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Query: How can you be convicted of acting unwisely if you were motivated by the considerations which Williams mentions?

Williams deals at some lengths with your alleged shortcoming as a politician and lack of popular appeal and in another place says: "Meighen was thus defeated [in the 1926 election] not by lack of popular support as much as by the absence of Conservative votes in marginal constituencies." I don't see how he can have it both ways! Incidentally I think you will be interested to learn that in 1940 the party had "a Senate leader who had organized the Canadian war effort from 1914 to 1917...."!

These are just a few points. I think I am going to enjoy reviewing this book! Speaking of books, I heard the other day that there has been a rupture between Ferns and Ostry and that they are no longer collaborating. Have you heard this?

We are to spend the winter after next in Toronto. I have been given leave of absence for that year and am to receive a sizeable grant from some Rockefeller Foundation funds administered by the University of Toronto, in order to complete the biography. The prospect of a year's uninterrupted work on that job is pleasant indeed. You will, in view of King's association with the Rockefellers, appreciate the irony of my receiving assistance from that source.

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