this afternoon at 1.25 and tomorrow morning at 12.49.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.27.

First quarter moon Saturday, Oct. 24th. 2.14 p. m.

## Reports From All Over Canada Indicate a Sweeping Victory for the Liberal Party. VOTE FOR SINCLAIR AND JENKINS.

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