PREMIER OFF TO VISIT THE QUEBEC TOWNS

Visits Sherbrooke, Compton and Coaticooke and Speaks on Many Occasions.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 21.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the prime minister of Canada, inaugurated his campaign this morning when he started on his tour of the Eastern Townships, accompanied by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; General D. C. Draper, Senator Geo. G. Foster, Senator Rufus W. Pope, Fred R. Cromwell, president of the Eastern Townships Liberal-Conservative Association, and several other supporters and friends.

The premier arrived at Cookshire in his private car, at a late hour last night and this morning Mr. and Mrs. Meighen were guests at "Eastview," the residence of Senator and Mrs. Pope, from where he left by motor for Lennoxville to pay a visit to Bishop's College.

There was quite a large gathering of friends of Premier Meighen on hand at Lennoxville to greet him on his arrival, and all proceeded to the Bishop's College School, where Mr. S. Percy Smith, the head master, welcomed the prime minister in the Bishop William's Hall.

Addresses the Students.

Premier Meighen addressed the students, referring to the fact that he himself was once a school teacher and stating that it was while at school or college that by perseverence and hard work the young men of today could build themselves up to take their place in the world.

Hon. C. J. Doherty also addressed the boys, stating that Bishop's College was one of the finest institutes of its kind in this province, and explaining to the boys that it was while at school that they must prepare themselves for the problems which they would be called upon to face in days to come. He made the request that the students be granted a holiday, which was done by Head Master Smith.

Visits King's Hall.

Compton, Que., Sept. 21.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, accompanied by Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne on arrival here this morning paid a visit to King's Hall, where they were welcomed by Miss Jewell, thte principal. After a short visit, the children were given a holiday in honor of the occasion of the visit of the premier.

From King's Hall, Premier Meighen and party journeyed to a pavillion on the main street when the prime minister addressed a rather small crowd. He said that it was not the first time that he had visited the Eastern Townships and he thanked the citizens of Compton for their kind hospitality towards him, expressing also his regrets that his time was so limited that he was only able to pay them a short visit.

At Coaticooke

Coaticooke, Que., Sept. 21.—There was quite a large gathering present to welcome Premier Meighen on his arrival here this morning. The citizens' band played as the prime minister arrived and the Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor. The meeting was held in the armory, which was well crowded, the children from the schools also being in attendance. The premier was received on the balcony by Mayor Dupuis, the alderman, representatives of the clergy, the board of trade, the ex-mayors and other civic officials. Mr. W. R. Shurtleff presided and Mayor Dupuis presented Premier Meighen with two beautiful illuminated addresses, one in English and the other in French, while little Lois Dowell presented Mrs. Meighen with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Premier Meighen started to address the gathering in French, but soon broke into English. He expressed his regret that he was unable to address a gathering, the majority of which were French, in their own language and stated that he also regretted that so many men in public life labored under the same misfortune. The prime minister stated that the Eastern Townships occupied a place in his heart, for it was a lady from Granby that won his heart. He stated that Stanstead County was one of the first points in the country and one of the finest in the Eastern Townships. He regretted that his time was so limited and that he could not enjoy the hospitality of the citizens for a longer period of time than he was able to.

FARMER VOTE IN COLCHESTER WAS MUCH SMALLER

McCurdy's Majority is Given Now as Exactly 1,500 Votes Over Opponent.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 21.—Analysis of the vote cast in the by-election of yesterday, in which Hon F. R. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, was returned by an even majority of 1,500 over his Farmer-Labor opponent, Captain Hugh Dickson, M. C., gives some interesting results.

The result of the Farmer-Labor coalition increased the vote given for Capt. Dickson in Truro over the vote cast in that town during the late provincial elections for the two farmer candidates of that contest, while in the country districts the farmers lost very heavily of the strong support which they had received in the provincial election. The figures for that comparison are: Provincial election, Truro, highest farmer vote polled, 342.

In the by-election, Captain Dickson obtained 831, an increase of 489. In the provincial election the farmers vote in the country districts was a majority of 1,275. Captain Dickson had in those districts a majority of only 610 yesterday, or a slump of 665 votes from the agrarian majority in July last.

More Votes Are Polled.

There were 6,298 more votes polled in the election yesterday than in the 1911 federal election, which was the last contest for the House of Commons in Colchester, as in 1917, Hon. F. B. McCurdy got the seat by acclamation. The vote polled was the largest on record for this county, and exceeded the election of 1911 by more than double the figures for yesterday's election were 4,924 for Dickson and 6,424 for McCurdy, a grand total of 11,348. In comparison with the vote of 1911 showed only 5,050 cast. It is interesting to compare the recent vote with that cast in the general provincial election of this year, when the United Farmers first entered the field. The election was analogous to the recent one inasmuch as farmers' candidates were opposing Conservatives. The analogy ends there, however, for in the provincial election—the farmer candidates were successful. Mr. Smith, United Farmer, on that occasion obtained 3,589 votes and Dr. Dunbar, Conservative, 3,280, giving Smith a majority of 309. These gentlemen were the two highest of the contending parties and polled a total vote of 6,869.

IMPERIALS TRAINING FOR FARM OWNERS

Advance Guard from Britain Finds Prospects in West Encouraging.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Charles Tombs, an ex-Imperial soldier who has come to Canada to learn farming preparatory to taking up land of his own under the Soldier Settlement Board, writes the Board expressing his appreciation of the opportunity that he has in Canada. He says: "I arrived in Canada on April 6, 1920, and commenced training under the Soldier Settlement Board on June 1. I am pleased to be able to say that I find the life, work and the opportunities reach far beyond my expectations. Although a great change from my former life in the Old Country, I find the work most interesting and the prospects most encouraging.

REJECT REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Dislike Plan for Partial Advance in Wage and Also of Compulsory Arbitration.

Glace Bay, N. S., Sept. 21.—Following an all day discussion of the Royal Commission report, the executive of the United Mine Workers last night unanimously decided against acceptance. They also decided to ask the locals to pass resolutions authorizing the executive to re-open negotiations with all Nova Scotia operators.

Crystallized, the attitude of the miners is that they will ask for the $1 a day to all workers, and 24 cents a ton to contract men—and have conditions remain as they were laid down under the McKinnon award, which means that the chief stumbling block in the way of acceptance is that portion recommending the adoption of the partial advance and sliding scale scheme, suggested by the commission as a means of increasing production of coal.

The Situation.

Briefly, the situation is this: The miners' executive reject the idea of the partial advance and sliding scale scheme, claiming the right to open negotiations with the operators every four months.

They reject the principle of "compulsory arbitration," which they hold is contained in the idea of the body recommended by the commission to be set up between operators and men, which the commission held would go far to settle minor disputes and obviate the possibility of "vacations" and "holidays." Silby Barrett, international board member of the U. M. W., stated last night that if the operators did not grant the demands as outlined above a strike in all Nova Scotia mines would result.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Arrived Tuesday.

S.S. Governor Dingley, 2856, Ingalls, Boston, Mass.

Coastwise—Str Stadium, 49, Pike, Alma; str Granville III., 61, Collins, Annapolis Royal, N. S.; str Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, Westport, N. S.; scow Mary S. T. La, 33, Gautreau, Musquash.

Cleared Tuesday.

aGs sch Edith T, 13, Sutherland, Eastport, Me.

Gas sch Helen McColl, 17, Grew, Eastport.

Gas sch Sylvina W. Beal, 21, Pendleton, Eastport.

Gas sch Continental, 22, McNeill, Eastport.

Coastwise—Str Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, Westport, N. S.; str Granville III., 61, Collins, Annapolis Royal, N. S.; str Stadium, 49, Pike, Alma; str Grand Manan, 179, Hersey, Wilson's Beach.

Sailing Today.

The steamer Hilton will leave for Tampa. Nagle and Wigmore are the local agents.

Loading for Norfolk.

The barquentine White left yesterday afternoon in tow of the Prince Stadium for Nova Scotia, where she will load for Norfolk. Nagle and Wigmore, local agents.

Montreal, Sept. 21—Arrivals—Tirreno, Norkfolk, Va., Corsican, Liverpool; Scotian, London; Canadian Farmer, St. Johns, Nfld; Canada, Liverpool; Saturnia, Glasgow.

Departures — Canadian Volunteer, Glasgow; Vellavia, Avonmouth; Rabitane, Gibraltar; Canadian Ranger, Liverpool.

BRIDE TOOK HIS CASH.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Henry F. Tucker, 72 years old, advertised in a "matrimonial" paper for a wife. He received thirty replies and selected one buxom and forty. He sent her transportation to his home town and was captivated when he saw her. All arrangements were made for the wedding when the bride-to-be announced that in order to save her share in a large estate she needed just one thousand dollars. Tucker gladly lent it to her but is now sadly regretting it. For both the bride and the thousand have disappeared.

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October 3rd

(Eastern Time.)

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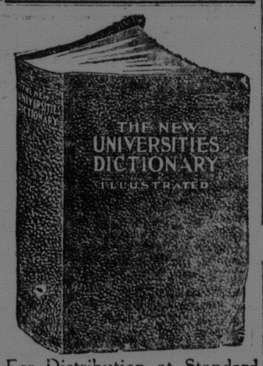

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