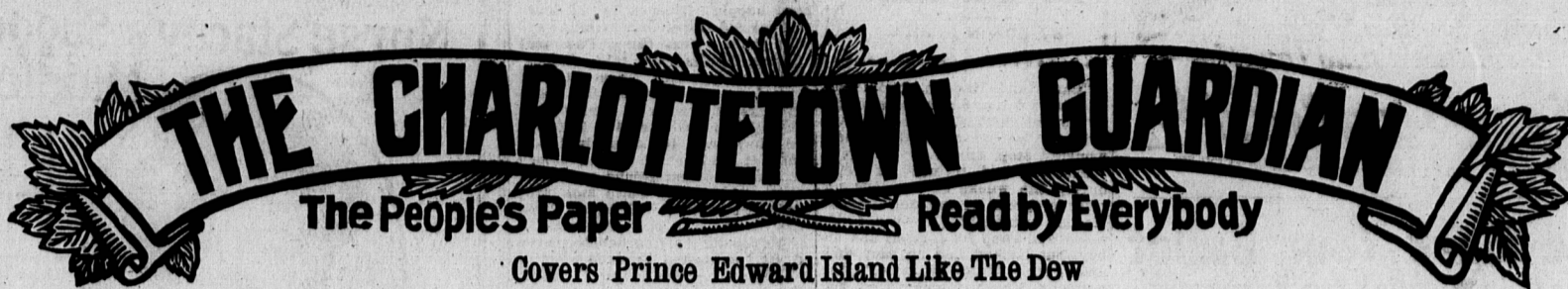


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LEAGUE TAKES BALKAN CRISIS IN HAND

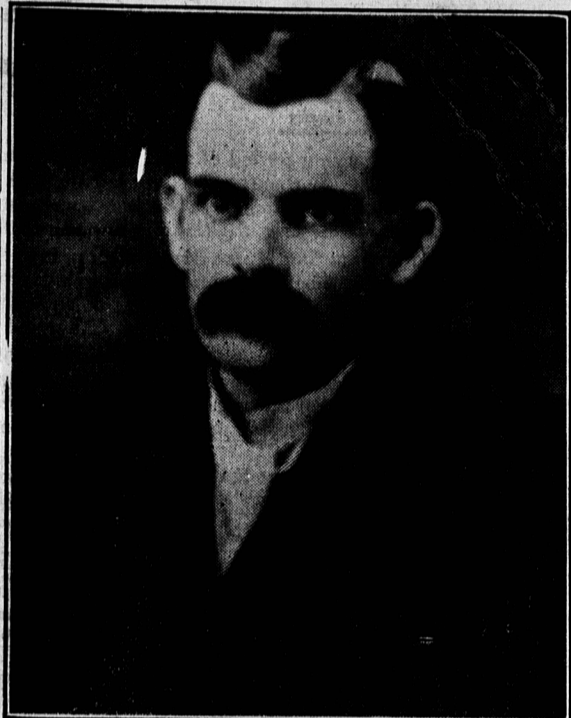
Demands Immediate Withdrawal of Troops by Warring Powers

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Council of the League of Nations today in an extraordinary session here took a firm grip on the Greco-Bulgarian affair and after politely but firmly requesting the two governments to take immediate action to end hostilities and withdraw troops within the respective frontiers requested the governments of France, Britain and Italy to send officers into the disputed region to report on the execution of the request.

The disputing governments have 24 hours within which to report to the council that they have given unconditional orders of withdrawal to their troops and sixty hours within which to report the withdrawal of troops and cessation of hostilities.

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—Greece has definitely ordered her troops to evacuate Bulgaria in accordance with rulings of the League of Nations council.



Mr. Donald McKinnon, K.C., Who With Mr. J. A. Messervey Will Carry the National Policy Colors to Victory Tomorrow.

THE REAL OBJECT OF A CUSTOMS TARIFF

H. K. S. HEMMING,

Free traders will tell you that the first and main object of a customs tariff is to provide revenue for the Government of the country. That is entirely wrong, for, if revenue is to be the objective, then imports become the objective, and the Government stands in the unhappy position not only of opposing home industries but of taxing and thereby raising the cost of everything that the people buy. The real object of a customs tariff is to defend the workers at home against attacks from workers in foreign countries, and the tariff is in the same category as the army and navy, and the forts with the big guns.

There is no use trying to evade the fact that the commerce of the whole world is at war today, and any nation that has not the manliness to defend itself deserves to be put out of business. The free traders and the Mackenzie Kings are the pacifists, and the kind of men who would have handed bouquets to the Kaiser in 1914. Not so the Progressives. They are free traders from purely selfish motives. They overvalue the foreign market and undervalue the home market. Moreover they have not yet learned that nine-tenths of their home market comes from the industries, and, in their shortsighted haste to get rich, they imagine that free trade between Canada and the outside world allows them to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest. Furthermore, they have not the slightest consideration for the welfare of their fellow Canadians in Eastern Canada who gave them free land that they are tilling, and who pay over \$800,000,000 of direct taxation annually, at least one-third of which should be paid by themselves.

These grain-growers, and even the so-called protectionist, Herbert Marler, will tell you that a customs tariff is necessarily a tax. Again they are wrong, provided the customs tariff is scientifically framed and fairly administered. So long as we leave these things to a Finance Minister, who has to favor his political friends we shall never have a tariff satisfactory either to the producer or to the consumer. With a tariff, however, designed only to assist the manufacturers, and with a commission empowered to prevent combinations and profiteering, competition would give us goods far cheaper and better than we have today under the inadequate hodge-podge tariff that the politicians have devised, and on top of it all our factories would be working full time; there would be no unemployment and immigrants by the thousand would flock to Canada in quest of work.

Forget the word "protection" and call it "national defense" and then ask yourself how you will vote on October 29th.

Profitable Imitation

By W. R. MORSON

If there are two firms doing the same class of business in the same town, and one is continually improving its position, while the other is going behind, will not the directors of the losing firm naturally make enquiry as to where they differ in methods and policy from the successful firm? If so, then why should we not enquire into the methods and policy of Uncle Sam & Co., who have been conducting a successful business to the south of us for over a hundred years. They have no more resources than we have; their banking system prior to 1913 was much inferior to ours; their administration of law is inferior to ours; they have had internal war and its consequent prejudice and lack of co-operation. The colored race question has been a burden to them, but we find that they have had a very high tariff, collecting 49 per cent, ninety-five years ago, and ever since from two to three times as high as the Canadian tariff. A hundred years' experience gives us a pretty broad basis for comparison and it would not seem that we are acting wisely if we start on another hundred years without extracting a lesson from the past.

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN ADDRESSES RECORD MEET IN MASSEY HALL TORONTO

Conservative Leader Makes Strong Appeal For a Sound And Truly Canadian Policy—Mr. T. L. Church, Toronto North-west Candidate Receives Big Ovation.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 27.—The policy upon which our forefathers decided in 1878 applies to the needs of the present day. A sound and truly Canadian policy when the faces of Canadians will be turned up once more, when the door of industry will be open to our exiles, and the door of opportunity to all. A policy which will make the tariff on all goods we make, or ought to make, in this country, high enough that industry will function whether that industry be farm, factory or mine. Such was the platform on which the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, appealed to the electors at Massey Hall last night. One of the largest political gatherings in the history of the city met to hear the pronouncement.

Long before the doors were opened the auditorium was besieged by a throng of people whose numbers appeared to remain undiminished after every available seat had been taken and Victoria Hall filled for an overflow meeting. Enthusiasm of the people.

ran high and the speakers were greeted with prolonged bursts of cheering as they appeared on the platform. Repeated calls were made for addresses from 202 local candidates. Mr. T. L. Church, who entered during the delivery of an address by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, was hailed uproariously as "You're elected Tommy" forced the Premier to suspend his speech for three or four minutes. During every interval in the program the candidate in Toronto North West was invited by the gallery to take the floor.

An hour and a half after Mr. Ferguson began, the sound of bagpipes were heard in front of the hall, and almost immediately Mr. Meighen entered, preceded by a pipe and escorted by Hon. W. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario. His appearance was the signal for a tremendous ovation, and when he passed down the main aisle the atmosphere of the band to play "See the Conquering Hero Comes." was completely drowned by the cheers and the sound of bagpipes.

LEADING ONTARIO LIBERALS NOW DESERTING GOVERNMENT

Signed Statement Against Tariff Policies of Premier King Issued by Former Supporters—Expect Nearly All Ridings Will Back Meighen.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—What appears to be a veritable landslide to the Conservative party is rapidly developing in Ontario today. Thirty-five of the most prominent Ontario Liberal business men issued a signed appeal to the electors in which they say:

"We, the undersigned Liberals, desire to publicly state our emphatic disagreement with the tariff policies announced by the Premier, W. L. Mackenzie King, and our firm conviction that they are not in the best interests of the Liberal party, and we declare our steadfast belief in a policy of reasonable protection for the products of Canadian farms and factories."

These Liberals are among the most prominent in the Province, and have each and all been actively associated with the Liberal party all their lives. Tomorrow it is understood about fifty other prominent Liberals will issue a similar appeal to defeat the Government.

Premier Ferguson, than whom there is no more capable or experienced judge on Ontario sentiment, is out with a signed statement in which he says all classes are in revolt in Ontario against the King Government. He concludes: "Making a fairly close survey of the Province with these conditions in mind, I feel assured that 65 if not 70 ridings in Ontario will present a signed appeal to the electors in every ward of the Province. The Conservative Central Organization in Toronto is even more optimistic than Premier Ferguson and declare the Liberal party has not one safe constituency in Ontario. It is claimed that Premier King and his Ontario ministers, Messrs. Graham, Low, Gordon, Murdoch and Massey are all in danger of defeat. There appears no doubt of the defeat of Messrs. Graham, Massey, Murdoch and Low. To those not familiar with Ontario sentiment it has been an apparently apathetic campaign but the real condition is that the vast majority of the Ontario electors decided months ago to defeat the Government and they have not varied from that decision. If there is not an almost clean Conservative sweep in Ontario then all political signs have lost their former significance.

QUESTIONS FARMERS MIGHT ASK LIBERAL CANDIDATES

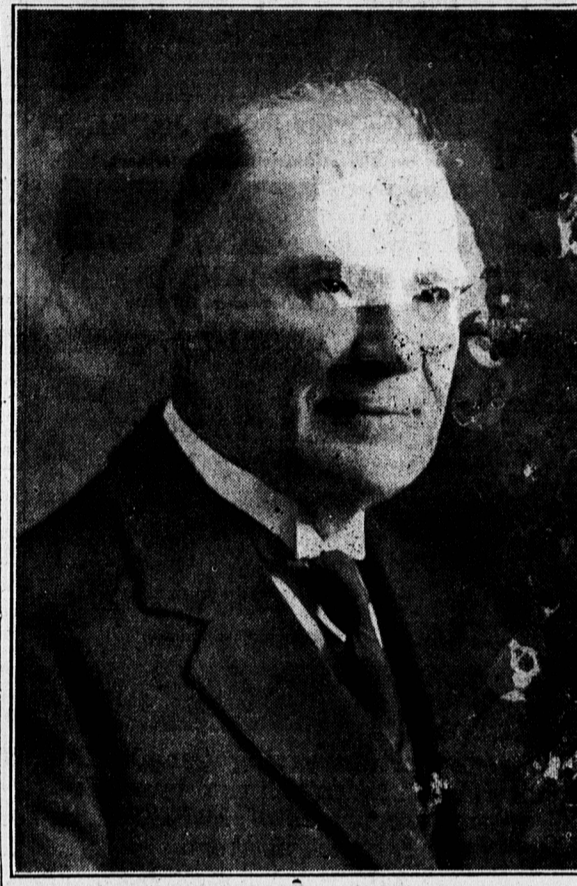
Why are you willing to confirm the treaty with Australia which permits Australian eggs to come into Canada Free?
Australian Cheese. Free.
Australian Butter. One cent per pound.
Australian Honey. One cent per pound.
Australian Fresh Meat (chilled). 1-2 cent per pound.
Canned Meats. 15 per cent.
Canned Chicken. 15 per cent.
Australian Apples and other fruits. Free.
Canned Fruits. 1-2 cent per pound.
Onions. Free.

All the above articles will enter Canadian markets in competition with our Canadian grown farm products. Is it going to help our farmers?

Ask the Liberal candidates as well why they are willing that American farm products should be more favored in Canadian markets than Canadian farm products are in American markets as the following list will show:

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF	POTATOES	CANADIAN TARIFF
50 per 100 lbs.	35 per 100 lbs.	
8 cents per doz.	EGGS	3 cents per doz.
8 cents per lb.	BUTTER	4 cents per lb.
5 cents per lb.	CHEESE	3 cents per lb.
40 per cent.	CATTLE	25 per cent.

These are questions that the farmers are vitally interested in and which have not been answered.



Mr. J. A. Messervey, who, with Mr. Donald McKinnon, K. C., will carry the National Policy to Victory on Oct. 29

EGG GRADING IS TO GO BY THE BOARDS

GUELPH, Ont., Oct. 27.—"If the Conservatives are elected, Motherwell's egg grading system goes by the boards" Hon. Hugh Guthrie told a Conservative mass meeting here tonight. The existing egg grading regulations, he said, were irksome and unjust. Farmers' wives and daughters could be seen on market days lined up waiting their turn to submit their eggs to inspectors "who wouldn't know a good egg from a bad one." Some eggs had been given three different gradings in one hour, he said.

Splendid Meeting Of Induction Of Conservative Women New Minister Of St. James Church

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ward Workers of the Conservative Women's Association was held last evening in their rooms on Great George Street. The committee of the different wards presented their reports which were in every way satisfactory. The President, Mrs. McCready, gave an excellent and informative address which was greeted with much applause. The necessary instructions for polling day were given and the ladies separated with full confidence in the result of the election on Thursday. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Straight Fight In Sherbrooke TO VOTERS

(Canadian Press.)
SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 27.—Sherbrooke will not be the scene of a three cornered fight. F. N. Merea, Independent Liberal-Protectionist candidate who has represented Sherbrooke in the House of Commons for several years this morning announced he had retired from the contest which leaves Colonel E. B. Worthington, Conservative and O. B. Howard, Liberal, to fight it out on straight party lines.

ADVERTISEMENT PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COUNTRY REDUCED LAST YEAR

Extract from the Budget Speech Delivered by Hon. Jas. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, Tuesday, March 24th, 1925:

"The Public Debt was decreased by the amount of \$35,993,593.86. Since Confederation decreases of Debt have occurred in only 9 of the 57 years completed.

This is the largest decrease of any of these 9 years being \$10,375,768.83 greater than that for any previous year since Confederation."

ENTIRE FRENCH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Financial Crisis Main Cause of Resignation

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Premier Painleve tendered the resignation of his entire cabinet to President Doumergue this afternoon. The financial crisis which caused the spectacular decline of the franc is the main cause of the decision.

Joseph Caillaux, Minister of Finance submitted Monday a financial plan which was considered unsatisfactory by a majority of his colleagues who favor a capital levy against the inflation advocated by Caillaux. The Premier endeavored to induce the Finance Minister to resign by Parliament to resigning of his own free will.

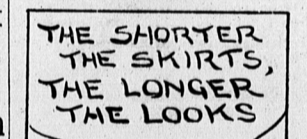
Painleve to form another cabinet is stated in well informed quarters but parliamentary authorities believe he will be unable to do so and the President of the public will ask Edouard Herriot to form a cabinet in cooperation with extreme Socialists.

Col. Hatch Will Defy Premier King

(Special to the Guardian)

HELBTON, Ont., Oct. 27.—C. W. Bell, K. C., acting for Col. A. F. Hatch today gave out the following statement relating to the charge that Col. Hatch had uttered a statement at a recent meeting that Premier King had taken out citizenship papers in the United States which charge Col. Hatch later denied.

Instructed by Col. Hatch my firm is today entering a formal appearance to the writ issued by Mr. Carpenter on behalf of Mackenzie King. Hatch has uttered no slanderous statements regarding Mr. King and if the case is proceeded with it will be fought to the limit.



THE SHORTER THE SKIRTS, THE LONGER THE LOOKS

Arrangements have been completed for the induction of Rev. W. Bruce Muir, of Sherbrooke, N. S. to St. James Church.

The services will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Moderator, Rev. G. C. Taylor, Zion Church will preside and induct Rev. R. H. Stavert will preach. Rev. G. S. Mitchell will address the people and Rev. D. McVicar will address the minister.

A special musical service has been arranged for the occasion and the public are cordially invited.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Maritime fresh west winds fair and cool.

Toronto, cloudy	44-32
Montreal, clear	35-30
Quebec, clear	34-24
Charlottetown, fair	42-34
Halifax, fair	50-28
St. John, fair	46-30
Boston, clear	56-42
New York, fair	54-40

High tide this morning at 7:22 and tonight at 8:26.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:37.
Full moon Saturday, Oct. 31st, 12:53 p.m.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**Whist and Hallowe'en Party in Hope River Hall, Friday, 30th. 5753-10-28-31

**Prof. Tanton's Vocal and Piano classes will commence October 28th. 5753-10-27-31

**Don't miss the Bean Supper and dance in Peake's Hall Friday October 30th. Everybody's going. 5761-10-28-31

Make no Mistake, Place Your X Opposite the Top and Bottom Names on the Ballot.

VOTE for SINCLAIR and JENKINS.

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