

PREMIER HOME AND GLAD OF IT

Best Part of the Journey is Coming Back Says Hon. Mr. Meighen

ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Wishes Complaining Canadians Would See Conditions Elsewhere

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—Premier Meighen, who arrived here Saturday night from England aboard the steamer Carmania, emphatically expressed his complete approval of the holding of conferences of the Premiers of the British Dominions such as he had been attending recently in London.

A large crowd gathered at the docks to welcome the Premier home and greeted his appearance on the gangplank with enthusiastic cheers. Mr. Meighen looked uncommonly well and replied vigorously to the address presented to him by Mayor John S. Parker on behalf of the city of Halifax.

At the conclusion of the Premier's speech, the little daughter of Mayor Parker presented Mrs. Meighen with a bouquet of roses. The Prime Minister and his party then went to the home of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, where they were guests for the night.

They left early Sunday morning by special car attached to the Ocean Limited, for Montserrat, Quebec, where the Premier will remain for a short time prior to returning to his desk at Ottawa.

GREAT PEACE FACTOR

"I will give you one thought that the experience of the past few weeks has impressed on my mind. I have been impressed with the real value, the undoubted necessity of these conferences. It is not a mere platitude, much less an empty patriotic boast, to say that Great Britain is the greatest factor in the world today for preserving peace. It is a practical, a solemn, vital truth. In the very nature of things she is the dayman among the nations of Europe, and you cannot in these days have peace anywhere unless you have at least substantial peace in Europe. The influence of the British statesmen in the councils of the world is greater because the Dominions and India are within the Empire and because she reflects or wants to reflect their views as well as her own."

With regard to Canadian affairs Mr. Meighen was optimistic. "I know there is much to be done and I have been impatient to get back to take a hand in the work," he told the crowd on the pier, "but those who lament about Canada have not seen much of other countries in these times."

Again with reference to the importance of the Premier's conference, he expressed obvious enthusiasm. "There is no question that the people of the British Isles are sincerely anxious to get the standpoint of the Dominions. Their Government wants us to understand all the facts of the situation, to get our opinions and to shape its course in consonance with the considered judgment of the entire league of British nations."

CO-OPERATION AND UNITY
"That is the purpose of consultation in conference. So far as the foreign policy is concerned, I do not think there are many in Canada who would have this country decline the invitation to come and help, who would have us ignore the call to come and reason together. We must walk with the nations of this Empire or walk away from them. The gospel of isolation is the gospel of separation, under a thin disguise. We enjoy the fullest self-government that the heart of a people could desire. That is our heritage—and I know of no one who wants to take it away. Under the conditions I am for co-operation and for unity."

"I believe in the British Empire. We have our troubles here in Canada—the disturbances of trade, the restlessness and disorder that seem epidemic in these times have not left us unmolested. But we are in a sound position and a comparatively strong position. Let us take courage and confidence, and let every class be reasonable and let every man work for all who are ready to work and ten years from now this country will be the envy of the world."

"I like to travel, but the part of it I like best is the coming home. There is nowhere else in the world like I enjoy a visit to so much as the British Isles. The United Kingdom is the central point of this Empire—most of us regard it as the home of our race—and at the present time, in the midst of turmoil and distress and among the colliding passions that the war has given birth to and left behind, that country is the one great steadying force able and willing to stretch forth its hand and hold the situation and preserve some measure of peace. To visit the island at this

PETES TRIMMED ON OWN LOT; HELD SCORELESS FOR 7 FRAMES FINE BATTLE IN LIFTLOCK CITY

Grand Trunks won another "glorious victory" Saturday afternoon at Riverside Park, Peterborough, when they defeated the Petes by 5 to 3, by getting off to a good start.

For a time it looked like a repetition of the game against Oshawa. It was a five-zero score for the greater part of the game and only Peterborough's dangerous rally in the eighth and again in the ninth saved them from being blanked.

Goyer, as usual, performed in all his old time splendor. He was in two or three tight boxes but with the aid of his strong left arm, saved the situation right at the home plate. This was clearly shown in the seventh innings when second and third bases were filled. Then Goyer applied the strike out method—he sent the next three batters out. In the eighth the home team started hitting and the Petes scored their first run. With two men on bases Goyer again applied his whip and struck out the next three batters.

In the ninth, the Peterborough rally looked a little dangerous—with two men out, they again scored, this time on a wild pitch. Two hits followed with a run. The next man was struck out.

Goyer was pitching in his best form, no less than fourteen of the home team taking that route. Ray Rose, his mound rival, was also strong. Striking out nine of the Trunks.

Holyman, who played in place of Cherritt gave a good performance at short.

W. Mills and R. Rose were the star-hitting performers, each with a triple and a double.

"Peeny" Mills made a daring catch in the sixth, Goyer and he both going after it and Goyer missed it but Mills caught the elusive sphere as it dropped.

The left field three-bagger of "Peeny" in the first nearly went over the fence.

Belleville's initial scoring was done in the first and with two men out followed by a series of hits, the only other innings when the locals tallied was in the third. Two hits, followed by a series of errors, netted Belleville three runs.

Every member of Walter Gerow's team played his best, giving an unrivalled performance in the field.

"Jakey" Solomon, the manager of the Petes, was up to his circus tricks again, providing ample amusement for the visitors, if not for the Lift Lock fans and raised quite a row over the Belleville scorer sitting with the visiting team.

Soloman says he is coming down to beat the Grand Trunks on Wednesday, so a great game may be expected, especially in view of the Peterborough fine performances away from home.

In the fourth innings it was raining quite hard and the game was called for thirty minutes to see if it would stop. After twenty minutes wait the game proceeded. The cries of the Peterborough team to send it down strong gaining them nothing.

The game by innings:

1st Innings

Belleville—Weir Struck out, Ca-

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A BUMP FOR JAKE

PETERBORO—

ABERDEEN

L. Rose, 2nd ... 4 2 2 2 3 0

R. Rose, P ... 4 0 2 2 0 0

Swanson, C ... 4 0 2 0 0 0

Harrison, 1st ... 3 0 0 11 0 2

Rose, C. F. ... 4 0 0 0 0 0

Murray, 3rd ... 3 0 1 1 2 0

Holyman, S. B. ... 4 0 0 2 1 1

Jackson, L. F. ... 4 1 1 2 0 0

Lowe, R. F. ... 4 0 0 0 0 0

35 3 9 27 16 3

BELEVILLE—

ABERDEEN

Weir, S. S. ... 3 1 1 2 0 1

Casey, R. F. ... 4 1 1 0 0 0

Rose, C. F. ... 4 1 1 1 0 0

W. Mills, C. ... 4 2 2 15 1 0

H. Mills, 1st ... 5 0 2 2 0 0

Williams, 2nd ... 3 0 0 3 0 0

Smith, L. F. ... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Kellher, 3rd ... 4 0 1 0 0 1

Goyer, P. ... 3 0 0 1 17 1

xSymons ... 2 0 0 0 0 0

34 5 2 27 18 3

xSymons replaced Smith at left in

5th Innings.

Three base hits—W. Mills, R.

Rose—Two base hits—Rose (Bel-

leville) W. Mills, R. Rose—Stolen Ba-

ses—Lorne Rose (2). Wild Pitch—

Goyer (2). Bases on balls—Off

Rose 3; Off Goyer, 0. Struck out

by Goyer 14; by Rose 9. Hit bats-

men 2.

Umpires:—

Wilson, Oshawa, Plate.

Butler, Lindsay, bases.

Score by Innings:

Belleville ... 203 000 000—5 8 3

Peterboro ... 000 000 012—3 9 3

sey struck out. Ross hit to right

field for two bases. W. Mills hit to

left field for three bases scoring

Rose. H. Mills singled to centre

scoring W. Mills. Williams ground-

ed to Lowe, thrown out at first—2

runs, 3 hits, 0 errors.

Peterboro—Rose grounded to

Goyer and thrown out at first. Ray

Rose hit infield safe. Swanson hit

to Kellher and Rose thrown out at

second. Harrison hit to Kellher

and Swanson out on second—0 runs,

1 hit, 0 errors.

2nd Innings

Belleville—Smith struck out.

Kellher fouled to Harrison. Goyer

struck out—0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Peterboro—Rose grounded to

Goyer, thrown out at first. Murray

struck out. Holyman struck out—

0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

3rd Innings

Belleville—Weir walked. Casey

hit to centre advancing Weir to sec-

ond. Ross struck out. W. Mills

hit to left field for two bases, scor-

ing Weir and advancing Casey to

third. H. Mills safe on first by er-

ror of Harrison and scoring Casey

and Mills. Williams struck out.

Smith went to first on three strikes

on error of Swanson. H. Mills go-

ing to second. Kellher struck out.

—3 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors.

Peterboro—Jackson grounded to

Kellher, thrown out at first. Lowe

bunted in front of plate and thrown

out on first by W. Mills. L. Rose

grounded to Goyer, Goyer throwing

low and he was safe on first. L. Rose

scored second. Ray Rose flew to

Ross—0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

4th Innings

Belleville—Goyer struck out. Weir

flew to Holyman, Casey flew to Har-

ison—0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Peterboro—Swanson grounded to

Goyer, thrown out at first. Harrison

flew to Weir. Ross struck out—

0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

5th Innings

Belleville—Symons replaced Cap-

Smith in left field. Ross grounded to

L. Rose, thrown out at first. W. Mil-

lins grounded to Holyman out on

first. H. Mills singled to centre

field. Williams grounded to Mur-

ray and H. Mills out on second—0

runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Peterboro—Murray hit by pitcher.

Holyman struck out. Murray stole

second. Jackson flew to Goyer and

Goyer threw Murray out on second.

—0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

6th Innings

Belleville—Symons flew to Jack-

son. Kellher grounded to L. Rose.

out on first. Goyer was walked.

Weir flew to L. Rose—0 runs, 0

hits, 0 errors.

Peterboro—Lowe grounded to

Weir, safe on first. L. Rose struck

out. Lowe stole second. R. Rose

hit by pitcher. Swanson grounded

to Goyer and Lowe safe on third by

error of Kellher. Harrison struck

out. Ross flew to W. Mills, retir-

ing the side with the bases full—0

runs, 0 hits, 1 error.

7th Innings

Peterboro—Murray hit two bag-

ger to centre. Murray went to third

on wild pitch. Holyman struck out

on wild pitch. Jackson struck out.

Lowe struck out. Lowe struck

out—0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

8th Innings

Belleville—Williams flew to Holy-

man. Symons grounded to L. Rose,

out at first. Kellher singled to

centre. Goyer struck out—0 runs,

1 hit, 0 errors.

Peterboro—L. Rose singled to

right field. R. Rose hit three bag-

ger to right field, scoring L. Rose.

Swanson bunted safe. Harrison

struck out. Ross struck out. Mur-

ray struck out with two on bases—

1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors.

9th Innings

Belleville—Weir singled to right

field. Casey grounded to Holyman.

Weir out on second. Ross walked.

sending Casey to second. W. Mills

flew to Jackson. H. Mills fouled to

Murray—0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Peterboro—Holyman struck out.

Jackson singled to right field and

went to second on error by Casey.

Lowe flew to Weir. Jackson scored

on wild pitch. L. Rose singled to

centre field. R. Rose hit two bag-

ger to centre field and scored L. Rose

Swanson struck out—2 runs, 3 hits,

2 errors.

AIRCRAFT USED TO FIGHT FIRES

Northern Ontario Blaze Which Threatened Big Loss Quenched by This Means

FIRST TIME IN CANADA

Detection of Fire and Forwarding of Fire-Fighters by This Means

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—A forest fire in Northern Ontario was recently rapidly suppressed by the efficient and effective use of aircraft in spotting and reporting the conflagration and subsequently carrying forest fire rangers to the scene of the fire.

Lieut.-Col. Robert S. Leckie, D.S.O., director of flying operations, states that this is probably the first time this has been done in Canada. The operation was a complete success. The credit belongs to R. N. Johnston forest observer, attached to the mobile unit at Sioux Lookout under the Ontario Government.

The story is told by Capt. J. F. Tupper, C.A.F., Camp Borden, who gives a summary of the official report in the current number of "Aviation and Wireless News," the journal of the Aero Club of Canada.

Saw Small Blaze.

While flying to Clear Water Lake to sketch timber types, the observer first noticed a small blaze between Cliff and Cedar lakes, district of Kenora. At this time it was so small that it could easily be mistaken for a camp