

and the majority of ... became a minority of ...¹²⁹ How Saskatchewan went haywire in the elections is a story by itself. I think I can give you the explanation, but that would take a little too long. I shall have to reserve that for some other occasion and possibly some other place. Suffice it to say that so far as the constituency of Prince Albert is concerned, while the results were disappointing, all circumstances considered, they surpassed I think all expectations.

Prince ALBert, as you are aware, is about 2000 miles from Ottawa - about as far from Ottawa as Cairo is from London. The years between 1940 and 1945, ^{were} ~~being~~ years of war, I was unable to visit the constituency on ^{no} more than one or two occasions and then only for a day or two at a time. I was unable to give any attention whatever to party organization. Indeed, the attention of the government and its supporters was directed throughout those years to the winning of the war and not to the winning of elections. To what extent the time of our opponents, both of the Progressive-Conservative and the C.C.F. parties was given to political organization during the last two years of war, the country generally is pretty well aware. Nowhere in Canada was the time given to political organization during the war years to a greater extent than in Saskatchewan by