

The Prime Minister's Visit.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, has, this week, honored our Province, and in words of burning eloquence and logical force expounded to the people the fiscal policy of the National Liberal and Conservative Party of which he is the head.

In the brief time at his disposal, in the midst of a strenuous programme of public meetings, the Prime Minister spoke in each of the three Counties of this Province. King's County was the first of the three to receive the distinguished statesman.

Monday forenoon he was met by a delegation from the National Liberal and Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island, headed by Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., Mr. James McIsaac, M. P., and Senator McLean.

At 12 o'clock the party landed, while the band from Charlottetown played "O Canada." The Mayor of Georgetown, Mr. J. Howard MacDonald, then stepped forward and read an address of welcome to the Prime Minister and was followed by Mr. J. D. Stewart, who extended a welcome on behalf of the party.

The Prime Minister replied briefly and expressed the pleasure he had in making this, the second, visit to Prince Edward Island. He recognized that Prince Edward Island was one of the most important provinces in Canada, as her sons had risen to places of prominence and outstanding importance not only in the Dominion but in the United States as well.

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The Prime Minister was then introduced by the Chairman, and received with rousing cheers by the audience. Premier Meighen delivered a most admirable, comprehensive and exhaustive address on public questions of the day. He most unmistakably expounded the principles of the protective policy which he advocates as the only fiscal system by which Canada can hope to exist and advance in the business world.

At the conclusion of the Prime Minister's speech, Senator McLean, was called for by the audience, and delivered a brief and eloquent address, which was warmly applauded. The meeting then closed with the National Anthem and cheers for Premier Meighen. Most of those in attendance, ladies and gentlemen, were presented to the Prime Minister.

The Premier and his party then motored to Charlottetown, where two monster meetings, assembled in the Strand and Prince Edward Theatres, were addressed in the evening. Tuesday forenoon the party proceeded to Summerside, where great meetings were held in the afternoon. At the close of the Summerside meetings the Premier and his party crossed to Point du Chene on the "Margaret," and proceeded thence to Moncton, where meetings were held Tuesday evening.

Local and Other Items

ELECTION DAY.—Tuesday, Dec. 6th is officially announced as voting day for the general elections. Nominations will be made November 22. Parliament is being summoned to meet January 17th.

Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., first year in arts has about 200 students registered, a record number, and almost evenly divided between young men and women. Last year the total first year arts registration was 152.

The British Columbia Agent-General in London has secured for his province contracts for structural timber for naval dockyards. The Director of Naval Contracts gives assurance that preference will be accorded Dominion products in the awarding of any future contract.

The steamer Quest, having on board Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party on their way to the Antarctic on a trip of exploration expected to last for four years, has been placed in a difficult position by a heavy storm off Cape Da Rosa, west of Lisbon. She has asked that help be sent.

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London, Oct. 11.—Hon. Charles J. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, who resigned here yesterday from Geneva where he attended the second assembly of the League of Nations, was this morning sworn in as a member of the Privy Council. The ceremony took place at Buckingham Palace.

On the last day of the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations it was agreed to alter the article relating to contributions from the different states toward the expenses of the league, the result being that the Canadian contribution will be substantially reduced next year. The question of repayment of part of this year's contribution to Canada and other nations which appear to have been over-assessed was also considered, and it was recommended that reimbursement be made when the league obtains a surplus.

The severest storm in many years swept Newfoundland on the 6th, causing great damage on land and destroying much property along the coast. A heavy toll among the fishing vessels on the seaboard and the Labrador coast was feared. One man was electrocuted at St. John's by falling on a live wire, and three other persons were seriously injured. The full force of the gale was felt along the east coast, and it may be that later reports will tell of disaster among the ships of the fishing fleet. Communication with the north has been badly disrupted.

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McISAAC.—At St. Ann's, Hope River, on Oct. 4th, Edward A. McIsaac, R. I. P.

McRAE.—At Brookfield, Edward R. McRae, age 61 years.

MUTCH.—At Vancouver on Sept. 25th, 1921, Eva, beloved wife of Bert H. Mutch, and daughter of the late Henry MacGregor of Lot 18.

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Legislative Assembly.

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36. All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38. A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be nominated. The Private Bills Committee to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

41. No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons Municipality or Body corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and two other newspapers in this Province of the intention of such person or persons Municipality or Body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

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