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Government, and they were aided by the C.N.R. building spurs that had been refused for a great many years.

Last night we received the good news of another victory in Kent. Cannon, Cardin, Boyer, Lapointe, Michaud, Lapointe's secretary, Langlois, Copp and several others were in there and they certainly played the race cry for all there was in it. Meighen was once more a Boche. As you know the county is 70% French, but their campaign did not do the trick this time. It almost looks like the beginning of the end. - It is too bad they didn't pull it off next Monday, as the staff might then have received substantial Xmas presents!

I suppose you have seen that Shaughnessy is dead. You of course can judge the probable effect.

The Saskatoon Convention took place on the 11th and Bob Rogers and Mr. Meighen are supposed to have fallen on each other's neck, wept salt tears and agreed to smoke the pipe of peace. However with it all we did not manage to elect a leader in that province, but for Saskatchewan it was a good achievement to even get a convention together. In Alberta the Convention took place on the 14th. W.J. ("Patty") Blair has received the leadership in that province. It was offered to R.B. Bennett but he declined.

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