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ST. JOHN'S OPPORTUNITY

There is to be a change of government at Ottawa. St. John should now send to Ottawa a Liberal of cabinet rank, who would be made a member of the new government and would be accepted as the leader of the Liberal party in the province. There has never been a finer opportunity to act on the slogan: "Do it for St. John." Will it be done? The Hon. Maclean King has a right to expect this metropolitan constituency to send to Ottawa men who will not merely be voting material, but who can assist the Liberal party in formulating and carrying out policies designed to make the country more prosperous and the people more contented. St. John itself has much at stake. The question of port development and that of transportation generally must be settled right. This constituency, therefore, should be strong in the councils of the new government. There will be in the new House of Commons many untired men, and St. John ought to be able to contribute to that wise leadership which will find the best solution of the country's pressing problems.

NOT A SOUND PLEA

The Montreal Gazette wants the maritime provinces to make the tariff issue in the campaign, and says: "The maritime provinces are interested with all the other provinces of Canada in the maintenance of the national policy which has built up great industrial centres in New Brunswick and in Nova Scotia, providing employment for Canadian workmen and establishing a stable and dependable domestic market for the products of agriculture." Where are the great industrial centres in New Brunswick that are building up to the national policy? What sort of plea is this the Gazette offers to its readers? "Great industrial centres establishing a stable and dependable domestic market for the products of agriculture"—there is this market for the products of agriculture? Ask the census man or the farmer. Ask the farmer what encouragement he has to enlarge his production for the home market, and what would happen if he did produce in larger quantities. What he wants is a larger market, and a higher tariff will not help him to get it. So long as the maritime provinces do not get fair play in regard to freight rates their industries will not flourish, and a high tariff under such conditions would simply compel them to pay tribute to the manufacturers of central Canada—as they do now. Let us have a change of government, a scientific revision of the tariff, and a square deal in the matter of transportation and port development.

A REMINDER FOR MEIGHEN

Premier Meighen is not having it all his own way in the tariff discussion. There was a time when he talked in a different strain. Hon. Mr. Cregar has reminded him of it. We quote: "Mr. Meighen says the government will not have a tariff behind which the manufacturers can shelter themselves. Well, he has been getting somewhat away from that view. Ten years ago Mr. Meighen, in the House, took this matter up and in one of the finest speeches he ever delivered he exposed the dangers and the tribute being laid on the Canadian people by the combines and mergers formed in Canada. Let me give you his words at that time: 'If matters go on as they are, absolutely unhampered and uncontrolled, particularly so far as capital cost goes, if matters proceed as they are proceeding, the power of these corporations will be more absolute, more despotic than will be the power of parliament itself.'"

Mr. Cregar mildly observes that "these corporations" still exist and that at present they appear to be a good deal interested in keeping Mr. Meighen in power for their own benefit. He mentions a few mergers and invites Mr. Meighen's attention to their record. Mr. Meighen in 1911 demanded a lower tariff on agricultural implements. The protection was too high. Tariff revision was a necessity then. It is a necessity now, and that is the Liberal policy. But the tariff is not the only issue. There is the railway question and others which call for treatment by a government which is free to act in the best interests of all the people.

The province of Ontario is going after a thousand or more farmers and their families from the British Isles, "who may care to emigrate to the province and who can bring with them sufficient capital to assure them a reasonable degree of success in their early efforts at farming in Canada." The Toronto Globe says: "Lecturers especially chosen by Hon. Manning Doherty will tour the old country and they will bring to their aid the motion picture industry. Each lecture will be prepared to deal authoritatively with one or more ranches of Ontario farm practice, and will make full use of the cinematograph, employing therewith the 'rural films' made in the province during the past summer."

THE SCHOONER RACES

Of the international schooner races at Halifax the New York Times observes that here is a competition in the doing of something of practical utility. This contest is like an ordinary yacht race only in that it is a test of speed, and there are no amateurs on either the Elsie or the Bluenose. These are not racing machines, but genuine fishing craft. "Instead," says the Times, "every man aboard will be a veteran of the Grand Banks, or at least of Georges, and what they do not know about small craft navigation is something that cannot be learned in the hardest and most dangerous service that sailors ever enter. And both of these boats are craft of the kind in which fishermen earn their living, and though the competition, this time, is in speed instead of catching fish, victory will not be irrelevant to fishing as a business, for getting to market before a rival is as much a part of it as is filling the hold more quickly than the does. Some misguided Bostonians tried to enter a schooner in the build of which would be sacrificed to speed than would be sensible in a true fisherman's boat, and the consequence was prompt disqualification for the race."

The inauguration of this annual series of races has aroused very keen interest along the whole Atlantic coast, and that interest will grow and spread. These races are not of the kind that must depend upon the weather, unless there is a dead calm, for the Bank fishermen are accustomed to face the heaviest storms that sweep the coast.

In Toronto the Federation for Community Service makes one drive a year for funds for fifty-two organizations of a charitable nature. This year there is to be a three-days' drive, Nov. 9, 10 and 11, and the objective is \$40,000, to be divided among the different charities. Sir John Eaton is the honorary chairman of the campaign committee, and the various organizations, with the aid of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Gyro and other clubs will provide the canvassers. The slogan of the campaign is "Suppose Nobody Cared." It is found that this system yields better results all round than fifty-two separate appeals during the year.

Moncton Transcript: "If Premier Meighen learned nothing else from his tour of the Maritime Provinces, he certainly learned that the railways and not the tariff are the big issue of the campaign. It is a matter of fact that to make the tariff the one big issue in these parts is to dodge the railway issue. But such artful dodging won't do. The government must discuss the railways and to do so is to invite condemnation."

The attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the throne of Hungary will result in his being placed where his activities will be permanently checked. Europe has had enough of the Hungarians. The Allied nations will not permit this scheming gentleman to have his way. If necessary there will be armed intervention, and the Hungarian people will be very unwise to invite such a condition of affairs.

Discussing the trade situation in Canada, an exchange says: "It must be remembered that Canada is in a fortunate position in that this country is a large seller of foodstuffs which other nations of the world must buy. Most of this year's wheat is still in the country, but in due time it will go out and a return of gold will flow this way to further help Canada's trade position."

No benevolent enterprise conducted in St. John ever commanded so general and generous a response as the fair now in progress for the Protestant orphanage. The nightly crowds and receipts are the evidence of universal sympathy for the little ones.

Toronto Globe: On Tuesday the house at Washington voted to renew the emergency tariff bill, guaranteed to raise prices of farm products. On the same day wheat took another drop, followed by flour.

MONCTON PERSONALS

Transcript, Saturday)
Mrs. C. W. Price and Miss Margaret Price left yesterday to spend a short time visiting friends in Montreal.
Miss Davis, of St. John, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Healey.
Stanley MacDonald, manager of the Havelock Branch of the Bank of N. S., left last evening for St. John where he will spend his holidays.
Mrs. John B. McEwen, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Wetmore of Humphreys, for the past few days, returned this morning to St. John. Mrs. Wm. Bond, of St. John, another daughter, accompanied Mrs. McEwen.
James L. Robinson, formerly of this city, passed through the city on the early morning express en route to St. John. He was en route to Camp Hill Hospital for the last 13 months from which place he is being transferred to Carleton Hospital.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. E. M. Hewitt, St. Andrews, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith K., to Frank L. Mallory, of the same place, the marriage to take place on Nov. 6.

LADDIE

We keep the laddy's playthings in a chest, His books and pencils, little chamote shoes, His top, his kite, the Barlow knife he had, To whistle ships with when the days were sad, With rushing rain and he could not go out, Upon the hills of morning with his shout, And often when a great six-footer comes To mast over with his hairy fists, We go and bring his trumpets and his drums— And, oh! how shamefully he turns and twists! All Laddies grow to hate them after-while, To spurn the trinkets of their childhood day, Because the pride of growth and power is theirs, And they put on such airs!

But still we keep the trinkets put away, For with them safely kept in memory's care, Before our children grow to strapping men, Great girls with fellows asking them to dance, Our sons and daughters, not our little ones!

But, ah, how oft the tale of reverie runs Back to the hidden trinkets, top and book, And when we lift the cedar lid to look, How like a vision from a magic box Leap phantom figures, airy, light and free, That memory from her treasure-house unlocks With re-created glories!

LOCAL NEWS

Domestic Rubber System coats. Balance of total stock going at \$9. 10-23

LOYALIST TEMPLE
Regular meeting Loyalist Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, Monday evening.

PROTESTANT WOMEN
Cake, aprons, and fancy work for the orphan's fair are needed. Contributions can be left at St. Andrew's rink. Fair continues until Saturday evening.

At the Strand. Spot dance at Strand Tuesday evening. Suitable prices. Welch's Novelty Orchestra. Usual prices.

NOTICE
Regular meeting of the King Edward Lodge, P. A. E. E. No. 30, will be postponed until next Monday night. By order of the worshipful master.

NOTICE
Local 1469, Textile Workers, will hold their regular meeting in their hall, 12 Coburg street, Tuesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock. 1899-10-26

Christmas Photos—Have yourself and the kiddies photographed in your home. For appointments call Phone Main 4650. 1900-10-25

CHILD FOUND
The small child, who was reported missing on Saturday, is again home safe and sound. It appears that she got mixed into the large crowd all making for the big slaughter sale of Dominion ragtop garments at 45 Princess street, and was located at that place. This sale is positively the biggest mercantile event ever held in Canada.

ENDING ANGILOPHOBIA
Under the heading "Ending Angliophobia," the New York Tribune discusses President Harding's address at Yorktown, Va., in which the U. S. chief executive emphasized the necessity for close union between Great Britain and the U. S.

Declaring its object to be to show respect for a great cause by candor, the Tribune continues: "It is said war between the two people is unthinkable. Would it were so. But, alas! Too many not only think it, but talk it. More than one generation of petty American politicians have devoted themselves to twisting the British lion's tail."

The paper remarks that sometimes the object of this twisting has been "to hoodwink those whose emotional center is in Ireland, and recently it has been done to 'enter to those whose major interest is Germany.'"

Men and women in the U. S. who have seen that it was peculiarly desirable to have concord between peoples which in the past had been bitter enemies, have been attacked as Anglophobes and imitators of alien ways, continues the Tribune, adding that "to dwell on the good qualities of other peoples was permissible, but Great Britain was always bad."

Must Abandon Angliophobia.
"No one can tell what conditions will exist fifty years hence," continues the editorial, "but so far as concerns the immediate future a wholesome association of nations is impossible unless there is an end to American and British enmities, with whole-hearted friendship and confidence of each nation to the other."

"Great Britain seems to have permanently shaken off her old anti-American psychology. All her parties and elements join in wooing America. In return we must, if we would have peace, conquer the remains of any Angliophobia that still grip us—must subdue the prejudices such as Harist foment."

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Sentence on Ex-Sergeant in Connection With Soldiers' Pay Exchange.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24—William G. Donomey, ex-sergeant of the department of militia, recently extradited from England, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary on Saturday, after a jury conviction on four counts. The charge was obtaining checks and money from the department by false pretences and with intent to defraud. The alleged offence was in connection with the exchange of soldiers' pay and allowances at par value.

In his summing up, His Lordship said that the suggestion that the inmate of the penitentiary had been singled out for persecution, but he warned the jury that they had no right to suppose the government would follow up the case of every person who was believed to be guilty.

Called to Cape Breton

Rev. D. Maguire of McAdam has been called to the Presbyterian pastorate of Dominion No. 6, Cape Breton.

MAY FREE MANY ON ANNIVERSARY

Report of Amnesty for 150,000 or More Imprisoned in Russia.

Riga, Oct. 24—Thousands of political prisoners, including 150,000 reported by Soviet sources to be imprisoned in Russia, may be released within a few weeks in connection with widespread amnesty said to be in contemplation by Premier Lenin on the fourth anniversary of the Soviet revolution.

Bellevue's guest in Riga today reported that general amnesty was under consideration but that details were still uncertain.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived October 24.
Schr. Jennie V. Merriam, 454, Merriam, New York.
Schr. Cutty Sark, 609, Granville, from New York.

Cleared October 24.
Coastwise—Schr. Empress, 912, MacDonald, for Digby; Cognors Bros., 64, Warnock, for Chance Harbor; gas schr. Maggie and Alice, 55, Wheelsey, for Musquash.

MARINE NOTES

The schooner Jennie V. Merriam arrived in port this morning from New York with a cargo of 800 tons of hard coal for the Consumers Coal Company. The schooner Cutty Sark arrived in port this morning from New York with a cargo of 900 tons of coal for R. F. & W. F. Starr.

The steamer Wataha arrived in port from Sydney on Saturday night with a cargo of 2000 tons of coal for R. F. & W. F. Starr.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur is due in port from Bermuda tonight.

The steamer Manchester Division arrived at Manchester from Montreal on October 19.

SUICIDE LEAVES MONEY TO AID DETROIT WORKLESS

Detroit, Oct. 24—The body of a suicide who bequeathed his savings of a lifetime to aid Detroit's unemployed, was found by the police suspended from a rope in his lodging house in Michigan avenue. The man was James Lambert, a city employee. He had been missing for two weeks, but was thought to be out of the city.

In the pocket of Lambert's coat was a note, reading: "If I die there is enough in the Dime Savings Bank to help me to bury me. What is left, please give to the jobless men of Detroit."

More than \$1,500 in cash was found in the bank.

LEFT \$75,447 TO MISSIONS

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation has accepted for the benefit of the will made January 5, 1896, by Alexander Smith, of Toronto, who died in the General Hospital on September 10, leaving \$75 in personal effects, \$278 cash, \$41,009 in bonds and debentures, and \$84,088 in stocks. He bequeathed his net estate in equal shares to his sisters, Jane and Annie. They predeceased him and by the terms of the will the residue was to be divided among the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Scottish Bible Society, the Home and Foreign Mission Funds of the Presbyterian church, \$20,000 each for the McCall Mission, Labrador Mission, Upper Canada Trust Society, the London Jewish Mission, Toronto Jewish Mission, Presbyterian Mission to the Jews, Mission to Lepers, Regions Brig and Missions, Presbyterian French Evangelization Fund and Point aux Trembles School, and \$300 each to the Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform, City Mission, Consumptive Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children. The residue goes to the Home and Foreign Mission Funds of the Presbyterian church.

URGENT NEED OF WORK.

Rev. R. Moorhead, Legate, pastor of Knox church, said to the Times this morning that he had been endeavoring to secure any kind of work for the heads of two families which are in extreme need. He would be very glad if any citizen having a few days' work of any sort would let him know as the rates are both deserving and very urgent.

Promoted At Toronto

L. A. Buckley, of Halifax, maritime boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been promoted to a position of national boys' work secretary for Canada. Mr. Buckley is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He is one of Mount Allison graduates and has played rugby with Mount Allison teams.

At Halifax

Halifax, Oct. 24—Sixty six cabin and 20 third class passengers were to leave today from the Cunard liner, Saxonia, which arrived last evening from London and Chgo on en route to New York. The Lithuanian of the Baltic-American line, in port from Libau and Danzig, landed fifteen passengers and proceeded to New York.

WHEN BARNACLES "BREAK OUT"

One night in April last there was a "burst" of barnacles in certain Cornish harbors.

In other words, the boats lying in those harbors were all of a sudden covered with little barnacles, each no bigger than a pin's head. This curious phenomenon is looked upon by the old fishermen as the surest sign of a hot dry summer.

The aneroid barometer upon which people in town depend chiefly for their knowledge of the weather is supplanted in country districts by all sorts of other devices.

For instance, at Courcy, in France, white hens are used as weather-glasses. By mixing red pepper with their food, they are found to turn a delicate pink, but before rain they turn a rich crimson.

Upton, near Peterborough, one of the smallest parishes in England, has in the churchyard an ancient tombstone of black marble, which before a change from dry to wet weather becomes blotched with mysterious dark patches. It is looked upon by the villagers as an infallible barometer.

In the Peak district of Derbyshire the movements of the gnats are considered to be a perfect weather sign. If the gnats are seen to rise in columns from the vale of the Derwent, then settled weather is expected for at least a week.

In July, 1913, these columns rose to a great height, like smoke from a bonfire, and the correctness of the forecast was proved by the fact that there was no rain until the end of August.

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G. W. V. A. CHOOSES HALIFAX FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 24—(Canadian Press)—Halifax was selected as the next convention city of the G. W. V. A. at the concluding session of the annual convention here on Saturday afternoon.

TROOPS CHECK ARDOR OF THE COMMUNISTS

Paris, Oct. 24—Ten thousand soldiers and policemen guarded the United States embassy and neighboring streets yesterday to prevent a threatened demonstration by French communists in protest against the conviction for murder in a Massachusetts court, of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, but no communists appeared there.

Long before the hour set for the convention of the communists at Porta Maillot, 3,000 troops were on the scene while other manned machine guns on top of the city wall commanding a view of the entire square. A few communists emerged from the subway station at Porta Maillot but they were hustled outside the city walls before they could organize and start a procession to the embassy.

Automobile Destroyed by Fire.
Frederick Gleaner—While returning from St. John to this city, Louis Appleby's automobile was destroyed by fire near Fairville. There were two occupants in the car, but both escaped without any injury. Mr. Appleby had his coat burned almost completely off in trying to extinguish the flames.

SMUTS DID NOT LOOK FOR INVITATION TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Oct. 24—In the opinion of Jan. Christian Smuts, South African premier, South Africa has no direct interest in the Pacific and did not look for an invitation from the U. S. to attend the Washington conference.