

Rgt.Hon. Arthur Meighen

were bad last year and I gave them particular attention this year and we had very large gains in every one of them as we even reduced last year's majority at Bagot and Edwin, also at Harper's and Poplar Heights. At Poplar Heights last year it was 48 to 11 against us. This year it was 48 to 38 against us and last year we were badly beaten at Harper's but this year we had a majority there. The Prospect Poll, which is a large one, was bad last year and I paid particular attention to its organization this year with the result that the adverse majority there was also considerably reduced. It has shown me one thing, that organization amounts to a whole lot. Nevertheless I do not think that any amount of organization would have had much result on the foreign, French and Icelandic vote. I believe that the majority against you in the whole riding will perhaps be the smallest of any of the Candidates in this Province, which is certainly something to think of in view of the fact that you were an absent candidate really.

Portage City made a wonderful showing and something for everyone to be proud of.

It is hard to understand the two seats that we lost in Winnipeg. Jimmy Bowman claims, however, that the foreign vote went solid against him and Mr. Bernier on telephoning the night of the Election, stated that the foreign vote was almost dead against him. Schweitzer has the same story, namely a