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136 Middle Gate
Winnipeg

107002

13th February 1932.

Dear Senator Meighen,

May I say how pleased I am that you are again back in political life and a member of the Cabinet. My heartiest congratulations also on your appointment to the Senate.

Canada can well do with your mental equipment

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in its chief councils
these diffficult days
and it gives me
especial pleasure to
see you in headquarters.

I would have
written sooner but
I underwent an
operation recently
& have not returned
to my desk yet although
I hope to resume work
very shortly.

Yours sincerely
J. W. Flavelle

The Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen (Asst Genl Mgr.
The Senate Bank of Montreal
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

Senator Meighen has asked me to forward to you the within letter from Mr. Condy with respect to Mr. McMaster.

Yours truly,

A.H.Hinds,
Private Secretary.

Arthur L. Smith, Esq., K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Condy:-

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, and am very sorry to hear that you have to enter the hospital. I trust your stay there will not be as long as your letter would seem to indicate.

I am very pleased to hear what has been done for Lesley McMaster. I know it will be good news to Mr. Smith who is here today.

Your truly.

R.L. Condy, Esq.,
11 Maitland Place,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1932.

Dear Dr. McLachlan:-

I have your letter of the 18th instant with respect to the Sweepstake Bill.

Every consideration will be given to your representations when the Bill is again before the Senate.

Yours truly,

Rev.D.N. McLachlan, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Evangelism
and Social Service,
Room 518 Wesley Buildings
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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February 18th, 1932.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Government Leader of the Senate of Canada,
Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Province Lotteries

The daily Press reports the introduction in the Senate of Canada of a Bill to authorize the establishment of a Sweepstake for the financial benefit of Canadian Hospitals.

I am taking the liberty of writing to assure you that a great body of people of reasonable religious and moral convictions recognize in such a movement a serious menace to the economic stability as well as the ethical character of the Canadian people.

Many Canadians have not recovered from the severe disaster which in its acute form was brought about by the wild speculation in stocks during 1928 and 1929. The frenzied attempts to secure some thing for nothing demoralized many people in this country as few things have done in the present generation.

For the Dominion Government now to invite the attention of the people to a speculation which has not even the pretense of promoting the industries of the Dominion, would be to hinder recovery, sheck stabilization and frustrate psychological development of an orderly kind.

From the fact that in Britain the leaders of all political parties have repeatedly declared themselves against organized gambling as a major menace to the national welfare and moral character of the people, we may well suggest that the objections to the proposed Bill are not based on a narrow puritanical attitude of life but rather spring from serious appreciation of the forces which make for national steadiness, discipline and true greatness.

The Church which I am representing in this connection has been most emphatic in urging the curtailment rather than the estension of facilities for gambling and I venture to submit the request and express the belief that His Majesty's Government in Canada will resist the attempt to establish any such gambling organization as is now being proposed.

Yours very sincerely,

D.N.McLachlan,

DNM/M

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1922.

Dear Dr. MacDonald:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

I hope that one of my new privileges will be to see my friends in Halifax more frequently.

Yours truly,

H.K. MacDonald, Esq., M.D.,
11 Coburg Road,
Halifax, N.S.

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11 Coburg Road,
Halifax, Nova Scotia,
February 10, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Senator Meighen:

My sole object in writing this letter is to express to you how pleased we all were to know that you have once again associated yourself with the Government of Canada and with public life.

Personally, I have always felt that it was a great blow and distinct loss to the people of Canada the day on which you withdrew from office, therefore it is all the more gratifying to myself and your many friends here to know that you have once again made your re-entry and taken your place at the head of such an honorable body of men.

The appointment of Senator Dennis is also a source of great pleasure to me and the feeling here is that whatever mistakes may have been made by the Bennett administration politically, Mr. Dennis' appointment is to the minds of both political parties here the outstanding political achievement from the Maritimes.

With you as Leader and men of the type of Senator Dennis in the Senate, you can readily understand my interest in your honorable body.

With kindest regards and cordial good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

H.K. MacDonald M.D.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1932.

My dear Judge Ouseley:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Will you please convey to Mrs. Ouseley and your daughter my very kind regards.

Yours truly.

His Honour, Judge Ouseley,
District Court,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

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Right Hon
Senator Meighen
P.C.
K.C.
The Senate
Ottawa.

My Dear Senator:

May I say
that I wish to
join with your host
of friends who are
I am sure have

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We welcomed you back
to Public life and
to a position where
you could do much
good - There has
never been in the
history of our country
a time when the
revised version
of the old slogan
was more applicable
"Now is the time
for all good men
to come to the aid

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To the aires of the
of the (and Party)
last Country —
Welcome to the
Battle Line.

Yours Very Sincerely
J. A. G. Cluney

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Ottawa, February 24th, 1922.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

My regret with respect to the Hydro matter is that we did not get any substantial results.

Yours truly,

J.L. O'Brien, Esq.:
South Nelson, N.B.

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Dear Senator Meighen—

Upon your elevation to the Senate of Canada, and the subsequent honour of being selected as the Leader of that Branch of parliament I wish to express to you my personal pleasure.

To one who has had such a distinguished career as yours has been

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fortunate in such a happy circumstance; happy to have your services in the Senate and in the Cabinet, the fact that such has happened is one of the bright and substantial events in our national life, so recognized by not only your former political admirers but in as great a measure by your friends of all political belief.

the latest honours extended to you are perhaps, in your own estimation, not unique. As a matter of fact I feel that in offering to you my congratulation I am in as great a measure offering the whole Dominion the same congratulations. High position to you is but a resumption of your former distinguished public service but Canada is indeed

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I have not forgotten your kindness to me in connection with the Hydro matter, and wish most sincerely to offer to you at this time my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely.

J. L. O'Brien.

South Nelson, N.B.
Feb. 15th. 1932.

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February 24th, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Penman:-

I have been keeping your letter on the side hoping to have a chance to answer it by hand, but am exceedingly sorry that the extreme pressure of these times prevented this being done.

It was awfully good of you to write. Will do my utmost to be of some service in the new task, but am only able to give to it a portion of my time as obligations at Toronto which cannot be honourably relinquished, demand a very great share of my energies, now. However, this was the only way in which I could do anything and I did not feel justified in refusing what service I could render. The Senate has very important duties this session.

I have seen Rex and am

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doing what I can for him. Was awfully sorry to learn of his losing his position.

My very best regards to your splendid girls and to Mr. Penman.

Yours truly.

Mrs. A. G. Penman,
28 Jameson Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa

Friday, Feb. 12th.
1932.

28 Jameson.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

We are so happy to hear of the recent honours bestowed upon you, and to know that you are back in the councils of our country again, where you were greatly needed. I always knew, if you lived,

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they would have to send
for you — they cannot
do without you and
your services. You are
too great a man and
none know it better than
the thinking people of
Canada. So long as they
must keep you in the Senate,
I am content. You will be
Prime Minister again — I
am sure of it.

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Arthur and the girls
join me in heartiest
and best Congratulations
to Canada's greatest
man of the day.

As ever,

Rose Reine Penman.
Bro. a.t.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1932.

Dear Dr. Bates:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I am sorry to hear you have been a victim of an attack of "flu" and trust you have fully recovered.

Yours truly.

Gordon Bates, Esq., M.D.,
Toronto, Ont. 69 Richmond W.

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Toronto

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My dear Lucien Dansken

May I suggest that
with the Prime Minister and
you are to be congratulated
on your accession to Cabinet
Position, Sunlight Soap
and Senate Leadership.
There is no doubt about
Mr Bennett's good judgment
and good fortune. To
you is given the opportunity
to serve Canada when

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both hours and clients are needed as never before.

I have heard many tributes paid to you during the last week - and everyone I talk to of every thing good coming to you is richly deserved

Mrs Bates joins me in extending felicitations to you and Our Neighbours

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and the best of
good fortune
Yours sincerely.
Dr. Frederick Bates.

This note has been delayed
by an attack of "flu" which
has crimped my style
considerably and absence
from both.

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Blackstock:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I especially value the evidences of friendship from former associates like yourself.

Yours truly,

G.M. Blackstock, Esq., K.C.,
Medicine Hat,
Alberta.

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G. M. Blackstock, K.C.
Barrister

Medicine Hat,
Alberta.

February 15th, 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P. C.,

OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I was indeed delighted to read of your return to public life. In times such as these, your experience and ability will be of the greatest assistance to the Dominion of Canada. My first impulse was to write and congratulate you on your appointment to the Senate but on second thought I think the proper thing is to congratulate the country in being so fortunate as to have your services again. Personally I had hoped to see you back in the House of Commons but since you are in the Cabinet, the same result will be achieved.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. M. BLACKSTOCK,

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Docherty:-

Will you please convey to the members of the Association my sincere appreciation of their good wishes contained in your letter of the 12th instant.

This expression of goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Chas. T. Docherty, Esq.,
President, District Four
Conservative Association,
Vancouver, B.C.

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J. G. POPE, SECRETARY-TREASURER
2781 MCGILL ST. - HIGH. 5425-L

DISTRICT FOUR CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, B.C. 12 th Feb 1932

Hon Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

Division 4 of the Conservative Associationtake this opportunity of congratulating you on your decision to return to active Politics and affairs of the Conservative Party..

We as a working unit of the Conservative Party assure you of our hearty support and wish you every success in the future.

Yours truly.
Chas. T. Docherty
President.

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Ottawa, le 25 février 1932.

Chère madame,

Veuillez acceptez tous mes remerciements pour votre aimable lettre du 18 février. Les sentiments que vous exprimez me seront d'un bon encouragement dans les tâches difficiles auxquelles le gouvernement a à faire face et dans lesquelles je veux aider de toutes mes forces.

Permettez-moi d'ajouter que j'apprécie les sentiments généreux exprimés par mes compatriotes de la Province de Québec.

Veuillez bien me croire,

Votre dévoué,

Madame Charles Frémont,
Présidente,
Association des Femmes Conservatrice
de la Cité et du District de Québec,
191, Avenue des Erables,
Québec.

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May I be permitted to express added satisfaction at the evidence of very generous sentiments on the part of my Compatriots in the Province at large

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Association
des Femmes Conservatrices
de la Cité et du District
de Québec

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~~Miss Mildred Bennett~~
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Madame Richard LaRüe
86 chemin St-Louis
Québec.

Tres.Hon.Sénateur Arthur Meighen,
Le Sénat,
OTTAWA.

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur et le plaisir de vous informer qu'à l'assemblée annuelle de l'Association des Femmes Conservatrices de la Cité et du District de Quebec tenue au Château Frontenac,le 15 fevrier,1932,la résolution suivante a été adoptée à l'unanimité:

> "Que L'Association des Femmes Conservatrices de la Cité et du District de Québec a appris avec plaisir la nomination de l'Honorable Arthur Meighen,comme Sénateur et Chef du parti conservateur au Sénat,et le prie de bien vouloir accepter à cette occasion ses plus chaleureuses félicitations."

Veuillez accepter,Monsieur le Sénateur l'expression de nos sentiments les plus distingués.

Bien sincèrement,

Thaïs Lacoste Frémont

(Madame Charles Frémont)
Présidente

Marie-Louise Taché Paquet

(Madame Theo.Paquet)
Sec.Arch.

18 fevrier,1932
191 Ave des Erables,
Québec.

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1922.

Dear Mr. Drummond-Hay:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

H.R. Drummond-Hay, Esq.,
900 Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Man.

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900 Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

February 16th, 1932.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Meighen:-

I had expected to have been in Ottawa before this and to have had the privilege of congratulating you and to have expressed the pleasure that I felt upon your going into active harness again in the service of Canada but as my plans are now changed I can not see you personally immediately so hasten to express that pleasure in this way.

Canada is fortunate in being able again to have your active service.

Hoping that you may be long spared to be active in this new field and with very best wishes,

I am,
Yours most sincerely,

A. R. Drummond

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1922.

Dear Mr. Jones:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind telegram. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I deem it a valued honour indeed to be assured of the confidence of so eminent a Canadian as yourself.

Yours truly,

F.P. Jones, Esq.,
4005 Cote des Neiges Road,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Hughes:-

I have your letter and appreciate your having written me on the occasion of my appointment to the Senate.

I, too, would be happy if you were similarly honoured.

Yours truly.

James L. Hughes, Esq.,
47 Dundonald Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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47 Bundonald Street.
Toronto.

February 17

Dear Senator,

I am glad you are the Supreme Senator in Ontario.

It would help me to be happy, if you could, as soon as a vacancy comes, make me a Senator, too.

Yours hopefully

James L. Hughes

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Leech:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I have very happy recollections of Hillyard and it would indeed be pleasant news to him if he were alive.

Yours truly.

Ernest T. Leech, Esq., B.A., K.C.,
c/o Leech, Leech and Sutton,
306 McArthur Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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February 15th, 1932.

Rt.Honourable Senator Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa,
Ont.

My Dear Mr. Meighen,

Just a line to tell you how glad I am that you have returned to public life. All the fellows here are delighted, particularly the boys in the MacDonald Cartier Club.

I have one regret and that is that my dear brother Hillyard is not with us to join in congratulations to you. He was one of the most enthusiastic admirers you ever had.

I shall follow with the greatest of interest your future politicial career.

Yours very sincerely,

Ernest T. Leech

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Lindsay:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Ross H. Lindsay, Esq.,
2978 Dundas St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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ROSS H. LINDSAY
TORONTO

Honeydew Co

2878 Dundas St. W.,
February 19th, 1932.

B

The Hon. Arthur Meighan,
Senate Chamber,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighan:

Please let me congratulate you on your elevation to the Senate. I think the Senate is to be congratulated, and I am certain the citizens of the country have reason to be thankful that you have taken on this responsibility.

Please let me wish you every success and contentment in your work.

Yours most sincerely,

Ross Lindsay

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Sir Campbell Stuart:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly.

Sir Campbell Stuart,
39 Prince's Gate,
London, England.

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FROM SIR CAMPBELL STUART.

CABLE ADDRESS
MOUNTROYAL, LONDON.

P 507016

My dear Mr. Meighen.

I was so glad to hear that you had returned to public life. I had always regretted on national grounds your retirement, and I am happy to know that it has only been temporary. Canada in all lands is passing through difficult days. This is a time when it needs the services of the best and most experienced citizens. May I be permitted, also, to congratulate Mrs. Meighen who has meant so much to you in

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your distinguished career.

Yours sincerely

Campbell Stuart

39 Bruton Sate.

London.

February 7th.

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Skelton:-

It is with sincere gratification that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

I have a recollection of meeting you with Mr. Magor whom I have often seen since. I would be glad if you would speak to me the next time you see me.

Yours truly,

O.D. Skelton, Esq.,
1819 Dorchester St. West,
Montreal, Que.

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Personal

February 10th, 1932.
1819 Dorchester St., W.
Montreal.

The Right Honorable,
Arthur Meighen, P.C., Senator,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen!

You will not remember my name: I met you, in company with Mr R.J. Magor, of National Steel Car Co. Ltd., just before the end of your first administration & prior to your visit to England for the Imperial Conference:

You may remember asking me to go down to the Senate Chamber with you to witness the closing ceremonies. You turned to me, in the doorway, & said that it was the first time you had seen your government associates in action.

As a consistent admirer of your great talents & ability I desire to congratulate the Government & the Country on your reentry into political life.

I have always been resentful of the underhand trickery which materially helped your defeat: I wish, somehow, that your forensic abilities could have been used in the Commons, but I am sure the Senate will be enriched with your ripe experience & your statesmanlike attitude on public questions.

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I have no ulterior object in writing this letter, no axes to grind, no favor to ask!

I only desire, as an individual, as a Canadian citizen, to express my very profound gratification at your re-entrance into political life, to congratulate the Conservative party in at last seeking the advantage of your counsel and participation & to wish for you, Sir, a long & useful life in the service of your country.

Very sincerely,

J. A. Skelton,
formerly,
V.P. Canadian Car & Fdy Co. Ltd.
Montreal.

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Toohill:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

J.J. Toohill, Esq.,
St. Louis, Sask.

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St. Louis Sask. Feb. 15th 1932.

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B

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I notice by the papers, you have been appointed to the Senate.

I do not congratulate you on this appointment, but rather wish to thank you for accepting the position.

There never was a time when Canada was more in need of capable men to manage the affairs of the country.

Wishing you success and the best of health.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Toohill

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Noxon:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

Yours truly,

W.C. Noxon, Esq.,
165-164 Strand,
London, W.C. 2,
England.

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163-164 Strand, London,
W.C.2. England.,
February
4th, 1932.

Dear Mr.Meighen,

I am indeed pleased to learn from Reuters dispatches this morning, that you are going into the Cabinet without Portfolio and that you will likely be elected by caucus of the Party to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Willoughby.

In all of this you have my congratulations and very best wishes, and this remark applies to Mr.Bennett as well.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Yours sincerely

W. W. Moxon

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
57 Castle Frank Terrace,
Toronto, Canada.

W.C. NOXON

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Ottawa, 26th February, 1932.

Dear Dr. McLachlin:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Rev. D.N. McLachlan, D.D.,
Board of Evangelism and Social Service,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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February 18th, 1932.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Government Leader of the Senate of Canada,

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wish to express my personal delight - which is shared by thousands of your supporters - that you are once more in Ottawa. I am confident that under your Leadership, the Senate will come to its full power as a Unit in the Government of Canada.

Wishing you all success in your service, I am,

Yours sincerely,

D.N. McLachlan

Secretary.

DNM/M

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107056

Ottawa, 25th February, 1932.

Dear Dr. McPhedran:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

Will you extend my kind regards to Mrs. McPhedran.

Yours truly,

Dr. Harris McPhedran,
184 Bloor Street East,
Toronto 5, Ont.

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Dr. Harris McPhedran
184 Bloor Street East
Toronto 5

Dear Mr. Meighen Feb 22/32

Among all the congratulations you will have received up to date there will be none more sincere that those I now offer to you.

I have always thought it a great mistake that our country has been deprived of your services so long. However Mr Bennett in his wisdom has got you back into the government & we are, no matter what shade of political opinion, happy. My best wishes to you in your new honorable post.

Sincerely
Harris McPhedran

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1922.

Dear Mrs. McCarvin:-

Will you please convey to the members of the Association my sincere appreciation of their good wishes contained in your letter of the 15th instant.

This expression of goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Mrs. C.M.R. McCarvin,
Secretary, Women's Conservative Association,
9 Proctor Blvd.,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Women's Conservative Association

of

Hamilton, Ontario

9 Proctor Blvd.
Feb. 15th 1932

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
Senate Chamber,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

At the direction of the President, Mrs. J. M. Houghton, I extend to you the sincere and hearty congratulations of the Women's Conservative Association of Hamilton, on your elevation to the Government leadership of the Senate.

Having done as directed, I should like to add that I feel the Senate is to be congratulated upon the great enrichment it has acquired, and that we are more than satisfied that Canada is in safe hands.

Yours sincerely -
Mrs. G. M. R. McGavin,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, 25th February, 1922.

Dear Mr. Brennan:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I especially value the evidences of friendship from former associates like yourself.

Will you please convey my sincere regards to Mrs. Brennan.

Yours truly.

A.E. Brennan, Esq.,
c/o The Journal Publishing Co. Ltd.,
Summerside, P.E.I.

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FEBRUARY 13th, 1932.

Senator Arthur Meighen
The Senate
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

It is with the greatest pleasure I write to congratulate you on your appointment to the high position of Leader of The Senate of Canada.

I have always felt keenly that some such development should be the outcome of your highly commendable career and the many sacrifices of time and effort that you have made for this Canada of ours. You are now in a position where many of your outstanding attributes can again become useful to the steadying of our Nation's course and it is certainly to the benefit of every citizen in it that such should be so.

Trusting to see you at some early future date and with kindest regards from Mrs. Brennan and the writer to Mrs. Meighen and your good self.

Most sincerely yours,

ARB-HM.

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Ottawa, 1st March, 1932.

Dear Mr. McMillan:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power. I especially value the evidences of friendship from former associates like yourself.

I am writing to you at Vancouver as it is the only way I know of reaching you.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

H.R. McMillan, Esq.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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SAVOY HOTEL,
LONDON.

Feb 16.

Dear Mr Meighen.

May I offer my congratulations on your appointment as leader of the Senate & a member of the Government. I only learned of the appointment through the press while a the Continent last week.

Very sincerely

W. Mackenzie Millars.

H.R. Vaicesmer

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Ottawa, 1st March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Chisholm,-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

I was talking to Mrs. Taylor on the train last Fall and was asking about you. I am sorry that your being so far away has made it impossible for me to see you over so many years.

Yours truly

Arthur Meighen.

A.M. Chisholm, Esq.,
Windemere, B.C.

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A. M. CHISHOLM
WINDERMERE, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA

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February 21, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

My dear Meighen;

A good many years ago I think I congratulated you when you became Solicitor General, and possibly did the like when you became a minister and later Prime Minister. At any rate I want to express my personal gratification at your return to public life, a feeling that I think is shared by the public generally. You are, of course, a House of Commons man; but at the moment matters senatorial are of more than usual interest and political and public importance, and the future I imagine will look after itself as it usually does.

As a matter of long-distance observation it has seemed to me that Billy King's forced repudiation of the Beauharnois brethren did not please them a little bit, considering the very material assistance they have given him, and wasn't utter and sweeping enough to suit another wing of his party, so that possibly he finds himself in a somewhat delicate position. Virtue and the pious platitude plus the good old constitution have been Billy's political stock-in-trade, and on the whole a profitable stock, and he had amazing luck for years. I don't think he ever made a "break" until his five-cent utterance, which was a classic in the way of breaks. What betrayed him into that I don't suppose he himself knows. But I imagine it cost him a good deal of regret.

It may interest you to hear that recently I met a nephew of Jim Tucker's, a young clergyman of Calgary. A marked resemblance. He tells me Jim's widow married again and is living in Ottawa, her husband's name being Blade. He spoke also of Alice, Jim's sister, who I think was in '96.

Some day I hope to see you and renew old acquaintance. In the meantime I am very glad that the country and the party have your active services again. Both need them, and if conditions in B. C. are any criterion the party especially.

With best regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A. M. Chisholm

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Ottawa, 1st March, 1932.

Dear Major Gerrard,-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed, and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

I have read the article in the "Labour World" and appreciate it very much. I have written a special letter to the writer.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Major W.J. Gerrard,
Pres. Veterans Civil Service Guild,
75 Pine Ave.,
St. Lambert, Que.

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73 Pine Avenue, St. Lambert, P.Q.

February 27, 1932.

Private.

Senator,
The Right Honorable
Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Senator Meighen:

I was delighted to read the biographical sketch of your good self contained in this week's issue of the Labor World of this city.

What pleases me still more, is that it appeared in a labor organ published in the Province of Quebec, and one that is bilingual.

Many of your admirers and old friends were glad to see that you are once again resuming your interest in public affairs, and for which you are so eminently qualified.

It is hardly likely that you may remember me, since the last time I had occasion to meet you, was when I was a member of a group, including the late F.W. Stewart, Brigadier-General Dodds, and others, that called to see you in the car in which you were returning to Ottawa, after visiting the Old Country. You certainly went through a very strenuous period.

I was very glad to read the tributes paid to you, particularly coming from one as well known as the writer of it. Let me take this opportunity likewise to congratulate you upon your appointment to the Senate, as well as member of the Government. I think both appointments have met with the generous approval of not only your friends, but those who were at one time your adversaries.

Very respectfully yours,

W. J. Gerrard
President.

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Ottawa, 1st March, 1922.

Dear Mr. McPherson:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

I read the report of your Budget speech with much interest.

Yours truly.

Arthur Meighen.

The Hon. M.A. McPherson, K.C., M.L.A.,
Attorney General of Saskatchewan,
Regina, Sask.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
SASKATCHEWAN

22nd February 1932

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

I had intended writing you immediately I saw in the Press that you had agreed to enter the Federal Cabinet again. I know it would please you very much indeed to realise how very generally, irrespective of Party Politics, the public in this Province endorse your re-entry to public life. I am sorry I am a little late in writing, but I have been very busy with the Session, and on Thursday night brought down the Budget.

Yours faithfully,

The Hon Warren Mackenzie

K.C., M.L.A.

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Ottawa, 1st March, 1922.

Dear Mr. Pettypiece:-

I have received a copy of the Free Press dated February 18th and appreciate very much the reference to myself which it contains.

I hope I shall have the opportunity of seeing you in the near future.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen

H.J. Pettypiece, Esq.,
Prop., The Forest Free Press,
Forest, Ont.

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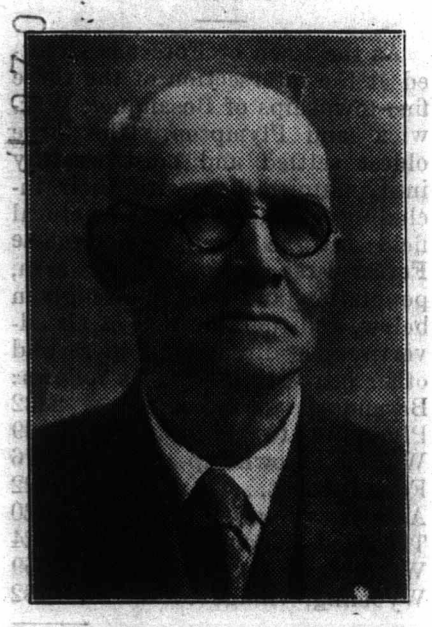

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A. C. Furtney was in Fordwich on Saturday last attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Margaret Roadhouse.

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J. E. Stevens, High School Principal, has leased Mrs. A. Webster's residence on Albert street, and will move thereto at an early date.

George VanValkenburg, student at Toronto University, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. VanValkenburg.

Miss Elizabeth McFarlane, of Sarnia, returned home last Saturday, after spending a few days here with Mrs. Amelia Macken and other friends.

A Detroit newspaper submits that there are plenty of wheels turning in the United States but that too many of them are rubber-tired. Detroit has supplied a lot of them.

Euchre party and dance in the Orange Hall, Jura, on Friday, Feb. 19th, at 8.30 sharp, under the auspices of the Jura Guild. Gentlemen 25c. Ladies please bring cake. 6-2t

The gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending February 7th, 1932 were $2,594,801 as compared with $3,236,890 for the corresponding period in 1931, a decrease of $642,089.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Montgomery moved their household effects last Thursday to Watford, where Mr. Montgomery has taken over the management of the Bank of Montreal. Their many friends here regret their removal from town.

The removal of the blanket of snow that covered wheat fields and meadows by the recent rainfalls has caused farmers to express anxiety. The recent cold snap is turning fields brown. Many think that the colder weather, with so much moisture, will do considerable damage.

The annual meeting of the Lambton County Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association will be held in Petrolia on Thursday, Feb. 25th, when plans for the coming year will be under discussion and election of officers will be held. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the High School.

The W.M.S of St James' Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting in the school room of the church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4th. Mrs. L. G. VanValkenburg presided. The devotional exercises were taken by Miss Buchanan. Mrs. D. MacInnes brought a report of the Sarnia Presbyterial to the meeting. Mrs. J. G. Montgomery gave a poem from the study book, "Tides of Opportunity," giving an account of the work on the Home Mission field. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The Catholic Women's League held the February meeting on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Roche, with the President, Miss Nora Pettypiece, presiding. After prayers, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Kathleen O'Donnell. It was decided to meet one day each week during Lent to sew for the needy in Western Missions. Mrs. Scott reported the membership drive to be a success. After other business matters were dispensed with, the President read a short article on "Ash Wednesday," and Miss Margaret McEachin gave a brief sketch of the "Life of St. Alphonsus de Lignori," after which the meeting adjourned.

Stan. Baldry, of Detroit, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldry, Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Leonard, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A 15-cent tea and fish pond will be held in the Legion rooms on Saturday, Feb. 20th, from 3 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the W. A. of the Forest Branch of the Canadian Legion. 1t

The Forest Excelsior Band will give another of their sacred concerts in the town hall, Forest, on Sunday evening, Feb. 28th, at 8.30 o'clock. An excellent program is being arranged.

The Ontario Penny Bank report for November and December shows that 35 per cent. of the Forest Public School pupils are making deposits. The total amount on deposit by the Forest pupils on Dec. 31st was $1,371.74, in comparison with $1,670.79 on Dec. 31st, 1930, a decrease of $299.05. The 474 schools making deposits had on hand on Dec. 31st last the sum of $1,317,978.92.

A pleasant time was spent at th home of Mrs. Margaret Munro, Gore street, on Friday, the 5th, when she gave a birthday dinner in honor of her brother, David Johnson, of Arkona, who was 85 years old on that day. Another guest was John C. Fuller, of Bosanquet, her brother-in-law. She and Mr. Fuller will both be 75 years old on Saturday, Feb. 20th, and there will probably be another dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. VanValkburg delightfully entertained at bridge at the Blue Moon banquet hall on Wednesday evening of last week, when 14 tables were in play. Prizes for high score were awarded to Miss A. Hannan and V. A. Pettypiece and the travelling prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Steele. Novelty prizes went to Mrs. R. G. Woods, of Arkona, and Robt. Horne. After lunch an hour's dancing was enjoyed.

ST. JAMES' Y. P. S. PLAY

"Husband on Snares," a sparkling three-act comedy was presented in the town hall, Forest, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, by the St. James' Y.P.S. players. This delightfully humorous comedy was directed by J. G. Montgomery, and the members of the cast are to be congratulated for such a splendid performance. Clever lines coupled with an interesting plot, puts this play, much above the average. Each member of the cast of twelve, handled his or her role in an adequate manner; the character role played by Fred Moore, standing out, as a fine bit of acting for an amateur. The heavier and longer parts, played by Kathleen Ellis, Mary Stewart, Kathleen Karr, Keith Sutherland, Don. Fraser and Wallace Forbes, deserve special mention too. Those in the lesser roles were quite satisfying and gave fine performances throughout this somewhat lengthy, but enjoyable farce comedy. At the Tuesday performance, S. V. Vowden, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Dunlop, gave two saxophone solos, and on Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret Stewart played a group of piano numbers that were much enjoyed. Assisting Mr. Montgomery in the presentation of the play were Rev. and Mrs. D. MacInnes. Mrs. T. F. Cairns, Miss J. Saunders, Miss Edna Lochead and W. S. Manson. Both performances will net the Y.P.S. of St. James' Church a tidy sum for their treasury. The play is to be presented in Strathroy at an early date, under the auspices of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Those taking part were:— Wallace Forbes, Donald Fraser, Fred Moore, Archie McLeod, Keith Sutherland, Will Dallas, Kathleen Karr, Kathleen Ellis, Mary Stewart, Jean Karr, Jean Cairns and Frebi Fraser.

FOREST HIGH SCHOOL WINS HONORS

On Friday evening, Feb. 12th, an oratorical contest was held in the Sarnia Collegiate between Sarnia C. I. ; Woodslee C. S., and Forest H. S. to determine the group champions in oratory. The judges for this contest were Rev. A. E. Waghorne, of Mandaumin, W.O.S.S.A. representative; Dr. Clendenning, of Sarnia, and Rev. W. B. Hawkins, of Forest. All the contestants spoke remarkably well and the judges found it no easy matter to decide the winners. When the smoke of battle cleared away, Taidee Dodge, who spoke on "The Hudson Bay Company," and Margaret Stevenson, whose topic was "The Varied Activities of the League of Nations," both of Forest High School, were declared the winners of the Junior and Senior Girls respectively. These girls in winning, have brought honor to their school and to the town. They now go into the finals for Western Ontario in the near future at some city not yet designated.

The elimination contests were held at the school on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9th. The girls who took part were Taidee Dodge, Beatrice McIntyre and Leila Gustin in the junior division, and Esther Porter and Margaret Stevenson in the senior group. The judges were Rev. Andrew Lane, Rev. Donald MacInnes and Rev. A. A. Barnes. Credit should also be given to Miss Hannan and Miss Wise, who so capably coached these girls.

THE CORN BORER

There is no danger of corn borer in inspected seed.

As the time of the year when supplies of seed corn for 1932 will be in demand is just around the corner the Dominion Entomologist calls attention to the fact that there is absolutely no danger of the transmission of corn borer larva in seed corn shipped from quarantine areas which is inspected and certified by officials of the Federal Plant Inspection Service.

The only way in which the European Corn Borer can be spread through seed shipments is through carelessness which permits pieces of stalk or cob to remain with the seed corn, the larva of the borer being too large to lodge in the seed kernel. It is to make sure that seed corn is thoroughly cleaned that Plant Inspection officials in the quarantine areas are required to issue a certificate of inspection before seed corn may be shipped to points outside a quarantine area.

Owing to the effectiveness with which control measures have been carried out by corn growers, particularly in Southwestern Ontario, under the direction of provincial and federal Departments of Agriculture, considerable supplies of Canadian seed corn are available for the coming season. Past experience has shown conclusively the advantages of Canadian grown seed, and the farmers all over Canada are welcoming this opportunity of again obtaining their supplies from dependable Canadian sources.

THE MAN WE LOVE

We love the man with roses on his tongue; the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits; the man who sees the faults, but is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile would brighten deadness, whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's croak is forgotten when the wood thrush sings. God bless the man of cheer! There is plenty of trouble here and we need no increase of it.

OBITUARY

Ross—In Sarnia, on Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1932, Mrs. William Ross, daughter of Michael Dailey, of Forest, aged 59 years.

The death occurred on Saturday, Feb. 6th, in the Sania General Hospital, of Ellen Ross, wife of William M. Ross, of Sarnia, at the age of 59 years and 10 months. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, Michael Daley, of Forest; two brothers, Thomas Daley, of Detroit, and James Daley, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and two sisters, Mrs. John Baird, of Carnsonville, Mich., and Mrs. W. Ram, of Detroit. The funeral was held from the family residence in Sarnia, on Tuesday afternoon, the 9th. The service was conducted by Rev. John R. Hall, and the pallbearers were W. Lumby, G. Armstrong, F. Howard, P. Brown, A. Watt and J. Menzies. Interment was at Lakeside cemetery.

Janes—In Warwick, on Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1932, Mr. Charles A. Janes, aged 54 years.

Brief mention was made in last week's Free Press of the death of Charles A. Janes, 6th line, S.E.R., Warwick, which occurred on Friday, Feb. 5th, in his 55th year. The greater part of his life was spent on the farm where he died, his mother having moved there from Delaware with her four small boys, when all were quite young. He was a devoted member of Bethesda United Church, and a constant attendant there when in his health. For many years he was superintendent and teacher in the Sunday School. He was a member of Court Pearl, No. 306, C.O.F. Two brothers, Samuel, of Watford, and Frank, of Vancouver, B.C., survive. One brother, Albert, died in 1902, while a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Also his wife, formerly Miss Emily Acton, is left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 8th, by Rev. G. M. Chidley, and interment was made in Watford cemetery. Five nephews, Clayton Acton, Clare Logan, Orville Acton, Arnold Fawcett, Earl Janes and a cousin, John Bryce, were the pallbearers.

SPECIAL EASTER RATES.

Teachers and students attending schools and colleges in all parts of Canada will this Easter be accorded special holiday travelling privileges over Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, and other lines in Canada, according to a decision reached today by the Canadian Passenger Association.

The new concession provides for round trip tickets between any points in Canada to be available to all students and teachers at the rate of one and a quarter times the regular single way fare. Hitherto these tickets, which are good for the duration of the official school holidays, have been available only to non resident teachers and pupils.

Under the new ruling they will now be made available to resident teachers and pupils as well. This is in line with the special Easter concessions to the general public.

To procure these special tickets students and teachers will be required to show an official certificate which may be obtained from the principals of all Canadian educational institutions.

SMALL TOWNS BEST

Perhaps it's a good thing for the country that there are still pople who think in terms of the smaller towns. Most of the big city people came from them, or from the farms, and if we study our literature or our art as our business structures, we may find that while the people in the small towns do not move as fast as the big city folks, they have time to do more thinking.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teachers' remuneration should be the last to suffer reduction. The work of the teacher is of particular importance to the country, and it is essential that only men and women of high character and first-rate ability should engage in it. Such instructors should receive salaries that will encourage them to remain in their chosen profession. In few fields of human activity can they do more good. After home influence they have first place in the moulding of character, the ensuring of a good citizenship. By all means, the salaries of teachers should be maintained at least on the present level. Admittedly salary reduction is in the air, but thoughtful people, and especially parents, will agree that it should not affect those in charge of the country's educational work.

MEIGHEN JOINS CABINET

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier of Canada, was recently sworn in as Minister without portfolio in the Bennett Government. He was also appointed a Senator to succeed the late Hon. George E. Foster, and at the opening of the Senate was selected as Government Leader of the Senate. Mr. Meighen retains his position as a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario at a salary of $10,000. His appointment as leader of the Senate is a good one.

ADVERTISING NECESSARY

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DEPENDENT ON FARMERS

One of Canada's industries, the Cockshutt Plow Co., last year showed a loss of $494,486, as compared with a profit of $327,799 the year before. This demonstrates how industry is dependent upon the ability of the farmer to buy. The low prices obtained by the agriculturist is soon reflected on that of business generally.

FUN IN TORONTO

The provincial legislature of Ontario opened last week with all the customary booming of guns and traps and frazzle. It was a great day for Toronto's 400. Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, acting Lieutenant-Governor, the big residence of Chorley Park being yet vacant, officiated with all the graciousness that is his. The speech from the Throne did not outline a program that will mean a long session, to Easter at the latest.— Collingwood Bulletin.

MIDDLESEX WOODLOTS

Many woodlots in Middlesex that are becoming thin and dying out are being replanted with seedlings supplied free from the Government nurseries. Last year more than 116,329 seedlings for woodlot planting were distributed in the county and the total for all purposes was almost 170,000, many of which were evergreen seedlings for windbreaks. School distribution and Government projects used some 10,000 trees. —Glencoe Tanscript.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NEWS

The Monday night meeting of the Young People's Society took the form of a valentine social, and was under the controlling eye of Miss Rhea Fraser. Forty-nine members gathered, and participated with delight in the games, contests and refreshments. The members decided to hold a skating party at the rink on Wednesday evening. Special arrangements have been made with the rink management, and at the close of the skating, the members of the party will gather at the church school room for coffee and sandwiches. The Society also decided to accept invitations to present their play at Wyoming and Strathroy in the near future.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The young people of the Arkona United Church and the Forest United Church met together in the Forest church on Monday evening. The devotional part of the program was put on by the Arkona Young People, and was a credit to their society. Following the program a social evening was led by Miss Annie Dolmage, which proved to be a happy and enjoyable time, which everyone took part in in a whole-hearted way. After lunch was served everyone went to their respective homes reporting a wonderful evening.

The following received perfect honors for January in the Young Worshippers' League:— Gwendolyn Teale, Helen Wynne, Edith Turner, Ruth Lithgow, Thelma Dolmage, Gace Watson, Jean McDougall, Doris Brand, Jean Sadler, Katherine Douglas, Annabel Forbes, Etta Forbes, Thelma McKay, Isabel Clark, Inez Clark, Mary Lane, Enid Lambert, Claude Lambert, Howard Prout, Amos Lester, Jack Lester, Basil Dolmage, Robert Dolmage, Robert Lithgow, Jack Lithgow, Billy Lithgow, Rutherford Walton, Jack Brand, Raymond Matthews, Alex. Lithgow.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The B.Y.P.U. meeting on Monday evening took the form of a valentine social, and was much enjoyed by the many young people present. After a song service led by the pastor, Earl Minielly, Lillian Campbell and Donald Johnson read the Scripture, the portion being the three parables in Luke 15. Miss Mildred Campbell read a poem entitled, 'One Lost Lamb,' and Miss Amy Minielly gave a paper on 'St. Valentine.' The rest of the evening was spent in games and contests, which were enjoyed by all, and a soical hour with dainty refreshments closed the meeting.

ANOTHER WYOMING FIRE

The Holy Rosary R. C. Church in Wyoming narrowly escaped total destruction by fire on Tuesday last. The altar and furnishings were damaged to the extent of $4,000, but the building was saved by the prompt work of the village fire company and aid from Petrolia. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire started from an overheated furnace pipe. This is the fifth fire in Wyoming within a year.

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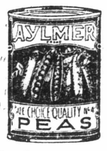

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ABERARDER W. I.

The February meeting of the Aberarder Women's Institute was held in the school house recently, with Mrs. Wm. Dew as hostess. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. In the absence of the President, Mrs. F. Gallie, the convenor of the program, Mrs. D. L. McKinlay presided. The meeting was devoted to Canadian Industries and opened with the "Maple Leaf," followed by the Scripture reading, Psalm 24 given by Mrs. B. Watson, and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and business disposed of. It was decided not to have the summer speaker this year. The roll call "A Made in Canada Article and where Made," was very well answered. The five minute talk on the motto for the month was given by Mrs. D. L. McKinlay, and was followed by two sailor songs in costume by Florence Capes, Nettie Lowrie, Dorothy McKinlay and Muriel Capes, which were greatly enjoyed. A paper on "Pulpwood Paper," by Mrs. Dave McKinlay gave much interesting information on the handling of pulpwood and manufacture of paper. Mrs. Neil Wilkinson then gave a splendid paper on "Harnessing White Horses or Hydro Development in Canada." The vocal duet which followed by Mrs. J. Greenlees and Mrs. Wm. Dew, accompanied by Miss Tanner was very much appreciated, after which two more fine papers were given one on "Canadian Wool," by Mrs. O. Johnson, and the other "Canadian Handicrafts," by Mrs. D. L. McKinlay which told of the home life and activities of the women of Quebec and Eastern Canada and of their beautiful products in weaving, rug making and wood carving. The most interesting and instructive program was brought to a close by a novel contest which was won by Mrs. Wes. Delmage, and the singing of "God Save the King," after which lunch was served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. Hothersall and Miss Kate Watson, and a social time enjoyed.

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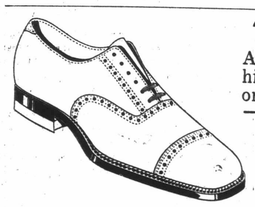

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Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith visited her relatives at Oil Springs on Sunday.

Frank Hunniford, of Thedford, was in town on business on Monday afternoon.

The Jura Young People are are preparing a play "Deacon Dubbs." Particulars later. It

Miss Mary McKinlay, R.N., of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Kate McKinlay.

When business is good, advertise some to get more. When business is slow, advertise more to get some.

Dance in the Forest town hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 24th. Round and square dancing. Admission 25 cents.

A special meeting of the town council was held yesterday, (Wednesday,) evening, for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report.

Robert Hair, William Scott and Rev. Andrew Lane attended a meeting of the Presbytery at at Central Church, Sarnia, on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Western District Fairs' Association which was called for Feb. 17th; has been postponed to Wednesday, the 24th. It will be held in Alvinston.

There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time at the dance given in the town hall last Thursday evening by Miller McPherson and his orchestra. Another dance was held yesterday, (Wednesday,) evening.

Boys and Girls!" Start now—to save your pennies for the Chautauqua programs that are being given in the town hall, on March 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. You will enjoy Sue Hastings' Marionettes, a program decidedly different. It

Monday was the last day of grace for motorists who had not as yet purchased their 1932 licenses. Starting Tuesday the highway police commenced a systematic check-up, and police court appearances have been the order of the day for delinquents.

The death occurred in the Metropiltan Hospital, Walkerville, on Tuesday, of Helen B. K. Trusler, daughter of the late Capt. Alexander and Mrs. Rattary, formerly of Sombra and Forest; dear mother of Ralph and Lee, and sister of Miss May Grace Rattary. The funeral service will be held this (Thursday,) afternoon, in Phillip's chapel, Sarnia, at 2.30 o'clock, and interment will be made at Lakeview cemetery.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last Saturday evening one of the large transformers in the hydro plant here burned out throwing the town into total darkness. Three hydro experts were at once summoned from Sarnia, and in a little over an hour the street lights and the business section lights were restored Owing to some disconnected wires it was nearly midnight before the whole town was relighted. The prompt work of the commission in restoring the lights is very much appreciated by the citizens.

Miss Inez Steele, of Sarnia, spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew F. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson have moved from Queen street to the Mrs. Miles' cottage on King street east.

A. C. Furtney was in St. Marys yesterday, (Wednesday,) afternoon, attending the funeral of his father Andrew Furtney, of that town, who died on Monday.

Frank B. Baker, collecting agent for the London Advertiser and the London Free Press, was in town on Tuesday, and he had a busy time with their subscribers here.

Now that over $200,000 will be spent this spring in making the road through the Pinery more attractive, some organized movemnt should be made to bring tourists through Forest, on their way to the Pinery.

W. G. Lochead is in Toronto this week attending the convention of hardware dealers being held there He is a member of the executive committee of that organization. Mrs. Lochead went with him to the city and is visiting friends there.

The first of a series of dances arranged for in the Crinnian hotel, was held on Monday evening, with a good attendance. Guests were present from Sarnia, Petrolia and Watford and all had an enjoyable time. The next dance will be held tomorrow, (Friday,) evening.

The Seed Show held at Brigden on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, by the Lambton County Corn, Grain, Seed and Soil Association, was a great success. A full list of the prize winners can be seen at The Free Press office. Full report next week.

The box social held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the L.O.L. and the L.O.B.A., was a great success. The quilt and boxes were sold, and the boys enjoyed the good things they found in the boxes. The L.O.L. will hold a euchre party in their hall, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome. c

DID NOT SIGN

I wish to have it understood that I did not sign a petition which was presented to the Council of the Town of Forest at their last regular meeting.

W. J. Morley.

Feb. 16th, 1932.

W. C. T. U. DAY OF PRAYER

A most enjoyable afternon was spent at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, when the W.C.T.U. met for their annual day of prayer. Mrs. J Richardson led the devotional half hour with a study from McConkey's book on Prayer. This was followed by a season of prayer from several members. The President then took charge when several matters of business needing attention, were discussed. Mrs. Wilkinson served a dainty lunch, and a most enjoyable half hour was spent by members and visitors over the tea cups. Mrs. F. Lambert moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilkinson for her hospitality.

VISIT OF THE MODERATOR

Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, paid an official visit to the Presbytery of Sarnia, and spoke in St James' Church, Forest, on Thursday afternoon last. Interest in the Moderator's coming was so keen that the drenching rain and treacherous condition of the roads could not destroy that enthusiasm, and when the Moderator arose to speak he faced an auditorium of folks anxiously awaiting his message. Very brief devotional exercises, in which the choir, the minister, and Rev. F. B. Allan, of Arkona, participated, marked the opening of the meeting.

The Moderator expressed his appreciation of the devotional spirit that preceded the meeting, and stated that he was not going up and down the land delivering addresses, but rather preaching with the purpose of deepening the religious convictions of his people. "Truth is the goal of my life, and my text book is the Word of God," said the speaker at the outset. A wholesome orthodoxy marked his utterances concerning the nature of God and his government of the universe. In this ultra-scientific age one is tempted to ascent to the oft repeated statement that we live in a world controlled by "law." A world controlled by God, according to law, is the world in which the Moderator moves and a belief in the ultimate sovereignty of righteousness is the groundwork of his faith.

The Moderator turned the minds of his hearers to the church of today, and declared its functions to be no different from that of the Apostolic church depicted in the Acts of the Apostles. Two of these functions were specially stressed namely, prayer and missions, and the neglect of either or both functions meant a decadent church, according to the speaker. A church that offered work for all was his ideal and only when old and young worked and worshipped together could there be a present and future manifestation of the early christian church. Freedom of religious thought and life were privileges dear to the mind of the Moderator, and the freedom he demanded to go forward in the Presbyterian church, he was ready to extend to all who chose to work out their destiny in other institutions.

The Moderator finally placed the urgent call of home and foreign missions before the congregation, and after two hours vigorous effort sank back in his chair while all arose and sang lustily the hymn of his selection, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Doth His Successive Journeys Run."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's Day of Prayer service was observed in the Forest Baptist Church, on Friday Feb. 12th, with a large attendance of women from the different churches. Miss Ella Stogdill, President, was in charge of the meeting, and the program used was prepared by Mrs. A. J. Yusufji, a young woman of India, the theme being "Hold Fast in Prayer." Nationals of various countries were consulted as to their desires for their respective lands and their special requests were prayed for during the program.

Mrs. W. Burney and Mrs. C. Burney sang a beautiful duet entitled "His Banner of Love is O'er Me." The minutes of last year's meeting were read by the Secretary, also a paper regarding the work among the lepers, and a letter from Rev. H. N. Konkle, Canadian Secretary Mission to Lepers, acknowledging with thanks the offering of $30.80 sent from last year's Day of Prayer. The collection taken at the March meeting addressed by Rev. H. N. Konkle was $7.62, making a total of $38.42.

Miss Stogdill thanked the Baptist ladies for their kind assistance during the service. The meeting was closed by a brief prayer in unison after the singing of the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Does His Successive Journeys Run." The offering amounted to $29.00.

It was decided to hold our service in the future at 2.30 instead of 3 o'clock.

Owing to the adverse weather conditions it is anticipated that there will be a very poor run of maple syrup this spring.

Births

Bannatyne—In Forest, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bannatyne, a daughter.

Knight—In Wyoming, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. James Knight, a son.

McLean—In Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Loftus McLean, a son.—William Hugh.

Ross—In Bosanquet, on Monday, Feb. 15th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, a son.

Marriages

Garrett-Karr— At the United Church parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1932, by Rev. Andrew Lane, Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karr, to Allan John Garrett, eldest son of Robert J. Garrett and the late Mrs. Garrett, all of Warwick.

Deaths

Bossenberry— At Pincher Creek, Alta., on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1932, William Addison Bossenberry, formerly of Grand Bend, aged 54 years.

Moloy—In West Williams, on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1932, Mr. Henry Clark Moloy, of Thedford, aged 67 years.

Trusler— At Metropolitan Hospital, Walkerville, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1932, Helen B. K. Trusler, daughter of the late Capt. Alexander and Mrs. Rattary, formerly of Sombra and Forest.

In Memoriam

Fleming—In loving memory of Mrs. John Fleming, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 23rd, 1931.

We watched her breathing through the night,
Her breathing soft and low.
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.
But when the morn came dim and sad,
And chill with early showers
Her quiet eyelids closed
She had another morn than ours
—Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

Thedford, Feb. 15th. 1932.

L. T. L. MEETING

A meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held in the Library room, on Saturday afternoon last. The meeting was opened by prayer by the W.C.T.U. President, Miss R. Duncan, the Legion prayer and the Lord's Prayer. Mina Hutton read the Scripture lesson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and declared correct. A recitation "My Mother," was given by Arthur Brydges. The Superintendent, Miss M. Thornicroft gave the lesson talk on "Mercy," using as the Scripture lesson "the Lord is good to all. His tender mercies are over all His works. He sendeth springs to the valleys which run among the hills. They give drink to every beast of the field: by them shall the fowls of heaven have their habitation. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle. He giveth the beast his food. A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel." After the Questionaire, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in Mission work, and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at 3 o'clock. All children are cordially invited to come.

FOREST WINS AGAIN

The Forest Senior Wossa Hockey team defeated the Petrolia Seniors in Wyoming, on Monday evening 3 to 1. This is the second victory over the Petrolia team for the Forest boys this season, having won a 4 to 1 victory from them in Forest on Feb. 4th.

The line-ups:—

Forest— Goal, Todd; defense, Dallas and McLeod; centre, Hall; wings, Burr and Durrant; sub., Campbell.

Petrolia—Goal, Smith; defense. Napper and O'Dell; centre, Wilson; wings, Howlett and Rice; subs., Jackson, Lawson, Landon and McEwen.

The local Junior Wossa team defeated the Alvinston kids here 3 to 2 in a 30-minute overtime game on Tuesday evening.

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Selox Speed Soap	2 packages 23c
Choice Bread Flour, per cwt.	$2.25

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CHAUTAUQUA PIANIST

Hugo Brandt, this distinguished Polish pianist and composer, will appear on the third night at the town hall, Forest, on March 18th, with a program of just the right balance and variety of piano selections to arouse some sympathetic vibration from every type of audience.

Hugo Brandt has a finished technique, but— most important of all is his intelligent rendering of the compositions he presents, reaching the hearts of his audiences by the depth of his interpretation. There is atmosphere not mere piano playing, when this creative artist touches the keys.

Mr. Brandt will include in his program some of his own compositions which have been rendered in Europe and America. He gives the whole program on the afternoon of Friday, March 18th.

JULY 12TH IN CHATHAM

The Orange lodges of Essex, Lambton, Elgin and Middlesex as well as lower Michigan, will join with those of Kent in celebrating the 12th of July in Chatham this year. A delegation from Kent visited the various lodges throughout the adjoining counties during the past week, and the invitation to celebrate in Chatham was unanimously accepted. This means that the gathering in Chatham this year will be the largest of its kind in the history of the district.

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Thursday, February 18th, 1932

MORE KINDLY WORDS

Congratulations are in order to H. J. Pettypiece, the Grand Old Man of weekly journalism in Ontario, who recently completed 49 years as editor of the Forest Free Press. He is evidently the doyen of weekly editors since the retirement of Mr. James of the Bowmanville Reformer.— Simcoe Reformer.

For 49 years H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.L.A., has been editor of the Forest Free Press which has had an existence of over 54 years. During that time Mr. Pettypiece has seen many changes in Lambton county which takes its place as an agricutural area among the foremost of Western Ontario. The Free Press has always been an exponent of Lambton's basic industry, agriculture, and has aided materially in the dissemination of information that has been helpful to his constituents. In another 11 months Mr. Pettypiece will have rounded out a half century as proprietor and we believe is now the dean of weekly newspaperdom in Ontario. May he continue in health and strength to carry on the good work in which he has been so long engaged.—Milverton Sun.

CO-OPERATION ASKED

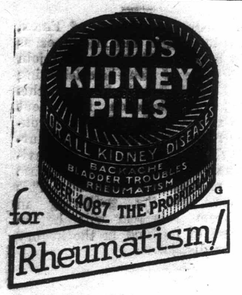
The Free Press asks the co-operation of its correspondents and readers in effort to furnish this paper with all the interesting news possible. There are plenty of legitimate happenings in the district which are never reported or come to light so late that they are of little news value. Many of these would be of much interest to the hundreds of Free Press readers. Sometimes when reading other papers one comes across items which he or she thinks would be found interesting and instructive to readers of this paper. We would be pleased to have such items submitted and can assure that if at all suitable to our requirements, such items will be used. We want the Free Press readers to feel that this is their paper, to express opinions or submit items which would be interesting to our readers.

SHOULD ADVERTISE

No business in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man.— Kingville Reporter.

A UNITED CANADA

"Nothing has ever occurred in this country since Saskatchewan became a province of Canada, and that was 26 years ago, that has done so much to cement the bond of friendship between Eastern and Western Canada as these gifts from Ontario to the people of the dried-out area in Saskatchewan. After all, misfortune makes us all akin."—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.



WRIGLEY, WEALTH AND ADVERTISING

"What I have accomplished has been done because the work has kept me happy. And I've enjoyed every moment of the battle I'm not more successful than the average person. I have more money, but I've only three suits of clothes, a place to sleep, three square meals a day and a bath tub. Maybe it's a little better bath tub."

This is the philosophy of one of the world's most successful and most wealthy business men.

Wrigley told his son, "no matter what the condition of business is never stop advertising.' And this is from a man who had spent $100,00,000 in advertising.

Once when travelling on a special train with a friend to California, Wrigley was discussing advertising and told his friend that he expected to spend over a million dollars that year in advertising. His friend remonstrated and told Wrigley that with the reputation his gum and other goods had, he could afford to cut out all advertising for a year and save that million dollars. Now note the reply of this successful business man. He asked his friend how fast the train they were riding in was travelling. About sixty miles an hour replied his friend. How fast and how far would the train continue to travel if the steam was shut off the engine? asked Wrigley. His companion saw the point, and said no more about Wrigley cutting out his advertising.— Winchester Press.

HARD YEAR FOR FARMERS

"The year 1932 will call for more sacrifice, courage and hard work on the part of the farmer than has any other year in the last ten," asserted Dr. George I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, before the 65th annual convention of the Dairymans' Association of Western Ontario in London recently.

"The task is going to be greater than ever before. There's no use sitting down and saying that prosperity is just around the corner, because it isn't. I don't want to discourage anybody but we must face the facts.

"There's going to be less money and more hard work, and that will really be a fine thing if it results in a better understanding."

TWO MEALS DAY BEST FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowls each morning by drinking water with spoonful of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline compound (called Alderika.)

Adlerika brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. If you are nervous, can't sleep, full of gas, it will surprise you. Adlerika contains no harmful drugs. Get it today; by tommorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy. W. S. Manson, druggist.

DAIRY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Lambton County Dairy Breeders' Association was held in the Sarnia township hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 8th, with a large attendance of members and visitors. Officers elected were:— Pres., James Merrison; Vice Presidents, Willard Hughes, George Bell and J. N. Rainsberry; Sec.-Treas., Dalton Hughes; Auditor, Frank Miller, all of Sarnia township.

Barn meetings will be held at Wilkesport and Inwood, probably on March 9th or 10th, and a field day will be held in June, at the farm of John N. Rainsberry. The secretary-treasurer was appointed sales agent for the organization and plans were made to extend the distribution of dairy cattle, produced in this county, among various markets.

W. P. MacDonald, representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting talk on dairy cattle and the product of the dairy cow. W. J. Manley brought greetings to the organization from the Moore Agricultural Society, and Dr. W. H. Johnston, of Brigden, and Frank Miller and Willard Hughes discussed the need for better types of cattle. Dual purpose Shorthorns were added to the club's cattle lists.

FAT—HEALTH'S GREATEST ENEMY!

Physicians declare excess fat is a condition which often weakens the whole system.

A needless strain is placed upon the heart, the function of body organs is interfered with, mental activity impaired—shortness of breath, constipation, backache, and rheumatism are but a few of the ailments which are apt to arise in overweight men and women.

The proper, safe and certain way to banish fat is to do away with the cause —this a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast will do.

Kruschen is based on scientific principle—it's an ideal [illegible] of 6 separate minerals which help glands, nerves, blood and body organs to function properly and [illegible] a splendid degree of health. It builds up energy and strength all the while you are [illegible] ing yourself down to the point of normal weight. You feel years younger—you look it. You can hasten the reducing action of Kruschen by cutting out fatty meats and pastries and going light on butter, cream and potatoes.

MEDICINAL PLANTS IN CANADA

While the production of medicinal plants has not attained the proportions of a farm industry in Canada still the market for some of the more common Canadian species would provide an attraction which many people living on farms will find at once interesting and profitable.

The Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farm has provided a guide to the identification, cultivation, treatment and sale of a wide range of medicinal plants which can be grown in Canada. This information is made available in Bulletin 36-N.S. "Medicinal Plants," which will be supplied free of charge on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

WOULD-BE CRITICS

Every newspaper knows full well how many people shirk responsibility in public affairs. People come to a newspaper time after time and want the editor to fire some hot shot which they dare not do. The editor asks them to sign their names to certain changes or statements, and it is surprising how quickly they crawl back in their shells. Plenty of ardent men want the newspaper to critize this, that or the other person or thing, but they will not do it themselves lest they might "lose business." Has a newspaper no business to lose?

SEEDS AND WEED MENACE

Studies carried out by weed specialists of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa show strikingly the menace of weeds through the multitude of their seeds. For instance, a single plant of wild mustard, stinkweed, foxtail, pigweed or campion, produces from 10,000 to 20,000 seeds; worm-seed mustard about 25,000; shepherd's purse about 50,000 and the tumbling mustard about 1,500,000. Moral: Weeds should never be allowed to go to seed.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Strict Diets Often Unnecessary

It is a well known fact that some foods have a strong tendency to produce excessive stomach acid and consequently indigestion. By omitting from daily meals those foods that experience proves do not agree and limiting the diet to certain tasteless unappetizing foods, stomach troubles may in many instances, be slowly overcome. Nine times in ten, however, indigestion, gas, etc., are due to excessive acidity and the premature souring of food in the stomach. Keep the stomach clean and sweet by freeing it of this extra acid and then sufferers can eat the foods they like best and as much as they want in reason and have no stomach trouble at all. Thousands of people do this daily by merely taking after every meal a little Bisurated Magnesia, which can be had at any good drug store in either powder or tablet form. Bisurated Magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acids, stops food fermentation and meals digest as naturally and painlessly as in the stomach of a healthy child. Stomach comfort means a lot and most folks like good things to eat. Enjoy them both by making Bisurated Magnesia your daily after-eating protection.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES: A RURAL ORGANIZATION

When the rural women of Wentworth County organized a Women's Institute in 1897 for "the dissemination of knowledge relating to domestic economy, including household architecture with special attention to home sanitation, a better understanding of the economic and hygienic value of foods, clothing, fuel and the more scientific care and training of children with a view to raising the general standard of," little did they think that 35 years health and morals of our people," later the rural women of 28 countries scattered pretty well over the face of the earth would follow their example.

The main purposes of the Women's Institutes is to provide educational opportunities for grown-ups bearing directly upon the responsibilities of home life. They are endeavoring to provide for the rural communities some of the advantages found only in the larger centres, such as suitable meeting places, libraries, rest rooms, athletic fields, parks, drinks, &c. The criticism is sometimes heard that the Institutes of Ontario are composed largely of townswomen, when, as a matter of fact, surveys made at different times and in different parts of the province in recent years show that 65½ per cent. of the members are living on the farm, 21 per cent. are made up of persons who have lived on the farm, and only 13½ per cent. have never lived on the farm. One of the chief factors contributing to success is that the residents of the villages and smaller towns are co-operating with the farm women in making the Institutes a forceful educational factor for women of responsibility, are encouraging wholesome social activities, are rendering a splendid service in cases of need, and are contributing very liberally in providing desirable community equipment and utilizing it to the best advantage.

It is the regret of some of the leaders that here and there we find branches which are so absorbed in the raising of money and providing supplies for community undertakings and relief that they are, to a large extent, overlooking the fact that the main purpose of the organization is that of education in nutrition, clothing, housing, health, with a wholesome sprinkling of the cultural and entertaining. Ontario has 1,200 Women's Institutes with a membership of 41,000.

SMALL TOWNS BEST

Bless the small towns of the world. Many who have answered the call of the big cities have been glad to return to the friendliness and less strenuous pace of the small town. It is heart-warming to be greeted by your first name by those you meet, rather than with an impersonal glance. It is encouraging to count for something in the community enterprises without being a millionaire. It is stabilizing to live in a neighborhood where all the homes are occupied by their owners. It is a social asset to be able to see your friends easily and frequently. It is good to establish your children where your name means something. It is sweet to be in your home town when the inevitable sorrow enters your life, and when you reach the mountain top of happiness.

ABOUT TIMOTHY SEED

George H. Clark, Dominion seed commissioner, brings to the attention of Canadian farmers that while this country's consumption of timothy seed is fully 9,000,000 pounds a year, importing mostly from the United States the balance. Mr. Clark goes on to say:

"At the present time timothy seed in Eastern Canada is bringing farmers around 9c. per pound while the price in Western Canada is around 8 cents per pound. This price is, of course, controlled largely by the price at which United States producers can lay their products down at Canadian points, and this price includes such items as the cost of the seed, transportation, insurance, handling charges, and customs duty. Are there good reasons for these importations, or could that production profitably be kept at home?

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Turning Back the Pages

Interesting Items form The Free Press Files of Twenty Years Ago and Forty Years Ago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Forest, Feb. 22nd, 1912

John Roche, of Stratford, is here to spend th rest of the winter having one of his fast trotters here in training.

Don McBean has gone to Saskatoon where he will go into partnership with his brother, Arch. McBean, druggist.

J. Earl Bannister has purchased John Deegan's residence property on King street, and will take possession in the spring.

Waldon Moore left for his home in Moose Jaw, on Monday, after spending a month here with his brother-in-law, J. Ed. Ridley.

Alfred Maitler has bought Jos. Fulcher's house and lot on Main streeet for $1,400, and will move his family here from Ailsa Craig in April.

Mariam, daughter of Amos Bannister, town, and Ellory M. Lester, of Bosanquet, were married at the Methodist parsonage, yesterday, by Rev. A. J. Thomas.

L. P. McKindsy celebrated his 20th anniversary as a member of the Excelsior Band by entertaining that organization on Tuesday at his home on Prince St. During the evening G. E. McIntosh, leader of the band since 1897, was presented with a handsome silver plated cornet.

Joseph Franklin Goodhill died at his home on Broadway last Thursday, after a long illness, aged 29 years. He moved here from Warwick last fall. He is survived by his wife, nee Annie Ellerker, and one son; also his mother, one brother and one sister. The funeral service was held in the Congregational church on Sunday after interment in Beechwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Geo. Lougheed, Stanley Ellerker, Roy Duncan, Frank Clark, Fred Mathews and John Tremaine.

Bosanquet

Wenzel Molitor is preparing to build an addition to his barn.

James Moody, Ravenswood, found 22 apple trees in his orchard that were split open by the frost.

Wesley Sharp has sold 100 acres in con. 11 to A. D. Donald for $4,900. There are no buildings on the place.

Mrs. C. Jones has returned to her home at Roland, Man., after visiting Hugh McNeil and Mrs. D. J. McCuish, 16th con., and Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McIntyre, 12th con.

John Silks, a former resident of Bosanquet, died at his home in Brooke, on Feb. 17th, aged 70 years. The funeral took place on Monday to Beechwood cemetery, Forest.

Wm. Milburn, pioneer resident, died on Monday in his 82nd year. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. Funeral this (Thursday,) afternoon to the Ravenswood cemetery.

Plympton

John Hunter's pipes from his house to the barn froze up on Monday of last week. They are buried four feet from the surface in clay soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery entertained a number of friends at their home on the London road one night recently, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Ed. J. Mack, of Enderby, B.C., formerly of Plympton, and Miss Evelyn Jean Smith, of Toronto, were in that city on Wednesday of last week. They spent a few days with Mr. Mack's relatives in Forest and Plympton, leaving for Enderby on Saturday.

Warwick

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and family left last Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Henry Shannon and family left last Friday for their new home in Ohio. Mr. Goodhand, of Ingersoll, who purchased the farm, took possession on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mellon, former residents of the 6th line, now living in Vancouver, celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Wallace Mellon, in that city on Jan. 6th.

Vernon Winfield, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Parker, 2nd line south, died on Feb. 10th, aged 4 months and 12 days Interment took place to the Watford cemetery on the 12th inst.

Thedford

Mrs. James Crawford fell and broke her wrist on Friday evening. She was skating at the rink when her skate caught on a peanut shell.

Arkona

Ray Wilson left on Monday for Winnipeg with a carload of horses.

Ed. Bartleft, who spent the winter visiting friends in and around Arkona, left on Monday for Coronation, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Peley Smith left for their home in Manitoba on Saturday after spending three weeks at J. Geo. Brown's.

Births

In Forest, on Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, a son.

In Forest, on Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley F. Jackson, a daughter.

At Camlachie, on Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson, a son.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Forest, Feb. 25th, 1892

The East Lambton Farmers' Institute had 115 members.

J. M. Gilroy, Forest, has opened a harness hop at Elkton, Man.

Forest markets:—Wheat 90c., oats 27c., peas 56., barley 45c., corn 55c., butter 16c., eggs 16c., potatoes 25c.

Lister, Cowan & Mackenzie give notice that they will ask Parliament to incorporate the Patrons of Industry.

Rev. Wm. McDonagh, Exeter, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Chas. Mackenzie, M.P.P., presented in the Legislature a petition from Lambton, asking that County Councils be given power to regulate the killing of game.

"Citizen," in a letter in the Free Press, denounces the Town Council for not clearing the sidewalks of snow. He says the recent thaw has made the walks almost impassable.

Bosanquet

Mrs. Robt. Bass dangerously ill from the effects of a fall.

Rev. Chas. Elliott died Feb. 14th. at Easton, Pa., aged 77 years. He was a brother of Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, Kinnaird.

A debate on Baptism was held at Jura on Monday evening. It was generally conceded that the Rev. W. H. Cooper, Methodist, had the best of the argument.

Plympton

Jos. Osborne attended the P. of I. convention in Toronto.

John McMahan, jr., returned home after spending three years in Manitoba.

A. C. E. Society was organized in connection with the Congregational church on the 12th.

About 200 friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey, 12th con., to say farewell before they left for Manitoba.

John Osborne, son of Jos. Osborne, while "cowboying" in Wyoming Territory, rode 400 miles looking for some stray cattle. He had to lie out one night with the mercury 20 below zero.

Mrs. Isabella Greenlees, relict of the late Alex. Greenlees, died on Feb. 20th, at the home of her son-in-law, Arch. Wilkinson, aged 73 years. The funeral took place on the 23rd, to the Uttoxeter cemetery.

Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mack, was married on Feb. 17th, at the home of her parents, to Chas. Douglas, of the 12th con. Miss Jennie Mack and and J. N. Douglas, were bridesmaid and groomsman. Rev. A. F. McGregor officiated. Among the 80 guests some were from Peel, Halton and London.

A spelling match in connection with Excelsior Association was held Friday. Miss Ida Bannister and Robt. Hair were on one side, and Miss M. Gammon and Pres. Gifford on the other. It was a task to get a word in thee Free Press Mr. Hair could not spell.

Warwick

John McWaters working on a new frame house for R. Brown, 7th line.

Ann Jane Lett was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lett, 4th line, to Chas. McGregor, on the 17th inst.

Robt. Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maidment, aged five years, died on Sunday. It was the 25th anniversary of the parents' wedding day.

Thedford

W. J. Rattray home from Manitoba.

Miss Meda Donley attending Alma College.

Wesley Willard fitted up the hall over his shop for a dwelling.

"Peekaboo" owned by F. Donley, and 'Little Wonder' owned by Moses Elliott ran a quarter of a mile race. Mr. Elliott's horse won.

The abstract statement of receipts and expenditure for the village during 1891 showed total receipts $3,141 37, expenditure $3,212.81, making a balance of $71.24 due the treasurer.

MOTOR LICENSES

Approximately $40,000 was paid by motorists of Sarnia and the surrounding district in licenses and permits during the first 10 days of February it was stated at the Sarnia motor vehicle branch last Friday. The amount is in excess of last year but this is accounted for by the increase in the prices. Since the licenses were placed on sale 3,300 have been sold. This is a decrease compared with last year when 3,730 had been sold up to February 10th.

ARKONA COUNCIL

(Intended for last week)

Regular meeting of the council met on Feb. 1, ith all members present. Minutes of former meeting were read and on motion adopted.

On motion of Fitzsimmons and Stoner, the following accounts were passed:

George Lampman, milk for McPherson's $2.

Brown Bros. groceries for McPherson's $6.20.

Fuller Bros. groceries for McPherson's, $4.40.

O. D. Huntley, drugs, etc., for McPhersons, $4.80.

W. Bryant, printing $14.25.

Arkona School Board, salaries for February $250.

Arkona Hydro Com. hall light for February $1.81.

Gibson and Wilson—That bylay No. 72 be revised and that first blank be filled in with amount of $4000.00.—Carried.

Gibson and Wilson—That we extend time of return of collector's roll until, March 7.—Carried.

A deputation waited on the council asking for the privelege to operate a pool room in the village. After considerable discussion on the matter it was moved by Fitzsimmons and seconded by Wilson that old bylaw pertaining to licensing of pool tables within the village be rescinded entirely.—Carried.

If license fee as suggested by council are accepted the matter of bylaw re license will taken up at a later date in special meeting.

Council then adjourned.

February 4, 1932.

Special meeting of council with all members present except Stoner. Meeting was called to deal with bylaw re licensing of pool room in the village. Bylaw No. 73 to license and control pool room was presented and on motion of Wilson and Fitzsimmons was read first time.—Carried.

Fitzsimmons and Eastman—that council go into committee of whole to fill in blanks with Wilson in chair.—Carried.

Blanks were filled in and on motion of Eastman and Fitzsimmons, Committee of whole was concurred and Reeve resumed his chair.

Fitzsimmons and Wilson, that bylaw No. 73 be read a third time and finally passed and corporate seal be attached.—Carried.

Gibson and Wilson, that the Clerk be authorized to issue a license to Clifford Richardson to operate a pool room according to bylaw No. 73 of village of Arkona.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

R. R. Crawford, Clerk.

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BOSANQUET

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Coming to Jura, Deacon Dubbs from Sorghum Centre. 1t

Watch for the new Chevrolet on Saturday. C. Burr, Forest. 1

Mrs. Ed. Niddery spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Earley, in Kerwood.

Miss Florence Cameron has returned home from a month's visit with her aunt Mrs. W. Cuddy, in Strathroy.

Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Forest, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Cameron.

Euchre party and dance in the Orange Hall, Jura, on Friday, Feb. 19th, at 8.30 sharp, under the auspices of the Jura Guild. Gentlemen 25c. Ladies please bring cake. 6-2t

Jura Y. P. S.

The Jura Y.P.S. met on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, at Ravenswood, in response to an invitation from that Society. The program was in charge of the Jura Y.P.S. The meeting opened with the President, Sadie McBryan in charge. A hymn was sung followed by prayer by the President. The Scripture was read by Everette Evans, and the topic by Irene Niddery. "My Shepherd," was sung by the choir. A comic reading, "The Difference Between a Recipe and Receipt," was read by Eva Goldsmith. "Just As I Am," was sung by the quartette, Jean and Sadie McBryan, Jack and Harold Durrant, accompanied by Albert Durrant at the organ. A fine speech on "Friendship," was given by Dave Emerson. A violin solo entitled, "Dreaming," was played by Jean McBryan. "My First Lesson," was sung by Edith Maidment and Edna McBryan. 'Smile Awhile,' was sung by a chorus of several young people. Another hymn was sung followed by the Mizpah Benediction. The rest of the evening was in charge of the Ravenswood Society, which began by getting acquainted. Several interesting contests were played. After a delicious lunch, "God Save the King," was sung, and everyone went home reporting a very enjoyable time.

Jura Ladies' Aid

The Jura Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Cameron, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, in the form of a social evening. The meeting opened by singing 'The Old Rugged Cross.' The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. J. Moore. After the secretary's report was read and adopted, roll call was answered by a verse with the word 'Prayer,' in it. A good program was then given as follows: A solo by Doris Niddery, a duet by Mrs. Alex. Cameron and Mrs. Ed. Niddery, a reading entitled 'The Ladies' Aid' by Velma Wells; piano duet by Myrtle and Annie Catt; reading by Lillian Catt entitled 'The Heat of Battle.' Mrs. J. J. Durrant then gave a very interesting talk on "Women's Work," which was much enjoyed by all. A piano duet by Jeanne McBryan and Edith Maidment. This was followed by a "Flower Contest," with Everett Evans and Velma Wells being the winners, and Mrs. W. Brander and Mrs. J. Moore won the consolation prizes. A social time was then spent together, especially for the ladies getting in their supply of groceries through the fish pond. A 15-cent tea was then served. The proceeds amounted to $11. The meeting closed by singing and prayer by Rev. J. J. Durrant. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Catt, on Thursday afternoon, March 10th.

MANDAUMIN

Margaret Clubb spent over the week end with her parents, on the 2nd line.

Frank Dewar, P. & E. townline, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald last Saturday.

D. W. Nisbet, of Mandaumin, went to Detroit on Sunday last, to see his sister, Mrs. Driscol, who is ill in a hospital there. She is improving nicely.

James Nisebt, of Sarnia, lately returned from Borneo, along with his brother-in-law, Isaac Miller, bought out some oil property from Mr. Volway, of Petrolia, a couple of weeks ago. There are some fair producing wells on it. Mr. Nisbet lived all his life on the 2nd line, before going to Borneo.

PLYMPTON

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Deuteronomy takes much persuasion in popping the question at Jura soon. 1t

Sherman Symington attended the funreal of his cousin, the late Charles Pretty, which was held in Port Huron, on Saturday, Feb. the 6th.

Mrs. Frank Knight, 10th line, dug a quantity of parsnips on his farm on Saturday last, and got one which measured 16½ inches in circumference and of full length.

The Canadian Endeavor Society of Mandaumin, held its regular meeting on Sunday evening, the 7th, with Miss Kathleen Clubb the devotional convener in charge. The Scripture lesson was read by Keith Wilkins, followed with a prayer by Rev. A. E. Waghorne. The topic, "Our Church Service for Christ," was taken by Miss Kathleen Clubb, who gave an interesting talk. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Report of S. S. No 4½, Plympton, for January. Names are in order of merit. Sr. IV—John McKinlay hon., Genevieve Smith, Mabel Core, Allan MacKenzie, Gladys Cushman. Sr. III—Pauline Smith, Doris Cushman, Margaret Taylor. Class II—Jimmy Core hon., Jack Garside, Wesley Lucas. Class I—Pauline Core hon., Gloria Cushman, Jim McKinlay, Olive Lucas, Jean McKinlay. Pr.— Marilyn Stacey, Doris Garside, Helen Anderson. Leata Taylor. Hazel Wout, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Plympton, for January and February. Sr. IV—Ruby Wright hon., Dorothy Armstrong, Rheta Fleming, Philip Kerrigan. Jr. IV—Jean Kerrigan, Edythe Ferguson, Edythe Gillatly, Verla McNaughton, Mildred Wright. Sr. III—Clifford Sproule, Clarence Sproule. Jr. III—Pearl Fleming hon., Doris Wright, Dennis Kerrigan, James Armstrong. Book I— Simone DeBlaere. Pr.—Leo Kerrigan, Leslie Wright, Wallace Wright, Gilbert DeBlaere. E. Janet MacColl, teacher.

Y. P. S. Meetings

The Uttoxeter Y.P.S. met on Thursday, Feb. 11th, with a good attendance. The Scripture reading was read by Ronald Sewell, followed by a topic on "Prayer," by Sarah Bullick. Roll call was well answered by each one repeating one of the Beatitudes. Rev. J. R. Peters then took charge of the lantern slides on Honan in China. The meeting closed with a hymn and Rev. J. R. Peters pronounced th Benediction.

The North Plympton Y.P.S. meeting was held on Feb. 15th, with Jack Smith, the President, in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and Rev. J. J. Durrant led in prayer. Frank Smith read Psalm 100, and Edith Cairns read Psalm 46 by way of Scripture. Ethel Cairns read the topic, after which Irene Blunden and Jean Symington each gave a paper on poetry. Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Durrant sang a duet. Robt Douglas asked the Bible Questions from the Questionnaire. It was decided to put their play on on March 9th. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

N. Plympton Women's Assoc.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of North Plympton was held last Friday evening at the home Mrs. A. McLeod. The President presided. Rev. J. J. Durrant led in prayer. Eleanor Gallie gave a humorous reading entitled, "Aunt Nancy's Quilting Bee." The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, and also the Treasurer's report. Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Newton Lithgow were chosen as captains for a penny contest, the proceeds of which will go towards the M. & M. fund allocation. Miss Isla Sheridan presented the W. A. with a beautiful quilt to be disposed of as they see fit. It was decided to hold an Irish supper in connection with the young people's play which they intend to present on Wednesday evening, March 9th. Plans were completed for the event which will be held in the school room of the church. It was decided not to hold the regular monthly meeting in March. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bailey. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. S. Douglas and Miss Irene McKinlay.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. Symington in January, the annual congregational meeting of the church was held jointly with the annual W. A. meeting. The treasurer stated that $534.00 had been received from all sources for the past year. Splendid reports were heard from the convenor of the flower committee and the Secretary. It was also decided to buy chairs for use at the meetings. Rev. J. J. Durrant, in short address, congratulated the ladies on their successful year.

WARWICK

More Warwick news on page 8.

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Miss Margaret Lester spent the week end with Pearl Hall.

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Mrs. Herb. McChesney, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

George Fisher, of Plympton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alfred McChesney, 4th line.

Miss Jessica Todd, 6th line, left last Friday on a visit to Guelph, Toronto and Lindsay.

Do not miss the sale at Jura and hear the little Swede girl bid on the hired man.

Miss Marie Cadman, of Sarnia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, 4th line.

Wm. Cable, of Arkona, celebrated his 91st birthday by attending S. S. and church at Bethel last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Luckham, Normal School student, at London, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Luckham.

The play entitled "Paying the Fiddler," was put on at Bethel last Friday evening by the Bethesda young people, and was much enjoyed by all present.

Hanlan McChesney has returned to his home in Reed City, Mich., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McChesney for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brice, of Detroit; Mrs. Will Thompson, of Port Huron, and Mrs. Vernon Stephenson and daughter, of Sarnia, spent Wednesday at the home of Alfred McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spearman, and Mrs. Jos. Addison, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott, of Thedford, and Will Owens, of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell's, 2nd line, last week.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McChesney enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, last Friday evening, the occasion being in honor of Hanlan McChesney, of Reed City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Ezek. Vance, and their sisters, Mrs. Robt. Hall, Mrs. McKeen and Mrs. Thomas, and Miss Ada Hall spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance, where they celebrated H. Vance's 76th birthday.

Next Sunday at Sharon Church there will be Sunday School at 2 p.m., followed by class meeting. At 7 p.m., there will be a short service in charge of the young people, followed by the regular preaching service. On Sunday, Feb. 28th, there will be no Sunday School or church service in Sharon church owing to Quarterly meeting services at Thedford. All are cordially invited to these services.

The Bethel Mission Circle met at the home of Misses Marion and Ileen Ridley, recently. The meeting opened by a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call answered by suggestion for Christmas Gifts for the children. A letter of appreciation from the Friendship House for the quilt we sent was received. A reading on Korea was given by Ilene Tanton; Ileen Ridley also gave a reading. Mrs. Friend Smith asked some questions on the study book, 'Mary Slessor.' The rest of the meeting was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Pearl Hall, on March 28th. Roll call to be answered by suggestions for raising money. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

Bank money orders, payable at par anywhere in Canada, can be obtained at The Free Press office when the town banks are closed.

CAMLACHIE

Mrs. Robert Wright had the misfortune to break a bone in her wrist on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hyslop, of Forest, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Hyslop.

Master Stanley Furtney, of Sarnia, spent the week end with his friend, Carol Symington.

Master Tommy Burnley has had a serious attack of pneumonia, from which he is now recovering.

The W.M.S. of Camlachie Presbyterian Church met in the church on Feb. 10th. The meeting was devotional and was conducted by the President, Mrs. C. W. Smith. The next meeting will be held on March 10th, for sewing.

The World Day of Prayer was observed by the ladies of the United and Angliean churches, in the Anglican church, on Friday afternoon last. In the absence of the President of the Anglican Guild, Mrs. M. Joynt, Mrs. J. Joynt and the President of the W.M.S. of the United Church, Mrs. J. McCrea, conducted the service. A number of the ladies of both congregations led in prayer. An appropriate duet was sung by Mrs. J. T. Welsh and Mrs. T. W. Tose, accompanied by Miss M. Johnson.

The pupils of Miss Isobel Symington held their club meeting at the home of one of the members, Master Eric Symington, last Friday evning. Melvin Dawson, chairman, conducted the meeting, which consisted of piano solos, duets, songs and readings. Misses Doris Mason, Margaret Connors and Marion Dawson each gave papers on the "Life of Beethovan." The roll call was answered by a valentine verse. After the program a social time was spent in contests and a valentine box, which afforded much amusement. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Symington.

Y. P. S. Meeting

The Y.P.S. of the United Church, met in the S. S. room on Sunday, Feb. 14th, with a good attendance. The meeting was presided over by Miss Chrissie King of the Literary Department. The program dealt with different forms of poetry. Poetry of the Bible was given in the form of scripture verses chosen from the Psalms and read by Mark Wellington and Carman Matthews. A short talk on the "History of the Book of Psalms," was given by Margaret Patterson. Interesting accounts of the work of Wilson MacDonald, Dr. Northwood and Dr. Pratt were given by Chrissie King. An outline of the life and poetry of Pauline Johnson was read by Margaret Symington and that of Duncan Campbell Scott, by Laura Patterson. John Jardine led a discussion on 'The Place of Poetry in Worship.' The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

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THEDFORD

More Thedford on page eight.

Mike Gravits spent Monday in Kitchener.

Dr. MacDonald was in Sarnia last Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Harrower spent Tuesday in Sarnia.

Miss Olive Close, of Brigden, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bertha Elliott visited in Milverton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. McInnis spent the week end in Sarnia.

Miss Bessie Reid, of London, was a week end visitor in town.

Wm. Coxon spent the week end at the home of his parents inMilverton.

Mrs. Frank Hunniford spent last week with her parents in Wyoming.

Miss Bessie Reid, of London, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. B. Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens and son Donnie, of London, spent Friday with Mrs. E. E. Loveless.

W. K. Coxon, of the Bank of Commerce staff here spent the week end at his home in Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gibbs, of Parkhill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford.

The date for the annual Irish supper of the United Church has been changed from March 2nd to March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming and family, of Ilderton, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Hackney and Clifford Hackney, of Brigden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Fred Walkey, of Harriston, traveller for the Harriston Broom Co., visited his cousin, Mrs. Ashley Fitchett, one day last week.

Mrs. A. W. Gardiner attended a meeting of the executive of the London branch Women's Missionary Society in London this week.

Mrs. M. A. McIntyre, of Edmonton, Alta., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre. She left for her home on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens and Mrs. Howard Loveless were visitors at the Free Methodist Parsonage on the World's Day of Prayer.

The members of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 287, will hold a public social evening in King Edward hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 29th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womene's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Roll call, "How to Make Money for the W. I." Everybody welcome.

Next Sunday at the Free Methodist church there will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning service at 11 a.m. The evening service will be held at Sharon beginning with a service in charge of the young people at 7 p.m., followed by the regular preaching service. Next week, Feb. 26th to 28th, will be Quarterly meeting services at Thedford. Rev. P. K. Smith, District Elder, will be in charge. All are cordially invited.

The Junior Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Richardson, on Thursday, Feb. 18th. Roll call to be answered by a good health habit. Dr. Woods will be the special speaker and will give an address on "Care of the Teeth." There will also be a paper on "Posture and its Relation to Health," by Miss Verna Thomson, and by Bertha Elliott on the "Care of the Skin, Hair and Nails." A good attendance is requested.

The members of the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges, with their friends held a very enjoyable social evening on Wednesday of last week, with a good attendance, despite the inclement weather. Euchre was enjoyed till 11 o'clock, with Miss Reta Sadler winning the ladies' prize and J. H. Crawford the gents'. Elmer Harrison won the consolation prize. Lunch was then served and dancing was enjoyed to the familiar tunes of Claude Lockrey's orchestra.

May Queen Rebekah Lodge met recently in St. George's hall, London, with Mrs. Ed. Kent, Noble Grand, in the chair. Visitors present included Miss Zeta Kearney, of Sincerity Lodge, Chapleau, formerly of Thedford, and Mrs. D. Babcock, of Centennial Lodge, Brantford. Plans were made for a past noble grand's night, on March 7th, when the initiatory degree will be put on. During the social hour 15 tables of euchre were in play, under the convenorship of Mrs. F. Neale, Mrs. M. Summers and Miss Mary McNichol, with Mrs. Ed. Kent and Mrs. Spittler assisting in serving refreshments. Prizes were won by Miss Kearney and Mrs. Fred Parsons; Mrs. M. Flood and Emery Fishleight received the consolation. Dancing concluded the evening.

The world's Day of Prayer was fittingly observed by the women of the town and vicinity at the service held in the Free Methodist Church on Friday afternoon. The uniform programs were used, members of the W.M.S. societies of the different denominations taking part in the program. The first part was led by Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jones. During this period a vocal duet was given by Mrs. Harold Loveless and Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Stevens, of London. Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Gardiner then took charge of the service and gave a very helpful address on prayer and world conditions today. Mrs. Loveless had charge of the closing period and gave some remarkable instances of answers to prayer. Rev. and Mrs. G. Stevens sang a duet.

United Y. P. S. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. of the United Church was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening, Feb. 15th, with a good attendance. The meeting was under the direction of the Social Committee, and was led by the social convenor, Donald McInnis. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read by Earl Elliott, followed by the devotional topic by Mrs. L. Rumford. A heart contest then followed, which provided much merriment. Home made candy was then passed, followed by the roll call which was well responded to by a joke. A humorous reading was then given by Jean Elliott. Misses Maxine Wight and Betty Thompson then favored with a vocal duet in costume, "Will You be My Valentine." Stump speeches were then given in unison by Jack Hamilton, Gordon Wight and Wilfrid Hilborn, which proved very exciting. A heart hunt was then enjoyed by all and the meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

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OBITUARY

Bossenberry— At Pincher Creek, Alta., on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1932, William Addison Bossenberry, formerly of Grand Bend, aged 54 years.

William Addison Bossenberry, a former well known resident of Grand Bend, died at his home at Pincher Creek, Alta., on Sunday last, after a long illness, aged 54 years. Mr. Bossenberry left here over 25 years ago, locating in Elgin, Man., and going to Alberta in 1914, where he has successfully carried on a general store at Brocket, near Pincher Creek, where he made his home. In 1907 he married Miss Margaret McDougall, of Grand Bend, who survives him. He is also survived by his father, Henry Bossenberry, of Port Frank, and three brothers and one sister, viz.: Bruce Bossenberry, of Forest; Sidney Bossenberry, of Parkhill; Harvey Bossenberry, M.L.A., of Pincher Creek, and Mrs. C. J. Willis, of Kitchener. The funeral was held at Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

Deceased spent part of the past summer here visiting his brother Bruce, at the latter's summer hotel, at Grand Bend.

Mrs. Bossenberry is a cousin of Sherman Symington of Plympton.

Moloy—In West Williams, on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1932, Mr. Henry Clark Moloy, of Thedford, aged 67 years.

The death of Mr. Moloy occurred on Sunday, at the home of his son, Percy Moloy, in West Williams, after a year's illness. Deceased, who was aged 68 years, was a well known resident of Thedford, having spent his lifetime in that locality. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. N. Daley, of Sarnia, and two sons, Ralph, of Detroit, and Percy, of West Williams; also one sister, Mrs. A. Wilsie, and three brothers, Thomas and Joseph, of Thedford, and Wilbur, of Churchill, Man. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, from the home of his son, Percy Moloy, with interment in the Baptist cemetery, Bosanquet. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Gardiner, pastor of the Thedford United Church, and the pallbearers were F. D. Case, Jos. Carrothers, Andrew Murray, I. W. Edmunds, Wm. Oliver and W. S. Rogers. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Ralph Moloy, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. N. Daley, of Sarnia; Geo. Humble, John Irwin and Mrs. S. Burley, of Sarnia; Mrs. A. McKay, of Mount Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moloy, of Plympton.

GARRETT-KARR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, when Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karr, of Warwick, became the bride of Allan John Garrett, eldest son of Robert J. Garrett and the late Mrs. Garrett, also of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Lane, the pastor. The bride was gowned in a Persian green flat crepe dress with brown hat and coat, and accessories to match They will reside in Bosanquet.

COUNTY COURT

Mr. Justice Logie will preside at the Lambton winter assizes which open in Sarnia on Monday next. Two divorce actions, an action to recover damages for alleged malpractise and probably a law suit for damages resulting from an automobile accident will compromise the docket.

CHAUTAUQUA LECTURER

Elwood T. Bailey is intensely human. He is a business man and a 20th century philosopher. The title of his lecture which will be delivered on Friday, March 18th, in the town hall, is 'All Aboard,' and will prove an inspiration to all. It is difficult to describe a lecture by Bailey, his delivery is exceedingly fluent; he has a charm of personality which is more than attractive. He believes in the individual and in the nation. His lecture will be altogether instructive, with flashes of the humorous and the dramatic. All of us are vitally interested in the questions he discusses. As an orator he is without peer on the Chautauqua platform. Hugo Brandt, the famous Polish pianist appears on the evening program with Mr. Bailey.

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ARKONA

Miss Mildred McChesney is recovered from an attack of jaundice.

Miss Evelyn Rowland is assisting in the Arkona telephone office.

Mac Woods spent a while in Watford with his aunt, Miss Jean McCormick.

Miss Margaret Galbraith spent a week in Toronto, with her sister, Jean Galbraith.

Mrs. McKellar, of West Williams, is spending a while with Mrs. Willard Eastman.

Miss Margaret Burr, of Forest, is spending a few days at the home of James Gilliland.

Mrs. J. McCormick, of Watford, spent a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Woods.

Mrs. Perrie, of Ingersoll, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Miss E. E. Augustine.

Mrs. Robert Crawford has returned home from Milverton, after spending a couple of weeks there.

Jack Bishop, who has been in Brown Bros.' store for a few months, has left for Gravenhurst where he will spend a while with his brother.

The Y.P.S. of the United Church was entertained by the Forest Society on Monday night. On Feb. 29th the West Williams Y.P.S. will be the guests of the Arkona Y.P.S.

On Friday afternoon last the Interdenominational Day of Prayer was fittingly observed in the Baptist Church, when there was a large attendance with representatives from the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches. Mrs. John Dickison was in charge and the regular program was followed.

We understand that two gentlemen from Forest have rented quarters in the Fuller block and already paid the necessary license for a pool room of three tables to be opened soon. Whether this is an indication of better times ahead or just the speeding up of business in the burg, it is at least a sign of optimism of the management (as Nellie McLung would say) in times like these.

Last week an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. F. Nelson, when an afternoon tea was tendered to the grandmothers of the Women's Institute. The social was planned by Mrs. Nelson's group of the W. I. and was attended by over 20 ladies. An interesting program was given. Mrs. J. Herrington sang a solo and Mrs. F. Glover and Mrs. R. Crawford a duet. Readings were also given by Miss E. E. Augustine. Refreshments were served and everyone reported a good time.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church held their regular meeting on Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. F. Sercombe. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by the Rector. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to hold a tea in the near future. Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jones gave a very interesting talk on her work in the church army. She gave a very vivid description of the work from its beginning 50 years ago. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Jones. The meeting was then closed with prayer, after which lunch was served by the hostess.

The regular meeting of the B.Y.P.U. was held with Wilfred McChesney in charge. After the regular opening exercises and business, Rev. E. C. Gosnell, of Petrolia, gave an interesting account of the Prague Seminar, the world convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, held recently in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. Rev. Gosnell was the only Canadian delegate to attend this important meeting and he gave a fine account of his trip and of the convention. Miss L. Pratt, of Petrolia, who is a missionary on furlough from India, was also present and gave an address. A number was given by the quartette, Misses Marguerite and Vivian Utter, Norman Floody and Rowland Richardson.

Junior Institute Meets

The February meeting of the Junior Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Crawford, recently, with a good attendance, and the Vice President, Miss Evelyn Rowland, in charge of the meeting. The topic on "Friendship," was given by Lloy Chamberlain. Miss G. Smith gave a talk on the motto for the month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Johnston. The topic will be "Beautifying the Home Surroundings." The program committee will consist of Mabel Thompson and Phyllis Muxlow.

W. M. S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Miss E. E. Augustine, with the President, Mrs. (Dr.) Woods in charge. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. F. Lambe and Mrs. C. Everest. A discussion of a chapter of the study book on "Korea," was taken by five members of the W.M.S., with an introduction taken by Mrs. D. M. Guest. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture containing a promise. During the business period plans were completed for the W.M.S. play to be given on March 11th. The allocations for 1932 were received and accepted and plans made to receive donations toward the presbytery bale of clothing. Further donations of clothing will also be made toward additional bales for the West, same to be left with Miss E. E. Augustine. A dainty tea was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. Members of the W.M.S. will attend the Presbyterial meeting in Forest, on March 2nd and 3rd. Mrs. (Rev.) Taylor, of Indore, India, will be the special speaker.

United Church Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Friday night in the school room with a good turn out. Rev. D. M. Guest was elected chairman and Dr. Woods, secretary. Encouraging reports were given from the Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Mission Band, Sunday School, Y.P.S. and Young Worshippers' League. The treasurer, C. I. McKellar, gave the report of the church finances showing all obligations paid with a balance on hand. It was decided that an election be held for the Board of Session and this will take place on the two following Sundays, Feb. 21st and Feb. 28th. Members of the church are requested to mark a ballot with the names of nine men, their choice for the Board of Elders for the congregation and present the ballot at one of the services. An interesting program was also given, consisting of instrumental music by Jack Woods and Howard Brown; violin music by Robert Austin with Mrs. A. Crawford accompanist; a solo by Mrs. J. Herrington, and a piano solo by Mrs. Dowding; readings by Eileen Evans and Miss E. E. Augustine, and a topic on St. Valentine by Clive White. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

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WYOMING

Mrs. J. N. Clarry and son Eric were recent week end guests with relatives in Detroit.

Aubrey Carefoot, who has been ledger keeper at the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been transferred to the Brantford branch and George Daniels, of Petrolia, placed on the ledger here.

Mrs. Lorne McIntee, of Burlington, spent a recent week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, of Sarnia, were also Sunday guests at the Lee home.

Rev. Donald MacInnes, of Forest, the interim moderator for the vacant Presbyterian Church, preached very acceptably at the morning service at 11 a.m., and Rev. C. P. McFarlane, pastor of the Baptist church at the evening service. Both addresses were well received by an appreciative congregation.

A delightful entertainment was held in the town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 5th, under the auspices of Wyoming Public Library Association. Rev. C. P. McFarlane, vice president, acted as chairman in his usual bright witty manner, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A lengthy program was given, and was very much enjoyed by all in attendance.

In a recent report of the annual business meeting of the Public Library Association, several names of the Board which had been re-elected were inadvertently omitted. The entire Board re-elected are:—Pres., Dr. J. A. Lamont; Vice Pres., Rev. C. P. McFarlane; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. W. Brown; Librarian, Mrs. W. E. McKenney; Board of Management, Miss Sadie Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Lamont, Charles E. Smith, Charles H. Smith and Dr. Geo. McKay.

On Saturday evening, the 6th, the members of the Y.P.S. of the Calvary Baptist Church, called upon their pastor, Rev. C. P. McFarlane and Mrs. McFarlane and spent a social hour in which a short program, consisting of music, readings and speeches was carried out. Towards the close of the program, Hazen Anderson, former president of the Society read to Mr. McFarlane an address expressive of the high appreciation in which he is held by the members of the society. Arthur Miniellly then, on behalf of the company, presented a well filled purse. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, who were completely taken by surprise expressed in a few well chosen words their sincere thanks for the kind words of appreciation expressed in the excellent address, also the gift of money. The social hour closed by the visitors singing, "They are Jolly Good Fellows." Luncheon was then served by the ladies of the society and a pleasant evening brought to a close by reading a scripture and prayer by the pastor.

Nearly a Bad Fire

What might easily have resulted in a fire of serious proportions was discovered at the bakery of John Aikens, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the 9th when over-heated stovepipes caused the chimney and roof to take fire. An alarm was turned in but the engine had developed mechanical trouble and didn't get to the scene till too late to be of any assistance. With the help of neighbors the fire was extinguished with salt. When first discovered fire was belching from the chimney and the flames were making a start on the roof. The building is in the centre of the business district and, had the blaze not been discovered early, would doubtless have spread to a large section of the village.

O. E. S. Birthday

Liberty Chapter, O.E.S., Wyoming, celebrated their 13th birthday anniversary on Friday evening last Feb. 5th. About 100 guests were invited from Sarnia, Forest, Petrolia, Wyoming and vicinity. The music was furnisher by the Dewar and Ross orchestra of Forest, assisted by Tierney and McDonald. The evening was spent pleasantly in dancing and card playing, the winners at the euchre tables being Mrs. Joe Hayes and L. Hall. Liberty Chapter served a dainty lunch. Worthy Matron Carrie Simpson donated a beautiful birthday cake, decorated with a candle for each year the chapter has been organized. The Worthy Matron, Patron, D.D.G.M. sister Mabel Maw and the past Matrons, who were present assembled around the cake each in turn extinguished a candle in the order of the year she was a Worthy Matron. Having spent a jolly evening at a late hour the guests dispersed.

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PETROLIA

The death occurred Montgomery, Alabama, on Saturday, Jan. 30th, of Mary Belle Richards, wife of George A. Reid, a native born Petrolia girl. The late Mrs. Reid was 50 years of age.

Word has been received here of the death of David Brown, of Gallup, New Mexico, a former well known resident of Petrolia, which occurred recently in the Indian School Hospital at Chin Lee, Arizona. Mr. Brown was 59 years of age.

Word has been received here of the death of Richard Brooks, which occurred recently in San Bernardino, Calif. The late Mr. Brooks was formerly a well known and highly respected resident of Petrolia and left here about eight years ago to make his home in California.

Royden D. Kerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerby, of Coplestton, and a graduate of the Petrolia High School, has been named president of the Reo Motors Company of Canada, Limited, which has recently been formed as a subsidiary of Dominion Motors, Limited, Toronto, of which he is also president.

The Petrolia Branch, No. 216, of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., which has recently been formed here has received the charter from the Dominion Command. The names which appear on the charter are:—W. A. Stevens, R. L. Daniel, N. C. Hibbert, James Stewart, W. A. Reid, Dr. R. P. Dougall, Sam. Howlett, C. C. McRitchie, T. S. Robinson, H. H. Gillespie and Wm. Balls.

A pleasant social evening was held in the I.O.O.F. hall here, on Monday, the 8th, when the officers and members of Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, A.F. & A.M., entertained their wives and families at euchre and dancing. Following the cards lunch was served, after which dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by V. Drope and his orchestra. Wm. T. Pauling is the worshipful master of Petrolia Lodge for this year.

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WARWICK

Alex. Edwards and Russell Parker attended the recent live stock convention in Toronto.

The members and friends of the Warwick Women's Institute are holding an 'At Home,' in the town hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Esther Pochalka, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pochalka, of Harbor Beach, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards and other friends over a recent week end.

Mrs. George A. Westgate was in Leamington a few days ago, attending the funeral of her brother's infant daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, three months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weedmark.

The Knox W.M.S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, on Feb. 3rd. There were 16 members and 12 visitors present. Mrs. Janes read a chapter from the study book, and a paper on the "Cecilia Jeffrey School," was given by Mary McLeay. At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

Mrs. Fred Bryce was the hostess for the February meeting of the Kingscourt Zenana Missionary Society. There were 22 members present. The afternoon was spent in making children's garments and pillowcases, followed by the devotional exercise. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The hostess then served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Garside, on Thursday, March 3rd.

The January meeting of Zion W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss Mary Wynne with 15 members present. The President, Mrs. Reycraft, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. R. C. Robertson read the report of last year's work, and Mrs. Collier gave the treasurer's report. Roll call was answered by a verse of a favorite hymn. Three additional officers were elected:— Temperance Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Parker; Literary Sec., Mrs. Enos Hart; Asst. Mission Band Leader, Mrs. R. C. Robertson. It was decided to use the new hymnary for the meetings, also use the envelope system of giving. Mrs. Reycraft, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Gault, and Mrs. Tanner read papers on the study book. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by the president. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wynne.

WATFORD

Howard Brown represented Watford Horticultural Society at the annual convention of the Ontario societies held in Toronto last Thursday and Friday.

Frank Healy who has been convalescing in Westminster military hospital, London, following an operation three months ago, is now improving steadily and hopes to return home permanently within a few weeks.

Falling on the icy sidewalk on Main street near th sunken gardens last week, David Skillen suffered a dislocated shoulder. The shoulder was reset under X-ray in the Strathroy hospital, and the patient is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collister and the latter's mother, Mrs. McKay, left on Monday for Buckingham, Que., where Mr. Collister has been transferred as manager of the Bank of Montreal, after eight years spent in Watford.

The condition of our venerable townsman, James F. Elliot, who has been confined to the Strathroy hospital for several weeks, continues with no material change. A few days ago the intense pain of gangrene in the foot made it necessary for surgeons to remove the foot above the ankle. "J. F." despite his advanced years, has withstood the operation remarkably well. His sons, Dr. Friend Elliot, of Chicago, and Frank Elliot, of Moncton, New Brunswick, have been with him.

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THEDFORD

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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church was held at the home of Mrs. French, on Thursday, February 4th. Meeting was opened with hymn and prayer in unison. The scripture reading, St. John, 17th chapter, was read by Mrs. McCordic. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. At the conclusion of business, Mrs. (Rev.) Jones gave a splendid talk on the founding and work of the church army in England, and which is now working on our own country and other British possessions. A hymn was sung and the Rector pronounced the benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Y. P. S. of the United church, held their regular meeting on Monday evening, under the leadership of the Missionary committee with Mr. L. L. Richardson presidind. A few minutes were spent in games, then the meeting opened with a hymn and prayers by Bertie Fitchett, Blanche Rumford, Gordon Wight and Mr. Gardiner. Harold Monkhouse read the scripture lesson, after which the devotional topic was read by Mr. Frank Turner. Another hymn was sung and then the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with the name of a missionary. A talk was given by Mr. L. L. Richardson ,on Hanbury, Ont., where Roy Hicks, our student missionary is stationed. Olive Bass sang a solo. Miss Eva Wanless gave the topic which wa a chapter from the study book of Korea. This was very interesting and much appreciated by all present as it dealt with educational in that country. Offering for missions was then received. Maxine Wight played an instrumental after which a report of the Leadership Training School in Stratford, was given by Velma Catt. Announcements were given by the president, Ernal Harrison and the meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

Thedford Council

Thedford, Feb. 1, 1932.

Council met for the regular monthly meeting. Members all present, the reeve in the chair.

Johnson Carrothers—That the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

Flynn - Elliott—That the Auditor's report be received and the customary number of copies be printed.

Flynn - Johnson — That we permit the tax collector to hold the tax roll until Sept. 15, 1932.

Flynn - Elliott—That the tax collector be authorized to correct the error in the collector's roll for the dog tax of one dog from Jos. Carrothers to Grace Watts.

Elliott - Flynn—That the tax collector have all the dogs destroyed upon which the dog tax is unpaid for 1931 unless the tax is paid at once.

Flynn - Carrothers—That the following accounts be paid:—
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Johnson - Elliott — That we adjourn to meet on March 7.

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I am highly pleased to learn of your re entry to the service of our Dominion .

The addition of so experienced a pilot at this particular time is praiseworthy on the part of the Government and augurs well for a safe voyage through this raging economic blizzard. With our State Ship in proper ballast for an even keel a greater confidence is shared by all aboard .

I have attached a clipping from a Sifton Daily which fairly sums up the the re-action of the average citizen to your appointment to the cabinet & selection to the Senate leadership In the camp of the faithful all is jubilant & the Prime Minister has has greatly enhanced our cause thereby .

With kindest personal good wishes I am

Yours very truly

T D Agnew .

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What Other Editors Say

MR. MEIGHEN IN CABINET

(Regina Leader-Post)

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has been made a Senator and at the same time has entered the Bennett Government without portfolio. Senator Robertson, who has been Minister of Labor, has resigned the portfolio on account of ill health and the post is taken by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Mines. Mr. Gordon also retains his former portfolio.

Hon. Edgar Rhodes has been named Minister of Finance, giving up the post of Minister of Fisheries, which is taken over in an acting capacity by Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine.

Several new senators, in addition to Mr. Meighen, are announced by the Prime Minister.

The removal of the Department of Finance from the duties of the Prime Ministership, already too numerous, and handing it over to the guidance of Mr. Rhodes should enable the Government to function more efficiently. It has been apparent for months that Mr. Bennett has been trying to do too much. The presence of Mr. Meighen in the cabinet should also be of much value to the Administration. Mr. Meighen is a seasoned parliamentarian, with years of experience in Canadian public affairs, and should add sense and stability to a Government that has been too much inclined to act before it thinks. The result has been that there has been as much backing up as there has been going ahead, which policy has caused more uncertainty in the business world than existed under any previous administration.

The country needs in these times the best Government it can get and any steps taken by Mr. Bennett to add to its effectiveness are welcomed.

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Burns:-

Very many thanks for your kind letter.

This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.A. Burns, Esq.,
Pres. The Monarch Knitting Company, Ltd.,
Dunnville, Canada.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I had hoped when in Ottawa a few days ago to have been able to personally congratulate you on your elevation to the leadership of the Senate, but not being able to do this, I wish to take this opportunity of extending to you heartiest congratulations.

I am sure that all of your old friends and supporters were glad to see you accept the new responsibilities, as we have always felt that Canada could not afford to lose you from public life.

Yours very sincerely,

Dict. by
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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Elliott;-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter.

This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

W.R. Elliott, Esq.,
Centralia, Ont.

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Centralia, Ont
Feb 23/32

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen

My Dear Sir

Please accept my hearty congratulations on your appointment to the senate & leader of the senate: No leader has ever done more for Canada than you. Just at the present time you are very much needed. Had you received your dues you should be Premier now

With best wishes

I am yrs truly

W R Elliott

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1922.

Dear Mr. Hogg:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I especially value the evidences of friendship from former associates like yourself.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

A.B. Hogg, Esq.,
McFarland Building,
Lethbridge, Alta.

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H. W. MENZIE, LL.B.
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AGENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL
FOR ALBERTA

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OFFICES: McFARLAND BUILDING,
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA
CANADA

3rd Feb 1938

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

About ten times I have written you notes of congratulation on your advancements or achievements in public life. Here is another, on your new appointment. The Press all over Canada bears out what I said at the outset: the Senate has gained something in vigour and influence by your appointment. No doubt you will enjoy the return to parliamentary work.

We are struggling along as usual, glad to be able to make a decent living these days.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Menzie

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93 Glendale Ave
107092 Toronto, March 2,
1932.

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Dear Senator Meighen,

I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciated your letter, and I do feel especially honoured that you should have replied to my note by hand.

I have really been doing very little all winter, beyond a bit of work for a blind chap who hopes to get his Ph. D. in Economics this spring. We have done considerable work on Transportation and certain economic factors concerning the Maritimes. At least this has served to keep my mind partially active, and to keep my hopes buoyed up that sooner or later an interesting job will appear on my horizon.

Of course, I am frightfully interested in the coming Economic Conference and would go through a great deal in order to get even the end of my finger in the "pie".

I really have tried to get in touch with you to return Laski's "Communism" that I borrowed last summer, but you are so frightfully busy. One of these days I will try again.

Meanwhile I would be very grateful for any suggestions you could make in regard to an occupation.

Thank you so much for your letter.

Faithfully yours,

Irma E. Pattison

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Answ'd

February fifth, 1932.

Dear Senator Meighen.

My heartiest congratulations! The entire Dominion and the Conservative party in particular is greatly enriched by your return to public life. I have no doubt that your presence in the Upper House will be so noticeable that derisive editors in future will have scant reason for calling it the "old men's home." Unquestionably the Senate needed new and virile blood, and certainly there could have been found no abler person than yourself to infuse a new spirit into that venerable group.

May the path before you bring the laurels you have so long deserved.

Very sincerely,

Irma E. Pattison

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Levitt:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I have read the article in the"Labour World"with great interest and appreciation.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Manuel Levitt, Esq.,
Pres.,R.B. Bennett Conservative Association,
Room 940 Jacobs Building,
Montreal, Que.

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Montreal, Can.

FEB. 29, 1932.

Personal

Senator,
The Right Honorable,
Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Senator Meighen:

I was indeed very glad to read the splendid tribute paid you by Mr. Bernard Rose K.C., and contained in last week's issue of the Labor World.

A tribute of this kind coming so soon after your appointment to the Senate, shows the high regard in which you are held. I am sure that the readers of the paper, which I understand is the only bilingual labor paper in the Dominion, will be interested in learning something of your career. It seems to be so appropriate, that a sketch of this kind should appear in a labor paper, which as a rule does not bother very much with those in public life who do not belong to the Labor Party.

It has already been my pleasure to congratulate you upon your appointment as a member of the Senate and Government leader, and I again take this opportunity of congratulating you upon being the subject of this splendid appreciation of your ability and public career.

Yours truly,

Manuel Levitt
President.

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Thompson,-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

I have never forgotten the very pleasant time I spent with you in the by-election. Needless to say I remember you and your family well.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

W.S. Thompson, Esq.,
c/o Thompson & Sutherland, Limited,
North Sydney, N.S.

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February 22, 1932

Hon. Senator Meighan
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Senator:

With the thousands of people that you have met and the hundreds of problems that you have faced since I last saw you, it may be that you have forgotten me; but I certainly have never forgotten you. We came fairly close together during an unfortunate By-election that Butts ran down here some years ago, and since, have met casually a couple of times.

You know what the newspapers all say about you, of course, and they, no doubt, reflect the opinion of the ordinary man. However, it wont do any harm for me to drop you this line and tell you how you are regarded by an ordinary business-man like myself.

When you went out of politics I felt pretty badly, feeling that there was no man that I knew of even as well as I knew you, that could take your place, either in the Party or in the country; and with the turn things took in our Party, I couldn't just figure out how you were going to come back and help us out, and when I say "help us out," I don't mean the Conservative Party particularly, but Canada. Then, when it was settled that you would take charge of the Senate, I felt confident that your abilities still were to be given to the country.

People all over the country that I have met--and I meet a great many of them--irrespective of their politics, are

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mighty glad that you have found it possible to give your ability and counsel to those who are doing what I believe to be the very best that can be done in connection with the running of our country. When men like you take a hold of public affairs, people like myself feel much more comfortable and feel that if there is a way at all out of the difficulties that surround us, it will be found.

I assure you that you have my very best and warmest wishes, and I trust that you may be long spared to carry on the work that you have again undertaken.

With every good wish, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Thompson

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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1922.

Dear Mr. Morgan,-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter.

This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.P. Morgan, Esq.,
121 McGill Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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121 McGill Street,
TORONTO.

March 1,1932.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Speaker of The Senate,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I was so pleased to see that you had been appointed as Speaker of the Senate, knowing how well you will fill that position. How pleased your Mother, if living, would have been to hear of it. I well know what a good mother you had.

Again expressing my pleasure at your success, which you are well deserving of, I remain, Hon. Sir,

Respectfully and Sincerely,

J. P. Morgan.

(J.P.Morgan)

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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Rink,-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter.

This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

C. Rink, Esq.,
2277 Winnipeg Street,
Regina, Sask.

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2277 Winnipeg St.
Regina, Sask. Feb. 27th 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Senate,
Ottawa
Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

The rush of congratulations
for your elevations as leader
of the Senate and Cabinet
Minister of the House of Commons
no doubt will soon be over.
So I take this opportunity to
wish you all the success possible
in the Sphere of politics.

With kind regards.

Yours very truly,

C. Rink.

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New Liskeard, Ontario, March 3, 1932.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen B.A., K.C., Esquire,
Leader of the Government in the Senate,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledging your letter of the 18th. ultimo, in which you state that many difficult tasks confront the Government, and, that you desire to give the best assistance in your power, possibly, you will permit me to observe that it would seem that one of these problems is a tendency of the present government to have a rather widely imperial political vision in opposition to a distinctly national political policy. In this connection, the leading article of "The Journal", of March 2nd., 1932, affords an excellent illustration. I would ask whether the federal government of Canada is not stepping out of its proper jurisdiction in considering a resolution to "initiate and support measures for the stabilization of the currencies of all British countries"?

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours truly,

Roscoe R. Miller

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Ottawa, 4th March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Bradley:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your good-will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I will never forget your visit to Toronto and the very sincere personal interest with which you have honoured me.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

H.E. Bradley, Esq.,
495 Prince Arthur West,
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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I join with all true Canadians and Brittishers throughout the world in expressing the deepest gratification in your appointment to the Upper Chamber and to the Ministry.

I trust you will forgive the egoism of the writer in stating that this significant event has been particularly pleasing to him in that it has come about within a year of the date when he sat across from you in your office in Toronto, at the time when the Lanark situation was beclouded, and predicted that, some day, due recognition would come to you from Canadians.

May God help you to lead your Country out of these troublesome times.

I have the honour to be

Yours faithfully,

H.E.Bradley/B.

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Ottawa, 4th March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Robertson:-

Very many thanks indeed for your letter of the 25th ultimo.

This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Rev. J.R. Robertson, B.A., B.D.,
St. James Manse,
2486 West 12th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Feb 25th 1932

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.
The Senate,
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen

Permit me to express to you personally my great appreciation of your action in again taking up service in the public life of the Dominion. I am one of the many thousands of Citizens in Canada who very greatly regretted the circumstances by which for the past few years you withdrew from the public service and I have been deeply hoping that circumstances would arise that would require your return to public life. And now that the call has again come I am, with vast throngs of others, profoundly thankful that you have responded to the same. In these days of tremendous fear and perplexity I believe nothing in public life will give steadiness and confidence more than the knowledge that your cool head and steady hand are with the Counsels of Control at the helm of State.

Many thanks for your recent letter re the appeal for my Church. It will be quite satisfactory to leave the matter till about December and I will be very grateful for whatever assistance you will be able to give me to help solve my problem.

Yours most Sincerely Rev. J. R. Robertson

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Ottawa, 4th March, 1932.

Dear Dr. Whidden:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I also wish to thank you for the reprint of the article from the "Financial Times" by Professor Mitchell.

Yours truly.

Dr. Howard P. Whidden,
Chancellor of McMaster University,
Hamilton, Ont.

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McMASTER UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

March 2nd, 1932.

My dear Senator Meighen:

Having heard you quote Professor Michell in one of your speeches in the House of Commons about nine years ago, I thought I would venture to enclose his "The Money Crisis", as reprinted by the Financial Times. I understand it is being well received by several to whom copies have been sent from Montreal.

It is a great source of satisfaction to me to be able to address you once more in Ottawa. I am unpardonably late in sending this word, but it is nevertheless very sincere indeed.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

Dr Howard P. Whidden

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, 4th March, 1932.

Dear Dr. Olmsted:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Dr. Ingersoll Olmsted,
215 James Street South,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

My dear Meighen, "
From
here" I send you my
hearty congratulations
on your elevation to the Senate.
I wish at the same time
to congratulate Mrs Meighen
on having added such strength
to the government of our
country -
At the time of your appointment

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I was ill & hence the
delay in writing you.
With all good wishes
I am
Yours faithfully
Ingersoll Thurtell

Dr Ingersoll Thurtell

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OTTAWA,
le 7 mars 1932.

Cher monsieur Pouliot.-

Mes meilleurs remerciements pour votre aimable carte. Ces voeux sont des plus encourageants, surtout à cette époque où le gouvernement fait face à bien des difficultés, et vous pouvez être assuré que je fais tout en mon pouvoir afin d'aider au parti.

Votre dévoué,

Monsieur J.Ad. Pouliot, M.P.,
SAINTE CROIX,
Comté de Lotbinière,
P.Q.

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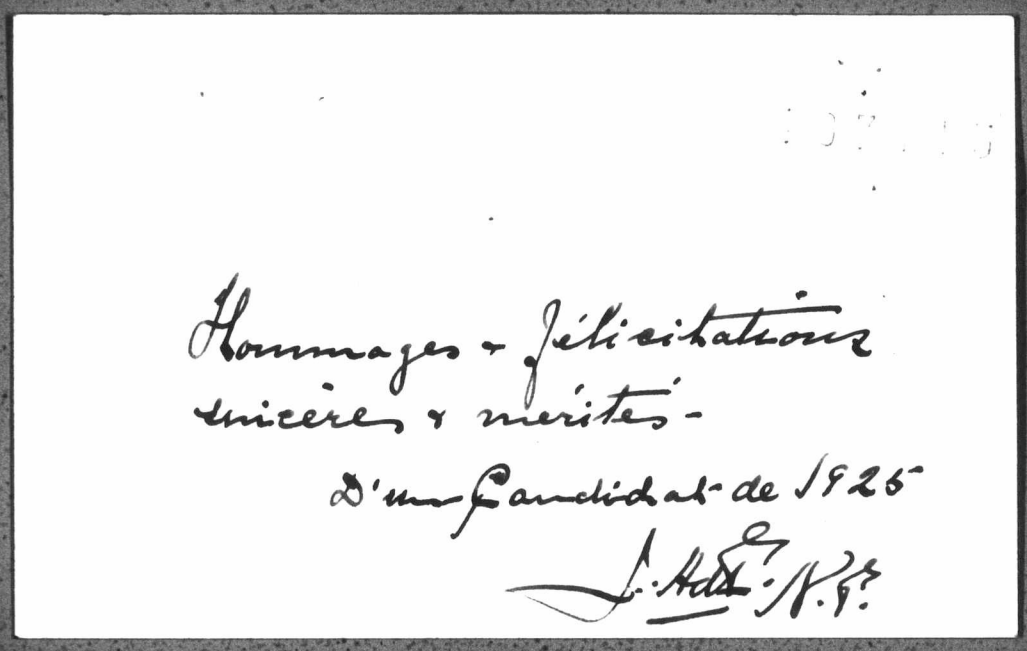
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Ottawa, 8th March, 1932.

Dear Colonel LeDuc:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

Please give my very kind regards to Madame LeDuc.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Col. L. LeDuc,
87 rue du Theatre,
Paris, France.

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GRASSE, LE 25th February 1937

Right Honorable
Arthur Meighen, P.C.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir,

I have just learn, by a canadian paper that you have accepted to return to militant politics.

I cannot resist the desire to congratulate you, or should I rather congratulate the Party of the Government, which will benefit by the advantage of your valuable and unquestioned righteous character and integrity.

I therefore beg to express my best wishes for your further success and the energy to support courageously the

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the agitated and enervating atmosphere of a reassumed political career, always complicated by hard contests, and sometimes even by cruel deceptions.

I am however convinced that you possess an undaunted heart, a straight conscience, well armoured to face calumny, envy, even bitterness, which will permit you to perform in such an arena with many chances to win.

You are still disposed to cross swords with the wicked and humbugs in order to serve your country with devotion to the best advantage of its people.

I am presently recuperating from bronchial affection in Grasse, and will return home in Paris during March, where we reside modestly and intelligently my wife and I for the last four years, living a calm existence.

I hope you are, Mrs Meighen and yourself, enjoying the best of health, and

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and that your son Theodore enjoys his career in old Quebec

With our best congratulations and wishes, believe me, dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Colonel L. LeDuc

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Ottawa, March 8th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Ross:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Hugh R. Ross, Esq.,
609 Agnes Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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609 Agnes St. 107121
Winnipeg March 4th 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Canada.

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Dear Mr. Meighen:-

It would be difficult for me to express the sense of satisfaction which came to me when I learned that a door of opportunity had opened to you to give yourself again in service to your country without having to sacrafice your own personal interests too seriously. I believe you will not think of me as a sycophant when I say there were few men in Canada whose attitude of heart and mind toward you were more loyally devoted than mine. I felt it very keenly when circumstances forced you to conclude it expedient to withdraw from public life and now that you are again in the active service of your party and your country my rejoicing knows no restraint!

I believe the doings in the Senate will be quite as interesting

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this session as will the doings in the House of Commons.

It must be peculiarly gratifying to MacKenzie King to note the success which has attended his effort to reform the Senate from within. How did he ever happen to overlook Moses Azor and Baldy Robb when he was making appointments to the Red Chamber?

I fail to understand how honest liberals can continue to sanction his leadership. Think of his suggestion to Lord Byng to refer the matter of his resignation to Downing Street and then to turn around immediately thereafter and appeal to the voters of Canada to show their determination to free themselves of Downing Street domination.

I cannot see how any person either liberal or conservative could possibly repose confidence in him as a party leader. However if he is the kind of man the liberals desire as leader I suppose the rest of us will just have to grin and bear it.

With kindest regards I am as ever

very devotedly Yours
Hugh R Ross

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Ottawa, March 8th, 1932.

Dear Cousin Sara:-

Thanks very much for your kind note.

I have taken on certain definite duties here but am able to give them part of my time only. They are important enough and I will do my utmost to see that they are done properly.

With kindest regards to yourself and family, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Sara Bovis,
St. Mary's,Ont.

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Ottawa 107124

St-Marys Feb 27th: 1882.

The Right: Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Dear cousin Arthur—

Please accept our most hearty congratulations on your appointment - to the Senate. Even a great statesman may you be the man of the hour to help untangle the serious troubles of to day

Yours truly

Sara Bonis & family

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Ottawa, March 8th, 1932.

Dear Judge Carroll:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

As a political opponent of the House of Commons it is particularly kind of you to write as you have done. I hope you are enjoying your work on the Bench.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Hon. Mr. Justice Carroll,
Judges Chambers,
Court House,
Halifax, N.S.

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Judges Chambers
Court House
Halifax, N.S.
Mch 2/32

Dear Mr Meighen:

It may be a little late to congratulate you on your appointment to the Senate and re-entry into public life I was out of the province at the time, hence the delay. Instead of congratulating you, I shall rather congratulate our country in having you again in a position, where your great knowledge of public affairs, your eternal vigilance, your scrupulous honesty and your x ray mind will be a tremendous power for good.

I am promising myself a trip to Ottawa to listen to one more of your speeches - such as I always listened to with the greatest pleasure when a member of the Commons.

I hope you will like long for your own and your family's sake and for the sake of our common country

Sincerely yours
W. F. Carroll

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Ottawa, March 8th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Graban:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is ensouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I entirely agree with what you say about dairy importations.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Charles Graban, Esq.,
Portage La Prairie,
Man.

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CHAS. GRABAN
PIANOS AND ORGANS
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Portage La Prairie
Nov 2/33

Hon arthur meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen allow me to Congratulate
you back to public life. to help us out
on the state of affairs. as the Country
now exists. and as the Grain prices are
so very low. and as you know we depend
on the Farmers very much. many have
to depend on what they can make out
of Butter. milk and cream. to keep
the Stock going. and what we
are specially Concerned about is to keep
out the Australian and New Zeland
Butter. our Cows have to be Housed and
fed for six months. which is more
expensive than the other Countrys
wanting you in advance to
give this your attention. when the
time arrives. our Boys are all
well. trusting you and Family
are the same all

Yours very truly
Chas Graham

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Ottawa, March 8th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Lowery:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge the receipt of your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

James R. Lowery, Esq.,
Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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JAS. R. LOWERY
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
VANCOUVER
CANADA

Mar 2/32

Dear Mr. Meighen

Your acceptance of a position in public affairs certainly gave new faith and greater hope to very many in Canada. You have now given us the Senate reform measure required. Your knowledge and ability were required and seem so unselfishly given that as a Canadian citizen I am proud to offer you my thanks.

Yours sincerely
Jas R Lowery

Senator Meighen
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 9th March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Hall;-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

Youre truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Alfred Hall, Esq.,
Kelwood, Man.

P.S. I have placed your name on the mailing list for the Senate Hansard. ✓

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Hon. R. Rowand.

KELWOOD
Kelwood, (2.)
Manitoba.
27. February. 32.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

As one of your admirers and followers in this district I hope you will allow me to offer to you my very hearty congratulations on your return to the Political field and I wish you to accept my most sincere good wishes for the future. I have always felt that your retirement was a great loss to the Dominion and many times declared that you should be called back again by the people of Canada when any real emergency existed. That condition does now exist and your addition to the Cabinet must give satisfaction and confidence. Curious things do happen and it might be that on some future day we may again see you leading the Commons! I do not know whether a member of the upper House can do this in Canada, as pertains in the Home Country. If not, I suppose you could resign for the purpose? I have the feeling that while things are bad now greater happenings of a more kind loom in the distance and I should like to feel that we have leaders on hand to draw upon. This, of course, is in the womb of time, but these days in which we live are fraught with as much danger that upheavals come without any warning. We must face the times courageously and in the end "we should reap if we faint not."

You may remember that I had the pleasure of meeting you when you spoke at Kelwood Station some years ago and on that occasion you were kind enough to speak on subjects which I named and handed to you on paper. I have not forgotten that I should like to be placed on the list of those to whom the proceedings of the Commons are sent and if you can do this for me I should feel really obliged.

Again best wishes and kindest regards.

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

Alfred Hall
Capt.

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Ottawa, March 9th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Lamb:-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge your very kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

David C. Lamb, Esq.,
Commissioner, The Salvation Army,
101 Queen Victoria Street,
London, E.C. 4
England.

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Read 'The War Cry'



EDWARD J. HIGGINS,
GENERAL
Telegraphic Address:
'SALVATION, LONDON'

Any communication respecting this letter should be addressed to the International Social Secretary.

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Personal.

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The Salvation Army

(WILLIAM BOOTH, Founder)

The International Social Secretary's Office:

101 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 4

Saturday
20th February
1932.

Send to Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I was very glad indeed to notice you have seen your way clear to return to Ottawa!

These are very anxious times and the experience you have had must be of great value to the community at this juncture.

I have very pleasant recollections of our discussions at various times and your addresses (shall I say, other than political?) in this country (and of course, in Scotland) as well as in Canada are still to me a source of inspiration.

God bless you. With kind thoughts and all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Dan's C. Lamb

Commissioner.

Rt. Hon. Senator Arthur Meighan, B.A. K.C.
Portage la Prairie,
Toronto, Canada.

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March 9th, 1932.

My dear Mrs. Brennan:-

It was indeed kind of you to write me in the very generous terms of your recent letter.

My memory of various visits to Prince Edward Island is always closely tied with the Brennan family, and I would indeed like to think that my new duties would take me more frequently to the Island and to your home. However, the task which I have taken on is really not a full time enterprise because obligations which I could not abandon take a great deal of my attention in Toronto.

Please be assured that it was a very great pleasure for me to read your letter and to feel that I was not forgotten by my friends in Prince Edward Island. Will you also give my best regards to your husband and the Wyatt family.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. A. Brennan,
Summerside, P.E.I.

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Dear Mr. Meighan —

You have probably no remembrance of me — but I retain very pleasant memories of your two visits — if they may be so termed — to Summerside. I wish to felicitate you on being elected to the Senate — . Dont believe "elected" is the correct word but really dont know

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how to express it otherwise. Am glad for yourself that you are there — but think it is a most terrific pity that the Conservatives lost you as their leader — and immediately conceived a violent antipathy to the present leader when I heard he had your place — which did not decrease when I met him — However there be things not for mere woman to understand.

I have followed your career as closely as may be through the medium of newspapers, and read your articles in Maclean's, + other papers with profound reverence — and the one on the good standard with absolute non-comprehension, owing entirely to my abysmal ignorance.

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Believe utterly everything you say — am I not a true Conservative? — but feel I would like to question for a bit about Russia. However, this purports to be a letter of congratulation, not a questionaire — — and I know always that you will do more for Canadian politics — even in the Senate — than any man in Canada today.

Sincerely
Florence Brennan

Mrs. Arthur Brennan.
Summerside
Prince Edward Island.

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EWART, SCOTT, KELLEY & KELLEY
OTTAWA.

9th March, 1932.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
P.C., K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I appreciate more than I can say your very kind references to myself in the course of the debate on the Bill amending the Juvenile Delinquents' Act, in the Senate on Friday last. It is, however, in keeping with the kindness and consideration that I have always experienced when I have had occasion to come into contact with you.

Permit me to offer you my most sincere congratulations and best wishes on your return to public life. The country is indeed fortunate in having you again in the service of the public.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours faithfully,

D. L. Scott.

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Ottawa, March 11th, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Budd;-

I thank you very much for your letter of the 8th instant, and the good wishes you express.

It will be my endeavour to be the utmost assistance to the Prime Minister insofar as may be within my power as Leader of the Senate.

I am distressed to learn about Mrs. Scott and am writing her a personal letter today.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. H. Milton Budd,
4277 Western Ave.,
Westmount, Que.

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4277 Western Ave.
Westmount, Q.
March 8th/32.

The Right Honourable
Senator Meighen,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

I wish to congratulate you most heartely on your appointment to the Senate. Canada needed you in the government and all good Conservatives rejoice that you are once more back in harness.

Dear old Mrs. Scott and I were thrilled when

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we heard the news.

I regret to say that Mrs. Scott is in the Montreal General Hospital, having had an operation for a perforated appendix and peritonitis, last Friday 10 p.m. She is doing as well as can be expected for her age – 77 years the 21st of this month. The latest report today is, that she was a little brighter and was taking nourishment.

She was and has always been the main stay of the Women's Conservative Association, English speaking, in this Province. She attended

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the regular monthly meeting of our Central Association last Wednesday, although not feeling very well at the time.

I thought you would be interested to know about Mrs. Scott.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Meighen and yourself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude E. Budd

(Mrs. H. Milton Budd).

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Ottawa, March 11th, 1932.

My dear Mrs. Scott,-

I have just heard that you are confined to the hospital, having undergone an operation.

I am very sorry to learn that you have been put to this inconvenience and suffering, but I know quite well you will bear it all with the same magnificent spirit and courage which has sustained you through life.

I am delighted to know that the operation was successful and you were much brighter. Please be assured that, along with your other friends, I am full of sympathy for you and sincerely trust you will be around very soon, better than ever.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs Scott,
Montreal General Hospital
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, March 11th, 1932.

My dear Dorothy:-

Thanks exceedingly for your letter just received.

It is indeed an honour which I prize highly to be in the position which your father held so long and with such distinction. Necessarily I have to spend a great deal of time at my work in Toronto but will carry on here as Senate Leader to the best of my ability.

Please give my best regards to your husband, and be assured that I will be delighted to call again the next time I am in Edmonton.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. Dorothy Hutchison,
12424 St. Georges Crescent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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13434 St. Georges Crescent
Edmonton. Alta.

Dear Mr. Meighen.

I have been intending for so long to write and tell you how my pleased Kutch and I are with your Appointment to the Senate. No finer person could have been chosen and we are so happy about it. The Prime Minister seems to be annoyed with me for some reason. I am sure I do not know

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what I have done.
However that does not
stop me from wishing
you both the best of everything.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Hutchison

(formerly Longleed)

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March sixth —

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Ottawa, March 15th, 1922.

My dear John,-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I especially value the good wishes of old friends like yourself.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.G. Harvey, Esq.,
410 Somerset Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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My dear Arthur

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Winnipeg, March 11, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Senate,

Ottawa.

My dear Arthur:-

I imagine that you know without my writing to you that your Appointment to the Senate and the getting of you back into the Government gave me great pleasure. What perhaps will be more gratifying to you is to know that your appointment was received with unanimous approval here. I know of no appointment that has been made with regard to which there was such unanimity of approval. That must be very gratifying to you.

Wishing you the best of good health and success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Harvey

410 Somerset Bldg.

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Ottawa, March 15th, 1932.

My dear Marler,-

It is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter.

The decision which confronted me was indeed difficult, but I concluded that the avenue of service proposed was about the only one in which I could possibly help consistently with my other obligations at this time. It is quite apparent that much work is going to be entailed, and I do greatly appreciate your expression of goodwill.

With kindest regards,

believe me,

Very truly yours,

Arthur Meighen.

Honourable Herbert M. Marler, P.C.,
Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary,
Canadian Legation,
Tokyo, Japan.

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CANADIAN LEGATION
TOKYO

23 Feby 1932.

My dear Meighen.

I have just heard that you have become Government Leader of the Senate and have joined the Government. I congratulate Canada with all my heart that you are again in active public life - and I wish you every happiness and all possible success - my kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely
Hamilton Wurtele

To. The Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Meighen
The Senate
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, March 15th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Ayotte;-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of your goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I am very sorry to learn from your letter that you have had to undergo an operation. I trust you are now well on the way to complete recovery.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.R. Leo. Ayotte, Esq.,
613 Cremazie Blvd., East,
Montreal, Que.

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Montreal, March 11th, 1932.

Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Leader of Senate.
Ottawa.
Ont.

Honourable Leader;-

It is a very great pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations for your recent nomination as Leader of Senate. Owing to an operation that I went over that prevent to extend my congratulation before.I presume that the telegram that Iasked a friend of mine to send you, never reached you.

Hoping that the old axiom is still up to date that is "It is never toolate to mend. Plesae accept my best wishes , and I feel assured that equity and justice is in the hands of whom will diffuse it for the benefit of our two great races and creed that composed our Canadian population, for its further development and welfare.

Your's truly.

J.R.Leo. Ayotte.

613 Cremazie Blvd. East.

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Ottawa, March 23rd, 1932.

Dear Mr. Geg.-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind letter. This expression of goodwill is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I especially value the evidences of friendship from former associates like yourself.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

A.J. Geg, Esq.,
Lake Frances,
Man.

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Lake Frances
Man
March 14th 32.

Rt Hon.
Lt. A. Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Just a line to say how pleased we are to see you have got such an appointment, you deserve it and more,
We all send you our best wishes and Good Luck.
Kind regards to Mrs & Family

Yours sincerely

Adam James Lee

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Ottawa, March 30th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Fahrni,-

I have your letter of the 23rd instant and thank you very much for the generous sentiments you express. These are accepted with special gratitude as I realize they come from a member of a family whose interests have not been with the Conservative party.

May I say that a high sense of satisfaction and pride has come to me because of the success of your family, as evidenced by the position occupied by yourself and, if I may say so without offence, still more by your brother who has so distinguished himself in the field of medicine.

With kindest regards,

believe me,

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Stanley H. Fahrni, Esq., K.C.,
Gladstone, Man.

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STANLEY H. FAHRNI, K. C.

Gladstone, Man.,
Mar. 23rd, 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Senator Meighan:-

Please accept from me, even at this late date, my sincere congratulations on your recent appointment to the Senate of Canada. There were a great many regrets in both the old Parties when you previously retired from active politics. I can assure you that your now being selected for the Senate is being very favorably commented upon in this part of the country, particularly amongst your old acquaintances.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Stanley H. Fahrni

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Congratulations!

Ottawa, April 1st, 1922.

Dear Mr. Mackie,-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 28th ultimo. It is written in your usual style and in excellent English. It is always a matter of amazement to me that a Frenchman like yourself can write English so well.

Permit me to assure you in all seriousness that the pleasure you express in my appointment has given me real happiness. The allegiance of old friends is something I prize as precious.

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

H.A. Mackie, Esq., K.C.,
10120 Jasper Avenue West,
Edmonton, Alta.

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H. A. Mackie, K.C.
109 COMMERCIAL BLDG.
10120 JASPER AVENUE WEST
Edmonton, - Alberta

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PHONE 25376
P.O. Box 516

March 28, 1932.

The Hon. Mr. Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chambers,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I hesitated up to the present moment to personally join in the public acclaim of your return to public life because I am sensible that no endeavors have been left untried to injure me in the governing opinion of the day and yourself in particular since 1921.

The generallity of mankind are so unreasonable not to say arrogant, as to require that their friends should be formed by a more perfect model than themselves are able and willing to imitate. Not to remove the scab which covers a festering ulcer it suffices to say that he censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of man.

It is with singular coincidence you should be the strengthening pillar on two occasions when the ruin or prosperity of the country depended and depends so much upon the administration of its government and the merit of a ministry.

The situation in this country is alarming enough to arouse the attention of every man. There is a spirit of distrust spreading out. In the eyes of foreign powers Canada is envied. The comparative position reassures us yet that solves nothing. No solution seems definite till the war obligations are adjusted, debtor nations are given credit and self contained countries surrounded by walls show a readiness to trade. It is not a question of disorder but of the physician. Stripped of point d'honneur every nation ought to be on the road to recovery in twenty-four hours. Every country's ministry will be wieghed by its conduct in the next twelve months.

A government falls when those who would have a better right to govern are insulted by the trustees of their affairs. Intrigues are not the least of difficulties to weaken the power of well intentioned men. Speedy friends and slow enemies are amongst those who contribute largely to downfall. True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shock of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation. The flame of a speedy friend soon burns out; hate, like wet coals, burns slowly but fire ultimately gets mastery; enmity is long in the making but it makes the enemy worse for not being sick the sooner. Unwilling

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to hate at all he hates not without cause. I have never known any man so bad but some loved him; nor so good but some hated him; few are so wicked but some will esteem them; few are so just but some will think them partial. Ignorance, envy and partiallity enter into the opinions we form of others. A man cannot appear alike to all. Nature has made disparity of some kind amongst men. The judgment of some men is blinded by report. Some are led by secret motions or attachments, impulsive instincts, by a magnetic force. Some bow to you today but cut you tomorrow. I have known a wise look to hide a fool and a merry face conceal a discontented soul. The nature of some men is abstruse and not to be found out at once. He who has worth need not speak about it. Boasting sounds come from empty deserts. Well, let us quit by quoting:

"Who judgment gives and will but one side hear,-
Though he judge right is no good justicer."

Your return would disarm a private enemy of his resentment. The relation you have born to this country in the past and the exertions of your abilities to the preservation of its dignified position amongst the nations of the world, will bring you fame, just reward and make the name of Arthur Meighen immortal.

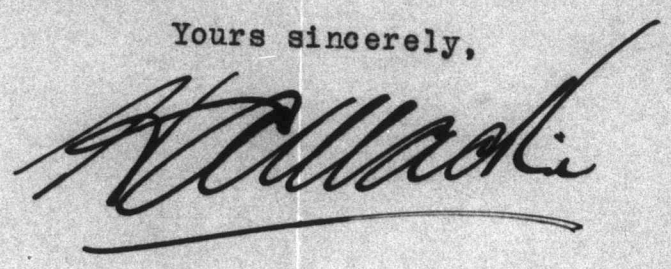
All serious men regardless of politics look forward for evidence of your superior and unpretending talents. Few men ever studied to greater effect. You have acquired a power which belongs to superior minds, that of thinking at all times and in every place.

Gifted as you are you never lost the admiration of the ungrateful public and your recess has made that public call for your richness and amplitude of thought.

You stand unimpeached in honor as in power. The public will look to you as the temple of justice.

I have no fear of being called a flatterer, a base vice. It can only be said that I, one amongst many of the general public, dare consider myself sufficiently friendly to offer you my personal and sincere congratulations.

Yours sincerely,



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VERDUN CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

VERDUN, P.Q.

4514 Lasalle Blvd.,

Verdun, April 18th, 1932

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, Esquire, P.C.
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir:-

At the Annual Meeting of the Verdun Conservative Association held on the 5th instant, I was asked to write and extend to you hearty congratulations and best wishes on your recent appointment as leader of the Senate.

Assuring you of the loyal support of the Association.

I remain, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Chapman

Secretary,
Verdun Conservative Association

CC/CEC

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Chambre des Communes
Canada.

Ottawa, April 25th 1932

The Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Senate,

OTTAWA.-

My dear Mr. Meighen;-

Please find enclosed a telegram which I communicated to you the day of the opening of the session.

I,will be very much obliged if you could send a letter to my friend Mr. Thomas Kinsella, a chief organizer in my county of Dorchester. Mr. Kinsella's address is; St-Malachie (Dorchester)

Thanking you very much in anticipation, I remain, dear Mr. Meighen,

Yours very sincerely,

O. Gagnon,
M.P. for Dorchester.

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Congratulations

Ottawa, April 27th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Gagnon,-

I have yours of the 25th and have written Mr. Kinsella as per copy attached.

Yours very truly.

Onesime Gagnon, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

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Ottawa, April 27th, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

Mr. Onesime Gagnon, Member for Dorchester, has been to see me and conveyed your message contained in a telegram under date of the 5th February.

I am sorry not to have seen this sooner as I would have written earlier to express my very sincere appreciation of your good wishes. I thank you, and thank you warmly. It gives me special pleasure to receive messages of this kind from our friends in the Province of Quebec.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Kinsella, Esq.,
St. Malachie,
Que.

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I AM DEVOUTLY THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE AS LEADER OF OUR SENATE A STATESMAN OF SUCH RARE TALENT ELOQUENCE PROBITY AND COURAGE CANADIANS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON THEIR TWO LEADERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND SENATE IN THIS TIME OF STRESS I CAN ONLY OFFER UP A SILENT PRAYER THAT YOU MAY BOTH BE GIVEN HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ORGY OF GRAFT

Archibald Lamont

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April 29, 1932.

Personal

My dear Mr. Meighen,

Congratulations. That was the Arthur Meighen last night whom we love and esteem. Please heaven, you have made history.

Believe me, my dear Senator,

Always yours,

W.P.M. Kennedy

W.P.M. Kennedy,
Professor of Law

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, April 30th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,-

I appreciate exceedingly your kind and generous message of the 29th.

Yours very truly.

Professor W.P.M. Kennedy,
University of Toronto,
Toronto 5, Ont.

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OTTAWA, CANADA
April 30th., 1932.

Rt.Hon.Sir Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

I take pleasure in enclosing clipping from the editorial page of today's issue of "The Journal" which I thought would be of interest to you.

With kindest regards, I remain.

Yours sincerely,

R. J. Patterson

RFP/S: Managing-Director.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

April 30,1932.

Rt.Honourable Arthur Meighen,P.C.,K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Arthur:-

I was delighted to read your speech yesterday in the Free Press. It made us all happy to find you in such good form. Would it be asking too much to ask you to send me a copy of the Senate Hansard containing this speech. The Press always curtails speeches of this character and I would like so much to have it in its entirety.

J.K.

Hearty congratulations on your effort!

Yours very truly,

John T. Haig

Address:
John T.Haig, K.C.,M.L.A.,
701 Paris Building,
Winnipeg.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, May 1st/52

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen,
Senator -

Dear Sir:

The word "Congratulations" seems too feeble for the occasion altogether, yet one is lost to find a better one:

(a) Your speech finished not only those particular Senators involved, but it killed their breed for the next half Century -

(b) You saved the "Senate" itself, as a necessary arm of Government in Canada.

(c) You made more secure than ever the virtues of "British Institutions" -

Long may you live -

Yours Sincerely

J.M. Lawson

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SUDBURY, ONTARIO

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May 2, 1932.

Right Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wish to congratulate you upon the masterly address given on the investigation debate in the Senate.

I have always been a great admirer of your ability as a debater and was very proud of your contribution to the cause which seems to be a most necessary one that the integrity and honor of the Senate be maintained.

Yours very truly,

GMM/MC

Name as to Hair

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Chambre des Communes
Canada.

GALERIE DE LA PRESSE

Monday

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I spent the week-end in Woodstock, and found myself an object of interest when I casually remarked to a group in the little hotel that was discussing your speech in the Senate Thursday night that I had heard it.

"And was it as good as the newspapers say?" one pop-eyed citizen asked.

"No newspaper," I assured him, "could do justice to Mr. Meighen's speech. As the correspondent of an American newspaper, of course I am not a partisan, but it's only common justice to say that as a public speaker he is so far in advance of any

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GALERIE DE LA PRESSE

other person in either branch of Parliament that there just isn't much comparison. I have heard all the great orators of the United States, political and otherwise, but none of them is quite as good as Meighen when he is in top form, as he was the other night."

I hope there is no penalty for my thus expressing myself. If there is, please administer it privately, for I'm coming in to pester you one of these days--also to write something about you.

Faithfully,

Frank E. W. Bright

Correspondent of The Detroit News.

P.S. - Have made a vow never to address you as "Senator." Any penalty for that?

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Ottawa, May 2rd, 1932.

Dear Mr. Bright,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd instant.

The speech was perhaps as effective as I can make one, although I did try - and I think successfully - to keep within the lines of moderation and to banish party appeal of every kind.

It would not be good for me if I could really believe what you say as justified, so that conclusion must be avoided - and very positively is avoided.

I will be glad to see you at as early an hour as may be possible, and suggest that you 'phone me some day this week,or whenever you care to, and arrange an appointment.

Yours very truly,

Frank E.W. Bright, Esq.,
The Press Gallery,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, MAY 2rd, 1932.

Dear Colonel Parkinson,-

Thanks very much for sending me the clipping from "The Journal" of the 30th ultimo.

There is hardly anything I would rather be worthy of than the opinion so cogently expressed in this editorial.

Please convey my sincere appreciation to the Editor.

Yours very truly.

Col. R.F. Parkinson,
Managing-Director,
The Ottawa Journal,
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Ottawa, May 3rd, 1932.

Dear Dr. Kaiser,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 1st.

The speech was perhaps as effective as I can make one, although I did try, and I think successfully, to keep within the lines of moderation and to banish party appeal of every kind.

It was good of you to write me.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Thomas K. Kaiser,
Oshawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, MAY 3rd, 1932.

My dear John,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo.

The speech was perhaps as effective as I can make one, although I did try, and I think successfully, to keep within the lines of moderation and to banish party appeal of every kind.

It was good of you to write me.

Yours very truly.

John T. Haig, Esq., K.C., M.L.A.,
701 Paris Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, May 4th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Miller,-

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 2nd.

The speech was perhaps as effective as I can make one, although I did try, and I think successfully, to keep within the lines of moderation and to banish party appeal of every kind.

It was good of you to write me.

Yours very truly,

George M. Miller, Esq., K.C.
B a r r i s t e r, etc.,
Suite 4 and 5 Frawley Block,
Sudbury, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 4 May, 1932.

My dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 18th instmo, which reached me only today.

I appreciate very greatly the congratulations of your Association and the kind wishes they have been good enough to express.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Charles Chapman, Esq.,
Secretary, Verdun Conservative Association,
4514 Lasalle Blvd., VERDUN, P.Q.

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Oshawa May 6/87

Rt Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Senate —

Dear Sir!

Did you observe the strangest co-incident of modern days — At the very hour that Sandburand Exhibited Mr Bengough's feet & declaring that you were not fit for him to "associate" with — the palms of Al Capone were raised to heaven imploring the lord to say "what would become of Chicago without him" —

Yours Truly

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House of Commons
Canada

Oshawa May 6/32

Rt Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Senate —

Dear Sir:

Did you observe the strangest co-incident of modern days — At the very hour that Sandburg - Exhibited Mr Darrow at his feet declaring that you were not fit - for him to "associate" with — the palms of Al Capone were raised to heaven importuning the Lord to say "What would become of Chicago without him" —

Yours Very Truly

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Rt. Hon. Arthur. Meighen
Senate Chamber
Parliment Buildings
Ottawa Canada.

My Dear Senater Meighen.

Please accept my congradulations on your appointment to the Senate of Canada and you election to lead the Goverenment benches in that house.

It showes Sir that the old confidence is still there notwithstanding your trying times when you were the Leader of our good old party.

I have been watching the press for your seech on the adoption of the Committees report on the three famous Senatoss and we only got a slight referance to it. and I would appreciate it very much if you would send me copies of adress or your speeches.

Copy of speech sent 20 may '32 IK

There is a lot of much needed cleaning up going on at Ottawa now and it is showing the people of Canadathat the King Administration was a loose leafe outfit.

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours Very Truly.

Mark W Robertson

Mark W. Robertson.

P.S. Shortly after the Winnipeg Convention in 1927 you mailed me a copy of your seech delivered at that convention. and I was to good hearted and loaned it out to friends to read and they wore it out and finally lost it. and I prized it highly .

Should you find a copy in your files will you please send it along thanking you

M.W.R.

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Kelwood, Manitoba,
21/5/32.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I wish to convey to you my most sincere thanks for the kind favour of your letter and also for placing my name of recipients for the Senate Hansard which I have since been receiving regularly commencing with the first issue of the Session. I much appreciate the position, the Official Reports, of course, being valuable tone in political affairs. Residing where I do it is not always easy to obtain reliable information from the ordinary press.

I was pleased to read that the University of Manitoba, Thursday last honoured themselves more than you in conferring a Degree on you. My very hearty congratulations.

Some of my Party prompted me on Thursday to find out whether you were to be in Winnipeg the following day, Friday, and I got a Telegram, in reply, in the affirmative. I was very keen on having a Quarter of an hour's conversation with you, but the odds were against me and I did not get to the City. The Political atmosphere in this Keewatin Division is far from what it should be with the Conservative Party in command as obtained. I was born a Conservative, have never voted any other way and will never do so. I am so incensed, however, and there are many others, that at the forthcoming Provincial Election I had decided to abstain from voting, and also 3 others of my family, similarly. We have now decided, however, to vote for Mr Poole, the Conservative Candidate, as a means, which, incidentally, will give the benefit to the Party.

I hope sometime in the future I may have the honour and the pleasure of a talk with you, one whom I so very much admire and whom Canada will, some day, still more thoroughly appreciate.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Hall.

Captain.

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Winnipeg, Man., May 21st. 1932.

RT. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Arthur:-

Possibly hereafter it will be 'Dear Doctor'. I had the pleasure of hearing your Address on Thursday at Convocation here. My youngest son, Jim, graduated and, of course, I attended the occasion.

I think that it would be a good thing if every graduate who heard your Address, and others, could have a copy of the Address. I think it was a particularly fine Address for the times. I know that I would like my boy, Jim, to have a copy of it. I telephoned Mr. Spence, the Registrar of the University, yesterday, and made the suggestion to him that the Address should be printed for distribution. He told me that President MacLean of the University was discussing the matter with him.

I note that I have omitted to congratulate you upon the honour conferred upon you. I wish to offer to you my heartiest congratulations.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Farvey

410 Somerset Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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MAX STEINKOPF

500 CANADA BUILDING
WINNIPEG

May 21st. 1932.

Senator Arthur Meighan. P.C.
Ottawa.
Ont.

My dear Senator,

I was amongst the interested spectators at the Convocation held on the 19th instant, of the University of Manitoba, at which the Council of the University saw fit to confer upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. Permit me to congratulate you upon this signal honour.

It was also my great good fortune to listen there, to your most inspiring address to the Graduates of 1932. Each one of thehhearers must have left the building filled anew with enthusiasm, energy, ambition, and the determination to carry on and make good in these difficult years, which they face now, after they have finished their training period, and must conquer alone the trials and tribulations of their respective callings.

Your address appealed to me as being very apt, and suited to the needs of youth, and I do hope that arrangements have been made to print and distribute same widely, so that those to whom it was dedicated, and for whom it was prepared and delivered, might have an opportunity of preserving it, and referring to it again and again, when the going is difficult, and the way hard. It seems to me that your sympathetic understanding of their needs at this time must have appealed to their hearts, and I am sure that each of those young students must have felt, as I did, -hardened warrior though I am, - strengthened and refreshed by your words.

If a copy of this address is available, or if it is to be published, I hope that I may be privileged to obtain same, so that I may place same with the other treasured " bits" in my archives, for refreshment and enjoyment, in leisure hours.

Sincerely yours,

M.

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Ottawa, May 25th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Steinkopf,-

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 21st instant.

With regard to your request for a copy of the address - as a matter of fact, no notes were made for it. I simply read for it on the way up. It would have to be dictated from memory in order to furnish copies.

I do indeed appreciate your good words as addresses of that sort are to me not easy matters.

Yours very truly.

Max Steinkopf, Esq.,
500 Canada Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, May 25th, 1932.

Dear Jim,-

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 21st.

The University authorities have not communicated with me as yet, asking for the address to which you refer. As a matter of fact, no notes were made for it - I simply read for it on the way up. It would have to be dictated from memory in order to comply with such request.

I do indeed appreciate your good words as addresses of that sort are to me not easy matters.

Yours very truly,

J.G. Harvey, Esq.,
410 Somerset Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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1.07 Congrats

Ottawa, May 26th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Robertson,-

I have just returned to the city and find your letter of the 12th.

Thanks very much for your good words. I am told that the Beauharnois speech has been sent to you, and I am sending for some copies of the Winnipeg speech, when two or three of them will be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

Mark W. Robertson, Esq.,
10841 126th Street,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, May 27th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Hall,-

I appreciate very much your letter of the 21st and ask you to accept my sincere thanks for its generous terms.

Youre very truly,

Alfred Hall, Esq.,
Kelwood, Man.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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June 7th. 1932.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighan.
Senator.
Parliament Buildings.
Ottawa. Ont.

My dear Senator,

Please accept my very grateful thanks for forwarding me a copy of your speech on the Beauharnois Power Project.

May I say that in reading over your words, one is struck with the clarity of vision, and keen perception shewn in every sentence.

It has been a real pleasure to follow with you, step by step, the details of this case which must, certainly, be of real interest to every Canadian citizen.

With kindest personal regards,

believe me,

Very truly yours,

Max Steinkopf

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University of Toronto
TORONTO 5, CANADA

43, ST. GEORGE STREET
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LAW

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June 7, 1932.

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My dear Mr. Senator,

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks your kindness in sending me a copy of your speech on the Beauharnois issue. It was very kind of you to think of me in this connection.

With kindest personal regards,

Ever yours,

W.P.M. Kennedy,
Professor of Law

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA. 14th June, 1932.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Thank you very much for the Debates of the Senate containing your speech on the Beauharnois affair. I would have made an earlier acknowledgment but that I was out of town.

Anyone aspiring to the art of public speaking could not do better than use your speech as a model not only in the way of marshalling facts and arguments but in respect of literary style.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. Macdonald

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
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Winnipeg, Man. June 18, 1932.

Congratulations

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Senate,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of copy of your Address to the Senate on the Report of the Special Committee re the association of certain Senators with the Beauharnois Power Project.

I have read it, and am glad to have the information therein contained for use to confound the enemy.

McDougald's resignation confirms your statements. Haydon ought also to have been ejected.

You will by this time know that the Bracken Government has been sustained in Manitoba. It is apparent that there were many more votes polled against the government, than for it. The votes polled against the government were split up into so many parts that the Government has a large majority.

Yours sincerely,

JGH)

(410 Somerset Building)

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Mr. Meighen,-

Dr. Cowan called in yesterday for an interview today regarding his desire to have you send a message to the A.M. Club tonight and, since you were not here today, he gave me an outline of what he thought would be a good idea for the message. He says of course you are to use your own judgment and re-vamp or write a new one if you wish. He merely desired to save your time.

He wishes to pay for this message himself -- he says he does not wish to have you go to any expense. He also asks that you let him have a copy of the message you send to the Club. If possible he would like to speak to you personally for a few minutes when you can spare the time.

His room is #576; telephone #107.

Name of Commons.

message must go tonight.

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The Roxborough
Monday

Dear Mr Meighen,

I would give
my son and me great
pleasure if you would lunch
with us on Wednesday.
This is a small party I
am giving for some very
charming nieces I think
you would like and who
would enjoy meeting you
so. I do hope you can
come.

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Copies of Hamilton speech in second drawer in big brown envelope.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

My dear Senator

I don't want to disturb you. Understand you are to be in Winnipeg for the 19th. I am instructed to advise you that one hour's notice is going to Winnipeg about this date which will suit us. Hope you will — Have I always and if so what hour and date would suit you?

Yours

J. Ames

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Ottawa, February 6th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Clarkson:-

Very many thanks indeed for your kind telegram. This expression of your good will is encouraging as many difficult tasks confront the Government, and I desire only to give the best assistance in my power.

I do fear it will be impossible for me to speak in Montreal on the 15th February. The pressure of work here will absolutely not permit of this.

Yours truly,

Ross Clarkson, Esq.,
President,
Canadian Club,
Montreal, P. Q.

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THE HAMILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HAMILTON, CANADA

TELEPHONE
BAKER 2463

February 11th, 1932. File # 162.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C., B.A.,,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa,Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Following up our letter of the 12th instant we promised to write you when we had heard definitely from Hon.H.H. Stevens. We received information from him yesterday that he would be able to keep his engagement to speak to us on the 26th of February.

We sincerely hope that it will be convenient for you to speak at our Annual Dinner. The date set for this gathering according to our Constitution is the fourth Tuesday in April - the 26th but we could easily arrange to have it on Monday the 25th if it would suit you better and if it was necessary for you to be back in Ottawa the following day trains leave here - C.N.R at 9.20 and C.P.R. at 10.25 making direct connection.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate ypu and to express the appreciation which we feel at the news of your appointment to the Senate of Canada and also to the leadership of the body. We earnestly trust that your new duties will not interfere with your promise to us.

If it is possible for you to give us a definite answer at an early date it would be appreciated as it would relieve us of the feeling of uncertainty and allow us to give proper publicity to the event in sufficient time.

Yours faithfully

F P Healey

FPH.S Managing Secretary.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

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BAKER 2463

February 11th, 1932. File # 162

Ottawa

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National Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

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231 ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL,

15th February, 1932.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

We were very disappointed to learn from your letter of the 6th February that you would be unable to speak at the Canadian Club today, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to come a little later on before the season closes.

I was speaking to Mr. Ballantyne today and mentioned to him the 14th of March as our next open date. He said that he would write to you and see if it would be convenient for you to come on that date.

I trust that you will not consider us unduly persistent, but we are most anxious to have you and can, I think, assure you of a splendid welcome.

I hope that it will be possible for you to say definitely that the 14th of March is satisfactory, but, if not, and you could come on the 21st of March, or the 4th, 11th or 18th April, any one of these dates would be suitable to us.

Yours faithfully,

Ross Clarkson

President.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Montreal,
February
Sixteenth
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Send to Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

The President of the Canadian Club has called me up to know if I would not use my influence to have you consent to address the Canadian Club, here, on Monday March the 14th. I think it would be a good thing to do if you possibly can and you are sure of a rousing welcome.

If you are able to come, will you please be our guest. My wife will be as delighted as I would to have you during your stay in this City.

I heard nothing but the most congratulatory remarks everywhere in regard to your appointment as Leader of the Senate. It is very pleasing to hear such words of approval now, compared with some disgruntled remarks that I used to hear occasionally some ten years ago - and most unjustified at that.

I hope you will be able to accede to the Canadian Club's request, and remain, with kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Toronto,
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Ottawa, 17th February, 1922.

Dear Colonel Healey:-

I have made a note of Monday, the 25th April, and will make every effort to be present that night and speak to the Chamber of Commerce on Hydro matters.

I would be glad if, before doing any advertising, you will write me, say, about the 7th April and I will hope at that time to make the date absolutely definite.

Yours truly,

Colonel F.F. Healey,
Managing-Secretary
The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce,
Hamilton, Ont.

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THE HAMILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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BAKER 2463

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File #162
February 18th, 1932.

The Right Hon.Arthur Meighen,K.C.,P.C.,B.A.,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa - Ontario.

Dear Mr.Meighen,-

We appreciate exceedingly your consent to promise to make every effort to be present at our Annual Meeting on the 25th of April.

I will see that no further mention is made of this until we hear from you following the 7th of April.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to give us a favorable and definite reply at that time as it will be obvious to you that it leaves us a very short period to make other arrangements if such should be necessary.

Yours faithfully,

F P Healey

Managing Secretary.

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Ottawa, February 18th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Edmanson:-

I have your letter of the 11th instant.

It would be impossible for me at the present time to make any engagements to speak in Calgary in the near future. I am sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply, but I am labouring at the present time under pressure of too much to do.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

R. M. Edmanson, Esq.,
President,
The Calgary Bar Association,
Calgary, Alberta.

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The Calgary Bar Association
Calgary, Alberta

February 11, 1932.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

You will recall visiting our association on the occasion that the Honourable N.W. Rowell, K.C., addressed our members with reference to "The Manchurian Situation". At that time our then president seized the opportunity of inviting you to speak to the members of our association when you next visited Calgary. I wish to renew that invitation at this time and express the hope that you will be in the West before the first of July next.

May I also for the members of the association as well as on my own behalf, express our appreciation of your elevation to the Canadian Senate and herewith extend our congratulations to you.

Yours sincerely,

R. M. Edmanson

President.

R M Edmanson
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Winnipeg Board of Trade
Winnipeg

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 19-1932

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

On behalf of our officers and members I extend to you a very cordial invitation to be guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Tentatively we are planning to hold this meeting early in April, about the 7th or 8th, or if necessary we can make it just before Easter - say 22nd or 23rd of March, but we would make our date coincide with your convenience.

I know I do not need to remind you that the Winnipeg Board of Trade, with its two thousand members, is the senior business men's organization in Winnipeg, and that you can be assured of a representative and enthusiastic audience.

We feel that in view of the conditions we are now facing it will be most appropriate if you can honour us and we are extremely hopeful that you will accept this invitation and favour us with

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one of your characteristic and forceful messages.

We are anxious to definitely decide on the date of our Annual Meeting as soon as possible and hope we may have your early acceptance of this invitation.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Machern

President,
Winnipeg Board of Trade.

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OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Feb. 22nd, 1932.

Dear Arthur: Personal.

I believe you have received to-day an invitation to address the Board of Trade at Winnipeg.

When I was in Fort William recently, Dr. Hodgson, the President of the Conservative Association for Manitoba, told me they were going to invite you, and asked me to speak to you about it. They are most anxious to have you go if possible, as they expect a provincial election in the near future, and they would like very much to have some prominent man like yourself from our party appear in Winnipeg. They recently had Mackenzie King as their guest on his western trip.

This is just in case I should not think of speaking to you.

Yours sincerely,

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 24th, 1932.

Dear Senator Ballantyne:-

I have kept your letter of the 15th instant, and also a similar letter from Mr. Clarkson, in the sincere hope that I might be able to comply with their request. However, I can plainly see now that it is not going to be possible for me to speak in Montreal during the session. My obligations at Toronto take up a great portion of my time - in fact I never remember being quite so pressed as just at present. I am truly sorry not to be able to meet your request.

Yours truly,

Honourable C. C. Ballantyne,
3484 Upper Mountain,
Montreal, P. Q.

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Yours truly,

Ross Clarkson, Esq.,
President,
The Canadian Club,
231 St. James Street,
Montreal, P. Q.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1922

My dear Doctor:-

I have your letter of the 22nd instant with respect to the invitation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade to speak at their annual meeting.

I certainly cannot undertake to do this, much as I would like to. It is not more than three months since I spoke in Winnipeg.

Yours truly,

Hon. R.J. Manion, P.C., M.P.,
Minister of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. McEachern:-

I have your letter of the 19th instant inviting me to speak at the annual meeting of the Board, and regret very much that I must decline your very kind invitation.

You will recall that I spoke to the Canadian Club associated with the Junior Board of Trade and it would be impossible for me to undertake another speech now.

Yours truly,

J. McEachern, Esq.,
President, Winnipeg Board of Trade,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Very sorry I cannot C.P.

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Ottawa, 1 March, 1932.

J.M.Philp,
Canadian Club,
Toronto, Ont.

Very sorry Stevenson cannot speak Monday.

Arthur Meighen.

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8th March, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Mr Meighen:-

I promised to write to you before the 10th of March regarding your kind invitation to address the Toronto Canadian Club, and now I am compelled, with much regret, to say no.

Please do not think that I lack appreciation of the kindly motives which prompted your invitation, but I simply cannot do it.

As I am not sure whether you are in Toronto or Ottawa, I am addressing a copy of this letter to Ottawa.

With kindest regards.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) Chas. A. Dunning

The Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
347 Bay Street,
Toronto,
Ont.

Copy - The Senate, Ottawa.

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W. F. WILSON
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CLUB ADDRESS
193 SPARKS STREET

TELEPHONE
QUEEN 7206

Ottawa, March 8th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have been requested by the Executive of the Ottawa Canadian Club to invite you to attend one of our luncheons and deliver a 40-minute address on the Statute of Westminster. I trust you will see your way to accept the invitation. You may set the date yourself, and I hope it will be within the next three weeks. Needless to say, the announcement that you shall be our speaker will bring a capacity audience.

Your acceptance will be greatly appreciated by your many friends in Ottawa.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Beauchesne

President.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, 8 March, 1933.

Elzear Baillargeon,

Quebec, P.Q.

Many thanks for your kind invitation. I accept with pleasure.

Arthur Meighen.

Charge Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

The Senate.

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Ottawa, 9th March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Beauchesne:-

I have your letter of the 8th instant and, while I appreciate sincerely the honour done me by the Ottawa Canadian Club in asking me to address them, it is absolutely essential that I decline.

In the first place, I have made no special study of the Statute of Westminster, and in the second place, it is impossible for me to take on any new obligations just now.

Will you please express my sincere thanks for the honour extended to me.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Arthur Beauchesne, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
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R.S. White Member of Parliament will speak Monday on political retrospect.

Arthur Meighen.

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March 10, 1932

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Canada

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Kiwanis International, a service organization of about 1,900 clubs in Canada and the United States, and with a membership of about 90,000 business and professional men, will hold its International Convention this year in Detroit, the city where Kiwanis was first organized in 1915. The convention will begin on June 26 and adjourn on June 30. An exceptional opportunity is thus afforded for a real "International Day", when Kiwanians who live under two flags may gather almost on the invisible boundary line itself, and join hands and hearts in a renewal of those intimate friendships which Kiwanis has brought to so many of us.

My personal opportunities for such friendships have been greatly appreciated. In 1929, I had the honor of rooming with Arthur R. Ford of London during our International Council meeting, and of knowing such men as Dr. C. C. Tatham of Edmonton, Dr. William A. Lewis of Barrie, and others.

The International Committee on Convention Program has set aside June 28 as "International Day", and on behalf of that committee, indeed on behalf of our entire organization, I wish to extend to you a most hearty and sincere invitation to be the speaker representing Canada on that day.

Our program for the morning of June 28 is devoted to the subject "International Day." There will be two addresses, one by a speaker (we hope yourself) representing Canada and one representing the United States, with about 30 minutes allotted to each speaker. We are expecting to have in excess of 5,000 in attendance at this convention, so you are assured of a large and appreciative audience.

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I trust you will feel that this opportunity to strengthen the bonds of international good-will and to enjoy our international Kiwanis fellowship is of sufficient importance to justify your acceptance of our invitation. It will be a joy and an inspiration to us if you can agree to be with us on that occasion.

Faithfully yours,

A. C. Allen

Chairman.

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Ottawa, March 11th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Brigden:-

I have your letter of the 7th and do wish I could comply with your request to speak before the Business Men's Club. I certainly would if it were at all possible but, unfortunately, I cannot do so.

I have confined myself for almost a year to speaking on matters in connection with Hydro (that is so far as Ontario is concerned, and practically never outside of that province). This has become a necessity on account of the obligations I have undertaken. When some of these are relieved I will be glad to meet your request - indeed happy to do so.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Geo. Brigden, Esq.,
President, Liberal-Conservative
Business Men's Club,
160 Richmond St. W.,
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March 7th, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan,
Canadian General Investment Trusts Ltd.,
Room 400,
National Building,
TORONTO.

Honored Sir:

At the Executive meeting of this club held last week the unanimous opinion was that nothing would be more appreciated by the members than an address from you on such subject as you deem right and proper for an association of our character.

May I ask you to be so good as to advise me at as early a date as possible whether you could do so.

We would consider it a great honor if you could comply and I can assure you of our deepest appreciation.

Yours very truly,
George Brigden
President.

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Ottawa, March 15th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Campbell,-

I have your letter of the 11th instant, inviting me to address your Men's Association.

I am very sorry indeed that it will be impossible for me to do so as the many obligations I have undertaken make it absolutely out of the question.

Needless to say I appreciate very much the honour extended to me.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Angus McL. Campbell, Esq.,
Vice-President, Kensington
Presbyterian Church Men's Association,
Grand Boulevard, Montreal,
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Reply

MONTREAL, March 11th, 1932.

Senator The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

I am taking the liberty of writing and inviting you to be our Guest Speaker on April 25th, 1932 at our closing banquet for the 1931-32 Season of the Kensington Presbyterian Church Men's Association.

The attached syllabus will show you that we have been highly favored this Winter in the personel of our honored guests. Sir Arthur Currie was with us Feb. 29th and Mr. E.W. Beatty has consented to be with us Mar. 28th, and if Senator Meighen would honor us by speaking for us on Apr. 24th it would just complete and round out a most successful Season.

We will guarantee you as an audience 200 of the best business and professional men in Notre Dame de Grace Ward, Montreal, and The Committee anxiously await your reply to this, trusting and hoping it will be favorable.

Our church is situated in your old confrere's constituency. I refer to Mr. R.S. White, the dean of the House and I know he will be present with us if I can say you will be there.

If you will forgive a personal touch to this, I would say that I feel I have some claim on your services as I also came from the County of Oxford, in fact the renowned Township of West Zorra, and as you are aware very few Tories were bred there.

If the date mentioned will in any way prevent your acceptance, we would be glad to meet your own date. The principal thing is, will you come to us?

Very respectfully,

Angus. McL. Campbell
President.

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Ottawa, March 15th, 1922.

Dear Mr. McQuade,-

I have your letter of the 11th instant, inviting me to attend the Bay of Quinte conference and address the Session on May 31st next.

I do wish I could comply with your request but, unfortunately, I cannot do so on account of the many obligations I have undertaken during the coming summer.

Needless to say I appreciate very much the honour you have extended to me.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Rev. Geo. C.R. McQuade,
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March, eleventh
1932

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K. C.
Ottawa.

Honorable and dear Sir:-

The Bay of Quinte Conference 1932 Session will be held in First United Church in the Town of Lindsay and will open at four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday May thirty-first with sermon and communion service in the charge of the President.

At eight o'clock of the same evening our first public session will be held. We are endeavouring tp arrange for two addresses; (1) World Conditions at the present time. (2) A message for the Church today.

I write tó invite you to be with the Conference and deliver an address on the first suggested subject. Thirty to forty minutes will be alotted to each address. Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, D.D. of Toronto will probably give the second address.

Trusting to receive a favourable reply from you and with every good wish, I am,

Faithfully,

Geo. C. R. McQuade

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Ottawa, March 15th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Callen;-

I have your letter of the 10th instant, inviting me to address the Kiwanis International Convention at Detroit on June 28th.

While I very much appreciate the honour you have extended to me and do wish I could comply with your request, unfortunately I cannot do so.

I realize the great importance of your organization and the splendid opportunity you have afforded me and only regret that the many obligations I have undertaken for the coming summer make it absolutely impossible to avail myself of it.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Alfred C. Callen, Esq.,
Chairman, Kiwanis International,
209 Transportation Building,
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TORONTO 8. March 15th, 1932.

Honorable Senator Meighan,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Senator Meighan:--

On behalf of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church Norway, Toronto, I have the pleasure of extending to you a very cordial invitation to address us on the occasion of our Annual Banquet, May the Tenth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Two.

We compliment ourselves on being one of the largest Branches of the Anglican Young People's Association in the Dominion, having an enrollment of one hundred and fifty Members and we assure you that your presence on this annual occasion would be much appreciated by every one of our Members.

Our President has been in touch with our Rector, Canon W. L. Baynes-Reed, who commended us on our choice and who extends to you his personal invitation to be with us.

We sincerely trust that, if you are in Toronto on the above date, we may have the privilege of hearing you.

It would be much appreciated if you would kindly advise us if this would be convenient for you.

Yours very truly,

THE ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION
CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN NORWAY
Sadie Weston.
Corresponding Secretary.

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The Young Men's Canadian Club of Toronto

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47 KENDAL AVE., TORONTO

Toronto Ontario,
March 16, 1932.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighan
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighan;

To you Sir, I wish to extend an invitation to address the Young Mens Canadian Club of Toronto on either of our regular meeting dates, March 28th or April 11th at the Royal York Hotel 6 P.M.

Three hundred young men members of our club are most anxious to have you speak to them, and I sincerely hope you will give this invitation serious consideration.

Beleive me to be Sir

your obedient servant,

Robert Elder
President

J. A. McCaffrey

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March 16, 1932.

Rt. Honorable Arthur Meighen
The Senate
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Arthur:--

Some three or four weeks ago I suggested to our Chairman of the Convention Programme that he communicate with you asking you to be good enough to speak to us on International Day in Detroit at our Convention, Tuesday morning. You will already have his letter and probably one from Andy Gaul and Arthur Ford.

I want to put my feeble oar in and make it so strong that you cannot refuse. It would be a wonderful honor for Kiwanis to have you as our speaker ~~amongst~~ the Canadians. I know you will oblige if it is at all possible. Do you think you can do it?

Ever so many thanks for the Senate Hansard which I enjoy reading very much indeed.

Yours very sincerely,

DR. C. C. TATHAM
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Ottawa, March 17th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Elder,-

I have your letter of the 16th instant, inviting me to address The Young Men's Canadian Club.

I am sorry indeed that it will be impossible for me to do so, as the many obligations I have undertaken make it absolutely out of the question.

Needless to say I appreciate very much the honour extended to me.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Robert Elder, Esq.,
26 Soho Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 17th, 1932.

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Dear Miss Weston,-

I have your letter of the 15th instant, inviting me to address your Association on the occasion of your annual banquet to be held May 10th next.

I am sorry indeed that it will not be possible for me to do so, as the many obligations I have undertaken make it absolutely out of the question.

Needless to say I appreciate very much the honour extended to me.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Miss Sadie Weston,
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Church of St. John the Baptist,
Toronto 8, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 17th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Philp,-

The list for the meeting on the 21st instant has just been received.

This seems to be O.K. I would suggest that Mr. Knowles of the Telegram be included also, and at the next meeting at which I am able to be present I would like to invite W.A.Clarke who lives on Heath Street. He is the father of E. Roy Clarke of the Harold F. Ritchie Company.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.M. Philp, Esq.,
Assist. Secy-Treas. The Canadian Club,
1003 Bank of Hamilton Building,
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March 18/32.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa Ontario.

Right Honorable Sir:

Kiwanis International will hold its annual convention this year in Detroit during the last week of June.

The programme committee in charge of this convention has designated the morning of Tuesday, June 28th as"International Day". Naturally for this day Canadian Kiwanians are most anxious that the speaker for Canada should be an outstandingCanadian and one prominent in public life.

No doubt you have by this time or will at an early date receive an invitation from the chairman of the convention committee, and this is merely a letter supporting the invitation and to assure you that your name was suggested after careful deliberation by clubs and members of Kiwanis in Canada.

I know all Kiwanians will be most grateful for your acceptance of this invitation.

Yours truly,

A B Gaul

Int. Vice President.

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March 19, 1932

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Canada

My dear Mr. Meighen:

It is a matter of regret to all of us to learn from your letter of March 15, that you will be unable to address our International Convention at Detroit.

We shall hope that some future convention will be held at a time when your engagements will permit us to have the honor and pleasure of hearing from you.

Faithfully yours,

A. C. Callen

Chairman.

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March 21st. 1932

Memo. for Mr. Meighen.

We now have only two open dates left : -

April 18th.

April 25th.

April 25th. will be the Annual Meeting

The following dates are arranged : -

March 21st	-	Dr. Barker
" 28th	-	Easter Monday - pass up
April 4th.	-	Sir Henry Lawrence
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Mr. Meighen, Please look over above list and make any corrections or additions.

J.M.P.

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OTTAWA, 22 March, 1932.

Dear Mr. Caul,

I have your letter of the 18th instant, and regret very much that owing to the many obligations I have undertaken for the coming summer I have been obliged to decline the very kind invitation extended to me to address your Convention at Detroit in June next.

Needless to say I appreciate very much the honour of the invitation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Andrew G.Caul, Esq.,
International Vice-President,
Kiwanis International,
123 King Street, East,
Hamilton, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, 22nd. March, 1932.

My dear Doctor,

I have your letter of the 16th instant and regret very much that I have had to decline the invitation received a short time ago to address your International Convention at Detroit in June next.

I do wish I could comply with this request, but the many obligations I have undertaken for the coming summer make it absolutely impossible.

Needless to say I appreciate very greatly the honour which has been extended to me.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Doctor C.C.Tatham,

International Trustee,
Kiwanis International,

EDMONTON, Alberta.

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Brandon, Man.,
March 29th. 1932.

Hon. Senator Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

You will not probably remember me. I had the pleasure of presiding at a "non partisan" banquet held in your honor in Brandon some years ago.

The members of the Brandon Kiwanis Club are most desirous to have you address the Club at a time most convenient to you, but at as early a date as possible.

Will you be coming West this summer. I am in charge of securing speakers for June and would consider myself most fortunate in securing you for that month.

Kindly accept for the country congratulations on your return to public life. Along with many others on the opposite side of the political fence, I felt that your ability was needed as a stabilizing factor in our public affairs.

Yours faithfully,

J Buchanan

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Ottawa, March 31st, 1922.

Dear Mr. Matthews;-

I have your letter of the 29th instant, inviting me to address your Club some time during the month of June.

While I very much appreciate the honour you have extended to me and do wish I could comply with your request, unfortunately I cannot do so.

I realize the great importance of your organization and the splendid opportunity you have afforded me, and only regret that the many obligations I have undertaken for the coming summer make it absolutely impossible for me to avail myself of it.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.E. Matthews, Esq.,
c/o Brandon Kiwanis Club,
Brandon, Man.

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April 1st.

Dear Senator Meighen

I hope you will forgive me for not calling on Wednesday, as I had hoped to do.

I am most regretfully compelled to decline your kind invitation to speak to the Canadian Club of Toronto, on the dates stated, for the following reasons:

First - This waterway job makes it most difficult for me to make definite competing engagements, for the current month. Moreover, until we get a good deal farther on than we are at present, I think you will agree as to

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the inadvisability of my saying much about it: and when I go to Toronto, I should like to talk about the waterway.

Secondly - I have outstanding invitations from the Canadian Clubs of Ottawa & Montreal, & from the Empire Club of Toronto, all antedating the first invitation from your club, by months. Until I am able to accept these invitations, you will see the difficulty in accepting yours.

Thirdly - Mildred is expecting a baby any time after the middle of the month. She has been very ill, and I must be prepared, after the next two weeks, to be in Ottawa for an indefinite period. Her illness has naturally, compelled the abandonment of the greater part of my programme for the past three months.

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I am ~~[illegible]~~ very disappointed, and I should like you to know, dear Senator Meighen, how [illegible] I am to you for your interest and mediation

Ever yours sincerely

W. L. Mackenzie.

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Canadian Club.

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Ottawa, April 1st, 1932.

Dear Major Herridge,-

I have your letter of today's date. No doubt the reasons you have given are quite evident, and I sincerely regret that you will not be able to address the Canadian Club.

If the other reasons could be surmounted, and it is conceivable that they might be, I could see that you might be justified in addressing the Canadian Club in preference to the ones you mention, on the ground that I have made a special request of you to that end. Besides, it seems to me you are wrong about the invitation. I understood from the Secretary that one was addressed to you about the beginning of the Session - about a year ago. The difficulty could be overcome however, by having a joint meeting of the Empire and Canadian Clubs.

I realize fully the force of the other consideration you raise, and can only hope

that -------

The Honourable W.D. Herridge,
c/o Department of External Affairs,
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that can be removed in time.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

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THE HAMILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HAMILTON, CANADA

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April 1, 1932.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,P.C.B.A.
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

With reference to your letter of the 17th of February in which you promised to make every effort to come to Hamilton on the 25th of April to speak to the Chamber of Commerce, you suggested that I should write you about the 7th of April and that you hoped at that time to be able to make the date absolutely definite.

I am taking the liberty of writing a few days in advance as you will realize our anxiety to definitely settle the date for our Annual Meeting and to notify our members in sufficient time to assure a representative attendance.

I can assure you that our Board will greatly appreciate your consent and hope that we shall hear from you definitely on or about the 7th of April.

Yours faithfully,

F P Healey

FPH/TN.

Managing Secretary.

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Meighen - Invitation 107258 1/2

Ottawa, April 8th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Mayor;-

I have your letter of the 6th instant with respect to the opening of the new water filtration plant on the 20th instant.

It may be that I will have to be in Toronto on that date, but if I should remain in Ottawa I shall be very glad to accept your invitation for the official opening.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

His Worship,
Mayor J.J. Allen,
O t t a w a, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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6th
April,
1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Our new Water Filtration Plant will be officially opened on the 30th April at three o'clock p.m. This will be an eventful day in the history of our city and we wish the ceremony to be in keeping with the importance of the occasion. We should therefore greatly appreciate it if you could arrange to be present and, on behalf of the Ottawa City Council, I have the honour to invite you to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Mayor.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

April 11, 1932.

Memorandum to Mr. Meighen:

Mr. W. J. Westaway of Hamilton telephoned this afternoon in the hope of arranging an appointment with you to discuss the meeting of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. He asked me to write to you stating that Mr. Healey is very anxious to have an answer to his last letter, and would like it to be definite and in the affirmative.

Yours very truly,

E. M. Edmondson.

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Ottawa, April 12th, 1932.

Dear Colonel Healey,-

I am exceedingly sorry for having delayed so long in answering your letter of the 1st instant. I doubt if the pressure of many occupations has ever been so heavy as in the last couple of months.

My hope has been to answer you favourably but I am going to ask you to postpone the meeting for about a month, when the Session will probably be over. If you will make it, say, five weeks ahead of the 7th April, I will go whether the Session is over or not.

I really should not now discuss Hydro as certain matters are under investigation, but, having gone so far with this arrangement, I am prepared to go on with it if you will make the meeting five weeks ahead.

Yours very truly,

Colonel F.P. Healey,
Managing Secretary,
The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce,
Hamilton, Ont.

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April 12th, 1932.

The Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen, Esq., K.C. P.C.
The Senate, Ottawa.
Ontario.

Dear Arthur:-

The Kiwanis Club, of which I am a member, have asked me to get in touch with you to see if you would address the Club at a Tuesday noon luncheon, if you are coming to Manitoba.

According to the press, you are expected to be here to receive the degree of L.L. D. from Manitoba University, which I understand, will be about the 16th or 18th of May.

It will be a great personal favour to me, if I can induce you to address the Kiwanis Club on the occasion of your visit to Winnipeg.

May I suggest also, and extend to you an invitation to make our home, 43 Middlegate, your stopping place when you come to Winnipeg.

I regret to say that I will not have Phyllis to help take care of you and run you round in the car, because she will be married about the 30th April, and is going to China to live, but Mrs. Hunt, I and Pat will be able to minister to your needs pretty well.

Hoping for a favourable reply to both my suggestions, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Thos A Hunt

TAH.GG.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I notice you are coming West about the middle of May, Mr W.R.Bell, manager of the Royal Bank mentioned that he thought you would be spending a few days in Portage la Prairie and that you might be induced to come to Souris to speak at our annual Hospital Graduation Exercises.

We have a very nice rural Hospital of forty bed capacity and we make this meeting the big event of the year, we certainly would appreciate it very much if you could see your way to come, We would leave the date to suit your convenience, The meeting takes the form of a very short programme, presenting diplomas to the Grads. a short address including the Florence Nightingale Pledge to the nurses by Dr Doyle of Brandon and an address to the audience we hope by yourself.

Personally it would give me great pleasure to have an old St Marys boy present, Last year I was fortunate in having Dr.F.W.Kerr an old St Marys boy make the address and I would like to hope that I would be successful this year in securing you.

Yours sincerely

M. C. Box

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The Royal Bank of Canada

Souris, Manitoba,
April 13th, 1932

Dear Mr. Meighan:-

I had intended writing you some considerable time ago to just say how pleased I was to hear that you are back in public life and the country is again to have your valued services. I am sure that all of your old western friends and in particular those of us who come from the old home town of Portage la Prairie were most pleased.

I noticed recently in the Winnipeg papers and also in the Portage paper that you were to come west some time around May 19th, when you are to be honored by the Manitoba University.

I had mentioned this fact to our local Hospital Board as about that

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time the annual hospital graduation exercises take place. I suggested that if you were in the West that it might be possible to have you visit Souris to give us an address at the event mentioned. This met with very general approval and our Secretary, Mr. W.C. Box, who is an old St. Marys, Ontario, boy and with whom you are well acquainted, was asked to write you, extending an invitation for you to speak here.

I might say that we generally have between 500 and 700 people at this event and I am sure all would be greatly pleased to have you here and those of us who know you intimately would of course be greatly pleased to have a visit from you. If you can possibly favor us with a visit, we will make the date of the graduation exercises suit your convenience.

If you come to Souris, you would likely make the trip by motor from either Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie or Brandon. Possibly Mrs. Meighan would be with you and during your visit in town Mrs. Bell and I would like to have you stay with us.

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I realize that on your trip West you are going to have pressing engagements and a very busy time and it is just possibl that you could only stay a short time with us. If it should be necessary to do so, I could motor you to Brandon at the conclusio of the hospital exercises to meet any train which you might have to make.

With kind personal regards,

Yours truly,

Walter A. Bell.

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Saskatchewan Conservative Association

L. W. Williamson,
Organizer

Organization Offices
106 Davin Building

Regina, April 13th, 1932

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Senate,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have been instructed by the Advisory Board of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Province of Saskatchewan to extend to you an invitation to attend a Provincial Conservative Convention to be held in Moose Jaw on June 2nd and 3rd, 1932, and to ask you to be the speaker at a meeting especially arranged for the occasion on the evening of June 2nd.

My Advisory Board would very much appreciate knowing whether it will be possible for you to attend with us on this date.

An early reply would be very much appreciated.

I am

Cordially yours,

L W Williamson

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CANADA

April 14, 1932.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
c/o The Senate, Ottawa.

My dear Meighen:

I note in the newspapers that the University of Manitoba is hoping that you will deliver the address at its forthcoming convocation on May 19th, upon which occasion you are to be granted an honorary degree. The Winnipeg unit of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs would be delighted if you could make time to spend an evening with them. It would be an informal dinner at which you would be the guest. We should be very willing that you speak on any subject in which you are interested. Perhaps you would like to discuss currency matters, or possibly speak to us on wider aspects of international affairs.

The Institute would be very greatly pleased if you could be with them for such an occasion. Perhaps when you make up your mind whether it will be possible to come to Winnipeg around that date, you will let me know whether you can accept this invitation.

Yours faithfully,

JWD/MK

J.W. Dafoe

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University of Manitoba Alumni Association

WINNIPEG April 14th, 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed by the University of Manitoba Alumni Association to extend to you a cordial invitation to address our Annual Meeting and Convocation Luncheon to be held Thursday, May 19th.

The audience at this meeting is, as a rule, composed of graduates of the current year and alumni, with the majority being more recent graduates. There is, of course, always a sprinkling of the general public, friends of the graduating classes, the audience numbering approximately five hundred.

The question of a subject is, of course, left entirely in your hands, and you can be assured that University of Manitoba Graduates will look forward to any message you may have for them at that time. It is the sincere hope of our Association that your duties will enable you to be with us on this occasion.

Sincerely,

D. H. Young

President.

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April 14th, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I am a member of the Convocation Committee of the University of Manitoba and, as such, I am greatly pleased you have consented to attend our Convocation next month, and to accept the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

The Convocation Exercises, as you may know, occupy two days, Wednesday, May 18th, and Thursday, May 19th. No doubt you have been advised that your address to the graduates is scheduled for the morning of May 19th. On Wednesday, May 18th, the degrees are conferred on the graduates of the professional schools so that the graduates of the Manitoba Law School receive their degrees on that day.

The Faculty of the Law School will entertain the graduates of the School at luncheon on the 18th, while, as you have probably heard, the general Alumni luncheon, in honour of all the graduates, is held on the 19th. I understand you are being asked to speak at this General Alumni luncheon and I do not wish to suggest any additional burden. On the other hand, I am writing to say that, if you arrive in Winnipeg on the 18th and can see your way clear to attending the Law School luncheon, it will give very great delight, not only to the Faculty but also, I am sure, to the young people who are joining our profession, if you will lunch with us and give our graduates the privilege of meeting you. I recognize that it would be inappropriate for me to extend this invitation to a more or less limited luncheon were it not that we are very proud to think of you as a member of the Manitoba Bar. There will be about fifteen or sixteen graduates and, probably, ten members of the Faculty at the luncheon.

I am, with great respect, and kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

E. H. Coleman
Dean.

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Ottawa, 14 April, 1932.

J.E.Bissett,

McArthur Building,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Many thanks for your telegram. As I must leave immediately after University address it will be impossible for me to make any other address.

Arthur Meighen.

Day Letter.
Charge Rt. Hon. Sen. Meighen, The Senate.

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Ottawa, April 14th, 1932.

My dear Justice Dysart,-

I have your letter of the 11th instant, and am indeed honoured by its terms.

It is exceedingly distasteful to me to have to decline any request you make, but really this time I cannot do otherwise. I addressed the Winnipeg Canadian Club last November. I have several urgent requests to speak in Winnipeg on the occasion of the University function, but cannot for the life of me get any time to think out an address, except for the one day going up and that will have to be confined to the convocation address.

I do hope you will understand my situation as I would certainly like to comply with any request you express to me.

Yours very truly,

His Honour,
Mr. Justice Dysart,
President, The Canadian Club.
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Ottawa Ont

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OTTAWA, April 18th, 1932.

My dear Senator,-

I am presuming to give an afternoon Reception in the Senate Committee Room, #368, on Thursday, April 21st, at 4.30 p.m., with the object of affording the members of the Press Gallery an opportunity to meet as many of the Honourable Senators as can attend.

I, therefore, extend to you a most cordial invitation to have Refreshments with us on that occasion.

Yours faithfully,

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
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Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

My dear Will Box,-

I have your letter of the 13th which arrived this morning. I also have a letter from Walter Bell.

Really it will be impossible for me to go farther than Winnipeg at this time. I have a full program for the two days I will be there - even at that I am declining a number of speeches. It will, therefore, be impossible for me to go to Souris. I am sorry for I would like see some of the old friends.

Very sincerely.

W.C. Box, Esq.,
c/o Box Brothers, Limited,
Souris, Man.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

My dear Walter,-

I have your letter of the 13th instant, and have just written Will Box telling him that it will be impossible for me to go beyond Winnipeg at this time.

As you know we are more than busy here, and besides I have a man's size job job in Toronto. You will therefore understand that while I would like very much to go it is absolutely impossible.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter R. Bell, Esq.,
Souris, Man.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Young,-

I have your letter of the 14th instant, and it is with sincere regret that I must say that it will be impossible for me to address the University of Manitoba Alumni Association.

First of all, the only time I will have to get anything prepared will be on the train going up, and possibly only a few minutes snatched then. Secondly, the one or two University addresses and a dinner which I have accepted will fully occupy all the time I will have in Winnipeg.

I am exceedingly sorry and must ask you to express my regrets to the Association.

Yours very truly,

D.Harry Young, Esq.,
Pres. University of Manitoba Alumni Association,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

My dear Dafoe,-

I have your letter of the 14th. Really I do not like to decline any request you make, but it would not be possible for me to prepare anything for the gathering you have in mind. I will have to make two or three University speeches, and have only the time going up to prepare them. I have also to accept an invitation to dinner - all this within two days at the most.

If the Institute is meeting while I am there, at a time when the dinner, which is under charge of Mr. Drummond-Hay, is not being held, I would be really glad to attend it with you if someone else does the speaking.

Yours very truly,

J.W. Dafoe, Esq.,
c/o Winnipeg Free Press Company, Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1922.

My dear Theodore,-

Your letter of the 12th arrived but I have been in Toronto, hence the delay in replying.

I must ask you, dear Theodore, to excuse me from addressing the Kiwanis Club. It is absolutely impossible for me to do so. The only moment I will have to prepare anything will be on the way up and there will be a couple of University addresses which will actually take all the time I will have on the train. I expect to come back immediately after the 19th is over.

Mrs. Meighen and Lilian are leaving for Winnipeg the last week of April, and while there I will be staying with them at the home of Mrs. Meighen's mother. Thanks for your kind invitation to stay with you. I do want to see you and call on such members of the family as are left.

My congratulations to Phyllis. That man is lucky.

Sincerely yours,

Theo. A. Hunt, K.C.,
317 Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
254 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Coleman:-

I have never had such a flood of requests for speeches as have followed the invitation from Manitoba University.

The trouble is I will have to arrive not earlier than the morning of the 18th and will leave immediately after the 19th. However, I am writing to the University for their schedule and when it arrives I will let you know whether it will be possible for me to attend the function to which you are good enough to invite me. I will do so if I can but please do not expect a speech.

Yours very truly,

E.H. Coleman, Esq., K.C.,
Manitoba Law School,
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Chg. Senator Meighen, Arthur Meighen.
The Senate.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Philp,-

Mr. W.G. Ernst, Member of Parliament for Lunenburg, N.S., will address the Canadian Club on Monday next on the subject of "Maritime memories and aspirations".

Mr. Ernst is one of the youngest, and certainly one of the most promising Members of the Dominion House. He has a splendid war record and has before him a brilliant political career.

Yours sincerely,

J.M. Philp, Esq.,
Secretary, of the Canadian Club,
Toronto, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 19 April, 1932.

Dear Mr. Williamson,

I have your letter of the 13th instant, and regret very much that my engagements will not permit of my accepting the invitation of the Advisory Board to address the Convention at Moose Jaw on the 2nd. June next.

I have arranged to speak in Winnipeg on the 19th May and it would be impossible for me to make another trip West.

Needless to say I appreciate very greatly the honour of the invitation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

L.W.Williamson, Esq.,
Organizer, Saskatchewan Conservative Ass'n.,
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April 19th, 1932.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C., B.A.,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa - Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

This is to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of the 11th instant, answer to which was delayed to enable me to bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Directors at their meeting yesterday.

It was, I can assure you, with sincere regret that they learned of your inability to visit us next Monday evening.

In view of this it has been decided to hold the annual meeting as a purely business affair at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

With regard to your kind offer to visit Hamilton about the middle of May, we would be delighted to have you but feel that for several reasons it would be inadvisable to undertake this meeting.

As the season advances it becomes more and more difficult to secure an attendance at evening meetings and we would not feel justified in having you visit Hamilton unless we were prepared to assure you of a large and representative audience.

After careful consideration the Board has requested me to express our sincere thanks and to request you to allow this matter to stand over until next Autumn. Perhaps at that time you may feel freer to discuss Hydro matters, on the other hand if the situation should develop that you would rather not we would be delighted to hear from you on some other national subject.

The Board have asked me to express to you their sincere thanks and feel sure that you will appreciate the reason for their decision not to hold this meeting.

Yours faithfully,

F. P. Healey

Managing Secretary.

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900 Bank of Hamilton Chambers
395 Main Street
Winnipeg

21st April, 1932.

The Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have your telegram of the 20th signifying your kind acceptance of my invitation for a dinner (non-political) on the day of your visit to Winnipeg, the 19th of May. I 'phoned Dean Tier as suggested and he tells me that your visit with them will be from ten o'clock in the morning until 4.30 in the afternoon. If, therefore, I may have the honour of your company at dinner that evening at the Manitoba Club at seven o'clock, it will give me very great pleasure indeed. Perhaps you will be kind enough to drop me a note advising whether this is satisfactory. If you would prefer the day preceding or the day following, I could arrange it either way.

I shall make it a point that the friends whom you meet at that dinner will be so selected that it could in no way be assumed to be a political gathering.

I am asking those who are foregathering on that night to wear dinner jackets.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Symington Hay

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WINNIPEG, CANADA

April 22nd 1932.

My dear Meighen.

I can quite understand your difficulty and am not surprised that you cannot give us an evening. I knew that the chances were against me when I wrote you. Better luck next time.

The procedure at our meetings is not very formidable. The speaker of the evening breaks the ice with a few remarks; and then there is a free for all.

Sincerely

J. W. Dafoe

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
HONORARY SECRETARY

OTTAWA, CANADA

April 22nd. 1932.

Dear Sir,

The Royal Society of Canada will celebrate this year the Fiftieth Anniversary of its birth. The meetings will be held in the National Research Laboratories in Ottawa, on May 26, 27 and 28. I am desired by the Council to invite you to be present, particularly on the occasion of the Presidential Address on the evening of May 26.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretary.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 23rd, 1932.

Dear Sir, -

I am indeed sorry to be unable to be present at the fiftieth anniversary of your society next month.

It is by no means certain that my duties here would be over by then, and if they are I will probably be absent in Toronto.

Thanking you for the honour of the invitiation, I am,

Yours very truly.

Lawrence J. Burpee, Esq.,
c/o The Royal Society of Canada,
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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have received your letter of the 19th of April. In writing you my earlier letter, I endeavoured to make clear that we were not expecting a speech at the Law School luncheon, because, I recognized that all our graduates would attend the proceedings on the second day of Convocation when you make your chief address. We shall be most happy if you will attend our luncheon on the 18th and I am sure the graduates who are present will esteem it an honour to have the privilege of meeting you.

I shall hope to have your definite answer when you have worked out your programme for your visit to Winnipeg.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

E. H. Coleman

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Ottawa, April 26th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Imrie,-

I have your letter of the 21st instant.

I am sorry but it will not be possible for me to make an engagement to speak before the Canadian Institute of International Affairs in Edmonton. At present I have no plans for going beyond Winnipeg and in all probability will not do so in May. It is likely I will be out in the summer but if in Edmonton at all it will probably be just between trains.

Between my Toronto obligations and here the pressure now is so great that I have to keep my public speaking down to the lowest possible minimum.

Yours very truly.

John M. Imrie, Esq.,
President, Edmonton Branch
Canadian Institute International Affairs,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Edmonton Journal

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Edmonton, Alberta,
April 21, 1932.

Rt.Hon. Senator Arthur Meighen, K.C.P.C., B.A.,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Senator:

At a meeting yesterday of the Executive Committee of the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, I was asked to express to you the hope that your plans for the not too distant future include another visit to Edmonton and that, if so, you will honor the body mentioned by being a guest speaker at a dinner meeting.

Our group numbers 43, and is thoroughly representative of the educational, professional and business life of Edmonton.

Our meetings, as the name of the group indicates, are devoted to various aspects of international relations and affairs. It is our custom to have a general discussion following the address of the guest speaker.

I hope you are in a position to inform me that you are coming West again this spring or summer, and that if so you will be good enough to meet our members in the manner indicated.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

John M. Imrie

John M. Imrie
President, Edmonton Branch
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Ottawa, April 26th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Drummond-Hay:-

I have your letter of the 21st instant. The evening of the 19th of May will be O.K. I am somewhat dreading the day as I certainly will not have an hour to give to the preparation of affairs except on the train.

With kindest regards and sincere appreciation of the kind hospitality which you propose extending to me, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.R. Drummond-Hay, Esq.,
900 Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
395 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, April 27th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Coleman,-

Further to your letter of of the 14th instant, I have just received a letter from Dean Tier of the University in which he says that they want me practically all day of the 19th. I find I will have to stay over until Saturday, consequently, I cannot be there for Wednesday the 18th. I am very sorry as I certainly would have liked to have attended the luncheon on that day.

With best regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

E.H. Coleman, Esq., K.C.,
Manitoba Law School,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG

April 27, 1932.

The Rt-Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 19th. The writer had the pleasure of hearing your address at the Canadian Club when you were recently in Winnipeg and feels that our graduates would be particularly interested in a message from you. This is in explanation and somewhat in the nature of an apology for appealing to you again in the hope that you may reconsider your decision.

Is it possible that there is some misunderstanding in connection with the number of your addresses here? We understand that the University will only be expecting one address from yourself, that namely at the Convocation Exercises on the morning of May 19th. As explained, our Alumni Association meeting takes place at noon the same day, immediately following the Convocation proceedings. Our guests on this occasion are the graduates of 1932.

We can well appreciate that the demands on your time for such purposes as these are many and feel very diffident in writing you again. However, with the possibility in our minds of still being able to have the privilege of hearing you, this letter is being respectfully addressed to you. Naturally we will readily understand your explanation if you still feel that you will be unable to give us of your time. The writer would appreciate your advising us by wire, collect, at your convenience.

Yours respectfully,

D. H. Young.

DHY/P.

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Ottawa, April 30th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Young,-

I have your letter of the 27th instant.

It does not seem to me likely that I can change my plans as to Winnipeg, but if I do, the only additional undertaking will be to address your Association. Should I be able to do so I will wire you on or before Thursday next.

Yours very truly,

D. Harry Young, Esq.,
President, University of Manitoba
Alumni Association,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa

House of Commons
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THE PRESS GALLERY
May 1.

My dear Arthur,

When I asked you to dinner on Tuesday I forgot that I had trysted myself to talk on the European situation to a gathering on that evening; it is a small club of civil servants who meet to discuss public affairs and this is their annual din er. I cannot very well break this engagement. So I would like you to come Wed or Thursday instead, -hope the change doesnot matter.

yours ever

John Stewart

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May 2nd, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have this morning received your letter of April 27th and quite understand the situation.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in Winnipeg on the 19th.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

E. H. Coleman

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BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
W. C. MIKEL, K.C. G. ALFORD

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

May 4, 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
Senator,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Meighen;

We are holding a pilgrimage to the Carrying Place and Twelve O'Clock Point under the auspices of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada, of which I am Vice-President, on Friday July 1st, next.

There will be a gathering at the Carrying Place in the forenoon commencing at about 10 a.m. (S.T.) and in the afternoon at Twelve O'Clock Point, and we would be very much pleased if you could attend and deliver an address at either place.

As you know the coming of the Loyalists to Canada afte r the close of the American revolutionary war when the settlement of this country outside of the French and Indians was almost nil secured Canada for the Empire. The U.E.Loyalists did not come to this country to get increased wages. They fought through a seven year war, broke the ties of friendship and family, gave up comfortable homes, forsook opportunities for advancement in the new republic and came to this country when it was a wilderness, just to be British.

Even persons who do not agree with their stand on that momentous occasion must admire their self-sacrifice. It cannot be said that they did not appreciate liberty and local self-government just as much as the rebels, but they preferred to obtain this object by peaceful agitation even though it required considerable time, rather than by separation from the Empire.

It is well to keep in remembrance the serfices and sacrifices of such people. We do too little of that sort of thing in Canada.

An interesting phase of that struggle is the fact that the thirteen English speaking Protestant colonies rebelled and the fourteenth, French speaking, Roman Catholic colony remained loyal.

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The politicians and smugglers and defaulters, such as Hancock and Adams, made considerable of the Stamp Act, and other legislation but this was not sufficient to arouse public sentiment in the thirteen colonies in favour of separation, so an attack was made on the Quebec Act passed in 1774, which secured the religious rights to Roman Catholics there, and a petition was sent to the people of England recounting the evils and oppressions of the Roman Catholic church and complaining about the establishment of popery upon their borders. This helped to arouse the masses in the colonies on the religious issue who perhaps would pay little attention to the trivial tax legislation. The result was when the Continental Congress met in 1776 at Philadelphia in June the vote was a tie on the question of separation. The delegates from each colony determined the vote of that particular colony. The delegates from Pennsylvania being a tie no vote was cast for that colony and the other twelve colonies divided equally, six for and six against separation, but when the Congress re-assembled in July 4th the majority of the delegates from Pennsylvania voted separation for that colony, which threw it into the separation class and made the vote seven to six. By a previous resolution of the Congress it was understood that a majority vote be treated as the unanimous decision.

Mistakes on the side of the British and the powerful assistance of France with money, men and munitions, and the antagonistic attitute of the other European nations decided the war against the Loyalists.

This Bay of Quinte district was settled almost entirely by the Loyalists, with the result that it has given many leading statesmen to Canada, some where of Loyalist descent and others having been brought up in that atmosphere were deeply influenced by it.

The Loyalist established local self-government and abolished slavery thus showing their love of freedom and constitutional government. The Rt. Hon. Sir J. A. MacDonald; sir Alexander Campbell; Sir Geo. Kirkpatrick; Sir Richard Cartwright; Sir Mackenzie Bowe;;, Chief Justice Lewis Wallbridge; Chief Justice Howell; Sir Oliver Mowatt, and Sir Rodmond Roblin all came from this district and many of them were of Loyalist descent..

I hope you can find it convenient to be with us on the abovementioned occasion.

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Twelve O'Clock Point and also the Carrying Place are about three or four miles in from Trenton, towards Prince Edward County.

In the early days of the province when transportation was almost entirely by water, and in small boats that passed up the St. Lawrence, up the Bay of Quinte, and were carried or hauled across the Carrying Place into the Lake so as to enjoy the placid waters of the Bay, and did the same on the return trip. It was the busiest place in the province in those days, blacksmiths, hotels, shops, labourers, were required and some thought it would be the capital of the province.

Twelve O'Clock Point is the place where it is said travellers sought to reach about the noon hour. It is now a pleasant little resort. The Carrying Place has dwindled to almost nothing, but a cairn erected by the Memorial Sites Commission and a couple of churches, but the same still tells of the arly struggles of the men and whmen who loved British liberty more than they feared the loss of their homes and property.

Come and pay tribute to their services with your powerful and convincing eloquence.

Yours sincerely,

W. C. Mikel.

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Ottawa, May 5th, 1932.

D. H. Young, Esq.,
University of Manitoba Alumni Association,
Winnipeg, Man.

UNIVERSITY ADVISES THEY REQUIRE ME UNTIL FOUR THIRTY AFTERNOON. IF THEY MAKE TIME AVAILABLE WOULD SPEAK BRIEFLY TO ALUMNI.

Arthur Meighen.

Cg. Senator A. Meighen,
The Senate.

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Saw Mr. Lavergne
17 May, 1932.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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THE DEPUTY SPEAKER
VICE-PRÉSIDENCE

Ottawa, Ont.
May 6th, 1932.

My dear Senator:-

As President of "Le Cercle Auguste Réal Angers" and on behalf of all our conservative friends of Quebec, I have the honour to invite you to be the guest of honour at a banquet that "Le Cercle" has the intention of holding to celebrate your nomination as Conservative Leader of the Senate.

This banquet will be a token of our esteem and, at the same time an homage to your high personality which has left in the Capital the deepest memory.

Hoping that you may accept our invitation on the date that you will kindly choose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most humble and obedient servant,

A. Lavergne.

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The Rt. Hon. Senator A. Meighen,
The Senate,
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Ottawa, May 10th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Mikel,-

I have your letter of the 4th instant.

It is an honour to be invited to address your Association on the occasion of the pilgrimage to the Carrying Place and Twelve o'clock Point but, really, I have found it is necessary to decline all requests of this kind at the present time. The obligations I have taken on in two or three spheres are such that speeches of all kinds must be kept down to a minimum.

I am sorry not to be able to comply with your request, and ask you to convey to your Association my thanks for the honour extended to me.

Yours very truly,

W.C. Mikel, Esq.,
Vice-President, U.E. Loyalist Association of Canada,
Belleville, Ont.

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86 chemin St-Louis
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Très Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur,

Nous apprenons que vous serez de passage à Québec prochainement. Je suis chargée par l'Exécutif de notre Association de vous demander si vous nous feriez l'honneur de nous donner une conférence.

L'un des buts de notre Association est de faire mieux connaître nos chefs distingués, et depuis longtemps nous attendions l'occasion favorable de vous soumettre notre projet. Si votre réponse est affirmative, ce que nous souhaitons vivement, nous vous prions de bien vouloir en fixer vous même la date et nous en informer à l'avance.

Veuillez me croire bien respectueusement,

Charlotte S. V. LaRue,

Secrétaire-Hon.

Québec, 10 Mai, 1932.

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Ottawa, May 11th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Crighton,-

I have your letter of the 5th instant.

It is an honour to be invited to address the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association but, really, I have found it necessary to decline all requests of this kind at the present time. The obligations I have taken on in two or three spheres are such that speeches of all kinds must be kept down to a minimum.

I am very sorry not to be able to comply with your request, and ask you to convey to your Association my thanks for the honour extended to me.

Yours very truly,

A.S. Crighton, Esq.,
Manager, The Canadian Credit
Men's Trust Association, Ltd.,
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Address reply "Attention" Mr. Crighton

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate of Canada,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Meighen,

Sometime ago you were approached on behalf of this Association to address our Members at one of our regular Meetings. My understanding is that you were then unable to accede to the request but indicated your willingness to do so upon some other occasion.

We propose holding the Annual Meeting of our Ontario Members at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, May 26th, at 6.15 p.m. Will you honor us as the Speaker of the evening on that occasion ?

Our Members have been looking forward to the pleasure of having you address them, and if you can see your way clear to favor us at this time you will receive a most cordial welcome. The subject may be left to your own discretion, but if possible I would like to have you indicate a title so that I may make

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reference to it in our announcement, which should go out towards the end of next week.

I have very pleasant recollections of meeting you at the Chateau recently. The evening was a most enjoyable one, so far as I was concerned.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. S. Hughes

Manager

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For Translation

Ottawa, May 12th, 1932.

Dear Madame:-

I have just received your letter of 10th May.

I regret very much to say that the obligations I have taken on in this sphere, added to the responsibilities I still have in others, make it necessary for me to keep public speaking down to a minimum, indeed to do practically none at all. This course I will have to follow for some time to come at least.

I am exceedingly honoured by the invitation to address your club and sincerely regret that it is not possible for me to send a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Madame Richard LaRue,
Secretary-Treasurer, The Women's
Conservative Association for the
city of Quebec,
Quebec, Que.

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Ottawa, le 12 mai 1932.

Madame,

Je regrette beaucoup que les devoirs que comportent mes fonctions, en plus des responsabilités de mes autres affaires, m'empêchent de faire beaucoup de discours et j'en serai privé encore pour quelque temps.

Je suis très honoré de l'aimable invitation de votre club et croyez-bien que je regrette sincèrement de ne pouvoir y répondre plus favorablement.

Votre tout dévoué,

(Arthur Meighen)

Madame Richard LaRue,
Secrétaire-trésorière,
L'Association des Femmes Conservatrices
pour la Cité de Québec,
Québec, P. Q.

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CHARLES G. COWAN
262 WELLINGTON ST.
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May 18, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

The Ottawa Branch of the University of Toronto Alumni Federation is entertaining Sir Robert Falconer at luncheon on Saturday, May 28th, at 1:15 P.M., at the Chateau Laurier. It would be a great pleasure if you could join us on this occasion and say a word or two at the close in appreciation of Sir Robert's services to the University.

Yours sincerely,

C. G. Cowan.

C. G. Cowan.

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THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN CLUBS

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OFFICE OF
THE NATIONAL SECRETARY
114 WELLINGTON STREET
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OTTAWA.

May 18th, 1932.

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. C. G. Cowan has asked me to give notice of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Canadian Clubs to be held in salon "D" in the Chateau Laurier on Friday May 27th. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Dr. R. C. Wallace of Edmonton, President of the Association, will be in Ottawa attending the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada and though he will not be able to be present at the luncheon, he will attend the Executive meeting at 2.30.

Would you be good enough to advise the office at the above address, or telephone Queen 3714, as to whether or not you expect to be able to be present.

Yours truly,

Lois Wheeler

Assistant Secretary.

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OTTAWA, 19 May, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant directed to the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, with respect to a luncheon to Sir Robert Falconer on the 28th instant.

Mr. Meighen is absent in Winnipeg and will not reach Ottawa until the evening of the 23rd or the morning of the 24th instant. On his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours faithfully,

A.H.Hinds.
Private Secretary.

C.C.Cowan, Esq.,
262 Wellington Street,
OTTAWA.

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LYNN B. SPENCER, K.C.
WELLAND, ONT.

May 23rd, 1932.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

You expressed a desire to see your speech that was to have been delivered at Brandon. Enclosed please find the same. I do hope you can let me keep it. However, it was no doubt only loaned to me and if you would prefer not to return it, I am sure I have been well rewarded with the opportunity of perusing it and the confidence you reposed in me.

Did you get an opportunity in your busy time to look over my shipping brief? I would take it very kindly, if you read the brief, if you would be good enough to criticize it in any way you see fit. I had a wonderful interview with the Prime Minister. He has a complete grasp of things, and in fact on my own shipping brief he was a day ahead of me because he said to me "Spencer, what is the rate to-day". I said "I do not know, Sir, but it was five cents yesterday," He replied "It is 4¾¢ to-day." That struck me most forcefully. I was in Ottawa on only one piece of business, and I could not keep up to date on my own work.

There is an urge to be of service during this Economic Conference, upon which so much depends, that if I can be used in any way I would be pleased to offer my services as a citizen and not for remuneration.

Let me thank you again for your courtesy while I was in Ottawa.

Yours sincerely,

S/P

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Ottawa, May 24th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Spencer,-

I have your letter of the 23rd instant and thank you very much for sending me the enclosure. I have read it over and it sounds quite familiar - some day possibly it may be of interest.

As you desired its return I am pleased to comply with your request herewith.

I have noted very carefully your offer at the close of the letter and it is good of you to put yourself in this position. I am sure the Prime Minister, if you issue the proposal to him direct, would avail himself of the opportunity when the occasion arises.

Yours very truly,

Lynn B. Spencer, Esq., K.C.,
Welland, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 26th, 1932.

Dear Madam,-

Thanks for your notification of the 18th.

I am exceedingly sorry that pressure of work will prevent my attendance at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Canadian Clubs tomorrow.

Yours very truly.

Miss Lois Wheeler,
Assistant Secretary,
The Association of Canadian Clubs,
114 Wellington Street,
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Ottawa, May 27th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Cowan,-

I am sorry indeed that I am unable to attend the meeting of the Alumni Federation tomorrow as I have to leave for Toronto tonight.

Please accept my thanks for the invitati...

Yours very truly.

C.C. Cowan, Esq.,
262 Wellington Street,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 28th, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed by the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen to express his regret that, due to important engagements in Toronto, he finds it impossible to accept your kind invitation to your annual dinner to be held on June 8th,next, at the Chateau Laurier.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

The Secretary,
Canadian Manufacturers Association,
Toronto, Ont.

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Note

Mr.R.B.Hanson and Mr.J.Leonard
O'Brien request the pleasure of the company
of the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen
at a Miramichi Salmon dinner on Thursday
evening,May the 29th, at six o'clock p.m.,
in Room 16, House of Commons.

R.S.V.P.,
Private Secretary,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,Room 388.

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Note

Mr.R.B.Hanson and Mr.J.Leonard O'Brien request the pleasure of the company of the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen at a Miramichi Salmon dinner on Thursday evening,May the 29th, at six o'clock p.m., in Room 16, House of Commons.

R.S.V.P.,
Private Secretary,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,Room 388.

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The Officers and Members
of the
Canadian Manufacturers Association
request the honour of your presence
at their
Sixty-first Annual Meeting Dinner
on the evening of Wednesday, the eighth of June
nineteen hundred and thirty-two
at seven o'clock, at the
Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ont.

An answer is requested
to the Secretary
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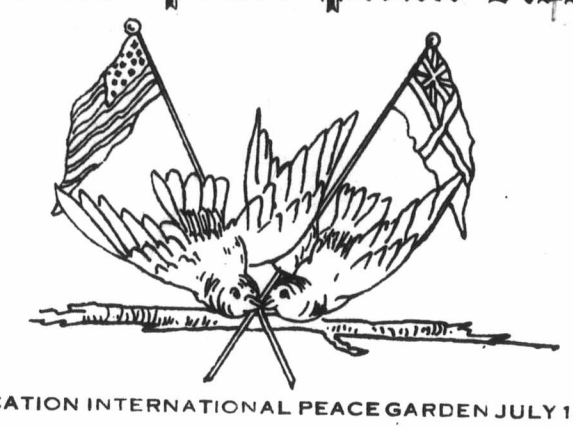

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Boissevain, Man.
June 28th, 1932

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Senate Chamber
Ottawa, Canada

My dear Mr. Meighen:

As chairman of the International Peace Picnic Association, under whose auspices the dedication ceremony of the International Peace Garden, situated in the Turtle Mountains, will take place, on July 14th, at the International Boundary line, it affords me pleasure to invite you to be present as one of our distinguished guests. On July 13th the Brandon Board of Trade will be the hosts at a banquet to many outstanding citizens of both Canada and the United States, at the Prince Edward Hotel, Brandon, and a hearty invitation is extended to you for this occasion also. We hope that you will make a special effort to be with us on the above occasions.

It is not necessary for me to dilate on the importance of the far-reaching effect of the establishing of an International Peace Garden insofar as the two nations of the North American Continent is concerned. We believe that it will be the means of a better understanding and a firmer friendship between the peoples of these two countries, and every effort will be made to make this day an outstanding one in the histories of both countries.

The addresses on this occasion will be broadcasted from the grounds over the Columbia Broadcasting System and the C.N.R. System. The Fox Film Company of New York will also be on hand to take views of the ceremony. We are expecting at least, weather conditions being favorable, 35,000 people present.

Trusting to have an early and favorable reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. V. Udall

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347 Bay Street,

Toronto, 2nd. July, 1932.

Dear Mr. Udall,

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, directed to me at Ottawa, and regret exceedingly that my engagements in the East will not permit of my accepting your very kind invitation to the dedication ceremony of the International Peace Park on the 14th instant.

The event will certainly be a notable one and I wish to convey to your Association my best wishes for the success of the day.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

W.V.Udall, Esq.,

Chairman of Trustee Board,

International Peace Garden Association,

Boissevain, Manitoba.

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OFFICE OF
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114 WELLINGTON STREET
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OTTAWA, August 3, 1932.

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

The Chairman of the Executive Committee has instructed me to give notice of a meeting of the Committee on Wednesday, August 17th at 12 o'clock noon in the Chateau Laurier. Luncheon will be served.

On account of the Imperial Conference and the tax on the accommodation at the Chateau, we cannot now advise you in what room the meeting will be held but this can be ascertained on enquiry in the lobby.

The business to come before the meeting will be consideration of the financial statement, the draft of the annual report and matters relating to the Regina Conference.

Would you be good enough to advise the office at the above address, or telephone Queen 3714 if it will be possible for you to be present.

Replied
Telephoned
Aug. 9 H/32

Yours truly,

(Mrs) Lois Nichols

Assistant Secretary.

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P. O. BOX 1004
MONTREAL, Sept. 10, 1932,

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.
The Senate,
OTTAWA, ONT.,

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am writing on behalf of the Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal to extend an invitation to you to address one of the meetings of our Club during this coming season. In the eighteen years of our Club's continuous existence I do not believe we have ever had the privilege of a visit from yourself, and the Speakers' Committee are particularly anxious to have you as the speaker at one of our meetings this year.

Our Club comprises in its membership about 350 of the younger men of Montreal and vicinity, and meets about every second Monday evening during the course of the Autumn and Winter. We meet in the Queen's Hotel in Montreal, having dinner about 6:15 P.M. followed by the speaker's address around 7 o'clock and winding up the meeting usually by 8 o'clock.

I know that it is probably very difficult for you to give a definite acceptance to our invitation at this time in view of your many activities, but if you could merely indicate your willingness to come we could then arrange later on in regard to an actual date and the subject of your address. I sincerely hope that you will feel able to give us a favourable reply and I know that the members of our Club will be delighted to have a visit from you.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Brooks.

For the Speakers' Committee.

P.S. My address is:-

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada,
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347 Bay Street, Toronto,

15 September, 1932.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Your letter of the 10th instant has been forwarded to me here.

I have certain fixed engagements which make it imperative that I be in Toronto every Monday and I very much regret that it would not be possible for me to address your Club on any Monday evening during the coming winter, much as I should like to do so.

Needless to say I appreciate the invitation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

C.L.Brooks, Esq.,
President, Young Men's Canadian Club,
Care The Bell Telephone Company,
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Oct. 7th, 1932.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Judge Dysart, who is the President of the Canadian Club here, tells me that when he last saw you and was pressing you to speak to the Canadian Club here you said you would be in the West some time before the end of the year and would give an address. As Vice-President, I am the Chairman of the Programme Committee. We are, of course, extremely anxious to have you as a guest of the Canadian Club and if there is any possibility of your coming West, will you please let me know.

Last night I was at a meeting of the Programme Committee of the Manitoba Bar Association. It is planned to hold the annual meeting between the middle and the end of November. Arthur Johnston is the Chairman of the Programme Committee and wondered whether it would be possible to have the annual meeting correspond in time to one of your trips to the West, as the Bar Association would consider it a great honour if you would be their guest.

As I am President of the Manitoba Bar Association this year and was intending to write you in regard to the Canadian Club, I volunteered to write you in respect to the Bar Association also.

If there is any chance of your getting West and accepting the invitation, we would like to fix a date to coincide with your trip.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Riley, K.C.

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Ottawa, October 12th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Riley,-

I have your letter of the 7th. I am really afraid I cannot undertake to speak at Winnipeg this Fall. I am rather uncertain whether I will be out there or not, but if I am it will be on business matters and a hurried trip.

You will have some idea of the responsibilities I am compelled to assume at Toronto, and these keep me virtually a prisoner there. As for Ottawa, I am present only for the sittings of the Senate. Had it not been for the death of Mr. Evans, circumstances would not be so compelling. I am sorry, indeed, not to have been able to write you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

H.J. Riley, Esq., K.C.,
Vice-President of the Canadian Club,
Winnipeg, Man.

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October 14th, 1932.

Senator Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Government Leader,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

My Dear Senator Meighen:-

A Committee representing the Toronto Conservative Club interviewed me the other day and expressed a desire that you deliver an address before their members at some date most convenient to you during the latter part of October or the first two weeks in November.

You will recall my visit to your office a year ago when you felt that at the time it would be injudicious to address a political gathering. Since you have assumed Government leadership in the Senate possibly you feel more at liberty to address a political gathering in this city.

I am satisfied that your appearance before the Toronto Conservative Club would be a great inspiration to every member of the community. You have many friends here and elsewhere and, although it is unnecessary to say so, we are as loyal as ever to the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and would like to have another opportunity of exemplifying our loyalty and of benefiting by your advice.

Yours very truly,

Cecil W. Armstrong

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Oct. 17th, 1932.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Thank you for your letter of October 12th. We are very sorry that you will not be able to speak to either the Manitoba Bar Association or the Canadian Club this fall.

I hope that when there is a possibility of your accepting the invitation of the Canadian Club you will let me know, so that I can make arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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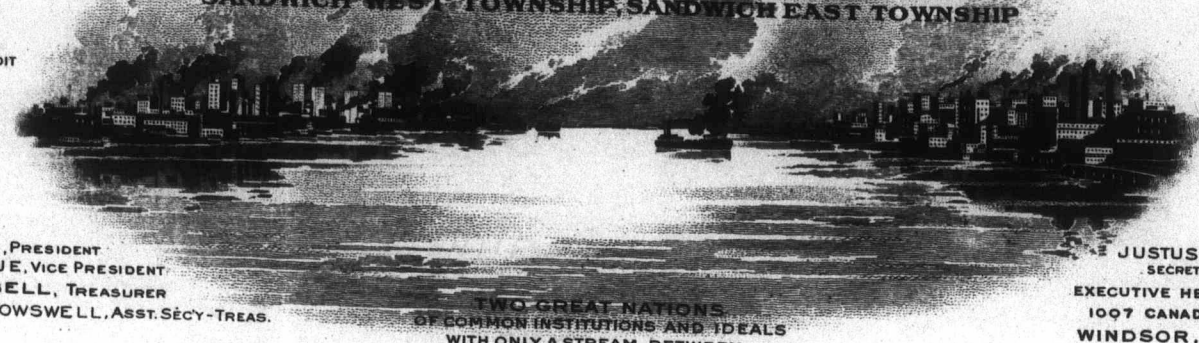

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October 19, 1932.

Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Declined

Dear Mr. Meighen:

A long time has elapsed since the Border Chamber of Commerce has had the honour of your presence as a guest speaker at one of the luncheons. Despite the length of time which has elapsed, however, your wonderful oration upon that occasion is still very frequently referred to.

We should be most grateful if you could arrange to visit us again, and should be most happy to again greet you.

Our luncheons are held on Thursday, and I am wondering if it would be possible for you to arrange to be with us on some Thursday in November or December. Might I suggest November 17th, if that is convenient? We shall, however, be most happy to make arrangements for any date which is suitable to you if you will be so kind as to confer this favour upon us. I should be very grateful to hear from you at your convenience.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours truly,

Justus Miller

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Justus Miller,
Secretary-Manager.

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Ottawa, October 20, 1922.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I just returned to Ottawa this morning and have your letter of 14th. Will try to make myself clear and certainly will have to, because the effect of my answer will be to decline your kind invitation.

My main reason is that I simply have to keep away from outside engagements of every kind. The long illness and ultimate death of Mr. Evans forced me to accept very heavy responsibilities at Toronto. Others had been already taken on, and I just have to do the best I can to meet all demands. The conjunction of events, however, quite prevents me taking any part in political work other than merely leading the Senate, which I have undertaken to do.

Please accept my assurance that I appreciate, and very sincerely appreciate, the compliment implied in your letter, and would like at any time to comply with your wish if I could.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Cecil W. Armstrong, Esq.,
26 Queen St. East,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, October 21, 1932.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have your letter of October 19th, and appreciate very much indeed your kind invitation to speak again at a Luncheon of the Border Chamber of Commerce.

It is with real regret, however, that I am compelled to decline. The long illness and subsequent death of Mr. Evans at Toronto, forced me to take on very heavy responsibilities there, and it is impossible for me to make engagements to speak at public meetings or functions of the kind you refer to. My duties as Leader of the Senate necessitate my being in Ottawa part of the time, but during the present Session I have been here comparatively little.

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the proffered honour.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Justus Miller,
1007 Canada Building,
Windsor, Ontario.

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231 ST. JAMES STREET
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28th October, 1932.

Senator the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

I need hardly say how greatly disappointed we are at the contents of your letter of the 24th. I appreciated the heavy responsibilities which fell upon you following the death of Mr. Evans, as well as the demands of the leadership of The Senate, particularly at this time. Nevertheless I had hoped that perhaps because of long earlier personal association, you might address the Club during my year of office.

I had in mind, too, the accessibility of Montreal from Ottawa, and would, if necessary, arrange to drive you back to Ottawa immediately following the luncheon, if the train hours were not convenient.

Our earnest desire to have you as our guest and the foregoing circumstances explain my venturing to urge a reconsideration of your decision, if not for the date suggested, for a date as early as you feel able to undertake.

With warmest regards, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

J E MacPherson

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1st November, 1932.

Dear Senator Meighen:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from Colonel Ross, President of the London Garrison Officers' Association containing an invitation for you to dine with them in London.

It would be greatly appreciated by all the officers of the Garrison if you could find it convenient to accept this invitation on either of the dates mentioned and give them a short address during the dinner.

About 150 officers usually attend.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Brig.-General,
D. O. C., Military District No. 1.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The Senate,
Parliament Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of National Defence NO. 107345

London, Ontario, 31st October, 1932.

District Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 1,
London, Ont.

London Garrison Officers Association.

Sir:

At a meeting held by the representatives of the London Garrison Officers' Association on 30th October, it was unanimously agreed to invite the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P. C., K. C., to a dinner being held by the Association on either December 3rd or 10th, which ever is the more convenient date to him, and to give an address afterwards.

It is requested that you forward this invitation, please, to Mr. Meighen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. B. Ross.
Lt Col.

President, London Garrison Officers' Association.

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Ottawa, Nov. 3d, 1932.

Dear General Armstrong,-

I have your very kind letter of the 1st instant and beg of you to extend to Colonel Ross and the officers of the London Garrison Officer's Association my sincere appreciation of the honor implied in their invitation.

At the same time I regret to say it is utterly impossible for me to accept, as special duties which fall on me in Toronto because of my obligations to the Hydro have been much added to by the death of Mr. W.W. Evans who was President of the various companies in the organization in which I am interested. All this has made it especially essential to decline outside engagements except those more or less connected with my Hydro work.

I am very sorry not to have been able to send you a more favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Brig.-General Charles J. Armstrong,
D.O.C., Military District No. 1.,
London, Ont.

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Donald Cameron Stewart
K.C. 7347, 14 Nov. 1932
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House of Commons
Canada

Nov 7/32.

Dear Mr Meighen,-

If you could give your views on "Exchange" "Parity of £ with the £" "Inflation" / "Central Bank" &c. & desires of the Study Club. we have an open date Thursday Nov 10 th at 12 noon - 1.45: I know you are busy & dislike presenting this invitation but the members are more than anxious to have you visit them. Whatever you decide will be acceptable but we would indeed like to have you. Sincerely

Right Hon A. Meighen General J Stewart

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Night Letter

Major Don Sturrock,
Secretary, The Arthur Meighen Club,
Regina, Sask.

Pleased to unite with our Club in the rejoicings which are being experienced throughout Canada on the successful passage of the Economic Conference Agreement through the House of Commons here. I am satisfied that it will be of much benefit particularly to agricultural interests.

Arthur Meighen

Chg. Senator Meighen
The Senate.

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202 New Armour,
Regina, Nov. 8th.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing this with an illustrated copy of our programme for tomorrow night. This meeting which has been dedicated to the Imperial Conference & the part played in its success by our leaders bids fair to be one of the largest on

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carry to you our
best wishes and our
heartfelt loyalty.

Very truly yours
Roberta Crowtie.
Chmn. Entertainment
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Arthur Meighen Club.

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2250 Cornwall St.,
Regina, Sask.,
Nov. 10th. 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

On behalf of the Arthur Meighen Club I have to thank you for your telegram which was read at a capacity meeting last night.

The celebration in honour of our leader the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, was a hugh success from every point of view and went over with a bang. Never in the history of the Club has there been such a crowd or such enthusiasm.

Premier Anderson's Eulogy was splendid and the reception over the radio, clear and distinct.

Our greeting to you is a pledge to carry on with our activities in the sure knowledge that more and more is our Club becoming the most powerful factor in the community.

Our message to you is a respectful request that you will lend your active support to the plan outlined in my letter of July 22nd., and amplified in a letter to Dr. Cowan dated Oct. 21st.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. Sturrock
Hon. Sec.- Arthur Meighen Club.

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114 VITTORIA ST.,
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Dear Mr. Spence,-

As you are aware the Eighth Annual Convention of this Association is to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on January 4th, 5th and 6th, next.

Approximately 150 members and guests, including growers and shippers of fruits and vegetables from all parts of Canada, will be in attendance and as is our usual custom we are arranging for a luncheon in the Royal York at One o'clock P.M. Friday, January 6th.

At a meeting of the Toronto and Western Ontario trade in Toronto last Friday, arrangements for the Convention were being discussed and it was unanimously agreed that an invitation should be extended to the Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighn to address the above luncheon and that every possible effort should be made to induce him to do so. I was requested to communicate with you and ask if you would be so good as to approach Mr. Meighn and invite him on behalf of the Association to address the luncheon at that time.

I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to approach Mr. Meighn in this matter.

Yours very truly,

L. F. Burrows
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SECRETARY-TREASURER.

OTTAWA, CANADA, November 15, 1932.

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Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Senator Meighen:

Many members of the Engineering Institute of Canada have expressed a wish for you to address the Ottawa Branch at a luncheon meeting if your favour could be secured.

On behalf of the Ottawa Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada may I ask if you will consider favouring us in being the guest of honour and deliver an address to the members at a luncheon meeting in the Chateau Laurier.

We meet about once or twice a month and the date generally can be arranged to suit the convenience of the speaker, though Thursday is the day of the week usually selected.

If you could favour our Institute at a convenient time within the next few months I know that all the members would be greatly pleased. The subject of the address, of course, is left to the speaker's choice and it is usually non-technical on a topic of interest to that part of the public who are engineers.

If you will favour us by considering this invitation, which is sent on behalf of the Engineering Institute of Canada, may I ask that you favour by a reply at your convenience.

Faithfully yours,

R. W. Boyle.

R. W. Boyle
Chairman, Proceedings Committee

RWB:JS

Return address:

R. W. Boyle
National Research Council
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Nov. 17, 1932.

Dear Mr. Boyle:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, and appreciate very much indeed your kind invitation to speak at a luncheon meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The fact is, however, that certain events have placed heavy responsibilities upon me in Toronto, which prevent my being in Ottawa except when the Senate is sitting. When here I am more or less overwhelmed with work, and it is, therefore, impossible for me to make engagements to speak at public meetings or functions of this kind.

I am very sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply, and would ask you kindly to convey to the officers of the Institute my sincere thanks for the proffered honour.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. R. W. Boyle,
National Research Council,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 18, 1932.

Dear Miss Crowlie:

I duly received your letter of November 8th and thank you very much indeed for sending me a copy of the programme of the concert under the auspices of the Arthur Meighen Club. The cover designed and painted by Mrs. Thornton is a splendid piece of work.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Miss Roberta Crowlie,
202 New Armour,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, Nov. 18, 1932.

Memorandum to Mr. Meighen:

I understand the Land Surveyors have asked you to address them at their annual meeting in February next.

As an organization they can primarily claim to be the main pioneering body of men in the country. It has occurred to me that in view of your having been Minister of the Interior in charge of the resources of the West that you might find time to speak on the resources of Canada and its strategic position in the world of commerce.

It would be a good service to give the people of this country some re-assurance to-day of what Canada means. I sometimes say that there never was a great structure that failed to have a magnificent entrance, and vice versa, if the fine entrance is there it is an evidence of the importance of the structure. One has only to come up the St. Lawrence River, and come in at Vancouver, if they possess any vision, to appreciate the greatness of this country.

A short time ago I sent to Miss McCowell a copy of an address by Dr. Noyes, the financial editor of the New York Times. You might be able to get something from it, if you felt that you could give the time. Personally I would like to see you do it, as I know you could give a message at this time which would be of value to all.

C. A. Magrath.

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T. J. PATTON

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North Bay Ont.

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Nov. 24th., 1932

Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear and Honourable Sir:-

The Liberal Conservative Association of North Bay would like to have you address a gathering of the Conservatives at a date to be named as most convenient for yourself. Anytime between now and January or February would be suitable for us.

The writer is not unmindful of the fact you are an exceedingly busy man and realizes it is asking a great deal of you to render this service, but we are most anxious to have you and would appreciate a line as to what you think you could do.

Yours truly,

T. J. Patton

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

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you remember me
or not - was your
Chairman
Royal Theatre
T.J.P.

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Ottawa, November 25, 1932.

Dear Mr. Patton:

I have your letter of 24th and appreciate very much indeed the honour of your invitation to speak at a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of North Bay.

It is with real regret, however, that I am compelled to decline. The fact is that the obligations I have taken on here, added to the responsibilities I still have in Toronto, make it necessary for me to keep public speaking down to a minimum, indeed to do practically none at all. This course I will have to follow for some time to come.

Kindly convey to the officers of the Association my sincere thanks for the proffered honour and regret at not being able to send a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. T. J. Patton,
Liberal-Conservative Association,
North Bay, Ontario.

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Hon. Arthur Meighen:- "Senator"
Senate Chambers. Ottawa

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Dear Mr. Meighen:- We have a very live Brotherhood in connection with St Pauls United church here and at our executive meeting held last night we discussed the possibility of getting you to come to Cornwall to address us.

We recognize the fact that you are a very very busy man and every minute of your time is precious, but perhaps a little relaxation of this kind would be beneficial to you.

We have a dinner every third Friday of each month, at 7 P.M.

I had the pleasure of meeting you in McLeod St. Church Ottawa and I have very many pleasant memories of the address you gave there.

We gladly leave the date open to your convenience, Your train connections are good from Ottawa to Cornwall.

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I realize that we are asking big things of you. but your work makes be a wonderful inspiration to us here

Will you kindly give this your kindest consideration and if you have an evening to spare we will be glad to suit your own convenience

Yours sincerely

W B Nevitt

Secy. Young Mens Brotherhood

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347 Bay Street,

Toronto, 12 December, 1932.

Dear Mr. Newton,

I have your letter of the 6th instant and appreciate very much the honour of your invitation to speak at a meeting of your Church Brotherhood.

It is with much regret, however, that I am compelled to decline. The fact is that the obligations I have taken on in the Senate added to the responsibilities I still have here, make it necessary for me to keep public speaking down to a minimum, indeed to do practically none at all. This course I will have to follow for some time to come.

Please convey to the officers of your Brotherhood my sincere thanks for the proffered honour and regret at not being able to send a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

W.B.Newton, Esq.,

Secretary, Young Mens Brotherhood,
St. Paul's United Church,

CORNWALL, ONTARIO.

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87 Fulton Ave.,
Ottawa, Ontario,
January 23, 1932.
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Hon. Sen. Arthur Meighan.
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Men's Club of Southminster United Church, corner Bank and Aylmer, to see if you would give an address to our club on February 16.

We would appreciate very much if you could see your way clear to be with us that evening as this is an annual banquet of our association.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Ald. Geo. S. Sloan

President Southminster's
Men's Club.

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347 Bay Street, Toronto,

25 January, 1933.

Dear Mr. Sloan,

I have your letter of the 23rd instant inviting me to address your Men's Club on the 16th February next.

I am sorry indeed that it will not be possible for me to do so as the many obligations I have undertaken make it absolutely out of the question.

Needless to say I appreciate very much the honour extended to me.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Alderman Geo. S. Sloan,
President, Southminster's Men's Club,
87 Fulton Avenue, Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, CANADA.

February 1st, 1933.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Accept

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

The Engineering Institute of Canada is holding its annual convention at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa on the 7th and 8th instant. At a luncheon on Tuesday, the 7th instant, The Honourable Dr. R. J. Manion will be the Speaker. The Institute would greatly appreciate having you as one of its guests on that occasion. Kindly advise the undersigned at 319 Daly Avenue, as soon as convenient, whether you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

O. S. Finnie

O. S. Finnie, Chairman,
Convention Committee

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Note

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 3, 1933.

Dear Mr. Mail:

I duly received your letter of 1st, and will be very pleased indeed to attend the luncheon of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at the Chateau Laurier on Tuesday, the 7th instant.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. G. F. Mail,
319 Daly Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Toronto, February 3d, 1933.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Senate of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am writing to you in my capacity of Secretary-Treasurer of the Historical Club of the University of Toronto, to advise you of the fact that the Club expects to hold its annual dinner on or about Thursday, March 16th, in Hart House. On these occasions it has been customary to distinguish them by the presence of a guest of honour prepared to address the Club on whatever topic of moment he may choose.

If you would consent to fill this role I need hardly say that we would feel highly honoured, and in due course thoroughly enlightened. The final settlement of date and subject would, of course, be submitted to your discretion and convenience.

Hoping that you will find time and inclination to be present, I am

Yours sincerely,

Sam Hughes

Sec.-Treas., Historical Club
of the University of Toronto.

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Trenton, Ontario.
February 4, 1933.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I believe you have received a request from our friends in Campbellford to be present at a "Hydro Night" put on by the Masonic Chapter at Campbellford, May 9th., 1933.

At least one hundred and fifty Hydro men from the Central Ontario Division, H.E.P.C., including Whitby, Lindsay, Belleville and Kingston, are expected to be present.

I realize how fully your time is taken up, but knowing your popularity in our community, and the earnest desire that you should accede to this request, I am adding my support. It indeed would be a great personal favor, for which I would be deeply grateful, if you can arrange to accept.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Maybee.

MEM:M

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My dear Mr Meighen,-

The Study Club chaps want you to come & address them. Would like to commence this week and if you can visit us you will be most welcome. Hours 12 - 2 & includes lunch, no speeches, "an enjoyable time is had" and that includes the Guest. would suggest Thursday or Friday afternoon. Cannot get you by phone. We will be delighted to welcome you. Sincerely J Stewart General

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Ottawa, Feby 7th/33.

Rt. Hon.
Senator Arthur Meighen
The Senate
Ottawa.

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Dear Senator Meighen:-

Following up my telephone request to Mr. Kinsella that the Lord Reading Club be honored with an "Address" to the members by yourself, I felt it might be necessary to give you a few details of the aims etc. of the Club. —

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2. The membership is comprised of a group of representative Jewish women, selected because of their interest in the cultural arts, and current events of the day. — Meetings are held, usually every second Wednesday, at the "Chateau Laurier". And following an hour of business and cultural discussion by the members, themselves, — an Address by a speaker of authority and prominence

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In Ottawa particularly, and
a confined interest along
Ontario lines, there has been
a good opportunity for many
persons to obtain the
point of view on various topics
of current and cultural interest
that could be presented by those
who are properly informed.
The "Lord Reading Club" aims to
correct this. Could you see your
way clear, Senator Meighen, to drop
in, we would deeply appreciate the
honor and privilege of an address
to the Club. Some time in the
date and hour can be arranged
to suit your convenience.

It may be interesting to learn
that Lord and Lady Reading are
the Honorary Patrons of the Club.

Hoping to be honored with a
favorable reply, with kind regards
I am, Sincerely yours,
Anna Wolchansky
(Pres. Lord Reading Club)

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February 7th, 1933

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,P.C.
The Senate,
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Dear Sir,

With further reference to my conversation with your Secretary this morning,I have pleasure in enclosing some particulars regarding MAURICE HINDUS, who will speak in the Little Theatre,Thursday,February 9th at 8.30 p.m. Mr.Hindus' lecture subject will be, "A World That Never Was"

I wish to thank you very sincerely for your kindness in acting as Chairman on the above mentioned occasion.

Yours faithfully

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The Senate of Canada
COMMITTEES BRANCH

MEMO: Mr. Meighen.

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Mrs. Margoshes, telephone Rideau 3051, wants you to address The Lord Reading Club, on the 22nd March, or later, at either a lunch, afternoon or evening meeting.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 7, 1935.

Dear Mr. Maybee:

I have your letter of 4th. It would be too soon yet to engage definitely to go out on May 9th, for the reason that I might absolutely be compelled to be in the Senate at that time. When one accepts the post of Leadership, he has really to perform his tasks, and these comprise the handling of all Government legislation in the Senate--that is, legislation from all Departments.

Possibly I could say for sure about the first of May. I would undertake to go after the Session is over, as I am anxious to meet any request you make if I can at all.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. M. E. Maybee,
Trenton, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 8, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Margoshes:

My Secretary has conveyed to me your kind invitation to address The Lord Reading Club On March 22nd next.

I am very sorry, however, that it will not be possible forme to accept, as the many responsibilities I have undertaken make it necessary for me to keep speaking engagements down to a minimum--indeed to do practically none at all. This course I will have to follow for some time to come.

I thank you sincerely for the proffered honour and regret that I cannot send a more favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. M. B. Margoshes,
552 Besserer St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 10, 1933.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have your letter of 3rd instant and thank you very much indeed for your kind invitation to address the members of the Historical Club of the University of Toronto at their Annual Dinner.

It is with real regret, however, that I am compelled to decline, as it is absolutely impossible for me to make engagements of this kind, owing to pressure of work here and in Toronto.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Sam. Hughes,
Historical Club,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Forwarded at request of Mr. Meighen. [illegible]

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The Prime Minister of Canada
requests the pleasure of the company of
The Rt. Hon. Senator Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C., and Mrs. Meighen
at Dinner
at The Chateau Laurier (Ball Room Entrance)
on Wednesday, February Fifteenth
nineteen hundred and thirty-three
at seven-thirty for eight o'clock p.m. precisely

An early answer is requested to
The Private Secretary
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HOWARD P WHIDDEN

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THE CANADIAN CLUB
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10019 - 101A Avenue,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

February 15th, 1933.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
THE SENATE,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Men's Canadian Club of Edmonton to extend to you an invitation to address it, sometime during the present year, if this is convenient to you.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at any time in this regard and hope that it will be possible for you to address us in the near future.

Should this be possible, we shall be glad to hear from you with respect to the date and the subject you care to discuss.

Yours very truly,
THE CANADIAN CLUB

per C. Pryor Logan
Secretary

CPL:KMP

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 16, 1923.

My dear Dr. Whidden:

Your wire received.

Am afraid I cannot make an appointment yet. The pressure seems really to be getting greater.

Mr. Fearman did not call to-day, though I understand he telephoned when I was out.

Yours very truly.

Dr. Howard P. Whidden,
Chancellor,
McMaster University,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 21, 1933.

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Dear Mr. Logan:

I have your letter of 15th.

Am sorry, but it is not my intention to be in Edmonton in the near future--indeed I have no plans taking me there for quite a long time to come.

Will keep in mind the kind request with which you honour me.

Yours very truly.

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. C. Pryor Logan,
10019-101A Avenue,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Leader, Canadian Senate,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Senator:

Will you accept my invitation as President of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, to be the guest speaker at the Annual dinner given by the President to the Directors of the C.W.N.A., at the Chateau Laurier at 6.30 p.m. Friday, March 24th.

I am asking Mr Eccles J.Gott, M.P., Col.S.C.Robinson, M.P. who are my very good friends; Ross Gray, M.P., West Lambton, who was born in the same community which saw my nativity, and Cameron R. MacIntosh, M.P. who is a Director of the C.W.N.A. These gentlemen will speak very briefly preceeding your address.

Last year, the then President of the C. W.N.A. had Premier Bennett to address us, but I am reaching somewhat higher in asking the leader of the Senate. I hope that nothing will interfere with your acceptance which is given in all modesty.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur W. Marsh

AWM/GA

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BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

March 1, 1933.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, P.C., Lod.,
c/o National Building,
Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Members' Luncheons of the Boston Chamber of Commerce have become an Institution.

Significant tributes to this fact are the calibre of our guest-speakers, and the regularity with which the broadcasting chains request the privilege of carrying the programs over their coast-to-coast networks.

We have as our guests outstanding business executives of national reputation, or distinguished government officials; and we assure them that they will address not only a visible audience of 600 prominent New England business leaders, but also a nation-wide assembly of radio listeners and of readers of the metropolitan newspapers and trade magazines in the country. What such men say is news, and their addresses usually are reported in full. Thus our guest-speakers can be heard or their addresses read by the business men of the entire country. Perhaps you will be interested to look over the accompanying brochure of our recent guest-speakers.

In addition to addressing such a great assembly, we strive constantly to demonstrate to the guest-speaker that he is the guest of the Chamber during his entire stay in Boston, and is not regarded simply as a speaker. Invariably this attitude is appreciated.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce takes genuine pleasure in extending to you a most cordial invitation to be the guest-speaker at a Members' Luncheon. Canada and the United States have so much in common---as ancestry, background, development and ideals; also there is a widespread friendly interest in Canada among Americans, particularly among New Englanders because of our immediate contacts with your great country.

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We leave the choice of date to your convenience. Any Thursday in April or May, 1933, is open to you. Of course, you will be the only speaker at the Luncheon.

As for subject that, too, is left to your discretion. Likely there is something you desire to say to the business men of our country. Or, if I may venture the suggestion, I assure you that American business executives generally will appreciate hearing you discuss some of the mutual business problems of Canada and the United States, stating frankly Canada's point of view on reciprocal trade agreements, the effects of the recent Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, and the St. Lawrence Waterway development. Whatever you say will be listened to most attentively as it will come from your mature and extensive experience.

Frankly, as far as we can, we are striving to make it possible, and also a delight, for you to be our guest. Our business men generally wish to know you better. You have a host of friends in New England who desire to renew personal acquaintance, and your coming will give them great satisfaction. Your appearing on the Chamber's platform will give you the opportunity to speak under most favorable circumstances not only to New England but also to the entire country since our programs are broadcast over coast-to-coast networks; and we shall devote ourselves to seeing that your visit is most profitable and pleasant.

I hope you can accept.

The officers and Directors of the Chamber join me in sending you our best wishes.

Very truly yours,

F. S. Snyder

Frederic S. Snyder,
President

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The Winnipeg Tribune

OFFICE OF
THE EDITOR

March 4th.1933.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

I understand the Canadian Club of Winnipeg has approached you several times relative to an address here. Colonel Aikins tells me your present visit is a brief one, leaving no opportunity for an address. But I am wondering if it would not be possible for you to set a definite date some time within the next month or two. If you could we would appreciate it greatly.

If you are planning a Western trip any time during the next two months, would you let me know and set a date as well in advance as possible?

The topic we will leave to you. We would like to hear you on the railway question, present relations between Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, or anything else that may appeal to you.

Faithfully yours,

W. MacLaurin

Chairman Invitation Committee
Canadian Club of Winnipeg.

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OTTAWA, March 6, 1933.

Dear Mr. Marsh:

I have your letter of 27th February and appreciate very highly indeed the honour of your invitation to address the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

It is with regret, however, that I am compelled to decline, as pressure of work here and at Toronto has made it absolutely impossible for me to undertake speaking engagements except such as are necessarily my duty as a member of the Hydro Commission.

Am very sorry indeed not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Arthur W. Marsh,
The Echo Printing Company Ltd.
Amherstburg, Ont.

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347 Bay St., Toronto,
March 6, 1933.

Dear Mr. Gagnon:

I said over the telephone to-day that Mrs. Meighen will not be with me at Quebec.

Yours very truly,

Mr. O. Gagnon, M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Office of the Hon.C.P. Beaubien,
84, Notre-Dame St. West.

Montreal, March 6, 1933.

The Right Honourable A. Meighen,
Leader of the Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Leader:-

I see that, in conformity with your program, you will speak in Quebec on the 11th instant. I therefore expect that following your previsions you will dine with me on the previous evening.

I must appear before the Quebec Legislature tomorrow, but will be back in Montreal on Wednesday morning. I suggest that you might come to Montreal from Ottawa by the 3.45 C.P.R. train on Friday, which arrives at the Windsor station at 6.15 p.m. I could meet you at the station and, after dinner bring you back in time for the night train to Quebec.

If this is acceptable, would you be good enough to advise me by tomorrow's mail or wire me Wednesday morning in Montreal. I desire to notify some of our friends in advance, in order that they may attend without fail.

I doubt that it will be possible for me to attend the Senate this week at all. If the Insurance Bill must come this week, please have it fixed for Thursday morning and I will make a determined effort to attend the committee.

Very sincerely yours,

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OTTAWA, March 7, 1933.

My dear Senator Beaubien:

I have your letter of 6th. Am going down to Quebec for next Saturday. My difficulty is though that I have to be at a Hydro meeting on Friday in Toronto. Consequently will leave there Friday afternoon, reaching Quebec Saturday morning and will be in Montreal on Monday. Am not sure what train I will arrive on, but will advise you to 84 Notre Dame St. West, and will have dinner and the evening free, if that will be agreeable to you. Will be leaving that night for Toronto in all probability.

Will do as you request as regards the Insurance Bill.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Senator C. P. Beaubien,
84 Notre Dame St. West,
Montreal, Que.

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OTTAWA, March 7, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I have your very kind and, I must admit, most impressive letter of 1st March. It has also been my pleasure to discuss the same subject with Mr. Davidson, President of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

I told Mr. Davidson that if the Board of Commerce would write me in the month of July, there might then be some chance of my being able to make an engagement. At present I regret sincerely to say it is impossible. The pressure upon one who already has too many responsibilities is too great at present for the taking on of more.

With sincere regrets,

Yours very truly,

Mr. Frederic S. Snyder,
President,
Boston Chamber of Commerce,
Boston, Mass.

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The Rt. Hon.
Arthur Meighen
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Dear Mr Meighen ——

While I appreciate the fact that you are an extraordinarily busy man, yet I am bold to ask you for some thing more knowing as I do, your willingness to help if at all within your power. Our men's association have promised themselves

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Dear Rev. a Lar
& Sentimental Name
May God Shower Love
& Blessings Continually
upon You. You are Blessed
of a very welcome.
Heralds about
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great responsibilities
but I am confident
that you are equal,
if it is within the range
of possibility.
With all good wishes
Yours Sincerely
John D. Woodside

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a visit from you for a
long time. Dispatch us
Sent Major Coleman to
secure a couple of
grass ago and you
suggested that we should
come back again. Well
We want you to address
a supper meeting on
Friday March 24th at
6.30 P.M. If that date
is not available, we would
be glad to have you suggest
one. There are many
reasons why you should
come here. This Country
needs and needs badly
many men of your
prophetic and luminous
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Dear Peters

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OTTAWA, March 9, 1933.

My dear Dr. Woodside:

Am awfully sorry to have had such difficulty in seeing you. As perhaps you can understand, I have been under much greater pressure for a year back, due to the death of the founder and President of the various Companies with which I am connected.

This has compelled me absolutely to cease public speaking except where same is necessary because of my duties as Hydro Commissioner. I am making one exception by going to Quebec to the Canadian Club there, but this is on account of my son being in that City, and to fulfil an engagement years old.

I do hope you will understand the situation. These times are stressful indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. John W. Woodside,
Ottawa, Ont.

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BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

March 9, 1933.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, P.C., Lod.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of March 7.

I appreciate the pressure of business and government affairs right now, and understand your consequent reluctance to make an engagement to be the guest-speaker at a Members' Luncheon of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

As you suggest, I shall get in touch with you again in July and hope that at that time you can set the date when you will come to Boston as our guest.

New England business executives desire the opportunity to know you better, and I assure you again that you will be a most welcome guest and that everything possible will be done to make your visit pleasant and profitable.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic S. Snyder,
President

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March. 10th 1933.

Senator Arthur Meighen

Ottawa

Dear Sir -

I am taking the liberty of writing you for the following reason; On monday evening may 22nd Marmora Lodge A.F.+A.M. are being visited by the District Deputy Grand-master who this year is a member of this Lodge; consequently a big night is being arranged, a banquet at which the ladies will attend etc and an outstanding speaker very much desired.

You visited Marmora and Deloro, which is very adjacent, a few years ago in the interests of Mr Geo Porter and possibly recall that at Deloro is situated a smelter where the men in charge are graduates of Queens, Varsity and McGill, the Lodge being made up of such men with the remainder from the surrounding country.

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Your visit here would be indeed a
Red Letter Day both for the Lodge and the
community, which is the riding of Mr. J. R. Cook
We have had with us of late,
General Ross, Bishops Seage and Lyons
and I can assure you Sir You will be
well looked after if you could at all
see your way clear to favor us on the
22nd of May by your presence which would
not soon be forgotten

We shall have you met at whichever
station you care to come to and after
the banquet will see that you are
taken to the train in good time. Might
I add that of course all expenses in this
connection would be defrayed by us.

I sincerely trust we may have the
honour of your acceptance.

Respectfully Yours
L. K. Crawford.
W. M.

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CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

4 NOTRE DAME ST. EAST

TEL. HARBOUR 2844

MONTREAL, 10th March 1933

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Would you honor our association by addressing it on Saturday the 18th inst. at the Place Viger Hotel at one o'clock.

If you are engage for this date perhaps you might mention some later date.

Trusting to have a favourable reply

I remain

Yours Sincerely

President

232 St James Street

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OTTAWA, March 11, 1933.

Dear Mr. MacTavish:

I have your letter of 4th, and thank you for the kind invitation. At present I have no plans to go West, and when I do, will certainly have to speak in Brandon, as I have put them off for many years.

Am afraid it will not be possible for me to address the Winnipeg Canadian Club this year.

Sorry indeed not to be able to send a more favourable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. W. MacTavish,
Editor,
The Winnipeg Tribune,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

4 NOTRE DAME ST. EAST

TEL. HARBOUR 2844

MONTREAL, 11th March 1933

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Referring to mine of yesterday, I will be much obliged if you will advise our Secretary Mr Lafontaine, 4 Notre Dame St East, if you will be able to come on Saturday enxt.

Thanking you and hoping to have a favourable reply

I remain

Yours Very Truly

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OTTAWA, 13 March, 1933.

Dear Colonel Gault,

I have your letter of the 10th instant and am writing Mr. Lafontaine by this mail.

It is with very much regret that I have to decline the invitation to address your Association on Saturday next. As to a future date, I would not like to undertake a definite appointment as the many obligations I have on hand make it imperative that my public speaking be kept down to the absolute minimum. My appearance in Quebec last Saturday filled a promise of some two years standing.

Needless to say I appreciate the honour of your invitation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Colonel C.E.Gault, M.L.A.,
President, Conservative Association of Montreal,
232 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q.

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OTTAWA, 13 March, 1933.

Dear Mr. Lafontaine,

I have received an invitation from Colonel Gault to address your Association on Saturday next, the 18th instant.

It is with very much regret that I have to decline the invitation as my engagements oblige me to be in Toronto on that date.

Needless to say I appreciate the honour of the invitation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Paul E.Lafontaine, Esq.,
Secretary, Conservative Association of Montreal,
4 Notre Dame Street East,
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House of Commons
Canada

March 13, 1933.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate.

Private

Dear Mr. Meighen:

We notice by the press that you have been to the province of Quebec, and having fulfilled that engagement, we would be delighted to welcome you at our Study Club at any date when you can be present.

We will call the meeting for twelve o'-clock (noon), have our lunch at once, you will be able to commence at twelve-thirty, and the meeting usually closes at five minutes to two.

If you can give us anything on economics ~~or~~ a Central Bank, or any subject you may select, I can assure you you will have a most attentive audience.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Stewart

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Ottawa, March 13th, 1933.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,

The Senate,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

The Annual Meeting of The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held in Room 268, main floor, of the House of Commons, Ottawa, on Wednesday March 22nd, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

I have been requested by the Executive Committee to extend to you an invitation to be present on the above occasion. The Executive will greatly appreciate your attendance, and trust that the date, and time selected will be acceptable to you.

Yours truly,

LT. COL. R. J. BIRDWHISTLE,
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OTTAWA, March 14, 1933.

Dear Colonel Birdwhistle:

I have your letter of 13th and thank you very much indeed for your kind invitation.

Am sorry, however, that it will not be possible for me to be present, as I expect to be in Toronto on that date.

Yours very truly,

Lt. Colonel R. J. Birdwhistle,
Secretary, D. C. R. A.,
505 Ottawa Electric Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, March 14, 1923.

Dear Mr. Crawford:

I have just received your letter of 10th instant, and appreciate very much indeed the kindness of your invitation to speak at a meeting of the Marmora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on May 22nd.

It is with real regret, however, that I am compelled to decline, as pressure of work here and at Toronto has made it absolutely necessary to avoid public speaking, except in the case of meetings which it is my duty to attend as a member of the Hydro Commission. An exception to this rule was made last week only to fulfil a long-standing engagement in the City of Quebec.

Am indeed sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply, and thank you sincerely for the honour implied in your invitation.

Yours very truly.

Mr. L. K. Crawford,
Deloro, Ont.

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OTTAWA, March 14, 1933.

Dear General Stewart:

I have your very kind letter of 13th inviting me to address the Study Club. I sincerely regret, however, that it is out of the question for me to make engagements of this kind at the present time, owing to pressure of work here and at Toronto. An exception was made in the case of my trip to Quebec, only to fulfil a long-standing engagement in that City.

Am sorry indeed not to be able to send a more favourable reply.

Yours sincerely.

General J. S.Stewart, M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, March 15, 1932.

My dear Mr. Gagnon:

I want to thank you very warmly for the exceedingly careful and well thought-out arrangements you made to take care of my Quebec visit. Nothing could have been improved upon. It was one of the most delightful week-ends I have ever had, and the greater part of this I owe to yourself.

Most sincerely yours,

Onesime Gagnon, Esq., M. P.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Ottawa,
March Thirty-First,
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Note

My dear Senator,-

May I have the pleasure of your company on Thursday, April the sixth, any time from four-thirty to six-thirty o'clock in Room 368, to meet the members of the Press Gallery.

I will feel much honoured by your presence.

Yours sincerely,

Rt.Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

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April 4th, 1933.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with "Life Insurance Week" which will be given publicity from coast to coast the Toronto Life Underwriters Association is planning to hold a luncheon meeting at the Royal York on Thursday, April 20th.

Out thought is that this should be made an outstanding public tribute to the institution of life insurance - and the way in which it is serving the economic needs of our country and our people under present conditions.

To accomplish that purpose it is essential that our speaker be one who commands the respect and confidence of the public, and we feel justified in inviting you to speak on that occasion for three reasons.

1. You would speak to a large gathering including leading representatives of the financial and business world as well as foremost insurance executives.
2. Your message would have wide newspaper distribution and would impress upon the public the tremendous importance of life insurance to the country as well as to their personal plans.
3. You could give some real encouragement to the agents in the field who are daily carrying on the difficult and often discouraging task of conserving business for all the companies and so preventing heavy demands on their liquid assets.

We extend this invitation to you, believing that you will agree with us that the subject is of sufficient importance at this time to justify your taking the time to deal with it.

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April 4th, 1933.

I understand that you plan to be in Toronto on Thursday and I shall get in touch with your office that morning.

In the meantime, I hope that our invitation may be favorably considered.

Yours very truly,

Ryrie Smith

WRS:AH.

President,
Toronto Life Underwriters Association.

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OTTAWA, April 6, 1933.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have just received your letter of 4th and thank you very much indeed for the honour implied in your invitation to address the Toronto Life Underwriters Association on the 20th of April.

It is with regret, however, that I am compelled to decline, as pressure of work here as well as in Toronto makes it absolutely necessary for me to avoid public speaking except in cases where I feel it my duty to do so on behalf of the Hydro Commission. Besides, I am certain that I will have to be here on the date mentioned, as the Senate will be in session.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send a more favourable reply, and would ask you to convey to the Executive of the Association my sincere good wishes for the success of the occasion.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Ryrie Smith,
Toronto, Ont.

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April 7th, 1933.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
347 Bay Street,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Needless to say I regret very much that you find it impossible to accept our invitation to address the Toronto Life Underwriters Association on April 20th.

However we realise that you are carrying a very heavy load and that it is not possible for you to do all the things that you are asked to do.

Yours very truly,

Ryrie Smith

President,
Toronto Life Underwriters Ass'n.,

WRS:AH.

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION
OF THE
CITY OF HAMILTON

April 8, 1933.

Decline

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
% Hydro-Electric Power Commission
of Ontario,
190 University Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Corinthian Lodge, A.F.&A.M., is holding a Hydro night on May 25th at the Masonic Temple in this city and I have been asked to secure you, if possible, as the speaker of the evening. There will be about 300 present and the banquet will start at 10:00 PM. but of course the officers would be very pleased if you could attend the regular lodge meeting which starts at 8:00 o'clock.

You would be expected to choose your own subject and if it is possible for you to accept, I would greatly appreciate your kindness and the favor of letting me know at your earliest convenience also the subject of your speech.

I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

W. Ellis

Chairman,
The HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION
of the City of Hamilton.

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OTTAWA, April 11, 1933.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I have your letter of 8th. I suppose as this is to be a function connected with Hydro, I should attend if I possibly can. However, it looks to me now as if we would still be sitting here at that time, and if so, of course, it will be impossible.

Under the circumstances, I think it would be better if you could arrange to have someone else this time. I always attend all meetings of the Commission and to the regular business, and allow nothing to intervene, but as regards public meetings outside, I make the rule of going if possible, but sometimes it proves impossible.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. W. Ellis,
Chairman, Hydro-Electric Commission,
Hamilton, Ontario.

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, April 25th, 1933.

Senator, the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Sir,-

I remember quite well that you promised me you would give ample notice of the time of your visit to Regina so that we might be able to make proper arrangements for your reception there.

I am leaving for Regina tonight, but if the session lasts more than eight days longer, I will be returning to Ottawa. If not, I do not intend to come back. Now, I know very well that as soon as I reach Regina, I will be beseiged with queries from members of the Arthur Meighen Club, and in substance they will be,- "When is Mr. Meighen coming?"

I trust, therefore, that you will keep us in mind, as you promised you would, and that you may be able to visit the West in the very near future.

Yours very truly,

W. D. Cowan
Your substitute in Parliament

W. D. Cowan.

WDC/S.

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OTTAWA, April 26, 1933.

My dear Doctor:

Referring to yours of 25th, I do feel guilty at not having been able to get to Regina sooner. Have been under some pressure, as you know, but will certainly let you know in good time when I can go.

Yours very truly,

Dr. W. D. Cowan, M. P.,
Regina, Sask.

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UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
OTTAWA, CANADA

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

April 30th 1933

Rt.Hon.Senator Arthur Meighen,P.C.
The Senate,Ottawa.

Right Honourable Sir,

It is a great pleasure for me to thank you most sincerely for your accepting our invitation and honouring us with your presance at the University Reception and Concert in honour of Senator Wilson last Wednesday.

Both our Guest and the University have appreciated this mark of courtesy and were highly pleased with your remarks when called to speak to acknowledge the merits of the veteran philanthropist we were honouring.

With reiterated thanks I am yours very sincerely

G. Marchand

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Science Hill, Ontario,
May 1, 1933.

Hon. R. Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Meighen:

The Committee in charge of the preparations for the Jubilee of the Motherwell United Church would esteem it a great favour if you would honour us with your presence on that occasion.

Afternoon and evening gatherings have been

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planned for ~~Monday~~ Tuesday.
We would be delighted
and grateful if you could
possibly arrange to give
a half-hour address
during the afternoon. We
feel that your name on
our program would be
a special attraction,
and we are hoping to
have with us some of the
notables who at one time
worshipped in this church.
Will you please address
the enclosed invitation
to your sister.

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Trusting that you may be able to give a favourable reply,

Yours very truly,
George C. McIntosh
Convenor of Committee
(per. A. McM.)

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OTTAWA, May 8, 1933.

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

I have just received your letter of May 1st in which you do us the honour of extending to my sister (Mrs. White) and myself an invitation to be present at the Jubilee Services of Motherwell United Church, which are to take place on the 28th and 29th of May.

I have passed my sister's invitation on to her and will be seeing her at the end of the week when I will know better whether or not it will be possible for me or for either of us to be present. You may be quite assured both would like to attend, and certainly happy memories would be recalled.

While not very hopeful that it will be possible for me to get away, I will make a real effort to arrange to do so, and will advise you just as soon as it is possible.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Geo. C. McIntosh,
Science Hill, Ont.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

OTTAWA, 10th May, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

The Province of Saskatchewan would like you, as a Member of the House of Commons or the Senate of Canada, to attend the World's Grain Conference in Regina, which takes place from July 24th to August 5th, 1933.

Some 3,000 exhibits of grain from all parts of the world will be on display and leading authorities on grain will present papers at the Conference. In addition to that, the horses and cattle that have taken grand championships at the famous international shows will also be on exhibit. There will be a very extensive industrial exhibit from Great Britain as well. I believe the Hudson Bay Company is putting on an exhibit and some of the early history of Saskatchewan may be depicted. The crop is now being seeded in Saskatchewan under reasonably favorable circumstances and at the time of the Exhibition there will be hundreds of miles of waving wheat fields, about ready for harvest. All these things are well worth seeing.

If a Parliamentary Delegation, including Members of Parliament and the Senate and members of their families, decides to visit the Conference more or less as a group, the Provincial Government will undertake some entertainment in that connection. I am told among other things that they propose to organize a trip through the various Provincial parks and to the Prince Albert National Park. I can assure you that these parks are beauty spots, unsurpassed in any part of Canada, where one can get an occasional glimpse of wild life, and fishing is good.

The Conference presents a unique opportunity of meeting people from all over Canada and seeing the best that there is in the centre West.

Would you be good enough to advise me, as early as convenient, whether it is your intention to visit the Conference? The object is to organize a party that can be entertained as a party upon their arrival in Regina. I can assure you that you will feel excellently repaid for your time. For myself, personally, I would be very glad to meet you and greet you during the Conference.

Yours truly,

Geo. Lurnbull.

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TORONTO, May 16, 1933.

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Mr. Mark Irish,
46 Chestnut Park,
Toronto, Ont.

AM TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED BUT IT REALLY LOOKS AS IF I CANNOT LEAVE HERE THIS WEEK INDEED THURSDAY MIGHT BE LAST DAY AND IF SO ABSENCE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE STOP SENATE ALWAYS CROWDED WITH WORK LAST WEEK STOP HATE TO ASK YOU TO ARRANGE SUBSTITUTE BUT CANNOT HELP IT.

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER: Charge A. Meighen, The Senate.

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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The Officers and Members
of the
Canadian Manufacturers Association
request the honour of your presence
at their
Sixty-second Annual Meeting Dinner
on the evening of Wednesday, the seventh of June
nineteen hundred and thirty-three
at seven o'clock at the
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ont.

An answer is requested
to the Secretary
Toronto

Declined May 18/33

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STUDY CLUB

Date.	Wednesday, January 31, 1934.
Hour.	12 o'clock noon---1:45 p.m.
Place.	House of Commons Restaurant.
Lunch Tickets.	To be purchased from Cashier of Restaurant -- price 50¢ each.
Speaker.	Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Lunch will commence promptly at twelve noon.

Yours faithfully,

J? S. Stewart, M. P.

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COULD YOU BE PERSUADED TO COME TO NEWYORK AS GUEST OF CANADIAN AMERICAN GROUP OF COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND LEAD DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL SCENE IN CANADA FROM CONSERVATIVE POINT OF VIEW AT DINNER MEETING ON MONDAY FEBRUARY NINETEENTH STOP DR JAMES SHOTWELL IS CHAIRMAN OF GROUP AND THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED AT HIS SUGGESTION HE IS OUT OF TOWN OR WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH YOU HIMSELF STOP VINCENT MASSEY HAS GIVEN THE LIBERAL VIEWPOINT STOP COUNCIL WOULD BE HIGHLY HONORED BY YOUR ACCEPTANCE GROUP IS SMALL SO DISCUSSION WOULD BE INFORMAL AND ENTIRELY PRIVATE COUNCIL WOULD OF COURSE REIMBURSE YOU FOR EXPENSES IN COMING TO NEWYORK PLEASE WIRE COLLECT WALTER H MALLORY, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Ottawa, 6 Feby. 1924.

Walter H.Mallory,
Council of Foreign Relations,
New York, N.Y.

Appreciate greatly invitation conveyed by your telegram of today but regret exceedingly my Parliamentary engagements here ~~xxx~~ make it absolutely impossible for me to accept.

Arthur Meighen.

Chg. Rt. Hon. A.Meighen,
The Senate.

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WILLIAM RENNIE COMPANY
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TORONTO, CANADA. 134 Adelaide E.,

February 14th, 1934.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

As you will note from the enclosed invitation the Annual Banquet in connection with the Dominion Curling Championships is to be held at the Granite Club, St. Clair Ave. West, on Tuesday Evening, March 6th, at 7:30 O'Clock.

We have not had the pleasure for several years of having you at one of these enjoyable "All Canada" Curling Gatherings, when an opportunity is given to meet the Champion Curlers from the various Provinces throughout the Dominion.

I trust you will find it convenient to favor us this year, and with kindest regards,

Sincerely,
Wm Rennie

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
O t t a w a, Ont.

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The Trustees of the

Macdonald's Brier Tankard

desire the pleasure of your company

at a Complimentary Dinner to

be tendered the Competing Curlers of the

Eighth Annual Canadian Curling Championship

to be held at the Granite Club, Toronto, on

Tuesday evening, March the sixth 1934 at seven-thirty o'clock

An answer is requested to G. S. Pearcy, 16 Wellington St. East, Toronto 2. *Informal.*

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Ottawa, February 20, 1924.

Dear Mr. Rennie:

I have your letter of 14th but regret very much that it will be utterly impossible for me to be in attendance at the gathering of Curlers on March 6th, as I will be in Ottawa at that time.

Am sorry indeed not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Rennie,
Wm. Rennie Co.
Toronto, Ont.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

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Office of the Secretary
to the Governor-General

February 26th 1934

My dear Senator,

His Excellency is very sorry to hear you will not be able to dine on March 5th, but quite appreciates the circumstances which make it impossible for you to do so.

Yours very truly,

A. Lamothe

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

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The President and Officers of the Dominion Executive
of the
Amputations Association of the Great War
invite
Rt. Honorable Arthur Meighen & Lady
to the
12th Convention Memorial Service
in the Ball Room, Chateau Laurier
Ottawa
On Sunday, the Eleventh day of March, 1934
at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
and to the Reception and Tea following in the Jasper Room

THIS CARD WILL ADMIT YOU
PLEASE ENTER AT THE BALL ROOM
ENTRANCE, MACKENZIE AVE.

A REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY IS REQUESTED
TRAFALGAR HOUSE, OTTAWA

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Mrs. Meighen.
Mrs William Meighen.

Declined

Lady Clark
At Home
Wednesday March 7th
at 4.30 - 6 o'clock
In aid of the Cathedral Chancel fund

Earnscliffe. R.S.V.P.

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LINDENELM
ROCKCLIFFE PARK
OTTAWA

Dear Senator Meighen:

A small group, chiefly residents of Rockcliffe, have been meeting here, the home of my father-in-law, Mr. Wilson Southam, to discuss current problems, particularly those relating to general economic conditions.

Mr Russell Smart, Mr. Kenneth Greene and myself, having been asked to make arrangements in connection with these meetings, would consider it an honor if you would be kind enough to address us some evening next week. We wish to

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leave the date open in order to meet your convenience.

I wish to mention the names of some members of our group for I feel certain they will give you more assurance as to whom we are than could be naturally found in my name. The following have been taking an active interest in our discussions: Dr. Skelton, Dr. Coats, Mr. W. C. Clark, Mr. C. A. Bowman, Mr. Norman Archer, Judge Sedgewick, Mr. George Coote, M.P., Mr Ernst, M.P., Mr. Charles Hebert, Mr. Milton Campbell, Mr. J. R. K. Main, Professor Mc Dermott, Mr. B. J. Roberts, Mr. L. R. Pearson, Mr. Henry Spencer, M.P., and a few others.

If you are able to accept this invitation, we would be most thankful for we all

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feel that your opinions would be of great value to us.

In order to allow sufficient time in which to notify members, I trust it will be satisfactory if I telephone tomorrow morning for your decision.

Yours respectfully,

Paul Peters

Wednesday, March 7th.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 8, 1934.

Dear Mr. Peters:

I have your letter of March 7th and appreciate very much indeed the honour of your invitation to speak at a meeting of the group in which you are interested.

As explained to you by Miss Edmondson, however, it is absolutely impossible for me to accept, owing to pressure of work here and in Toronto. Besides, I have had to make it a rule to speak only in such cases as are my duty as a Hydro Commissioner, and have made exceptions only under very special circumstances in order to fulfil engagements of long standing.

I sincerely regret being unable to send you a more favourable reply, and thank you again for the invitation.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Paul Peters,

"Lindenelm",
Ottawa, Ont.

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COURT OF KING'S BENCH
SASKATCHEWAN

Regina Mar 10/34

Dear Senator Meighen —
I was sorry to miss seeing you when I was in Ottawa called three times, but was not familiar enough with your movements to find you. However the Resources Commission goes to Ottawa again in about a month & I will try again.
I found Senator Tannes one day & me

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My dear Miss Simmons, Until
we meet again
I send you
better address
and deliver by your
self — May all the
best we can have the
good fortune of a visit
from you this year,
with best wishes —
Yours sincerely —
H. V. Bigelow

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I found Senator James one day & me

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I exchanged reminiscences of Nova Scotia. Many a public meeting I addressed in Nova Scotia as a law student & as a lawyer in Truro (Colchester Co) trying to get some supporters for Tannes, who was leading a hopeless opposition.

As President of Virginia Canadian club I hope you will be able to give us an address some time this year. If you should happen to make any western visit

Many of our Executive & members have expressed

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Ps
to me then dinner. And
we never get any
letter address
one delivered by you
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rest we can have the
good fortune of a visit
from you this year,
with best wishes —
Yours Sincerely —
H V Bigelow

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 13, 1934.

My dear Judge Bigelow:

I have your letter of 10th. Am very sorry not to have seen you when you were down and will take care to make connection when you get back. Mr. Justice Dysart told me that you were wanting to see me, but I did not succeed in getting you when I 'phoned the Hotel.

At present I have no plans to go West--at least not farther than Winnipeg. Thanks very much for the compliment of an invitation, but I doubt very much whether I will be in Regina within the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Hon. Mr. Justice Bigelow
Court of King's Bench,
Regina, Sask.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER.

OTTAWA, CANADA. March 13,1934

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
O t t a w a .

Dear Sir:

The Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada has arranged for a luncheon meeting to be held at the Chateau Laurier on Thursday, 22nd March, at 12:45 p.m., at which meeting the guest speaker will be Mr. W.P. Dobson.

Mr. Dobson will speak on the subject - "The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Laboratories".

On behalf of the members of the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, I have much pleasure in inviting you to be a guest at this luncheon and to occupy a seat at the head table. It is my hope that you will find it possible to attend and it will be deeply appreciated if you will let me know as soon as convenient whether you will be there or not in order that the seating arrangements may be completed in due time.

To avoid confusion, it is desirable that the guests and those sitting at the head table assemble together at the entrance to Peacock Alley where the chairman of the branch will meet them to proceed together to the dining room.

Yours very sincerely,

J.H. Parkin
Chairman, Proceedings Committee

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Return address:

Prof. J.H. Parkin, Assistant Director,
Division of Physics and Engineering,
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The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Sir:

The Annual Meeting of The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held in Room 268, main floor, of the House of Commons, Ottawa, on Wednesday March 21st, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

I have been requested by the Executive Committee to extend to you an invitation to be present on the above occasion. The Executive will greatly appreciate your attendance, and trust that the date, and time selected will be acceptable to you.

Yours truly,

LT. COL. R. J. BIRDWHISTLE,
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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 15, 1934.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of 14th and thank you very much for your invitation to be present at the Annual Meeting of The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association on Wednesday next. I regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to be present.

Yours very truly,

Lt. Col. R. J. Birdwhistle,
Suite 505,
Ottawa Electric Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 15, 1934.

Dear Prof. Parkin:

I just received your letter of 13th and have pleasure in accepting your very kind invitation to attend the luncheon of the Engineering Institute of Canada on Thursday, March 22nd, at 12.45 p. m.

Yours very truly,

Prof. J. H. Parkin,
Assistant Director,
Division of Physics and Engineering,
National Research Council,
Ottawa.

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March 16. 34.

Dear Senator Meighen.

The Local Oxford Groups are having a lunch on Thursday March 22nd at 12.45 pm in the Chateau, for some of the International Team of the Groups.

Will you be our guest on that occasion. It would give us all the

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greatest pleasure if you
can accept our invitation.

I am sorry Mr. Meighen
is not in town to come also.

I remain

Yours sincerely

Henrietta L. Nelson

(Mrs. J.A. Nelson)

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MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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March 16th,
1934

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have received your letter of March 15th telling me about the Dinner in honor of Senator Graham. Several others of our friends are also attending the Graham Dinner, but are dropping in to see me at the Chateau afterward. I would appreciate it very much if you would do the same thing.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Donald M. Sutherland

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 22, 1934.

Dear Professor Parkin:

I desire to express my sincere regret at being unable to attend the Luncheon of the Engineering Institute at the Chateau to-day. The fact is I was detained at a Committee meeting until nearly one thirty, and, as I had to be at Council at two o'clock, it was, therefore, impossible for me to go over to the Hotel.

Would be glad indeed if you would convey my regrets to Mr. Dobson, and also to the members of your Executive.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Prof. J. H. Parkin,
Assistant Director,

National Research Council,
Ottawa.

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Rt.Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa. Can.

Dear Arthur:

I'm President of Calgary Kiwanis Club this year, and would like very much if you would figure on giving our Club an address on your next visit to this City. I would consider it a very fine favor from an old friend.

We meet on Thursdays, but would be glad to accomodate our meeting date to your convenience. Brockington said he had heard you were contemplating a West trip soon.

If you can oblige, would like fair notice so that I could organize for a large gathering. I would consider the occasion tooimportant to confine it to our mumbers, altho strictly speaking it would be a Kiwanis Meeting.

Trust to hear favorably from you. If you could advise me too of any other important men likely to come West anytime this year, that you know of, would esteem it a favor.

Hope you are well. Also your family. We are enjoying good health, and altho am a Grandfather now, am bearing up fairly well.

Regards

C. Woodside

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 27, 1934.

Dear Charlie:

I have your letter of 23rd. Really I do not know when I will be going farther than Winnipeg where I expect to be on the 8th April. Will certainly keep in mind what you say and see you on the way out. If it should be possible, which I doubt, I will advise you then.

Very best regards,

Yours truly,

Mr. Chas. T. Woodside,
President,
Kiwanis Club,
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347 Bay St. Toronto,
April 9, 1924.

Dear Judge Crockett:

Your telegram addressed to Mr. Meighen has been received during his absence in Winnipeg. He will, however, be in Ottawa on Wednesday, when I shall ask him to telephone you.

I do not know of any engagement for Thursday evening, and, therefore, think it likely he will be able to accept your kind invitation.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crockett,
Supreme Court,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Senate of Canada
COMMITTEES BRANCH

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MEMO:

Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Justice Crockett is having a stag dinner at his house Thursday, 12th instant, at 7.30 P.M., and is most anxious that you be one of his guests. He would like to be advised at Local 767 as early as possible if you can attend.

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The Citizen
Ottawa, Canada.

April 10, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Meighen,

I am to have the pleasure of entertaining Major C.H.Douglas at the Rideau Club on Monday, April 16, and should be glad if you could join us at luncheon.

It will be an informal occasion for the purpose of introducing Major Douglas to some members on both sides of parliament. The time will be 1 o'clock for 1.15, meeting in the private dining room.

I should be much obliged if you could let me know whether we may expect the pleasure of your company.

Yours sincerely,

Charles A. Bowman

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 11, 1954.

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Dear Mr. Bowman:

I have your letter of 10th and sincerely appreciate your kind invitation for Monday, April 16th.

I greatly regret, however, that I cannot be here on that occasion, as it is always necessary for me to be in Toronto on Monday.

With kindest regards and many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Charles A. Bowman,
"The Citizen",
Ottawa, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

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OTTAWA, Ontario,
April 13, 1934.

The committee in charge of the Graham banquet wish to thank you for your contribution towards expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. Stewart

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HARRY D. WRIGHT
180 WELLINGTON STREET
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

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April 23, 1934

My dear Senator:

I should be very happy to have you attend a luncheon in the Tudor Room, Chateau Laurier, at one p.m., Friday, May 11th, to meet Mr. Frederick H. Ecker, President, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

May I have the pleasure of your acceptance?

Very sincerely,

Harry D. Wright

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chambers,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 24, 1934.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I thank you for the invitation contained in yours of 23rd. It will indeed be a pleasure for me to attend the Luncheon at one o'clock on Friday, May 11th, unless by chance it is not possible for me to be in Ottawa that day. It is altogether likely I shall be, but should you desire to know definitely that morning and telephone my Secretary, Mr. Hinds, he can advise you.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Miss Ed
Please phone that I will be there
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Mr. Harry D. Wright,
180 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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7th May 1934.

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Parliament Buildings
Torornto Ontario

Dear Sir:

The St.Marys Rotary Club would be delighted to have you address us at one of their June meetings. We meet each Monday night and in the month of June the meetings are on the 4th,11th,18th and 25th at the Windsor Hotel St.Marys at 6.30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

The Club feel that you might be planning a holiday in this direction in June and by giving you lots of notice you might be able now to make arrangements to spend a Monday night in St.Marys and address the Club. It is needless to say that the entire Club would give you a most hearty welcome and would feel honoured indeed to having you as their Guest/Speaker.

I have a personal object in mind and you were so good about sending me your picture that I have the temerity to express it. My term of office as president of the Club expires on the 30th day of June 1934 and it has been my ambition to have you as the outstanding St.Marys Old Boy address the Club during my term of office. If that be selfish it is at least laudible selfishness because we know

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7th May 1934.

that all your friends would be most interested in seeing you and most delighted to hear you. Would it not be possible to make arrangements so that I would have the privilege of having one really outstanding meeting during my occupancy of the Chair?

Would you kindly let me know which Monday would be most convenient for you to come to address the Club.

Yours respectively,

R. H. Harstone

R.H.Harstone.

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Hon. Arthur Meighen
Senate Chambers
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Dear Mr Meighen:-

I was wondering, now that you have retired from the Ontario Power, whether you would give us the pleasure of an address on Friday Evening ~~the~~ the 18th inst. I know that our members would be delighted to hear you.

Trusting for a favourable reply at an early date

Believe me

Yours Sincerely

C. B. ~~Brown~~ President

a C. O. Hanstone

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Ottawa, Ontario,
May 9, 1924.

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Dear Mr. Wright:

Further to Mr. Meighen's letter of 24th he has asked me to advise you that he expects to be here on Friday and will be very glad to attend the Luncheon in honour of Mr. Ecker.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Mr. Harry D. Wright,
180 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Montreal 10th. May 1934.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen P.C.

Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Verdun, my riding, are giving a banquet in the Windsor Hotel, on the 30th. instant; and I would be pleased if you could attend. The Dinner is non-political and will also be addressed by the Hon J.E.Perrault of Quebec.

I will be at Ottawa next week, and will call at your office to discuss the matter.

Yours very faithfully,

John A. Sullivan

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Jane Cooper St—
Sunday May 13—

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Dear Mr Meighan
I hope you have not forgotten
you are to take dinner with
us Wednesday evening
I am so looking forward
to having you with us
So is Uncle—
Sincerely
Katherine Charlesworth

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347 Bay St. Toronto,
May 14, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Harstone:

I have your letter of 7th. Really I would like to meet your request very much indeed, but seriously speaking it is not possible for me to do so. I have taken on very heavy and difficult business obligations here, rendered far more difficult by the death of the founder of our Companies, Mr. Evans, two years ago. As a result it has been necessary practically to drop public speaking, and I have never gone out of Toronto since, except for Hydro.

Am sorry not to be able to write you a more favourable reply. Am expecting to be in St. Mary's next Sunday evening for a very brief visit.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Mr. R. H. Harstone,

St. Marys, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 15, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Gault:

I have your letter of 9th. Really I would like to meet your request very much indeed, but seriously speaking it is not possible for me to do so. I have taken on very heavy and difficult business obligations in Toronto, rendered far more difficult by the death two years ago of the founder of our Companies, Mr. Evans. As a result it has been necessary practically to drop public speaking, and I have never gone out of Toronto since, except for Hydro.

Am sorry not to be able to write you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Mr. C. B. Gault,
President,
Conservative Association of Montreal,
232 St. James St.,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, May 15, 1934.

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Dear Mr.Sullivan:

I have your letter of 10th. Really I would like to meet your request very much indeed, but seriously speaking it is not possible for me to do so. I have taken on very heavy and difficult business obligations in Toronto, rendered far more difficult by the death two years ago of the founder of our Companies, Mr. Evans. As a result it has been necessary practically to drop public speaking, and I have never gone out of Toronto since, except for Hydro.

Am sorry not to be able to write you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Mr. John A. Sullivan, K. C. M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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of the
Canadian Catholic Historical Association

The Secretary of State of Canada and Mrs. Cahan

Request the pleasure of the company of

The Right Honourable Mr. and Mrs. Meighen,
~~Miss Meighen~~.

At a Reception at the Public Archives

on

Tuesday, the twenty-ninth of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four
at nine o'clock p.m.

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and declined for Mrs. & Miss Meighen.
E. M. J.

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Mrs. A Meighen
Miss Meighen

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Lady Clark

and members of the Local Association of the

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request the pleasure of your company at a

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Wednesday, June the Sixth

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The Officers and Members
of the
Canadian Manufacturers' Association
request the honour of your presence
at their
Sixty-third Annual Meeting Dinner
at seven o'clock, Daylight Saving time
on the evening of Friday, the eighth of June
nineteen hundred and thirty-four
at the
Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Que.

An answer is requested
to the Secretary
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A. HOROVITZ
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CORNWALL, ONT.
CANADA

June 11, 1934.

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Senator the Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:--

This year marks the hundred anniversary of the Incorporation of Cornwall as a Town and we have arranged a Centennial Celebration from June 30th. to July 7th.

On behalf of the Citizens of Cornwall, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you an invitation to visit us on Saturday, June 30th, and to assist in the formal opening of the new International Bridge just completed, which will form a new artery of travel between Canada and the United States.

Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Bessborough have accepted my invitation to participate in the opening of the Bridge and the Centennial Celebration, and I would greatly appreciate your presence on that date.

I hope to hear from you in the near future, with the pleasant news that you are accepting my invitation.

Yours very truly,

A. HOROVITZ, MAYOR.

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His Worship Mayor Aaron Horovitz
and the
Citizens of Cornwall
cordially invite you to the formal opening of the
International Bridge
on Saturday June 30th 1934 at 11.00 a.m.
also
Cornwall Centennial Celebration Opening
(Cornwall Athletic Grounds)
on the same day at 2.00 p.m.
by
His Excellency the Governor General of Canada
and
Representatives of the United States of America

R.S.V.P. Mayor's Office
at your earliest convenience

Daylight Saving Time

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Your presence is requested
as a Guest of the Town of Cornwall
to Lunch
at the Cornwallis Hotel at 12.30 p.m.

Kindly mention your acceptance
or otherwise in your reply.

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June 25th, 1934. 1D

NOTICE.

A meeting of the supporters of the Government will be held in the Railway Committee Room, on Tuesday, June 26th, at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

T. E. Simpson,
Chief Whip.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Just to remind you of the dinner to the Prime Minister at the Chateau Laurier Hotel on Tuesday, June 26th, at 6.15 P.M. sharp given by his supporters in the Senate and House of Commons. If your Whip has not called on you please get in touch with him before noon Tuesday if you can be present. The charge is $2.50 - dress informal.

T. E. Simpson,
Chief Whip.

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THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL AGENT
THE ROYAL EXCHANGE,
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

15 December 1934.

Senator the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen ,P.C.K.C.

Parliament House ,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen ,

I have sent you by separate post a copy of the Millions Club Journal on page 8 of which you will see a reference to the lecture given by you whichwill no doubt be of interest to you .

Wishing you the compliments of the season ,

I am ,

Yours faithfully ,

B. Main

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STANLEY LEWIS
MAYOR

5th
June
1940.

Enclosed is complimentary ticket for City of Ottawa luncheon to Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at which Honorable F. H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, will be the guest speaker.

Invited guests are requested to be in the Drawing Room at 12.50 o'clock for lunch at 1 o'clock.

Diagram of the Head Table will be on display so that guests for the Head Table will find their seats easily.

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Ottawa,
June 5, 1940.

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Stanley Lewis, Esq.,
Mayor,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I just received your letter of 4th and am pleased indeed to accept your kind invitation to Luncheon at the Chateau on the 11th instant.

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

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STANLEY LEWIS
MAYOR

4th
June,
1940.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

next Tuesday

On June 11th the City of Ottawa is tendering a luncheon to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at which the Mayor of New York, the Honorable F.H. LaGuardia, will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by other United States Mayors and a large group of Canadian Mayors attending the Convention of the Federation will be present.

I have the honour to invite you to be the guest of the City of Ottawa at this Luncheon which will be held at the Chateau Laurier at one o'clock.

I should greatly appreciate a reply so that proper arrangements can be completed.

Yours sincerely,

Mayor.

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To meet Sir Howard d'Egville, K.B.E., the Hon. L. C. Webster requests the pleasure of the company of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen at luncheon, in the Parliamentary Restaurant, on Thursday, 11th July, 1940, at 12.45 for 1.00 o'clock.

R.S.V.P.
Local 2986.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1935.

The Senate of Canada

Dear Mr. Millin:

I indeed appreciate your sending me copy of "Millions" containing reference to the address I made at that Club.

If it would be possible for you to get two or three other copies I would appreciate them.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. B. Millin,
The Canadian Commercial Agent,
The Royal Exchange,
Sydney, Australia.

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University of Ottawa

English Debating & Dramatic Society

January 31, 1935.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

The members of the English Debating and Dramatic Society of the University are playing Lord Bulwer-Lytton's "Cardinal Richelieu", at the Little Theatre, on Saturday, February 9th. Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough, are to be present.

The Dramatic Society would be honoured if you were able to assist at the performance, and would greatly appreciate your encouragement.

The tickets for the evening presentation at 8.15 o'clock, are $1.00.

Respectfully yours,

G. Fogarty.

Gerald Fogarty,
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

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Martha Maxwell MacOdrum
The Manse
Brockville, Ontario

Feb 4/30

The Right Honorable
Arthur Meighen
Secretary of Privy Council
Ottawa
Ontario -

Dear Sir:-

Could you find time to give an evening on "Shakespeare" under the auspices of the "Ladies Aid" of the First Presbyterian Church in April, at Brockville. In your reply would you state what expenses there would be.

Thanking You Sincerely
Martha Maxwell - MacOdrum

Mrs. D. MacOdrum
65 Pine St.
Brockville
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House of Commons
Canada

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Feb. 14th 1925.

Dear Meighen,

On Thursday at 12.45 some of our colleagues and also of our members are lunching with me at the Rideau Club -

Will you honour me by making one of us?

I will not be in town tomorrow but if you will mail me an answer on receipt of this, I will get it Wednesday morning -

Sincerely, Geo. H. Perley.

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Ottawa,
February 5,1935.

My dear Sir George:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 4th. I would indeed love to attend the luncheon and will do so unless the Senate gets through tomorrow in which event, of course, I will have to make for Toronto at once. I shall advise your Secretary if I find I have to go.

Yours sincerely,

Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Perley, G. C. M. G.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Later: -
Sorry cannot be here as there is no business for the Senate, so must return to Toronto.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 6, 1935.

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Dear Madam:

I have your letter of 14th. Am sorry it would be quite impossible for me to accept your kind invitation. Have already declined another invitation to go to Brockville for a similar purpose.

I do not expect to deliver the address again at all, but am speaking on the same subject and in much the same terms in Montreal on Monday the 11th instant, from nine to ten p. m. for the purpose of a radio broadcast over Canada.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. D. MacOdrum,
65 Pine St.,
Brockville, Ont.

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COR. SECRETARY
MISS SYLVIA J. MARGOSCHES
552 BESSERER STREET

Ottawa Feb. 9/35.

Rt. Hon.
Senator Arthur Meighen;
Toronto. Ont.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

On behalf of the Ottawa Lodge #985, "Bnai Brith" may I be permitted to extend to yourself & Hon. Meighen a cordial invitation to the Installation Banquet to be held at the Chateau Laurier. On Tuesday evg., Feby. 12th at 7.0. Clock.

On this occasion, the Hon. Alfred M. Cohen, of Cincinnati Ohio, will be present, this

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being his first visit to Ottawa.
You will, doubtless, recall having met the Hon. Dr. Sokeu. (who is the President of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Order of "B'nai Brith") on the occasion when you were the guest speaker at the Convention held 30 or 40 yrs. ago, in Toronto?
I was informed that you had just left for Toronto, when I telephoned to the Senate, and that you were not expected until Tuesday, in Ottawa. As my husband is to be installed as President of

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MISS SYLVIA J. MARGOSCHES
552 Beechwood Street

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Ottawa Lodge; and it is in his honor. Senator Aylesworth is coming to Ottawa, I would consider it as a personal favor to have you join us for this event. Two or three hundred guests are expected to be present, and we shall all appreciate the honor to have you and Mrs. Meighen, if she will be in Ottawa, as our guests.

Hoping to be favored with your acceptance of this invitation, I with kindest regards,

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from my husband and
self. I beg to remain.

Yours sincerely,
Anna Wolfe Margoseles.

Mrs. Max B. Margoseles,
552 Besserer Street.
Ottawa, Canada.

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B'nai B'rith, Ottawa Lodge No. 885

cordially invites you to attend a

Banquet

in honour of

Bro. Alfred M. Cohen

President of the Constitution Grand Lodge

Chateau Laurier

Tuesday, February 12th, 1935

7.00 p.m.

Installation of Officers.

Dancing.

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240 SPARKS STREET,
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"The Ottawa Temple Choir has a well-earned reputation among men's choirs."—Montreal "Star."

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Ottawa Temple Choir are holding their twelfth Annual Concert in the Glebe Collegiate Hall on February 28th next as you will see from the enclosed circular. Their Excellencies have graciously sonsented to honor us with their presence on that occasion, and I am writing to ask if we might be similarly favored with your patronage.

Our Assisting Artiste this year is Helene Morton, who last year delighted and thrilled radio audiences in that outstanding programme from Regina "Twilight Echoes from the Fireside". In addition to her wonderful voice she has a charming personality.

We sincerely trust you will be able to be present on this occasion and if it is your intention to honor us in this manner I shall be glad if you will let me know how many seats I may reserve for you, as outside of our distinguished patrons no seats are reserved at this concert.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply.

Yours very truly,
A. J. Ames

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Ottawa Ontario,
February 14, 1925.

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Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the kindness of your invitation of 11th February to attend the twelfth Annual Concert of the Ottawa Temple Choir on the 28th instant.

It is not likely, however, that I will be in Ottawa that day, and consequently will ask you not to expect me. Please convey to your Committee my sincere appreciation of the honour of being asked.

Yours very truly,

Mr. A. J. Ames,
240 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Women's Conservative Association

of

Hamilton, Ontario

38 Prospect St. S.
February 16. 1931

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont.

Rt. Hon Sir:-

The Women's Conservative Association of Hamilton extend to you a cordial invitation to address a meeting of our Association to be held in the Board Room of the Y. W. C. A. 17 Main St. W. Thursday April 4th at 3 p. m.

We sincerely hope that you will find it convenient to accept our invitation as our members are extremely anxious to have the privilege of hearing an address by you

If it is not convenient for you to be with us on April 4th we would be very pleased if you would suggest some other date which would be more satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely,
Florence E. Grape-Lee.

(Mrs G. E. Grape)

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 19, 1925.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of 16th. Am sorry but it will not be possible for me to accede to the very kind request of the Women's Conservative Association of Hamilton. I have not been taking the platform politically for many years, and especially in my present position and with my multiplied obligations will find it quite impossible.

I am sorry indeed not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Youre very truly,

Mrs. G. E. Gage,
Secretary,
Women's Conservative Association,
38 Prospect St. S.,
Hamilton, Ont.

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To be honoured by the presence of Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

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The Joint Presidents and Members of the Executive Committee of

The Empire Parliamentary Association

(Canadian Branch)

request the pleasure of the company of

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

at Luncheon in the Speaker's Apartments,
House of Commons, on the 20th of February 1935
at one o'clock p.m.

An answer is requested to The Canadian Secretary,
The Clerk's Office, House of Commons.

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65 James St.,
Ottawa, Feb. 24, 35.

Dear Mr. Meighen.

I appreciate your kindness in consenting to help us on Tuesday Evening, March the fifth.

I shall start my work at 8.15. and it will be quite informal in its nature.

If you come at the time most convenient to you it will be our pleasure to listen to you within a few minutes after your arrival should you desire to start immediately.

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Cambridge School is on
the corner of Gladstone
and Cambridge.

Yours very sincerely,
H. Ann Stirk.

Phone. 2.3625.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 26, 1925.

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Dear Miss Stirk:

I have just received yours of 24th upon arrival here today and am glad to have this information.

Unless you hear from me later, I will be at the school about 8.15.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H. Ann Stirk,
65 James St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

STUDY CLUB

Date.	Wednesday, February 27, 1935.
Hour.	12 o'clock noon.
Place.	House of Commons Restaurant.
Lunch Tickets.	To be purchased from the Cashier at Restaurant -- price 50¢ each.
Speaker.	Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.
Topic.	Australia, New Zealand, and other topics.

Lunch will commence promptly at twelve noon.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. Stewart.

My dear Senator.-
will call for you between 11.50 and
11.55 A.M. Wed. 27th. J.S.S.

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THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL AGENT
THE ROYAL EXCHANGE,
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

28 February 1935.

Senator The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen , K.C. ,P.C.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen ,

I duly received your letter of 17th January ,and , as requested , posted three copies of the Millions Club Journal by this post .

Yours faithfully ,

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THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE

ROOM 425, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING
MONTREAL, March 2, 1935.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Ottawa.

Sir:

I am directed by the Council of this Board to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be our guest at a dinner to be held in the Parliamentary Restaurant, Thursday, March 7, at 6.15 o'clock p.m., on the occasion of a visit to the Federal Parliament by two hundred members of this Board. The guest speakers will be the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Mr. J. S. Woodsworth.

There will be a reception for head table guests in the Lounge Room adjoining the Parliamentary Restaurant a few minutes before 6.15.

I should appreciate your informing me at your earliest convenience whether you can honour us by being present at this dinner.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours very truly,

H. Goued

Secretary.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 5, 1935.

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Dear Sir:

I just arrived here this morning and have your letter of 2nd instant. I appreciate very much indeed your kind invitation to dinner on Thursday evening, but sincerely regret that it will not be possible for me to attend.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. H. Gould,
Montreal Junior Board of Trade,
Room 425, Board of Trade Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, Ontario.
March 6, 1935.

Dear Miss Stirk:

I do feel very badly about last night. Had carried this in my mind as of tonight and also my secretary had made a notation for tonight. Would not have found out the difference only she telephoned to find out for me the exact road to go. The fault apparently is entirely my own because your letter of 24th says Tuesday, and how both of us got Wednesday in our heads we do not know.

Please accept my sincere apology.

Yours very truly,

Miss Ann Stirk,
65 James St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 7, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your letter inviting me to attend the Annual Meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association on 20th March. I regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to be present as I have to attend a Committee meeting here that morning.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Lt. Col. R. J. Birdwhistle,
Secretary, D. C. R. A.,
Suite 505,
Ottawa Electric Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Under the distinguished patronage, and in the presence of
Their Excellencies The Governor-General of Canada and The Countess of Bessborough

BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE
CANADIAN
LEGION

The Dominion President and Members
of the
Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League
have the honour to invite

Right Honorable and Mrs Arthur Meighen

to be present at the
"Première" showing of the Official Canadian War Film
"Lest We Forget"
at the Capitol Theatre, Ottawa
Thursday, March 7th, 1935, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening

DRESS:—MESS KIT
EVENING DRESS WITH DECORATIONS

AN EARLY ANSWER TO THE SECRETARY, CANADIAN LEGION OF THE B.E.S.L., P.O. BOX 384, OTTAWA, IS REQUESTED.

(CARDS OF ADMISSION WILL BE MAILED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF ACCEPTANCE)

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65 James St.,
Ottawa. Mar. 8. 35.

Dear Mr Meighen.-
I am sorry there was a mistake about the time. I know just how it came about. When leaving you I said, "It is two weeks from to night" thinking it was Tuesday when it really was Wednesday. On my way home the error flashed through my mind. I at first thought I would telephone to you but as I had promised to

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write particulars I concluded
that would do. Still it
bothered me even on
Tuesday. I feel it is
considerably my own fault.

May I assure you I
so much appreciated you
considering coming and
your kind intentions

Some time in the future
perhaps you will come
to whatever we may
have in the interest of

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the deafened.

There were about two hundred
present and I was quite pleased
in the way the children responded.

Kind regards -

Yours sincerely.
Ann. Sterk

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SAINT JOHN, N. B.

80 Duke Str.
St. John. N.B.
March, 9th 1935

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen.
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

The President and members of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club of Saint John heard with great interest of your splendid Shakespearean effort which has merited such favorable comment in the press.

As secretary of the Club, I have been requested to write and ask you, if it were possible for you to favor our Club with that outstanding address. Any date convenient for you, will be acceptable to our Club.

Hoping for a very favorable reply, I remain

Sincerely,

(Miss) Katherine C. Bates.
Hon. Corresponding-secretary
Women's Canadian Club of St. John.

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182 Rosewell Ave,
Toronto, March 10, 1935

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am head of the history department of Oakwood Collegiate Institute and I am one of the critic teachers of the College of Education Staff. One day last week one of the students teaching for me was comparing Greek mother-cities and colonies with the Mother country and the Br. colonies. She said that now - 1935 - in case of England declaring war, all the people of Canada would vote to see what Canada would do!

The incident made me determine to carry out a wish I have had for a long time, to enquire from you just where I could get a copy of your Hamilton speech. I suppose it was published in pamphlet form but I have never seen a copy and I neglected to keep the newspapers at the time.

Would you be so good as to let me know where I could obtain a copy of your speech? I would like to point out to any misguided student (all college graduates by the way) the origin of the idea which they think has been expressed in legislation on the statute books!

Yours sincerely. W. E. Hanna

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March 10th 1935

3484 MOUNTAIN STREET,
MONTREAL.

Dear Mr Meighen

The enclosed Roll speaks for itself - if you could possibly do this for us it would give us a great boost & add much to our pleasure & inspiration - Charlie & I would be

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pleased if on this
occasion (or any other)
you & Mrs Meighen
would stay with us
Sorry to be a trouble but
it would mean such a
lot to our Guild if we
could get you.
Kindest regards to you
& Mrs Meighen

Yours sincerely
Edith M. Ballantyne

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Dear Mrs Ballantyne -

Referring to the suggestion that the Women's Guild of the Church of St Andrew and St Paul should arrange for some evening entertainments during the season of 1895-6,

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these events to be open to the public and a small entrance fee to be charged, we would consider ourselves greatly privileged if the Hon. Dr Meighen would give, under our auspices, his marvellous lecture on Shakspere already given by him in the National Council of Education. Do you think Dr Meighen would consider this at all?

Kildonan Hall, which has a seating Capacity of about 375, would be used - A Wednesday night would be the best - and the last week in November, the first week in December and any time after the middle of

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January would be at his disposal —

As you are personally acquainted with Dr Meighen, will you communicate with him in this connection ?

Very truly -

Kate J. Campbell

Secy - Speaker's Committee -

March 8 1917

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Hamilton, CANADA March II.1935.

Hon.Arthur Meighen,K.C.B.C.

Honourable Sir:

The Officers of "The Barton Lodge" A.F.& A.M. of Hamilton extend to you a very cordial invitation to address the members of the Lodge on the occasion of their Annual "Empire Night" Wednesday April IOth,at about IO p.m.in the Banquet Room,our Lodge celebrating its I40th Anniversary.

We are aware of the many calls on your valuable time,but felt that the importance of this occasion-it being the 25th Anniversary of His Majesty The King-would appeal to you from a patriotic standpoint to respond to the Toast of "Our Empire".

Many distinquished citizens of Hamilton belong to our Lodge and we can assure you of a very appreciative audience,it being the outstanding event of the year in Masonic Circles in Hamilton. Major General Mewburn has suggested that your talk on "Shakespeare" would be appropiate.

Sincerely hoping that you can be with us.

Yours fraternally,

T. H. Riches

Hon.Arthur Meighen,K.C.B.C.
Senate Chamber,
Ottawa,Ontario.
Canada.

Thos.H.Riches,
II8 King Street East.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 12, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Riches:

I am indeed honoured to receive the kind invitation in yours of 11th, and regret exceedingly it will be quite impossible for me to accept. After speaking over the radio on the subject you mention on a Canadian-wide distribution, it would be very distasteful to me, and I think quite out of the question, to deliver the same address again. Besides, difficulties would be entailed elsewhere whether I speak on this subject or any other, because I have to give a very regular "no" to all these requests on account of heavy obligations at this time.

Am sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply, especially as I would like to meet any wish whatever of General Newburn.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. T. H. Riches,
118 King St. E.,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 12, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Ballantyne:

It is no pleasant task to decline any invitation you may send me. Really though I cannot possibly get the time to do outside speaking now. My obligations at Toronto and here simply forbid. Besides, after giving the Shakespeare address for Canadian-wide radio distribution, it would be a manifest mistake to be delivering it again and would get me in trouble elsewhere.

I do hope you will understand my position and will accept my very sincere regrets.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne,
Montreal, P. Q.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
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Dear Madam:

I am indeed honoured to receive the kind invitation in yours of 9th, but regret exceedingly it will be quite impossible for me to accept. After speaking over the radio on the subject you mention for purposes of a Canadian-wide distribution, it would be very distasteful to me, and I think quite out of the question, to deliver the same address again. Besides, difficulties would be entailed elsewhere whether I speak on this subject or any other, because I have to give a very regular "no" to all these requests on account of heavy obligations at this time.

I am sorry indeed not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Katherine C. Bates,
Women's Canadian Club,
80 Duke St.,
St. John, N. B.

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Ottawa, Ontario.
March 12, 1935.

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Send copy of speech

Dear Mr. Hanna:

I have your letter of 10th. Have pleasure indeed in sending you herewith copy of the speech made in Winnipeg in 1927 which includes the relevant features of the Hamilton speech.

There is, of course, no legislation in Canada carrying out what was there proposed, nor indeed need of such legislation as it is a matter for decision when and if ever the time arrives.

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. E. Hanna,
182 Rosewell Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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March 12, 1935

Dear Sir:—

On behalf of The St. Lawrence University and the Council of the Conference on Canadian-American Affairs which the University is sponsoring in association with Queen's University and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, it gives me pleasure to invite you to attend the Conference which will be held in Canton, June 17-22.

The program is not yet in final shape but it provides for the discussion of such significant subjects as the movement of capital, tariffs, transportation, radio, politics, public opinion, education, and the historical background of present attitudes and problems. There will be morning and evening sessions at which papers on these topics will be followed by discussion. The afternoons will be free for further informal discussion.

Your personal travelling expenses from Ottawa to Canton and return will be paid by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

While you are in Canton, the St. Lawrence University undertakes to entertain you free of charge. This includes lodging and meals from Monday noon, June 17, to Saturday noon, June 22.

In case your wife accompanies you she will be welcome to attend the public sessions of the Conference. The Carnegie Endowment finds that it is unable to defray the travelling expenses of the wives of guests. Accommodations for wives can be provided by the University at an all-inclusive charge of $3.00 a day. Comfortable accommodations can also be secured at the Hotel Harrington at rates shown on the enclosed circular.

Very truly yours,

Albert B. Corey

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.
The Senate
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OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION
SUITE 505, OTTAWA ELECTRIC BUILDING

OTTAWA

March 13th, 1935.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Sir:

The Annual Meeting of The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held in The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Wednesday, March 20th, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

I have been requested by the Executive Committee to extend to you an invitation to be present on the above occasion. The Executive will greatly appreciate your attendance, and trust that the date, and time selected will be acceptable to you.

Yours truly,

LT. COL. R. J. BIRDWHISTLE,
SECRETARY, D. C. R. A.
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March 13th, 1935.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Sir:

The Chairman, and Members of Council of The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be pleased if you will take lunch with them in the Chateau Laurier, on Wednesday, March 20th, at 1.00 o'clock p.m.

The occasion is the Annual Meeting of The Association, and the Luncheon will take place between the morning and afternoon sessions.

Yours truly,

LT. COL. R. J. BIRDWHISTLE,
SECRETARY, D. C. R. A.
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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 14, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Meighen appreciates exceedingly your kind invitation for March 20th, but regrets that he will be unable to attend the Luncheon owing to a previous engagement.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Lt. Col.R. J. Birdwhistle,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 14, 1935.

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Dear Sir:

I regret very much indeed that pressure on my time this summer will prevent my opening the Conference on Canadian-American affairs which is to take place June 17-22. It would indeed be a pleasure for me to attend if circumstances permitted.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Prof. A. B. Corey,
Secretary,
The St. Lawrence University,
Canton, N. Y.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

William J. Stewart, C.B.E.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER, KING EDWARD HOTEL

Monday, March 25th, 1935, 7.30 p.m.

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Mar. 16 1935.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,

57 Castle Frank Cres.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

In regard to the Testimonial Dinner to be given to William J. Stewart, C.B.E. the Committee thought that perhaps you would like a few tickets to dispose of among your friends.

Should such be the case, would you kindly call me at your earliest convenience, as the accommodation is limited, and we feel that no doubt there are a few whom you would like to invite.

Yours very truly,

John Drope

Secy.

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Leave Toronto 9.15 a. m. Saturday
Arr. Montreal 5.15 p. m. "

(Pool Train)

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507 PLACE D'ARMES

MONTREAL

16th March, 1935

Dear Senator Meighen,-

I have been informed that you have consented to be the guest of the Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society at its Annual Smoker to be held on Saturday the 30th March at the Union, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, at 8:30 in the evening.

I shall be pleased if you will dine with me at the Mount Royal Club that evening at seven o'clock, and thus give a number of the Governors and Graduates of the University the pleasure of greeting you.

Yours very truly,

James W. Mackay

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
O t t a w a ,
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Leave Toronto 9.15 a.m.
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Toronto 2, Canada

March 19, 1935.

Personal

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C., LL.D.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Last night I attended a meeting of the Men's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and we are most anxious to have you address our Men's Club sometime after Easter, either the last week of April or the first week of May, preferably the first week in May. They would be delighted to have you deliver the Shakespearean Address but any other which you might prefer would be entirely acceptable.

I am most anxious, for various reasons, that you should accept for this occasion. I shall be more explicit when I see you.

May I respectfully ask you to advise me at your earliest convenience as the time is now getting short.

With kindest personal regards and looking forward with interest to a favourable reply, I remain

Yours most sincerely,

JKM-KMM

Keiller MacKay

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 20, 1935.

Dear Mr. Drope:

I duly received your very kind letter of 16th instant with regard to tickets for the Testimonial Dinner on Monday the 25th instant. Am very sorry, however, that it will not be possible for me to attend this function, owing to a previous engagement.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J. H. N. Drope, Esq.,
c/o King Edward Hotel,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 20, 1935.

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Dear Keiller:

I have yours of 19th. Now, my dear Keiller, I really have to say "No". Not only am I going at a swift rate both here and in Toronto, but I just have to keep from making speeches for many reasons. If I should agree to do so at St. Andrew's Church, I would be in difficulty many places and would have no proper answer. I did speak on another subject at our own Church after eight years' refusal, but that is the only exception. It is tought to be under the necessity of making a living.

I have to substitute for Mr. Bennett in Montreal on the 20th at a McGill University function, and this is causing me much agony.

Yours very truly,

Col. Keiller MacKay, K. C.,
702-4 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa. Mar. 20/35.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- The Montreal and Ottawa Conference of the United Church of Canada meets in Montreal on June 3-7 and the laymen are responsible for an open meeting on the evening of Thurs., June 6. in Erskine United Church.

The programme for that evening includes an address. Our Executive, realizing the possibilities of such an evening at such a period in the life of the Church, are fully aware

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of the responsibility thus placed on them. We would therefore be very grateful if you could see your way clear to address our Conference on that date and we would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter with you.

Trusting you may consider our request favorably. I am, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

A. M. Mothersill

President, Laymen's Association,
Montreal and Ottawa Conference.

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347 Bay St. Toronto,
March 22, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Motherwell:

I just received your letter of 20th and am indeed appreciative of the very kind invitation with which you honour me. Mr. McCrea had previously asked my Secretary to arrange an appointment for you, but I regret exceedingly that owing to pressure of work last week, I was unable to fix a time.

It would, I am sorry to say, be quite impossible for me to comply with your request to speak at the Conference on June 6th, as my obligations here and at Ottawa during the period of the Session are such as compel me to attend exclusively to these matters, and it does not appear likely that Parliament will prorogue before that date. Furthermore I have not been speaking outside at all except on the special occasion recently, and this only for delivery of something I prepared on the way to Australia. It will, however, be necessary for me to make another exception the latter part of this month to substitute for the Prime Minister at a McGill University function.

I am very sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply, and would ask you to extend to the other members of the Executive my sincere regrets.

Yours very truly,

Mr. R. M. Motherwell,
306 Fairmont Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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347 Bay St. Toronto,
March 25, 1935.

Dear John;

I do not believe I answered your letter regarding next Saturday. Was delaying in order to be sure that I had to go. Find I am elected and cannot get out of it.

Will be glad to have dinner with you but will be staying with Senator Ballantyne over night, that is if I stay over night at all, which is unlikely.

Better advise me by Thursday at the Senate where the meeting is and at what hour and what clothes, etc.,--evening clothes I presume.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. John T. Hackett, M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 26, 1925.

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Dear Colonel O'Brien:

Your very kind message of today has been passed on to me here by telephone.

Am indeed sorry I cannot accept the invitation to dine with you, but had agreed to have luncheon with Senator Ballantyne and dinner at the Mount Royal Club.

With sincere thanks and kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Colonel W. P. O'Brien,
Transportation Bldg.,
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E.W.BEATTY

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Mr Meighen phoned Mr Beatty
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MONTREAL

1st April, 1935.

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

I feel I did not adequately thank you for your splendid address on Saturday night. As you know, I have rarely heard you speak in public, and so it was an additional pleasure for me to listen to your impressively eloquent speech on Saturday.

There was no doubt that you carried your audience with you completely, and, therefore, you have every reason to feel that your time was not entirely wasted in coming to Montreal.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for me as I know it was for the Graduates Association.

Again with sincere thanks, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
c/o The Senate,
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Ottawa, April 2, 1935.

Dear Mr. Beatty:

I appreciate your letter of 1st.

The newspapers as usual pick two or three words and the public get to remember the speech by these words. The unfortunate thing is that in this instance they got them wrong. The advertised "lucid, livid lunacy" was "loose, livid lunacy." when spoken.

Yours very truly,

Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C.,
President,
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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675 DORCHESTER STREET WEST
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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2nd April, 1935.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Senator Meighen:

Permit me to congratulate you on your speech before the Graduates' Society of McGill University on Saturday last, as reported in the Gazette here, and if not asking toomuch I would appreciate receiving a copy of your speech in full.

Trusting that I am not infringing too much upon your patience and good nature, I have the honour to be, my dear Senator,

Yours faithfully,

E B Osmond

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DR. D. SCLATER LEWIS
1390 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST
MONTREAL

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April 2nd, 1935.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

May I thank you, in the name of the Montreal Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society, for your address on Saturday evening. It was very greatly appreciated by all present, and I know how much certain of those in authority feel that the character of your remarks was of a very appropriate nature.

I wish to thank you again for your kindness in coming when there are so many calls upon your time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

D. Sclater Lewis

The Right Honourable Arthur F. Meighen, P.C.,K.C.
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, April 2,1935. 10

Dear Senator Meighen,

The newspapers gave much space to your address delivered to the McGill Graduates on Saturday night. The leader in the "Star" was devoted to it.

It was an excellent speech, much enjoyed by all. It was exceedingly gracious of you to accept our invitation, and we appreciate the spirit in which you came to us, as well as the word you addressed to us.

Again, thank you,

Yours sincerely,

James A Macdonald

The Right Honourable ~~Arthur Meighen~~, P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 8, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I thank you very much for your letter of 2nd. Unfortunately, though, I have no copy of the speech; indeed I did not have any notes at all.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. K. B. Johnson,
St. James's Club,
675 Dorchester St. W.,
Montreal, Que.

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House of Commons
Canada

April 6th 35

Dear Mr Meighen:

Could you address a meeting in Milton on the afternoon of May 6th to be held in Commemoration of His Majesty the King's accession to the Throne.

The Mayor of Milton sends the request. I asked to get you on the Telephone.

Yours very truly
R K Anderson

Room 492. H of C.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY IN CANADA
OTTAWA

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124 Wellington Street
Ottawa Canada
April 6 1935

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen
The Senate
Ottawa Canada

Dear Senator Meighen:

The Annual Meeting of the League of Nations Society will be held this year in Ottawa on Friday and Saturday (until 1.00 pm) May 31st and June 1st, and on behalf of the National Council, you are cordially invited to attend the sessions and to take part in the discussions. The enclosed draft agenda will show the main outlines of the subjects to be taken up.

The report of the Annual Meeting, which is printed verbatim and circulated to a wide public, constitutes a valuable record of views representative of a great many sections of the country, and it is very desirable that these topics should be given as careful attention as time will allow.

I hope, therefore, that if circumstances permit, you will be at the meeting, where any contribution you feel disposed to make to the discussions will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

T.W.L. MacDermot
National Secretary

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C., B.A.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

In the course of the next day or so you will be receiving an invitation to speak in this city on the evening of Friday, the 3rd proximo, and I am taking the liberty of dropping you this line to say that it would be the greatest help to the Conservative Party locally and to me personally if you could manage to accept--I may say that for my sins I was made president of the local Conservative Association a few months ago, and I have experienced a certain amount of difficulty in maintaining the morale of the troops, and I know that a visit from you at the present time would have a very tonic effect--the occasion is a dinner dance being put on in connection with a convention of the Ontario district of the Kinsmen's Club, and I can assure you that it will be a creditable affair and that they will have a turn-out of four or five hundred people.

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2. The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,K.C.,P.C.,B.A.,

If you find that you can come, and I most sincerely hope that this will be possible, I shall try to get Clive and Edna to come down, and I think we might knock some fun out of the event.

I understand that Mrs. Morgan Carry is counting on putting you up and has already written you.

Sincerely yours,

FCB/EJ

F. C. Betts.

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THE KINSMEN CLUB OF LONDON

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LONDON, ONTARIO

497 Baker St.

Senator The Right Hon.A.Meighen,K.C.,P.C.,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sir:

On May 3rd. and 4th. next the Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada will have their District No.1 Convention in London. On the evening of May 3rd. there will be a dinner dance at which time we expect about 200 delegates from the district, which extends from Windsor on the west to St.John's on the east. There will also be about the same number of people representing the citizens of London, making a total attendance of between 400 and 500.

Since this function immediately precedes the King's Jubilee it is our desire to recognize that fact appropriately at the dinner, and we would consider it an honor to have an address from you along these lines.

If it is possible for you to include this meeting in London in your plans we would appreciate advice from you to that effect at your early convenience.

Yours respectfully

Chairman - Convention Committee
V.A.McKillop

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A. G. MACKINNON, K.C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

303-4-5 KERR BLOCK
REGINA, SASK.

April 8th. 1935.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Personal

My dear Senator:-

If I thought you vain I should not write you this letter or send you the enclosed clipping. Neither should I do it merely to give publicity to my own family. But I think it is only fitting that you should know that even without knowing it you are giving inspiration to many young men of today and helping them as public speakers. Your address on "D'Arcy McGee" deserves to take its place amongst the other masterpieces--in fact I believe it is as fine as I have read in the English language.

I desire also to congratulate you on the address on "Shakespeare" recently delivered by you in Montreal. It came in well over the radio and we enjoyed it very much. If you could let me have a copy of your manuscript it would be much appreciated. I have three of my family doing High School work and one in University and I know they all would profit much from a careful reading and study of it.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

AGM:D
ENCL.

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The MacKinnon Boys Make Good Speeches Contest Honors Prove

The MacKinnon boys, Hugh, Gordon and Joseph, like to talk—in medal competition.

In the Campion college oratorical contest, held in Holy Rosary cathedral on Friday night, Hugh won first prize and rector's medal in the senior group, and Gordon the first prize and rector's medal in the junior group.

In last year's competitions, Joseph won the rector's senior medal. Later in the year he won the I.O.D.E. Peace contest, too.

Spoke On McGee

The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacKinnon, 2918 Victoria avenue.

Hugh's speech was a rendition of Hon. Arthur Meighen's address on "D'Arcy McGee"; and Gordon's speech a rendition of Beecher's address on the death of Lincoln.

In the senior contest the second and third places were won by Lorne Stewart, who spoke of Victor Hugo's "Capital Punishment" and John Hay, who gave Laurier's oration on the death of Sir John A. Macdonald. The judges were: Mrs. L. J. Adams, J. A. Fraser and M. Kartusch.

Wes. Hodgson Speaks

Wesley B. Hodgson, who bought an aeroplane with his savings as a newsboy, won favor with a humorous address. Others in the senior contest were: Albert Gagnier and Peter Brown.

In the junior contest the second and third places were won by Thomas Connelly with Laurier's speech on the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria; while Douglas Andrews, with Higginson's "Decoration Day" and Edward Rossetti, with Littleton's "Armistice Day" tied for honors. The judges were: Mrs. T. H. Hay, Mrs. M. B. Weekes and W. H. A. Hill. Albert Putz and Eugene Dielschneider were junior group speakers.

Won Preliminaries

Rev. Father Leo Burns, S.J., is rector of Campion college. Rev. Father Allan was the chairman. The 12 students who took part on the program of speeches had been chosen in the public competition. The Campion college orchestra, under Rev. Father MacNeill's direction, gave selections.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 9, 1935.

Dear Mr. MacDermot:

I have your letter of 6th, inviting me to attend the Annual Meeting of the League of Nations Society here on May 31st and June 1st. I regret, however, that it will be impossible for me to be present, as I have to be in Toronto on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. T. W. L. MacDermot,
National Secretary,
League of Nations Society,
124 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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"Woodfield"
London
Tuesday April 9th

My dear Mr. Meighen
My Nephew
Freddie Betts has
just told me, they
are trying to persuade
you to come to
London on April 3rd

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to speak at a
dinner in connection
with Ontario-Deebec
Hensmans Club.
I do hope you will
be able to manage
this, & that you will
stay with me, it-
would give me so
much pleasure to
hear you at Woodfield

again.
Please remember me
to Mr. Meighen. I
hope she is well & that
you have both had
a good trip.
Believe me
Yours Very Sincerely
Jean Cecil. Bonyn

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 10, 1935.

Dear Mr. Barrette:

My Secretary has just extended to me your very kind invitation to dinner this evening. Am indeed sorry though that it will not be possible for me to attend as I have another engagement. It was exceedingly good of you to ask me and I thank you sincerely.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. J. A. Barrette, M. P.,
Room 448,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ontario.
April 10, 1935.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I certainly do not like declining any request you make, but have too much on my back now to undertake speeches anywhere. I went to Montreal only to substitute for Mr. Bennett.

I thank you very much, but please understand my being compelled to decline.

Yours very truly,

Dr. R. K. Anderson, M. P.,
Room 492,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 10, 1925.

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Dear Mr. McKillop:

I have your very kind letter inviting me to attend the Convention of the Kinsmen Club in London on May 3rd and 4th. Had previously received a similar communication from Mr. Charles Ross, which, I amsorry to say, I had to decline. It is impossible for me now to get time for outside speaking. My obligations at Toronto and here simply forbid. Besides, difficulties would be entailed elsewhere, as I have to give a very regular "no" to all requests of this kind. It is true I have made a couple of exceptions recently but only under very special circumstances--on one occasion to substitute for the Prime Minister, and on another to deliver an address prepared when returning from Australia.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. V. A. McKillop,
Chairman, Convention Committee,
The Kinsmen Club of London,
497 Baker St.,
London, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 11, 1935.

My dear Mrs.Cronyn:

It was awfully good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of 9th April. Were it not for the necessity of the speech I can think of nothing I would like better than to go up and spend a day or so at London in your company and that of the friends you mention.

Some days before your letter arrived though, I had been compelled to decline to speak as requested for the simple reason that a speech means with me some work in advance and all sorts of correspondence afterwards, and as well an acceptance gets me into trouble elsewhere. My responsibilities at Toronto and here are really so manifold that I cannot be on the road speaking.

Please be assured I do appreciate very much your invitation,

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Toronto, Ontario.
April 11, 1925.

and will hope that later I may be able to thank you personally and spend a little while in the neighbourhood as well.

Youre sincerely,

Mrs. F. Cronyn,
"Woodfield",
London, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 11, 1935.

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Dear Alex:

I thank you very much for your letter of 8th and for the enclosure which I read with much appreciation.

I am very glad indeed to send you a copy of the address on "The Greatest Englishman of History".

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. G. MacKinnon, K. C.,
303 Kerr Block,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 11, 1935.

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Dear Sir:

I appreciate very much indeed your kindness in extending to me the privilege of Honorary Membership in the Mess of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, but as I have never had to do with this and am now pretty well on in life, I think it better not to accept this honour.

With sincere thanks, I remain

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

P. Hahhaford, Esq.,
Mess Secretary,
The Governor General's Foot Guards,
Ottawa, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

April 12, 1935.

Private

Arthur Hinds, Esq.,
Private Secretary to
The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate.

Dear Mr. Hinds:

Would it be possible to secure for Dr. Stanley and myself a copy of the speech given by Senator Meighen to the McGill students on March 30th?

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Stewart

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 13, 1935.

Dear Mr. Betts:

It was exceedingly good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of 6th April. Were it not for the necessity of the speech I can think of nothing I would like better than to go up and spend a day or so at London in your company and that of the friends you mention.

Some days before your letter arrived though, I had been compelled to decline to speak as requested for the simple reason that a speech means with me some work in advance and all sorts of correspondence afterwards, and as well, and acceptance gets me into trouble elsewhere. My responsibilities at Toronto and here are really so manifold that I cannot be on the road speaking.

Please be assured I do appreciate very much your kind invitation and will hope that later I may be able to thank you personally and spend a little while in the neighbourhood as well.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. F.C. Betts,
Cronyn & Betts,
Huron and Erie Bldg.,
London, Ont.

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April 13th, 1935.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C., B.A.,

The Senate,

OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Mr.Meighen:

My friend, F.C. Betts, who is President of the Conservative Association of London, asked me if I would approach you on his behalf in the hope that you would make a speech at London on the 3rd of May. In the event of your being willing to do this, further particulars will be provided. I might add that Betts is a very fine fellow, a capable lawyer, and returned soldier. He will be heard of in the future in a very marked way in the Conservative Party.

I know, though, that you have many demands upon your time and I hate to bother you.

You might let me know if you would consider this.

With best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfrid Hewington

WH:MD

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 16, 1925.

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Dear General Stewart:

Your letter of April 12th was passed on to me by Mr. Hinds. I am sorry I cannot send you any copies of Mr. Meighen's McGill speech, as he did not have any notes of any kind. There was a fairly complete report of it, however, in the Montreal Star on April 1st, but I have not one on hand.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

General. J. S. Stewart, M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 16, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Heighington:

I have yours of 13th. Am afraid I will have to do something about this London meeting, though I had declined definitely three times. Am writing Mr. Betts today.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Wilfrid Heighington, M. P. P.,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 16, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Betts:

I am afraid I will have to yield and go up to London. It is tough indeed getting away, and going to make difficulty for me elsewhere, but there are some people to whom I have obligations and I feel this is one of the occasions. Will probably motor up Friday May 3rd.

Yours very truly,

Mr. F.C. Betts,
Cronyn & Betts,
Huron & Erie Bldg.,
London, Ont.

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To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of H.M. The King's

Accession to the Throne

Ottawa

The Aide de Camp in waiting
is desired by
Their Excellencies
The Governor General & The Countess of Bessborough
to invite

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

to Dinner on Monday the 6th of May 1935

at 8.10 o'clock for 8.30

Full Dress

Declined Gps. 16/35.

An answer is requested to the A.D.C. in waiting repeating date and time.

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347 Bay St. Toronto.
May 20, 1935.

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Dear Sir:

When attending the Dinner last Thursday evening, Mr. Meighen was unable to find his ticket. He has now located it and asked me to forward it to you.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Mr. H. H. Saunders,
The Boy Scouts Association,
2 Bloor St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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The Officers and Members
of the
Canadian Manufacturers' Association
request the honour of your presence
at their
Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting Dinner
at seven o'clock, Daylight Saving time
on the evening of Friday, the seventh of June
nineteen hundred and thirty-five
at the
Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

An answer is requested
to the Secretary
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May 27th 35

The Right Hon Arthur Meighen
35 Bay St
Toronto.

My Dear Mr Meighen

I was at Mr Robt Miles home in Stouffville yesterday and he asked me to deliver this message to you personally but not sure when you left for Ottawa I vonred enclose it to you for your convenace in time of seeing you. I offered him transportation in my car I vonred if suit you time and pleasure to go. Coned be home by 5-30 or 6 P.M. They are the best of all Scotch Pioneers I may be spoke would think a wonderful favor on your part I vonred you be able to do so. He has trouble with his eyes not able to drive own car This is why I came in. Kindest Regard I all

Fred W Brown

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Ottawa,
May 30, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Browne:

I have your letter of 27th. I would indeed enjoy a trip out with you to Mr. Miller's farm, but the 8th of June, but the pressure under which I am working makes such a trip impossible. Besides, we have a wedding in our family that month and this makes a few extra demands both on time and other things.

Please express my regrets to Mr. Miller and extend to him my congratulations on his splendid family history.

Yours very truly.

Mr. Fred W. Browne,
198a Carlton St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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84 Rue Notre Dame Ouest
Montreal

June 1st, 1935.

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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Senator,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Chief:-

Will you do me the pleasure of lunching with me at Laval-sur-le-Lac on Friday, the 7th instant, at 1.15 p.m. to meet Mr. Cahen d'Anvers.

If you feel like it, take your sticks along.

Very sincerely yours,

CPB-AG

(C.P. Beaubien)

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Mr. John Miller cordially invites you to attend
a reunion of Live Stock Breeders
and friends at

THISTLE HA FARM, CLAREMONT

on

Saturday, June the Eighth

at 2 p.m.

to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary
of the arrival of his father
in Ontario.

The Right Hon Arthur Meighen P.C.
357 Bay St. Toronto.

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June 27,1935.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:

The President of the "Polecon Club" of the University of Manitoba and the President of the "Dickens Fellowship", (Winnipeg Branch), have requested me to write you.

The Polecon Club (Political Economy Club) is an organization of the University of Manitoba, the members of which are interested in matters of economics, much the same as the members of our old Mathematical and Physical Society at the University of Toronto were interested in mathematics and physics.

The Dickens Fellowship is world-wide, and the Winnipeg Branch is the oldest literary society in Winnipeg. The Honorary President is Sidney Earl Smith, President of the University of Manitoba, and the President is Professor Clark Hopper, of the University of Manitoba.

Among the speakers for the coming winter is President Smith, who will speak on "Dickens and the Law."

The Dickens Fellowship is anxious to have you on their program at any time during the coming season that will suit your convenience. Their regular meetings are on the second Thursday of each month, from October to April, but the date could be changed to suit you. Any subject that you care to discuss would be entirely satisfactory, as the Fellowship does not restrict itself to Dickens.

The Polecon Club meets frequently during the winter session, and listens to addresses and discusses subjects of interest.

Could you arrange to speak to these two organizations the coming winter, at your own convenient time and on subjects chosen by yourself?

Yours very sincerely,

G. H. Balls.

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Ottawa,
July 3, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Balls:

I have your letter of June 27th and am honoured indeed by the invitations extended to me by the Polecon Club and The Dickens Fellowship.

It is with regret, however, that I am compelled to decline as it is impossible for me to make outside engagements, or indeed any engagements, so far in advance. In fact, for some time past I have made it a rule to refrain from public speaking altogether except for the purpose of fulfilling long-standing promises. My work here and at Toronto occupies my time so fully that I really have not time to give the necessary attention to the preparation of speeches. A further reason is that I am seldom in Winnipeg, and when I do have occasion to go, I am only there for a day or so to attend various meetings of the Companies with which I am connected.

I would indeed like to send you a more favourable reply, but am sure you and the members of the Clubs will understand my reasons for being unable to do so.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. G. H. Balls,
Municipal and Public Utility Board,
214 Law Courts,
Winnipeg, Man.

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MONTREAL, July 4th, 1935.

Senator The Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Senator Meighen:

The members of the Canadian Club of Montreal are most anxious to have you attend as Guest of Honour at one of our meetings and address the Club.

All of us who heard you in 1924 when you spoke to the Club and gave that delightful talk on Canadian History are most anxious to hear you again.

Some of our members also heard your talk on Shakespeare last winter in Ottawa and they were most enthusiastic about it.

As you no doubt know, our meetings are normally held on Mondays from October to April, but if any other day of the week would be more suitable to you, a special meeting could be arranged.

I know that it is unnecessary to tell you for what the Canadian Club stands, and can assure you that, should you consent to be our Guest of Honour on any occasion, you will receive a warm welcome both personally and as a great Canadian.

Should you be able to accept our invitation, I will be glad to hear from you as to the subject on which you would like to speak and when you would be able to come to us.

Yours sincerely,

C. B. Price

CBP/F.

President.

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Ottawa,
July 5, 1935.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have your letter of 4th. Have just got through a very hard Session and have to go back to take up my responsibilities at Toronto which have had too little attention for five months back.

Possibly next winter I may be able to think of something on which I can talk but cannot make promises at the present time.

I appreciate indeed the honour of your invitation.

Youre very truly.

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. C. B. Price,
President,
The Canadian Club,
7460 Upper Lachine Road,
Montreal, Que.

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March 10th, 1936.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Sir:

The Annual Meeting of The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held in The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Wednesday, March 25th, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

I have been requested by the Executive Committee to extend to you an invitation to be present on the above occasion. The Executive will greatly appreciate your attendance, and trust that the date, and time selected will be acceptable to you.

The Chairman and Members of Council will be pleased if you will take lunch with them in the Chateau Laurier, on Wednesday, March 25th at 1.00 o'clock p.m.

Yours truly,

LT. COL. R. J. BIRTWHISTLE,
SECRETARY, D. C. R. A.
OTTAWA, - ONT.

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320 Bay Street, Toronto,
March 12, 1936.

Ottawa

Dear Col. Birdwhistle:

I have just received your letter of 10th instant, inviting me to attend the Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the D. C. R. A. on March 25th.

I may be in Ottawa that day but am not quite certain. If so, will communicate with you, but unless I do, please do not arrange for me to be present. In the event of my being there, it is probable that I could only be present at the luncheon, as it would be necessary for me to be at my office in the Senate during the morning.

Thanking you, and with best wishes for the success of the occasion,

Yours very truly,

Col. R. J. Birdwhistle,
Secretary, D. C. R. A.,
505, Ottawa Electric Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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HOWARD O. HESSELL
BARRISTER
102 PITT STREET
CORNWALL, ONTARIO

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March 19, 1936.

Arthur Meighan, Esq., K. C.,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the directors of the newly formed University Club of the Town of Cornwall, I as secretary-treasurer have been delegated to invite you to address a banquet of the club to be held on a date that would be convenient for you at any time before the expiration of Lent.

The hour decided upon for the holding of the banquet would be about seven o'clock in the evening.

If it is open for you to accept the invitation, I should be very much obliged to hear from you informing me of the date to enable the necessary preparations to be made.

Yours truly,

H O Hessell

HOH/M

Sec. - Treas.,
University Club.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB
REGINA

315-17 McCallum Hill Bldg.,

March 20th, 1936.

The Honourable Arthur Meighan,
Senator,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Senator Meighan;

You have always been very generous in addressing the Regina Canadian Club when in the West and having heard that there is a possibility of your coming to Regina in the not too distant future I am instructed by the Executive of the Regina Canadian Club to extend a very pressing and cordial invitation to speak to a luncheon meeting on the occasion of your next visit whenever it may be. If you accept would you be good enough to write to me advising me of the approximate date and the title of the subject which you choose.

Yours respectfully,

C R Davidson

Secretary.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 24, 1936.

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Dear Mr.Davidson:

I have your very kind letter of 20th instant, inviting me to address the Canadian Club when next in Regina.

At present I have no plans to be in the West and do not think it likely I will be there for some very considerable time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. C. R. Davidson,
Secretary,
The Canadian Club,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 2[illegible], 1926.

Dear Mr. Hessell:

I have your letter of 19th and appreciate exceedingly your kindness in inviting me to speak at a meeting of the newly-formed University Club of Cornwall.

It is with regret, however, that I am compelled to decline, as pressure of work here and at Toronto prevents my undertaking speaking engagements elsewhere, especially during the Session of Parliament. For some time past I have had to make it a rule to refrain from public speaking, except in the case of long-standing engagements, and this restriction will be necessary for a considerable time.

I am sorry indeed not to be able to comply with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. H. O. Hessell,
102 Pitt Street,
Cornwall, Ont.

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THE
PEOPLE'S FORUM
of MONTREAL

WILLIAM FRASER,
Hon. Secretary

1610 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST
MONTREAL, CAN.

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MARCH 24, 1936

Senator the Right Honourable
Arthur B. Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I am honoured with instructions from my Executive Council to write expressing their compliments and to ask if you would be kind enough to consider an invitation to speak at the People's Forum during the course of our next winter season. I have pleasure in now doing so.

As you may be aware, the Forum has been conducting its meetings each Sunday evening during the winter and spring seasons for fifteen years, and during that time we have had the honour of presenting many distinguished men and women to our audiences. Amongst those who have spoken from our platform I may mention:

RT.HON.SIR ROBERT L.BORDEN, HON.SIR GEORGE E.FOSTER, HON.RAOUL DANDARUND, HON.HUGH GUTHERIE, MR.J.S. WOODSWORTH, RT.HON.ARTHUR HENDERSON, RT.HON.J. RAMSAY MACDONALD, RT.HON.MARGARET BONDFIELD, MRS.PHILIP SNOWDEN, JOHN BUCHAN, WILLIAM BUTLER YEATES, BERTRAND RUSSELL, MME. SAROJINI NAIDU, MAHARAJAH OF BURDWAN,

to mention but a very few.

The Forum is a popular educational institution, and has no purpose other than the dissemination of knowledge regarding social, political, economic, literary and artistic matters. It has also specialised somewhat in international affairs, and in matters connected with the League of Nations.

We would like, of course, that you would lecture on Shakespeare.

With all good wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
W. Fraser
Hon.Secretary.

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The Speaker of the Senate & Mrs. Foster
request the pleasure of the company of
The Rt. Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Meighen
at Dinner on
Wednesday, 25th March, 1936
at 8 o'clock

Speaker's Chambers
The Senate

An answer
is requested

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Bishop's University
Lennoxville, Quebec

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OFFICE OF THE
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
REV. A. H. McGREER, M.A., D.D., M.C.

25th March 1936

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., B.A.
The Senate
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr Meighen:

I have recently accepted the Presidency of the Montreal branch of The Royal Empire Society, and one of my first pleasures and duties is to secure a distinguished speaker for the Empire Day banquet which we shall hold at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on Wednesday, 20th May. I find that the parent Society in London is holding a banquet, and I am therefore assuming that there is no objection to our doing so because of the date falling within the period of Court mourning for his late Majesty King George.

We shall all count it a very great honour if you will be our speaker at the Empire Day banquet. The Montreal branch will of course be very pleased to defray the expense of your journey and to provide hospitality there.

The Montreal branch is, as you are probably aware, a very young organization. It has, however, between 400 and 500 members, and we hope to increase the membership considerably during the current year. If you are willing and able to be our guest and speaker at the Empire Day banquet, you will help us in the effort to strengthen the Society's position and increase its usefulness.

With kind regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,

A. H. McGreer.

Principal

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY IN CANADA
OTTAWA

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124 Wellington Street
March 25 1936

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen
The Senate
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen:

At the last meeting of our National Executive Committee we had under discussion the plans for the National Conference of our Society in Ottawa in May. The Committee unanimously decided to extend to you an invitation to deliver an address at the Annual Dinner, which is to be held on the evening of Thursday, May 28th, as part of the National Conference programme.

The programme for the National Conference will be designed to continue the discussions at our last National Conference, the special conference on sanctions here in November, and the discussions which have been broadcast during the past three months in connection with our National Study Project. I am taking the liberty of sending you the texts of the radio discussions as they have been printed to date, and the texts of the previous discussions referred to.

We hope to make our Annual Dinner, as well as our National Conference of course, an increasingly important occasion. Last year the Annual Dinner was addressed by Dr Buell, the President of the Foreign Policy Association of the United States.

The National Executive Committee was extremely happy at the suggestion that you should be the speaker on the occasion mentioned. I should like to add my own personal hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

Yours respectfully,

R B Inch
National Secretary

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 25, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Meighen has asked me to express to you his regret at being unable to attend the Luncheon of the D. C. R. A. today, owing to an engagement at Government House.

I should have telephoned you this morning, but did not think of it until about eleven o'clock, when I realized that you would be attending your Annual Meeting at the Chateau.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Lt. Col. R. J. Birdwhistle,
Secretary, D. C. R. A.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario.
March 27, 1936.

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Dear Mr. Fraser:

I have your letter of 24th. If it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation, I would be honoured in doing so. At present, though, I have a real man's job in Toronto and another supplementary task of considerable importance here, and under these circumstances I simply have to refrain from outside engagements.

In any event, I could not undertake to deliver again in Montreal my address on Shakespeare. To do so would only make it appear to be something in the nature of a recitation. My only reason for acceding to a request to give it in Toronto recently was for the purpose of obtaining a phonographic record of it.

With sincerest thanks for the honour of your invitation and regret that I cannot send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Wm. Fraser,
Hon. Secretary,
The People's Forum,
1610 Sherbrooke St. W.,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 27, 1936.

My dear Dr. McCreer:

I have your letter of 25th. If it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation, I would be honoured in doing so. At present, though, I have a real man's job in Toronto and another supplementary task of considerable importance here, and under these circumstances I simply have to refrain from outside engagements.

With sincerest thanks for the honour of the invitation and regret that I cannot send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Rev. Dr. A. H. McCreer,
Principal,
Bishop's University,
Lennoxville, Que.

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Ottawa, Ontario.
March 27, 1936.

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Dear Mr. Inch:

I have your letter of 25th. If it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation, I would be honoured in doing so. At present, though, I have a real man's job in Toronto and another supplementary task of considerable importance here, and under these circumstances I simply have to refrain from outside engagements.

With sincerest thanks for the honour of the invitation and regret that I cannot send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. R. B. Inch,
National Secretary,
League of Nations Society,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS.

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The Commanding Officer and Officers
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Mess Secretary

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY IN CANADA
OTTAWA

124 Wellington Street,
April 3rd., 1936.

Right Hon. Senator Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Senator Meighen,

We were very sorry to receive your negative reply to our invitation to speak at our Annual Dinner.

It is our custom to extend invitations to Parliamentary leaders to attend the Annual Meeting. Might I extend a special invitation to you? We are hoping to have a first-class discussion of international affairs at this meeting and would greatly value your presence. Last year, Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Woodsworth and several other political leaders past and present participated actively in our deliberations.

This year, the fact that our meeting will be preceded by meetings - all in Ottawa - of the Royal Society, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the Canadian Historical Association and the Political Science Association, should assure a representative attendance, at least equalling that of last year.

If you possible can, I hope you will plan to be with us. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 28th.

I am going to take the liberty of sending you the agenda of the Conference when it has been prepared.

Yours respectfully,

R. B. Inch
National Secretary.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Inch:

I have your letter of 3rd.

If possible I will attend the League of Nations meeting, but I cannot say in advance as I might not be in the City. I am trying to discharge double duties while the Session is on.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. R. B. Inch,
League of Nations Society,
124 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ROTARY CLUB OF WESTMOUNT

4585 SHERBROOKE STREET
WESTMOUNT, P.Q.
CANADA

April 6, 1936.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
Ottawa - Ont.

Dear Sir:

On April 29th the Rotary Club of Westmount proposes holding an evening meeting. The guests at this meeting will be all the consuls and representatives of other countries resident in Montreal, with their ladies. There will also be other guests prominent in local and military affairs.

The purpose of this meeting is to foster the fourth object of Rotary which is international peace, understanding and goodwill.

We would like very much to have you for our guest speaker on that occasion and your subject would naturally have to be along international peace lines. The Club would appreciate it very much if you could arrange to be with us on that date.

Awaiting your reply,

I am,

Yours truly,

H. F. King President

HFK/MD

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GERALD G. McGEER, K.C., M.P.
MAYOR

MAYOR'S OFFICE
VANCOUVER, B.C.



The Right Honourable Mr. A. Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

Along with the enclosed invitation, I am sending to you a word of personal greeting,

I have suggested to the Honourable Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways, that the Members of the Senate, Commons and the Press, together with their wives and husbands, be invited to make a tour of inspection of the largest transportation system in the world - our own Canadian National Railway - some time during our Golden Jubilee festivities.

It has been said that "the Pacific Ocean is now the world's greatest theatre of trade".

Canada is one of the Pacific Ocean nations; in fact, the British Empire on the North Pacific. For this reason everyone in Canadian public life owes it to our nation to become more fully conversant with the West, the Pacific Coast, Canadian Pacific Ports and Pacific Ocean Trade.

If you agree and can, and will, come to Vancouver this summer, I would appreciate a reply, and I think a word from you to the Minister of Railways may help very materially.

Yours sincerely,

Mayor and Chairman
Golden Jubilee Committee.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1936.

Dear Mr. McGeer:

I have your letter undated. It had been my intention to be in Vancouver at the time of the Anniversary celebrations, but I find I have to leave earlier--this week, indeed--for that City, and it may not be possible for me to go again.

Vancouver is a delightful City and I sincerely hope the festivities this year will be a success and mean a lot to the City.

Yours very truly,

Mr. G. G. McGeer, K. C., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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St. George's Society
St. George's Hall,
Toronto.

6th April, 1936.

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Declined April 7/36.

The President, officers and members of
the St. George's Society, of Toronto,
request the honour of the presence of
the Right Honourable Arthur Meighan,
at the Society's One Hundred and Second
Annual Dinner to be held in the Concert Hall,
of the Royal York Hotel, on the evening of
the 23rd of April, St. George's Day, 1936,
at seven o'clock, precisely.
H. Napier Moore, Esq., editor of Maclean's
Magazine and President of the Arts and
Letters Club, will be the guest of honour
and speaker.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

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Ottawa, April 7, 1936.

Dear Mr. King:

I have your letter of 6th.

If it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation, I would be honoured in doing so. At present, though, I have a real man's job in Toronto and another supplementary task of considerable importance here, and under these circumstances I simply have to refrain from outside engagements.

With sincerest thanks for the honour of the invitation, and regret that I cannot send you a more favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. H. F. King,
President,
Rotary Club of Westmount,
4585 Sherbrooke St.,
Westmount, P. Q.

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ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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THE CANADIAN CLUB
SASKATOON

April 17, 1936

Senator Arthur Meighen,
Vancouver Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Senator Meighen:

Judge J. F. Bryant mentioned to me this morning that you were visiting the Coast and might be available to give our Canadian Club an address on your return. We would be honored if you could do this. The Judge wanted me to ask you to give us your address on "Shakespeare." If you can make it convenient to stop over on returning, we would hold a luncheon or dinner meeting to suit your convenience.

Awaiting reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

WJY:EMS

Secretary

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Apt. 1. 4275 Western Ave. Westmount. Que.
April 29th '36

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Rt. Hon. Senator Arthur Meighen P.C.
The Senate, Ottawa.

Dear Senator Meighen

L'Alliance Canadienne pour le vote des femmes de Quebec is arranging for the celebration of the granting of the Federal vote to the women of Canada by the Union Government on the anniversary of the date when the Bill was passed, viz. May 24th 1918. This happens to be Sunday and the celebration will take the form of a tea and reception in the Windsor Hotel on the afternoon of the 24th

I may say that the Alliance is entirely non-political and non-partizan and all shades of political opinion will be represented in

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this gathering but personally I am proud of the fact that it was practically a Conservative Government which gave women the vote in Canada.

Probably you know that W. F. Nickle is sponsoring our Bill in the Legislative Assembly this session and from certain unmistakeable signs we have more hope of success than ever before.

We are hoping that this proposed celebration will be a help in our work.

My object in writing now is, to invite you to be a guest of honor on that occasion and to bring greetings from the Senate. It will make this old lady very happy if you could see your way to be with us on that date. With kindest regards,

I remain, dear Senator Meighen,

faithfully yours,

Isabella Scott.

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P. S. A favorable reply before next Monday would be much appreciated. J. S.

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Ottawa,
April 30, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I have your letter, and as you very well know, I do not like to decline any invitation which you send me. During the Session, though, I am so heavily pressed all the time, particularly with my obligations at Toronto, that every minute I can get away from here I have to spend there. This seems to be especially true just at the present time, as I seem to be almost constantly on long-distance telephone even with the Senate sitting.

It is just splendid to have a letter from you and to know that you still have the same energy and hopefulness as in earlier years, and probably you are just as competent to bring about results as you ever were.

With kindest regards and sincere regret,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Isabella Scott,
Westmount, Que.

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Declined April 28/36

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

at a Dinner in honour of
His Excellency the Governor General, The Rt. Hon. Lord Tweedsmuir, G.C.M.G.,C.H.,
Chief Scout for Canada,
in the Windsor Hotel
on Friday, May the first, at 7.15 for 7.30 o'clock

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ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB

TORONTO

May 1st, 1936

I am instructed by the Directors of the Ontario Jockey Club to ask if you desire to attend their coming Spring Meeting, which commences on Saturday, May 23rd, and continues to include Saturday. May 30th.

Should you wish to do so, will you kindly return the enclosed circular signed by you with your address, when I shall take pleasure in for warding you a Complimentary Badge for yourself and lady.

Yours faithfully

PALMER WRIGHT,

Secretary

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The Secretary,
Ontario Jockey Club,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,—

I shall be pleased to avail myself ot the privilege of a Complimentary Badge to attend the Spring Meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, May 23rd - 30th, in accordance with your letter of May 1st.

Name .....

Address .....

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Apt. 1. 4245 Western Ave. Westmount
May 4th 36

Rt. Hon. Senator Arthur Meighen P.C.
The Senate, Ottawa.

Dear Senator Meighen

I do hate to make a nuisance of myself but nobody knows better than you that "there is a tide in the affairs of men" (and women) etc. Whether or not we may hope that the present tide in the feminist movement may lead on to fortune remains to be seen but anyway we want to take full advantage of it.

We are very sorry that you are not able to come to our celebration but do you

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think it is asking too much to inquire if you could send us greetings and a message of goodwill which could be read and which would be a great help to us.

Now, there may be good reasons why you would rather not do this. If so, please do not trouble to reply but consign this note to the W.P.B. and I shall understand. With kindest regards,

I remain, dear Senator,

faithfully yours,

Isabella Scott.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

OTTAWA, May 5th, 1936.

Dear Senator Meighen:-

I regret that my little dinner party, which I hoped would take place tomorrow evening, Wednesday, the sixth, has to be cancelled, due to the fact that some of my friends had other engagements, and were unable to accept.

I, therefore, have postponed my party until Wednesday night, May, the thirteenth, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the Chateau Laurier, and I do hope you will be able to honour me with your presence on that date, as I am looking forward to it with the greatest of pleasure.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.LL.D.,
The Senate,
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The Shakespeare Society
of Toronto

MR. E. A. DALE, PRESIDENT
JAMES ANNAND, PAST PRESIDENT
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~~MISS PHYLLIS KNAPMAN~~
~~MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY~~
~~588 SPADINA AVENUE~~
~~MISS HELEN PARSONS~~
~~RECORDING SECRETARY~~
576 Huron St.

5th May/1936

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Dear Mr. Meighen,

It was very good of you to express your willingness to be with us at the Shakespeare Society Dinner and the date permitted, and we hope that you will be with us on some future occasion. We shall not fail to send you a choice of dates, that we may have the pleasure of your company, and that you may enjoy an evening of Shakespeare.

Yours sincerely

Lines La Dale

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.

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Ottawa.
May 6, 1926.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I have your letter of 4th.

I think I would rather not send a message, and I will explain to you why.

I believe just as much in universal woman suffrage as I do in universal manhood suffrage, but speaking frankly and confidentially I am not at all an enthusiast for either. In fact, I think it exceedingly doubtful if democracy can survive universal suffrage for both men and women for any great length of time. In this connection I am sending you a speech I made last November. What I have in mind is that a message such as would be fitting on this occasion would be open toaa wrong interpretation as to my views.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Isabella Scott,
4275 Western Ave.,
Westmount, P. Q.

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Ottawa,
May 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your notice of May 1st and thank you very much indeed your kindness in making available to me a Complimentary Badge for the Spring Meeting of your Club. I regret, however, that as I have to be in Ottawa most of the time during the Session, it will not be possible for me to attend.

Again thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Palmer Wright,
Secretary,
Ontario Jockey Club,
Toronto, Ont.

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The Officers and Members
of the
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at their
Sixty-fifth Annual Meeting Dinner
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on the evening of Thursday, the fourth of June
nineteen hundred and thirty-six
at the
Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Que.

An answer is requested
to the Secretary
Toronto

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Ottawa,
May 19, 1936.

Dear Mr. Young:

Your letter of 17th April addressed to me at the Vancouver Hotel has just reached me today. I appreciate very much indeed the honour of your invitation, but even had I received it while at the Coast, it would not have been possible for me to visit Saskatoon on my return as my time was so limited.

With sincere thanks,

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. J. Young,
Secretary,
The Canadian Club,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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RIDEAU CLUB

Ottawa
May 20/36

Dear Senator Meighen:

I was so sorry to learn per your kind letter of May 16th that you would be unable to attend the Executive's Study Conference on May 23rd and 24th on the National Council session on the same days.

The National Council had so much work to do last

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it is meeting again on Thursday at noon. A formal notice of the meeting is enclosed. I very much hope you will be able to be present.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Reid.

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CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the National Council of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs at twelve noon, on Thursday, May 28th, in the private room off the Grill Room at the Chateau Laurier. Lunch will be served at one o'clock. The meeting will adjourn at two.

The Council will discuss the report of the Research Committee on various matters which have been referred to it by the Council.

Escott Reid
Secretary.

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The Minister of Mines and Mrs. Crerar
invite

Mr. & Mrs. Meighen and Mrs. Meighen

to attend a reception on the occasion of the formal presentation of the

Wood Buffalo Habitat Group

to the National Museum of Canada, by Harry Snyder, Esquire

Wednesday evening, May 27th, 1936
at eight-thirty o'clock

So that a card of admission can be forwarded
a reply is requested
not later than May 21st to the Director,
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O t t a w a,
May 28, 1936.

Dear Mr. Reid:

Mr. Meighen regrets that he was unable to attend the meeting at the Chateau today, as he was detained at a Committee meeting here until after one o'clock

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Mr. Escott Reid,
Secretary,
Canadian Institute of International Affairs,
Chateau Laurier,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture
on behalf of the Government of Canada
has the honour to invite

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen, P.C., K.C., and Mrs. Meighen
to be present
on the occasion of the opening of the
William Saunders Building
and the dedication of the
William T. Macoun Memorial Garden
at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa
on Saturday, the 6th of June 1936
at 3:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P.
The Director,
Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Dress Optional

THIS YEAR IS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE LATE DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS, C.M.G., FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS, 1886-1911, AND THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FARMS. DR. WILLIAM T. MACOUN WAS DOMINION HORTICULTURIST, 1887-1933.

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Ottawa,
June 2, 1936.

Dear Mr. Armour:

It is with the greatest reluctance indeed that I have to decline, on behalf of Mrs. Meighen and myself, the invitation you have extended to us for Saturday, June 6th, to meet the Under Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips.

Unfortunately, I find it absolutely necessary to be in my office in Toronto every week-end.

Permit me to add that I would be only too delighted to attend if the event took place while I am here.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Norman Armour,
United States Minister to Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Mrs G K Thompson

408 O'Connor St.
Ottawa.
June 4th/36.

Dear Senator Meighen

I telephoned you three times today. but no luck.
Being a persistent woman I thought I would send you a

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note to ask if you
would like to have
dinner with us
Wednesday next at
7.45 P.m. The
'Phone number is
Carling 6491. & I
hope you can come.

Yours Sincerely,
Lydia Thompson

Mrs. G.R. Thompson.

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To meet
The Under Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips

. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armour
request the pleasure of the company of
The Rt Honourable & Mrs. Arthur Meighen
on Saturday, June the sixth
at five o'clock
Legation of the United States of America
100 Wellington Street.

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O. A. CANNON, M.B., F.A.C.S.,
689 MAIN ST. EAST
HAMILTON, ONT.

June 9, 1936.

Dear Senator Meighen:

The MacDonald Club of Wentworth County, which includes also this city, is planning a dinner meeting in the first week of October to inaugurate our winter's programme. The Executive, yesterday, were unanimous in a decision to ask you to favour us with the address at our first meeting. We have followed with great interest the part which the Senate is playing at Ottawa and are very much interested in your views of the function of the Senate in the government of Canada. If you could speak to the Club on this subject, we would be delighted, but any other subject which you prefer would be entirely acceptable to us.

The MacDonald Club, while a Conservative club, is educational in its purposes and we hear from time to time non-political addresses designed to inform our members on the public questions of the day.

Hoping to have a favourable reply in the near future and with warm personal regards, I am

Yours faithfully,

Oscar A. Cannon

President, MacDonald Club.

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The Rt.Hon.Senator Arthur Meighen, P.C., B.A.
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa,
June 12, 1936.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

I duly received your letter of 9th June and appreciate very much indeed the honour implied in your invitation to address The MacDonald Club of Wentworth County in October next.

It is with regret, however, that I am compelled to decline as extreme pressure of work prevents my undertaking speaking engagements, especially those outside of Toronto or Ottawa. For some time past I have had to make it a rule to refrain altogether, except in the case of long-standing engagements, and this restriction will be necessary for a considerable time. Also, since becoming a member of the Senate I have been particularly anxious to avoid addressing political organizations.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Oscar A. Cannon,
President, MacDonald Club,
689 Main St. East,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Ottawa,
June 17, 1926.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of 14th instant and appreciate very much indeed your kind invitation to attend the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" at the home of Mrs. W. W. Evans on June 24th.

As I am not sure yet just when the Session will close, I am sorry I cannot undertake to be present.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. R. O'Neil,
President,
Chancel Guild of St. Peter's Church,
Cooksville, Ont.

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ALLIED WITH THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS

Declined June 7/36

Governor General's Foot Guards

King's Birthday Parade

Tuesday, June 23, 1936, 8 p.m.

An invitation is extended to

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen P.C. and Mrs Meighen

to be present on Parliament Hill for the ceremony

R.S.V.P.

Dress: Full Dress

Tickets for reserved seats will be mailed on acceptance

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Rural Route No. 1.
Cooksville, Ont.
June 24th. 1936.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
57 Castle Frank Crescent.
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

The Chancel Guild of St. Peter'd Church, Erindale takes much pleasure in announcing The Canadian Drama League in Brownlow Card's Production of "The Merchant of Venice" in the grounds of the residence of Mrs W. W. Evans, Streetsville Rd. Erindale on June 24th.

The Chancel Guild hopes to make this a County wide event and respectfully requests your patronage and presence.

Yours very truly,

R. O'Neil
President.

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AM VERY SORRY TO HAVE TO DECLINE INVITATION BUSINESS PLUS SENATE OBLIGATIONS CERTAINLY ABSORB MY TIME ESPECIALLY DURING SESSION.

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JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
SUPREME COURT,
OTTAWA.

Feb. 4, 1937.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Senator Meighen:

The Council of the Canadian Bar Association is meeting here on Saturday. I am asking the members to lunch with me at the Rideau Club at one o'clock and if you can find it convenient I shall be most happy if you will join us.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Davis.

Mr Hinds:

Mrs. Meighen would like you to open his mail in future before sending it on, to prevent a recurrence of anything such as the above.
Thanks.

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520 Bay St. Toronto,
February 6, 1937.

Dear Mr. Justice Davis:

I feel sorry indeed that your letter of February 4th reached me here only now. I left Ottawa Thursday evening and my Secretary there unfortunately did not open the letter. I have no doubt, however, that you telephoned him and learned that it would be impossible for me to attend the luncheon.

I do appreciate very much indeed your extending me the invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Mr. Justice H. H. Davis,
Judges' Chambers,
Supreme Court,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Can.

Feb. 6, 1937.

Dear Sir,

The Town of Picton this year celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the Act of Parliament of Upper Canada under the date of March 4th, 1837, through which the Town of Picton was incorporated. This centennial will be marked by a local celebration and a Prince Edward County Old Boys' Re-Union.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, has kindly consented to become a patron of this event.

The Picton Gazette will issue a Centennial Edition carrying greetings from many prominent persons in all walks of life, and we would greatly appreciate it if you would, at your earliest convenience, send to The Gazette for publication, some suitable message.

We want to sincerely thank you now for your kindness in this matter.

Yours very truly,

THE PICTON GAZETTE

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THE SENATE
CANADA

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MEMO:

Miss Edmondson.

Mr. W.E.Matthews, telephone Rideau 747, is going away Friday. He would like Mr. Meighen to have lunch with him at the Rideau Club Tuesday or Wednesday, or Thursday.

A.H.H.

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Ottawa,
February 9, 1937.

Mr. L. B. Calnan,
Editor & Manager,
"The Picton Gazette",
Picton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I would indeed like to be present, were it possible, at the centenary celebration of the incorporation of the Town of Picton. This event will mean a great deal to the people of Picton and of the beautiful County of which it is the County Town. Those who have had the pleasure of visiting with you cannot but regard Picton as one of the happiest, most prosperous and most wholesome communities in our Dominion. As it enters its second century, it must look forward with confidence to maintaining its high place and adding to its charm.

Yours very truly,

AM/K. Arthur Meighen.

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To have the honour of meeting Their Excellencies
The Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir

The Speaker of the Senate & Mrs. Foster
request the pleasure of
The Right Honourable Arthur and Mrs Meighen's
company at Dinner on
Thursday, 18th of February, 1937
at 8 o'clock

Speaker's Chambers,
The Senate

An answer
is requested

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Ottawa,
February 18, 1927.

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Hon. Senator D. O. L'Esperance,
Montreal, Que.

My dear Senator:

I find that I am to be free next Wednesday evening and am, therefore, very pleased to accept your invitation.

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

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The British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland

GENERAL SECRETARY
REV. J. B. M. ARMOUR, M.A.

CENTRAL OFFICE
16 COLLEGE STREET,
TORONTO, 2, ONT.

Feb. 22nd, 1937.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Senator Meighen, -

With reference to my hurried and somewhat importunate telephone conversation of this afternoon I am asked by the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, England, to request that you will honour the Society by becoming one of its principal speakers at its Annual Meeting at 11 A.M. on the 5th May, in Queen's Hall, London, England. The Chairman at that meeting will be the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Sankey, Ex-Lord High Chancellor of England.

The Committee is especially anxious in this Coronation year that its platform should be adorned by a representative of the premier Dominion of the British Empire, and knowing you, and of you, as I do, I feel Canada could have no better representative. The addresses are usually timed for twenty minutes. I feel if you could consent to do this you would confer an honour on the Society, and at the same time be linked with a Society which has done much for Canada, and through Canada, for the world.

Amongst the speakers in recent years have been men like the present Governor-General of Canada, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and others.

I do hope you can so arrange your visit to London that you can attend this meeting, and I can assure you that you will have added to your many services to the Christian cause, as well as to those you have rendered to Canada and the Empire.

In view of all the circumstances I shall be much obliged if you will let me have a reply at an early date, and I do hope that reply will be in the affirmative.

With every good wish and kind regard,

Yours very faithfully,

A/S

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The Aide de Camp in waiting
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Their Excellencies
The Governor General & The Lady Tweedsmuir
to invite

The Rt. Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Meighen,
to Dinner on Tuesday the 23rd of February 1937
at 8.00 o'clock for 8.15 p.m.

An answer is requested to the A.D.C. in waiting
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Ottawa,
February 23, 1937.

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Dear Mr. Armour:

I am in receipt of your letter of 22nd, following as it does our telephone conversation of yesterday. As yet all I can say now is that there has been no final decision on my part that I shall attend England as a Canadian representative to the Coronation ceremony. Certain it is that if I do find myself able to go, I will have to leave late and return early. Consequently there is no certainty that I will be there, or if there, that I will arrive by the 5th of May.

Under these circumstances I think it would be much better and safer to ask somebody else to represent Canada at the Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

It is an honour indeed to be requested to take part in this event, and if I could be sure of being there for the occasion I would find it difficult to refuse.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Rev. J. B. M. Armour, M. A.,
General Secretary,
British and Foreign Bible Society,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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To have the honour of meeting Their Imperial Highnesses The Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan.

The Aide de Camp in waiting
is desired by
Their Excellencies
The Governor General & The Lady Tweedsmuir
to invite

The Right Honorable Arthur and Mrs Meighen.
to Dinner on Saturday the 3rd of April 1937.
at 8.00 p.m. o'clock for 8.15 p.m.

An answer is requested to the A.D.C. in waiting
repeating date and time

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Feb 25/37

My dear Dr Meighen,

Please do not forget my little dinner on Wednesday next Mch 3rd. at the Chateau Laurier 7 P.M. informal.

Yours Sincerely
D'Esperance

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Canadian Authors' Association

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MRS. W. S. MCDONALD
SECRETARY-TREASURER
110 BRIGHTON AVE.
OTTAWA

March 1, 1937.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Senator Meighen:

I am writing to ask whether you could consider an invitation to address an evening dinner meeting of the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association.

Some little time back you most entertainingly discussed an angle of Shakespeare before the Canadian Club. A similar address would be listened to with much appreciation by our members and their friends, and not less by those several members who enjoyed your Canadian Club talk.

While including a number of recognized writers, our group is not large, and our meetings are of an informal nature. Our next meeting occurs Tuesday evening, March 9; the succeeding meeting, April 13. We would be honoured to have you with us on either of those dates, the first preferably if feasible.

We meet at the Chateau, at 6.30, and usually conclude in time for other mid-evening engagements.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of entertaining you.

Sincerely yours,
Frank E. L. Coombs
President.

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Ottawa,
March 3, 1927.

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Dear Mr.Coombs:

I duly received your letter of 1st March and appreciate very much indeed the honour implied in your kind invitation to address the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association.

It is with regret, however, that I am compelled to decline, as pressure of work here and at Toronto prevents my undertaking speaking engagements. For some time past I have had to make it a rule to refrain altogether, except in the case of long-standing engagements, and this restriction will be necessary for a considerable time.

In any event, it would not be possible for me to repeat the Shakespeare address, as to do so would only make it appear in the nature of a recitation.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Frank H. L. Coombs,
President,
Canadian Authors' Association,
Ottawa, Ont.

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University of Ottawa

English Debating & Dramatic Society

March 5, 1937.

Honourable Sir:

Our dramatic society is presenting at The Little Theatre, on March 12th and 13th, "The First Legion". This play, unique in many ways, was produced on Broadway for six months.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmyir are to attend the Saturday evening performance. The dramatic society would be honoured by your presence at one of the presentations, and would greatly appreciate your encouragement.

The tickets for the evening performances, at 8.30 o'clock, are 75 cents.

Respectfully yours,

Henry Ward

Henry Ward
President.

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen,
The Senate,
Canada.

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Ottawa,
March 9, 1927.

Dear Mr. Ward:

I have your very kind letter of 5th inviting me to attend one of the performances of your Dramatic Society, but regret that it will not be possible for me to do so, as I have to be in Toronto on the dates mentioned.

Please accept my very best wishes for the success of the presentation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Henry Ward,
President,
University of Ottawa,
Dramatic Society,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Hugh Cayley

The President, Executive and Members of
The Empire Club of Canada
request the honour of the attendance of
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
at a Luncheon to be held at
The Royal York Hotel
on Thursday, 11th. March 1937
at half-past twelve o'clock

R.S.V.P.
Telephone Adelaide 1934

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The Empire Club of Canada

Major Gordon B. Balfour, K.C.,
President

A meeting of The Empire Club of Canada will be held on

THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1937

in the Ballroom of the Royal York Hotel

HAROLD MACMILLAN, M. P.

London, England

will be the guest-speaker, his subject being

"EUROPE 1937
Prospect and Retrospect"

Canada as an integral part of the British Empire is vitally concerned with conditions in Europe. A policy of isolation is not practicable.

Our guest-speaker is one of the most brilliant and promising of the younger members of the British House of Commons. He has already had a distinguished career, serving in the Great War; as A.D.C. to the late Duke of Devonshire, while Governor-General of Canada; in politics; as an author and a publisher. He is keenly interested in socialogical and economic problems.

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Honorary-Secretary

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The Aide de Camp in waiting
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Their Excellencies
The Governor General & The Lady Tweedsmuir
to invite

Mrs. Arthur Meighen,

to Tea on Tues. the 16th of March 1937

at 4.15 o'clock for 4.30 p.m.

L'G T.C.

An answer is requested to the A.D.C. in waiting
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Victoria Hospital
London, Canada

School of Nursing
Principal of School and Superintendent of Nurses
Hilda M. Stuart

L. C. Fallis, M.B.
General Superintendent

March 16th, 1937.

Senator,
The Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir :

On behalf of the Hospital Trust and myself, I have the honor of extending to you a very sincere invitation to address the Graduating Class of 1937, at the Exercises to be held in Convocation Hall of the University of Western Ontario, early in May. The evenings of Tuesday, May fourth and Thursday, May sixth are being held open for us by Dr. Fox, President of the University, until we are able to arrange a date with our Guest Speaker.

Knowing that you come from this District, I realize you are no doubt familiar with London and its Hospitals. We are proud that the School of Nursing of Victoria Hospital has been organized for fifty-four years and is the third oldest Training School for Nurses in Canada.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept our invitation. I would appreciate receiving a reply to this letter at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Hilda M. Stuart.

H.M.Stuart.
Superintendent of Nurses.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY IN CANADA
OTTAWA

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124 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Canada,,
March 16, 1937.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

We have arranged for Mr. H.B. Butler, Director of the International Labour Office, to speak to a meeting in the Parliamentary Restaurant, on Wednesday, March 24, the details of which, are given in the attached notice.

We hope very much that you will be able to attend, and if you do, that you will honour us by taking a seat at the head table.

Sincerely yours,

R.B. INCH,
NATIONAL SECRETARY.

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Ottawa,
March 17, 1927.

R. B. Inch, Esq.,
National Secretary,
League of Nations Society,
124 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Inch:

I have your very kind letter of 16th inviting me to attend a supper meeting of your Society on the 24th instant. I regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to be present, as I do not expect to be in Ottawa at all next week.

With every good wish for the success of the occasion,

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

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Ottawa,
March 18, 1937.

Miss Hilda M. Stuart,
Superintendent of Nurses,
Victoria Hospital,
London, Ontario.

Dear Miss Stuart:

I have your very kind letter of 16th March, inviting me to address your Graduating Class early in May. While I appreciate exceedingly the honour implied in this invitation, I regret that it is impossible for me to accept, as pressure of work here and at Toronto prevents my undertaking speaking engagements, and particularly those outside of these two Cities. It is true that I do go to London, but only for the monthly meetings of the London & Western Trusts Company and for the length of time that they last.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB
HALIFAX

Chronicle Building,
April 1st, 1937.

Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate of The Dominion of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

The Canadian Club at Halifax, is still anxious to have you speak under their auspices whenever you can find it convenient to do so. We would appreciate it if you would let us know if you would consider coming to Halifax in the near future to give an address. We would leave the time and the subject to you.

Yours very truly,

R. T. Donald
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA

SR Ottawa, 2nd April, 1937

Dear Senator Meighen,

I have been instructed by the Prime Minister to invite you and Mrs. Meighen to be present at the station in connection with the official functions to be held there for Their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Chichibu.

Their Imperial Highnesses will arrive at 5.15 p.m. the 3rd April and will leave Ottawa at 4.30 p.m. the 5th April. I enclose herewith two entrance cards each for the reception at the station at 5.15 p.m. 3rd April and for the departure at 4.30 p.m. the 5th April.

Yours sincerely,

Laurent Beaudry

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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VISIT

OF

THEIR IMPERIAL HIGHNESSES
PRINCE AND PRINCESS CHICHIBU

RECEPTION AT THE STATION
5:15 P. M., 3RD APRIL, 1937

THE BEARER IS REQUESTED TO
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PRINCE AND PRINCESS CHICHIBU

DEPARTURE FROM THE STATION
4:30 P.M., 5TH APRIL, 1937

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To have the honour of meeting
Their Imperial Highnesses
Prince and Princess Chichibu

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The Japanese Minister and Madame Kato
request the pleasure of the company of
The Right Honourable Arthur and Mrs. Meighen
at Dinner
at the Chateau Laurier, Sunday, April 4th 1937
at 8.00 o'clock

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Ottawa,
April 6, 1937.

Dear Mr. Donald:

I have your letter of 1st instant and appreciate very much indeed the honour implied in your invitation to address the Halifax Canadian Club.8

I regret, however, that at present I have no plans at all to be in Halifax. My duties here and at Toronto keep me fully occupied, and for some years past I have had to make it a rule to refrain entirely from public speaking, except in the case of long-standing engagements.

I am sincerely sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. R. T. Donald,
The Canadian Club,
Halifax, N. S.

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Ottawa,
April 7, 1937.

The Canada Club,
London, England.

Dear Sirs:

I appreciate very much indeed your kindness in extending to me, by cable, an invitation to the Coronation Dinner to be held in London on Tuesday, May fourth.

It is with extreme regret, however, that I am compelled to decline, as circumstances have recently arisen which will make it impossible for me to go to England this Spring.

Again thanking you, and with very best wishes for the success of the occasion,

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

DIAMOND JUBILEE, 1877-1937

Graduates of the University:

In the name of your Alma Mater we invite you one and all to return to your academic home and join in the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the institution by the Legislature of Manitoba in 1877. Although the University Act of that year received the Royal Assent on the Twenty-Eighth of February, the Senate has decided that the Diamond Jubilee should be celebrated during Convocation Week, Sunday, May Sixteenth, to Wednesday, May Nineteenth.

The Jubilee Committee, in charge of the celebration, is planning a Baccalaureate Service in Westminster Church on Sunday, May Sixteenth. A Special Convocation for the granting of honourary degrees will be held on Monday, May Seventeenth, and an Old Timers' Re-Union Dinner on Tuesday, May Eighteenth. On Saturday, May Fifteenth; Monday, May Seventeenth, and Tuesday, May Eighteenth, at Faculty and College Re-Unions intimate associations of undergraduate days will be recalled and lived again. Wednesday, May Nineteenth, will be primarily a day for the graduating classes of 1937. In due course a programme will be issued announcing the entire round of events.

On Wednesday, May Nineteenth, you will proudly, perhaps wistfully, watch approximately five hundred graduands receive from the Chancellor their degrees. You will desire to attend the Alumni Luncheon in honour of these young men and women and join in the festivities of the afternoon and evening. Your hearts will be stirred by a pride in the achievements of your sixty-year-old institution. The University is young but the teachers and you, her graduates, have written for her a brilliant record. You will acknowledge gratefully the debt that we all owe to the founders of the University, and you will pay tribute to those who have laboured unselfishly for her during the past six decades.

The celebration will not be pervaded entirely by a retrospective spirit; you will observe that the University is on the march and you will hearten and encourage by your attendance the people who are striving to carry on the work of her old friends and old servants. Your presence will assist immeasurably in making the Diamond Jubilee a significant milestone in the life of the institution, in that it will mark, we hope, the beginning of a period of greater service not only to the youth of Manitoba but also to the public at large.

Sidney Smith
President

J. W. Dafoe
Chancellor

Reg Hugo
President, Alumni Association

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House of Commons
Canada

Room 553

Thursday, 2.45

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

This note will do in place of brief interview. I know you are busy.

All the Service clubs of Montreal (11 000 to 15 000 strong) are meeting for a general meeting at 12:30 noon, Tuesday May 9th. They are doing this in particular in honour of the approaching visit of the King & Queen. They are very anxious to have you as the first speaker & have delegated Mr. Vincent Dupuis, M.P. & myself to make the suggestion to you. Can you consider such an engagement? I know they would rejoice if your answer was in affirmative. Thanks!

Very sincerely.
W. Allen Walsh

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Memo to Mr. Meighen:

The room at Apsley Hall which I can get for May 19th and 20th is $6.00 per day for two people, and I am asked to pay $6.00 deposit. Do you think this is all right?

There is another room which I could get for the four days at $4.00 per day, and I am to see it at noon. If the lady in charge could rent it to someone else for the 17th, she would charge Mrs. Denton just for the three days.

E. M. E.

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Program for Royal Visit To Ottawa Announced

The official statement on the Ottawa program for the visit of Their Majesties as issued by the interdepartmental committee, headed by Prime Minister King, follows:

The Arrival at Island Park Driveway.

The King and Queen will arrive at Ottawa at 11 a.m. (D.S.T.), on Wednesday, May 17.

The Royal Train will proceed to the point where the Canadian National Railways line crosses the Island Park Driveway, at which a special platform will be constructed.

As Their Majesties step down from the train to the platform, they will be received by a salute of 21 guns.

The King and Queen will be greeted by Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir.

Assembled on the platform with Their Excellencies and members of their staff will be the members of the Cabinet, the Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Commons, the Ottawa members of the House of Commons, the Mayor of Ottawa, the members of the City Council, and their wives. The members of the Defence Council will be in attendance.

The Prime Minister of Canada will present His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa and Mrs. Lewis, and the members for Ottawa of the House of Commons and their wives, to Their Majesties.

The Mayor will then present the members of the City Council and their wives.

The Mayor will hand to His Majesty an illuminated address from the City of Ottawa. Mrs. Lewis will present a bouquet to Her Majesty the Queen.

The Minister of National Defence will present the members of the Defence Council.

A guard of honor and band will be posted at the platform. The guard of honor will receive His Majesty the King with a Royal Salute. The King will then inspect the guard of honor.

Their Majesties, Their Excellencies, the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the two senior Ministers and their wives, the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons and their wives, the ladies and gentlemen-in-waiting, and the Mayor of Ottawa and his wife will then be conducted to their carriages and will proceed, with a travelling escort, to Government House.

The Order of Procession.

The order of procession will be as follows:

(This does not include the pilot car, which will be occupied by representatives of the various police forces, and another car which will be occupied by orderlies in attendance on Their Majesties.)

Car No. 1—
HIS MAJESTY THE KING
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
Equerry in Waiting

Car No. 2—
His Excellency the Governor General
Her Excellency
Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency

Car No. 3—
The Prime Minister of Canada
Leader of the Government in the Senate
Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty
Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister

Car No. 4—
A senior member of Federal Cabinet
Wife of member of Federal Cabinet
Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty
Acting Private Secretary to His Majesty

Car No. 5—
A senior member of Federal Cabinet
Wife of member of Federal Cabinet
Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty
Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty

Car No. 6—
Speaker of the Senate
Wife of Speaker of the Senate
Their Majesties' Medical Officer

Car No. 7—
Speaker of the House of Commons
Wife of Speaker of the House of Commons
Their Majesties' Chief Press Liaison Officer

Car No. 8—
Mayor of Ottawa
Wife of Mayor of Ottawa
Assistant Private Secretary to the King
Equerry in Waiting

The procession will proceed along the Driveway to Lansdowne Park, and will pass in front of the grandstand at Lansdowne Park, where it is expected a large number of school children and others will be assembled. It will then proceed by way of the Driveway and Mackenzie avenue to Government House.

The King and Queen will lunch privately at Government House with Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir and will have no official engagements for the afternoon.

The State Dinner at Rideau Hall.

In the evening, Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir will give a state dinner at Government House. At the state dinner at the opening of Parliament gentlemen only are invited, their wives being invited to a reception which is held after the dinner. On this occasion, since Her Majesty the Queen has graciously accepted Their Excellencies' invitation to be present, the wives of the gentlemen invited to dine will also be invited for the dinner.

It will not be possible, owing to lack of accommodation, to have at the state dinner on this occasion all the persons on the official list who, in accordance with custom, have been invited to the state dinner on the occasion of the opening of Parliament.

The guests at the state dinner will comprise:

(1) The King and Queen and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance,
(2) Their Excellencies, the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir and members of their staff,
(3) The Prime Minister of Canada,
(4) The heads of missions accredited to the King in Canada,
(5) Representatives of the churches recognized in the revised table of precedence for Canada,
(6) Members of the Cabinet,
(7) The High Commissioner from the United Kingdom and the Accredited Representative of the Union of South Africa,
(8) The Chief Justice of Canada,
(9) Former Prime Ministers of Canada,
(10) The Leaders of the Opposition in the Senate and the House of Commons,
(11) The Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons,
(12) The Mayor of Ottawa,
together with the wives of these gentlemen.

The members of the Privy Council not of the Cabinet and the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada will already have had the honor of meeting Their Majesties at luncheon at Quebec on May 15.

The Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir are inviting, to be present at a reception which will follow the dinner, those persons (other than privy councillors and the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, who will have been presented at the Government luncheon at Quebec) who, by reason of their respective offices, have customarily been invited to state dinners at Government House in order that they may have the honor of meeting the King and Queen. This list will include:—

The Judges of the Exchequer Court
The Chief of the General Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Senior Air Officer
The principal officers of the Public Service
The deputy ministers of departments of the Public Service
Officers holding the rank of Deputy Minister
The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
The Secretary of the Interdepartmental Committee on the Royal Visit together with their wives.
The Consuls General stationed at Ottawa and their wives are also being invited.

Reception of Diplomatic Corps.

During the morning of May 18, the King will grant audiences to the heads of missions (Diplomatic) in Ottawa and also to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and the Accredited Representative of the Union of South Africa.

Reception of Press.

Later in the morning, His Excellency the Governor General will hold a reception for accredited members of the press who will be accompanying Their Majesties during the tour and His Majesty the King has graciously consented to honor this reception with his presence.

Their Majesties will take lunch privately with Their Excellencies at Government House.

Unveiling of National War Memorial.

On May 18, at 3.00 p.m., the ceremony of the unveiling of the National War Memorial will be held. In proceeding to this ceremony, the King and Queen will cross the Minto Bridges, drive by way of King Edward Avenue to Rideau street and west on Rideau street to the memorial. Their Majesties will be escorted by a mounted escort and when they have alighted from their motor car, the massed band will play "God Save The King", and "O Canada".

Their Majesties will be received by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of National Defence.

There will be a guard of honor composed of ex-service men. His Majesty will inspect the guard of honor.

While His Majesty is inspecting the guard of honor, the Prime Minister will conduct Her Majesty the Queen to the royal stand. His Majesty the King, having inspected the guard of honor, will move to the royal stand. En route, the Minister of National Defence will present to His Majesty the heads of the various national veterans' organizations. The choir will then sing three verses of "O Valiant Hearts" after which the pipers will play a Lament for the Fallen. The Last Post will be sounded, followed by a brief silence. The Reveille will then be sounded by the massed buglers.

After the Reveille, the Prime Minister, on behalf of the people of Canada, will invite His Majesty the King to unveil the National War Memorial. His Majesty will forthwith unveil the memorial and will then deliver an address, which will be broadcast.

Upon the conclusion of His Majesty's address, the choir will sing a few verses of "O God Our Help in Ages Past".

At the conclusion of the singing of the hymn, His Majesty the King will place a wreath at the memorial and the Minister of National Defence will also place a wreath. As the King and Queen move from the royal stand, the choir will sing "O Canada" and "God Save The King". Their Majesties will then enter their motor car and proceed to Government House by the same route as that taken on arrival.

The Parliamentary Dinner.

On the evening of May 18, the King and Queen will honor the Government of Canada by their presence at a parliamentary dinner at which Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir will also be present. The members of the Senate and their wives, and the members of the House of Commons and their wives, are being invited on this occasion. They will be presented to Their Majesties. The parliamentary dinner will be given in the ball room of the Chateau Laurier. The Prime Minister of Canada will preside.

Invitations to the parliamentary dinner are being restricted to members of the Senate and of the House of Commons and their wives, and to ladies and gentlemen accompanying Their Majesties, and members of Their Excellencies' household.

Following the parliamentary dinner, there will be a display of fireworks on Parliament Hill, which will be viewed by Their Majesties from Nepean Point.

Laying of Supreme Court Corner Stone.

Her Majesty the Queen has graciously consented to lay the corner stone of the Supreme Court Building on the morning of May 19.

Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir will leave Government House at 11.05 and will drive to the site of the new Supreme Court Building.

At 11.10 a.m. Their Majesties the King and Queen will leave Government House and drive to the site of the new building.

The King and Queen will be received by the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Justice, and the Minister of Public Works, and will be conducted to the places reserved for them. The band will play "God Save The King" and "O Canada". The Prime Minister will then request Her Majesty to lay the corner stone. After the corner stone has been laid, Her Majesty will make a short speech, which will be broadcast on a national network.

Following the ceremony, the Minister of Justice will express the thanks of the Government of Canada to the Queen for Her Majesty's gracious act in laying the corner stone. He will then make a limited number of presentations of officials of the courts who have not already had the honor of being presented. The Minister of Public Works will present the Deputy Minister of Public Works, the architect of the building, a representative of the contracting firm, and a representative of the workmen engaged in the construction.

As Their Majesties leave to take their places in their motor car, the band will play "God Save The King".

The Visit to Hull.

Their Majesties will then drive west on Wellington street to Island Park Drive, north on Island Park Drive to the Aylmer Road. They will then proceed, through the City of Hull, to the Alexandra Bridge, and will return to Government House by way of Lady Grey Drive and Sussex street.

Prorogation or Royal Assent.

During the afternoon, should the work of the session be concluded, His Majesty will prorogue Parliament or in the event of adjournment, give the Royal Assent to Bills. It is anticipated that Their Excellencies, the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir, will attend this ceremony, which will, in the main, conform to the traditional procedure of a prorogation or Assent to Bills.

Their Majesties will return to Government House at the conclusion of the ceremony and will dine privately with the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir.

Trooping of the Color.

Saturday, May 20, has been proclaimed as the day for the celebration in Canada of the King's Birthday. In the morning, His Majesty will be present at the Trooping of the Color on Parliament Hill.

His Excellency the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir will leave Government House in advance of Her Majesty the Queen and will proceed to Parliament Hill. Her Majesty will follow in a separate motor car. Her Majesty will be received at the entrance to the East Block by the Governor General.

His Excellency will escort Her Majesty to the Governor General's office in the East Block. Her Majesty, Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir, ladies and gentlemen in waiting and members of the Governor General's staff, will witness the ceremony from the windows of the Governor General's office in the East Block.

At 11.00 a.m., His Majesty the King will arrive by motor car at the Centre Gate of Parliament Hill. He will be accompanied from Government House by a Mounted Escort (Captain's Escort without Standard) provided by the Royal Canadian Dragoons. When His Majesty alights from his motor car, the Royal Standard will be broken out. His Majesty will be received by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of National Defence. The King will then move through the Royal box to the saluting base.

The Trooping of the Color will be carried out by the Brigade of Canadian Guards. When the King reaches the saluting base, the Guards will present arms, the band will play the National Anthem, and the Ensign will lower the Color. The Colonel Commanding the Brigade of Canadian Guards, having handed over the parade to the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, will report to the King that the Guards are ready for inspection. His Majesty will then inspect the Guards, passing down the front from the right of the parade to the left and returning in front of the rear rank from left to right.

The King, during his inspection of the Guards, will be accompanied by the Chief of the General Staff, the Colonel Commanding the Brigade of Canadian Guards, His Majesty's Equerry in Waiting, and the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Canadian Grenadier Guards.

On completion of the inspection, the King will return to the Royal box and the trooping ceremony will be carried out. After the Guards have been formed into column of Guards, the King will move from the Royal box to the saluting base. The Guards will march past the King in slow time and then in quick time. On the completion of the March Past in quick time, the Guards having formed into lines, will advance in review order and, having halted and presented arms, the band will play the National Anthem in full, and the Ensign will lower the Color. His Majesty, having acknowledged the Royal salute, will move to the Royal box, where Ottawa residents who have been awarded the Victoria Cross will be presented to the King.

After these presentations, the King will move from the Royal box and enter his motor car, returning to Government House, accompanied by a Mounted Escort (Captain's Escort without Guidon) furnished by the 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

The entire ceremony will occupy approximately 35 minutes.

Luncheon.

At 1.30 o'clock the King and Queen will lunch privately with the Prime Minister at Laurier House.

Government House Garden Party.

During the afternoon, Their Majesties will attend a garden party at Government House, given by Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Lady Tweedsmuir. For many years, it has been customary for the Governor General to hold a garden party on the King's Birthday or the day appointed officially for the celebration of His Majesty's birthday, and the garden party at Government House on May 20 will be similar in form to those which have been customary. Their Excellencies, in making the arrangements for the garden party, have found it necessary to restrict the number of citizens who may be invited to the number who may be comfortably accommodated at Government House. The basic list of those who will be invited will be made up of those persons who are obliged to perform their official duties at the Capital of Canada, and other residents of Ottawa who, from year to year, have paid their respects to the Governor General by calling upon Their Excellencies. For that reason, it is not anticipated that it will be possible for Their Excellencies to issue invitations to citizens residing in other centres of Canada.

The Departure.

At about 6.30 p.m. (D.S.T.), the King and Queen will leave Government House and proceed to the Union Station, where they will board the Royal train.

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Holy Blossom Temple

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MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

TEMPORARY ADDRESS:
21 DUNDAS SQUARE
TORONTO 2, ONT.

January 28, 1938.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Meighan,
57 Castle Frank Cres.,
Toronto.

Dear Friend:

On Sunday, February 6th, the Jewish community of Toronto is to have the honour of having as its guest Dr. Joachim Prinz, who has recently come to this cantinent from Berlin, Germany, where he was for many years one of the outstanding rabbis of the German Jewish community.

He is to speak at the Royal York Hotel at a Conference on Sunday afternoon, and likewise at a reception on Sunday evening. We would be deeply gratified if you would find it possible to be present at either or both of these occasions.

I know that you would find Dr. Prinz's addresses most valuable and instructive. He speaks a beautiful English and is able to give a first-hand report of the situation in Germany and its relation toworld events.

If you will be able to attend either of these occasions, would you kindly drop me just a note, so that I may make provision for your presence?

Thanking you so very much for your always kind spirit of co-operation, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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Hon. Arthur and Mrs Meighen

Regrets

Mr. and Mrs Nelson Porter Jr.

request the pleasure of your company

Quebec Suite, Chateau Laurier

on Saturday, Jan 29th.

at 5-7 pm. Cocktails

In honour Hon. Peter and Mrs Heenan.

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Barrie January 31st. 1938.

Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

The Conservative Association of Barrie purpose doing honor to the Honorable W.Earl Rowe,M.P. at a Banquet in Barrie,and,subject to his approval, have chosen as the date,Friday February 25th.As Secretary of the Association,I have been instructed to convey to you an invitation to be present also. At a later date you will be informed as to the part in the Programme alloted you.

I am asking Mr. Rowe to confer with you re the matter.

Hoping for a favorable reply,

I am,

Yours vey truly,

W. D. Dinwoody J.

Secretary.

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February 1, 1928.

Dear Mr. Dinwoody:

I have your letter of 31st January. Very pleased to note that a banquet is being prepared in honour of the Hon. Earl Rowe. I am a sincere admirer of Mr. Rowe and am proud to regard him as a friend. Owing, however, to my position as leader of the Conservative Party in the Senate, I have always thought that I should not take any part in political activities of any kind in the country, and, therefore, feel that I should, with very sincere regret, decline your kind invitation to be present on Friday, February 25th.

Very sincerest regards,

Yours truly,

Mr. W. H. Dinwoody,
Barrie, Ont.

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February 1, 1938.

Rev. Maurice N. Eisendrath,
Rabbi,
Holy Blossom Temple,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Rabbi Eisendrath:

I duly received your letter of 28th January, in which you kindly invited me to be present at the Royal York Hotel on Sunday afternoon next or on Sunday evening next, the occasion of an address by Dr. Joachim Prinz.

I have read with very great interest something of the achievements of this distinguished man, and am in hopes of being able to attend the afternoon function. It is, however, impossible for me to say as yet whether I can be there or not, and please do not make any arrangements. Would be glad, however, to be advised to 320 Bay Street of the hour at which Dr. Prinz is speaking.

I thank you for your kindness.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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To have the honour to be addressed by
His Excellency, The Right Honourable The Lord Tweedsmuir, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor General,
Chief Scout for Canada

Declined
Feb 5/38
Ernest

Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D.,
President, Canadian General Council,
Mr. Gordon S. Dodington
President, District of Toronto,
The Boy Scouts Association
request the pleasure of the company of
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen
at a joint Annual Dinner
on Saturday, February the fifth
at six forty-five for seven o'clock
Royal York Hotel

R.s.v.p.
to Mr. N. H. Saunders
57 Bloor Street West, Toronto

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320 Bay Street, Toronto,
February 26, 1938.

Rev. J.B. M. Armour, M. A.,
The British and Foreign Bible Society,
16 College Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Armour:

I am in receipt of your letter of 24th February. Really it is a source of grief to me that I am compelled to decline the exceedingly kind invitation, couched in such appealing terms, which you have addressed to me.

For some time it has been impossible for me to take on more obligations than I have. The Senate takes up a great deal of my time, and business responsibilities here continue to grow. Please do not think it in the nature of boasting when I advise you that in this morning's mail there are three invitations equally urgent, all of which I have to decline. Indeed, the acceptance of one makes difficulty with others.

I do sincerely regret having to take this coldly negative position, but it is the only course I can adopt.

Yours very truly,

AM/E. (Signed) Arthur Meighen.

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COURT OF KING'S BENCH
WINNIPEG

Law Courts

March 5, 1938.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Arthur,-

I appreciate very much the trouble you have taken on behalf of my nephew Harry. I have had some very encouraging reports from him, and he was greatly pleased with your reception of him.

A couple of nights ago I was reading for the fifth or sixth time the typewritten copy which you were good enough to send me of your luncheon address in Cleveland. The fact that I have read it so often indicates how much I appreciate it. I do not suppose you have had it printed, but if you have, I wish you would send me half a dozen copies or more if you can spare them. I regard the subject matter of your address as being so timely and so nicely spoken that I would like to see it widely distributed. It is a pity that more of our public men are not just as candid as you. After all, I think that is what the people like to hear.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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OTTAWA

Dear Sir:

The Editor of the Canadian Defence Quarterly notes that the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen delivered a very interesting speech entitled - "The State of the World" at a Luncheon, at Cleveland, Ohio, on November 13th last.

The Editor desires me to ask whether Mr. Meighen would be so kind as to permit us to publish this speech in the April issue of our publication, the Canadian Defence Quarterly.

I would appreciate very much an early reply in this connection.

Yours truly,

(P.M.Orbinski) Major

Secretary Treasurer
Canadian Defence Quarterly.

The Secretary,
Office of the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Room 363, Centre Block,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa,
March 8, 1938.

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Major P. M. Orbinski,
Secretary Treasurer,
Canadian Defence Quarterly,
Woods Building,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

My secretary has just handed to me your letter of 7th addressed to him.

I shall be pleased indeed to have my Cleveland address on "The State of the World" published in the Canadian Defence Quarterly. and am sending you herewith a copy for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.
Encl.

Arthur Meighen.

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Ottawa,
March 8, 1938.

My dear Fawcett:

Your letter of 5th has just reached me here, and I appreciate very much indeed its kindly terms.

I have not had the Cleveland address printed, but still have a few mimeographed copies left, and am enclosing three or four.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Mr. Justice F. G.Taylor,
Court of King's Bench,
Winnipeg, Man.

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The Wives of the Cabinet Ministers

request the pleasure of the company of

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C., & Mrs. Meighen

at a Reception

in the Parliament Building

on Wednesday evening March 9th 1938

from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock

Entry West door

An answer is requested to The Private Secretary
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MARCH 9, 1938

The Rt. Hon. A. Meighen P.C., K.C., & Mrs. Meighen

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General McRae is inviting the Members of the Press Gallery to meet the Members of the Senate on Wednesday next, March 16th, from 5 o'clock onward, and would be very pleased if you could be present on that occasion in Room 368.

Ottawa,
March 9th, 1938

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THE ALUMNI FEDERATION
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March 11, 1938.

Office of the Acting Secretary
Murphy-Gamble Limited, Ottawa

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

The provisional committee wishes me to extend to you a pressing invitation to attend the University of Toronto alumni dinner at the Chateau Laurier on Wednesday, March 30th, at 7.15 o'clock.

The president, Dr. Cody, is to be the speaker. Mr. Justice Davis will preside. We hope to make it the biggest event of its kind in Ottawa in some years, and to re-establish an active branch of the Alumni Association here. Your presence, I know, would be deeply appreciated by Dr. Cody, as well as by the great body of Toronto graduates in and about Ottawa. We hope we may have the honour of your attendance.

Very sincerely yours,

WRP-MS

W Ray Patterson
Secretary, Provisional Committee.

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You are Cordially Invited to the

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Alumni Dinner

at the CHATEAU LAURIER

Wednesday, March 30th, at 7.15 o'clock

Speaker:

DR. H. J. CODY, *President of the University*

FORMAL

TICKETS $2.00

DANCING AND BRIDGE FROM 10 P.M. TILL 2 A.M.

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"Toronto is *our* University"

So runs the old song we sang at football games and around the cosy fires of Hart House, the Women's Union and many a faculty common room.

As the years go by some of us are inclined to forget that little phrase and we get few reminders of varsity days in Ottawa.

Just to give all the sons and daughters of the blue and white a chance to forget the cares of advancing years and remember the carefree days that are gone, a University of Toronto alumni dinner, followed by dancing, will be held at the Chateau on March 30. The President, Dr. H. J. Cody, will be there to tell us about the latest happenings around the campus. It is hoped to elect officers for an Ottawa branch of the alumni association who will carry on and provide other entertainments from time to time.

Business will be short and snappy. Dr. Cody is famous as an after-dinner speaker. From 10 o'clock on there will be dancing and bridge in the ballroom.

Let's get out in force and give the president a thrilling welcome, meet old friends, shout the old yells and generally have a good time.

Wives and husbands of graduates are cordially invited. If you wish to bring friends by all means do so.

Tickets – at $2.00 – may be obtained at the Chateau or at Murphy-Gamble's glove counter.

Undoubtedly your faculty representative will telephone you. Should you wish further information at once call the undersigned at 2-3551.

WRAY PATTERSON,
Secretary, Provisional Committee

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TORONTO, March 14th, 1938.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.
and Mrs. Meighen,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meighen:

As you will note from the enclosed announcement, we are holding our annual observance of St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 19th, at 1 p.m., at the King Edward Hotel.

We should be very pleased if you would honour us by attending and sitting at the Head Table.

Yours sincerely,

Baptist Johnston
President

R.S.V.P.

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Toronto, March 14, 1938

To our Members.

Dear Sir:

The 68th Annual Celebration of **St. Patrick's Day** will be observed by us this year at a

LUNCHEON

in the **Crystal Ball Room, King Edward Hotel,**
on SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1938.
at 1.00 p.m.

We are fortunate in having as our Speaker one of our Chaplains,
COL. THE HON. AND REV. CANON H. J. CODY, M.A., LLD., D.D.
President of the University of Toronto,
whose subject will be "THE EMPIRE AND THE DOMINIONS."

It is hoped that you will make a special effort to be present and bring some friends. **Ladies are invited.**

Luncheon Tickets $1.25

These may be obtained from the Luncheon Committee:—

Baptist Johnston, 21 Melinda St. Ad. 4911.
William D. Greer, Consumers Gas Co.
Loftus H. Reid, 55 Queen St. E. El. 1690.
J. E. Tanner, 43 Adelaide St. E. El. 1559.
Carley McDowell (Secretary) 350 Bay St. Wa. 3881.

The work of the Committee in charge will be greatly facilitated by your informing the Secretary **not later than Thursday, March 17th,** regarding the number of tickets you require.

The Crystal Ball Room, which the T. Eaton Co. is kindly decorating for the occasion, has seating accommodation for 700, so we are particularly desirous of having a large attendance of our members, their wives and their friends.

On behalf of the Society,

J. E. TANNER,
Chairman, Luncheon Committee.

CARLEY McDOWELL,
Secretary.

N.B.—Reservations may be made for your party by communicating with the Secretary.

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THE CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Montreal, 14th March, 1938.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Senator Meighen,

The President of the United States Chamber of Commerce has been good enough to let me see a copy of his letter to you of March 11th, in which the American Chamber have extended an invitation to you to be their guest speaker at a luncheon meeting on Thursday, May 5th, in Washington, on the occasion of their 26th Annual Meeting.

From the tone of his letter and from other intimations, which have come in to me from the headquarters of the Organization at Washington, I know how deeply honoured they would be if you could see your way clear to accepting this invitation.

The Convention of the United States Chamber is quite a unique event in the business life of the American people. The registration of delegates from all parts of the country generally runs around one thousand representative business men from the various States of the Union. For the most part, the delegates are responsible leaders of business of the highest calibre.

Last year Sir Edward Beatty was the Canadian speaker and his message was of such a challenging character that I take it they have now turned again to Canada and to you for this year's Canadian fixture.

The subject that they have suggested for your consideration is "The Influence of the English-speaking Nations in Assuring World Stability". It is a most intriguing caption, especially just now, and if you could make time in your so busy Parliamentary days to take on this job for them and for us, I know how appreciated your acceptance would be.

It is only the singular opportunity such an occasion affords for emphasizing a timely point of view among so many business leaders of consequence, that I feel constrained to suggest that you give this invitation more than a passing thought.

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THE CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 107714

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C. #2 14th March, 1938.

The friendliest and most co-operative of relations exist between our two National Chambers and both officially and personally I would be delighted if you could be the Canadian speaker at this important gathering.

With very kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

George T. McDonald

President.

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O t t a w a,
March 16, 1938.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I have your letter of 14th March.

Before leaving Toronto on Monday, I made reply to an invitation from the American Chamber of Commerce to address them on May 5th in Washington, and regret to have to advise you that I was compelled to decline their invitation.

The Senate is sitting and it is practically certain that we will be in Session that day and in all likelihood engaged on very important Committee work. I make it a point never to be absent unless utterly unavoidable.

It is only three or four months anyway since I did speak in the United States--at Cleveland. The only subject that is really important to be discussed at the present time at meetings of Americans and Canadians is the subject I then endeavoured to treat, viz., the responsibilities of their country and ours toward world peace. I am not at all sure that there is very much to be gained by pressing this matter upon them, but I for one would feel that I was merely talking in the air on such an occasion if I gave time to any other question.

I feel grateful to you for the expression of your sentiments that I could do credit to this country at the very important assembly which I was invited to address.

Very truly yours,

George C. McDonald, Esq.,
President, Canadian Chamber of Commerce,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa,
March 17, 1938.

Mr. Wray Patterson,
Acting Secretary,
Alumni Federation of the
University of Toronto,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I duly received your letter of 11th instant inviting me to attend the Alumni Dinner at the Chateau Laurier on the evening of the 30th March. I regret very much, however, that it will not be possible for me to be present.

Yours sincerely,

AH/E. Arthur Meighen.

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Ottawa,
March 17, 1928.

Col. Baptist Johnston,
President,
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society,
21 Melinda St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Col. Johnston:

Your letter of 14th instant has been forwarded to this office, and Mr. Meighen has directed me to advise you that he and Mrs. Meighen regret that they will not be able to attend the Luncheon of your Society on Saturday.

Yours very truly,

E. Private Secretary.

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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
SAINT JOHN, N.B.,

21st March 1938

My dear "Chief"

I wonder if you can consider speaking to an St. Andrews Society on 30th November. It's a very long way ahead but we have to make arrangements as early as we can. I doubt if I shall be President at that meeting; I shall not if I can help

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heard longer than the
usual term, but it is
for me to prepare the
programme for the Night.
Ask you would how to do
would be to take your
Shakespearian address, give
him a Scottish kilt flaire
and claim him as one of
the Exiles sons of Scotland
who drifted over the border
and ran off with the
prizes -

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Ready hoping you can come

Sincerely

John Howard Sinclair

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Ottawa,
March 23, 1938.

My dear friend and distinguished Judge:

This is a very difficult letter to write. I just hate refusing again a request you are making, but really my reasons are stronger than they were before. I am simply overwhelmed with a multitude of concerns of all kinds. I could not possibly undertake now to go, and do not like holding out hope of being able to undertake it later. True, the meeting is not until November 30th, but it would be away on about the end of September before I could give an indication of being able to go, and by no means could it be depended upon that the trip would be possible. In one way it is hardly worth while suggesting that you wait, and I do so just because I am so loth to decline the request.

It would be a relief to me if you could make up your mind to have someone else, but should you decide otherwise and wait until that time, I can assure you I will give a favourable answer, if the skies clear at all to make me feel like making a speech anywhere.

With very kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter,
Chief Justice,
Saint John, N. B.

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Dear Mrs. Murdock:

This note is just to acknowledge your very kind invitation for Friday March 24th, addressed to Mrs. Meighen, and to advise you that she is at present away on a trip to the West Indies, and does not expect to be in Ottawa again for some little time.

With kindest regards to yourself and your daughter,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. James Murdock,
710 Echo Drive,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Mrs. James Murdock
and
Mrs. Elena Murdock Shaith
At Home
on Friday March 26th
4-6 o'clock

710 Echo Drive

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NEW BRUNSWICK

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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
SAINT JOHN, N.B.,

28 March 1938

My dear "Chief"

I think I can understand how complex things may be now - I shall look around for some one else but shall have in the back of my mind the feeling that I may ultimately have to try you again!

One thing I am sure of - that if you could come

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If you would -

Yours sincerely

Wm Ormsby Mackenzie

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March 28, 1938.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,

The Senate of Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

The Press Gallery dinner has been set for May 28. (Sat)
I will be glad if you will do me the honor of being my guest on that occasion. Much water will flow under the bridges before then, but I hope nothing will intervene to cause the absence of wither of us.

Faithfully,

Frank R. W Bright

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Ottawa,
March 30, 1938.

Dear Mr. Bright:

When you were in yesterday, I omitted to mention your very kind invitation of 28th to attend the Press Gallery Dinner.

I would indeed like to attend this function, especially as your guest, but sincerely regret that it will not be possible for me to do so, as I simply cannot be in Ottawa on Saturdays.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Frank E.W. Bright,
Press Gallery,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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To meet Major Arthur Purvis, M.C. and Mrs. Purvis.

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Mr. R. B. Bennett
requests the pleasure of the company of
Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C. and Mrs. Meighen
at dinner
at the Quebec Suite, Chateau Laurier
on Wednesday, April 6th
at 7.45 o'clock for 8 p.m.

R.S.V.P.
The Chateau Laurier

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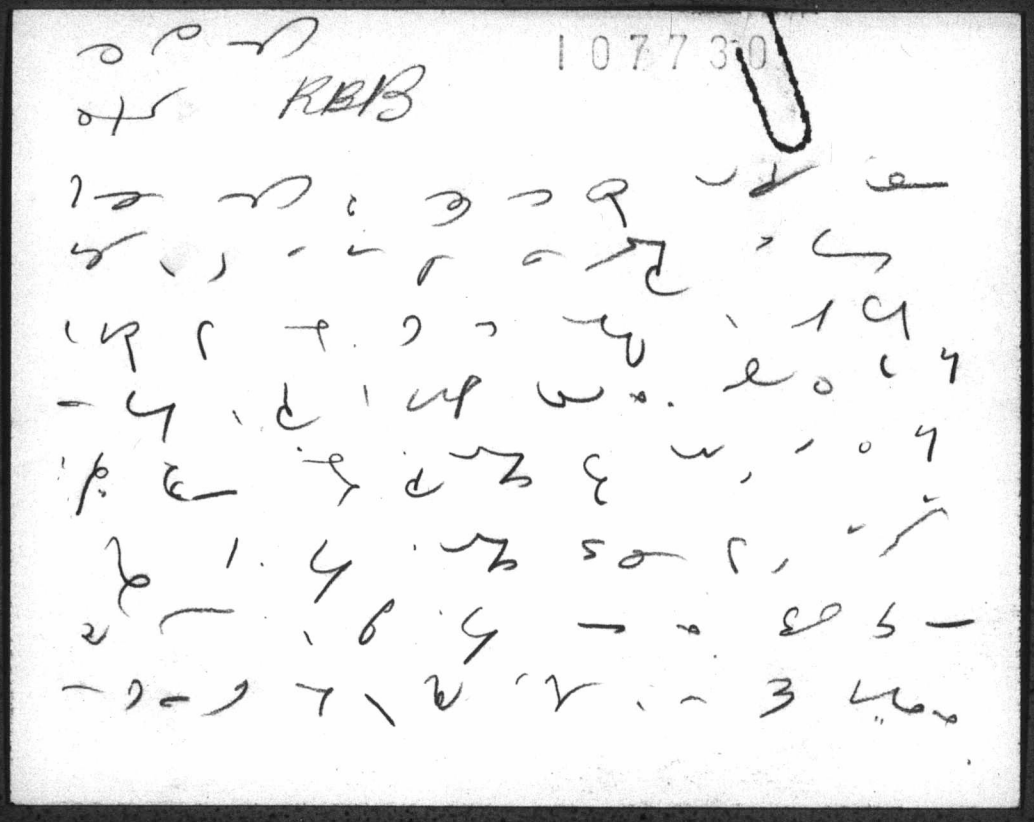

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Ottawa,
March 21, 1938.

Dear Miss Millar:

Mrs. Meighen will not be in Ottawa next week, I am sorry to say, and I am still more regretful of the fact that I will not be able to accept the very kind invitation of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Bennett to Dinner on Wednesday evening. The reason is that I had on Tuesday of this week accepted a dinner engagement for that night, and as I had previously had to change an engagement with the same people, I really would not like to suggest a change again. Otherwise, it would give me very great pleasure indeed to be present and particularly to meet Major Purvis.

Yours very truly,

Miss Alice Millar,
Secretary to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett,
Chateau Laurier,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa,
April 6, 1938.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Some days ago I advised Mr. Rowe's Secretary, and since have advised himself, of an unfortunate coincidence which makes it quite impossible for me to attend the Banquet to be given Mr. Rowe on Friday evening next.

Permit me to assure you that if extraordinary circumstances had not arisen quite unexpectedly, I would undoubtedly be there.

For Mr. Rowe personally I have had the highest regard ever since I knew him, and have no hesitation in stating that my profound respect for him as increased with the years. It was a real delight to me to learn that his fellow citizens and constituents were honouring him, and I do wish it had been possible for me to be present and take a humble part.

Very sincerely yours,

John Wood, Esq.,
c/o Boys & Boys,
Barrie, Ont.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Ottawa, May 9th, 1938.

My dear Senator:-

The Annual National Dinner of the League of Nations Society in Canada is to be held at the Chateau Laurier, Monday May 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock.

We have had the good fortune to secure Gunnar Myrdal, Professor of Political Economy, Stockholm, Sweden, and Member of the Parliament of Sweden, as our guest speaker, and the subject of his address will be "Inter-Scandinavian Co-operation for Peace".

On behalf of the National Executive Committee, I extend an invitation to you to be our guest on this occasion and sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept.

I trust that the Senate will not be sitting on Monday and that you will be able to be present.

Sincerely yours,

Cairine R. Wilson

President, League of
Nations Society in Canada.

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa,
May 10, 1938.

Dear Senator Wilson:

I just returned to Ottawa this morning and have your very kind letter of yesterday, inviting me to attend the Annual National Dinner of the League of Nations Society on the 23rd instant.

I sincerely regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to be present, as it is absolutely necessary that I be in Toronto on that date.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of the occasion.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Cairine R. Wilson,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, Ontario,
May 10th, 1938.

Rt. Hon. Senator A. Meighen,K.C.,P.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

My dear Senator:-

I cordially invite you with your wife and friends to be a member of a trip to Northern Ontario, which will allow you to see on the ground the potentialities and the development of that section of Canada, in Agriculture, Mining and Industry, and also some of its problems.

We would leave Ottawa at 10.05 P.M., standard time, the 26th instant, arriving at Kapuskasing the following afternoon where a reception will be given to the party. We will be in Cochrane the following morning, visiting Iroquois Falls during the day, Timmins and the Porcupine district in the afternoon and evening, with visits to the mines. The next day, Sunday the 28th, we will be in the Rouyn-Noranda district and, if possible, we will go as far as Val D'Or, Quebec. I know that you realize this will be a most instructive and fascinating trip.

If the party consists of 100 persons, or more, we will have a special train which will allow us to travel on our own schedule and without any loss of time. I received wonderful co-operation from the transportation companies. The members of the tour will be able to travel on the following rates: in pullman cars, in lower or upper berths $2.00 per day; in the compartment cars, for each compartment $5.00 per day. Rates of meals in the dining car: breakfast .75¢, luncheon $1.25, dinner $1.50. Because of the entertainments given to the party at different points, the outside cost cannot be higher than from $15. to $20. for the whole trip.

So that all the necessary arrangements will be properly made, you will oblige in letting me know of your acceptance not later than the 20th instant.

Yours very sincerely,

Jos. A. Bradette

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Ottawa,
May 17, 1938.

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Jos. A. Bradette, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bradette:

I duly received your letter of 10th instant and regret that press of work here has prevented earlier acknowledgment of your kind invitation to join with others in a trip to Northern Ontario on the 26th instant.

I thank you very much indeed for this invitation and would indeed be pleased to go if it were possible for me to do so, but really have so much responsibility here and at Toronto that I will not be able to accept.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

O t t a w a,
18 May,
1 9 3 8.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate,
The Senate,
O t t a w a.

Dear Senator Meighen:

Senator E. D. Smith and the writer were summoned to the Senate on May 26th, 1913. As Thursday, May 26th, of this year will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of that event, we desire to give a dinner in the Parliamentary Restaurant, at 6.30 o'clock, to a few of our friends in the Senate.

We would be very much pleased indeed to have you as our guest at this dinner.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Donnelly

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ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Kingston, May 19, 1938.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

On Monday, June 6th, the Kingston Liberal-Conservative Association will decorate the grave of the late Sir John A. MacDonald in Cataraqui Cemetery. Since his death, the local Association each year have carried out this ceremony.

In their behalf I have been requested to extend to you an invitation to be present and say a few words.

There is a train leaving Toronto at 9.15 A.M. Standard Time and arriving in Kingston at 1.30 P.M. Standard Time. Also there is a train leaving Kingston for Ottawa at 7.00 P.M. Standard Time. My reason for mentioning the train service is that it might be possible for you to arrange to stop over between trains on your way to Ottawa, after the week-end in Toronto. If you happen to be in Ottawa over the week-end, there is a morning train out of Ottawa as well.

Your presence in Kingston on this occasion would be most welcome to your many friends here.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas A. Kidd

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Copy to be sent to 520 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.

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The Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Meighen.

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Sherry or Cocktails ?

COME FOR EITHER ~~ON~~
after the Races.
Saturday, May 21st.

To 30 Dale Avenue.

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ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Kingston, May 23, 1938

Dear Mr. Meighen:

This is to acknowledge your kind letter of the 21st.

Your prompt reply is very much appreciated and we are delighted that you will be in Kingston on June 6th.

The train arrives at 2.30 P.M. fast time. I will meet you at the station and proceed direct to Cataraqui Cemetery. In Saturday's paper there was a news item that the Senate are having an evening session tonight. Should you have a session on the evening of the 6th, I will arrange to have you motored to Ottawa immediately after the ceremony.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Kidd

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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The
Women's Missionary Society
of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada
(W.D.)
Ontario Provincial Executive

May
26th.
1938.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Meighen,

The Ottawa Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society purpose holding a Picnic meeting on June 15th. in the beautiful grounds of the Experimental Farm to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Provincial Society.We are most anxious to have the meeting of the very best we can plan,in keeping with the dignity of our Church and the grandeur of the surroundings,which at this season,cannot be surpassed.I am commissioned by the members to ask you,with all the persuasion I can command,to be the speaker and to give us your famous Shakespeare address.You have given it to men ,who could not possibly appreciate it as women would and we feel the afternoon's programme and the celebration would be all that we could desire if we could have

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Presbyterian Church in Canada
(W.D.)
Ontario Provincial Executive

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you on this particular subject.I need not tell you that this is not an ordinary Picnic,but is a gathering of all the Presbyterian Women and Ministers of the Ottawa Presbytery. Last year we had a Conventicle,at the Farm,and the strains of the twenty-third Psalm in such a setting,left a pleasant memory which remains with us still.

Hoping you will see your way clear to accepting our invitation,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Ella H. Thorburn

Mrs.Charles H.Thorburn.
Cor.Secretary.

Tel.6-0026.

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Ottawa,
May 26, 1938.

Dear Mr. Perry:

This is just to acknowledge and thank you for your very kind invitation extended to Mrs. Meighen and myself for Saturday last, and to express sincere regret that we were not able to go. The fact is I am so tied up between Toronto and here, when the Senate is sitting, that I have hardly time for meals.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Gordon Perry,
30 Dale Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

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May 26, 1938.

Hon. Arthur Meighan,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Mr. Meighan:-

We are anxious this year to have a Dominion Day Meeting of our Men's Canadian Club at Winnipeg around June 30, and at an executive meeting held this week, it was the unanimous wish of the members present that you be invited to address that meeting, if at all possible.

We are trying to have more special meetings of this kind throughout the year, and am sure every member of the Club would appreciate it very much if you could see your way clear to be present on this occasion.

Trusting we will have a favorable reply from you, and with kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

R. B. Hunter

President

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LO! THE WELL OF TRUTH - 'TIS DRY
MISQUOTATIONS GUARANTEED

The Parliamentary Press Gallery

has the honour to invite

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen

to

The Press Gallery Dinner

in

The Porliamentary Restaurant
Saturday, May 28th

R.S.V.P. to Secretary

(7.30 P.M. D.S.T.)

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His Excellency

The Governor General

requests the company of

The Rt Hon Arthur & Mrs. Meighen

at a Garden Party on Saturday the 28th of May 1938

4.00 to 6.00 p.m.

An answer is requested to the A.D.C. in waiting

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE ASSOCIATION

Canadian Headquarters
ROYAL YORK HOTEL

TORONTO, CANADA
May 28th, 1938.

Hon. Arthur Meighan, K. C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

AT THE REQUEST OF COLONEL BARKER.

We are writing to ask you to honour the above Association by becoming a member.

This Association has been started in Canada and is extending from coast to coast. Its aims are to offset all "isms" with the exception of patriotism and to bring to all Canadian citizens the idea that preservation of British ideals and British institutions stands for a united Canada and a united Empire.

We are sure that you agree that an active organization, such as this, is very necessary considering world conditions and conditions in our own Country. We have numerous organizations that are all doing good work in their own way but in many cases these organizations only reach a particular section of our population. The larger centres are more fortunate than the small communities. The man who is permitted to belong to the various Service Clubs is being constantly reminded of the greatness of the British Empire but the thousands of people who do not belong to these Canadian organizations are not being reminded that a united Canada means a united Empire and of the advantages to be derived by a citizen from a united Empire.

With the proper support of our citizens, it is hoped that we will not reach only the returned soldier but also the young man and woman who were not of military age during the last war but who have now become active citizens and who have been neglected to a very great extent owing to the fact that all eyes have been focussed on the returned man and not on our younger citizens.

We intend to carry on a constant educational campaign for all citizens to remind them of their great heritage and that democracy should not fall. The British Empire Association must assist in finding leaders who appreciate the great spirit of the Empire. It is the Association's duty to bring the Canadian Provinces into closer association for better national cohesion with the realization that national unity of purpose and Imperial co-operation are essential factors in the present unsettled world situation.

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE ASSOCIATION

Canadian Headquarters
ROYAL YORK HOTEL

TORONTO, CANADA

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We should have mentioned that the Association will be composed of a cross-section of all creeds and classes. It is strictly non-political and non-sectarian.

There are Canadians who must be made to realize the gratitude they owe to Great Britain for the sense of security we enjoy through British naval protection. Belgium is our reminder. Peace is not merely at the cross-roads; it is clinging in a perilous fashion at the edge of a precipice. Too many "isms", other than patriotism, are struggling to send Canada and the British Empire into oblivion and the world to disruption.

Through a process of outstanding speakers who will reach all classes of people, motion pictures, propaganda, and in many other ways, we hope to fill a long felt want in uniting our Country and counteracting all disintregating influences.

We need your aid and hope that you may see your way clear to become a member and in this way support our objects.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Ferguson

JHF/MM
Encs.

(J. H. Ferguson)
Organising Secretary.

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Canadian Headquarters
ROYAL YORK HOTEL

TORONTO, CANADA

The following are a few members of this Association which will give you an idea of the splendid cross-section of citizens who are interested.

The Right Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, P.C., K.C., L.L.D.
Col. S.B. Pepler, D.S.O., M.C.
W. J. Stewart, Esq., C.B.E.
John Noble, Esq., Organizer, American Federation of Labour.
W. B. Hurley, Esq., President, Knights of Columbus.
Loftus Reid, Esq., Secretary of the Orange Order.
Egmont L. Frankel, Esq., Head of several outstanding Jewish Organizations.
Col. W. T. Stewart, V.D.
Major R. H. Richardson, M.C., Winnipeg, Man.
F.B. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., K.C., M.E., President, Royal Empire Society.
C. M. Mutch, Esq., President of the Navy League of Canada.
Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick.
Col. R. H. Greer.
H. R. Bain, Esq.
Mrs. W. B. Horkins, Vice-President, Daughters of the Empire.
A. K. Graham, Esq., K.C., Finnish Counsel.
The Hon. Leopold Macauley.
Col. Fraser Hunter, M.P.P.
Col. R. K. Barker, President, South African War Veterans.
The Hon. Earl Rowe.
Capt. R. B. Shaw, M.C., Secretary, Dominion Education Film Association.
Major C. H. Reeve.
Robert Lewis, Esq., Secretary, Sons of Scotland.
W. V. Oglesby, Esq., Secretary, Sons of England.
J. M. Philp, Esq., Secretary of the Canadian Club.
W. Valentine Boyd, Esq., President, St. George's Society.
F. D. Tolchard, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade.
Mrs. W. D. Braund, President, St. David's Society of Toronto.

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ROYAL YORK HOTEL

TORONTO, CANADA

As it was necessary to set up a nucleus from which to start this Organization a Provisional Board was elected at the first General Meeting of the Association, all members of which are only acting at the present time, as it is hoped that as various prominent citizens join the Organization, some of them will accept positions as Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretaries, Patrons, etc. Naturally, until we know that the people to whom we are appealing to become members of the Association are fully in accord with the movement, we are not in a position to ask them to honour the Association by accepting any office.

The following comprise the Board:

Acting Chairman:	W. J. Stewart, Esq., O.B.E.
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Director:	Egmont L. Frankel, Esq., Jewish Representative.
Director:	W. H. Hurley, Esq., President of the Knights of Columbus.
Director:	Charles Carrie, Esq., Past Grand Master of the Orange Order.
Director:	Major C. H. Reeve.
Director:	L. M. Wood, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.

All of the above members of the Board have very kindly consented to act until such time as the permanent Board will be elected representing a true cross-section of British subjects from coast to coast.

It is the intention from the nuclei being formed in various Canadian centres to form local British Empire Associations. We hope to be able to reach even the smallest communities who are not now reached by many Canadian organizations and to have a button, made of sterling silver and enamel, all to be numbered, worn by the male members and a similar brooch worn by the lady members, about the size of a ten cent piece, identical to the emblem on this letterhead. These will be ready within the course of the next two weeks. As members are permitted to join the Association from sixteen years of age on, it is to be hoped that we will enlist many of the younger citizens who will be proud to display an emblem signifying the unity of the Empire.

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NAME THE RT. HON. A. MEIGHEN.

MAY 28, 1938

THIS CARD MUST BE SHOWN TO THE AIDE DE CAMP
ON DUTY TO ENABLE HIM TO PRESENT YOU TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES

NAME MRS. A. MEIGHEN.

MAY 28, 1938

THIS CARD MUST BE SHOWN TO THE AIDE DE CAMP
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MONTREAL, May 30, 1938.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, President,
Canadian General Securities Limited,
Canada Permanent Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Arthur:

I am very anxious that you see the MacLaren's power plant and paper mill at Buckingham, because your Investment Trust holds a considerable number of shares and further, I think these shares are the best purchase on the market at their present price of around $9.00. If I could meet you in Buckingham on Friday next, with your assistance, I think we could get some valuable information from the MacLarens.

I note that a train leaves Ottawa at 8:30 A.M. Daylight Saving Time, arriving at Buckingham at 9:12. Mr. McCallum, the Vice-President of our Company, and I could leave here by motor at 7:00 o'clock and reach Buckingham about 9:30. We could have lunch in Buckingham and then motor you back to Ottawa. Or, we could motor to Ottawa Thursday evening, stay there overnight and the three of us motor to Buckingham Friday morning. However, the matter of transportation can be easily arranged; the main thing is, will you be able to spend Friday morning looking over the plant at Buckingham? I really believe that it would pay you well if you can spare the time.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

AHC:F

Copy sent Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
May 31, 1938.

Mr. R. B. Hunter,
President,
The Canadian Club of Winnipeg,
79 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I just returned to Ottawa last night and have your letter of 26th inviting me to speak at the Dominion Day Meeting of your Club the latter part of next month.

While I appreciate very much indeed the honour of this invitation, I regret that it is not possible for me to accept, as I have no plans to be in Winnipeg at that time, and, in any event, it is altogether likely that the Senate will be sitting then.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO 5, CANADA

LAW BUILDING

May 31, 1938

Dear Mr. Meighen,

The Good Neighbour League of the United States is planning a rather extensive programme for the promotion of Canadian-Amercian relations and good-will some time next Autumn.

The American Committee includes distinguished men from all over the country, among them over 50 University Presidents, the Governors of 15 States and Mayors of 15 Cities in the areas adjoining Canada.

His Excellency, the Governor-General; Sir Herbert Marler, the Canadian Minister to the United States; the Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen, and a number of other prominent Canadians have expressed their approval of this proposal.

The Executive Director, Mr. Charles Stelzie, is extremely anxious to discuss the matter personally with a small group of representative Toronto citizens, and he has asked me to try and arrange this for him. As he expects to be in Toronto on Friday, June 3rd., he would be very grateful if you would have lunch with him in the Common Room of Hart House at 12.30 p.m.

I would be glad if you would advise Mr. J. M. Philp, 1003 Bank of Hamilton Bldg., Tel. Elgin 5590, whether or not you will be present.

Yours sincerely,

Norman MacKenzie

Rt. Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Canada Permanent Bldg.,
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Ottawa,
June 1, 1938.

Dear Mrs. Thorburn:

I duly received your letter of 26th May, inviting me to attend and speak at a Picnic of the Ottawa Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society on June 15th at the Experimental Farm.

While I appreciate very much indeed the honour implied in this invitation, I sincerely regret that it will not be possible for me to attend. The Senate will be sitting that day, and it is altogether likely that the Special Railway Committee, of which I am a member will be in session in the evening.

In any event, it would not be possible for me to deliver the Shakespeare address again. I have given this two or three times already, and I do not like to keep repeating, as it would appear too much in the nature of a recitation. Have had to decline a score of requests, and could not, therefore, justify accepting your invitation.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. Charles H. Thorburn,
209 Daly Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Officers and Members
of the
Canadian Manufacturers' Association
request the honour of your presence
at their
Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting Dinner
at seven-thirty o'clock, Daylight Saving time
on the evening of Thursday, the second of June
nineteen hundred and thirty-eight
at the
Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada

An answer is requested
to the Secretary
Toronto

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Ottawa,
June 2, 1938.

Lt. Col. T. A.Kidd,
Kingston, Ont.

Dear Col. Kidd:

Mr. Meighen finds that the Senate is to have an evening Session on Monday, the 6th instant, and he will, therefore, be glad to avail himself of your kind offer to provide motor transportation from Kingston to Ottawa, after the ceremony.

Yours very truly,

E. Private Secretary.

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Ottawa,
June 2, 1938.

J. H. Ferguson, Esq.,
British Empire Association,
Royal York Hotel,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I have your letter of 28th May. I can assure you I am keenly interested in the preservation of British institutions in Canada and of the perseverance of this country as a unit of the British Empire.

At the same time I have for a long while kept out of organizations, and having refused a goodly number, I would not feel justified in joining this one.

Sincerely yours,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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Ottawa,
June 2, 1938.

Professor Norman MacKenzie,
Law Building,
University of Toronto,
Toronto 5, Ont.

Dear Professor MacKenzie:

I have your letter of May 31st.

Mr. Stelzle communicated with me with regard to the Good Neighbour League, but I had not agreed to anything with respect to a possible connection with it.

I am sorry but it would be quite impossible for me to be at the luncheon at Hart House on Friday, June 3rd.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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79 MAIN STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

June 2, 1938.

Hon, Arthur Meighan,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Senator Meighan:

Referring further to our letter of May 26, might say that the Executive Committee of the Canadian Club hope you will be able to make it possible to address the Canadian Club at the end of June. If the 30th does not suit you, a day or two either before or after will not make any difference.

Everyone we have spoken to is very enthusiastic about your coming and am sure you will be greeted with one of the largest gatherings the Canadian Club have had for a long time.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

R. B. Hunter

RBH/W

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ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Kingston, June 3, 1938.

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Dear Miss Edmondson:

Just a line to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd instant.

Arrangements have been made to motor Mr. Meighen to Ottawa immediately after the Ceremony on Monday.

Thanks ever so much for letting me know.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Kidd

Miss E.M.Edmondson,
Private Secretary to
The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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LAW BUILDING

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June 6/38

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 2nd. I was very sorry you could not be on hand for luncheon on Friday as we had quite a good discussion. About 25 turned up. The letter I sent out in which I referred to you was a personal one, and had no official connection with the Good Neighbour League. I, like yourself and many others, am interested in the good relations I Canada and the United States. If there is to be a Celebration in the Autumn I thought it desirable that a number of Canadians should know about it personally. Whether any thing comes of it will depend on the action of a small Committee consisting of Dr. Cody, Mr. Gibson

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Clifford Sifton and Mr. Trainor who were asked to look into the matter. I myself. can have nothing more to do with it as I expect to be out of the country most of the Summer.) appreciate that in view of your position in the Senate it might be difficult for you to be associated with a movement that might have political consequences. and I can assure you that as far as the luncheon was concerned - no names were mentioned and no one was committed to anything. To the best of my knowledge therefore, apart from an expression of good will which you sent on to Stelzle you are entirely free from any association with the undertaking. Again thanking you for your courtesy in writing me I remain

yours sincerely

Norman McKenzie

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THE KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1938.

Attributes of Macdonald Are Lacking Today, Says Meighen

Former Canadian Prime Minister Officiates at Decoration of Grave of Sir John A. Macdonald

Fear that the attributes of such men as Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper of Nova Scotia were found wanting in public men today was expressed by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Senate, speaking at a short commemoration ceremony by the graveside of Sir John A. Macdonald in Cataraqui Cemetery, Monday afternoon. It was the occasion of the 47th anniversary of the death of the Conservative leader.

"Holding one's ear to the ballot box, trying to follow the crowd — I wonder if that is not more in the mind of men in public life today than the time of Sir John A. Macdonald," observed Mr. Meighen, who placed a beautiful wreath on Sir John's grave on behalf of the men's Liberal-Conservative Association of Kingston.

Almost 100 people gathered on the beautiful sloping hillside leading up to the grave of Canada's great statesman to pay tribute to his memory, a yearly ceremony, Mr. Meighen reminded his listeners yesterday, in which he was proud to be chosen to express the emotions of the throng around the grave as well as the sentiments of every creed and race in the great Dominion.

Wreaths were also placed on the grave by Mrs. Charles Webster, on behalf of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association, and by Mrs. T. A. Kidd for the Frontenac-Addington Liberal-Conservative Association. W. C. Crozier, president of the Kingston Liberal-Conservative Association presided at the ceremony. Col. T. A. Kidd, M.L.A., and Dr. A. E. Ross, also spoke briefly.

Just before laying the wreath on the grave Mr. Meighen said in part: "This association in Kingston has made itself the chief creditor of all the Dominion, in conserving the memory of Sir John A. Macdonald and keeping it green among us. All through the land this simple ceremony is heralded each year by the press."

Dr. A. E. Ross

The famous words of the Conservative chieftain, "A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die" were quoted by Dr. A. E. Ross as a slogan which should be adopted nowadays by Canadians. "We are not Canadians only, but we want to impress that we are British," declared the speaker. "We need no commitment except those already given — the commitment of 60,000 men who lost their lives in the Great War. There is only one reason they went forth—their commitment. They went for the British Empire. We want nothing more than to share our part in the responsibility to the British Empire."

Dr. Ross paid tribute to the character and policies of the great statesman and pointed out that men of his stern qualities were needed in the country today.

"We want no Fascists in Kingston," said the speaker referring to the reports that a convention of Fascists would be held here. "We want this word sent out."

Col. T. A. Kidd

"Everyone knows the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as well as I do," said Col. T. A. Kidd, introducing the senator to the audience. "There was never a time when there was greater need for that national unity for which Sir John stood than right today." Col. Kidd went on to point out that "the relief distribution is a racket", and "the giving out of work is another racket." There could be the same leadership today as in the days of Confederation if people adopted the policy of unity.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen recalled during the course of his address that one of the early speeches of Sir John which he heard while still at school was ripe in his memory. "Well do I bring to my mind his description of the fidelity with which this country should cling to the bond of Empire. Happy is that man who is endowed with that engaging personality which Sir John had," said the speaker.

No one could read the speeches Sir John gave in the House of Commons, he continued, without being convinced the great statesman had a comprehensive grasp of the business of government. "If one pursues those features one is convinced that posterity has failed to appreciate the depth and width and comprehending character of that man," he said. "We are indebted more to him than any other figure in history. If one gets into the realm of his policies, one is impressed by the grand conclusions of his which have stood the test of time."

Speaking about the difficulties confronting Sir John A. Macdonald and other statesmen of the time, Mr. Meighen said that they made compromise with local ambitions and hopes in order to bring union. They tried to convince people of the grandeur of Confederation. "It is much easier to convince people of grievances," Mr. Meighen observed, "than the grandeur of great conceptions." He wondered if that was the character of men in public life today.

Men in public life, who did not stand their ground but "followed the crowd," were described as being men who never got a nation very far. "When one peers beyond the confusion of the moment," Mr. Meighen digressed, "hears the threats, and watches political acrobats perform, one feels like the old English king who on a day before a battle prayed for the day's end before it came.

"Sir John A. Macdonald's life in the severity and sterness of humanity, and the fullness of achievement shines today in benediction on the destiny of millions of men."

The audience who had gathered to pay tribute to the memory of Sir John A. Macdonald was invited by Col. Kidd to return to his home where each member was greeted by the guest speaker of the day.

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Kingston, June 8, 1938.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Just a line in behalf of the Kingston Liberal-Conservative Association, to say how much they appreciated your being in Kingston on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Lawo. A. Kidd

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Ottawa,
June 6, 1930.

Mr. R. B. Hunter,
President,
The Canadian Club of Winnipeg,
79 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of 2nd.

As stated in my letter in reply to youre of 26th May, it is quite impossible for me to consider being in Winnipeg at or around the date you mention, or to make any engagement at the present time to speak there.

With sincere regrets,

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

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Miss E:

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The Ottawa Journal
Evening Morning
OFFICE OF THE ADVERTISING MANAGER

JUNE 13, 1938.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighan, P.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Senator Meighan:-

I have been requested by the Public Affairs Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa to invite you to address our Club Luncheon on June 24th, on the subject of "Citizenship".

The Kiwanis Clubs throughout Canada will recognize the week of June 24th to July 2nd as "Citizenship Week".

We would indeed be highly honored if you will consent to address our Club on this day, and although our membership exceeds 120, we will broadcast over Radio Station C.B.O., with a view of extending the good which may be derived from a message of this character.

Our luncheon takes place on Friday, June 24th, at 12:30 (noon) in the Chateau Laurier, and we would like you to speak for - from 25 to 30 minutes.

We trust that you will see your way clear to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

J.I.Phillips, Chairman,
Public Affairs Committee,
Kiwanis Club of Ottawa.

P/T:

Address:
J.I.Phillips,
The Ottawa Journal.

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June 13, 1938

The Hon. Arthur Neighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Confirming conversation with you over the telephone this morning, I have been assigned the task of providing a speaker for the Pulp and Paper Industries International Superintendents' Dinner to be held at the Royal York Hotel, on Friday, June 24th at 7.30 PM.

It is expected that there will be about onethousand in attendance. This dinner is the windup of a three day Convention of the Industry of the United States and Canada.

I would appreciate it very much if you could be the guest speaker at this dinner, at which I am to preside. I will leave the subject of your address to your own choice, but I would suggest that inasmuch as the Convention is International that your remarks embody this thought. I would appreciate it if you could let me have your decision by return mail.

Thanking you in anticipation and with kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa,
June 14, 1938.

Mr. J. I. Phillips,
Chairman, Public Affairs Committee,
Kiwanis Club of Ottawa,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of 13th. Just yesterday and again today I have had to decline invitations to speak on the very day you mention.

The fact is that while the Senate is sitting my duties here and my responsibilities in Toronto are more than I can take care of without undue strain. This makes it quite impossible for me to take outside engagements of any kind.

I do sincerely trust your Club will understand the reason why I must regretfully decline its kind invitation.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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Ottawa,
June 14, 1928.

Mr. H. Crabtree,
President
Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd.,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

I have your letter of 13th.

As intimated over the telephone I do feel loath, and indeed almost ashamed, to decline to accede to any request you make. I have been thinking over the matter ever since you telephoned, but am truly sorry to have to say that I cannot undertake to address the Pulp and Paper Industries' Dinner gathering.

In the first place, while the Senate is on and while I have my Toronto responsibilities to take care of also, it is all I can do to get my work done in these two spheres without taking on extra work. Besides, on that date it is not at all impossible I will have to be in Ottawa. I do hope you will understand my position. I get in trouble if I make an exception, but this time I could not make one even if I tried.

I do hope some time later I may be able to meet your request along some other line and in that way feel that I have been somewhat fairer than I can be now.

Yours very truly.

AM/E.

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THE PRESS GALLERY

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January 16, 1939.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery have the pleasure to invite you to meet the new Executive and members for 1939-40, at 12 Noon, Saturday, January 21st, 1939, in the Press Gallery Rooms, House of Commons.

Hoping that you will honour us with your presence.

Yours faithfully,

Leopold Richer

Secretary.

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Women's Conservative Association
OTTAWA.

18 January 1939

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen
"The Senate". Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen,

The Women's Conservative Assoc. are holding a Banquet and Dance at the Chateau Laurier on Wednesday January 25th. at 4 P.M. in honor of the first public appearance in Ottawa of the Hon. R. J. Manion.

The Executive invites you and Mrs. Meighen to occupy places at the head table on this occasion.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours
Mary G. Fenton
Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. G. S. Fenton. 215 Somerset St. W.

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Ottawa,
January 18, 1939.

Mrs. C. S. Fenton,
215 Somerset St. W.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Mr. Meighen received today your kind invitation of 18th, and directed me to advise you that he and Mrs. Meighen will be unable to attend the Banquet and Dance on Wednesday, the 25th, as they have to be in Toronto on that date. This they regret very much indeed.

Yours very truly,

E. Private Secretary.

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Ottawa,
January 18, 1939.

Mr. Leopold Richer,
Secretary,
The Press Gallery,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Meighen regrets that he will be unable to accept your very kind infitation to meet the new Executive and members of the Press Gallery on Saturday, the 21st instant, as he has to be in Toronto on that date.

Yours very truly,

E. Private Secretary.

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237 Argyle Ave.
Ottawa, Ont.

Mar. 6/39

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P. C.

The Senate,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Woodside has informed me that you have very kindly consented to address the Men's Association of Chalmer's Church. He has asked me to write to you in regard to a suitable date.

Our meetings are generally in the form of a supper meeting. Supper is served at 6-I5 P.M. and we endeavor to have the address over by 8-00 P.M.,the address part of the meeting lasting about an hour. Friday is the night for our regular meeting and the two dates I had in mind were Mar. 3I and Apr. 2I. However we would be glad to suit your convenience anywhere in the vicinity of those dates,preferably in the month of April.

Would you also let me know the subject of your address or if you would like us to choose the subject?

Thanking you for your kind consideration,

I remain,

Yours sincerely

J.W. Menzies

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OTTAWA,
March 9th,
1939.

J. W. Menzies, Esq.,
237 Argyle Avenue,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Menzies:-

I have received your letter of the 6th instant.

Both the 31st of March and the 21st of April are Fridays, and I am never here Friday, or at least very rarely. The days I am more sure of being here are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you will phone me some week when I am here, I will try to go down, but I am most anxious that there will be no publicity about the matter.

Yours very truly,

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TORONTO, March 13th, 1939.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

We are holding our Sixty-ninth Annual Celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Saturday next, March 18th, at one o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, at which Bishop Renison will be the speaker.

We should be very glad if you and Mrs. Meighen will honour us by sitting at the Head Table.

Will you be good enough to reply as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Baptist Johnston

President.

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TORONTO, 14th March, 1939

To our Members and their Friends:

Special Irish Church Service

The Right Rev. Bishop R. J. Renison, M.A., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street East, is holding a special Irish Church Service at St. Paul's on Sunday next, March 19th, at 7 p.m.

The Bishop will make an address, but the sermon on Ireland will be delivered by the Rev. Leslie Hunt, B.A., B.D., a native of the Emerald Isle.

The Bishop has kindly invited our Members and their friends to attend and it is hoped that we shall have a large representation.

Irish Regiment St. Patrick's Ball

Our members have already received an invitation from Lt.-Col. H. Bruce Duthie, V.D., Commanding Officer, and the Officers of the Irish Regiment of Canada to attend their St. Patrick's Ball on Friday evening, March 17th, at 9 p.m., at the Royal York Hotel.

Tickets—Double, $6.00; Single, $4.00—may be obtained from one of our members, Lt.-Col. Alan Cockeram, D.S.O., Federal Building, AD. 6237, or from the Mess Secretary, Irish Regiment, Fort York Armoury.

BAPTIST JOHNSTON,
President.

J. CARLEY McDOWELL,
Secretary.

N.B.—Remember our Luncheon next Saturday, March 18th, 1 p.m. King Edward Hotel.

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The Protestant Girls' Club of Canada

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13 Howick Place,
Ottawa, March 14, 1939.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighan,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Senator Meighan:

As you probably know, our Club, of one hundred and fifty members, is staging the new Musical Revue "Highlights of 1939" at the Glebe Collegiate, March twenty-third and tweny-fourth, commencing at eight-thirty precisely.

We should deem it a privilege to have the patronage of you and Mrs. Meighan for our production as we wish to maintain the high standard that our activities have held in the past. We should also request your permission to use your name along with that of His Worship, Mayor Lewis, on our patronage list in our programme.

Enclosed you will find two subscriptions at one dollar each for the patrons' reserved section. We trust you will attend one of our performances. These tickets are exchangeable at C. W. Lindsay's music store, beginnihg Tuesday, March twenty-first. Your remittance would be sincerely appreciated at your early convenience.

Thanking you for your interest in our social.service work, we are,

Yours sincerely,

Marion Hillers

President.

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Ottawa,
March 15, 1939.

Miss Marion Whillans,
President,
Protestant Girls' Club of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Miss Whillans:

Mr. Meighen has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 14th instant and to advise you that he regrets that it will not be possible for himself and Mrs. Meighen to act as Patrons for the Musical Revue to take place on March 23rd and 24th. Mrs. Meighen is in the South at present, and Mr. Meighen has, I am sorry to say, no interest in or appreciation of musical events.

The tickets which you sent are, therefore, returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

E. Private Secretary.

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Ottawa,
March 16, 1939.

Dear Col. Johnston:

Your kind letter of 13th has been forwarded to me here.

I regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to attend the St. Patrick's Luncheon on Saturday, as I have another engagement. Mrs. Meighen is away at present on a Southern Cruise.

Thanking you for the invitation and with best wishes for the success of the occasion,

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

Col. Baptist Johnston,
25 Melinda St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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79 MAIN STREET,
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17th March 1939.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen P.C.
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa,
ONTARIO.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

It is many many years since The Canadian Club of Winnipeg had the honour of hearing an address from you.

It would be a pleasure to us if you would be our guest at luncheon any day during the week commencing 19th June and let us hear from you on any subject of your own choice.

You have a great many friends in Winnipeg who are members of the Club and can be assured of a royal welcome and the gratitude of all of us if you will let us have your acceptance.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

G. O. Vale,
President.

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OSHAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OSHAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

TELEPHONE 2771

MARCH 18TH.,
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Honourable Sir:-

A year ago, on Easter Monday, a number of the leading business and professional men of Oshawa entertained at a dinner and theatre party, one hundred of the oldest people living in Oshawa and District. With the exception of two or three, those who attended as guests ranged in age from eighty to ninety-seven years. Our guest speaker on that occasion was Sir. Wm. Mulock, Late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The event was a unique one in this respect at least, that probably never before in Canada had there been gathered together so large a company of those who had attained such length of days.

The sponsors of The Old People's Dinner given in 1938 have decided to honour the pioneers of this district again on Easter Monday, April 10th., 1939, with a similar function, and, at the request of the committee in charge of arrangements, we take pleasure in writing to extend you an invitation to be our guest speaker on the occasion.

We are all hoping that it shall be convenient for you to be with us, and, might we suggest that you send us your reply by wire, collect.

Very sincerely yours,

OLD PEOPLE'S DINNER COMMITTEE.

Per R. B. Faith
Secretary.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meheign,
Parliament Bldgs.,
OTTAWA, Canada.

P.S. A copy of this letter has been sent to your Toronto address.

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371 Bay Street,
Toronto,
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March 20th, 1939.

The Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto,
Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

May I, on my own behalf and that of the officers of my regiment, express my sincere thanks for your gracious acceptance of my invitation to address our regimental dinner. Your presence and your address added a distinction to the dinner unique among affairs of a similar nature which I have had the privilege of attending over a goodly number of years.

Yours sincerely,

Lt.Col., G.G.H.G.

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Locke

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Ottawa,
March 21, 1939.

G. O. Vale, Esq.,
President,
The Canadian Club of Winnipeg,
79 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Vale:

I wish I could give you encouragement that it might be possible for me to speak at the Canadian Club of Winnipeg. I am under sort of half promises to two organizations there, and if I took another on ahead of them, there would be trouble. Besides, my work here and in our business organization is certainly all the load I want.

I am sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

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Arthur Meighen.

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1405 BISHOP STREET
MONTREAL, CANADA

21st March, 1939.

The Right. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

At a meeting of the Royal Empire Society, held yesterday afternoon, I was instructed to write you and ask if you would be good enough to come down to Montreal some time during the month of April and address a Luncheon Meeting of the Society. We need the inspiration which a great patriot like yourself can give.

Doubtless you are aware that our membership includes many of the finest names in this province, and you will be accorded a royal welcome if you can find time to visit us.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Estelle Jean Worfolk

Estelle Jean Worfolk
Secretary.

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Ottawa,
March 22, 1939.

Mrs. W. F. Worfolk,
The Royal Empire Society,
1405 Bishop St.,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mrs. Worfolk:

I do wish I could accept your kind invitation of 21st, but it is quite out of the question for me to take on speaking engagements. My responsibilities in Toronto are heavy and the Directors of our Companies are generous enough in permitting me to take time necessary for Senate duties.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send, in your case especially, a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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MARCH 22, 1939

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Entry West door

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24th March 1939.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen P.C.
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa,
ONTARIO.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I have your letter of the 21st March.

We are most anxious to have you address the Club and I am sure that we can make arrangements with the other two organizations here by which we will co-operate with them.

I do hope it will be possible for you to re-consider your decision. If the date suggested was not convenient, we can arrange a time when you are here on business, provided you will let us know a short time in advance.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

G. O. Vale,
President.

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Ottawa,
March 28, 1939.

My dear Mr. Browne:

I have today advised Mr. Faith of the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce that I would make every effort to attend the Dinner there on April 10th. Would appreciate it very much indeed if you would be good enough to 'phone me that morning.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Fred W. Browne,
55 Fleming Cres.,
Leaside,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa,
March 28, 1939.

Mr. R. B. Faith,
Secretary,
Oshawa Chamber of Commerce,
Oshawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Faith:

I told Dr. Kaiser over the 'phone that I would make every effort to attend the Dinner on April 10th. This I intend doing just because of my friendship with Dr. Kaiser and the feelings one has toward the splendid men in whose honour it is given.

I would ask you, though, please to have no publicity about this matter, because I have to avoid public speaking outside the Senate to the utmost of my ability, and in this case it will help much if publicity is avoided.

Sincerely yours,

AM E.

Arthur Meighen.

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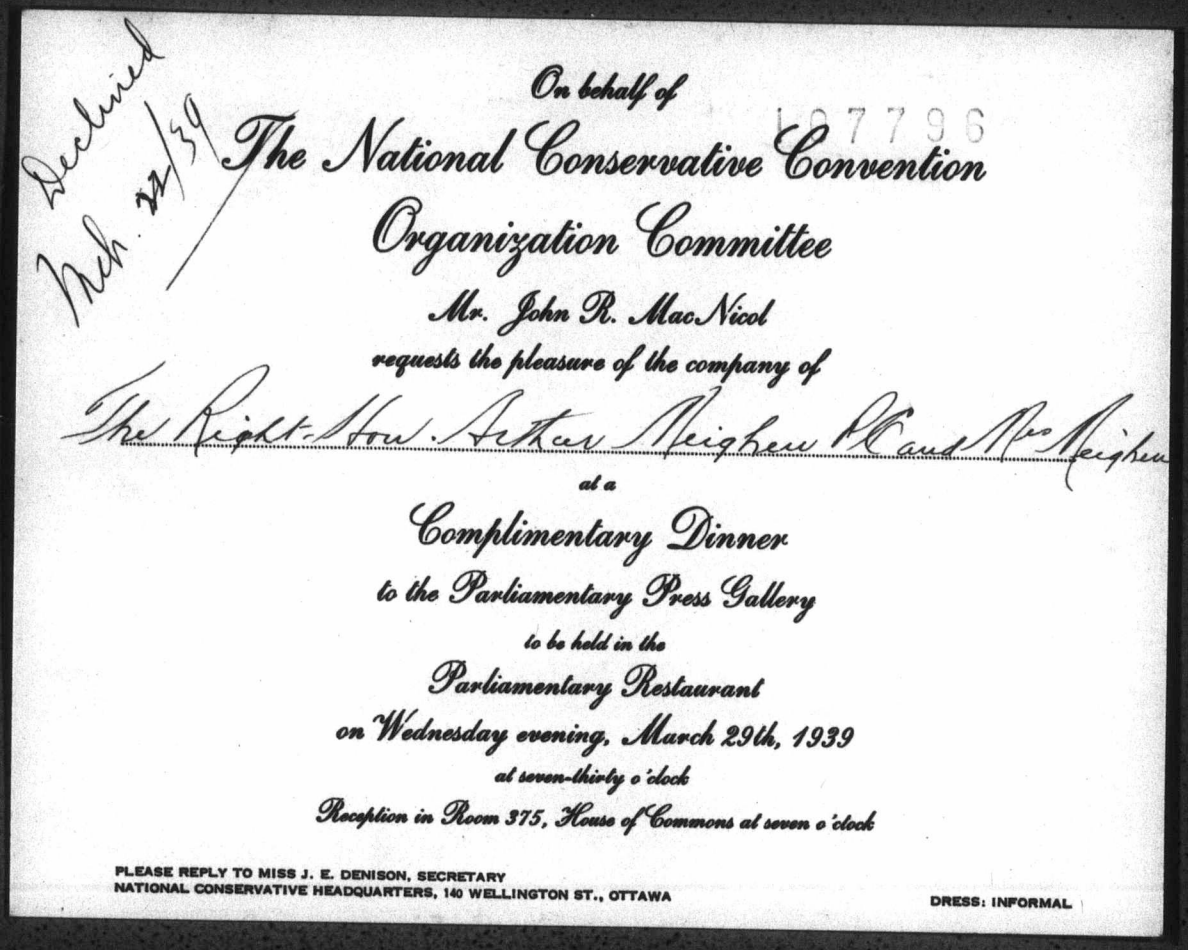

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On behalf of

The National Conservative Convention

Organization Committee

Mr. John R. MacNicol

requests the pleasure of the company of

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen P.C. and Mrs. Meighen

at a

Complimentary Dinner

to the Parliamentary Press Gallery

to be held in the

Parliamentary Restaurant

on Wednesday evening, March 29th, 1939

at seven-thirty o'clock

Reception in Room 375, House of Commons at seven o'clock

PLEASE REPLY TO MISS J. E. DENISON, SECRETARY
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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS

ALLIED WITH THE
COLDSTREAM GUARDS

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The Commanding Officer and Officers
of
The Governor General's Foot Guards
have extended to

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.

The privilege of Honorary Membership in the Mess
For the year ending 31st March 1929.

R.G. Hodehouse (Lieut.)
Mess Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. White

At Home

Quebec Suite Chateau Laurier

~~Saturday, May 21st 1938~~

Thursday June 9th, 1938.

4 to 6 p.m. o'clock

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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS

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Governor General's Foot Guards

King's Birthday Parade

Thursday, June 9, 1938, 7.45 p.m.

An invitation is extended to

The Rt. Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Meighen

to be present on Parliament Hill for the ceremony

R.S.V.P. Chairman, Invitation Committee,
Governor General's Foot Guards,
Drill Hall, Ottawa.

Tickets for reserved seats will be mailed on acceptance

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CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

DIVISION OF ECONOMICS AND HISTORY

405 WEST 117TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

JAMES T. SHOTWELL, DIRECTOR

April 12, 1939.

My dear Meighen:

I called you night before last because I was anxious to shape up the program of the Canadian-American Conference, having delayed unduly because of an initial doubt on my part as to whether we should not postpone the Conference until the fall, thinking that the visit of the King and Queen would monopolize all attention this spring. My colleagues, however, both at Queen's and in The St. Lawrence University are of the opinion that I have been wrong in this and that we should go ahead with our Conference without any break in the plan. This accounts for the fact that I have been rather late in taking up the program and for my need of gaining time now in order to extend the invitations to our guests.

You will see from the enclosed provisional program that we are promising ourselves a very interesting time and I think the Conference will not be without importance. The session over which you are to preside ought to be a good one. John Foster Dulles is one of our best men with an experience that goes back to the Peace Conference. You may recall that he is Lansing's nephew and that he was the American member of the Reparations Commission at the Peace Conference who had most to do with shaping its discussions. He has written a good deal recently on Peaceful Change. You can count upon him being discreet and the paper will be worth while. You know Angus well enough that I need not comment upon his capacity in dealing with the situation in the North Pacific.

I should imagine that you would find the whole Conference of interest and you and Mrs. Meighen are invited to be our guests during the whole of it.

For me personally, there is no other invitation on the list that gives me such real pleasure to extend as this one.

Ever yours,

James T. Shotwell

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

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CANADIAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

June 19th-22nd, 1939

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The St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

Draft Programme

Monday, June 19:

6:00 P.M. Opening Dinner
Address of Welcome: Laurens H. Seelye
President, The St. Lawrence University

8:00 P.M. GENERAL SESSION

Subject: NORTH AMERICA IN THE WORLD TODAY

Chairman: James T. Shotwell
Director of the Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment; Bryce Professor of the History of International Relations, Columbia University

Address: W. A. Mackintosh
Professor of Political and Economic Science, Queen's University

Tuesday, June 20:

9:30 A.M. DISCUSSION SESSION

Subject: NORTH AMERICA'S EXTERNAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Chairman and leader of discussion: Harold A. Innis
Professor of Political Economy, Toronto University

2:00 P.M. SPECIAL DISCUSSION SESSION

Subject: TRADE AND TRADE CONTROLS

Chairman and leader of discussion: Henry Chalmers
Chief of the Division of Foreign Tariffs, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

2:00 P.M. SPECIAL DISCUSSION SESSION

Subject: INTERNATIONAL FISCAL CONTROLS

Chairman and leader of discussion: Roswell F. Magill
Former Undersecretary of the Treasury; Professor of Law, Columbia University

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8:00 P.M. **GENERAL SESSION**

Subject: NORTH AMERICA'S EXTERNAL POLITICAL INTERESTS

Chairman: Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Former Prime Minister of Canada

Addresses: "The European and the North American Situation"
by: John Foster Dulles
Former Counsel on Reparations to American Delegation to Negotiate Peace, etc.

"The Pacific Area and North America"
by: H. F. Angus
Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia

Wednesday, June 21:

9:30 A.M. **DISCUSSION SESSION**

Subject: NORTH AMERICA'S EXTERNAL POLITICAL INTERESTS

Chairman and leader of discussion: Robert C. Wallace
President, Queen's University

1:00 P.M. **SPECIAL LUNCHEON**

Chairman: Lewis W. Douglas
President, McGill University

Speakers: Hon. Charles A. Dunning
Minister of Finance, Canada

(Other Speaker to be Announced)

8:00 P.M. **GENERAL SESSION**

Subject: DEFENCE AND EXTERNAL OBLIGATIONS

Chairman: Major General John F. O'Ryan

Addresses: "An American View" by: Hon. Elbert D. Thomas
U.S. Senator from Utah

"A Canadian View" by: Charles Perry Stacey
Department of History,
Princeton University

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Thursday, June 22:

9:30 A.M. DISCUSSION SESSION

Subject: DEFENCE AND EXTERNAL OBLIGATIONS

Chairman and leader of discussion: Major General Frank R. McCoy
Former member of the
Lytton Commission, etc.

12:30 P.M. CLOSING LUNCHEON

Chairman: Millard H. Jencks
Chairman, Board of Trustees,
The St. Lawrence University

Speaker: James T. Shotwell

3:00 P.M. Outing to Massena for those who remain over for the evening trains.

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Please address all communications to "The Manager"

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

St. Catharines, Ont.
April 18th, 1939.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Canadian General Investments Ltd.,
320 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I was approached by the Rotarians of St. Catharines to sound you out with regard an address and if you can consider this favourably it would be given to the joint Service Clubs of St. Catharines which would include the members of the Chamber of Commerce as the members of the latter body belong to the various Service Clubs. over two hundred men To be quite frank Sir Edward Beatty promised to come but finds it impossible owing to circumstances beyond his control, however, he will come at a later date.

The occasion would be marked by a banquet at the Leonard Hotel and both Vi and Mrs. Chaplin would be delighted to have you as our guest.

This is an important centre and I personally would be greatly honoured by your accepting the invitation. You could name your date.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

H. Falkner.
Manager.

Any Thursday in May or June and bring cars enough to meet other docks.

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Toronto, 2, Canada,

April 18, 1939.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Honored Sir:

Once again we have reached the time when we are completing final arrangements for our Pageant to be held in Maple Leaf Gardens on Friday evening, April 28.

This year we present "Symbols of Spring", as you will see by the enclosed invitation.

It has been our privilege and honor to have you with us each year. May we have the same pleasure this year. The Committee have asked me to make this special request of you.

Trusting that you are keeping well and that you will accept this invitation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ass't. Supreme Chief Ranger.

G.A.Mitchell/JC

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WED. APRIL 19, 1939.

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Mr. Meighen
Col. Scott
Mrs. Scott
Mr. Cameron
Mrs. Cameron
Mr. Garland
Mrs. Garland
Mr. Macphail
Mrs. Macphail
Mr. Gordon
Mrs. Gordon
Mrs. McGregor
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Ottawa,
April 20, 1939.

Mr. G. A. Mitchell,
Ass't. Supreme Chief Ranger,
Independent Order of Foresters,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 18th instant has been forwarded to me here, and I thank you very much indeed for the kind invitation extended therein.

I regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to attend the Pageant at the Maple Leaf Gardens on April 28th, as I do not expect to be in Toronto on that date.

With every good wish for the success of the occasion.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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Ottawa,
April 20, 1939.

S. H. Falkner, Esq.,
Manager,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Sheldon:

Your letter of 18th instant has been forwarded to me here, and I thank you very much indeed for the kind invitation with which you honour me.

I regret, however, that it is not possible for me to accede to your request, as it is quite out of the question for me to take on speaking engagements. My responsibilities in Toronto are heavy and the Directors of our Companies are generous enough in permitting me to take time necessary for Senate duties.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send, in your case especially, a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

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CHATEAU LAURIER
OTTAWA
CANADA

Dear Mr. Meighen:

In spite of the depressing effect of Senator Dandurand's opening remark to me "Are you a stranger in the City" I thoroughly enjoyed last evening, as apparently all your guests did. The dinner was delectable and the Spring flowers on the table very pretty. Later I viewed some extremely impressive Bridge played in a gale of entertaining conversation.

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I greatly appreciate your kindness in having included me.

Yours very sincerely.
Alice Millar.

20th April 1939.

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Ottawa,
April 21, 1939.

Dr. James T. Shotwell,
Director,
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Shotwell:

I have delayed answering your letter of 12th which followed your very welcome long-distance 'phone conversation, for the reason that I was sincerely anxious to comply with your request and go down to New York to act as Chairman of the Canadian-American Conference sitting on 20th June. As you know, the Senate is now sitting, and between my Toronto responsibilities and the rush of work here in the latter half of the Session, I find it extremely hard to keep abreast of necessities.

I have to go down to Pittsburgh, as I think I explained over the 'phone, for the 14th June. That will take about three days, and I very much fear I won't be able to be down on the 20th also. While I cannot absolutely say it will be impossible, I think the danger of its being impossible is such that you would be wise to get someone else for that occasion. It seems to me only fair to strongly urge you so to do.

My desire to go is such that I will still make every effort, if you are able to wait,

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but the chances are really not good enough to warrant your doing so.

With very kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

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CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE
DIVISION OF ECONOMICS AND HISTORY
405 WEST 117TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

JAMES T. SHOTWELL, DIRECTOR

April 24, 1939.

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My dear Meighen:

I have just got your letter and I am going to keep your name on the program, confidently relying upon Providence that you will be with us on the 20th. It is really very important at this particular time for serious representatives of Canada and the United States to sit down together and talk things over. Surely, there is little else in all the world so important as that. There have been times in the past when our thinking things out would have been nothing more than an academic exercise, but now I do think that we need to consider how we can cooperate effectively these two great economies on the North American continent so as to further the welfare of each and secure an understanding of the limits of the possible in that regard.

However, I won't presume to urge this for I know you have thought deeply upon these matters.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James T. Shotwell

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

St. Catharines, Ont.

April 25th, 1939.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Canadian General Investments Ltd.,

320 Bay St.,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have your letter of 20th instant and quite appreciate how busy you are. I tried to side-step the request that my letter should go forward in view of what you had told me some time ago, however, several noticed that you had spoken in Oshawa recently. Perhaps at some future date we may have the pleasure of hearing you.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Falkner.
Manager.

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O t t a w a,
April 27, 1939.

Private

T. A. Russell, Esq.,
President,
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Tom:

As I believe you are in charge of the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin during his present visit to Canada, I am sending for your consideration a letter received this morning.

I may add that if you succeed in securing Lord Baldwin for this important engagement, I will undertake to act as Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.
Encl.

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Ottawa,
April 27, 1939.

Mr. H. W. Campbell,
South Mountain, Ont.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I have your letter of 25th April.

You will have observed, of course, that Lord Baldwin is sailing for England today. He is a man well on in years, very tired, and did not undertake to make any speeches in Canada other than the three which he delivered on behalf of the Sir Robert Falconer Fellowship.

Thanking you for your kind words,

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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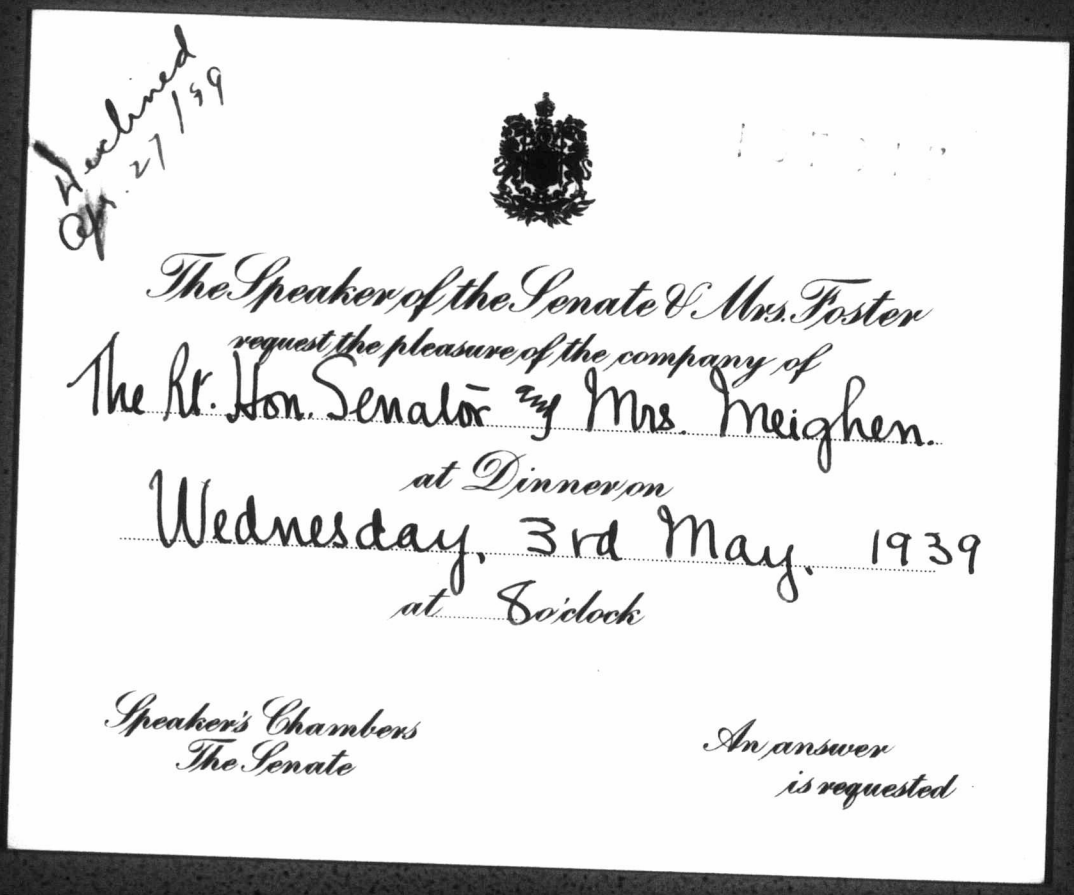

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The Speaker of the Senate & Mrs. Foster
request the pleasure of the company of
The Rt. Hon. Senator & Mrs. Meighen.
at Dinner on
Wednesday, 3rd May, 1939
at 8 o'clock

Speaker's Chambers
The Senate

An answer
is requested

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O t t a w a,
May 3, 1939.

The Chateau Frontenac,
Quebec, P. Q.

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly reserve a room with Bath for Senator and Mrs. Arthur Meighen, for Monday, May 15th. They just wish to have it for the day, as they will not be staying in the City over night.

Yours very truly,

E. Private Secretary.

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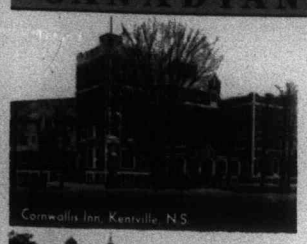
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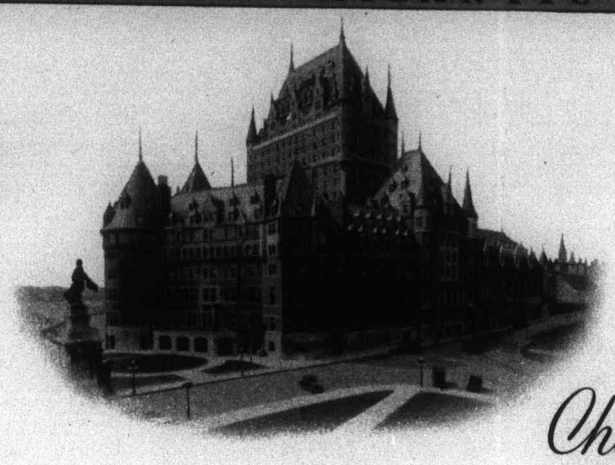

Chateau Frontenac,
Quebec, Que.

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May 4, 1939

Miss E.M.Edmondson,
Private Secretary to Hon.Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Madam:-

Acknowledging your letter of the 3rd inst, I have pleasure in advising that a nice room with bath has been reserved in the name of Senator and Mrs.Arthur Meighen from May 15th, when everything possible will be done to make their stay pleasant and comfortable.

Yours very truly,

B.A.Neale.
Manager.

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Ottawa,
May 4, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Meighen:

Enclosed are all the invitations which have been received for functions during the visit of Their Majesties, and which have been accepted.

Please note that tickets of admission to the State Dinner are attached to the invitation.

A ticket will also be issued to you for Royal Assent or Prorogation as the case may be.

Have had no invitation yet for the Garden Party, but perhaps it was sent to Toronto.

I am also enclosing a circular, indicating dress to be worn at the various functions.

Mr. Meighen is having his Windsor uniform altered.

Yours sincerely,

Will be home Saturday morning.

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LIST OF ENGAGEMENTS FOR
WEEK OF MAY 15th

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Mon. 15th - 11.45 a. m. - Reception - Legislative Council Chambers, Quebec.
12.30 p. m. - Luncheon - Chateau Frontenac.
8.00 p. m. - Dinner - " "

Tues.16th - 9.30 a. m. - Directors - Holt Renfrew & Co. Montreal
3.00 p.m. - Senate

Wed. 17th - 8.30 p. m. - State Dinner - Government House

Thur.18th - 3.00 p. m. - Unveiling of War Memorial
7.30 p. m. - Parliamentary Dinner - Chateau Laurier

Fri. 19th - 11.30 a. m. - Laying of Cornerstone Supreme Court Bldg.
3.00 p. m. - Royal Assent
8.15 p. m. - Dinner - Country Club - Senator Coté.

Sat. 20th 11.00 a. m. - Trooping of Colour on Parliament Hill
3.00 p. m. - Garden Party - Government House

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LIST OF ENGAGEMENTS

Thurs. 18th - 8.15 p. m. - Dinner- Country Club- Senator Cote

Fri. 19th - 3.00 p. m. - Royal Assent

" " 8.15 p. m. - State Dinner - Government House

Sat. 20th 10.30 a. m. --Trooping of Colour - Parliament Hill

" " 11.35 a. m. - Corner-stone- Supreme Court Bldg.

" " 4.00 p. m. - Garden Party

" " 8.00 p. m. - Parliamentary Dinner - Chateau Laurier

" " 10.30 p. m. - Fireworks Display

Sun. 21st 11.00 a. m. - War Memorial

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Ottawa,
May 30, 1939.

G. Harold Aikins, Esq., K. C.,
Aikins, Loftus, Ets.,
Somerset Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Harold:

Thanks for your wire.

I cannot possibly be out the middle of June at all for the reason that being a little short of LL.D'S, I am going down to Pittsburgh to get one--speaking there at Pittsburgh University on the 14th.

Also will have to stick pretty closely to the office for a while, as I have been tied up exclusively here for some time.

Will certainly speak for you if I ever get a chance.

Yours sincerely,

AM/E.

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The
YOUNG MEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
of Toronto

IN REPLY REFER TO :-

ROYAL YORK HOTEL
TORONTO

Mr. Lawrence S. Eckardt,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

May 30th, 1939.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

At the recent election of officers of the Young Men's Canadian Club of Toronto, the writer was elected Chairman of the Speakers' Committee, and the Executive would be very grateful to you if you could see your way clear to be guest speaker at one of our meetings.

As you probably know, our Club is composed of young Canadian business men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five who meet at the Royal York Hotel for dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each and every month during the Club season; the length of the address delivered by the guest speaker is usually from thirty to forty-five minutes.

The Club season for 1939-40 commences in October and continues until April 1940, and should it happen that you will be able to favour us with your acceptance I shall send you a list of our meeting dates so that you might choose one of the meetings for your address which will suit your own convenience.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence S. Eckardt

LSE/VDM

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Ottawa,
June 1, 1939.

Mr. Lawrence S. Eckardt,
320 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Eckardt:

Your very kind letter of 30th ultimo has been forwarded to me here, and I appreciate exceedingly the honour implied in the invitation contained therein.

I regret, however, that it is impossible for me to comply with your request, as I really cannot undertake speaking engagements for next Fall. During Sessions of Parliament I am here almost continuously, and it is therefore imperative between Sessions that I attend closely to business in Toronto. For some years past I have had to make it a rule to refrain from public speaking, and were I to make an exception in one instance, it would only get me in trouble elsewhere.

I am indeed sorry not to be able to send you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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The
Canadian Life Insurance Officers
Association
cordially invites you to attend
the general sessions of its
Forty-sixth Annual Meeting
to be held in the
Royal York Hotel
Toronto, Ontario
on Thursday and Friday, June the eighth and ninth
nineteen hundred and thirty-nine

General Sessions-Thursday
R.S.V.P.

302 Bay Street
Toronto 2, Ont.

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May 30/39

The Officers and Members
of the
Canadian Manufacturers' Association
request the honour of your presence
at their
Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting Dinner
at seven o'clock, Daylight Saving time
on the evening of Tuesday, the twentieth of June
nineteen hundred and thirty-nine
at
Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Ontario

An answer is requested
to the Secretary
Toronto

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Chambre de commerce des jeunes
du district de Montréal

25 est, rue St-Jacques
Montréal

ce 20 mars 1941

Cher monsieur,

Le président, M. Paul Dozois, et les membres du conseil d'administration de la Chambre de commerce des Jeunes du district de Montréal me confient l'honneur de vous inviter à un dîner de notre Association qui aura lieu le mardi, 25 mars prochain au Restaurant du Parlement à Ottawa, à 6 heures 30 de l'après-midi.

Ce dîner sera donné à l'occasion du voyage en délégation de la Chambre des Jeunes dans la Capitale et nous comptons que vous voudrez bien nous honorer de votre présence.

Je vous prie d'agréer, cher monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués.

Le chef du secrétariat,

M. Paul Héroux

Honorable Arthur Meighen
Chef de l'Opposition au Sénat
Hôtel du Parlement
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320 Bay Street, Toronto,
March 22, 1941.

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Mr. J. P. Heroux,
25 est rue St. Jacques,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Senator Meighen, I acknowledge your very kind invitation of 20th March, and am directed to advise you that he will be very pleased to attend the Dinner to be held in the Parliamentary Restaurant at 6.30 p. m. on Tuesday evening, the 25th instant. It will be necessary, however, for him to leave immediately following the dinner as the Senate will meet at eight o'clock.

Yours very truly,

E. Private Secretary.

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April 1, 1941.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chamber,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

The Kiwanis Club of Ottawa have, for many years, celebrated St. George's Day, and this year a luncheon will take place at their regular meeting on Friday, the 18th of April.

A committee was appointed to handle the program for this meeting, and it was unanimously felt, in view of the heroic stand made by England in the present world crisis, St. George's Day this year should be an outstanding meeting, and your name was the first and only one suggested as a speaker for that occasion.

I am therefore writing to ask if you would honour us as our guest speaker on the occasion of our St. George's Day Celebration on April 18th. The luncheon takes place at 12:30, and we are always through by two o'clock. The speaker invariably is allowed 25-30 minutes. The choice of subject would, of course, be left to you, but naturally we should like something on England, associating her with her Patron Saint.

I trust you will find time to honour us on this occasion, and shall be glad if you will let me have a reply at your early convenience. If you wish to phone you can get me at 2-2696 during the day.

Yours very truly,

A.J.Ames:EJB

CHAIRMAN, ST. GEORGE'S DAY COMMITTEE,
KIWANIS CLUB OF OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
April 2, 1941.

Mr. A. J. Ames,
Instruments Limited,
240 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Ames:

I have your letter of 1st and thank you for the honour of inviting me to speak on the occasion of St. George's Day celebration on April 18th.

I am very sorry, though, that it will be impossible for me to do so, as I expect at that time to be in Western Canada.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of the event,

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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Ottawa,
April 5, 1961.

Dear Colonel Scott:

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to attend the Dinner being given tomorrow evening by the Government of Canada to the Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald. The reason is I have an appointment in London tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Col. Clyde R. Scott,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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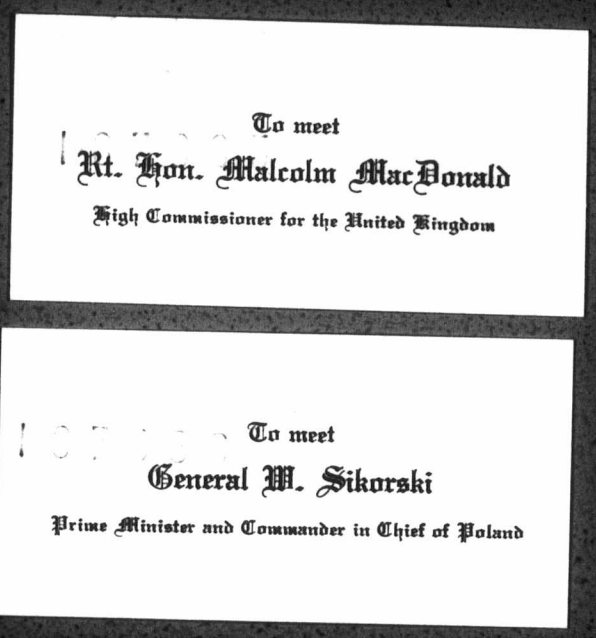

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The Prime Minister

On behalf of the Government of Canada

requests the pleasure of the company of

The Rt. Hon. A. Meighen P.C. K.C.

At Dinner

on Friday, April 4th, 1941, at eight o'clock

at the Country Club

R. S. V. P.

The Military Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa

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O t t a w a,
May 20, 1941.

Dear Mr. Bain:

Mr. Meighen is leaving for Winnipeg tonight to attend the funeral of the late Mr. E. W. Kneeland, and regrets, therefore, that he will be unable to accept your very kind invitation to Dinner to meet Sir Robert Clive on Thursday evening.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

R. R. Bain, Esq.,
304 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

June 2nd, 1941.

The Organization Committee has the honour to invite you to the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet by the Honourable Justice E. Fabre-Surveyer, K.C., J.S.C., Member of the Historic Sites Commission of Canada, in front of the residence where Sir John A. Macdonald, former Prime Minister of Canada, spent several summers, from 1873 to 1890, at St. Patrick, on Highway No. 2, Témiscouata County, Quebec.

The ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 8th, at 3 p.m., D.S.T.

R.S.V.P. to
Organization Committee,
P.O. Box 414,
Rivière-du-Loup, Que.

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PHONE 593 107840

T. Ashmore Kidd

Kingston, Ont.
CANADA

June 2, 1941.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Mrs. Kidd and I will be delighted to have you remain with us during your stay in Kingston.

We will look forward to having you arrive in time for lunch on Saturday at one o'clock.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ashmore Kidd

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Mr. Bell --

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA

Ottawa, June 3, 1941.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I have the honour to enclose, herewith, a ticket of admission, bearing No. 3, to the Speakers' Platform at the National Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The ceremony is to be held at the Macdonald Monument, City Park, Kingston, on Saturday, June 7th, 1941, at 3:00 o'clock Daylight Saving Time.

I assume that you will proceed to Kingston by motor car and in this event I shall be grateful if you will have the enclosed two stickers, one bearing the number "C114" and the other the word "Official" placed on the windshield of your motor car. The police officers assigned to traffic regulation duties in Kingston on this occasion will be furnished with a list of these official motor car numbers, and the names of their occupants, with instructions to facilitate their circulation through the city streets upon arrival in Kingston.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA

I also enclose, herewith, for your convenience, a typewritten copy of the Order of Service.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

E. H. Coleman
Under Secretary of State.

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Speakers' Platform

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Arthur Meighen.

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Semi-Centenary
Commemorative Service
of the
Death of Sir John A. Macdonald
June 6th, 1891

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Macdonald Monument
City Park
Kingston
Saturday, June 7th, 1941
3.00 o'clock D. S. T.

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O t t a w a,
June 4, 1941.

Col. T. Ashmore Kidd,
Kingston, Ont.

Dear Colonel Kidd:

Thanks ever so much for your letter. Will be delighted to stay with you on Saturday. Will be driving over with Mr. Hanson and will arrange to leave for Toronto on the pool train which goes through, I suppose, some time around six.

Thank you very much for the thoughtfulness of your invitation.

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

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Ottawa,
June 4, 1941.

Organization Committee,
P. O. Box 414,
Riviere-du-Loup, Que.

Dear Sirs:

I regret exceedingly that I will not be able to be present at the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to Sir John A. Macdonald, by the Hon. Mr. Justice E. Fabre-Surveyer, K. C., J. S.C., on the 8th instant.

It is indeed to be in every way admired that those who honour his memory should take the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his death to give this signal mark of affection at a place which for so many years meant much to Sir John, and in a Province which he held so dear and which returned his confidence.

Very sincerely yours,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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The Officers and Members
of the
Canadian Manufacturers' Association
request the honour of your presence
at their
Seventieth Annual Meeting Dinner
at seven o'clock
Daylight saving time
on the evening of Tuesday, the tenth of June
nineteen hundred and forty-one
at the
Seigniory Club, Province of Quebec

An answer is requested
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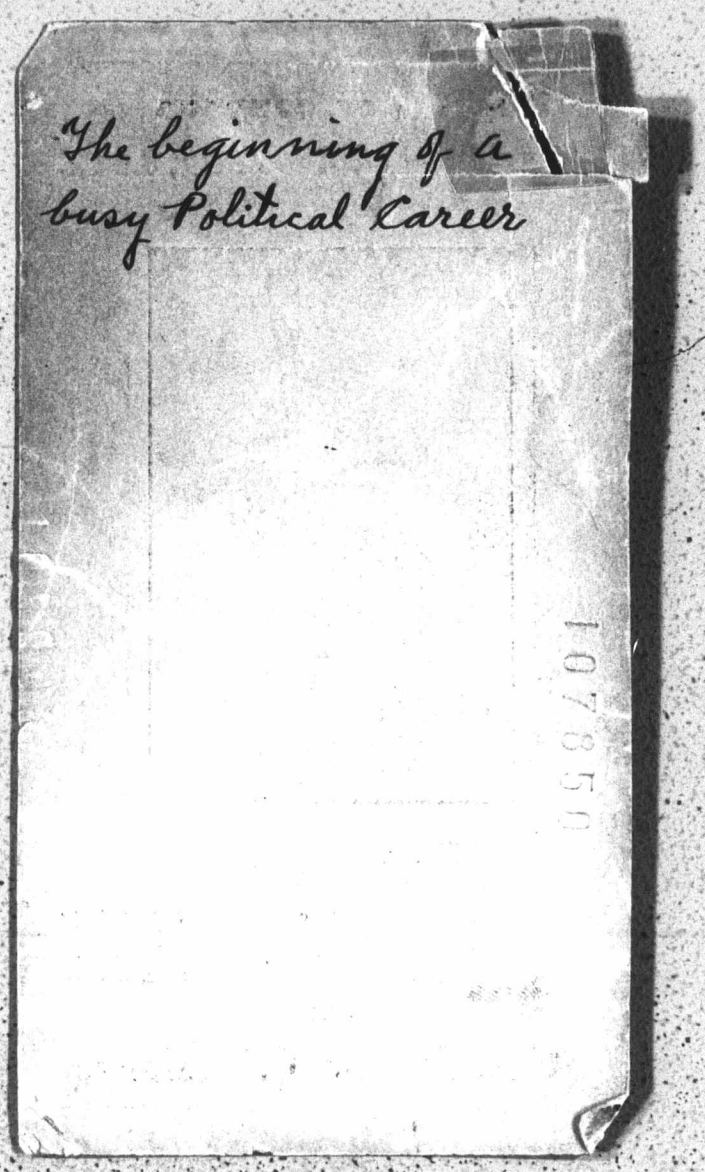

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(Hon. W.A. Black) 112-B

Refer to letter written by Victor Ross in Beauharnois file #7.

First paragraph refers to the fishing lodge referred to in Mr. Black's letter.

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I don't think there is a single person in Canada who knows me who has any sincere doubt as to where I stand or where I would stand in the future in an event of that kind. Any Government of which I might be the head would in such a contingency take its responsibility and act upon it, making the fullest preparation, and would exert all possible influence, if such were necessary, to bring the people of Canada to its point of view. Nor would any Government of which I might be the head permit the nation to be imperilled by any delay whatever. So far there is no matter of difference between myself and any Conservative in Canada and I hope none between myself and the great mass of Liberals in Canada.

The only question at issue is this:
Is it right, and is it in the interests of our country, for all to know that, when their judgment can be secured without retarding the country's effort for a single day, without adding in the least to the country's peril, -
I say is it well to give the people an understanding that under such circumstances they will have an opportunity to decide whether the Government is right or whether the Government is wrong? We are told the decision as to whether we take part in war by sending troops to another country is a great and a fateful decision, - so it is. But are we to be told that the people of this democracy are to be entrusted only with decision of the minor and the trivial and can have no say in matters of great and momentous consequence? If a Parliament is elected to give effect to certain policies which were laid before the electors by the party successful at the polls, then, of course, the mandate is clear whatever those policies may be. But if a Government is called upon to make grave decision on a matter wholly beyond the scope of policies decided in an election contest, I take the ground that.....

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that that Government is bound to submit its judgment to the people unless by such submission the delay involved would imperil the State. Experience has shown that because of Canada's situation on the American continent no delay whatever would be involved, and therefore no additional peril would be incurred.

The experience of 1914 made veryclear that the time required to enable troops to be mobilized, trained and despatched left ample opportunity to submit the Government's policy to the people.

We are told the people might decide adversely and that this would mean independence. Let us consider for a moment. Does not everyone agree, indeed have we not all agreed in Canada for years, that in the event of a crisis - a remote event, we all believe - that in the event of a crisis the decision as to what shall be the extent and the character of our participation must be made by this Dominion? If then it must be decided by this Dominion whether we participate or not, are we to be told that Parliament can say "yes" or Parliament can say "no", and our relations with the Empire remain undisturbed, but if the people say "no" instead of "yes" the bond of the Empire is broken? Surely such reasoning is absurd. I don't believe that the matter of our membership in the British Empire is necessarily involved in every decision as to whether we participate in other parts of the world, though of course, it might be involved, but I do say this: That an answer "no" by the Parliament of Canada would have precisely the same meaning and precisely the same effect as an answer "no" by the people of Canada.

It is said that Government in the time of war should give a lead. Certainly Government should give a lead and a strong lead and in that lead it never should falter. I should be ashamed to be a member of a Government

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which should fail to give that lead, which should fail to state courageously its own decision and act on that decision and call on the people to follow. I have often upbraided the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King for craven failure to decide anything at all. But a lead is a lead and it is nothing more and the time has gone when any Government or any Parliament cannot only assume its own responsibility and give a lead to the nation but can force the people whom it serves into vast and fateful enterprises without giving that people an opportunity to pass on the Government's course. Such a persistence I repeat could only be justified where by consulting the people there would be delay entailed, adding to the peril of the State.

I am preapred to trust the people of Canada just as much as I am prepared to trust the Parliament of Canada, and with all the emphasis I can command let me make this declaration: That if ever the circumstances are such that the duty of this country as a nation of honour is to take its part with our sister Dominions, and with the Mother Land in the common defence of our existance, then I will shirk neither responsibility nor toil, but will be found just where I have been found in similar circumstances in the past.

There are those who deprecate the idea of having an election in war time. There are objections I know, but the answer is that it will be better to have one than to face the consequences of any other course. We have had an election in war time before and we held it not at the opening of the struggle when all were high-spirited and confident but we held it in the darkest phase of the conflict when the scales were wavering between victory and defeat.

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We held it to get the judgment of the people on a measure which both Government and Parliamenthad decided was essential to the further prosecution of the struggle. May I ask was it not worth while? Can anyone imagine what might have happened in Canada if that measure had been forced into application by the head of Parliament without the support of a mandate from the electorate of this country? Is it not best after all to carry the people with us and to show to all who may be opposed that in these things of great moment the majority are behind the Government?

After all, aren't these fears that we have heard about mostly, if not wholly, imaginary? I don't believe even Britain has ever entered a war where, at the opening of the contest an overwhelming proportion of the people were not in support of the Government. Certainly this country never has taken part in a struggle where such was not the case, and I am still more certain that in the future no Government would launch this country into war unless absolutely convinced that an undoubted majority of the Canadian People demanded such a step. Nations everywhere are war-weary now, just as we are in Canada. This itself is a fortification of peace, and in this state of the mind of humanity new fortifications of peace are being erected. May the League of Nations grow in prestige and in power but if this should ever pass away, if the bulwarks of peace now being constructed should crash to the ground, any Government would make exceedingly certain that its people understood the entire situation and that real peril was at hand and then the people would absolutely demand by an overwhelming sentiment participation in the struggle as the only means of national security and the preservation

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of the country's name and fame. In a word; there would be no chance of defeat at the polls if the Government did its duty and the peril was made plain. The dangers feared by some, and honestly feared are, in my judgment, not real. There is nothing substantial in the fears expressed.

On the other hand, it is surely worth while for all sections of our people to be content and to know that they are not in danger of being precipitated into this war, that war, or some other war in another continent without, at least, an opportunity of making their wishes kn known. That hundreds of thousands of Canadians are under this apprehension, there is no doubt. That they will continue to be under it, unless an understandable guarantee is given, there is equally no doubt. Surely it is worth while to quiet apprehensions honestly held by large and estimable sections of our people. Surely it tends to unity, to harmony and good-will that all should be assured that these apprehensions are nothing but mischievous propaganda and that in fact as well as in name the people are the real rulers of this country. If on the contrary it continues a matter of general belief that the other course will be pursued, then the numbers of those opposed to participation under all circumstances will very probably be strengthened.

The fearful anxiety of Liberal newspapers about the loyalty of the Conservative party, or at least about my loyalty, is really most pathetic. There has been issued from Liberal headquarters at Ottawa, and scattered through Ontario over the frank of Mr. Mackenzie King, literature declaring that the assurance I gave at Hamilton means an invitation to independence, and is tending to break up the Empire. I hold some of this literature in my hand;

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I have the envelope in which it was sent out. It is declared that I have surrendered to Lavergne, and one of their newspapers says I have surrendered to Bourassa. The fact is, Mr. Bourassa has denounced my Hamilton pronouncement in the strongest terms; and the fact is also that the Liberal Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Taschereau, has announced that what I there stated is Liberal policy. Mr. Cardin has declared as well that the proposal I made at Hamilton is Liberal policy. Others have made the same declaration, and I ask you to watch and see if the example of Mr. Cardin and Mr. Taschereau does not prove contagious among the very authors of this pamphlet. No, there has been no surrender to anybody; we stand on the great subject of British connection just where Sir John A. Macdonald stood, we stand where the Conservative party has always been found. The influence of the Conservative party among the people of Canada, the determined will of the Conservative party is just the same as it has always been. Our banner has not changed, our principles have not altered, our flag has not one shred of it been furled. British connection is the corner-stone of the temple of our party, and we will ever stand true to British connection and all that British connection honourably involves. These principles we have preached to the people of Canada through three generations and the people of Canada we are prepared to trust. We trust the people both in small matters and in great; we trust the people in the sunshine of peace, and we are prepared to trust them if by any chance there comes again the clouds of war. We believe that all this talk of popular government is a mockery unless the people in real fact decide great lines of policy and we say that on these great lines they have absolute right to decide unless obtaining their decision....

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decision involves delay and peril. That is our position - it is simple and plain and it seems to me it is common sense. Surely there is nothing revolutionary, surely there is nothing un-British, in the plan I propose to follow. I don't question for a moment the sincerity of some Conservatives who have taken exception to utterances of mine on this subject or on any other. Criticism is of value and certainly criticism I don't resent, but the assurance given the people of Canada on this question was not a rash or ill-considered assertion. It was spoken only after careful thought and after a good many years of experience in the practical affairs of Government, and if accepted by Canadians of all races, I believe it will tend to a better understanding all round, to a more general appreciation of the value of British citizenship and to greater unity among all sections of our people.

Before closing this subject may I refer in a few sentences to an attempt of the Liberal press to show that this doctrine is inconsistent with a statement I made in Toronto in September, 1922, at the time of the threat of Turkey to take control of the Dardanelles. On that occasion I was discussing only what should be the decision of the Government. Turkey had threatened to violate at a very vital point a treaty which Canada herself had signed. A despatch had come from the British Government, the exact terms of which had not been given out at the time I spoke, but asking to know what would be the attitude of our Government if the treaty at this vital point had to be defended. I stated definitely in my speech then that there was no suggestion of the despatch of troops from this country and these words appear in the newspaper reports. They are never quoted by those who want to misrepresent me. I said that all that was expected was a declaration of solidarity....

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solidarity and that under the circumstances such a declaration the Government of Canada could not honourably refuse and should have been ready at once to give, and that such a declaration would go far to make certain a peaceful conclusion of the trouble. I was speaking as to what was the right decision of the Government to take - and made very clear that I did not suggest, as the Liberal papers would like to make out, a despatch of troops from Canada on the responsibility of the Government alone. I am not endeavouring now to make a complete discussion of the affair which then occurred, but have said enough to show that my words at that time on the subject of Government policy were in no way inconsistent with my stand today on a matter of constitutional procedure.

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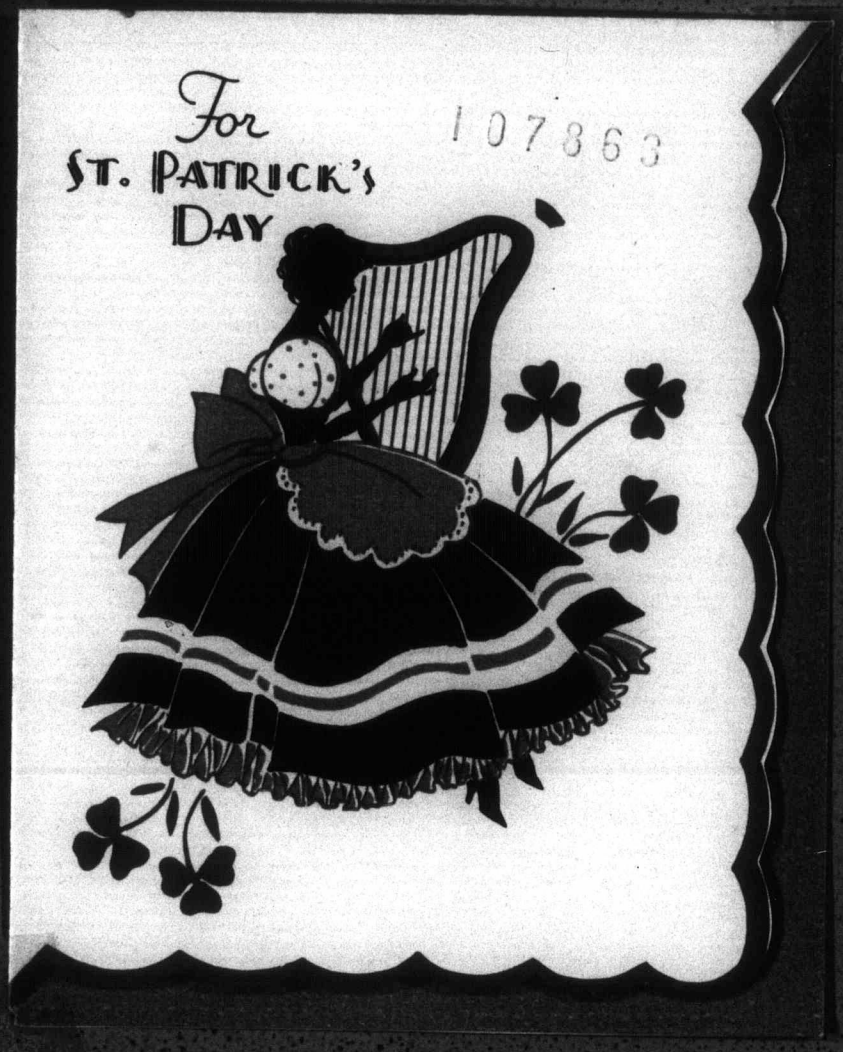

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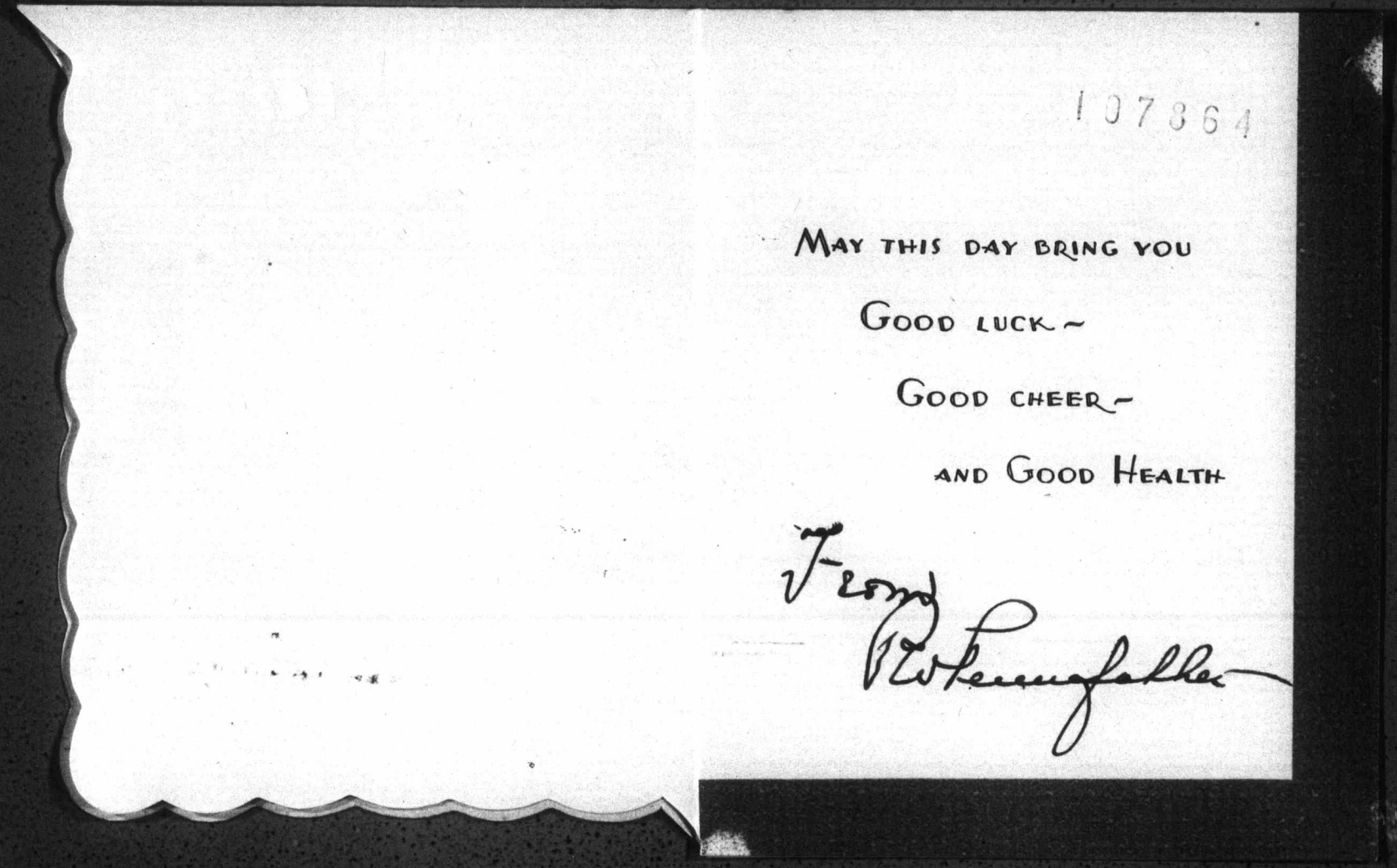

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P.S.

I have had a thought to my
attention that you were wondering
a bit, just what investments I
was making. I suppose you were
a bit concerned that, as I had not
been asking your advice, and that
on my own
the last time I had invested I
had bought gold stocks, and
made money, I would succumb
to buying of gold and again play
the market. Rest assured. In fact
I have plans of getting married, that
money I have saved, over and above
insurance is in the keeping of the
Bank of Montreal. Yours

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700 Alb Cs
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useful they would have had
me moved before this.

In most technical subjects
I have a good grasp of the
principles. In the details of
many branches I have but
limited knowledge. I can study
and understand, but the
knowledge does not long remain
with me. My natural thought
is of the subject as a whole;
the Engineering dept. in its
relation to the company, the
company in its relation to the

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market, and Canada. I believe I should as rapidly as possible endeavor to obtain a position wherein my natural inclinations are best served.

Immediately I am confronted with the fact that I am totally ignorant of the details of company formation and organization, marketing etc. Instead of further technical training, the details of which I have a habit of forgetting and the principles of which I am already

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in possession, I have decided
to study the principles of
business.

The best course ~~I know~~
of which I have any knowledge,
is one given by the Alexander
Hamilton Institute. The first
course, and the only one ordinarily
undertaken, consists of 24 well
bound volumes written by American
authorities. As well, there are
countless questions asked and
the answers criticised, and ~~also~~
also

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~~I~~ informal assistance given under the title "Personal Service"

I do not think I have been attacked by a salesman and even once. I looked into this matter about two years ago, but felt I then couldn't afford it, and but I now at couldn't (at Stelco) be of much service to me. I did meet some of the Institute men and they did not impress me, quite the reverse. But I have come into contact with quite a few people who have taken

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Imperial Economic Conference
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change - both ways. It is such a nice, cool Hat in summer. and conveniently situated. I find it hard to believe you are attending to such details yourself, but could you tell me who is?

When are we to see you again? Your bed awaits you, and there will always be a meal of sorts to be had.

Sincerely yours,

Laura Cameron

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Wednesday 7.

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Required information sent to her
on a memo by Mr. Meighen

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My Dear Arthur,

I am told you have much to do with providing accomodation for the members of people who will attend the Economic Conference, and that Flats are being rented for that purpose. Please put mine on the list and consider it very seriously, as I need the

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Mr. Buckley

In view of the situation confronting us as to the lack of enthusiasm in the Choir, I have given a little thought to the subject, and am venturing to make one or two suggestions for your consideration. So many people are asking "What is wrong with the Choir?" that I believe we should try to do something to restore our reputation. I understand the Music Committee are to discuss the subject in the near future, so it would probably be well for us to be one jump ahead of them.

First, as to attendance of the present members:— Let us write as forceful a letter as possible [redacted], remdinding them of their duty to the Church and the necessity of maintaining a strong Choir as an inspiration to the congregation. Several ~~members~~ have told me that they hate coming to Church to see an empty Choir loft. If we could reach the objective of a ~~full~~ Choir loft twice every Sunday, I am sure this would reflect a considerable improvement in Church attendance. Hearty singing makes all the difference in the world to a Church service.

Let us launch a campaign to increase our membership to seventy. It is at a very low ebb now—52—and these are not all active. To accomplish this I suggest:

(a) A review of former choir lists with the object of trying to persuade some of our ex-members to return.

(I have been in the Choir a long time and know many of these people, so would be willing to write a personal letter to ~~each~~, if same is thought advisable.) It would be even better to have Jessie Clark or Mildred Wheatley write.)

(b) An appeal to the young people in various organizations of our Church to join the Choir in an endeavour to bolster up the congregation.

In order to reach the above objective, it would be necessary to give assurance that every attempt would be made to ~~make~~ our work interesting. To this end would it not be helpful to pep up the Friday rehearsals considerably? I may say frankly that ~~to me personally~~ the rehearsals are not nearly so tiresome ~~now~~ as they ~~have been~~ under former Directors, but I believe there is still some room for improvement. Everyone loves to sing, and perhaps if we were to stand and sing the well-known anthems through from beginning to end, with solos wherever possible, we would put a little more vim and vigour into our effort than we do when ~~we~~ sitting all evening and sing in a sort of half-hearted manner. I realize that every anthem cannot be sung vigorously, but even if we could sing the quieter ones a little ~~faster~~, it would do away with our tendency to drag along at a snail's pace. ~~(Along the same line, a little more pep in Mrs. Rush's solos would not be amiss.)~~

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If the attendance and the work accomplished are ~~~~ each week deserving of praise, a little speech by Cliff and yourself would ~~ be of ~~~~

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Dear Mr. Meighen,

May I thank you indeed for your kind letter of sympathy, and for the fine things you said about Mr. Weir.

Bob many times expressed his appreciation of your qualities, and was always keenly interested in your addresses.

Sincerely,

Mrs Weir & family

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MR.MEIGHEN ('Page I,Columns 3,4 and 5)

Hitherto,there were two powerful legal minds in the Bennett cabinet: the Premier and Mr.Cahan.There will henceforth be three,since Mr.Meighen has just joined the ministry.He will not hold a portfolio but will have a voice in the cabinet.And if Mr.Bennett's regime of near-dictatorship-only Mr.Cahan persisted in resisting him,on occasion- must come to an end,the reason will be found in the fact that there will now be two quasi-dictators: Messrs.Bennett and Meighen.We would not swear that the latter will not encroach upon the former.He is,in fact,a younger man,just as obstinate,he has already held the premiership twice; he did not remain premier the second time;because,of his mischief-making character he was too much in a hurry to recover the premiership.Moreover,he cannot be numbered among those who will serve readily and for any length of time under another man.Sir Robert Borden learnt this about I920 and Mr. Bennett may well have the same experience.Mr.Meighem is not lacking in loyalty to his leaders,to his party.He is ambitious,tenacious ,ebullient under a cloak of coldness,and the saying :" A man may be very conspicuous in the second rank,and a nobody in the first" is not written in his political text-book.He subscribes more readily to this aphorism:" Premier once,premier twice,premier....." He will bide his time,he will turn the clock upside down,-which he did in I926 and to his own undoing,just because he did not know how to wait; and should Mr.Bennett fail to impede his progress decisively,who can foretell what will happen? However,Mr.Bennett knows the man because he once treated him harshly- this happened before the war during a debate on the railway question in which Mr.Meighen was not worsted,- and if he took him into his cabinet it is because he thinks he can utilize him by mastering him.Is Mr.Bennett not presuming on his strength?

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Up till now and for many years the public took very little interest in the Senate.The people looked upon the Upper House as a kind of Areopagus composed of somewhat aged men,occasionally somnolent [redacted],among whom were to be found a dozen wise men,a few men

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still at life's half-way mark,who entered the Senate full of ardor but who are today disabused and ageing without fully realizing it.Occasionally,though rarely-this assembly is galvanized into action and jumps as it were into the full glare of public notice.A small group of business men lending themselves to more or less artful combinations who entered the Senate more by reason of their personal fortune and their real or supposed acts of generosity to the party than on account of their intellectual worth,stands out in sharp contrast to another group,equally restricted in numbers,comprising men of experience and real worth most of whom were engaged in militant politics in the halcyon days of their respective parties.The entry of Mr.Meighen at 57 years of age into this House whose members never speak in loud tones,whose sittings are not protracted, where certain old men / are more youthful in [redacted] mind and manner [redacted] than so and so among their younger colleagues who however are bitter and enfeebled,should shake them all somewhat,should inject a touch of combativeness,and even impart to the debates a note of asperity scarcely disguised.For,one must remember that Mr.Meighen [redacted] in days of yore was noted for his premeditated passion,his trenchant logic and his incisive vocabulary,all of which constituted at once his strength and his weakness.

Coming to the Commons following the general election of I908,he was then a young angular featured lawyer,of dark complexion,filled with ambition,keen to work, [redacted] whose name nearly always figured on the Conservative whip's lists for each debate.The Liberal party had just won its last victory,because I9II was to witness its rout.Sitting to the left,the new member from Portage-la-Prairie, who, as a rule was always in his place , often intervened in the discussions.While others frequented the cafe and restaurant,took parliamentary life lightly,Arthur Meighen ,between sittings, was assiduous in his visits to the library and the reading room.He was often accompanied by his young wife,occasionally too by his eldest son,today a young

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lawyer,then a lively and frolicsome child. When Mr.Meighen held the floor in the Commons,he spoke without hesitation,abruptly, His manner was that of a lawyer pleading a case.His passion for the distinguo and his concern to find his opponent at fault caused him occasionally to swerve from a logic that was more impressionable than real to the point of hair-splitting-a weakness he never overcame in the whole course of his political career from I908 to I926.On those occasions when one expected him to grasp and handle the powerful weapon that constitutes compact and concise reasoning,he abandoned this weapon to subtilize,to try dry and cutting irony and sarcasm.And it was to this particular turn of his mind less supple and less strong than it should have been coupled with his lust of power and/a certain lack of sound judgment that his defeat in I926 must be attributed-this at a time when victory was within his grasp-because he pressed the Governor-general,Lord Byng,to stand on ground which they both considered solid but which was the worst constitutional bog.

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Minister in Sir Robert Borden's cabinet from I9I3 to I920, prime minister from I920 to I92I,Mr.Meighen was for a period of eight years one of the most persevering and hard working men. Nobody ever questioned his personal honesty,even though thousands held a grudge against him because of his attitude on the question of war participation and the manner in which he undertook to apply the most autocratic measures.He loved the exercise of power,the strong-handed method,-and on that score he rejoins his present leader,Mr.Bennett.It may well be on this point that they will stand face to face and clash one of these days.Leader of the Opposition from I92I to I925,a near winner that year, relentless day and night in his efforts (the following months) to overthrow the King ministry clutching power though it stood on the edge of a precipice,Mr.Meighen,following the reverse of I926- that made three electoral battles he had lost- headed for the Conservative convention at Winnipeg to pit himself against the Ferguson-Bennett coalition which compelled his retirement.

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Practising in Toronto as a commercial lawyer from 1926 up to this year, he refrained in the interval from taking an active part in political affairs, though many of his friends in Toronto and elsewhere were anxious to have him enter the fray in 1930. However, Mr. Ferguson had spiked this project.

The obstacle has been removed. The man returns to the front ranks at the very hour when the Senate must settle the case of certain Liberal senators named by the committee that investigated the Beauharnois undertaking. He returns at a time when Parliament will be called upon to discuss among other things a measure relating to the reform of our railway structure. Irony of things, Mr. Meighen was formerly in the Commons the tenacious advocate of legislation conceived to help Mackenzie and Mann whose audacious and extravagant railway undertakings are partly responsible for the embarrassing transportation problem that confronts the country today. Now, it was in those days that Messrs. Bennett and Meighen got angry with one another and/the ironic and cutting outburst of the former was met by the latter with the most unwavering collectedness and the most unassailable documentary array that Mr. Bennett ever ran against.

The two men are now in the same cabinet; and the prime minister of yesterday serves under the prime minister of today....

G.P.

(Georges Pelletier

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44 WALMER ROAD,
TORONTO.

Dear Dr. Meighen:

Coming from you, sons
Cecil will always be one of
the families treasured
possessions of the admiration
and esteem I have for Dad.

Don't blame yourself for not
seeing Ed as he saw no one
after Sunday but Baird.
Save him for message and

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He looked very pleased.
He thanked his Uncle & left
quiet as he really hoped to
be about again & there had
been so much talk about it
so now as the letters pour in
I wish he could see them.
He had a strong sense
duty to the task & to his
Country so I am sure he would
have chosen no other way in
life.
My sincere thanks and the
thanks of the family for

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Jons inspiring letter
Mabel Ryckman -

January the twenty third -

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Dear Mr. Meighen

Thank you for your letter. Strange to say the Senate is the place I hoped to go to when I had a pair share in politics, the latter is impossible and so I very willingly go.

I hope to see something of you there and I have only hope of being useful it is in agricultural matters.

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New views to meet and
new friends to greet
is my highest hope in
the Red Chamber.

Sincerely Yours.

Duncan Marshall

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Ottawa, 4th February, 1932.

Sir,-

I have the honour to forward you, herewith, certified copy of Order-in-Council of the 3rd February, 1932, appointing you to be a Member of the Administration and Minister without portfolio.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. J. Lemaire,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 3rd February, 1932.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable Richard Bedford Bennett, the Prime Minister, advise that the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, be appointed a Member of the Administration and Minister without portfolio.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Ottawa, Canada.

February 4th, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,

The Senate,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

I am directed by the Committee of Management to advise you that under the Club's rules your eligibility for Supernumerary membership terminated on your appointment to the Senate.

Should you desire to retain your Club membership it will be necessary to consider your reversion to the Ordinary class as of February 3rd, last. The amount of fees now due and payable to March 1st, 1932, as an Ordinary Member, is $8.35.

Yours very truly,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OTTAWA, ONT.

February 5, 1932.

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Annual Pass, PB-16499, of the Canadian National Railways, in your favour, including car and attendants; also pass PB-649, in favour of Mrs. Meighen and dependent members of family, for the current year.

Yours sincerely,

J.W. Pugsley

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

The Clerk of the Senate
Ottawa

5th February, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith identification certificate number 94, 1932, entitling you as a member of the Senate of Canada to free transportation upon all railway trains in Canada.

Yours truly,

A. B. Shortt

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
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OTTAWA, 10th February, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Answering your letter of the 4th instant, I desire to continue my Club membership and would be glad if the management would transfer my name from the Supernumerary to the Ordinary membership list.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

The Secretary-Treasurer,
Rideau Club,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, 11th February, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

I regret that circumstances have arisen which make it right for me to resign my membership in the club.

I appreciate the many courtesies shown me.

Yours truly,

The Secretary,
The National Club,
Toronto, Ont.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE MR. MEIGHEN GOES TO THE SENATE.

Mr. Meighen is a Senator and a Minister. Our Canadian politics will no more be deprived of the wonderful talent, of the indomitable energy of that statesman who, in better times, would have been placed by the people on one of the highest pedestals of our political history. His departure from our public life had made his friends inconsolable and left anxious for his return many who had formerly opposed him. To us, members of the Conservative family and as such beholding Mr. Meighen high in our esteem and our affection, the news of his political resurrection has come as one of the happiest events in many days.

FATE:

No man, according to our parliamentary annals, has suffered more than he from injustice. Lucid, fiery, tireless at work, even his opponents predicted for him a most brilliant future. Still young when made a Minister, his name had broken through the clumsy indifference of the masses. What would he really be? All prognostigations seem possible of fulfillment, for it was his formidable privilege to leave no one indifferent, he was either liked to such an extent as to be almost worshiped or he was ardently, passionately detested. There can be no mediocrity in men whose names stir up so much contradiction. Mr. Meighen could not escape that general rule. One day came, however, when under most tragic circumstances that man was called to assume supreme responsibilities. What was he going to do? How could he get out of that dreadful dilemma he had been wedged in?

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THE CRISIS:

Mr. Meighen did his best. Was any choice left to him? Was he not rather a prey to atrocious circumstances from which he could not escape unless he gave up his mandate, that is, unless he deserted the post intrusted to him? He did not abdicate. Foreseeing the growing hatred which would befall his name, he fulfilled what appeared to him - and what many have always contended should rightly appear to him - as his duty. It was he who had to carry the common burden, the collective and almost anonymous responsibilities. Meighen became identified with war, with conscription, and was made an easy target for all, and during the most hideous of any abject campaign, in his name were collected and synthetized the most sordid appeals to prejudice, to cowardice, to race hatred or simply to an ignorant and vile stupidity. Meighen stood firm. He stuck to his guns, leaving to his contemporaries of riper minds and to future generations the care to set things right and to bring the people back to reason.

AND AFTER:

Four years had elapsed. In 1925 Mr. Meighen was successful in inspiring confidence in his party to such an extent that his supporters in the House outnumbered the partisans of the Government. Calumny had not disarmed. During the elections of 1926, from one end of the country to the other, the spectres which had been raised in 1921 appeared again. In the West, photographs from the "Toronto Star" represented him as a tool in the hands of .....

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hands of the Quebec clergy; here, he was pictured everywhere as bloodstained by conscription. [redacted] ." Without hesitation and with dignity Mr. Meighen retired. After all, if the country did not want him, if the people's wish was to relieve him from the burden which had befallen his shoulders at a time when no other was willing to carry it, why should he persist? He went back to his home a poor man, humiliated but with a serene soul. For five years he stayed away from politics.

THE CALL:

Nowadays, when people and governments do not know which way to turn, would it have been wise and prudent to longer deprive this country of such a man? Surely not. The Prime Minister, having for a long time tried to persuade him, finally convinced Mr. Meighen that the nation still needs him, and he is now entering the Council Chamber by a new door - the Senate. Assuredly this marvelous debater may find the speeches of our augurs very dull in tone. But, as a compensation, he will be consoled by his active part in the proceedings of the Executive Council, also in leading his colleagues in their work and in preaching from a somewhat obsolete platform, although elevated,

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the doctrine of the party to which the common sense of the nation always reverts after radical experiments or ruinous adventures. No voice more than his will be listened to by the leader of the Government, and our country will impatiently await for his opinion as enunciated in the Senate. Is there in Parliament a better authority on constitutional law? Can there be found a more eloquent champion of just causes? And who has, in so short a time, acquired an experience equal to his? Characters, it is said, are tempered in suffering; nobody, as much as he, has had to breast the whirlwind of contradiction and the tornadoes of hatred. He has answered the call and in the whole country not one dissenting voice has been heard in protest; does it mean that justice will be given him during his lifetime?

THE WHIP:

Intrepid and frank, Mr. Meighen goes to the Senate when people are demanding penalties against the wealthy bandits who have promoted the Beauharnois scheme. He can be relied upon to purify that assembly's atmosphere. All at once, the nation has restored its confidence in the Senate, whose virtues had been pretty badly shaken by the revealing of the politico-financial transactions with which names of prominent Liberal Senators have been connected. Strictly honest, Mr. Meighen will,with no fear,flagellate the prevaricators. For,if he has been accused of many things, never has he been charged with having taken advantage of his successive functions to obtain a financial benefit. It is a well known fact that in retiring from politics, Mr.

Meighen.....

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Meighen was as poor as when he entered it. When he is face to face with the plunderers of our natural resources he will be perfectly at ease to show precisely what was wrong. The country expects that he will purify the Senate and reanimate the debates of that venerable body.

We may rest assured that this time, as in the past, Mr. Meighen will completely fulfill his duties. Is it not on account of his righteousness that those who know him are so deeply bound to him by their affection?

"Le Journal" - Quebec.
February 12th, 1932.

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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Ottawa, Canada

February 13th, 1932.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,

The Senate,

Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir,-

I am directed by the Committee of Management to advise you that in accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 10th instant your name has been transferred to the Ordinary membership list.

The proportion of Annual Subscription due to 29th instant amounts to $8.35.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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J. W. PUGSLEY,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OTTAWA, ONT.

February 13, 1932.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I forwarded you a few days ago annual passes of the Canadian National Railways in favour of yourself and Mrs. Meighen. I am now in receipt of the enclosed letter of the 11th instant, from the Chief of the pass Bureau of the Railways, enclosing a new pass in favour of Mrs. Meighen and the dependent members of your family.

Will you kindly return to me the other pass forwarded you, in order that same may be returned to the Railways for cancellation.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Pugsley

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P. C.
Government Leader in Senate, Ottawa., Ottawa, Canada February 15th, 1932

My Dear Mr. Meighen, In dealing with the 3 or 4 Senators now under Parliamentary impeachment for acts reflecting on that Honorable body, it might be pointed out, in justification for your decisions, that such flagrant gambling as already revealed in the Beauharnoise Canal project, would hasten Communism, & Sovietism in this country, and degradation to our Law Courts. As you well know, there are many precedents for the action of the Senate. But there is no precedent for a few Pirates in league with the Prime Minister and his Government, to illegally take control of the St. Lawrence River with all its subsidery powers. That was their aim. The Provincial Government of Quebec, and the Newspapers of the Province, are still hopeful of success.

We know that Sir Hector Langevin, the leader of his race in Parliaments for 30 years, was banished from Public life for a trivial offence, while McGreevy, M. P. and N. Connolly were sent to Prison for putting in Two Tenders for a Contract instead of only one Tender. Then there is the case of Rykert, M. P. for Lincoln county, and later Messrs D. Foster M.P and William Garland, M. P.

The House of Lords in England sent two of their members to the Tower— Marlborough and Huntingdon — on November 1692. It was a serious matter to wound the pride and dignity of the Peers of the Realm in those days. Moreover the Lords on division, of 35 to 27, censured the Judges of the King's Court for one of their Judgements at that period. (See Macaulay's History of England, 4th Vol.)

With best wishes and personal regards for your continued success in the service of our country, I remain

Very Sincerely Yours
J. D. G. Grace.

J. G. Grace

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Ottawa, 17th February, 1922.

Dear Mrs. Meighen:-

Senator Meighen has asked me to send you the within annual pass on the Canadian National Railways to take the place of the one he handed to you a few days ago.

You will note from the enclosed letter that the President of the Railway company asks that this exchange be made. If you will send the other pass to me I will see that it is returned to the proper official for cancellation.

Yours truly,

A.H. Hinds
Private Secretary

Mrs. Arthur Meighen,
57 Castle Frank Crescent,
Toronto, Ont.

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Billings Bridge
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Dear Mr. Meighen:-

The Children and I wish to thank You for Your kind message of sympathy, and We hope that some time When You are in Ottawa You will come to see

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1079 Billings Bridge
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Dear Mr. Meighen:-

The Children and I wish to thank You for your kind message of sympathy, and we hope that some time when you are in Ottawa you will come to see

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us again.

Very Sincerely Yours

Eliza Billings

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Ottawa, 18th February, 1922.

Dear Sir;-

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst. directed to the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, I now enclose a cheque for $8.35 in payment of the proportion of Annual Subscription due the 29th instant.

Yours truly,

A.H.Hinds,
Private Secretary.

The Secretary,
The Rideau Club,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 19th February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Grace:-

Many thanks for the good wishes expressed in your letter of the 16th instant.

I observe from your letter that you still retain a keen interest in all matters relating to the government of our country.

Yours truly,

J.G. Grace, Esq.,
212 Besserer Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Dr. Meighen -

It was indeed very kind and thoughtful of you to write me and I appreciated hearing from you very much.

Mr. Stewart was always a great admirer of yours and on many occassions

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has spoken to me of
your greatness as a
leader of our country.

I hope you are
enjoying the best of
health.

I should be pleased
to have you call to
see me the next time
you are in Kingsdine.

Sincerely
Jessie Stewart

Kingsdine. February 21st.

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OTTAWA, 23 February, 1932.

Dear Mr. Pugsley,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, directed to the Right Honourable Mr. Meighen, enclosing a special Pass in favour of Mrs. Meighen and the dependent members of the family.

The other Pass, PB 649, and Mrs.F.A.Johnson's letter are returned herewith, as requested.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,

A.H.Hinds.
Private Secretary.

J.W.Pugsley, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Railways & Canals,
OTTAWA.

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Room 21, Waddell Building
486 St. John Street

Montreal, Feb. 26/32.
Canada.

Strictly Personal

Senator,
The Right Honorable
Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Your reentry into public life, gave me the opportunity that I looked forward to, of enabling the readers of the Labor World and the public generally, to become acquainted with the principal incidents of your distinguished career.

I am an honorary contributor to the columns of the Labor World of this city, which is the only bilingual labor weekly in the Dominion.

You are no doubt aware, that for many years I have been very much interested in economic and social problems. When I began contributing to this paper, I suggested to the Editor-in-Chief the publishing of sketches of influential, well known, and distinguished Canadians in all walks of life. I have endeavoured wherever possible, to have these sketches when published, come as a surprise to the subject, since I feel that it is better so, rather than giving him advance notice of my intention to write the sketch.

The one of yourself in this week's issue of the paper, copy of which I enclose with my compliments, mentions one or two incidents, of which perhaps you have no personal knowledge, but which have long been stored in my memory, and the writing of this sketch enabled me to give them the publicity the tributes paid you merit. I am sending you under separate cover additional copies, which you might like to distribute amongst your friends.

With the kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Rose

BR/ML

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The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen

Leader in the Senate. An Eminent Parliamentarian and Authority on National Problems.

By BERNARD ROSE

Members when first elected to the House of Commons rarely, unless heralded by outside reputation or distinction, awaken the interest of those who become their associates. The older members of the House regard the new arrivals with slight curiousity. They look upon them as novices, who must undergo the stern training and experience, which the House requires from all those who aspire to become its outstanding members or leaders.

When a somewhat slim, serious looking young man representing a Western constituency entered Parliament following the elections of 1908, he was accepted as one who was successful in winning a seat in a constituency in one of the Western provinces. It was only after he had spoken and showed he was skilled in debate and possessed a vocabulary that he could use to great advantage, that the members of his own side as well as those sitting with the Government of the day commenced to take notice.

The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier who was an excellent judge of character and generous in his appreciation of talented young men whether belonging to his own or the opposing party, after having listened to the new member said: "That he was a very able young man whose Parliamentary future was assured." He was always so unobtrusive and modest in manner, that very few during the first years of his Parliamentary life became intimate with him. He looked the student who was at the same time possessed of a very keen mind and extraordinary capacity. As a debater he rapidly took front rank. The leader of his party was pleased in having a Parliamentary supporter who could very effectively participate in any debate that took place, and if necessary hit out in a manner that while occasionally severe, awakened the admiration of his opponents, at the same time giving pleasure to those on his own side.

Arthur Meighen would have achieved success in any calling. He possesses in a very high degree, the ability to concentrate, and has an extremely retentive memory. Although very seldom indulging in flamboyant flights of oratory so beloved of a certain type of politician, he is nevertheless a very able and convincing speaker.

Several years ago when the railroad situation was being discussed and he came to address a very influential organization in this city, made up largely of business men opposed to the plan of railroad consolidation which he formulated, he completely converted them to his own way of thinking, and more than one was heard to remark after the address was over: "Well! I was against him, but he has certainly demonstrated to me that no other course could be pursued".

If fortune was kind to him in one respect, is was unkind in placing upon him burdens which he bore with characteristic fortitude, but nevertheless weighed him down, and awakened considerable hostility on the part of those who were affected by the programme he endeavored to carry out at the most critical period in the history of Canada and the Empire of which it forms part. He has the faculty of winning and holding the friendship of men who understand and appreciate his intellectual and moral worth. He never sought popularity in the sense that it is understood by the candidate for public office. He was always impelled by a high sense of duty to do what was essential to the welfare of his country, regardless of whether it met with approval or dissent.

Very few who have held the high offices he has, have had to encounter so much criticism, and were so vindictively attacked. He became the successor of the great chief he admired, at a time when serious changes were taking place, and it required all his well known ability and courage, to proceed in the carrying out of the policies which he deemed conditions necessitated.

He was born on June 16, 1874, in the Village of Anderson, Blanchard Township, Perth County, Ontario. He attended the Public Schools in the vicinity, followed by a course at St. Mary's Collegiate Institute and a further one at Toronto University, which institution gave him its Art's degree. He was a very apt and assiduous student, and the members of his class felt that he would honor his Alma Mater and country when he left its classic halls and entered upon his active professional and public life. He took the prescribed course of lectures at Osgoode Hall and was called to the Bar of Ontario.

He thought that the West offered a splendid opportunity for an ambitious young lawyer, and he settled in one of the thriving towns in the rapidly developing province of Manitoba.

When he decided to marry, he came to Quebec for his bride, who was Jessie Isabel Cox, daughter of the late Charles Cox, a prominent citizen of the town of Granby. Home to him after many a weary day's battle, was as close to paradise, as the dear wife he loves with all the fervor of his nature could make it. Mrs. Meighen as modest as she is charming, appreciated as only a loving wife can, the difficulties that her husband had to meet. Of this very happy marriage, there are three children. Two sons and a daughter. One happily named after a famous American President, is a member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec. His father was anxious and determined that he should acquire an accurate and fluent knowledge of the language spoken by the majority in the Province to which he came, when he decided to take unto himself a wife.

Once he began practicing, he rapidly secured a large and profitable clientèle. Westerners like to encourage brainy young men. They take an interest in their careers. The citizens of the town in which he lived and practiced felt, that if they sent Arthur Meighen to Parliament, not only would he be given the opportunity that he merited, but reflect credit upon the constituency he represented and its electors. He certainly did them great honor, and many an admiring elector who was present when he spoke, came back and said that not only would Arthur Meighen be taken into the Cabinet when a change of Government took place, but would one day be Prime Minister.

He was first elected in 1908, and reelected at the general elections of 1911, 1913, and 1917. Five years after his election, he was appointed Solicitor General. He was made a member of the Privy Council on the 2nd. of October 1915. Two years later he became Secretary of State and Minister of Mines, and on the 2nd. of October of the same year, was sworn in as Minister of the Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

It was while occupying these several portfolios, that legislation of a highly contentious nature was introduced. The measure that enabled the Government to call upon all men of a given age for service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was piloted by him through a house that contained an element very bitterly opposed to it. His speeches on this occasion made a remarkable impression, and encouraged Canada's brave soldiers to continue their heroic battle until urgently needed reinforcements secured through the Military Service Act could be sent them. It was because of this measure that he was attacked and denounced. He explained to those who criticized him, that only time would soften their wrath, and enable them to understand that in advocating the measure that provoked so much opposition, he was simply acceding to the request made by Canada's brave citizen soldiers to come to their aid by repairing the wastage of their depleted and hard pressed regiments.

In 1918 he proceeded to England with Sir Robert Borden to attend the Imperial Conference. Sir Robert placed the most implicit confidence in his judgment, knowing that his young colleague was not only an able debater but a jurist thoroughly versed in everything relating to constitutional law and procedure. The representatives of the British Government that he met on this occasion, were very much impressed with his modesty, ability, and splendid patriotism.

When Sir Robert Borden upon whom the cares of office weighed so heavily, that his constitution was undermined, and he was advised to take a much needed rest resigned he felt that in his Minister of Interior he had an able successor, and upon whose shoulders the mantle of leadership could be safely placed. When Sir Robert resigned, Mr. Meighen became Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs. He was sworn in as Canada's first Minister on July 10, 1920, and on October 13th. of the same year, was appointed a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

His term of office as Prime Minister though short, was a very strenuous one. The after war effects were being felt and conditions hardly presaged the return of the Government when the general elections took place. He carried on an active campaign, but conditions were against him, and in the elections of 1921, his Government and himself were defeated.

In Montreal, the Meighen forces and policies were strongly upheld by the Honorable C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who was appointed a member of the Senate at the recent opening of the Parliament. The number elected were very small, and the Governor-General of the day sent for the Right Honorable Lyon MacKenzie King and asked him to form a Government. The party were anxious to have Mr. Meighen back and a seat was found for him by the member for Grenville resigning.

As Leader of the Opposition he was an effective critic and added to the prestige of himself and his party. When the King Government resigned in 1926, at the request of the Governor General, he formed a temporary cabinet on June 18, 1926. This was known as the Shadow Cabinet. It was reorganized before he went to the country the same year, when he again suffered defeat.

Somewhat tired of public life and anxious to get the rest which he so well merited, he resigned as Prime Minister on September 1926, and withdrew from public life. His retirement was regarded as a very serious blow to the Conservative Party, since his ardent followers and supporters believed that it would be difficult to replace him with one equally as able from the Parliamentary and party standpoint. Nothing could induce him to reconsider his decision to retire.

He was succeeded as leader by the present Minister of Justice, who acted in this capacity until the convention took place in Winnipeg when the Right Honorable R. B. Bennett was chosen leader. Mr. Bennett set to work with a will to organize the party in every province throughout the Dominion, and as result of a change in sentiment, and the organization which he built up, was successful in defeating the King Government and installing the one of which he is the head.

Following the success of the Conservative Party, the hope was expressed by many of its members, that a strong effort would be made to induce the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen to again grace the halls of Parliament. He resisted the importunities of his friends until a few days before the opening of the present session of Parliament, when the press announced that he would become the Leader of the Government in the Senate, as well as Minister without portfolio. This information conveyed to the stalwarts of the party met with great acclaim. It was openly declared that he would add very much to the dignity and debating ability of the Senate, and that he certainly was needed in these troublous times to aid the Prime Minister in administering the nation's affairs.

It seems somewhat of a pleasing as well as fortunate coincidence, that the Minister from this province who fought for him on many platforms, should likewise be sworn as a member of the Senate and move the address in that body from the speech to the Throne. There are some who believe that the atmosphere in which he presently finds himself, will not be as congenial to one of his temperament as the House of Commons. Nevertheless, it is one in which he can give as good an account of himself and do as much for his country and party, as he could if a member of the Commons.

His views on the many questions that will come before Parliament, will be as eagerly listened to and read as they would be if expressed in the popular chamber. As a member of the Government he will be able to suggest legislation and policies, that will be to his country's advantage. Although his public life prior to his retirement was a somewhat stormy one, he will now because of his membership in the Senate, be able to devote his time to the thorough study of the questions and solution of the problems, that mean so much to the people of the Dominion.

His appointment to the Senate is a fitting and well deserved rounding out of his great career. His colleagues in the Red Chamber have every reason to feel prouder of him than ever, since seldom does it occur, that one who held as high an office, as the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, sat with them.

From the standpoint of the statesman, he can for many years render his country useful service. His integrity ability, and unexcelled knowledge of Parliamentary institutions, will make him as conspicuous and admired a figure in the Senate, as he was in the House of Commons whether as member, Minister, or Leader.

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WHAT NEXT

Selfopening doors, to be operated by an invisible ray of light, will be installed in a new restaurant to be opened in New York City. These doors lead to the serving room and are for the convenience of waitresses. When the waitress approaches within a few feet of the door she intercepts a light-beam the size of a half dollar. Merely the act of intercepting this beam releases a mechanism which automatically flings the doors wide open.

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Slag from lead blast furnaces formerly useless, is now converted into heat-insulating "wool, employed as pipe covering and for insulating cements and fillers. Advantages claimed for the new product are very low conductivity, light weight, vermin and fireproof properties.

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...men be unemployed?
These people in their paint and pride
Forget the starving mass outside.
Please tell me; Pray! Why should there be
Want, while there is pageantry?

8,300,000 Jobless, 12,000,000 Need Help; Children Underfed, A. F. of L. Business Survey Says

40,000,000 Living Below Minimum Health Standards, Sickness and Contagious Diseases Increasing, Local Relief Inadequate. — Thirty-five Hour Week Necessary to Put Jobless to Work.

Men, women and children are being sapped by unemployment to the point of catastrophe.

State and local relief funds are utterly inadequate to meet the distress of the jobless workers and their dependents.

It is absolutely necessary to shorten the hours of labor so as to put every unemployed person to work.

These three points are emphasized in the current issue of the Monthly Survey of Business published by the American Federation of Labor.

"Already the serious human consequences of unemployment," the Survey says, "are apparent in American families: Loss of courage, initiative, responsibility; bitterness and disrespect for law and religion; desperation sometimes to the point of stealing, murder, suicide; mental disorders. These human catastrophes will last long after the depression is over. We have no records to show the situation in the country as a whole, but reports from different States sound the warning and show the trend.

Undernourished School Children

"Twenty-nine per cent of all school children are undernourished in Pennsylvania and undernourishment is increasing in all counties, according to the State Department of Health.

"Patients in New York hospitals increased 20 per cent from January, 1929, to May, 1931, and there is every evidence of neglected illness because people cannot afford medical care, according to data supplied by the United Hospital Fund.

Disease and Mental Breakdowns Increase

"Reports of practically all contagious diseases show definitely increasing trends in Pennsylvania; at tuberculosis clinics, new patients admitted monthly have doubled since 1929, and the tuberculosis death rate will show the first decrease in years (Pennsylvania Secretary of Public Health).

"Mental breakdowns are more numerous. Over 7,500 cases were admitted to New Jersey institutions in 1930-31, showing an increase nearly four times the normal rate. Family life is being destroyed. Nearly 10,000 dependent children were admitted to New Jersey institutions in 1930-31, an increase of over 27 times the rate in normal years, according to figures made public by State Department Institutions."

Human Resources Impaired

"This startling evidence of human wreckage," the Survey continues, "came out in the Senate Committee hearings on unemployment relief. Apart from the suffering involved, it shows that our human resources are being seriously impaired. This is of greatest importance to business and to our entire national life, for it means a less vigorous citizenship to carry on our activities and a greater public expense to care for those who have broken down."

8,300,000 *Out of Work*

On the question of inadequacy of State and local relief the Survey says:

"*Our own figures show that about* 8,300,000 *persons were out of work at the first of January. Counting their families and those suffering from part time work and low wages, we estimate that well over* 40,000,000 *American citizens are living below minimum standards for health today.*

12,000,000 *Need Assistance*

"*Some* 3,000,000 *families* (12,000,000 *persons) are in immediate need of relief. Only one to one and a half million families are receiving help from either public or private agencies, according to an estimate of the Family Welfare Association and the relief given averages only* $4 *to* $5 *a week for a family of five — not enough to buy adequate food.*

State and Local Relief Inadequate

"Welfare agencies are overwhelmed and admit that adequate relief is totally impossible. The majority of the unemployed are being supported by relatives, friends, neighbors, dragging down the living standards of the poor.

"Even the meagre resources cities have raised by private subscription will be gone in many cases before the year is half over. Chicago raised $10,000,000 to last till October; it will be gone before March. Philadelphia raised $5,000,000 to provide for the unemployed till November; it will be gone by May.

"In the country generally public funds furnish 70 per cent of all relief; but this year municipal and State funds in many cases will not be ready or adequate, local tax returns have fallen off, and laws in many States prevent the use of State funds.

Federal Funds Necessary

Meanwhile relief need increases as family resources are exhausted and each day brings more families to charity. The need will continue long after business recovery begins."

The Survey points out that from October to December, 1931, relief payments in 56 cities increased at the rate of $450,000 a day and declares that Federal funds alone will check the human catastrophe resulting from the failure of State and local relief to provide necessary funds.

Work the Only Remedy

"*American wage earners want work, not relief," the Survey continues. "To keep men steadily at work, creating wealth and receiving wages is basic to human welfare and economic prosperity in the years to come.*

Business Refuses Shorter Work Week

"*Although the depression has lasted two years, little has actually been done to make the fundamental economic adjustments which alone can provide work. Comparatively few firms have shortened their standard work week.*

Machines Destroy Million Jobs

"*From* 1920 *to* 1929 *one million jobs were discarded by the introduction of new machinery and efficiency measures. Work hours were not adjusted so that the million workers laid off could be reabsorbed into productive work.*

"*In the present depression, efficiency measures have been adopted to reduce the increased unit cost of operation. Failures and mergers have also eliminated jobs.*

35-Hour Week Necessary

"*We shall come out of the depression with more unemployment than ever. The only means of providing jobs for all is to shorten work hours.*

"*Although the average work week in the United States at present is between* 48 *and* 49 *hours, we estimate that if all those out of work had jobs there would be only* 35 *hours a week for each wage earner.*"

"To bring the millions of jobless workers back into productive activity by establishing a shorter standard work week, is an urgent business problem," the Survey concludes.

Unions Shorten Hours

"Up to the present, however, trade unions are the only organized group which has realized this essential point and made a drive for it.

"For example, union building tradesmen reduced their average work week by two hours from 1929 to 1931. In 1929, 25 per cent had the five-day week, in 1931, 69 per cent. Union work hours averaged less than 44 per week in 1931, five hours below the general average."

ever-increasing army of unemployed which surges through our great cities. Trained killers? What if they forget that this is peace time and that Canada is prosperous?

Labor Queries

Q.—What union owns the painting entitled, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" showing homeless men huddled on a bench on the Thames river embankment in London?

A.—The International Typographical Union bought this painting and it hangs in the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs.

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COST OF OLD AGE PENSIONS STUDIED

W. A. Murphy, Oklahoma State Commissioner of Labor, is chairman of an advisory committee which is assisting the Old Age Pension Association of Oklahoma, Inc., in making a survey to determine how many persons would be eligible for pensions at certain ages and how much money be required, as suggested by Governor Murray.

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WISDOM

Other men's sins are before our eyes, our own are behind our back.—Seneca.

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—An increase of 218,490 in the number of unemployed since December, though 151,000 more are employed than last, is revealed by the latest figures on unemployment in Great Britain.

liquor, and the individual states being given the right to control it, it will be further testimony to the vision, sagacity, and courage, on the Prime Minister of the Province and his colleagues, in making an experiment, that has in every way more than met their expectations, and has at the same time contributed so substantial a sum to the public purse of the province.

BERNARD ROSE.

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Civil Servants' Commodity Value

Editor, Labor World:—It is an invitation to the application of Mr. Meighen's sedition act to suggest that the Bennett government should defy the immanent laws of our time-honored system of commodity production. The market price of a commodity fluctuates around its natural price of value, in accordance with the degrees of pressure exercised by supply and demand, the protagonists of the famous secondary law of commodity production.

The labor power of the civil servants is a commodity like the labor power of any other workers, and its price, or wage, is determined in the same way as the market price of any other commodity is determined. Quality labor power commands a higher price than common labor, dependent upon, first, the fact that its production costs more and second, upon the relations of supply and demand. There is now an over-supply of quality labor power as well as common labor power.

Of course the government could defy the laws of the capitalist system and decree that the price of the commodity the civil servants have to sell should not be subject to the same laws which govern all other commodities whose owners must sell in a market where unrestricted competition prevails. But while the government believes that the capitalist system is the final goal of evolution, it would be illogical to give special protection to any sort of labor, whatever it may do to protect manufacturing capital from the full rigor of competition.

Importation of labor for the Civil Service would be easy, but what a terrible blow would be dealt Canada's credit if, for instance, a ten per cent cut was made in the interest paid foreign holders of Canadian railway securities, the partners of a distinguished line of promoters, whose brilliant raids upon the public treasury, gallant grabbing of valuable forest, mineral and farm lands and debauching of legislatures make the history of railway building such a source of pride to all true Canadians.

The government in refusing to then benefit in proportion as they reduced costs of production, at the expense of other Canadians, whereas under the Stevens' plan the beneficiaries would be mainly producers of silver in other countries.—C. McKAY.

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Editor, The Labor World,

Sir:—In the country most advanced in capitalist anarchy, the U. S., panics are getting bigger and better. In that favored land of private enterprise, economic indexes are worth studying. They show, for instance, that industrial production fell off from its previous peak:

20 per cent in crisis of 1857.
33½ per cent in crisis of 1893
50 per cent in crisis of 1931

And industrial production is still falling in the U. S., with President William Green of the American Federation of Labor estimating the unemployed at over eight millions.

What possible hope can the capitalist mode of production, offer the workers! Successive convulsions grow worse.

If the present depression has not carried Canada quite so near disaster as the U. S., it is only because this country is relatively less industrialized, and its peasant economy has been better able to take care of the victims of industrial employment, who have gone back to the old homestead.

But the course of economic evolution is the same in both countries, and the "Iron Law" of wages is still on the job.

It is time the workers woke up to the fact that their problem can only be solved by their own actions, middle class panaceas will only prolong their miseries.—C. McM.

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WISCONSIN STARTS $7,000,000 IDLE RELIEF

The first allotments of State unemployment relief aid under the emergency relief law totalling $2,903,350 were certified by the State Industrial Commission for payment.

The State Treasurer sent checks to 23 counties which have the county system of administering relief, and to 1,164 towns, cities and villages in other counties.

First relief allotments were on the basis of $1 for each inhabitant under the 1930 census. Later allotments out of the $7,000,000 State fund will be in 1931.

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—More than half of Hamburg's 4,000 saloons have gone on "strike" against a cut in beer prices ordered by Carl Goerdeler, Germany's price czar, and are refusing to sell beer.

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Ottawa, March 1, 1932.

Bernard Rose, Esq., K.C.,
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486 St. John Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Rose;

I have before me this morning your very kind letter of the 26th ultimo, and have also had the privilege of reading your contribution to the "Labour World".

This contribution is entirely too complimentary to me. I can, however, say that in point of analysis, and outside of the fact that it is in a large degree undeserved, there is a fidelity and a proportion to it which few writers have. However, there is really only one mistake in point of historical accuracy. I did not attend Osgoode Hall, but went West in 1898, without funds, and had to make my way through as a student at law, and graduated in Manitoba.

Please accept my very sincere appreciation of the sentiment you express, and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,

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March 1, 1932.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chamber,
Ottawa, Ontario.

PERSONAL.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I am just home convalescing after having been in the Metropolitan General Hospital for two months, where I underwent a very serious operation, which has left me pretty weak. It will be some time before I will be able to be out, but I want to take this first opportunity that I am permitted to dictate a letter, to congratulate you.

You know I always said that you would be obliged to get in to the arena again and help work out the many difficult problems we have to face today, and I am so pleased that you have been able to see your way clear to take part as you have. I feel now that Mr. Bennett will have a wonderful helper in the many burdens that he is trying to carry.

If you are up this way I shall be glad to have you call and see me, as I will be confined to the house for some weeks yet. In the meantime I wish you every success.

I suppose you are aware that I have been asked to consider the acceptance of the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. Since then I have been, as the saying is, "Out of it," and not allowed to consider anything that might be a strain on my nerves.

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Of course I would feel that I was being highly honoured if they saw fit to appoint me, but it is a matter that if you are up this way I would like to talk over with you. In the meantime the matter is confidential as you probably understand.

Very sincerely yours,

O.E. Fleming

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Montreal, March 2/32.
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Personal & Confidential

Senator,
The Right Honorable,
Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My Dear Senator:

Thanks for your altogether too kind and appreciative letter acknowledging receipt of my communication of the 26th. ultimo, containing a copy of the Labor World.

I regret the mistake in point of historical accuracy. It is due to the inference I drew from the information available in the "Parliamentary Guide", that having been born in Ontario, you would naturally gravitate when deciding to enter the legal profession, to Osgoode Hall. Had it not been for my desire to have the sketch come as a surprise and I had sent you a questionnaire, this mistake would not have been made. However, I am glad you advised me of this, since it demonstrates that you more than deserve anything that I may have said of a complimentary nature.

The credit due you is all the greater, since you made your own way entirely, and acquired a legal education, without the expenditure ordinarily involved in attending lectures at a law school.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard Rose.

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Ottawa, March 2, 1932.

O. E. Fleming, Esq., K. C.,
Barrister, etc.,
Windsor, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

I was indeed glad, and also relieved, to receive a letter from you this morning. I had known, of course, of your illness, and had followed as carefully as I could, your progress. I was in Windsor for a day or so about two or three weeks ago, and learned that you were getting on nicely, and have since been informed by Colonel Robinson that the restoration was quite certain. I am truly happy to know that this is right.

I also learned of the honour tendered you, and was delighted.

Your letter is not very clear as to what your intentions are. I will be in Toronto next Monday, but will be at Hydro practically all day. If you are in the City, however, I could see you sometime between sunrise and sunset.

With very best regards to all of your splendid family whom I know,

Yours truly,

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chamber,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

My Father has requested me to write and thank you for your letter of March 2nd, which he received yesterday.

He wished me to say to you that he is at home now, but is still confined to his bed and will be for some weeks to come. The operation which he went through was a severe shock to his nerves and it will take him considerable time to get back on his feet again.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. Fleming

HEF/C.

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Ottawa, March 19th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Bumbray,-

I am writing you to thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in sending me a beautiful reminder of St. Patrick's Day. I am Irish - much more so than you are - and appreciate the gift very much.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

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See #1 Brandhamm's file for first letter

Balcarres Sask. Mar. 19/32.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to hand and in reply may say that if you write Mrs. John Balfour, Carberry, she will be very pleased. I am sure to get your letter.

She is not well, has had a long siege of sickness, was in bed during Jack's illness and death.

I will be on guard for further information as to the source of Mrs. Motherwell's needed funds.

Conditions in Saskatchewan are not good at the present time, Prospects for crop have not brightened the sky as yet.

Yours respectfully
Wm. Balfour.

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New Glasgow, N. S., March 21st 1932

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen P.C.
Ottawa Canada:

Dear Sir:-

I have under my care a Mrs MacIntyre of Portage-LaPrairie who I expect to see is suffering from Cancer of the Bowel.

In connection with her, in the event of your appointment to the Senate I found that she had been watching your career with deep interest, ever since you commenced the practice of law in Portage-LaPrairie. I never heard anybody eulogize anyone as did Mrs MacIntyre you and I am sure if you had heard her animated language, of real devotion in describing your career & character, you would appreciate it even more than I do. I am the Senate. Consequently I am taking the liberty of asking you to write her a short letter of sympathy, expressing the hope that she will soon be restored to health. I feel sure that

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Such an action on your part will act better than any tonic. As yet her intellect is in no way impaired & we are using radium in the hope that it will prolong her life & keep her free from pain. I trust amid the pressure of your various duties you may find time to write her a short letter. With best wishes & congratulations on your recent high appointment I remain

Yours very Sincerely
Clarence Miller

Mrs MacDuffie's address is

New Glasgow NS
C/o Mrs Chas MacNeil
Stellarton Rd
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NS

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Ottawa, March 22nd, 1922.

Dear Mrs. Balfour,-

I am very sorry to say that I only learned last week (from William Balfour of Balcarres) the said news of your husband's death last Fall.

It is strange indeed that one of our mutual friends in Carberry did not write me about it. I expect each thought I had heard it from someone else.

In my first election in 1908, nearly a quarter of a century ago, there was no one more enthusiastic or more useful than was your husband. This fidelity and earnest support he kept up throughout and it would be strange indeed if I did not feel a sense of personal loss on learning of his death. I write this letter merely to express this feeling to you and to extend to you my very deepest sympathy.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen

Mrs. John Balfour,
Carberry, Man.

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Ottawa, March 23rd, 1932.

Dear Mrs. McIntyre,-

I have just learned that you are down at your nephew's in Nova Scotia and so sorry to be informed that you are ill.

I missed seeing you when I was in Portage la Prairie last November, but was only there one day. I write now to express the earnest hope that you are not suffering unnecessarily. It is nice that you are among your close relatives, for whom you have always had such affection, and you are no doubt being taken care of in the kindest possible way.

Perhaps later in the Spring I may be running down to the Maritimes - to Halifax at least - and if so I will make it a point to go out to New Glasgow to see you. In the meantime, I sincerely trust you will be improving and able to enjoy life in that delightful surrounding.

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Please give my very best regards to your nephews and be assured of my constant interest and sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. A.H. McIntyre,
c/o Mr. Chas. MacNeil,
Stellarton Road,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, March 23rd, 1932.

Dear Dr. Miller,-

I have just received your letter of the 21st instant and am very distressed to learn of Mrs. McIntyre's illness. I had known that she had been quite indisposed but did not know until now the nature of the affliction.

Mrs. McIntyre is the aunt of the McNeill boys and I feel happy to think that she is among her close relations, and is being so well cared for. I am writing her today and do sincerely hope she may still have some period of life and may be permitted to suffer no more pain than it is impossible to prevent. Mrs. Meighen will feel very badly I can assure you when she hears the news.

With kindest regards and sincerely thanking you for being so good as to write me, I am,

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Clarence Miller, Esq., M.D.,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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ONTO; WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 19

Probe of Prisons Ousted in Senate

Hon. John Lewis' Plan Meets With General Disfavor.

'FANFARE' DEPRECATED

Ottawa, March 26.—(CP)—Suggestion the department of justice should call into conference on Canadian penitentiary conditions General A. E. Ross (Cons., Kingston), Miss Agnes Macphail (Prog., Southeast Grey), former Ontario Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, his son, W. M. Nickle, Kingston, and Archdeacon F. G. Scott, Quebec, was given the cold shoulder to-day in the Senate.

The proposal was made by Senator John Lewis (Lib., Toronto). Neither Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, nor Senator Raoul Dandurand, opposing leaders, gave it anything in the way of a favorable reception.

Recent disturbance at Kingston penitentiary was the third in three years, Senator Lewis said. Attempts had been made to improve the situation, officials had been changed and regulations had been altered, and there had been failure to cope with the matter which was admitted by the Government in its promise in the Speech from the Throne an inquiry would be made into the Borstal system in Great Britain.

The Government has refused to appoint a royal commission which would be a means of obtaining outside advice, Senator Lewis said. This was possibly on the assumption a public investigation might further inflame the prisoners. To overcome the objection made and without publicity and delay, he suggested citizens interested in the question should be called into counsel with the justice department.

Senator Meighen replied he was not in accord with the proposal. "I call attention, first," he said, "to the fact that these outbreaks have been confined to Kingston Penitentiary, and to the coincidence that all this fanfare by way of sympathetic acclaim of prisoners, all this appeal to public sentiment to be good to them, all this denunciation of their treatment as affected by all manner of human infirmities, severity, callousness, cruelty, and the like, is also well within the neighborhood of Kingston Penitentiary, or is confined to Ontario." He could not help but infer there was a very direct relationship between the trouble and the fanfare.

"The inmates of that penitentiary are in one way infected," Senator Meighen declared, "with the belief that public sympathy is with them; that those who are behind the authorities is but a small minority in this province, and that if these disturbances burst forth often enough, and violently enough, the best classes of society will be intimidated and the prisoners will get the upper hand."

Et tu, Brute*

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Carberry March 29th 1932

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Mr. Meighen

Ottawa

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Dear Friend:-

I thank you for your kind and tender letter of sympathy, which came to me last week. I was surprised to know that you had not heard of Mr. Balfour's demise until recently. He often spoke of you, and was always so interested in your work. I am very lonely without him, but I have the joy of looking forward to meeting him again.

Yours Sincerely

Margaret Balfour.

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CHARLES McNEIL
NEW GLASGOW
NOVA SCOTIA

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March 29th, I932.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen:-

I was so glad to get your kindly letter, and cannot tell you how much I appreciate your interest in an old time friend, knowing how busy you must be at this time.

Dr. Miller is taking excellent care of me, and I feel, with the coming of warmer weather, I will show some improvement. I am asking my nephew, Charles, to write this for me, as I find that writing tires me.

Should you be in Nova Scotia this coming Spring, and could spare the time, I would dearly love to see a familiar face from the old Portage.

Please accept my congratulations on your recent important appointment, and with kindest regards to Mrs Meighen and the family, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

Susan J. McIntyre

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Mrs Bell
50 - B"

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48 Homewood Ave
March 30th

Dear Arthur Meighen.

Of Course I understand the strain and stress of your heavy responsibility up there takes all of your time and you did not need to explain to me your delay in writing. Nor did you need to tell me

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yours thoughts were with
me. I just knew they were.
When one knows. By the
many acts of kindness. they
receive from people, who
are the real friends. They
always are able to appre-
ciate and understand their
difficulties and wait for
the time they feel sure will
be given, when possible,
for a letter. The marvel
to me is that you found
the time to write yourself
as soon as you did but-
I do appreciate the effort-
more than I can say as
well as your beautiful
letter. I shall look forward
to seeing you at a later
date. The shock in England
the ghastly journey back
and the heavy task here
of breaking up this home
has stopped much of my

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new found strength that I had gathered in England and there are times when I wonder if I shall make the grade. I am trying to, for my girls. They both leave me this week to return to their work.

Thank you for writing. Your letter helped. Kind regards to Mrs Meighen. I also appreciate her sympathy

Very sincerely yours

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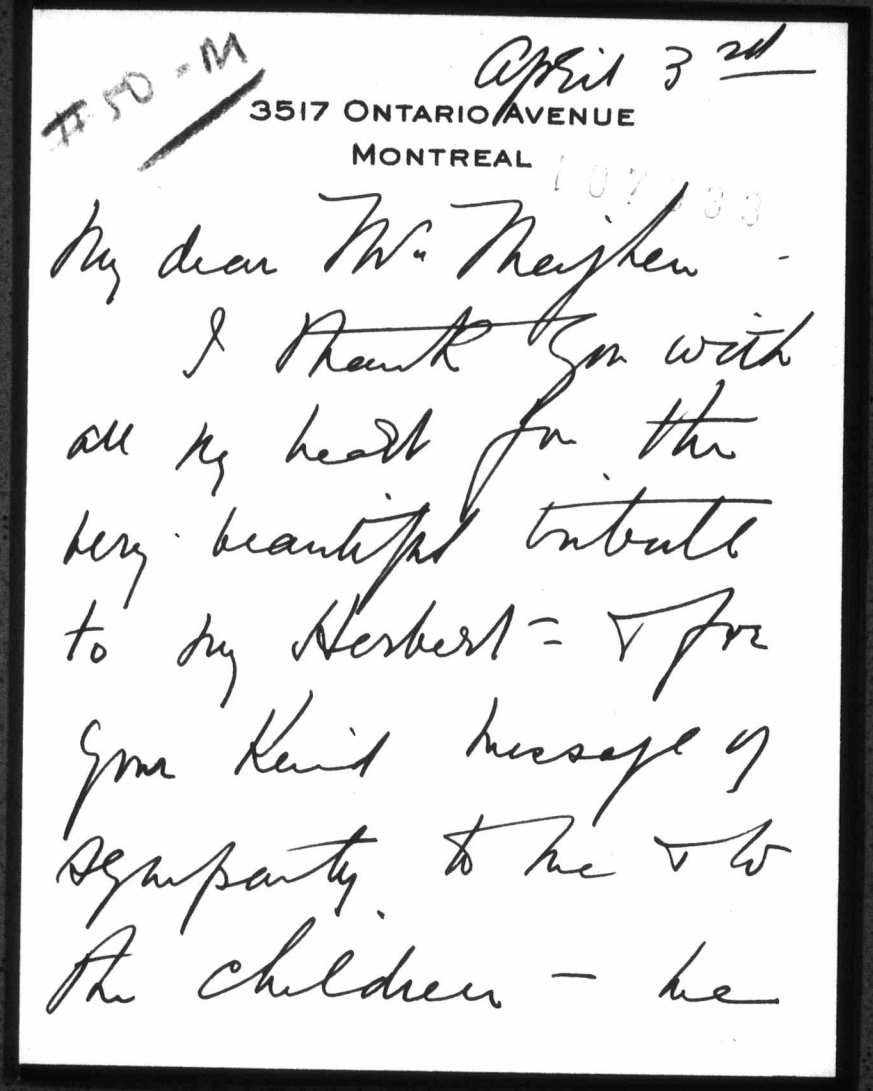

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My dear Mr. Meighen -

I thank you with all my heart for the very beautiful tribute to my Herbert - & for your kind message of sympathy to me & to the children - he

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deeply appreciate it -

Very sincerely yours
Bessie Nolan

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deeply appreciate it -

Very Sincerely Yours
Bessie Nolan

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Mrs. George B. Nicholson

acknowledges with grateful appreciation

your very kind expression

of sympathy

Chapleau, Ontario

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Dear Mr. Meighen

We Sincerely thank you for your very kind & sympathetic letter. Also for your "appreciation" of Colpoys in the Senate. No one knows his better than you did the old Capt. His love for mankind was wonderful, after the hard knocks he had had of late years.

Yet he never lost his faith in his friends! Always Cheery, Even when Others Complained here. Never

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adenitis. That he was really ill-
only "a little tired" - what he felt
& could not get up & pace. What
the last two weeks - when he was
unconscious, always answered
"Better, Thank you" - only I fear did
he care to say: "I shall be up
next week, I must go to my office" -
His Courage was above all.
He said when ill. "I had done
my best always tried to help a poor
dog down he still, that Peter did
much for myself - Now they had
forgotten me". The playbook Wigwam
Home Company, made him so happy.

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When his Recovery Commenced &
Fast, he tried in every way, to Pre-
-vent Even his knowing it, Altho'
it worried him greatly- would
force a Smile & say- Let's be happy-
When his dear heart was almost
breaking. Freda has indeed been
Wonderful. working to Earn money
to pay Nurses &c. We Would
Never had Let him go to the
Hospital Even, Where She Could
not be near him When he Called.
She has done her best to manage
his Business Affairs - All the Housekeeping

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And Sometimes up half the night
When I have severe attacks of
Angina - which Nothing can check.
Now I have to do all I can for
her - to see her happiness, She has
a hard struggle before her. Thanking
You & Mrs Meighen - Our friendship
Since 1908 - Beds join me in
kindest regards.

Sincerely Yours
Clementine Bell Fripp

375 Stewart St
April 4th.

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990 Bute St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
April 4, 1932.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Thought you might be interested to know that I have heard from Lady Foster, and she will not undertake editing the memoirs herself. I gather that though a wife she was not a contemporary, if you understand me. Says she was a child when he was living the first part of his career.!!!!

But seriously, she seems rather friendly. Says she thinks somewhat of coming over to take the matter up. I have written her to say I would be glad to have a look at the material, make a survey and quote a price or range of prices. I don't think she need come over if she just gives a pretty free hand with the Ms. I can promise to do something worth while for my namesake. I told her I could be in Ottawa in the late summer prepared to do a winter's work. I have suggested that she ask you about whether I am a suitable person. Hope you do not mind. For the sake of posterity, I really must do that work.

Am retiring to my woodsy retreat at White Rock for the summer, and the spirit seems to be moving me to complete The Inscrutable Canadian. If I do that, will mean letting you have a first draft of the finished product to read and comment upon, about Sept 1st. Then, later we can take

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up the question of when the world is to be favoured. I am not sure if it should come out before Sir George's memoirs, but think perhaps it should. However, of that more anon.

I know you think I am not quite up to a political biography, but wait and see. I am reminded of a young lady I know whose mother asked her what she thought of my book. She replied that it was hard to realize that a person they knew so well could write anything so good. It may be humility, but I believe there is a popular aphorism.

Am just at the point of writing off my M.A. degree. The powers-that-be decided to accept my book as thesis, but they surely piled on a lot of English and History. However, why worry? People are never satisfied, especially the Academic mind.

With kind regards andhoping you are enjoying your new post. The country breathed a long sigh of relief when you took your seat. There are all sorts of rumours. The knees of the gods are slippery, but then if you wait long enough there always comes a time.

With kind regards,

Anne M. Foster.

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WNINIPEG, MAN.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
DEAN OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

April 5th, 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Authur Meighen,
The Senate,
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Dear Friend,

The University of Manitoba is about to honor itself by offering you an honorary degree (LL.D.) at the coming Convocation. As you know these official matters take some time and it may be a few days before you receive the official intimation from the Registrar. In the meantime I wish to express the hope that you will feel free to accept this hohor and that you can make arrangements to be at our Convocation on May 18th and 19th. It is the intention to ask you to deliver a short address to the graduates in Arts on the morning of the 19th and there is also a movement on foot to have you address the students at their annual dinner in the Fort Garry just after Convocation.

I would also like you to prepare for a game of golf and so afford me an opportunity to keep you humble in the midst of so many honors.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. Tier.

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YOUR MANITOBA FRIENDS SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE DEGREE TENDERED BY THE UNIVERSITY AND TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVOCATION WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS ADDITIONAL LINK OF ASSOCIATION FORGED WITH THE PROVINCE IN WHICH YOU SPENT SO MANY USEFUL YEARS BEST REGARDS.

D C COLEMAN

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Ottawa, April 8th, 1932.

My dear Will Tier,-

I am very happy to have your letter of the 5th instant. I received a telegram yesterday from the Registrar, in the sense of your own communication, and immediately replied with a telegram of appreciation, undertaking to be present, subject of course to the possibility, but by no means probability, of being prevented by Senate duties.

It brings me a great deal of happiness indeed to have this honour extended to me by the University of Manitoba. Manitoba is the province where I settled and made my way and I still regard it as the one in which I have the greatest interest.

I am utterly hopeless at golf or any other game but will go prepared to spend an afternoon with you on the links.

With my very kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. William Tier,
c/o University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, Man.

Arthur Meighen.

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Ottawa, April 8th, 1932

Dear Mr. Coleman,-

I am indeed honoured to receive your telegram. The Registrar of the University wired me yesterday morning and I replied last evening in terms of appreciation and agreed to go, with the reservation that there might possibly arise circumstances which would absolutely compel my remaining on duty in the Senate, although such circumstances are highly improbable.

As you say Manitoba is the Province where I settled and made my way and in which I still have some assets and liabilities, and for which I have yet a sentimental attachment.

It would indeed be a great happiness to me to be so honoured by the Manitoba University, and the more so because of your interest in the event.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. D.C. Coleman,
Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway,
Winnipeg, Man.

~ 1 Registrar of U. of M. ~

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Ottawa, April 8th, 1922.

Dear Major Aikins,-

I am indeed honoured to receive your telegram. The Registrar of the University wired me yesterday morning and I replied last evening in terms of appreciation and agreed to go, with the reservation that there might possibly arise circumstances which would absolutely compel my remaining on duty in the Senate, although such circumstances are highly improbably.

As you say, Manitoba is the Province where I settled and made my way, and in which I still have some assets and liabilities and for which I have yet a sentimental attachment.

It would indeed be a great happiness to me to be so honoured by the Manitoba University and I thank you very much for your invitation and at present can see no reason why I cannot accept.

With very best regards to yourself and Mrs. Aikins, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Major G. Harold Aikins,
Somerset Block,
Winnipeg, Man.

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W. J. SPENCE, REGISTRAR
W. B. H. TEAKLES, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

WINNIPEG, MAN.

8th April, 1932.

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The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
c/o The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

My dear Senator Meighen:-

I wish to convey to you the thanks of the Chancellor and Council of the University for your message of acceptance of the degree of Doctor of Laws, received today. We will continue to hope that your duties in the Senate will not prevent your attendance here on the 19th of May and that we will be privileged to have you at the Convocation exercises to receive the degree from our Chancellor and to deliver the Address suggested. When you find time to fix upon a theme for your Address I would be very glad if you would forward it so that I might use it in connection with the preparation of our programme. It need not, for this purpose, be couched in specific terms. A very general statement of your subject will serve the purpose.

Yours very sincerely,

W. J. Spence
Registrar.

WJS/T.

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Ottawa, April 9th, 1932.

Dear Miss Foster,-

I have your letter of the 4th instant, and am indeed glad that you have had so favourable a reply from Lady Foster.

It is my true opinion, not brought about by modesty or any other motive, that the life of Sir George Foster at this time would be more acceptable and appreciated than any life of myself.

If I were you I would concentrate on this book. You have an excellent opening with Lady Foster. Besides I understand Sir George Foster has most voluminous diaries and the work would be facilitated much by these. However, you are the best judge. After the publication of your last book I feel sure the next on any subject would be a success.

Yours very truly,

Miss Anne H. Foster,
990 Bute Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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April 11, 1932.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Senate,
O t t a w a.

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

I hear with pleasure that the University of Manitoba is to confer upon you the honorary degree of LL.D., and that you will, if your official duties permit, attend at that function and deliver a convocation address. Permit me to congratulate you upon this honor, and the University upon its good taste.

If it is not asking too much of you, I would like very much to have you address the Canadian Club while you are in this city. This club, of which I happen to be president this year, is always keenly interested in your addresses. It will therefore be a matter of delight to them, and benefit to the community, to say nothing of the great personal favor it will bring me, if you can comply with this request.

Yours very sincerely,

A. K. Dysart,
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April 11th, 1932.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen,

I was very pleased to see by the paper that you are planning to come West for Convocation. My wire to you was, of course, very unofficial, but some of the University men suggested to me that they were very anxious that you should accept as the University has not made a practice of conferring degrees on Canadians resident outside of Manitoba, and, as I intimated in my wire, the University felt that they would like to do you honour really as a Manitoban.

At a little later date, when you have your plans more fully matured, please drop me a line and let me know when to expect you. If Mrs Meighen should be coming West with you, we should be very happy if she also will stay with us.

My best regards,

Very sincerely,

J.N. Cumming

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April 18, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C. B.A.,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

You will no doubt infer from the above letter heading that I am writing you regarding increasing of your Insurance estate, and I thought that since there has been a change in the Succession Duties Act here in Ontario, it would be of vital interest to you, if you are not already apprised of the fact, to know that the period of payment of Succession Duties has been shortened from one year to six months. This change necessitates, as you will understand, the keeping of your estate in a more liquid position than was necessary some time ago.

I feel that it is not necessary to point out to you the solidity of our Company, nor the conservatism of its policy in the past years, and the direct benefits which we are now deriving during these adverse times. We have not only been able to increase our business last year by 15% over the previous year, but we are also able to maintain the same scale of dividends which we feel makes us rather outstanding in the insurance field.

I should be very glad to have the opportunity of discussing the above very important matter with you when you are again in town, and if interested would be pleased to meet you at a time that would be convenient for you.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience, and with kindest regards to Mrs. Meighen, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Norman R. Beal.

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SWITZERLAND

18th April 1932

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My dear Senator Meighen,

It was a great pleasure to me to learn of your return to Ottawa. Many of your friends felt that it was a great loss when you withdrew from active participation in political life and, as one of them, I am glad to know that you are now Government leader in the Senate.

You would be pleased to hear of Senator Robertson's election to the Presidency of the International Labour Conference. The Senator has proved a very successful President and has stood up under the strain admirably; in fact, his health seems much better than when he came to Geneva.

Sir George Perley and Mr. Dupré are following closely the work of the Disarmament Conference, which many feel is making rather slow progress.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

W A Riddell

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

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OTTAWA, 19 April, 1932.

Dear Mr. Pugsley,

Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning, Senator Meighen, who as you know is a Minister of the Crown without Portfolio, would appreciate it very much if the C.P.R. Annual Pass in favour of Mrs. Meighen and dependent members of the family, could now be reissued.

Mrs. Meighen and her daughter desire to visit Winnipeg within the next two weeks.

Yours very truly,

A.H.Hinds.
Private Secretary.

J.W.Pugsley, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 19 April, 1932.

Dear Mr. Beal,

Many thanks for your letter of the 18th instant.

I regret that I cannot take on any more insurance in any company at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Norman R.Beal, Esq.,
North American Life Assurance Co.,
199 Bay Street, TORONTO.

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NIGHT LETTER

Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

H.R. Drummond-Hay, Esq.,
c/o Pitblado, Hoskin & Company,
Winnipeg, Man.

GLADLY ACCEPT KIND INVITATION. PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH DEAN TIER WHO WILL TELL YOU WHEN SAME CAN FIT IN ON NINETEENTH.

Arthur Meighen.

Chg. Senator Meighen,
The Senate.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1932.

My dear Will Tier,-

Would you be good enough to let me know just what program the University has in mind that I will have to comply with on the 18th and 19th of next month.

I expect to leave on the 19th or the morning of the 20th. A flood of requests for speeches has come - all of which I have to refuse I expect, but I do want to fit in a dinner or luncheon which some friends in Winnipeg want to give. The requirements of the University, of course, must come first on this occasion, therefore I would like an outline of what they expect. Perhaps you would communicate with Mr. Drummond Hay, of the firm of Pitblado, Hoskin & Company, as he has charge of the proffered dinner. If you will give him the program he will know when the dinner can be arranged, if at all.

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. William Tier,
Dean, University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, Man.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ontario
April 21st, 1932.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,P.C.,K.C.,
The Senate of Canada,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I am interested in a salmon fishing proposition on the Restigouche, also one on the Upsalquitch, a tributary of the Restigouche, and it was suggested to me that perhaps some of your Oil friends in Toronto might like to have this fishing for the present season. Both properties are a vailable, and give up a large number of fish. In one case all a sport would have to do would be to bring along his personal effects and occupy most comfortable quarters. The camp on the other property i.e. on the Restigouche, is really not very good, but when I was last there several years ago it afforded good shelter.

If you would be interested in having further particulars I should be very glad to supply them.

Sincerely yours,

WAB/L

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UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

WNINIPEG, MAN.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
DEAN OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

April 22nd, 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur [illegible]. Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA.

Dear Friend,

I have yours of the 19th instant.

The University would like to have you for the forenoon and afternoon of May 19th. The afternoon function will probably close about 3 o'clock. I have communicated this information to Mr. Drummond-Hay as you requested.

Mr. Earl of the Winnipeg Tribune tells me that there will be great interest, nationally and internationally, in your address to the graduates on the forenoon of May 19th. He tells me that several papers, the New York Times for instance, have requested that they be supplied with a report of your address. I am forwarding you this information that you may know in advance that considerable public importance will be attached to your message. I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting you and hearing you on May 19th.

I understand that the Graduates Luncheon which is held immediately after Convocation, is to take place in the dining hall at the Agricultural College, and that you are to address the graduates at this luncheon. I am just wondering where our golf game is going to come in with such a programme as the University and your local friends are preparing for you. If the weather and your engagements permit, I am very anxious to carry out this part of the programme. If you can let me know in advance what time will be free for this game I shall be much obliged.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. Tier

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Ottawa, April 22rd, 1932.

Dear Mr. Black,-

I have your letter of the 21st instant and will be glad to bring the subject matter to the attention of the parties to whom you refer.

Yours very truly.

Hon. W.A. Black, M.P.,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

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Ottawa, April 23rd, 1932.

Dear Victor,-

The attached is a copy of a letter which I have received from the Honourable W.A. Black illustrating the importance of the value of my Oil friends.

Yours truly,

Victor Ross, Esq.,
c/o Imperial Oil Company,
50 Church Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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MONTREAL, April 23rd, 1932.

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J. W. Pugsley, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dep't. of Railways and Canals,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pugsley:

Referring to your letter of the 19th of April.

I have much pleasure in sending you herewith an annual pass in favour of Mrs. A. Meighen and dependent members of family, issued with the compliments of the Chairman and President, and which I would ask you to be good enough to have delivered to the Right Honourable Mr. Meighen.

Yours very truly,

VICE-PRESIDENT

Pass No. 470 enclosed, is good for 1932.

J.W.P.
25/4/32.-

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Dear Mr Hinds

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Please send
Mr Hinds Pass.

She doesn't
want to leave
Wednesday. So
please send trip
pass (stop over) for
them anyway - (No
P.E.P. of return) and
send it up to morrow
if possible
Yours Sincerely
W. Meighen

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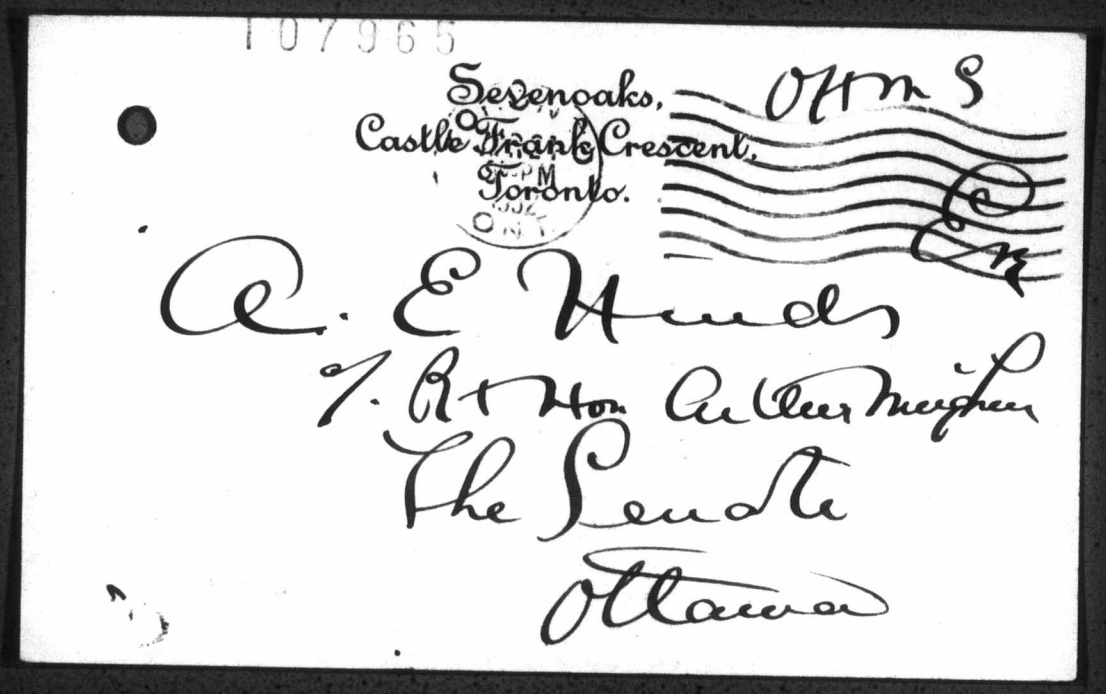

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Mr. Meighen saw Mr. Anderson of the Post office Department personally and received a report on this case from him.

Mr. Meighen is going to take the matter up personally with Mr.Wood when he visits Winnipeg, week of May 18th, 1932.

W.H. Wood

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1079618 Queenston Sask. R.M. Wpg.
April 24 1932

My dearest Arthur ——

The last letter I wrote Ottawa regarding our request for an increased pension period, I am afraid was rather incoherent — as I was just about at the extent of my strength to do anything right: We had had Carl and Rita, and such late hours, and meals, and household duties are not as easy for me as they were once, so I think I must have written that letter in a rather muddled up state.

Now we have not the letters that we can find, regarding the — What we thought a definate — acquiescence in our request ten years ago, that some of those long years my husband gave the Government, would be applied to his pension years, but it merely received those letters. The Hon Le Murphy was then P.M. General at the time, and on another occasion, not in this one, stood for what meant a good deal to us at the time. I dont know how it happened, but Wad's pension

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~~[illegible]~~ covers only about 16 years, I think. It is true, he was superannuated - unfairly - by the Liberal Government two and a half years ago when he should have been made District Superintendent, but he was retired at 67 years & let - an ardent Grit who was not even in that office, fill that place over Phinney, Mad, and Mr Hickson. So far as Mr Phinney was concerned - he was going to resign shortly, he often said, at any rate he had come years ago & the full years of superannuation, so it made no difference in that. The superannuation papers reads — that "any C.S. doing good and faithful work may be kept in office to 70 or more years." .... Now no one could have been doing better or more faithful and hard work than my husband, and the suddenness of his superannuation coming at a time when he was jagged out - after a very hard trip - did a serious injury to him as you know.
Now we contend that he should at least be given all those years - he was 60 when he came to Ottawa office - up to 70 years, allowed on his pension years the years he has been deprived unfairly of, and if five years or more of his Militia service could be applied also, it-

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would be only a privilege that many - in different ways - get from Governments. When one thinks of the Judges made with big salaries, as some political favor, and all the other prizes in highly paid positions donated for the same reason, why should this favor to my husband, who has been all his life a good Conservative - his father all his life almost an ardent worker and platform speaker for the Conservative Gov. Palmer now a Conservative and a worker - be such a big thing to ask for? If it is impossible for you to get it for us Arthur, why that is all there is to it, but we still hope something of the many years our blood has been in service which is not now applied, may be applied to his pension years, and we'll be more than grateful if you can get it for us.

I may say, our blood is well, not so strong as three years ago, but could still fill capably the position of District Superintendent had he achieved that position, but that is settled another way, what I ask for his pension years is simply justice to him.

Now much affection to you — I truly hate to trouble you in this matter Arthur, but we are not worried you often in this way - and it means a lot not to us in our old age.

Mother.

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THE FINANCIAL POST

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

210 Dundas St. West, Toronto.

April 25, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chambers,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Senator Meighen:

May I at the outset thank you for your very pleasant reference to myself at the meeting of the Canadian Club today. In entering upon a year of attempting such a difficult task as following you in the presidency of the Club, I am greatly fortified in mind by the thought that you were forced by the Constitution of the Club to remain a member of the Executive for another year. You will have to bear with me if I rely upon your advice and assistance on many occasions.

I have been told by many members of the Club during the year that you have raised its status remarkably and I concur without question in that opinion.

You asked me to write you reminding you about Baron Byng. He will be in Toronto on May 9th, which happens to be a Monday, and if it would be possible for us to have him at the Club, the members would be delighted to have a special meeting held outside of the regular season. If you could find out whether or not he would be in a position to undertake an engagement in Toronto, I would appreciate it.

The whole question of what we are to do about the various delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference will have to be faced shortly. I shall run down to Ottawa shortly on this matter and hope then to have an opportunity of talking the matter over with you. The Empire Club is very anxious that any meetings held in Toronto at which delegates to the Conference are speakers, shall be joint meetings. You know as well as I do the feeling of the Senate of past presidents on the matter of joint meetings, and I think that our procedure will have to be to attempt,

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first of all, to get exclusive meetings and then, if necessary to submit to joint meetings if our first plan fails.

Sincerely yours,

THE FINANCIAL POST.

Floyd S. Chalmers

Editor.

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Ottawa, April 26th, 1922.

My dear Will Tier,-

I have your letter of the 22nd instant. The arrangements are quite satisfactory. It looks as though the only day on which we could look forward to a game would be the 20th, which is a Friday.

Mrs. Meighen expects me to leave with her for home on the night of the 19th, but this will be impossible, so let us look forward to having a game on the 20th and hope that nothing will intervene.

Yours very truly,

Dr. William Tier,
Dean, University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, April 27th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Grace,-

I have your letter of the 26th instant. What you say is of very definite importance at the present time. The illustration you give is most illuminating as to the difference in the outlook in the nineties from what seems to be in effect today.

I thank you for bringing these matters to my attention.

Yours very truly,

J.C. Grace, Esq.,
c/o The International Press Bureau,
O t t a w a.

(212 Besserer Street)

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Ottawa, April 27th, 1932.

My dear Gratton:-

The writer of the enclosed is surely improving. This seems to be a most useful reminder and I thought you would like to read it.

Yours very truly.

Encl;

Gratton O'Leary, Esq.,
c/o The Journal Publishing Company,
O t t a w a, Ont.

Re Three Senators and Beauharnois Project.

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Ottawa, April 30th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Chalmers,-

I duly received your letter of the 25th instant but am only now partially overtaking my correspondence.

I have been in touch with the Governor-General's office and am quite sure that Baron Bing will not make any engagements to speak anywhere and they are quite sure he will not speak without an engagement, of course that they cannot undertake.

When you come to Ottawa you can see me regarding the Imperial Conference men.

Yours very truly,

Floyd S. Chalmers, Esq.,
Editor, The Financial Post,
210 Dundas Street West,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 20th, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Bravender,-

Mr. Miller presented your letter of the 16th and I had three-quarters of an hour yesterday with him, which I enjoyed very much.

I am exceedingly glad to hear that he and his wife are friends of yours.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. M. Bravender,
1343 Haro Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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1343 Haro St.
Vancouver. B. C.
April 16th, 1932.

My dear Mr. Meighen -

This is to introduce Mr. W. L. Miller - one of Vancouver's most prominent Conservatives.

Mr. Miller and his wife have been my most valued friends ever since coming to Vancouver. I am sure you will enjoy meeting him.

Sincerely your friend
Maxim Bravender

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The Rockcliffe
Ottawa
May 6th

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My dear Mr Meighen

I feel I owe you an apology for not acknowledging your very kind and sympathetic letter. I do want you to know how very much I did appreciate your kind thought for me.

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companionship. it is
dreadful to be left alone
Everyone is very
kind and try to do all
they can to comfort me
but nothing can fill the
the empty place that
Marlin has left.

I know you are a
very busy man but I
should be very glad
to see you on Mrs Meighen

when ever you can spare
a little time.

I have moved into
a smaller apartment
in the Roxborough

With best wishes and
many thanks

yours very Sincerely

S. B. Burrell

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but I have had such
hundreds that most of
my spare time has been
taken up writing replys.
I know Maulin never
thought he would go first
and leave me alone. He
had always taken such
care of me & I never had
to think of, or for, myself
that now I feel lost.
After fifty two years
of happy and constant

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Ottawa, May 6th, 1932.

Dear Dr. Riddell,-

I thank you very much for your letter of the 13th and appreciate your good words.

I am glad to hear of the success which has attended Senator Robertson's mission.

Yours very truly.

Dr. W.A. Riddell,
c/o Canadian Advisory Office,
League of Nations,
41 Quai Wilson,
Geneva, Switzerland.

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Iroquois, Ontario.

May 6th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Knowing your intimate relations with my late husband on many occasions during his work throughout the War period, I requested the Iroquois Post to send you a copy of the Memorial Supplement issued by them in his memory, feeling sure that the short resume of some of the things he accomplished for Canada and the Empire would be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

Jean Mulloy.

Senator Arthur Meighen,
Senate,
OTTAWA, Canada.

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The Berkeley Hotel
SHERBROOKE STREET WEST
Montreal

My dear Mr Meighen.

Dad asked me to answer your letter. He was so pleased to hear from such an old friend and it came at such an opportune time

Jack and I motored down yesterday and saw him for a brief period. We are going back to the hospital this morning for a little while

The Doctors are deciding today whether they will

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Montreal

operate tomorrow, Tuesday or when possible. They have been trying to avoid operating by giving treatments

This morning on the telephone he seemed like his old self but I am afraid from what the little the Doctors say, his condition is very critical

Again thanking you.

Sincerely

Dorothy Morphy

May 7th.

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OTTAWA, 10 May, 1938.

Dear Mrs. Mulloy,

I have your note and also received the Iroquois Post Memorial supplement issued in memory of Colonel Mulloy.

I was indeed sorry to hear of your husband's death and want to extend to you my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

His courage and achievements have been a great inspiration to others, and our country will be the poorer by his passing.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J.Mulloy,
Iroquois, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, 10 May, 1932.

W.W.Evans,

Canadian General Securities, Ltd.,

347 Bay Street, Toronto.

Conductor Everest on Canadian National train arriving Toronto seven forty standard time has letter with key addressed to you.

Arthur Meighen.

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen,
The Senate.

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Ottawa, May 10th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Evans,-

Through a misunderstanding of a telegram, I find myself down here without the right evening clothes. I got a notice to wear a black vest and took this to mean a dinner suit, but that is not the case.

I enclose the key of my house. Please have Pritchard go up there and in our bedroom, immediately to the left of the bathroom door, which he can see as soon as he gets upstairs, he will find in the closet my evening dress coat. There are two but I want the good one, the one nearest to the left. He can easily tell which is the good one as it is the larger and better than the other. Will you have him mail it to me on the train, returning the key also. He will also find in the bottom drawer of the chiffonier, which stands at the head of the bed a white vest which he might send also.

Since dictating the above I now find that I also need these clothes for tomorrow night, so I am 'phoning today to have Pritchard meet the train and get this letter from the conductor, and get the stuff back on tonight's train.

I am sorry to have to put you to so much trouble.

Yours very truly,

W.W. Evans, Esq.,
c/o Canadian General Securities,
347 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
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Ottawa, Ont., May 10th, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
O t t a w a.

My dear Senator Meighen:

In checking up the train times I find that No. 1 leaving Ottawa at 1.15 on the morning of the 18th, does not arrive in Winnipeg until Thursday night, the 19th, therefore the car would have to leave Ottawa at 1.15 A.M. on Tuesday, the 17th, arriving at Winnipeg 6.00 P.M. Wednesday, the 18th.

I sincerely trust that this will be satisfactory.

I expect to be in Ottawa until Thursday night.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Apps,
General Executive Assistant.

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Ottawa, May 11th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Duchemin,-

You got me when I was in a special rush the other day, and ever since I have felt badly because I was unable to have a talk with you.

It is practically certain that I will be down in the Maritimes this summer but whether to Sydney or not I cannot say. When you are here next please 'phone me because we must at least have a luncheon together and an hour's talk.

Yours very truly,

H.P. Duchemin, Esq.,
c/o "Sydney Post"
Sydney, N.S.

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Ottawa, May 11th, 1932.

Dear Bob,-

I am very sorry to have missed you yesterday. Later in the afternoon I was able to free myself and 'phoned to your hotel for you but could get no answer. Upon going down a little later I learned that you had checked out at 3 o'clock.

It so happened when your note was sent in that it was quite impossible for me to leave, but I send a note back that I might be able to at a later time and was looking forward to seeing you.

I am sincerely glad to learn that your health has improved so much.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Meighen, Esq.,
Perth, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 11 May, 1932.

Dear Mr. Apps,

The arrangement as stated in your letter of the 10th instant is quite satisfactory to me.

I appreciate this very much and want to thank you sincerely.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.C.Apps, Esq.,
General Executive Assistant,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
OTTAWA.

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At Work
Shot Co of Canada, Limited
May 11th 1932

Dear Dad,

Just a note to make sure you will be home and free this coming Sunday afternoon. Please don't fail me. I have told Mr. Waddell, I told you about last week end, that you will have a talk with him Sunday afternoon I told him I would phone him at the Royal York at 1.00 P.M. I should like to have dinner with him

My reasons I will give you later. Suffice it to say that a bigger opportunity than I had ever dreamed of (at my age) appears to be mine. I shall know definitely on Sunday.

Your affectionate son

Mac

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Ottawa, May 12th, 1932.

My dear boy Max;-

I just received your letter of Tuesday.

I will be home Sunday sure, in fact I expect to be home Saturday morning, and will not be leaving Toronto until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Affectionately,

Maxwell C.C. Meighen, Esq.,
56 Province Street North,
Hamilton, Ont.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
MONTREAL

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Ottawa, Ont., May 12th, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
O t t a w a.

My dear Senator:

Private car "Assiniboine" will be in Ottawa, for your accommodation, on the afternoon of the 16th, to be attached to Train No. 1 leaving Ottawa 1.15 A.M. of the 17th and arrive at Winnipeg 6.00 P.M. Wednesday, the 18th.

On the return trip the private car "Metapedia" has been set aside for your convenience and Mr. Coleman's office will arrange to have it attached to whatever train is suitable to you.

Transportation has been arranged for Mrs. Meighen and will be in the hands of the attendant on the car.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Apps,
General Executive Assistant.

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OTTAWA, 13 May, 1932.

Dear Mr. Apps,

I have your further letter of the 12th instant and am grateful to you for the very satisfactory arrangements you have made.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

J.O.Apps, Esq.,
General Executive Assistant,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, May 16th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Gardiner,-

I am just leaving for the West and thought I would drop you a note, as you might see it in the paper and think I would be away for a long period.

I will be back at the end of the week and will be in Toronto, probably, Sunday but certainly Monday next.

Youre very truly,

P.R. Gardiner, Esq.,
138 Madison Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

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H. P. Duchemin, K.C.
Barrister & Solicitor.

POST BUILDING.
DORCHESTER ST.

Sydney, Nova Scotia.

11 V/D

May 16, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the eleventh instant. I saw that you were busy while I was at Ottawa, and for that reason did not seek a conference with you, though I should have liked very much indeed to have an opportunity to discuss the situation with you before leaving Ottawa. I hope that in your coming visit to the Maritimes you will pay a visit to Sydney.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

H. P. Duchemin

HPD/EA.

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58 Carling ave
ottawa, May the 20th

Dear Senator, dear Mrs Meighen.

I thank you both with all my heart, for your kind letters of sympathy.

I feel that you really mourn with me, because, loving my husband as you did, you realize what an irreparable loss is mine.

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He was everything in the world to me, and losing him, when I was certain he was regaining his health is a calamity almost impossible to bear.

My frends are so good to me, were it not for their help, I do not know what would become of me.

Knowing that my dear Henri had the esteem and affection of all who knew him, is a great consolation for me.

With all my thanks again

I am

Very Sincerely Yours

Hermitte Beland.

P. S. I hear Mr Meighen

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made such a beautiful
eulogy of my dear Henry.
Many, many thanks again
out of the deepest of
my heart.

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Madame Henri S. Béland

Madame Victor Mathieu

Monsieur Gérin Béland

et la famille Béland

touchés de votre sympathie

dans leur grand deuil,

vous en remercient bien sincèrement.

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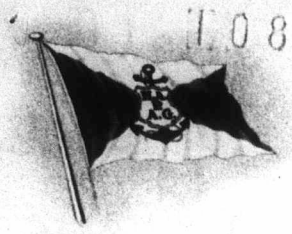

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

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DEN May 24 —

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Dear Arthur: Your note of May 7th arrived the day before I left Hamburg. Marjorie and I are on our way to Canada via Panama Canal. We shall visit with friends for some time, also Gordon, in Los Angeles then May will drive over to Seattle, and take us to Vancouver for a visit, after

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that, if Burgone has not already found a position secretarial, with French Italian, German, and a bit of Spanish, we shall proceed East, and present some letters she has, in New York, we are hoping she will find something to do, as she dislikes very much the life of an artist.

I am ever so grateful Arthur, for your efforts on

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my behalf, and needless
to say bitterly disappointed
we have been treated so unfairly
in comparison with other
departments. If Harris had
the capital he would get
out of the service, but the
medical world is in a really
bad way today, so far as private
practice is concerned.

I note what you say
regarding the unscrupulous

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

method used by some in the
past in connection with
Immigration, we see, & have
seen it constantly for the past
eight years, and it takes a
scrupulously honest and discerning
person to combat it, and this
shift has been unfortunate
in their choice of men for the
Continent.

My husband, because
of his generosity and desire to

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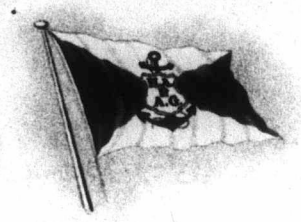

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

help others. has had a real
training in this work, and is
quite as familiar with it
as his own medical end, if
you only knew Arthur, the
simplicity of it you would
be amused, a man with less
than ordinary intelligence
could master every detail
of training in a couple of weeks

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working experience.

The whole thing is, the fact that there has always been so much friction between these two shafts. in the fact, it is quite too bad, as we who are here on the spot can see what a saving it would be to the Govt. were a number of these positions merged into a decent self-respecting

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one-man job.

I shall write Isobel shortly, and hope to see you all before I return to Germany.

Once again, thanks a lot, I do appreciate it so much.

Very Sincerely
Leila.

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7.

Ottawa, May 26th, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Fremont,-

I have just learned the very sad news of the death of your eldest son.

It is impossible for me to express a full sense of my sympathy to you and your husband in the terrible bereavement which has overtaken you. Many times I have heard of this young lad and of his excellent character and prospects. All that I can do is to send you an expression of my sincerest and lasting sympathy, which I ask you to extend to Mr. Fremont.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Charles Fremont,
Avenue des Erables,
Quebec, Que.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Mr & Mrs Charles Fremont
C.R.

Avenue des Erables
Quebec P.Q.

Lost their eldest
son (15 years old)
last Saturday -
almost suddenly.
Just a few hours
sickness

D. D. Esperance

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June 16th.

Buckley

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Summer certainly gave you her best on this your natal day. and I should like to add my best wishes to the glories of this June 16th.

My roses are heavy with buds and are going to make me quite proud of them again.

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this some of it must
cut your unselfishness
too: as you will miss
the best of your fledglings
greatly I am sure.
Mr and Mrs Connelly
were at Church this morning
and we called them on our
drive to-day. Their two are
very fine just now.
Mr G. is foreclosing on one
of my mortgages - I hope
for a show of generous
beneficence in the transaction
F.

Had dinner to-day with
Mr & Mrs Bensen (Winnipeg
& Toronto) after which
we drove miles back over
the country roads: no
where is there boulder
scenery
than with of
P. A. - every where was so
lovely and promising
fine harvests. It only
man could learn to dis-
tribute it.
Shall be thinking
of you 29th

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This was telephoned to Mr. McMillan at the Chateau on June 28th, P.M.

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H.R. McMillan - Vancouver. Re Lumber

I tried to get you all afternoon but failed. It was to make the suggestion that you have General Clark present the case to the Government when you meet the Government or any portion thereof .

I have gone over the matter with him and he is certainly thoroughly up on it and will do the job systematically and impressively.

A. Meighen.

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To the Members,
Association of Canadian Clubs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Ottawa, Ontario,
July 13,1932.

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I beg to report that I have audited the books and records of the Association of Canadian Clubs, for the year ended June 30,1932 and submit herewith, as part of my report thereon, the following statements:

1. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30,1932.

2. Analysis of Affiliation fees received during the year ended June 30,1932.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Association of Canadian Clubs, for the year ended June 30,1932 and that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, hereto annexed, is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the transactions for that period, according to the best of my information and explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Association.

Respectfully submitted
(SGD) R.BRUCE DAVIS, C.A.
Auditor

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the year ended June 30,1932

Cash on Hand July 1,1931		1.22	
Cash in Bank July 1,1931		3,334.72	3,335.94
Receipts			
Affiliation Fees - Men	1930-1931	1,244.90	
Men	1931-1932	5,597.50	
Women	1930-1931	71.35	
Women	1931-1932	5,721.20	
		12,634.95	
Special Grants - Chatham Women		20.00	
Montreal Men		1,000.00	1,020.00
Total Receipts for the year			13,654.95
			16,990.89
Disbursements			
Speakers' Expenses		6,139.85	
Office Expenses and Rent.....		1,208.11	
Publications		160.47	
Travelling		182.50	
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....		129.90	
Salaries		5,910.50	
Total Disbursements for the year			13,731.33
Cash on Hand June 30,1932		35.00	
Cash in Bank June 30,1932		2,474.56	
Cash in Bank June 30,1932		750.00	3,259.56
(Set aside for Regina Conference)			
			16,990.89

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ANALYSIS OF AFFILIATION FEES RECEIVED
During the year ended June 30,1932

	Men		Women	
	1930-1931	1931-1932	1930-1931	1931-1932
Alberta				
Calgary		110.50		141.50
Calgary Hungarian...		57.50		
Calgary Ukrainian...		11.00		
Drumheller.....		9.00		
Edmonton.....		105.50	15.50	181.00
Grande Prairie.....		12.50		
Gleichen.....		15.00		
Medicine Hat		26.00		
Peace River.....				15.00
British Columbia				
Kamloops		26.00		
Kelowna	29.50	24.00		
Nanaimo	9.15		27.75	
North Vancouver.....	18.25			
Penticton		40.00		
Port Alberni.....				45.50
Revelstoke				12.25
Vancouver.....	481.50	175.00		290.50
Vernon	25.00			
Victoria.....		140.25		150.00
Manitoba				
Brandon	56.00		18.00	40.50
Winnipeg		500.00		406.50
New Brunswick				
St.Andrews.....				40.00
St.John.....		158.00		241.00
St.Stephen.....				37.50
Nova Scotia				
Halifax		124.00		
CARRIED FORWARD	619.40	1534.25	61.25	1601.25

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	1930-1931	1931-1932	1930-1931	1931-1932
BROUGHT FORWARD	619.40	1534.25	61.25	1601.25
Ontario				
Aultsville		15.00		
Barrie				50.00
Belleville				20.15
Bowmanville		31.50		
Brantford				34.50
Chapleau				11.50
Chatham		42.50		95.00
Fort William.....	50.50			91.00
Hamilton	214.00			256.50
Keewatin		20.00		
Kemptville.....				15.50
Kitchener.....				85.00
London	16.00	105.00		100.30
London Girls			2.10	2.70
Midland.....			8.00	64.40
North Bay				35.65
Orillia				53.50
Ottawa.....	326.00	1000.00		250.00
Peterboro				21.00
Port Arthur.....				55.00
Port Hope				33.00
Sarnia.....		37.00		
Smiths Falls.....				30.50
Stratford.....				50.00
Sudbury.....				64.00
Toronto		700.00		572.00
Toronto Young Men....		138.00		
Wingham(Joint).....		30.00		
Quebec				
Chicoutimi.....		15.00		
Montreal.....		1250.00		1596.75
Montreal Young Men...		125.00		
Quebec.....		144.50		150.00
Saskatchewan				
Biggar.....		33.50		
Eastend.....		10.00		
Govenlock (Joint)....	1.50			
Melville (Joint)....	5.00	9.00		
Moose Jaw.....		25.50		100.00
Regina.....		232.50		200.00
Saskatoon.....		71.75		82.00
Shaunavon.....	12.50			
Weyburn.....		27.50		
Total	1244.90	5597.50	71.35	5721.20
Received since the close of tne year.				
Moncton, N.B.....		53.00		
Kamsack, Sask....		25.00		
Port Arthur, Ont.		20.50		
Brandon, Man.....		52.50		
Fort William, Ont..		40.00		
Nanaimo, B.C.....				45.00
Vernon, B.C.....		30.00		
Shaunavon, Sask..		7.50		
	1,244.90	5,826.00	71.35	5,766.20

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31 MICHAEL BLDG.
CALGARY

July 15/82.

My dear Mr. Meighen.-

I am writing to ask you, if you will be kind enough to look up my brother Douglas Newton who will be at Ottawa during the Centennial Celebrations. I know you are very busy & I hesitate to ask you, but if you can spare the time, he will I know be delighted to meet you.

With kind regards

Yrs sincerely

Thos. J. Newton

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his trip.

Lady Newton, wife of Sir Douglas Newton, K.B.E., M.P., one of the foremost of the technical advisers to the British delegation, was highly appreciative of the splendid reception the party received in Ottawa. Aboard the Empress steaming into Quebec, was a sight that she and her husband would long remember.

Expects Delightful Stay.

Interviewed by a Journal reporter shortly after their arrival, Lady Newton was busy opening her mail and was amazed at the number of invitations awaiting her. She looked forward to a delightful time in Ottawa, and at the conclusion of the Conference she and her husband will go to Calgary to spend a short time with Sir Douglas Newton's brother, Alex. Newton, who has lived there for some years.

They have both been in Canada before and were friends of the Prime Minister and Mrs. Herridge in Calgary and London. Chic in every detail of her costume, Lady Newton wore a beige, uncrushable tweed frock, a brown cloth coat collared in fox, and a becoming straw hat of the same tones.

[illegible] wife of the Sec-

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Ottawa, July 21st, 1932.

Dear Mr. Newton,-

On my arrival in Ottawa this morning I received your letter of the 16th instant.

Illness of my business partner in Toronto has compelled my complete absorption in the business there and, consequently, I will not be able to take part in the Imperial Economic Conference. I will make every effort, before I return to Toronto tonight, to get in touch with Sir Douglas.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Alex. Newton, Esq.,
31 Michael Building,
Calgary, Alta.

Sir Wm. called & had an interview.

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2513-5TH St., W.
CALGARY.

July 26/32.

Dear Mr. McNeighen

Thank you for your
letter of July 21st. I was very
good of you to say that you
would look after my mother &
I indeed hope sincerely that
this.

I am very sorry to learn that
Mr. Evans has been ill and indeed
hope he is feeling stronger &
better, & is on the right road
to complete recovery.

With kind regards
Yrs. v. sincerely
Thos. C. Irwin.

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-A Farms

Fenton . Sask.

Rt. Hon. Senator Meighen August 4th./32

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Senator Meighen -;

My brother Mr. A .LePage Agnew who is at present in the east ,expects to be in the Capital between the middle & end of August for a day and as I would appreciate his having an opportunity to meet some of our leading canadian statesmen I am bothering you at this writing .

If you feel disposed to grant a whim of an admirer in this connection I would be most grateful .

He is having his mail general delivery Toronto ,where forwarding instructions will be placed ,so that if I hear that you are able to afford him a few minutes intercourse I may

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advise him ,for he knows nothing of this to be surprise .

I trust that the Imperial conference is doing well and willlift the gloom from our Empire at least.

With kindest regards I am

Yours very Truly

T. D. Agnew.

P S

Enclosed a News clipping seeming to me appropriate for ocasion of conference .

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OTTAWA, 15 August, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Since the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant the Right Honourable Mr. Meighen has been absent from Ottawa, and is at present in Manitoba.

I doubt if Mr. Meighen will return to Ottawa s oh before the end of the month but should he be here when your brother is in Ottawa I am sure he would be glad to do anything he could to meet the wishes expressed in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

A.H.Hinds.
Private Secretary.

T.D.Agnew, Esq.,

Fenton, Saskatchewan.

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THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN CLUBS

THE FIFTH MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Association of Canadian Clubs was held in one of the private dining rooms of the Chateau Laurier at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 17, 1932 with Mr.C.G.Cowan in the chair. Those present were:-

Mrs. C.D.H.MacAlpine
Mrs.C.H.Thorburn
Mrs.J.A.Wilson
C.M.Barbeau,Esq.
F.E.Bronson,Esq.
L.J.Burpee,Esq.
C.G.Cowan,Esq.
R.H.Coats,Esq.
Brooke Claxton,Esq.
Col.A.E.Dubuc
K.A.Greene,Esq.
Harry Sifton,Esq.
Dr.H.M.Tory
The Assistant Secretary.

Letters regretting their inability to be present at the meeting were received from:-

Mrs.W.B.Scott, Montreal
Mrs.R.W.Reford, "
Col.G.S.Currie, "
L.St.Laurent,Esq.,Quebec
Col.W.H.Harrison, St.John
J.M.Macdonnell, Toronto
Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen, Toronto.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated to the members of the Committee, on motion of Mr.Bronson they were taken as read and adopted.

In the absence of the Honorary Treasurer,Mr.K.A.Greene,Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the auditor's report which showed a balance of $3,259.56 as at June 30th,1932. Mr.Greene moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr.Bronson - Carried.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year ended June 30,1932

Cash on Hand July 1,1931		1.22	
Cash in Bank July 1,1931		3,334.72	3,335.94
Receipts			
Affiliation Fees - Men	1930-1931	1,244.90	
Men	1931-1932	5,597.50	
Women	1930-1931	71.35	
Women	1931-1932	5,721.20	
		12,634.95	
Special Grants -Chatham Women	20.00		
Montreal Men	1,000.00	1,020.00	
Total Receipts for the year			13,654.95
			16,990.89
Disbursements			
Speakers' Expenses		6,139.85	
Office Expenses and rent		1,208.11	
Publications		160.47	
Travelling		182.50	
Office Furniture and Fixtures		129.90	
Salaries		5,910.50	
Total Disbursements for the year			13,731.33
Cash on Hand June 30,1932		35.00	
Cash in Bank June 30,1932		2,474.56	
Cash in Bank June 30,1932		750.00	3,259.56
(Set aside for Conference in Regina)			
			16,990.89

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The Assistant Secretary reported that the activities of the National Office since the last meeting had been concerned more particularly with preparations for the Annual Conference and the arranging of itineraries for the coming season.

Speakers' Itineraries

With regard to speakers' itineraries for the Fall, she reported that itineraries for four speakers have been arranged and that some 125 meetings have been offered to the Clubs all over Canada. In fact, most of the Clubs have been offered two speakers between September 15th and December 1st. Mr.J.M.Humphrey of Malakwa, B.C., is travelling across Canada and will speak to all the Clubs on British Columbia.

Mr.Thomas Wayling will speak to all the Clubs in British Columbia, and to a number on the Prairies and in Ontario, on the Imperial Conference.

Mr.J.M.Gilmour, past President of the Canadian Club of Medicine Hat, is making a short itinerary covering two weeks through Clubs on the Prairies.

Miss Margaret Isabel Lawrence of Toronto will visit the Women's Canadian Clubs in Ontario and the Maritimes.

Professor W.J.Hinton of Honolulu is passing through Canada and a number of Clubs were so advised, but as he is travelling in August it was only possible to arrange one meeting for him.

Madame Dreyfus-Barney of Paris is also passing through Canada this Fall, and several meetings have been arranged for her.

Mr.J.R.Macgregor, Australian Trade Commissioner in Canada expects to make a trip across Canada in November, and would be willing to speak to Canadian Clubs en route.

Finance

The books of the Association were audited at the close of the year and the following is a statement of the receipts since that time, together with the expenditures to date leaving a balance on hand of $1,960.74.

Balance on hand July 1 1932		$2,509.56
Receipts		
Affiliation fees 1931-1932		
Men's Clubs	191.00	
Women's Clubs	45.00	
Refund on speakers' expenses	25.00	261.00
		$2,770.56
Disbursements		
Salaries	420.00	
Speakers.....	12.78	
Office expenses.....	377.04	809.82
Balance in Bank, August 16,1932		1,960.74
		$2,770.56

The sum of $750.00 was set aside for the expenses of the Conference, and is not included in the above report.

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It was moved by Mrs. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Coats, that the report of the Assistant Secretary be adopted and incorporated into the Minutes.

The draft report of the Executive Committee for the year 1931-32 was then submitted to the members and, after consideration it was moved by Dr. Tory and seconded by Mr. Claxton that this report be adopted and presented to the Annual Conference as the Executive Committee report for the year 1931-32. Carried.

There was a lengthy discussion with regard to the qualifications for the position of National Secretary, the approximate salary to be paid and the method by which he should be chosen. On motion of Mr. Claxton, seconded by Mrs. McAlpine it was decided to recommend to the conference that the Secretary be chosen by the incoming Executive Committee and a resolution in the following terms outlining the views of the present Executive was drafted and approved for presentation to the conference.

RESOLVED that the incoming Executive Committee be instructed to engage a National Secretary, such engagement to date from September 15th, 1932, or as soon thereafter as possible, and to be for one year subject to confirmation and renewal by the next conference.

For the guidance of the Executive Committee the Conference recommends that the general qualifications for the position be as follows:

(1) a good grasp of office routine and administration;
(2) sufficient personality to induce promiment speakers to appear before the Clubs;
(3) as wide an acquaintance as possible throughout Canada and elsewhere;
(4) and ability to recommend suitable subjects and to prepare material for speakers on such subjects.

With regard to the matter of financing next year's programme it was resolved on motion of Colonel Dubuc seconded by Mr. Sifton that the principle of the fifty cent fee per member for Association purposes be strongly recommended to the conference and that the conference be asked to give definite instructions to the incoming Executive as to the manner in which Clubs in arrears should be dealt with. The following resolution along these lines was adopted for presentation at the conference.

RESOLVED that the principle of the fifty cent fee per member for Association purposes be reaffirmed and that the Clubs be invited to make every effort this year to meet their obligations to the Association on this basis.

THAT Clubs in financial difficulties be asked to make their position clear to the Executive Committee and that power be given to the Committee to accept a smaller sum than the 50¢ fee subject to confirmation by the next conference.

THAT Clubs in arrears for more than one year shall no longer be given the privileges of the Association.

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The matter of regional organization was also discussed at length and on motion of Mrs. McAlpine, seconded by Mr. Burpee a comprehensive resolution on this subject was adopted for presentation at the annual conference. The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLVED that this conference reaffirms the principle that regional organization is necessary in order to carry on the work of the Association most effectively.

THAT Clubs in the various regions be urged to take steps towards effecting regional organization.

THAT regional organizations when constituted be asked to send lists of speakers and other available information to the National Secretary.

THAT programmes of speakers' itineraries in the regions be submitted in advance with detailed estimates of cost, for the approval of the Executive Committee.

THAT national itineraries and regional itineraries be carefully worked out by the national office in order to avoid overlapping.

THAT railway fare for regional speakers and regional officers travelling on the business of the Association be allowed by the Executive Committee, but only on condition that plans of this nature are submitted to the Executive in advance and approved by them.

It was decided that a copy of this resolution should be sent to the Regional Council of the Canadian Clubs of British Columbia and that at the same time they should be urged to attend the convention and present their views, in the hope that the question would be definitely settled at that time.

The general policy to be followed during the coming year was also discussed and a proposed budget for the year July first, 1932 to June 30th, 1933 was suggested. The views of the Committee on this matter were embodied in a resolution for presentation at the conference, reading as follows. Moved by Mr. Claxton, seconded by Dr. Tory.

RESOLVED that the general policy of the last two years with regard to speakers be followed and expanded as far as possible.

THAT at least four speakers be offered to all Clubs in the Association during the coming year.

THAT the following subjects be recommended for discussion before the Clubs:

(1) The Gold Standard and the Pound Sterling
(2) The Canadian Railway Problem
(3) Methods of Controlling Governmental Expenditure
(4) Canada's Broadcasting System
(5) The Imperial Conference and Its Results
(6) The New Canadian - Distribution, Character and Contribution
(7) Unemployment Insurance
(8) Immigration and Colonization
(9) New Movement of Canadian Art

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THAT in accordance with the above the following budget be adopted for the year July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933.

Speakers' Tours	$7,000.00
Office expenses & rent	1,200.00
Salaries	5,000.00
Travelling	500.00
Publications	300.00
	$14,000.00

Incorporation

The Chairman stated that the incorporation of the Association of Canadian Clubs had been authorized at the National Conference held at Quebec on 5th October, 1929 and again at the National Conference held at the City of London on 6th June, 1930. Applications for incorporation had been drafted and approved by the Executive Committee but were not proceeded with as it was felt that the time was not propitious and, in addition, it had been suggested that it would be to the advantage of the Association to secure incorporation by special Act of the Parliament of Canada. Mr. Brooke Claxton had recently been instructed to prepare a draft Bill for the incorporation of the Association in this manner, and if such a Bill could be sponsored by the Leaders of the Parties in both Houses it was felt that it would be desirable to proceed with the incorporation in this way, even at an additional cost of some $200 or $300. As the Conferences at Quebec and London had before them only the proposal to secure incorporation under Section 8 of the Companies Act, it was felt advisable to submit to the Conference at Regina a resolution which would empower the Executive Committee in its discretion to proceed with incorporation either by Special Act or under Section 8 of the Companies Act.

The following resolution was thereupon moved by Mr. Claxton, seconded by Mr. Burpee and unanimously resolved:

> THAT the draft Memorandum of Agreement and By-Laws prepared for the incorporation of the Association under Section 8 of the Companies Act and the draft Bill for the incorporation of the Association by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada be approved and that the following resolution be submitted for adoption by the Conference of the Association to be held at Regina:
>
> "WHEREAS it is expedient that the Association of Canadian Clubs be incorporated;
>
> NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Executive Committee be authorized to apply for and secure the incorporation of the Association and proceed with the organization of the Association, in its discretion either under Section 8 of the Dominion Companies Act or by Special Act of the Dominion of Canada."

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It was resolved to have a number of copies of the draft Bill and Memorandum of Agreement available should they be required at the Conference at Regina. Mr.Claxton pointed out that care should be taken to see that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee to deal with, as it would be impossible for the Conference to deal intelligently with the application for incorporation and By-laws, or for the Conference to anticipate what changes might be required in the Memorandum of Agreement or Bill before they could be adopted. Copies of the Memorandum of Agreement and Bill should be available for the Conference but the Executive should not be restricted to an application for incorporation along the lines of either draft. The matter should be left in the hands of the new Executive.

The Chairman expressed to Mr.Claxton the appreciation of the Committee for the work which he has done in this connection.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr.Graham Spry was present and presented the report of the sub-Committee on Radio Broadcasting, explaining to the Committee the way in which the Association might act in sponsoring programmes of addresses on public questions for Radio Broadcasting.

It was pointed out that successive annual conferences since 1928 have endorsed the suggestion of the Executive that the Association of Canadian Clubs on its own responsibility or in co-operation with similar organizations establish a Council of Public Affairs, the purpose of which would be to assemble facts on public questions and to disseminate them without urging any particular policy. A memorandum on this Council is submitted.

This project would involve the following steps:-

(1) The Association would nominate the Council of Public Affairs.

(2) The Association would receive the recommendations that the public question selected by the Council and studied by the committee of experts be the subject of addresses before Canadian Clubs.

(3) The Association would arrange the speakers' itineraries and select the speakers, in consultation with the Clubs and the Regional officers, and take such other steps as it might desire to disseminate the information received from the Council.

(4) The offering of such programmes of speakers on public questions to the Radio Broadcasting Commission.

The Council of Public Affairs would not be part of the Association of Canadian Clubs, nor a committee responsible to the Association, but entirely independent.

It would however, be essential that the Association or some organization or organizations should nominate the Council.

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It was further pointed out that the British Broadcasting Corporation regularly arranges addresses on public questions. These arrangements take several forms.

(1) Courses of addresses, fifteen minutes in length, by national authorities on economics, government and international affairs. These addresses are largely controversial.

(2) Addresses on immediate public questions, such as an explanation of the budget, of measures passed by Parliament, or discussions of international conferences.

(3) Addresses on controversial questions by exponents of different points of view. These addreses are sometimes given -

(a) as conversations between two exponents with a chairman to guide the conversation;

(b) addresses in a series with exponents of different points of view.

In a country such as Great Britain, the homogeneous character of the people makes it more easy for a state institution to arrange such addresses than in Canada. The Commission set up in Canada has powers to work with other organizations and it might prove of assistance to the Commission to have a purely voluntary and non-partisan organization assume some responsibility for selecting and arranging such addresses.

Under the proposal outlined above, no station or wire costs would fall upon the Council of Public Affairs.

The speakers' fees would be paid by the Commission, where such fees were necessary.

As far as the Council or the Association is concerned the expense would arise from organizing the series of addresses. The present organization could make such arrangements with no additional staff, provided members of the Executive Committee were prepared to give some time to considering and preparing the lists of subjects and speakers.

On motion of Dr.Tory, seconded by Colonel Dubuc, it was recommended that:-

(1) This proposal be laid before the annual conference for examination and endorsation.

(2) The annual conference authorize the Executive Committee to discuss the proposal and the general co-operation of the Association with the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission when established.

(3) If the Commission subsequently approves, the Executive Committee either on its own responsibility or in co-operation with other organizations proceed to establish a Council of Public Affairs or otherwise to arrange a series of radio addresses on national public questions.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Ottawa, Ontario
August 17, 1932.

To the President-in-Council,
The Association of Canadian Clubs.

In view of the cancellation by the Executive Committee of last year's annual conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs, the annual report for the year 1930-31 was sent to all Canadian Club executives in August, 1931. This report covers activities of the Executive Committee of the Association for the period July 1st, 1931 to June 30th, 1932.

At the request of the President of the Association the officers elected at the Eighteenth Annual Conference held in London in May 1930 agreed to carry on for a second term. They are as follows:

President: Dr.R.C.Wallace, Edmonton, Alberta
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. George McDonald, Montreal
Arthur Beauchesne, K.C., Ottawa.
Chairman Executive Committee: C.G.Cowan, Ottawa
The Committee:

C.M.Barbeau, Ottawa	F.E.Bronson, Ottawa
L.J.Burpee, Ottawa	Brooke Claxton, Montreal,
Col. G.S.Currie, Montreal	C.A.Gray, Ottawa
K.A.Greene, Ottawa	L.A.Henderson, Toronto
J.M.Macdonnell, Toronto	L.St.Laurent, Quebec
Mrs. C.H.Thorburn, Ottawa	Dr. H.M.Tory, Ottawa
Dr. S.J.McLean, Ottawa	G.M.Smith, Toronto

The resignations of Mrs. George McDonald, Dr. S.J. McLean, G.M.Smith and L.A.Henderson were regretfully accepted in November, 1931.

In accordance with its powers of enlargement, the following were added to the Executive Committee during the year:

Mrs. C.D.H.MacAlpine, Toronto	Col. A.E.Dubuc, Ottawa
Mrs. R.W.Reford, Montreal	Col. W.H.Harrison, St.John
Mrs. H.H.Stevens, Vancouver,	John McEachern, Winnipeg
Mrs. J.A.Wilson, Ottawa	Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen, Toronto
Mrs. W.B.Scott, Montreal	Col. J.H.Price, Quebec
Dr. W.B.Burnett, Vancouver	D.C.Harvey, Halifax
R. H. Coats, Ottawa	Harry Sifton, Toronto.

The Committee held five meetings during the year, all of which were well attended. The President, Dr. R.C.Wallace, was able to be present at two of these meetings.

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Organization

Four Canadian Clubs have been organized during the past season in the following places:

Port Alberni - Women's Canadian Club
Aultsville - Men's Canadian Club
Calgary - Hungarian Canadian Club
Sarnia - Women's Canadian Club

Some efforts have been made to organize Canadian Clubs among New Canadians under the sponsorship of the other Canadian Clubs. There are, for example, an Ukrainian and a Hungarian Canadian Club in Calgary. In both Fort William and Winnipeg similar clubs have also been discussed and there has been some co-operation between the Canadian Clubs and the Community Progress Scheme organized by the Canadian National Railways. There is here a great field of activity for Canadian Clubs in making New Canadians more definitely part of the national life and in assisting them to understand the institutions of this country. Suggestions for this work might well be laid before the annual conference.

The Canadian Clubs in existence in Canada today may be classified as follows: (For purposes of comparison the figures are also given for the two preceding seasons.)

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Active and fully affiliated	85	88	73
Active and partly affiliated	9	8	11
Active and not affiliated	7	9	14
Inactive	3	4	9
Total number of Clubs	104	109	107

The decline in the number of fully affiliated clubs is due mainly to two circumstances: first, the policy of the regional committee of the British Columbia Clubs which resulted in most of the clubs in that province affiliating only on the basis of a 25¢ fee and, second, to general economic conditions which compelled a number of clubs either to withhold their affiliation fees or only to pay partial amounts.

As is natural in a time of economic difficulties, many of the Canadian Clubs have been affected in their membership and in certain instances Clubs have been forced to discontinue holding meetings. On the other hand, some clubs have paid larger affiliation fees than before.

Certain problems have arisen during the last two years in connection with Clubs which accept Association services but do not pay fees and are either partially or totally unaffiliated. The Executive Committee would like instruction as to how these clubs should be treated in the future.

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Finance

In view of the fact that the payment of affiliation fees of several clubs has been smaller than before, the Executive Committee has followed a cautious policy so far as authorization of expenditure is concerned. Very few visits were paid by the Secretary to the Clubs and such visits were only made when other important business made the presence of the Secretary in the vicinity of the Club necessary.

During the year the permanent staff consisted of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary only, but part-time assistance was secured from time to time when pressure of work necessitated this.

The financial statement of the Association as at June 30th, duly audited, is appended hereto and forms part of this report. It shows a balance on hand at the close of the Association year of $3,259.56.

The financing of the Association has been established on the basis of collecting a fee of fifty cents a member from each club. This amount, however, has never been sufficient to fully carry on the work and the budget has been supplemented through the generosity of the larger clubs which established the national office in 1925.

In the year 1926-27 the affiliation fee was ten cents; the revenue from affiliation fees was $2,079.00; the special grants were $8,375.00.

At the Ottawa Conference in 1927 the fee was experimentally raised to fifty cents and a year was allowed for clubs to re-organize their finances in order to put themselves in a position to pay the fee. In that year the revenue from fees was $12,685.70.

At Calgary in October 1928 the fifty cent fee was confirmed as the affiliation fee of the Association and the Executive was instructed not to accept less.

Successive conferences confirmed the fifty cent fee and at no conference has its reduction been proposed. Indeed, at the London Conference of 1930 the Sarnia Canadian Club proposed that the fee be placed at $1.00 per member and Sarnia and Ottawa Men have paid that amount.

The larger clubs make the Association possible. This is shown by the proportion of money paid by the Canadian Clubs of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg - the Clubs which have consistently, without hesitation, supported the Association:

1926-27	-	72%
1927-28	-	66%
1928-29	-	54%
1929-30	-	52%
1930-31	-	54%

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The outstanding points about the financial history of the Association are these:

A small group of large clubs made and comtinues to make the work of the Association possible. Successive annual conferences without a single exception have endorsed the fifty cent fee.

It is not possible to maintain the office and to arrange itineraries on any fee less than fifty cents. Indeed, as the above figures demonstrate, the fifty cent fee is really not adequate and the office could not function if it did not receive, in addition to the fifty cent fees, additional grants from larger Clubs. The Executive is strongly of the opinion that the fifty cent fee should not be reduced, and recommends accordingly.

Itineraries.

During the year the Committee continued its general policy of suggesting subjects of national importance to the clubs, and, so far as funds permitted, arranged itineraries accordingly. The main subjects were:

The World Disarmament Conference
Unemployment Insurance
The Gold Standard
The Russian Five Year Plan
British Columbia and Pacific Problems
The Canadian Arctic.

The Association was able on the average to keep its guarantee of four speakers to each club, and 445 meetings were offered to the 107 Clubs. This includes those who spoke on national itineraries as well as other speakers travelling at their own expense where the arrangements or the suggestion of the speaker were made by the Association to the Clubs.

Two Clubs were organized after the beginning of the year and the itineraries which had been planned were rearranged when possible to include them. The two Clubs in the Peace River district and the two clubs in southern Saskatchewan were offered only two and three speakers respectively.

A chart has been prepared showing in detail the number of speakers offered and accepted by all the clubs in the Association during the past two seasons, and this will be posted at the conference for reference. A summary of the correspondence of the office with each club on the subject of speakers will also be available for reference.

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General.

Early in the season the Secretary was instructed to investigate the possibility of organizing radio broadcasts. Enquiries were made but it was ascertained that no free time could be granted and the Committee was therefore reluctantly compelled to abandon the idea for the present. The Committee is submitting certain proposals which it would ask the conference carefully to consider and establish a policy for their guidance.

On November 2nd the Prime Minister addressed to the President of the Association an appeal to the Association to assist in the national appeal for funds to aid the relief work of the Red Cross. The President instructed the Secretary to forward the appeal to the Clubs,and this was done by wire in the case of distant clubs and by letter for near-by clubs.

The Canadian Clubs of Winnipeg suggested that joint open public meetings be held to discuss the World Disarmament Conference and to afford the opportunity of eliciting some expression of Canadian opinion. This suggestion was forwarded to the larger cities and a number of meetings were held, but owing to the earlier Association itineraries on Disarmament, most of the Clubs found it impossible to organize further meetings.

Speakers Bureau

In view of the general conditions obtaining during the last two years it has not been possible to proceed very far with the organization of a Speakers Bureau, as authorized at the last annual conference. Some attempts were made, however, in this direction and Mr. S.K.Ratcliffe addressed meetings of some of the larger clubs in 1931. Miss Jennie Lee also spoke to a number of the Clubs in the spring of 1932. The Committee has had the matter before it, but on account of the financial situation has not embarked on any more ambitious schemes. It is felt, however, that when times improve the Speakers Bureau idea can easily be enlarged and strengthened. This is undoubtedly an activity falling within the range of the Association and one which as yet has only been handled on a small scale in Canada.

Bulletins

The Association issued two Bulletins during the year - one announcing the programme of the Committee for the year, and one issued in June giving a summary of the year's work and raising questions which will be submitted for discussion at the conference.

National Secretary.

An important event during the year from the point of view of administration was the resignation of Mr. Graham Spry who

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has filled the office of National Secretary since 1926. The Committee would like to pay tribute to the great ability and energy shown by Mr. Spry in the reorganization of the Association and in the development of its work during the time he was in charge as executive officer. Apart from the work which he has done directly for the Association he has shown great energy in other lines of endeavour having to do with the development of national life in Canada. The Executive Committee feels that Mr. Spry's services to the Association can hardly be over-estimated.

As for his successor, the Executive Committee has carefully considered the matter and is placing before the conference a resolution which embodies its views. There are quite a number of applicants and it would seem advisable, in view of the care which should surround such an appointment, that the final selection should be left to the incoming Executive.

The Committee also takes this opportunity to express its thanks to the Assistant Secretary for her efficient work during the year.

On behalf of the Committee,

(signed) C.G.Cowan,
Chairman.

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Ottawa, August 29th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Agnew,-

I am in the city for the first time in weeks, only for a few hours, and have before me your letter of the 4th instant.

Imperative business responsibilities have detained me constantly at Toronto and I have, regrettably, not been able to give the time I would like to governmental affairs.

I am exceedingly sorry not to have been down when your brother was here, especially so as you wanted me to see him. Possibly on some other occasion I may have the pleasure of a talk with him.

Yours very truly,

T.D. Agnew, Esq.,
Fenton, Sask.

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Montreal 3rd Sept, 1932

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Dear Mr Meighen

Allow me to thank you most heartily for your great kindness in sending me a letter of congratulations on the occasion of my appointment to the Bench

When you say that I stood by our friends in the darkest days, you are right, for, to give an example, I remember a particular

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prosecution I was conducting
under the Military Service act
against a prominent Friend
Doctor on a serious charge,
The assistant Counsel
who was to be my client
was away at a Liberal
Convention in the Eastern
Townships of Quebec, the
detective who had charge
of the case was away
working a murder case
& my witnesses evidently
scared off did not turn

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up & had to face an
unfriendly judge, a hostile
working lawyer for the de-
fence as well as a tough
Defendant. I was there abs-
olutely alone without a
decent excuse for the ab-
sence of the prosecution &
I had to apply for an adjourn-
ment on the ground that there
was a misunderstanding & was
lucky to get it. In those days
things were so black it's a
wonder we ever got through
without serious trouble.

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Yours Sir Robert Borden &
the long line of senators and
members of Parliament how
stood by me & I wish to say
that I thoroughly appreciate your
personal staunch & effective sup
port. I shall do all I can
to keep up the good opinion
& continue to merit the trust
reposed in me

With many thanks again
& with Kindest Regards to Mrs
Meighen & family, allow me to
remain

Yours Sincerly
Frank Carman

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CARLTON CLUB,
PALL MALL, S.W.1.

Sept 29th 1932.

Dear Senator Meighen.

When in Scotland last week I found at my house in Renfrewshire your letter, written so long ago as May 13th, which has never been answered.

Deepest regrets for the omission.

I thank you for returning Birkenheads book. Yes! it is a thousand pities he went away in the way he did.

What a wonderful time it must have been in Ottawa during the Conference.

Hoping to meet you some day,

Yours sincerely
Lionel Fletcher
Lionel Fletcher (2.)

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White Rock,
Semiahmoo Bay, B.C.
October 5, 1932.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate
Ottawa, Canada.

Honourable Senator:

This is to say that the life of "The Inscrutable Canadian" is complete and about to go into storage. When I say complete, I mean as complete as it can be without permission being given for the publication.

You may remember that when you wrote me on September 5, 1929, that friends of yours had advised against the publication of a biography, I replied that I felt too much had been done to give it all up, and that I thought it advisable to at least finish collecting the material etc. This I did and the accumulations were so numerous and assumed such proportions that I had a sudden realization that unless I put it in such shape that it could be used, my work would still be useless. This year, the casual work which I usually do being nil owing to the economic ideas of the magazines and papers, it seemed the logical time to put the material in shape, which I have done with a good deal of pleasure to myself. Two months more would be sufficient to check up the references and add a little more here and there or smooth out the rough places.

Perhaps when I wrote you three years ago, there was a vague hope that your friends might change their minds or you might change your friends, but I was quite honest in the idea that the thing should be done. When at McGill two years ago, I learned that there was great difficulty in covering the period 1900-1930 owing to lack of books dealing with the period. There seemed additional reason for having a book of the sort.

Now that the book is going into storage for safe keeping, I thought I had better tell you the facts. While I hesitate to have you read it in its unfinished state and in Ms. for typed books are never so interesting, still if you care to see it, it is your right. If you like I can post it to you and pick it up again when I am in Toronto or Ottawa later in the fall.

The book runs to fourteen chapters and will be as fully indexed and annotated as the last one. I would like the pictures which are mentioned as illustrations, and I think it should have photographs of your mother, Mrs. Meighen and the children and possibly one of your grandfather Meighen. There will doubtless be mistakes, but I hope not so many. I think the story could be much expanded for the discussion of certain points, but I am leaving it just so this can be done with least trouble at any time. Apart from whether it ever gets to the public, the writing has been a great pleasure to me.

With kind regards,

Very truly Anna A. Foster.

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Ottawa, October 12th, 1932.

Dear Miss Foster,-

I have received your letter of the 5th. This news is indeed interesting. I hardly know what to say. Certainly no fault can be found with you for going ahead with the preparation and I feel exceedingly honoured that you have devoted long months - indeed years of work to this task.

I do not know if I should review the text for any such purpose as censorship but perhaps I should look it over from the point of view of historical facts. It would be necessary, of course, that it be published without any reference to a review on my part. However, you know more about these things than I do. When you feel that it is ready to send down I will sit up nights to do the reading.

As stated in a previous letter, I am still of the opinion that the book is premature and I am doubtful whether the public is very much interested at all, but the work is yours and I will be only too glad to leave the decision as to its publication with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Anne H. Foster,
White Rock,
Semiahmoo Bay, B.C.

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Belcourt - 112.

27 Goulburn Ave.
Ottawa.

Oct. 17th 1932

My dear Mgr. Meighen

I want to express to you my deep appreciation for the reference you made to my dear Father in the Senate last week. You have a great gift of saying a great deal

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in a very few words,
which I for one rather
envy you, being bilingual
I appreciate it all the more.
Your kind words addressed
to me, touched me deeply.
My loss is very great
and I have a great deal
to live up to.
My brothers and sisters
join me in thanking you
for your kind expression of sympathy.
I am Yours sincerely
V. Beatrice Belcourt.

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White Rock, B.C.
October 28,1932.

Honourable Senator:

The Ms. went yesterday addressed to Toronto. As I thought you had enough to keep you up nights over your present debate, thought it better go there. As it takes about eight hours to read, you can see that it is more of holiday venture. I can let it remain for some months, as my stay in N.B. is indefinite, although I am hoping to get to Toronto some time in March to revise the Ms. as far as the purely eastern references are concerned. Just now I am on the way east, or will be next week, but am not staying long anyone place, although I may be in Ottawa for a day or two as I have an appointment with W.K.Esling.

In regard to the Ms. it is rather unfinished as I said. Some parts must be worked up and others worked down as it were, but I had to have it together in order to be able to visualize the whole and know just what to emphasize and what not. You will find blank pages between chapters on which to make comments, if you care to. You may be as scathing as you like. I am anxious to make it as fine as possible, and shall make many changes anyway. Personally, I like the first chapter best, and shall likely not make much alteration there. The second is not quite right. I should have some more anecdotes. Wish I had paid more attention to Garland's reminiscences. If Mrs. Meighen looked it over, she might think of something worth while. Mr. Howe has a story that I am to get later, and if I can spare the time to visit a friend in St. Mary's I may be able to get a few more, if they do not know that I have ulterior motive.

I am sorry I am such a poor typist, but my mind runs ahead of the machine! You may wonder at the itinerary, but I had to make that in order to keep my material in the right order. Once or twice I had to run ahead and return in order to keep the sequence right. I was not sure that I should deal with the railways in a chapter, but that seemed the most useful, as such a book will be in demand for students in days to come. Some people do not like foot notes, but Frank Appleton told me when he was with Musson's to use that method as clearer and I put great dependence in his opinion.

It will not be presented for publisher's reading until I have revised and gone carefully over the Hansard again. I expect it would be better to try an English publisher first. Most of the well known ones have Canadian offices that are really echoes of their U.S.A. ones, so that one has to act carefully.

So far I have not heard anything further from Lady F. so that I wonder if Macmillan's have side tracked that. I would like to read both that and the one they say was to come out about Mackenzie King, before completing the Inscrutable.

You will note that I hurried a bit about the 13th chap. but I wrote the 14th shortly after I returned from Winnipeg convention - or most of it. I think it will take a bit of revising and perhaps I'll get some inside stuff if I visit Ottawa often enough.

Naturally, I am most anxious for your verdict. I am willing to wait years, if it will improve the work. "Seeing yourself as ithers see you," will be a rather different episode in this.

Very truly A.H.Foster.

shall be in Ottawa about Nov. 10. address in N.B. P.O. Box 218 Woodstock, N.B.

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Ottawa, NOV. 3rd, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Foster,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo.

The manuscript came O.K. It will be exceedingly difficult for me to get time to read this until the session is over. As a matter of fact I am busier at Toronto than I am here, and that is saying something. However, the work will be done.

I note by your postscript that you will be in Ottawa about November 10th and no doubt you will be calling on me then. With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A.H. Foster,
P.O. Box 218,
Woodstock, N.B.

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Government House

OTTAWA.

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Office of the Secretary
to the Governor General.

November 9th, 1932.

My dear Senator,

His Excellency will be in Toronto on Saturday, November 19th. If you arendisengaged that afternoon, he would very much like to come to your house for a cup of tea, and a private talk, any time conveient to you after 4.30 P.M. He would only bring one A.D.C. with him, and hopes that Mrs. Meighen and yourself may be alone.

Yours sincerely,

A.F.Lascelles.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate, Ottawa.

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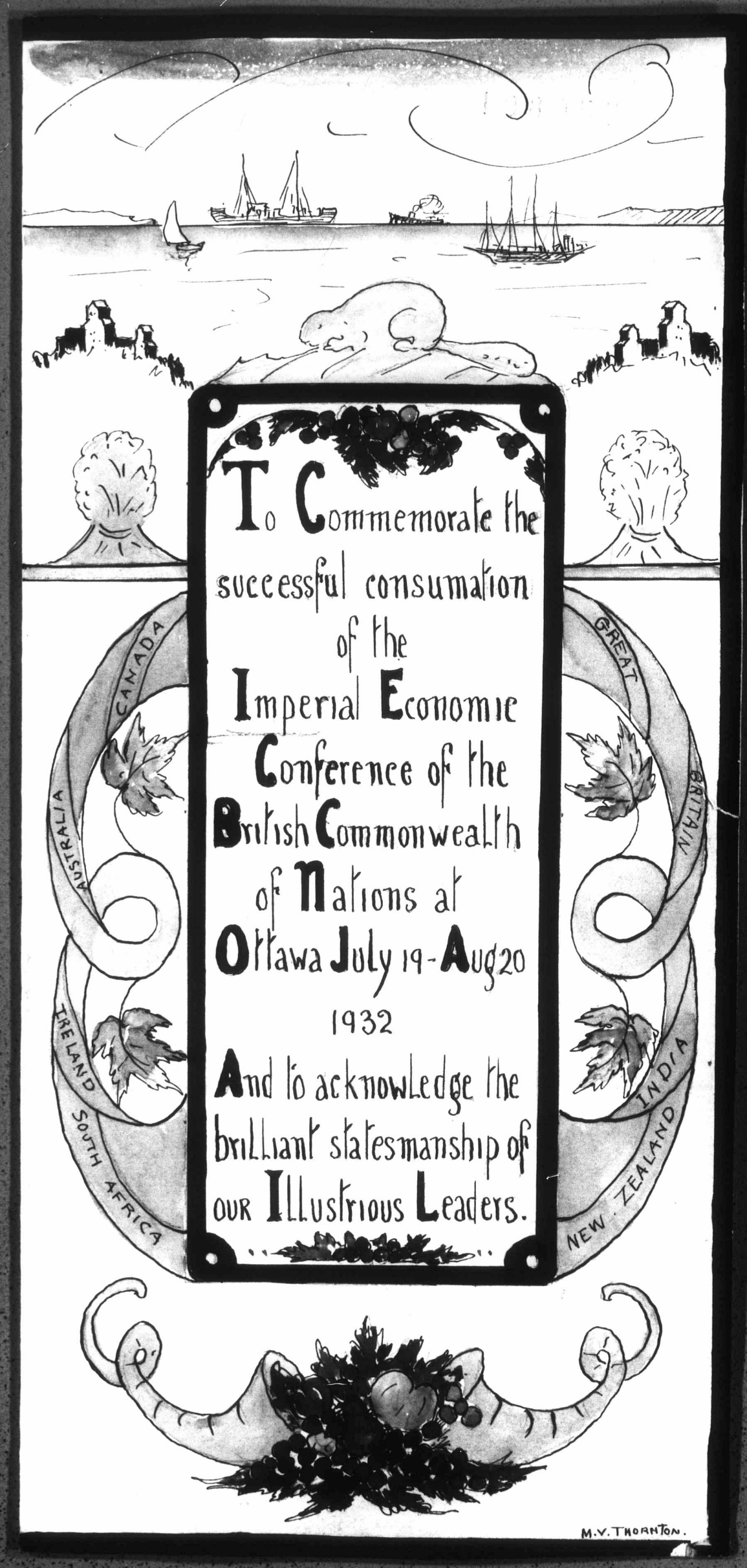

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Arthur Meighen Club, Celebration Nov. 9.

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Eulogy.....Hon. Dr. J.T.M.Anderson.

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Toe Tap.....Miss Mildred McCabe.

Musical Monologue.....Youngest in the Family.....Miss Audrey Holden.

Song and Dance.... .....Gee, But I'd Like to Make You Happy.....Misses Sybil Wells and Jean Gauld.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Accompanists...Mrs. C. Jeeves, Miss M. Ridgers, Miss F. Briggs, Miss E. Cameron.

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Mr Meighen
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To The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
With the compliments of the
Officers and members of
The Arthur Meighen Club
Regina, Nov. 9/32

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P.O.Box 218,
Woodstock, N.B.
November 16,1932.

Honourable Senator:

So sorry to have missed you, but when the inclinations and the prayers are at variance, one never knowns. I mean ' Lead us not...

Do not take valuable resting time to read the Ms. It is very unlikely that I shall be returning before the end of March or beginning of April, which will be the earliest I shall need. As I am passing through Toronto will be able to go over the references on the return trip. As I said it will require considerable polishing, which will be done before having a publisher see it.

I understand Professor Wallace is to do the Foster Memoirs. Just as well, no doubt, as I discovered that my friends who would have been useful in relating anecdotes, which would give atmosphere hated Sir George, so that it would have detracted, as I like to be free from prejudice in theses matters.

Many thanks for calling that evening. I have to spend some time with the family-as they are not all in town I have to go the rounds.

I hear there is the hope that W.F.Garland is to go to the Senate. The family are very keen, and I hear Carleton County is favourable, but he did not seem very hopeful. But no doubt they could elect another conservative in Carleton without much trouble.

With kind regards and best wishes and hoping that I shall see you on my return,

Very truly,

A.H. Foster

Forgot to say the C.N.R. was quite up to the usual. The cooks west of Winnipeg are the best. I am not struck with the new mattresses - entirely too heavy for the porters etc. I often wonder why they never try feather pads for pullman cars-they have all the advantages. Smells always bother me when travelling. Some cars are so well disinfected they smell like the pententiaries. Others have dead odours. There seems to be too much dependence put in vacumm cleaning which only accounts for dust. Nothing so cheap or so good as soap and water and fresh air!!! But did it ever occur to you that with all the domestic problems involved in transportation that women are so seldom included in the management? I believe Mrs Hayter-Reed used to be very useful to C.P.R.

A.H.F.

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Ottawa, November 10, 1932.

Mr. D. Clive Betts,
London, Ont.

ADVISE MRS BETTS I WILL BE IN TORONTO ALL DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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Charge Senator Meighen
The Senate.

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OTTAWA, November 10, 1932.

RUSH

Mrs. Arthur Meighen,
57 Castle Frank Cres.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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WILL BE HOME TOMORROW FRIDAY MORNING

ARTHUR

Charge Senator Arthur Meighen
The Senate.

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CANADA

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347 Bay St., Toronto,
November 12, 1932.

Dear Mr. Hinds:

There is a letter on Mr. Meighen's desk from the Secretary to the Governor-General, stating that His Excellency would call and have tea with Mr. and Mrs. Meighen at their home, on Saturday next, the 19th inst. As Mr. Meighen is not sure what hour was mentioned for this visit, he would like you to send the letter to Mrs. Meighen at 57 Castle Frank Crescent.

Yours very truly,

E. M. Edmondson.

Secretary.

Mr. A. H. Hinds,
Chief Clerk of Committees,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Original letter sent Mrs Meighen 12 Nov. 32

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EMSCOTE
HALIFAX, N.S 108165

My Dear Meighen

Many thanks for your message so kind and helpful like a firm hand-clasp in the darkness when work needed.

Myriads of parents have been called upon to go through the same valley I know, but that

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does not ease it
for the individual.
For you I hope
and pray, that it
will always pass
you by.
Very sincerely
J. W. McCurdy

7 March
1933.

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Dear Senator Meighen

It was kind of you to write us extending your sympathy at the time of our severe bereavement when we lost a loving wife and Mother. It is two weeks ago today since she left us and the void caused by her departure is large and does not seem to be getting less. She had not been in first class health for four ~~or~~ five years. but only the night before her passing away the doctor told us we had nothing to worry about. so her going was sudden and unexpected.

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Yours very sincerely
William Mitchell and family

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Senator Arthur Meighen
The Senate - Ottawa.
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G. W. AUXIER

Edmonton,
Alberta.

PHONE, 26151
702 McLEOD BUILDING

OUR FILE NO.

YOUR FILE NO.

April 30, 1932.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chamber,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Mr. Meighen;

Let me congratulate you on your elevation to the Senate of Canada. I was in Honolulu when the appointment was made and happened to see it in one of the newspapers there. It is I think needless for me to say that I was delighted when the announcement was made, and I hope that your association with the Senate will be one of long duration and filled with pleasure to yourself, as I am sure it will be profitable to Canada.

I am enclosing you herewith copy of a letter written to the Hon. E. B. Ryckman, K.C., in connection with our mutual friend Mr. James Ramsey. In order that you may have the benefit of knowing the document, copy of which was sent to Mr. Ryckman, I am enclosing a copy of the Trust Agreement made for his other daughter Mrs. Gabbott.

I will appreciate it very much, and Mr. Ramsey will also appreciate it, if you can see your way clear to see Mr. Ryckman and endeavor to have him give the permission required under the Act for a transfer of this capital fund. Right and title in the fund have been completely alienated, as you will see by the trust document. I will be glad if you will return to me the document enclosed.

With my best personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

P. W. Abbott

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enc.

Would like to have a few copies of your speech on Senate Power Report.

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YOUR FILE NO.

(copy for Mr. Meighen)

April 30, 1932.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman, K.C.,
Minister of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Mr. Ryckman;

re James Ramsey

On January 22nd, 1931, following the death of Mr. James Ramsey's wife, Mr. Ramsey set up three trust funds with the National Trust Company Limited as Trustee. These trusts were in the sum of $100,000.00 each, represented very largely by bonds, the trusts being for his three children.

It appears that Mr. Ramsey should have received your permission as Minister of National Revenue for the transfer of this capital in order that the revenue therefrom might be eliminated from his revenue returns.

In order that you may know the nature of the trusts, we are enclosing a copy of the agreement in respect of Mrs. Clara R. Smith, one of his daughters. The agreements with respect to the fund set up for his other two children are exactly alike in wording, the name only being changed. We think you will find from a perusal of this document that there is a complete vesting in the Trustee on behalf of the children and Mr. Ramsey has fully, effectually and completely alienated to each the property, the only reservation whatever being contained in clause 4 of the agreement.

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You will notice that the reservation refers only to shares or bonds in The James Ramsey Company Limited, and in order that you may know why this reservation was made, we might explain that The James Ramsey Company Limited is a holding company, being the owner of certain buildings in this City formerly used by Mr. Ramsey in his business as operator of a departmental store, and these buildings, upon the sale by Mr. Ramsey of the departmental store, were transferred to The James Ramsey Company Limited at a value of $350,000.00, represented by $100,000.00 in common shares and $250,000.00 in bonds. It was felt by Mr. Ramsey that inasmuch as the common shares and bonds were held, either by members of his family or by people who had previously been associated with him in his departmental store, that it was more or less of a family corporation and he did not desire either the shares or the bonds to be offered on the market without his approval, and for the purpose of fully guaranteeing to him the control and the management of these buildings the voting powers on the common shares and the bonds were reserved to him. The restriction as to disposal of the shares was effective only during his lifetime.

This clause, however, is not of particular importance inasmuch as he believes that the Trustee's attitude would be the same as his own on any question concerning the disposal of the bonds or on any question dealing with the property, and if there is any objection to the reservation in clause 4 the entire clause can and will, by supplementary agreement, be eliminated.

We are of the opinion that Mr. Ramsey and the Trustee have the right to enter into a supplementary agreement eliminating the provision in clause 4 inasmuch as it can only be to the advantage of the trusts and could not, therefore, affect in any way the rights of the children under the trusts.

We will be glad if you will give this matter your early consideration and advise us of your permission and consent to the transfer of this capital.

Will you please, after perusing the enclosed agreement, return it to us.

Yours truly,

ABBOTT & McLAUGHLIN,

per

PWA:F
enc.

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Ottawa, May 11th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Abbott,-

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo and have read the enclosures carefully. I would think that this request is quite in order, and will be pleased to speak to Mr. Ryckman about it.

I have not seen you down this way for a long time. I will probably have a chance to look you up in Edmonton before long.

Copies of the speech you ask for will be sent to you as soon as they are out. Speeches you know soon become a drug on the market.

Yours very truly,

P.W. Abbott, Esq., K.C.,
c/o Abbott & McLaughlin,
Edmonton, Alta.

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MILLTOWN,
NEW BRUNSWICK.

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December 6th 1932.

Dear Senator Meighen,

My father wishes me to thank you for your very kind letter of November 30th. He appreciated very much your thoughfulness in writing him.

He asks me to tell you in my own way how matters are with him. We have known since September that the trouble was incurable and that an operation was not possible, but the rapidity with which he has failed since he returned from Ottawa has been most unexpected. He still gets down stairs every day but has to be carried down and up and can just walk now from the couch to his arm chair. I am thankful to say that he does not complain of pain. He is all the time beautifully serene and patient and plucky. I marvel at him and am so proud of my dear father. His brain seems more than normally acute. He takes a vivid interest in world events, very worrying they are, and he has tried to do everything to put his affairs straight so that it will be easier for my mother and me later on. He has always liked and admired you very much, and I always like to recall that brief visit you paid us here a good many years ago now.

With best wishes and grateful thoughts for your kind letter, I am

Yours sincerely,

G. L. Todd

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THE BEAUTIFUL BAHAMAS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY AT NASSAU

January 9, 1933.

Senator Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

It is a few years since I have been able to drop in and chat about things. I think our last talk was on the "Dalhousie City" - you were taking a cruise and I was on my way home to St. Catharines.

Since that time I have been down here as Director of the Development Board engaged upon tourist and trade promotion. Last year, when home I had a talk with Mr. Chaplin and out of the encouragement he gave we have been able to increase the flow of Canadian products in, and the export of Bahamian tomatoes out. He also visited here the year before and I am still being asked why he does'nt come back.

My purpose in writing this is to place before you some angles of thought about a disappointment which is keenly felt here. We were to have the Canadian destroyers in here in February and the visit has been cancelled! Official circles are quite upset and the group who employ me have spoken much of it. My Chairman, the Hon. G. H. Johnson, President of the Legislative Council was talking of it the other day. We are making a big drive for Canadians. We are quoting sterling in all our prices. We have tried hard to better trade. Our message to Canada the other day was a sincere one. Can you bring some sort of influence to bear to have the destroyers show the Flag in this port?

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NASSAU *in the* BAHAMAS

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This is confidential. I would value greatly your consideration of this request. The Bahamian people want the Canadian ships here and I personally can only think of you as the one person to whom I might address the plea unofficially.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours faithfully,

Hugh Bell

Director of Publicity,
Development Board.

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Hon. L. P. D. Tilley,
St. John, N. B.

PLEASE CONVEY TO SURVIVING MEMBERS SENATOR DANIELS FAMILY
MY DEEP SENSE OF LOSS AND REGRET AT HIS PASSING.

ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
January 12, 1933.

Dear Mr. Todd:

It is very late in the day, but a series of circumstances have been the cause of my postponing this letter.

In the first place, I was rather hopeful of getting down to attend your father's funeral. This proved impossible. I would indeed have liked to have been there and to have seen once more the surviving members of his family.

Of course, after receipt of your letter I kn w that all hope had gone. No doubt he bore his lot manfully and bravely to the very end, and his memory will always be a cherished and a precious one to you.

There certainly is no member of the Senate and has been no member of the Senate whose standing among his fellows was higher than was your father's. His high and unselfish character seemed to be the background of his every act. His advice was always intelligent

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and transparently sincere, and I found I could depend upon him for anything.

The memory of our rather long association will be to me a sustaining influence always. Certainly it will be even more so to you, and I sincerely hope for you that measure of achievement which will do honour to his name.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. F. Todd,
Milltown, N. B.

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Ottawa
Note

347 Bay St. Toronto,
January 13, 1933.

Dear Mr. Bell:

I just received your letter of 9th, and thank you very much for your good words. Had not known that you are in your present post.

Have noted carefully what you say about a visit of the Canadian destroyers to the Bahamas, and will keep this matter in mind when the subject is up at a later date. May add, however, that I am very seldom in Ottawa, not having been down in fact since the Senate Session adjourned about the middle of November.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Hugh Bell, Esq.,
Director of Publicity,
Development Board,
Nassau, B. W. I.

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Ottawa,
January 13, 1933.

My dear Mr. Tilley:

I want to thank you very much indeed for the trouble you have gone to to convey my message to the family of Senator Daniel. The fact is, as you probably have surmised, I did not know just what if any family the Senator had surviving, and consequently took the liberty of putting you to some inconvenience rather than make a mistake.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley,
St. John, N. B.

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THE Windsor MONTREAL

Montreal
January 14/33

My dear Mr Meighen.

I am enclosing herewith clipping from a Saint John paper re your kind message of sympathy to Senator Daniel's relatives, they very much appreciated your sending the same and my calling and presenting it. I want

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to say to you -
whom I have always
considered a personal
friend - that I would
very much like the
appointment to the Senate
Mr. Senator Daniels place.
I would be delighted
to have your warm
personal support.
Sir B Jones in my
opinion has the first
claim for a Senatorship
from New Brunswick
but there are as you
know two Vacancies.
After Jones I believe
there is no one so

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Neo B. Immediately ~~after~~
we publish letter today.
Who can show buyer
party Service.
I suppose that
Bounds explained.
It would be a pleasure
to serve under you—
a man for whom
I have the highest
Esteem. The Premier
Intimates that any day
on your return
Governorship will fall
when McLean retires.
I would much prefer
the Senatorship.

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With kind personal regards.

Yours very truly

Lowell B. Tilley

Tilley

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Don just on my way to the Ottawa Conference!

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MILLTOWN,
NEW BRUNSWICK.

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January 14th 1933.

Dear Mr. Meighen.

My mother and I wish to thank you most sincerely for your very kind letter about my father. We especially valued what you wrote about him because he has always had both a warm personal regard for you, and an admiration for you as a

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to follow. I have resigned the post I have had with the London Charity Organization Society for many years and shall be working here permanently. My mother is fairly well.

There was a very good paragraph in the St. John Telegraph written by an old friend of my fathers. I will send you the paper which please do not trouble to acknowledge.

My mother and I repeat again our thanks for your letter - and send our best wishes to Mrs. Meighen and yourself.

Yours sincerely

C. F. Todd.

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~~as a~~ statesman. My father was a person of more reserve than most people suspected - and there were few in Ottawa of whom he felt quite as he did towards you. He spoke of you often - and gave me ~~Hansard~~ your speeches in Hansard to read in these last weeks.

He went as he would have wished - without a tedious time in bed - he was there only four days - and very peacefully at the very end. Life without him in the old house here is just now a sad sort of business for my mother. my wife and me. but my father left us an example of pluck. that we try

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Victoria B.C.
January 27/33

Dear Mr. Meighen:

On behalf of my family and myself I desire to express our sincere appreciation of your kind message of sympathy in our great bereavement.

Sincerely yours,
A. J. Fleming

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3510 Drummond Street.
Montreal.

My dear Casthels.

I have to be in Ottawa on next Thursday, the 9th. & would so much like to see you then. Could you lunch with me at the Chateau on that day at one o'clock or a little earlier

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or later if more convenient to you. What anxious days these are! We sail for England March 11th & I should be very disappointed not to see you before going. Everyone is asking and speculating as to where you stand on Railway Amalgamation! How right you were when you declared yourself in regard to Sir Henry

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Thornton's appointment in 1922.

more & more things come to light
which are not conducive to confidence
in the present C. P. R. head as
presiding over the destinies of
the two roads. Amalgamation
may be a dire necessity but so
would be the question of the
one directing head of such a

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Ryerson -

Hoping to hear we
may meet on the 5th

Yours &c
Egerton Ryerson

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347 Bay St. Toronto,
February 6, 1933.

My dear Elsie:

I have your letter of 2nd. Mrs. Blackburn told me Saturday, you would be in Ottawa Thursday. Will be indeed glad to see you and have lunch at the Chateau at one.

Very kindest regards,

Mrs. H. W. Reford,
3510 Drummond St.,
Montreal, Que.

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Brussels Ont
Box 68
Feb 6/33

Dear Archie:-

It is some time since I wrote you & all you kind ones Aunt Margaret is.

She was very poorly last fall we thought she would not be long here. But she improved some and was able to sit up a little each day.

But now she is very low again. She is so short of breath. and so very weak. One would wonder what keeps her living. She is so thin too. and eats so little. She is very bright and always cheerful. So much like Mother. dont complain much. and suffers

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2 a great deal of pain.
In fact is never without
pain. and such a wonderful
memory she has.
She was very bad yesterday.
Could hardly get her breath at
all. Her heart is very weak.
If she lives to April 1st she
will be eighty two years old.
Your Mother was eighty-two and
four Months.
Am enclosing a picture. I wonder
if you can find yourself.
I found Hettie & Georgie also Emma
Whaley. Annie is real natural.
You and Sara are rather dim
It is a very good picture.
I realy dont know where to
address this letter, as I dont
know if you are in Toronto or Ottawa.
I guess I shall send it to Toronto.

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Hope you are all well.
and have escaped the flu.
We both had a cold. but no flu
yet. although there is lots around
here. Was at Wyemans for
Christmas had a nice time.
Nellie has been bothered with
her foot. It has been sore for
the last few weeks.
I guess this is all for
now. thought I would let you
know how Aunt Margaret is.
From you
Aunt Dora Stirling.

P.S. I have not your Toronto address.
So am sending this to Ottawa.
I Hope I have addressed it O.K.
E.S.

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Boys and Girls of Fifty Years Ago at Anderson Public School



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN FOLKS ARE IN THIS PICTURE.

ABOUT fifty years ago the above group photograph of the pupils and teacher of Anderson School, S. S. No. 1, Blanshard, was taken by the late James Leary, photographer, of St. Marys. Mr. Leary intended to take a number of copies but after the first copy had been made the plate broke and he did not print any more of them. That photograph, the only one in existence, has been in the possession ever since of one of the pupils shown in the picture, George Fletcher, Station St. North, St. Marys. Mr. Fletcher has allowed us the use of the photograph to have an engraving made from it for reproduction in the **Journal-Argus.** The photograph is pretty faded and the Art Engravers' Limited, 79 Dundas St., London, have made an excellent job under the circumstances.

The names of all those in the photograph are given below. We have added the best information we could get regarding the present whereabouts of the pupils, and have noted those not living. There may be some inaccuracies in the information given.

Back Row, from left to right—Dora Switzer, deceased; Mabel Graham, (Mrs. W. R. Butcher); Georgina Bell, (Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Vancouver, B. C.); Fanny Hueston, deceased; Maria Whiles, (Mrs. Chas. Riddell, Western Canada); Emma Lane, (married, in Brandon, Man.); Eva Pearn, (Mrs. Hawkins, formerly of St. Marys); Hettie Bell, (Mrs. George Stacey); Emma Whaley, (Mrs. John Ribey); Mary Jane Sutherland; Ella Robinson, (Mrs. Jos. White); Mary Stephen, (Mrs. John Muir- of Niagara Falls); Bella O'Brien; Annie Lane, (married, Brandon, Man.).

Second row from back, left to right —Dr. John Atkinson, (deceased); Mack Malloy; Charlie Atkinson; Peter Hyatt, (Western Canada); James Stephen; Whitfield Hueston, (deceased); James Robinson, Sr., 3rd line; Harry Sparling, (deceased); Smith O'Brien, (Bowmanville); George Fletcher; Will Lane, (deceased); James Hyatt; Jim Graham, (St. Marys lawyer, deceased); John Malloy.

Third row from back, left to right —Annie Meighen (Mrs. White), Aggie Graham, Jennie Anderson (Mrs. John Baldwin, New York City), Annie Malloy (late Mrs. Jas. Stephen), Ettie Lane (Mrs. Chas. Atkinson), Amelia Wiles, Agnes Switzer (Mrs. Thos. Ribey), Nellie Sparling, John Roger, teacher (later Perth County Engineer, recently deceased). Louie Lane (Missionary in Western Canada), Mary Anderson, Jemima Anderson (Mrs. James Peebles), Lizzie Dickinson (Mrs. James Lane), Mary Leadstone, Sara Meighen (Mrs. Robertson), Clara Sparling.

Second row from front, left to right—George Graham (drowned in Titanic), Humphrey A. L. Anderson, John Lane (now Rev. John Lane, Birtle, Man.), Teressa Atkinson (Mrs. Richard Bilyea), Nellie Atkinson (Mrs. Walter Sparling), Emma Cornish (Mrs. Nathan Doupe), Maggie Stephen (Mrs. Ed. Forsyth), Nellie Anderson (Mrs. (Rev.) E. Church, Victoria, B. C.), Wesley Hueston, Arthur Meighen (now Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen former Premier), Charlie Graham (deceased), Milton Hueston (deceased), George Dickinson (out West), Ed. Robinson (later Denver lawyer, deceased).

Front Row, left to right—John A. Robertson, Fred Hardy (Stratford), Dora Sparling, Fred Lane (deceased), Jim Leadstone (deceased), Walter Sparling.

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SIR!

Another year has come, and with it new hope. If you would realize the joys of good health in 1933 eat

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LICENSE ISSUER NAMED

STONE TOWN AND DISTRICT MOTORISTS WILL BE SAVED THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF GOING TO OUTSIDE CITIES FOR THEIR PERMITS AND LICENSE PLATES THIS YEAR.

A great many motorists of this district will be pleased to learn that after many years of absence a license issuing office has again been established in St. Marys by the Department of Public Highways. This agreeable addition to the town's facilities was brought about by the good work of Mr. Charles E. Richardson, energetic townsman and manufacturer and member for South Perth in the Ontario Legislature. To give him his due, Mr. Richardson left no stone unturned to insure that an office would be established here following representations by the St. Marys Branch of the Canadian Legion, which organization also are indebted to Mr. Richardson and the members of the Executive of the South Perth Conservative Association for the appointment of a war veteran to fill the position as issuer.

The appointee in this case is a man well known to many **Journal-Argus** readers, Mr. John Lucas, a veteran of the South African War and a member of St. Marys Branch of the Canadian Legion. Mr. Lucas is also a former foreman of the road and bridge department of the town, a man who spared himself nothing, not even his health, to serve the town, and who, as a result of his untiring services in that capacity, contracted muscular rheumatism and has been an invalid ever since—a period of more than ten years.

It is fitting that such a man as this, should be appointed, one who as a native of St. Marys, has unselfishly

(By Mrs. Harry J. Harding)

NO. 5

In 1895 K. M. Whitehead started in business in a shop near where H. J. Harding's butcher shop stands. Later he moved to his present abode.

There was a skimming station where the cheese-factory stands. It was owned by the St. Marys Creamery and managed by Mr. Hopkins.

In 1898 and 1899 Robert Bedgood, now of London, conducted a butcher business in Thorndale. His shop stood quite close to the street on what is now Dr. Walter's driveway.

The elevator was built by the late Albert Tolton in the year 1900. It was used as a storage for grain. Power used to elevate the grain was, one horse on a treadmill. A favorite prank of some of the boys was to stop the horse, which caused Mr. Tolton a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience as the elevators would plug with grain. A few years later he built an addition and installed a chopper and steam engine. This proved to be too expensive so a gasoline engine replaced the steam outfit. When hydro came to the village the gasoline engine was sold and a twenty-horsepower electric motor installed. The elevator was purchased a few years ago by C. E. Nourse & Co.

The Thorndale Rifle Association was organized in March, 1904. Some of its active members were: Joseph Beck, Thomas Sugden, Ken Fraser, James McVey, James Fox, T. P. Hogg, John Taylor, W. G. Lee, Bert Logan, Wesley Logan, Howard Douglas, Andrew Mills, Richard Mills, John Flaherty and K. M. Whitehead. During the world war, 1914-18, the rifles were called in the by the government and the organization ceased to exist.

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Bank History

On September 28th, 1905, the Sovereign Bank of Canada opened a branch office at Thorndale. It was held in a small building which stood between the elevator and the street. George Lackner was the manager and Wallace Fisher of Exeter the cashier. On November 30th, 1905, James Stanfield purchased a lot from W. G. Lee and built the bank and rented the same. The life of the Sovereign Bank was of short duration. It closed its doors January 18th, 1908. On February 27th, 1908 the Home Bank of Canada opened with Mr. E. Grant as manager. It continued in business until August, 1923. The Bank of Montreal opened for business in the building now known as the fire hall. Mr. Cumberland was the first manager and Frank Lee cashier. Later it was moved to the house occupied by Stanley Clark. On March 14th, 1924 it was moved into the old Home Bank building.

The implement shop owned by W. G. Lee was built in 1895 [illegible]

dale Ayricultural Society by liberal donations.

On June 11th, 1908, a traction engine belonging to George Hogg (now of Thamesford) went through the old wooden bridge over the Wye Creek. No person was injured.

The shop owned by T. P. Hogg was built in 1909, but for nine years previous Mr. Hogg had conducted a business where R. T. Wright's garage stands.

The Thorndale Evaporator was built by F. Mahler of Delaware about the year 1908. After two or three seasons he traded to a Mr. Demary, who let it stay idle for one fall. In 1913, H. J. Harding bought it, and carried on the business for two seasons. But help was very scarce and the market poor so the evaporator was closed. The machinery and buildings were sold and the land purchased by phillip Hubbard.

The bridge over the Wye Creek was built in October, 1913. Old timers say this is the third and perhaps the fourth bridge at this place.

The winter of 1913-14 will long be remembered by many residents of Thorndale, for at this time hydro electric power was brought to the burg. The street lights were first turned on February 5th, 1914, and the house lights, February 6th, 1914.

Thorndale, small as it is, had the honor of sending one nurse Overseas to serve in the Great World War, in the person of Ada L. Buckle (now Mrs. Archie Oliver, Detroit). She left London, Canada, on May 25th, 1917, and served in England for a year and at No. 10 Canadian Stationery Hospital, France, for a year. Several of our boys and boys of the surrounding district saw service in the Great War.

Riverside Garage owned by R. T. Wright was built in 1918.

The fire engine was purchased in 1919 by the trustees of the village at that time, viz: B. Logan, W. Jamieson and W. Williamson. There has been a great deal of criticism about this fire engine, but if it is kept in good working order, I think you will all agree that it does good work. It saved Ernest Fox's shop the first time it got on fire. the house where S. Clark lives during the fire of October 2nd, 1930, also the bake shop and Ed. Gilbert's home, and on April 4th, 1932, the beautiful residence of Mrs. Eli Purdy. So it is only fair to give it and the fire-fighters a wee bit of praise.

How many remember July 2, 1920? It was the forst flood since 1883. On March 30th and 31st, 1922 we experienced one of the worst ice storms in the history of Western Ontario.

The first banquet of the Thorndale Continuation School was held in Har[illegible] Friday, March 22, 1922

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 7, 1922.

Dear Mr. Lawson:

I have your note with clipping. Was about to write you to-day anyway. Am glad you have taken to literature. The article is well done.

Am enclosing copy of confidential memorandum from Mr. Gaby, which I just received last night. You will see the viewpoint he takes and the recommendation he advances. It seems to me he is probably along the soundest lines one can get on in this matter. I intend to submit his suggestion to the proper authorities at once.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Ray Lawson,
Lawson & Jones Limited,
London, Ontario.

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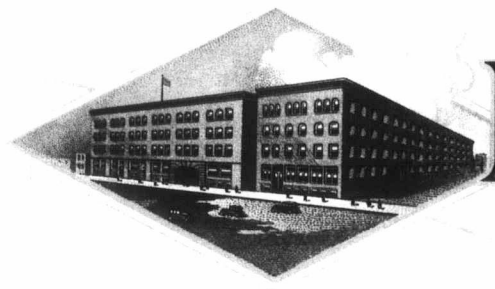

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Give Unemployed Men Work in Gold Camps

(By Ray Lawson)

The federal and provincial governments have already passed orders-in-council agreeing to assist unemployment relief in each municipality, township, or other recognized community, by duplicating all donations made for that specific purpose. In other words, through the generosity of our governments, an original donation is multiplied by three, and then devoted toward the relief of unemployment.

When this method was adopted about two years ago, it may have been all right as a temporary emergency measure, but during the past month, numerous articles have been published dealing with the abuse of these funds in some municipalities. Possibly the town of Sturgeon Falls affords the most glaring and shocking example. A year ago, in an effort to decrease unemployment, the Ontario Government undertook a road building program in Northern Ontario. This plan was severely criticized from many angles: first, that the road was not necessary; second, that every mile of road built in that country, paralleled railroads,—and if eventually completed, the new road would greatly help to increase the already large operating losses of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways; and finally, that a large number were employed, who, if the truth were known, were not in actual need of this relief work, while on the other hand, many who should have been employed were ignored. Whether this was a result of political influence or not, I am not prepared to say.

No World Shortage of Gold.

For years, mineralogists, geologists and mining engineers have claimed that Canada possesses the largest undeveloped mineral areas in the world, and that many of these regions contain enormous gold deposits. Gold is one of the few commodities of which there is certainly a world shortage. It is worth $20.60 an ounce, plus exchange, or, its present value in Canada is 15 per cent more than it was at the peak of prices in 1929. Further, there was more exploring and mining development in unproved mines then than there is now, in spite of the fact that in 1929 laborers were being paid $5 a day and their board. Today workmen can be lodged and fed for at least half the price they could have been three years ago. Unemployed laborers will now willingly accept $25 a month and their board.

Does it not seem feasible to develop a scheme whereby a very large number of our unemployed single men would be taken to the north country under the guidance of competent mining engineers, employed at comparatively low wages, and given as an added inducement or incentive, a bonus of a stock certificate in the mining project at the end of a suitable period of time—say three years? If the mine were a success, not only contributors to the fund would reap the benefit, but also the workers in the mine. Those who supplied hardware, tools, food and other essentials would accept payment partly in cash and partly in stock in the mining project. Everything possible would be done to make the actual cash outlay last as long as possible.

Cost Estimates of Nine Camps.

Here is an approximate idea of the cost of taking care of 450 men for three years, distributed into nine camps of 50 men each, and every camp consisting of 40 unskilled laborers, 3 foremen, 2 mining engineers, 2 cooks, 2 carpenters and 1 machinist. The second column of figures represents stock certificates:

Wages	$115,000 plus	$650,000
Claims and equipment	$100,000 plus	$ 25,000
Food	$ 60,000 plus	$ 15,000
Tools and lumber	$ 10,000 plus	$ 5,000
Transportation	$ 7,500 plus	$ 2,500
Clothing	$ 7,500 plus	$ 2,500
Total	$300,000 plus	$1,000,000

At the end of the three years, nine properties would have been thoroughly opened, trenched and explored. The 450 men would have been given employment and satisfactory food with proper housing. The men would own approximately a two-thirds interest in the mines, while the governments and other contributors would have the balance. If only one prospect out of the nine proved worth while, workmen and contributors alike would receive dividends for many years.

Many Mining Engineers Available.

Available at the present time are many competent mining engineers who have been employed in the silver and copper mines. As a result of the ridiculously low prices of these metals, a great many mines have been compelled to cease operations. Further, there are numerous abandoned gold mining properties with good prospects, that were closed because of lack of capital. Of these mines, many have good housing facilities, shafts sunk, equipment ready for recommencing operations, and above all, they have given very promising showings of gold. It is in mines of this kind that the workmen could be given work.

In making the above estimate, I have not included the cost of building cyanide mills, believing that if satisfactory preliminary work were completed, there would be no difficulty in obtaining the money necessary to finance their construction.

If one municipality were to handle their unemployment in a method similar to that suggested in this outline, others would soon follow, and present unemployment would rapidly decrease. We could have 100,000 men at present without work sent to our mining country, developing our natural resources which are needed not only by our own country but by all the world.

Would appreciate your reading this carefully and possibly you might write me, letting me know, how practicable the idea is and whether or not some constructive arrangement could not be made along this line.

Ray Lawson

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Feb. 8th 1533

3510 Drummond Street,
Montreal.

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My dear Arthur,—

I am extremely sorry that a bad cold will prevent me from going to Ottawa tomorrow so that our lunching togther will have to be postponed. I shall likely go up the week after next

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I will let you know
ahead - that is unless
you should be coming
down here - I fear
Toronto & Ottawa keep
you bound to them
meanwhile

Yours sincerely
Geo. Ross

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Ottawa,
February 9, 1933.

Dear Aunt Sara:

I just received your letter of 6th. Annie had told me about Aunt Margaret not being at all well, and I have no doubt she has needed quite a lot of attention at your hands for some time.

I wish I had time to write at greater length, but am exceedingly busy between here and Toronto, and like everybody else have all sorts of difficulties these times.

Have not heard from Hettie for a long while, nor indeed from any ofthe family.

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Ottawa,
February 8, 1921.

Am enclosing cheque for $25.00 which you can use as you like for yourself and Aunt Margaret.

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. Fletcher Sparling,
Box 68,
Brussels, Ont.

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Feb 9th 1933

Dear Mr Meighen:

I know how busy you were while in Ottawa. Possibly you may have more time now to look over the M.S.S. I left with you. Any comments you may feel able to make will be greatly appreciated: 'addenda et corrigenda' (or deletions) Sir Robert Borden was kind enough to do this; but I know that he has more time than you.

Yours truly,

E. B. Burwash

Librarian

Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen
Toronto

P.S. You spoke of possibly revising what I had written about your son

Also; could you give me some data about your early practice in Portage la Prairie. Were you not solicitor for some banks or insurance company? Were you at any time Crown Prosecutor? Date of appointment as K.C? With whom did you study in Winnipeg?

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Peoples
C.P. 670
31 March.

THE SENATE
CANADA

347 Bay St., Toronto,
February 10, 1933.

Dear Mr. Hinds:

Mr. Meighen intended to speak to you about getting a C. N. R. pass for Mrs. Meighen and dependent members of his family, but overlooked the matter when down.

Will you kindly take the necessary action?

Yours sincerely,

Jim E.

Mr. A. H. Hinds,
Chief Clerk of Committees,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Ottawa, 10th February 1933,

Dear Sir,

in compliance with your request, which reached me this morning, I am forwarding you herewith cheque in your favour for the sum of six hundred dollars, to cover travelling and other expenses incurred by you as a member of the Cabinet without portfolio.

yours very truly.

E.J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 11, 1933.

Dear Mr. Burns:

I am sorry to have delayed looking over the sketch you have been good enough to write. Have done so to-day and made a few corrections. Also am attaching herewith a paragraph which should go in at the point marked "A".

I was appointed Manitoba K. C. in 1911, I think it was, and Dominion K. C. in 1913. I studied law in Winnipeg with the firm of Munson & Allen.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. C. B. Burns,
Librarian,
Supreme Court of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Paragraph "A"

The second son, Maxwell, is also a graduate of the Royal Military College, and has since become a metallurgical engineer and is at present doing research work on the staff of the Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton. He also is thorough-going and ambitious.

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347 Bay St., Toronto,
February 11, 1933.

Dear Mr. Lemaire:

I have your letter of 10th, enclosing cheque for six hundred dollars to cover travelling and other expenses incurred by me as Minister without Portfolio, for which I thank you.

Yours very truly,

Mr. E. J. Lemaire,
Clerk of the Privy Council,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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2424 College Avenue,
Regina.
February 11th, 1933.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.P.C.,
c/o The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I have just received your letter of the 6th and I can see no reason why you should have any difficulty in writing any letter to me, but you certainly should not in connection with Charlie Smith as he has no stronger friend in the West than I am.

I remember very well all the details in connection with his disbarment although I had not been through very long myself. For years Charlie has sent a remittance to me every month for his wife. Without entering into the question of whether she was entirely to blame or not, I can say that they were most unsuited to each other. They were not as well matched as a blood Arab and a Shetland pony.

I am doing my best now to have Charlie reinstated here and I can see no reason why it should not go through without any publicity. Victor Sifton was a good soldier and he should be the first to keep it out of the paper and I can assure you that it will not appear in the Star.

Of course, when Charlie was struck off, there were four charges against him but it did not take him long to recover and in 1913 he made an application to be reinstated. The application then had to

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2424 College Avenue,
Regina.

come before the Court of Appeal and you will find the decision reported at 14 D.L.R. 778, which shows that restitution had then been made and that for eighteen months Charlie had acted in such a way as to regaining the confidence and approbation of the business and professional men with whom he had been associated but the court held that the application had been made too soon and allowed him to renew the application in June, 1914, intimating that at that time the application would be granted, had he continued on the straight and narrow path. The application, however, was not renewed as I understand that Charlie thought it wiser to wait for a few months as there would be very little doing in the summer at any rate. In the meanwhile, war broke out and you know as well as I do what a distinguished record he had.

I have already arranged to have a very strong Liberal, Mr. H. G. Sparling, move the resolution to reinstate Smith and I am going to do my best to get P. M. Anderson, for many years President of the Liberal Association of this city, to second it and I feel sure that the motion will be carried unanimously. The Benchers meet early in March at Saskatoon and I do not always attend there, but I shall make a point of going to see this matter through. Then, if it goes through, I feel that I can write to the Prime Minister a letter which may have some influence upon him. I shall keep you fully advised of any develop-

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2424 College Avenue,
Regina.

ments and shall send you a copy of the letter which I send to the Prime Minister. Under no circumstances would I mention that you have written to me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Gordon

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 14, 1928.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am indeed pleased to receive your letter of 8th. Am under contract to go to Regina to be present at the unveiling or hanging of that picture of mine at the Arthur Meighen Club. Would never dream of going to Regina without calling on you and will certainly be more anxious to go because you are there.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. H. Gordon, K. C.,
Regina, Sask.

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February 8th, 1933.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

OTTAWA,

Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

When I was in the East, I told you about the Ford cars being driven about the country and as there was a fairly good cut in this morning's Leader, I have clipped it and enclose it herewith. On one of my shooting trips last fall, I met four of these in a distance of twenty miles. Besides this contraption, we run across a number of gigs built up on two old Ford wheels and axle.

I was very glad to see you again and do hope that if you come to the West, you can afford time to come on to Regina. It has been very cold the last two days, thirty-five below zero yesterday with a strong wind from the north-west. I am hoping that this month and next will give us heavy snow-falls as I do not know anything that would rejuvenate the couhtry as enough snow to fill the sloughs in the entire southern part of the country.

I appreciate your kindness to me when in Toronto and hope that if you come West, you will let me know so that I may arrange for you to meet some of your friends here.

Yours sincerely,

P. H. GORDON.

PHG/AES.

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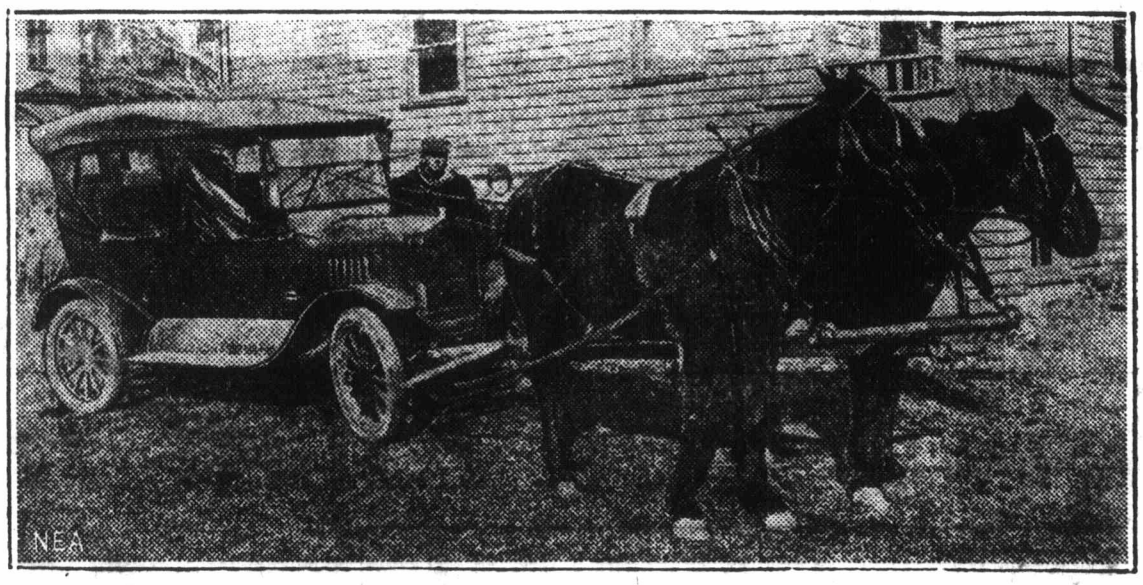
Plenty of Horse Power, Free Wheeling and Home Grown Gasoline



Is this old bus frozen up on a cold morning, requiring a team of horses to get it on the move? No, no! It is merely one of the new forms of transportation in the west. This is what the boys on the sidelines call a "Bennett buggy." It is the old family car, without gasoline to run it. So the farmer adds an attachment in the form of a team of horses, turns on the switch, and lopes merrily across the countryside. The switch is also home-grown.

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ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Charge The Senate,
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February 16,1934.

112 A.

My dear Arthur,

I climbed out of bed at an ungodly hour this morning and beat it down to the C.P.R. station to meet Harry Drayton on his arrival from Brandon over the C.P.R. tracks at 8.25. I found Harry, Sam and Clark diligently feeding their faces at the Breakfast table in Andy Halket's car (Andy, as I think you know is a Superintendent on the C.P.R.). I sat in with them and imbibed ~~his~~ a cup of Andy's coffee and reviewed their ~~his~~ programme.

Harry will be the Speaker at 12.30 today at the Winnipeg Board of Trade Luncheon Meeting and the Council of the Board of Trade have asked me to drape my legs with his under their "high table." During the earlier part of the morning and the early part of the afternoon, if my memory serves me rightly, he will speak to the Daughters of Rebecca and other Service Organizations. At 5.30 p.m. our mutual friend, Bertie Kneeland, will entertain him at a Cocktail Party under his hospitable roof-tree. At 7.45 this evening Harry, Sam ahd Clark will Dine with me at my house. It will be a stag Dinner party. Tomorrow night they Dine with Harold Aikins at his house and I shall again meet them there. On Sunday afternoon Mrs.Sanford Evans will give them a dish of tea at the Evans' home and I will be on deck there to meet them. They have probably made additional engagements but at any rate, thanks to your kind offices, they will be well looked after.

Warmest regards.

Yours affectionately,

George W. Allan

The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,K.C,P.C.,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,K.C., P.C.,
National Building,
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20 Victoria Street
February 20th, 1933.

Senator, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
347 Bay Street,
Toronto, 2.

My dear Arthur:-

Thanks for your kindly note of the Eighteenth, which is so characteristic of you.

We will call it a "date" for May Eighteenth next.

Gratefully yours,

MHI/TC

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 22, 1933.

Dear Vera:

I received your letter of 20th. The postcards are, of course, just scandalous. They would be much more appropriate to American conditions than to ours.

The matters to which you refer are Provincial responsibilities and not Dominion. All relief as well is Provincial and the plans for giving work are Provincial, but the Dominion assists financially.

We are all fine at the house again. Lillian quite better.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Dr. Harrison,
Dunnville, Ont.

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Dunnville. Feb 20. 1933.

My dear Arthur.

There have been so many things that I have wished to speak about and seeing we seldom see you, I thought a line would suffice. Last fall, while at Niagara Falls I was absolutely pained, at the post cards I found sold and displayed. I have no doubt, the same are being sold at all ~~your~~ border towns.

Yesterday we motored to the falls, so I stopped at two places and purchased these, I am sending you as a sample.

Everyone in our party, thought these cards, disgusting. I notice some are made in Germany and others printed in the U. S. A. then sent here to be mailed to their friends I suppose.

The Falls were gorgeous yesterday and huge crowds there. Tempted by the nice day and the famous ice bridge etc.

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We never tire of a trip to the falls, and the finest way to see them, is in a car. - even a ford like ours. Any time you could motor from one end of the river to the other we would love to take you.

We nearly always end up at Niagara-on-the-lake - as we did yesterday - it is a wonderful spot.

I feel that with co-operation of governments and municipalities - a huge scheme - for the purpose of un-employed being properly controled that great improvements could be made. All these places are most valuable in scenery in all the World.

Queenston, now, history of the early days - could be marvelous, in gardens with Brock's monument towering above. (that town may not be controlled by the Dom. Govt.) but I've seen a

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great deal of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Old Town Lodge and Navy Hall (etc.)
were the 1st parliament met would be
Navy Hall is almost in ruins. One
huge snow storm could almost
collapse the building. Which is quite
small. I would think the expense
there would be minimum. the yard
now is a mass of weeds and
could be surrounded by crushed
stone all available in that
district.

Last year the confederation life
featured Navy Hall on its
calendar and it was quite
stunning and shows how it could be.

If the Gov. owned part of the
driveway it would help so much
to re-claim a little land at the
corner, before the old Clifton Hotel
burned last fall, is re-built. There
the traffic is so congested.

So much could be done

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around the Rd camp grounds. We feel so interested in all this so send along some one and we will display our plans. etc.

We have had such a miserable winter. I hope your family are fine and Lillian all better again. I think I had better take her with me and join Bess. at the Barbados. Most affectionately

Vera Millicent Hamson

P.S. If you have any papers, on how to get to be a senator please send me some, as I see we need a lot of new senators.

Yours.
V. M. H.

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Mrs. Harold F. Ritchie,
Hylands,
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Toronto, Ont.

INEXPRESSIBLY SHOCKED AT SAD NEWS HAVE LOST ONE OF MY TRUEST FRIENDS AND CANADA ONE OF HER REALLY GREAT BUSINESS MEN VERY DEEPEST SYMPATHY

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Charge Senator Meighen
The Senate,
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J. W. PUGSLEY,
SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OTTAWA, ONT.

Encl.

CANADA

February 22nd, 1933.

Mrs Gillies

Dear Sir;-

With reference to the issue of annual transportation by the Canadian National Railways for the year 1933, in favour of your wife and the dependent members of your family, I enclose a copy of a letter, dated the 21st instant, from the Chief of the Pass Bureau, Canadian National Railways, advising that, under recent regulations, it is necessary for him to know the names of the dependent sons or daughters, as the case may be, in order that the pass may be issued accordingly.

Will you kindly furnish me with this information at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Pugsley

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
O t t a w a.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

MONTREAL, QUE. February 21,1933.

Mr. J. W. Pugsley,
Secretary,
Department of Railways,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate very much if you would let me have a list of the families of Cabinet Ministers in order that transportation may be issued in their favor for 1933-1934.

Previously it has been our practice to issue passes in favor of the wives of Cabinet Ministers and dependent members of family, but we will have to get away from this this year and, therefore, it will be necessary for me to know the names of the dependent sons or daughters, as the case may be, in order that the pass may be issued accordingly.

I would be pleased if you would let me have this as early as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) F. A. Johnson,

Chief of Pass Bureau.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
February 24, 1933.

Dear Mr. Pugsley:

I have your letter of February 22nd regarding C. N. R. Pass, for my wife and dependent members of the family.

The only dependent member is my daughter, Lillian Mary L. Meighen.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. J. M. Pugsley,
Secretary,
Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Ont.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

REPORT *of the* COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT *for the* YEAR ENDING 28th FEBRUARY, 1933

Your Committee has the honour to submit the following Report,—

The Financial Statement has been duly audited and is posted in the hall for the information of Members. From it are extracted the following figures,—

ORDINARY REVENUE

Annual Subscriptions, Special Assessments, Monthly Members, &c....		$52,501.35
Club Services		6,512.77
Rentals		6,803.48
		$65,817.60

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Wages, Supplies, Repairs and Renewals and Interest on Overdraft at Bank, &c.		54,900.05
Thereby showing a surplus on operating of		$10,917.55

ENTRANCE FEES

Entrance Fees (which by the Act authorizing the issue of the Club's Debentures, must be first applied to the payment of Interest) amounted to	$ 1,050.00

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Annual Redemption of one bond	$1,000.00	
Interest on 1st and 2nd Mortgage Debentures	9,166.67	10,166.67
Thereby increasing the amount at debit of Sinking Fund Account by		$ 9,116.67

Surplus—Operating	$10,917.55	
Interest and Sinking Fund	9,116.67	
Net Surplus		$ 1,800.88

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The membership of the Club as at date of this Report is as follows,—Ordinary 443; Privileged 1 (elected prior to 1911); Special Privileged 5, making a total active membership of 449. There are in addition 126 names on the Supernumerary list.

Your Committee regret to have to record the deaths, since the last Report, of the following Members; Ordinary—C. H. Keefer, Esquire; Wentworth Greene, Esquire, K.C.; Frank P. Bronson, Esquire; The Honourable N. A. Belcourt, P.C., K.C.; John L. Garland, Esquire; D. G. Gilmour, Esquire; The Honourable Andrew Haydon; Sir George Burn; The Honourable J. H. Ross; The Honourable Irving R. Todd; Elbert N. Soper, Esquire; John S. Ewart, Esquire, K.C.; The Right Honourable Mr. Chief Justice Anglin, P.C.; A. C. McMaster, Esquire, K.C.; Supernumerary—The Honourable Harrison A. McKeown; Honourable Mr. Justice Orde; Guy E. Robinson, Esquire; J. H. Plummer, Esquire.

The thanks of the Club are due to Colonel George P. Murphy, C.M.G., for the donation of a handsome elk head.

In accordance with Article XXII. of the Constitution the President and the undermentioned Members of the Committee retire this year,—

President,—Hamnett P. Hill, Esquire, K.C. (Eligible for re-election)

Committee,—G. Gordon Gale, Esquire } Not eligible for
L. Fennings Taylor, Esquire } re-election at present.

J. G. BRANDSTETTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

HAMNETT P. HILL,
President.

Ottawa, 1st April, 1933.

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Revenue Account for the Year Ending 28th February, 1933.

	28th Feb. 1933		29th Feb. 1932		28th Feb. 1931	
ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						
Newspapers and Periodicals	$ 675.04		$ 816.88		$ 816.28	
Printing and Stationery	822.38		789.51		774.42	
Taxes and Water Rates	9,963.17		10,832.96		10,103.75	
Lighting and Lamps	1,937.91		1,906.18		1,982.93	
Liveries	491.38		728.12		768.50	
Salaries and Wages	25,087.60		26,608.18		27,307.20	
Repairs and Renewals	3,966.21		2,252.13		2,523.29	
Fuel	3,610.02		3,741.54		3,986.31	
Insurance Premiums	2,091.38		2,091.39		2,105.07	
General Expense	3,115.05		3,507.20		3,504.28	
Ice Plant Supplies	12.05		31.21		55.30	
		$51,772.19		53,305.30		53,927.33
Renewals						
Furniture	1,443.48		618.20		2,969.21	
Plate, Glass, Linen and China	1,227.38		693.14		812.54	
		2,670.86		1,311.34		3,781.75
Interest on Bank Overdraft and Exchange		135.80		143.76		73.04
Members Bad Accounts written off		21.20				
Gratuity to Widow of late Steward		300.00				
		$54,900.05		$54,760.40		$57,782.12
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND						
Redemption of one Bond	$ 1,000.00		$1,000.00		$1,000.00	
Interest on 1st and 2nd Mortgage Debentures	9,166.67		9,216.67		9,266.66	
		$10,166.67		10,216.67		10,266.66
		65,066.72		64,977.07		68,048.78
Net Surplus		1,800.88				784.46
		$66,867.60				$68,833.24
ORDINARY REVENUE						
Annual Subscriptions	$46,821.35		$43,730.45		$46,686.50	
Special Assessments	4,960.00		4,315.00		4,695.00	
Monthly Members	720.00		180.00		70.00	
		$52,501.35		48,225.45		51,451.50
Office Rents		6,803.48		6,500.00		6,500.00
House Earnings		6,512.77		4,083.54		3,981.74
		65,817.60		$58,808.99		$61,933.24
ENTRANCE FEES		1,050.00		2,400.00		6,900.00
		$66,867.60		61,208.99		$68,833.24
Net Deficit				3,768.08		
				$64,977.07		

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Profit and Loss Account for Year Ending 28th February, 1933.

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Entrance Fees transferred to Sinking Fund Account	$ 1,050.00
Balance carried forward	182,112.25
	$183,162.25

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Balance at credit—29th February, 1932	$170,194.70
Entrance Fees	1,050.00
First Mortgage Debenture No. 21 redeemed	1,000.00
Profit on Operating	10,917.55
	$183,162.25

Sinking Fund Account for Year Ending 28th February, 1933.

DR.

Balance at debit—29th February, 1932		$ 69,421.17
Interest on		
(a) First Mortgage Debentures	$7,966.67	
(b) Second Mortgage Debentures	1,200.00	
		9,166.67
First Mortgage Debenture No. 21 redeemed		1,000.00
		$ 79,587.84

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Entrance Fees transferred from Profit and Loss Account	$ 1,050.00
Balance at debit—28th February, 1933	78,537.84
	$ 79,587.84

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Balance Sheet as at 28th February, 1933.

ASSETS

Cash			
On Hand			$ 133.58
Accounts Receivable			
Entrance Fees		$ 350.00	
Rents		481.25	
Members Accounts		3,286.25	
			4,117.50
Property Account			
Cost of Land and Building As at 28th February, 1916			253,212.39
Inventories			
Furniture	$30,000.00		
Plate, Glass, Linen and China	9,989.85		
		$ 39,989.85	
Restaurant		3,609.58	
Stationery, Printed Forms, and General Household Supplies		2,648.07	
Unexpired Insurance Premiums		1,048.70	
			47,296.20
			$304,759.67

LIABILITIES

Bank of Nova Scotia			
Current Account Overdraft			$ 2,392.92
Accounts Payable			
Tradesmen's Current Accounts &c.			5,372.74
Salaries and Wages			
For February			2,077.80
Debentures			
5% First Mortgage		$159,000.00	
6% Second Mortgage		20,000.00	
		$179,000.00	
Accrued Interest thereon		1,525.00	
			180,525.00
1933-34 Subscriptions			
Paid in Advance			6,301.80
1933-34 Assessments			
Paid in Advance			715.00
Profit and Loss Account			
Balance at credit of this Account	$182,112.25		
Less Balance at the Debit of Sinking Fund Account	78,537.84		
		$103,574.41	
Furnishings Renewal Account			
Amount at credit of this Account	3,800.00		
			107,374.41
			$304,759.67

Examined and found correct,
JAS. F. CUNNINGHAM, C.A.,
Auditor.

J. G. BRANDSTETTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Ottawa, 22nd March, 1933.

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Wire from Quebec - telephoned 1125

Quebec, March 7, 1933.

MY WIFE AND MYSELF WOULD BE GREATLY HONOURED TO
RECEIVE YOU FIVE O'CLOCK SATURDAY STOP PLEASE
WIRE YOUR ANSWER.

ALBERT SEVIGNY

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OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS
OTTAWA, CANADA

March 7th, 1933.

My dear Colleague:

I am enclosing herewith annual pass over the Canadian National Railways, in your favour, for car and two attendants, and also annual pass for Mrs. Meighen and dependent members of family.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

R. J. Manion

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,K.C.,
The Senate,
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DAVID CHAMPOUX

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PULP-WOOD AND SPOOLWOOD

Québec March 7th., 1933. 193

Honorable Senator Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Honorable Mr. Meighen,

I read in the papers that you will be the guest of the Canadian Club in this City next Saturday.

If you could spare me a few moments before or after your talk, it would be a great pleasure for me and my family to have you come to my house.

I will meet you at the Château where you can tell me if you will have time to accept.

With kindest personal regards,
I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,

DAVID CHAMPOUX.

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OTTAWA, March 9, 1933.

Dear Mr. Champoux:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of 7th.

Will be glad to see you when I arrive in Quebec and will then be able to say whether it will be possible for me to run around to your home.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. David Champoux,
Quebec, Que.

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Note

OTTAWA, March 10, 1933.

Dear Dr. Manion:

Many thanks for your letter of 7th enclosing passes for Mrs. Meighen and myself.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion,
Minister of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, March 11, 1933.

Dear Mr. MacLean:

Mrs. Clyde Scott has just called me by phone, asking that I convey to you her regret at not having answered sooner your enquiry regarding proportions of tallow and meal for husky dogs. Sergt. Margot, the friend of whom she spoke, recommends one-half tallow and one-half meal if no meat is being given. If using meat, these proportions should be reduced in accordance with the fatness of the meat.

Sergt. Margot has no black male dogs but can get one for you if you wish him to do so.

If you will kindly give Mr. Meighen or myself the necessary instructions, we shall be glad to pass them on to Sergt. Margot.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you again for your kind hospitality at the Chateau.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Meighen.

Mr. W. A. MacLean,
Louisville, Ky.

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QUEBEC GARRISON CLUB

Hon. Senator Lesperance
Ottawa

Dear Senator -

I enclose you a clipping that I thought might interest you, in case you had no time to see it.

Your stay in Quebec was highly appreciated by all.

Yours very truly
David Campbell

Quebec
March 14/33

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1933

CANADIAN CLUB CONGRATULATED

Once again Mr. Onesime Gagnon, M.P., and his fellow-officers of the local Canadian Club are receiving congratulations over a highly successful meeting. The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen has many friends in the city and this fact, coupled with his great reputation as a public speaker, resulted in a large attendance at the luncheon last Saturday.

Nor were those who turned out disappointed for they heard a remarkable address on a subject of timely and practical interest. Indeed it can be said that in this respect the Canadian Club simply lived up to its established standards, although never before, perhaps, has such a steady succession of outstanding personalities been presented or have so many striking deliverances been heard, as has been the case during the Club's current season.

Quebecers have indeed been fortunate in having such rich intellectual fare set before them and they are indebted, as has been said, to Mr. Gagnon for the entertainment. It takes enterprise and hard work to put so much life into an organization and the Canadian Club is fortunate to have the right man in the right place.

MR. MEIGHEN'S REMEDY

Mr. Meighen proved by his Canadian Club address of Saturday last that he has lost nothing of the powers of logical reasoning and lucid exposition that Quebecers have come to associate with his personality. Only a few days ago, President Roosevelt confided to the newspapermen that no one really understood the workings of the gold standard, and he is probably not far from the mark. But if anyone approaches to such an understanding we venture to say that it is Mr. Meighen.

One thing that most thinkers on the subject are coming to agree upon and which has been stressed repeatedly in these columns—though their conclusions are stated in differing terms—is that the gold standard in its present form is inadequate to maintain our modern standards of living and has a very direct connection with the world-wide depression of the past three years.

Mr. Meighen frankly recognizes that a scientifically managed currency system of world-wide application is the ideal but he is shrewd in observing that human psychology is not yet prepared to abandon the gold standard: for which reason he falls back on the remaining alternative—that of adjusting the gold standard to our needs. His proposal is in agreement with the teaching of Professor Stephen Leacock, Canada's leading economic authority, that the unit value of gold should be increased.

In principle at least, this is a much safer, sounder plan than that of currency inflation which so many other people advocate as a solution of our troubles. But the reader may perhaps be puzzled to understand just why this is so and in what respects the one plan differs from the other. Accordingly, we shall try to give a simple explanation in a subsequent article.

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OTTAWA, March 15, 1933.

Dear Mr. Larue:

I want to thank you for the great trouble you went to to add to the hospitality extended me while on my recent visit to Quebec. It was wholly delightful and I am deeply indebted to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Arthur Larue,
Quebec, P. Q.

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OTTAWA, March 15, 1933.

My dear John Grace:

I have your very interesting letter of 10th. You seem to have had some remarkable experiences. Perhaps it is your intention to write memoirs later on.

Yours very truly,

Mr. John D. G. Grace,
212 Bessrer St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THEO. LAMBERT

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JOHN GLADSTONE GRACE

Ottawa, Canada March 10, 1933

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Government Leader in Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Senator Meighen, Your Board of three to Govern the C.N Railways is the correct policy from my viewpoint. My family relations, the Foley Bros., built about all the Railways west of the Lakes, and also in the U. S. West. I had much to do with their operations in Canada. In defence of your Policy you could point out that the great U.S. Systems are directed by a One man President. Take the case of the great wizard of Transportation, Herriman, who directed successfully several lines from his Office in New York. He dismissed Chas. M. Hayes, who came to Canada. Then James J. Hill built and operated 2 Transcontinental trunk lines, which are today going strong under his son, Louis Hill, of St. Paul, Minn. Old Mr. Hill told me personally that he regarded Lord Thos. Shaughnessy as first among Railway operators, & Commended his Vision with his Ships running to the Far East. I think W. W. Baetty a splendid man. The great Pennsylvania Ry has a President, but no Board. All the U. S. Executives sneer at Canada's stupidly, tolerating that insane quack Thornton, for years. In a public speech in Montreal 1929, Thornton declared that the Vice President of the C.N.R should be a French Canadian. No doubt the Jews would ask and claim the 2nd V.Presidency. The Board named by Sir William Mackenzie when he was Regent of Canada, were all middlemen, for firms selling Rails, coal, Oil, supplies and equipment for the Ry. We have no engineers. It is a disgrace to have Canada represented at the engineering International Conferences over the St. Lawrence project, by McLaughlin

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and other Departmental Clerks. The Transcontinental Ry, was, as you know, undertaken as a Political enterprise in 1903 to keep Laurier in power. In your Election in 1926, the whole C.N.R. Plant, staffs, including the Chateau Hotel, were organized by Alex Smith, as his Keymen and women. They are all still on the Job, and the Departmental chiefs are a league to keep out all strangers. Chevrier M.P. warns the Liberals in Caucus, to attack the Ministers, but "hands off the staffs, particularly the Public Works, Railways & Canals, P.O. Dept, and Labor-Immigration," (where they have 4 Deputy Ministers, and the Taxpayers calling for the abolition of or amalgamation of these branches of the service.)

By a strange accident, Wm. F. Tye, then Chief of the C.P.R. in 1904, was, at a meeting in my Office, selected Chief Engineer of the Transcontinental Railway. Hon. Jim Sutherland, M.P. of Woodstock, Ont., was a long time friend of mine, and he was vehemently opposed to the Liberals undertaking the gigantic project of the Coast to Coast Ry. Finally he consented to remain, and the Cabinet asked him to find the Chief Engineer. Sutherland and I went for a long walk on Saturday afternoon, and at my office we met W.H. Foley and W.F. Tye. I introduced them, and Foley said he understood the Gov. was looking for an Engineer and he brought Tye. It was all in a joking way, but Sutherland said Tye was just the man for the Job. Laurier was delighted, had the Order-in-Council ready, the salary $9,000. Tye said the C.P.R. was paying him $14,000. Laurier said the Chairman was only getting $10,000. Tye asked : "What does the Chairman know about building Railways ?" The undertaking was a tragedy from the start. I believe the average Taxpayer, of all the provinces, has abiding faith in you, and is convinced that you will do what is best for the country.

Very Sincerely Yours
J. D. G. Grace.

J. D. G. Grace

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OTTAWA, March 15, 1923.

Dear Mr. de la Grave:

I am writing to express very deep appreciation of the delightful hospitality you and your boys extended Miss Aikins and myself on the occasion of our recent visit to Quebec. I do not know what right we had so to impose upon you, but Ted assured me that our imposition would be warmly welcomed, and certainly it was.

The whole visit was one of the most delightful I have ever had, and for this I owe a great deal to yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. de la Grave,
Quebec, P. Q.

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OTTAWA, March 15, 1933.

Honoured Sir:

I want to thank you for the great trouble you went to to add to the hospitality extended me while on my recent visit to Quebec. It was wholly delightful and I am deeply indebted to you.

Very sincerely yours,

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor,
Government House,
Quebec, P. Q.

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Very sincerely yours,

Mr. David Champoux,
Quebec Garrison Club,
Quebec, P. Q.

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OTTAWA, March 15, 1938.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

I appreciate very much your sending me your book entitled "The Province of Quebec," because it is just the kind of book I would like to read at the present time and there are some features of it especially in which I am particularly interested. Can onlyhope it is as good as the sketch of Montcalm which I had the pleasure of reading at Quebec.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. C. Sutherland,
Quebec, P. Q.

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OTTAWA, March 15, 1923.

My dear Sir Francois:

It was indeed kind of you to send me the graceful note of welcome. I asked that my time be so compressed as to enable me to call around to see you but it proved impossible. The hospitality of Quebec was at its highest.

I assure you of my deep appreciation of your courtesies and wish you many happy years.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Francois Lemieux,
Quebec, P. Q.

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Quebec 10th March.

I am deeply sorry to be
unable to offer you, my
good friend, the expression
of my best sentiments, and
to wish you a true old
québec welcome.

Quebec admits more
freely you might distribution
and that you have
played

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in Justice has dated 25 years.
remains part which has
not yet been surpassed.

H. X. Lemieux
Chief Justice

The Right Honourable
A. Meighen

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606 Stradbrooke Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 20, 1933.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I want to thank you most sincerely for your very kind letter of the seventh instant, and to say how grateful I am for the kind expressions of sympathy of Mrs. Meighen and yourself in our bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

D.C. Warren

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The Senate, Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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144 Grande allée.

My dear Mr Meighen.

I am delighted with the beautiful picture ... In the frame you seemed to like, it is now in my bed room with a Scottish Lord, an Italian Ambassador, a French officer and a Deputy Speaker, all dear friends of mine - I hope you will agree —!!

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above all do not think I talk too much — Had my worst enemy Sir Lomer Gouin heard my remarks at Spencerwood — he would have said: "Speaking of what happened seven years ago "just like her" what is she interested in now" —

I will be at the Chateau Laurier this week — Do look me up — I have so many pleasant things to tell you — that you will not recognize me —

Cordially Yours
W. H. La Vaspe.

La Vaspe

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Déjeuner Dinatoire



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Sénateur Lawrence-A. Wilson.

Commandeur de l'Ordre
de St-Grégoire-le-Grand.

Président :

Dr Anatole Plante, M.P.P.

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"Fleurs cueillies au Jardin de notre hôte,"

"Doit posséder la richesse qui en connait l'usage utile."

"N'étant pas étranger aux souffrances, j'ai appris à soulager celles d'autrui."

"On ne peut être juste, si l'on n'est pas humain."

"Ne souhaitez pas à votre ennemi plus de mal que la vie ordinaire."

"La bonne humeur est le grand charme de la vie."

"Quand vous ouvrez une école, vous fermez une prison."

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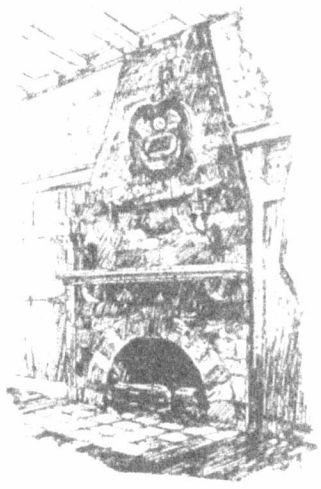
Au Club Canadien,
le samedi, 25 mars 1933

"*Men should be judged, not by their tint or skin.*
The Gods they serve, the vintage that they drink,
Nor by the way they fight, or love or sin
But by the quality of thought they think."





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Apéritif

Salade aux Fruits
Céleri , Radis , Betteraves
Échalottes , Concombres
Soupe aux Pois
Achigan de Mer Nature
Sauce Tartare

Haut Sauternes , Vin du Rhin

Dindonneau Farci
Boudin , Saucisse *Chambertin*
Pommes de Terre Variées
Haricots Verts , Choux-fleurs
Sauce Mousseline
Salade Combinaison
Noix , Raisins

Champagne Brut

Meringue , Crème à la Glace
Gâteaux , Petits Fours
Fromages:
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Café Noir

Liqueurs, Cigares, Cigarettes

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ROSCOE S. RODD, B.A.
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WALKER WHITESIDE
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LEO. A. DOYLE

RODD, WIGLE, WHITESIDE & JASPERSON
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS
WINDSOR, ONT.

March 27th, 1933.

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Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chambers,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I was at the home of Col. McGregor yesterday and he was more than delighted to show me the note which you sent him expressing your sympathy in his illness and expressing a hope that he would soon be himself again.

I am pleased to say that the treatment he has undergone at the General Hospital, Toronto has done him a lot of good, and we are living in great hopes that he will recover from his affliction. Dr. Graham of Toronto, whom you no doubt know, is the consulting Physician, and Dr. Hepburn is his attending Physician, while my son, Dr. Douglas Wigle, is his home Physician, all of whom have expressed great satisfaction at the results.

Your letter of sympathy did him a great deal of good, so I want to thank you personally for your thoughtfulness in writing him. He is my son-in-law

Yours sincerely,

ESW/P.

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347 Bay St., Toronto,
March 27, 1933.

My dear Mr. Lavergne:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing me in the terms of your letter of 22nd. Had the pleasure of a visit at Mr. Langlais' house and enjoyed it much. The whole Quebec outing was one of the most delightful of my life.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Armand Lavergne:
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER
VICE-PRÉSIDENCE

Ottawa, Ont.
March 22 1933.

PERSONAL

My dear senator:-

You will be interested to read, I am sure, the impression you made in Quebec at your last visit. I am quoting part of a letter from our friend Roméo Langlais:

" Meighen a eu un immense succès ici à Québec. Près de cent personnes ont dû manger en dehors de la salle où il donnait sa conférence. Il a été charmant pour tout le monde. Tâche donc de le voir pour le lui dire; il le sait, mais il n'y a pas d'inconvénient à lui répéter combien il a été apprécié par les conservateurs et comme les libéraux l'ont trouvé extraordinaire."

With my best wishes, I remain

Yours faithfully,

Honourable Senator A. Meighen,
Senate,
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NOTIFICATION OF BALLOT

Sir,-

The undermentioned candidates for election to Ordinary membership of this Club will be balloted for on Tuesday, next, April 4th, 1933, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.,

W. J. Reilley, Esquire, Supt. of Bankruptcy, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa, Canada.	Proposer,-The Rt. Honourable E. N. Rhodes, P.C., M.P. Seconder,- Watson Sellar, Esquire
Arthur Nation, Esquire, Insurance Manager, Ottawa, Canada.	Proposer,- Alex C. Hill, Esquire,K.C. Seconder,- Russell Blackburn, Esquire
The Honourable George H. Sedgewick, Chairman, Tariff Commission, Ottawa, Canada.	Proposer,- J. A. Ritchie, Esquire,K.C. Seconder,- Alex C. Hill, Esquire,K.C.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ottawa, Canada.
28th March, 1933.

J. G. Brandstetter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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OTTAWA, March 28, 1933.

Mrs. Arthur Meighen,
57 Castle Frank Cres.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Charge Senator Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, March 30, 1935.

Dear Mrs. Foster:

I have your letter of 26th. Expect to be in Ottawa on the 5th and will be glad if you would call me on arrival. I also hope to be able to make some suggestions with regard to the Ms. by the time you arrive. Have been working under very great pressure this winter and so far it is getting no lighter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. W. Garland Foster,
P. O. Box 218,
Woodstock, N. B.

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P.O.Box 218,
Woodstock, N.B.
March 26,1933.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

According to present plans, I shall be in Ottawa for a few hours on April 5th. If you are at leisure for a few moments between two and ten p.m. I should like to see you.

If you have not had time to look over the Ms. perhaps I could pick it up in Toronto, do the checking of the references and leave it with you until you had more leisure. I expect to be busy most of the summer with school text books. While things are quiet in a business way, it is a good time to prepare things for the times when business will be on a more even keel as it were. I fancy a lot of business people feel much the same. Just recently, I received a letter from one of the oldest publishing houses in Canada, asking me to see them first before any other when in Toronto.

There are several reasons why the Ms. we have been discussing should be published soon, and there may one or two why it should not. However, of that more anon.

I am,

Very truly,

Anne W. Foster

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OTTAWA, March 30, 1933.

My dear Senator Wilson:

My Secretary, Miss Edmondson, joins me in a word of grateful recognition of the little club bags and contents.

Hope some time to have the further pleasure of a real chat with you.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Senator L. A. Wilson,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, March 30, 1935.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I have been watching very carefully the progress of your brother. Have certainly been relieved much to learn that he has survived at all, because from what Colonel Robinson told me two weeks ago I did not understand he would. You have had a very anxious time and I sincerely hope you feel the worst is over. Would be delighted to hear that it is.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. W.R. Campbell,
Walkerville, Ont.

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Ottawa, Canada,

1st April, 1933.

Sir,—

I am directed by the Committee of Management to enclose you their Report of the affairs of the Club for the year ending 28th February, 1933.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House, on Wednesday, 12th April, 1933, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. BRANDSTETTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE MEETING.

BY THE COMMITTEE:

(a) That Article XIII. be amended by the insertion of the following words after the word "year" in the eighth line thereof,— "but such dues may be remitted by the Committee either in whole or part upon the application of the Member so resigning."

If this amendment is adopted Article XIII. will then read as follows,—

"Any member whose dues and Club debts are all paid shall be at liberty to withdraw from the Club on his written application to that effect. All resignations shall be made in writing to the Secretary; but if made after the fifteenth day of March such resignation shall not discharge the Member presenting it from his dues for the current year, but such dues may be remitted by the Committee either in whole or part upon the application of the Member so resigning. The Committee may, in its discretion, re-admit any Member who has resigned, upon payment of one year's arrears and the full current year's subscription."

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(b) That a Special Assessment of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per annum be made on all Ordinary and Privileged Members of the Club, payable on March 1st, 1934, March 1st, 1935 and March 1st, 1936, to be applied for the general purposes of the Club, all provisions in the Constitution applicable to any default in payment of Annual Subscription to be applicable to any default in payment of the above Special Assessment.

(c) That the Committee be given power by the Members of the Club to suspend the present rules of the Club requiring payment of an entrance fee on the admission of Ordinary Members as therein provided, such suspension to take effect only upon the action of the Committee and in any event not to extend beyond the first day of April, 1934, and that during such period the power may be exercised by the Committee to admit Members to the Club upon payment of an entrance fee of not less than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00), which may be paid in instalments, as provided by the Committee.

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
ST. JAMES ST. & VICTORIA SQUARE

MONTREAL

April 1, 1933.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I thought you would be interested in receiving an announcement of my new business, in which I will be following in Father's footsteps.

I hope I may have an opportunity in the near future to see you and tell you about it.

Respectfully yours,

R. Lyman Williams.

RLW.

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East Windsor, Ontario

April
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The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen -

I very much appreciate your gracious note of the thirtieth and am certainly relieved to be able to advise you that my brother is now making fair progress.

For a number of days his life hung by a mere thread but he managed to weather the worst of it and we have every reason to believe that he will emerge without impairment.

On account of the toxic condition of his system he has been rational only at brief intervals but I know he will be pleased to learn of your very kind inquiry which I will show him as soon as he is able to see it.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

WRC*GEF

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OTTAWA, April 4, 1933.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Just a note which needs no reply. It is merely to express my sincere pleasure at the good news about your brother. Colonel Robinson told me one day that he did not expect he could survive the night. It is probably a case of innate pluck. Anyway it is a tremendous relief to me and it will be a great joy for me to call on him when next in Windsor.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. W. R.Campbell,
Walkerville, Ont.

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OTTAWA, April 5, 1933.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I thank you for your letter and business card. With all my heart I wish you success. I suppose the head of your firm is the Mr. Turpin who, along with Sir Sam Hughes, won the South African War.

Kindest regards to yourself and family.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

R. Lyman Williams, Esq.,
Turpin, Bates & Williams,
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.

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OTTAWA, April 6., 1933.

Dear Dr. Lanoie:

Thanks very much for your recent note and the editorial from the Star. In the light of history it is quite interesting.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. E. Lanoie,
4875 Sherbrooke W.,
Westmount, P. Q.

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I meant to send you this Editorial of our great "Daily" at the time of its publication to show the change of his Lordships sentiments.

Doctor J. E. Lemieux

4875 Sherbrooke W
Montreal

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SENATORIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CABINET CHANGES

THE reorganization of the Cabinet whic has been foreshadowed for months turn out not to be of a very drastic nature. Mr Bennett is apparently well pleased with his present colleagues. Real relief will be experienced in the country at his actual relinquishment of the arduous duties of Finance Minister which made a quite intolerable burden when added to the vitally important functions of Prime Minister. His health is good now. His fellow-countrymen will greatly desire that it continue so.

Mr. Rhodes comes to the office with a fine record and a high reputation. Into his hands is delivered a splendid opportunity. In many respects his appointment recalls that of the late Mr. Fielding. Mr. Fielding, too, had been Premier of Nova Scotia. Mr. Fielding had not been previously known as a financial expert. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier chose him for this pivotal post instead of Sir Richard Cartwright, whom everybody expected to be Finance Minister, it was felt to be an experiment. It turned out to be a most successful experiment. Mr. Rhodes now has the opportunity of repeating this success in much the same manner.

Mr. Gordon has made an outstanding name for himself already in this Government, and he will have an even broader field as Minister of Labour. Under existing conditions, there are few more important portfolios than that of Labour. Senator Robertson has been a most industrious, capable and sympathetic Minister. He will be a hard man to follow. But this should only serve to put Mr. Gordon on his mettle; for he has, if possible, even harder conditions to face than had his predecessor.

The calling of the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen to the Senate and his addition to the Ministry is a real stroke of genius. It will add strength to the Government and give the Upper Chamber the vigorous and alert leadership it needs. Mr. Ballantyne has been a lieutenant of Mr. Meighen before and quite aptly accompanies him to his new post. Mr. Dennis is a successful and energetic publishe and will give the Maritime Provinces a mos effective champion in the Senate. Dr. MacDonald has had considerable parliamentary experience and will constitute a real addition to the Upper House. The functions of the Second Chamber have not always been performed with that vigilance and courage that the Constitution contemplated, and every strong appointment to that body is decidedly in the public interest.

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"Star" Montreal

There is quite a distance from the "Whisper of Death".

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MONTREAL

April 8, 1933.

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I wish to thank you very much for your very kind letter of good wishes.

I did not know that Sir Sam Hughes had won the South African War. Our Mr. Turpin is not the one who shared that boast; he traces his ancestry to the worthy Dick Turpin whose reputation is as genuine as his adventures.

Respectfully yours,

R. Lyman Williams

W/M

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OTTAWA, April 10, 1933.

My dear Friend Healy:

I do appreciate sincerely your letter of 7th. Have not the least thing in the world to worry about in this matter, as I think I was exceptionally careful throughout. If any would have cause for complaint, it would be the Investment Trusts and not the public. The only thing I fear is that those attacking will prefer not to have the opinion of an authoritative judicial commission and will not ask for same.

Anyway it is a pleasure to me to get this very timely word of assurance, and your good opinion will not fail of vindication this time.

Will be up in Windsor before a very great length of time and will certainly let you know.

Sincerest regards,

Yours truly,

Mr. A. F. Healy,
Guaranty Trust Company of Canada,
Windsor, Ont.

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WINDSOR, ONTARIO

A. F. HEALY
PRESIDENT
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SEC'Y. & GENERAL MANAGER
J. W. BERRY
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

IN REPLY REFER TO

Personal

April
7th
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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Canadian General Securities Limited
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Meighen:

Hope you are not letting what some of the papers are saying worry you too much. Your friends all know you are honest.

As soon as the session is over come up and spend the week end.

Yours sincerely,

A.F. Healy

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RAILWAYS AND CANALS

CANADA

J. W. PUGSLEY,
SECRETARY

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OTTAWA, ONT.

April 10, 1933.

Dear Senator Meighen:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I have much pleasure to enclose herewith annual pass PB-365 of the Canadian National Railways, in favour of Mrs. Meighen and dependent members of family, for the years 1933-34, to replace the pass originally issued, and which has been mislaid.

Yours very truly,

J.W. Pugsley

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, April 10, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Meighen:

Enclosed is new C. N. R. Pass, PB-265, for the years 1933-34, just received from the Department of Railways to-day, to replace the one which was lost.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Arthur Meighen,
57 Castle Frank Cres.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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86. Griffith St.
Welland. Ont-
April 10.

Dear Archie-

We awoke April 10. I recalled it was two years today that mother died, and two by the day she was buried, and a warm day very much like today.

We are all glad to see Spring again as we have had rather a bad winter. The middle of January Marjorie got an infection on her face, at first we thought it was just bad cold sores and I guess we were not careful enough and used her towels. It turned out to be Impetago (what is the correct spelling) and very spreading so we all had some. Marjorie has the remains of one spot yet. Then I had a cold and perhaps it settled in my eyes. Anyway they have been

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inflamed and very sorry smell to speak last Friday, but glad to say almost better.

Now Archie, I am writing to you for advice, I see you smile & wonder for no doubt you get asked for that every day.

We are wondering if it would be advisable for us to buy a house. Marjorie first found out about the place through the bank. It is a beautiful home on a lot - say about 66'x200. up on the very best residential section, It is red brick and wonderfully well built some 15 or more years The contractor says he could not replace it today for $11000.00. The man who owns it has got broke and has to sell, & Marjorie thinks that $5000. would buy it.

Now I do know that is a big price for us but - if you can see further ahead than we can whether times will pick up. I thought if we bought it now & say lived in it until the girls were married & they say that may be a long time yet; that - by that time we could sell at a higher price

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I wouldn't think of it at-all only it is one of the best built-houses & the best-locality in Holland. Of course I know property is not being bought these days on a luxury, but I certainly think this house must be taken soon. Too much a family of Italians are moving into the house across from us here. I do not know if they have bought or rented. Now you say, can we sell where we are? That I don't know for sure of course foreigners no doubt would buy but so far no foreigners are in the street other than this one family.

How would you like to lend me $2000. or would I be as well to get it at Mayones bank "The Imperial". I would like to pay it off as soon as possible.

I do wish you could see this place so there any hope of you coming? Answer as soon as you can for I think we have to say yes or no soon. Loving ly. Jeannie

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OTTAWA, April 11, 1923.

Dear Jennie:

I just received this morning your letter of 10th. Hope you will forgive my answering by dictation. It is simply because I would have to delay quite a while to answer otherwise.

Had not heard anything at all about the troubles Marjorie and the family have had. Am indeed sorry and hope you all get completely over and no marks left.

Now about the house. Of course, I don't know the specific property and can only advise on general principles. Often in the past this question has been put to me by Isabel's relatives or rather her family, and also by father, and others closely related. I have always advised against purchasing. My advice has seldom been taken it is true, but events have proved I was right. Have not been right in most things, but this advice has been sound in the past.

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First of all, it is very seldom that one really can save money by owning a property, especially a fairly good property. Secondly, so many events may happen that one never knows about, the result of which is to leave the house on one's hands and all the loss and trouble that ensues. Especially in your case, if you have your present house, I certainly would not get another until it is disposed of. No doubt the house you have in mind is well worth the money ordinarily, but Welland must be doing pretty well if any house would bring eight thousand dollars there now. If you do decide to buy anyway, do not get in any hurry. I would think you could get it maybe for five or six thousand by being patient, if they really want to sell or have to sell.

As to the money, it would be harder for me than it ever was in my life, I think (at least for twenty-five years) to make the loan, but nevertheless if you decide to go ahead, and find it onerous to finance otherwise, I certainly will help you.

Why don't you try to run down to Toronto and spend at least a Sunday with us. Annie is over every Sunday noon until about four o'clock. I mean, of course, you and the family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jack Anderson,
Welland, Ont.

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BILL No.

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DISBTS. DEPT. No 4-001.

DATE MADE April 20th. 19 33.

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Car Department Expense in connection with movement March 10th - 13th, 1933, Montreal to Quebec and return, as per detailed statement attached.

$11 12

Montreal $ 6.40
Quebec 4.72

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DATE MADE April 20th, 19 33.

CAR No. 25 "BONAVENTURE" - ACCEPTED BY MR.H.A.MCCRAE.

Our Departmental Express in connection with movement March 30th - 31st, 1933, Montreal to Quebec and return, as per detailed statement attached.

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Montreal $4.10
Quebec 7.10

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.....DEPT. No. 221.

DATE MADE April 29th, 1933.

Bill No. 95 "RENAISSANCE" - CONVEYED BY MR. DEL. A. BERGERON.

Our Departmental Expenses in connection with movement March 20th - 25th, 1933, Montreal to Quebec and return, as per detailed statement attached.

$11 32

Montreal $4.40
Quebec 6.92

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Expenses re Movement of Car No. 95 Occupied by Rt.Hon A.Meighan.

From Montreal to Richmond March 10th. 1933.

Supplies & Other Expenses.	Labor	Other Supplies & Expenses	Total.
Cleaning	5.79	.20	5.99
Lubricating	.44		.44
	6.23	.20	6.43
Labor Less 10%	.62		.62
	5.61		
Labor add 10% Material add 15%	.56	.03	.59
	6.17	.23	6.40

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Labor Loss 10%	.62		.62
Labor add 10% Material add 15%	5.61 .58	.05	.59
	6.19	.25	6.40

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CAR DEPT. - QUEBEC DISTRICT

Expenses re movement of Car "Bonaventure"
occupied by Rt.Hon.A.Meighen, March 10 to 13.

		Labor	Commissary Supplies & Expenses	Other Supplies & Exp.	Total
Quebec, March 11th and 12th, 1933					
Labor, Outside Cleaning Coach Cleaners	½ Hr. @ .44	.22	-	-	.22
Icing and Watering, Carman Helper	1 " @ .56	.56	-	-	.56
Charging and Testing Batteries, Electrician	½ Hr. @ .79	.40	-	-	.40
Material					
400 Lbs Ice @ 3.00 ton		-	-	.60	.60
Charging Batteries, 8.4 KWH @ .0578		-	-	.49	.49
Steam Heat, 2 days @ 1.00		-	-	2.00	2.00
		1.18			
Less Wage Reduction 10%		.12			Cr. .12
		1.06	-	3.09	4.15
Plus 10% Supervision		.11			.11
Plus 15% Overhead				.46	.46
		1.17	-	3.55	4.72

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CAR DEPT. QUEBEC DISTRICT

Expenses re movement of Car "Bonaventure" occupied by Rt.Hon.A.Meighen,March 10 to 13.

		Labor	Commissary Supplies & Expenses	Other Supplies & Exp.	Total
Quebec,March 11th and 12th,1933					
Labor,					
Outside Cleaning Coach Cleaners	½ Hr. @ .44	.22	-	-	.22
Icing and Watering, Carman Helper	1 " @ .56	.56	-	-	.56
Charging and Testing Batteries, Electrician	½ Hr. @ .79	.40	-	-	.40
Material					
400 Lbs Ice @ 3.00 ton		-	-	.60	.60
Charging Batteries, 8.4KWH @ .0578		-	-	.49	.49
Steam Heat, 2 days @ 1.00		-	-	2.00	2.00
		1.18			
Less Wage Reduction 10%		.12			Cr. .12
		1.06	-	3.09	4.15
Plus 10% Supervision		.11			.11
Plus 15% Overhead				.46	.46
		1.17	-	3.55	4.72

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CAR DEPT. QUEBEC DISTRICT

Expenses re movement of Car "Bonaventure" occupied by Rt.Hon.A.Meighen,March 10 to 13.

		Labor	Commissary Supplies & Expenses	Other Supplies & Exp.	Total
Quebec,March 11th and 12th,1933					
Labor, Outside Cleaning					
Coach Cleaners	½ Hr. @ .44	.22	-	-	.22
Icing and Watering.					
Carmen Helper	1 " @ .56	.56	-	-	.56
Charging and Testing Batteries.					
Electrician	½ Hr. @ .79	.40	-	-	.40
Material					
400 lbs Ice @ 3.00 ton		-	-	.60	.60
Charging Batteries,8.4xMH @ .0578		-	-	.49	.49
Steam Heat, 2 days @ 1.00		-	-	2.00	2.00
		1.18			
Less Wage Reduction 10%		.12			Cr. .12
		1.06	-	3.09	4.15
Plus 10% Supervision		.11			.11
Plus 15% Overhead				.46	.46
		1.17	-	3.55	4.72

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To CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Dr

DATE MADE April 20th, 1933.

CAR NO. 95 "BONAVENTURE" - OCCUPIED BY RT.HON.A.MEIGHAN.	
Crews wages and commissary supplies furnished in connection with movement March 10th - 13th, 1933, Montreal to Quebec and return, as per detailed statement attached.	$26 43

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BILL No.

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DATE MADE April 20th, 19 33.

SAR No. 25 "SCHAUFFLER" - CHARTER BY ST.JOS.A.METHODS.

Crews wages and necessary supplies furnished in connection with movement March 10th - 13th, 1933, Montreal to Quebec and return, as per detailed statement attached. $25.45

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DIESEL DEPT. No. 4-012.

DATE MADE April 22nd, 1933.

SUB NO. 25 "BEAVERTHORN" - OCCUPIED BY RY.BRD.A.,ST.JEROME.

Gross wages and sundowry supplies furnished in connection with movement March 10th - 15th, 1933, Montreal to Quebec and return, as per detailed statement attached. $26.49

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Statement of Expenses re Movement, Car "Bonaventure", occupied by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Montreal-Quebec & return, March 10th-12th, 1933

		Labor	Commissary Supplies & Laundry	Total
Crews' Wages:-				
Steward, On Road, 3 days @ $166.66 per mo.		16.13		16.13
Layover allowance, 1 day, 166.66 " "		5.37		5.37
Supplies & Other Expenses:-				
Milk, 2 quarts			.14	
Cream, 1 quart			.40	
Bread, 2			.22	
Bread, 1 (Brown)			.10	
Eggs, 1 dozen			.29	
Lamb Rack, 10 lbs.			1.60	
Bananas, 6			.13	
Cooked Ham, 1 lb.			.25	
Oranges, 6			.24	
Pears, 3			.12	
Grapes, 1 lb.			.25	3.14
			3.14	
Laundry			.54	.54
	Gross Labor	21.50		
Less 10% Wage deduction	(Cr)	2.15		(CR) 2.15
		19.35	4.28	23.63
Plus 10% Supervision		1.94		1.94
Plus 20% Store Expense			.86	.86
	$	21.29	5.14	26.43

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Statement of Expenses re Movement, Car "Bonaventure", occupied by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Montreal-Quebec & return, March 10th-12th, 1923

		Labor	Commissary Supplies & Laundry	Total
Crews' Wages:-				
Steward, On Road, 3 days @ $166.66 per mo.		16.13		16.13
Layover allowance, 1 day. 166.66 " "		5.37		5.37
Supplies & Other Expenses:-				
Milk, 2 quarts			.14	
Cream, 1 quart			.40	
Bread, 2			.22	
Bread, 1 (Brown)			.10	
Eggs, 1 dozen			.29	
Lamb Rack, 10 lbs.			1.60	
Bananas, 6			.15	
Cooked Ham, 1 lb.			.25	
Oranges, 6			.24	
Pears, 3			.12	
Grapes, 1 lb.			.25	3.94
			3.76	
Laundry			.54	.54
	Gross Labor	21.50		
Less 10% Wage deduction	(Cr)	2.15		(CR) 2.15
		19.35	4.28	23.63
Plus 10% Supervision		1.94		1.94
Plus 20% Store Expense			.86	.86
	$	21.29	5.14	26.43

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Statement of Expenses re Movement, Car "Bonaventure", occupied by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Montreal-Quebec & return, March 10th-12th, 1931

		Labor	Commissary Supplies & Laundry	Total
Crews' Wages:-				
Steward, On Road, 3 days @ $166.66 per mo.		16.13		16.13
Layover allowance, 1 day. 166.66 " "		5.37		5.37
Supplies & Other Expenses:-				
Milk, 2 quarts			.14	
Cream, 1 quart			.40	
Bread, 2			.22	
Bread, 1 (Brown)			.10	
Eggs, 1 dozen			.29	
Lamb Rack, 10 lbs.			1.60	
Bananas, 6			.13	
Cooked Ham, 1 lb.			.25	
Oranges, 6			.24	
Pears, 3			.12	
Grapes, 1 lb.			.25	3.94
			3.74	
Laundry			.54	.54
	Gross Labor	21.50		
Less 10% Wage deduction	(Cr)	2.15		(CR) 2.15
		19.35	4.28	23.63
Plus 10% Supervision		1.94		1.94
Plus 20% Store Expense			.86	.86
	$	21.29	5.14	26.43

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The Studio,
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April 20,1933.

Honourable Senator:

Sorry if my last gave you a bit of a jolt! It is good for the health to have the occasional stirring. My own experience is-a feeling of never getting done with one's work-is an indication of overwork. And believe it or not, the eyes are an excellent index of physical well being!

So you see my remarks were technical rather than sentimental. Of course, how far that might indicate the estimate of the subconscious mind, it might be hard to estimate. I no longer probe the subconscious!

I shall be glad to hear by October what you think of the Ms. Just now as your history is still in the making more than ever, I expect I shall have to keep on collecting. However, I think I'll keep the first volume as it is in scope, although there will be a lot of polishing in the last revision.

This summer I shall be busy with the two text books. It will be hard to get time off from gardening which is now in full swing. A robin has built its nest just over my front door, and as there is no back door to the cottage it is hard to know which of us should

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move out for fear of disturbing the other. I went away for a day to let them complete their edifice. I think they built in this locality as it was such a good angle worm country owing to my having cleared 25 ft. more for the garden. As long as they do not object to the typewriter we shall get on famously.

I trust you are getting a bit caught up with the game, and that the close of the session will enable you to have a real holiday free from interruption. With all good wishes,

I am,

Very truly,

A.H. Foster.

And don't forget "the little nonsense now and then..."

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OTTAWA, April 25, 1933.

Dear Mr. Fournier:

On arriving this morning I found your letter and also the large and most enticing box of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup. There is no one fonder of both these than I am, and I thank you very sincerely. It is indeed nice to be remembered after years of absence, and especially by one politically opposed.

When in Quebec in March, I saw you on the street while I was driving rapidly to the Canadian Club meeting. One could not very well miss seeing you if you are within range at all. Would certainly have jumped out and hailed you, but that I was overdue at the Chateau and rather expected I would see you there anyway. I was making enquiries about you afterwards, and sincerely hope the position you occupy is a congenial one and that you are enjoying to the full your life and your work.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Meighen,

Much to my regret, I missed you when you came to Quebec last. I had to be absent from the city on that day.

Needless to tell you that I was mighty content to read your most interesting statements as ever.

Please accept few samples of old Quebec maple which are 100% pure, and quite bountiful at this time of the year.

With cordial and personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,
C. A. Pannier

148 Scott St, Quebec.

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Ottawa, Ont.

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My Dear Arthur —
Grace told me that some time ago you thought I would not be entitled to Maj. Mrs husbands pension. Palmer while here, phoned to Mr Murray, and he said yes - that Mr words came pension under that regulation when that new bill came in - with the others of the Staff. Also the other Inspectors say the same thing. They all paid in to that Board to that end. I wrote the Board in Ottawa asking the Concession of my husbands full pension — $2.57 for May and June - as I assumed I'd be entitled to it - for April - the month he passed away in - April 16th — But I suppose

WJG

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there must be some business in connection with it – at any rate they are not willing me a word to acknowledge my letter – nor Mr Douglas, District Superintendent – on the same question of managing up the adjustment, as I am in need of the money very much. The doctors bills, also the lawyers in clearing up affairs, Rings Jaynards, etc etc are all here. So I write to ask you if you will see the Board and try to hurry them along – Mr Douglas said they were usually very prompt in such matters. Kindly do this for me Arthur – and if you can say a word to help my receiving the full pension for May & June, I should be grateful.

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We have not received news yet – it is all such a heart-break, my home I've loved so much everything to re-construct in my life.

Lovingly Mother

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OTTAWA, May 4, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Wood:

I just received your note and immediately got in touch with the Deputy Postmaster-General. Was quite relieved to be assured that you are entitled to $555.44 per year commencing April 17th. Apparently under the law the date of death is the fixed date for conclusion of pension.

The Deputy Minister tells me that you were written to on April 29th, so you will have the Department's letter just after you had written your own. Some things have to be done first, but they were mentioned to you in the letter and they will not be difficult to comply with.

Affectionately yours,

Mrs. W. H. H. Wood,
168 Queenston St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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188 Queenston St - Wpg
May 5th / 1933

Mr Arthur — C.B. 445

I wonder if you would go & see Mrs McFarlain of the Pensions Board Ottawa and tell him that I am a Canadian born and my parents before me - of English and Irish stock - cousin of J R Booth Lumber King of Ottawa - my name Mary Lillian Booth - my father William Booth of Granby. Que. Pens. Board writes us - that office and my self, that the half of my husbands is mine in the regulations got in our years ago, and they ask for my birth certificate and I have'nt it - and perhaps if things were pretty easy 68 years ago

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in registering births in Granby
I might not be able to get it.
I have heads will, and my
certificate of marriage - which
they asked for - but the birth-
certificate I never saw of course.
Will please go and read the riot-
act to them - it is so absurd
to get my birth-certificate at-
any age to get the pension
that belongs to me, and paid
for, and which I need so
badly now. And ask them why
they did not, nor have not
sent on any husbands pension
for April - that is mine without
any of this preliminary, the full
pension of heads per April - the
Board acknowledges this - yet
they dont send it on.
Arthur I have to meet - by June 1st
nearly 1000 dollars - perhaps all
of that - Rates on three places; payment
on this house, funeral expenses,
doctors bills, the funeral expenses

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sir Wrydee lawyers fees, &c &c
all our sales dere,
and living — and I am so.
in need of this money, that
I cann terribly worried, getting
little sleep — and so exhausted
with long nursing — ~~that~~ if
The Board would just send
on what they owe'd my
dear Husbands pension, and
one mine — they say mine will
be $5.5.- 25- per month —— it would
help very much to give me
ease of mind.

We have let the house
at much below its rental
value, but we had to close
with these people for fear of
losing them. They dont take
possession until June 1st.

Now please go to the Board
and explain who I am, what
age, my nationality — and how
difficult it might be to get
my birth certificate — Times were lax
65 years ago. Wood
Lonely — Mother

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The Superannuation Branch of the Finance Dept. will accept Mrs. Wood's statutory declaration as to her age. They have heard from her solicitor and will write him today pointing out what is required.

A.H.H.

9 May 33.

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we is in the City to-day and
yesterday.

OTTAWA, May 10, 1933.

apparently from your letter
has been rented, so we will
hear from you all down very shortly.

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Sincerely yours,

Am sorry not to be able to write by hand. Got your letter last evening and this morning had a talk with Mr. MacFarlane. He had already sent out for an affidavit to take the place of birth certificate. Probably this affidavit is on the way back now. I urged him not to bother even with that and assured him of the facts. He said he would go into the situation at once, and perhaps would be able to settle the matter without further delay. It appears that they must have some kind of evidence of birth in order to be able to show that the widow is not over twenty years younger than the deceased. This appears to be in accordance with the regulations. I do hope very little further delay will occur, if any at all, and that cheques will be received shortly.

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Ted is in the City to-day and was in yesterday.

Apparently from your letter the house has been rented, so we will be expecting you all down very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. H. H. Wood,
188 Queenston St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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11 T.

OTTAWA, May 15, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Thornton:

Thanks very much for your letter with enclosure. I think the original is better than the photograph. The eyes and hair in the photograph are too dark compared to the white complexion.

Am sincerely hoping to be out in Regina in June but have not yet dared to write Dr. Cowan definitely. I hope to do so very shortly.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Mildred V. Thornton,
1955 Robinson St.,
Regina, Sask.

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Dear Mr. Meighen -

I had your
Portrait photographed
recently, with pleasing
fair success. I
enclose a copy for you.

Yours Sincerely,
Mildred V. Thornton

1965 Robinson St., Regina Sask.

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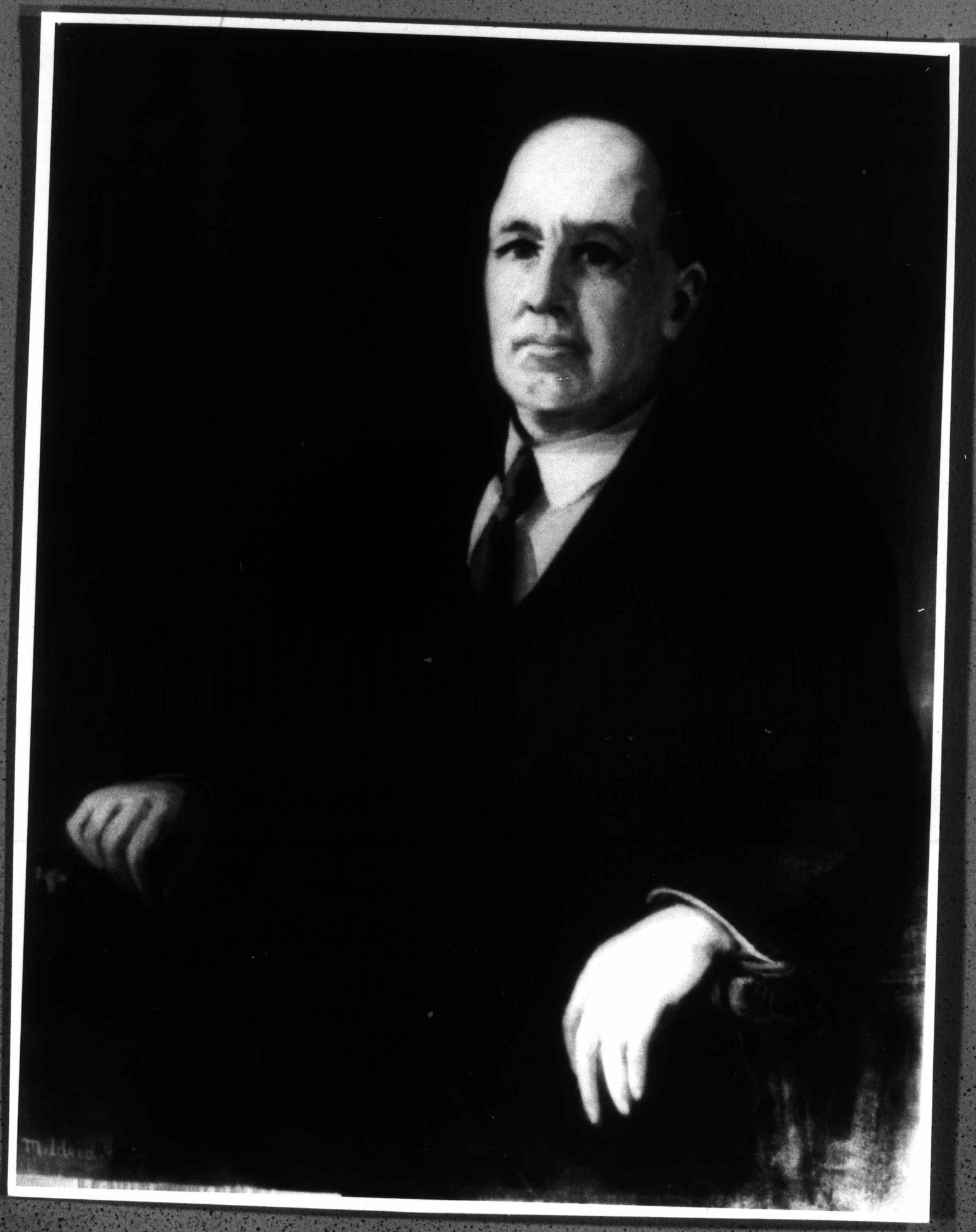

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OTTAWA, May 16, 1933.

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R. C. Matthews, M. P.,
134 Lyndhurst Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

INEXPRESSIBLY SHOCKED AT TERRIBLE NEWS MY HEART ACHES
FOR YOU AND MRS MATTHEWS WILL BE UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Charge Senator Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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112 A

OTTAWA, May 16, 1933.

Dear Mr. Abbott:

I have just returned to Ottawa and received your letter of May 8th.

I am returning the Trust Deed which you sent me last year, and am sorry it was not returned sooner in accordance with your previous request.

Yours very truly,

Mr. P. W. Abbott, K. C.,
Abbott & McLaughlin,
702 McLeod Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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OUR FILE NO.

YOUR FILE NO.

May 8, 1933.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Senate Chamber,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Mr. Meighen;

On April 30th, 1932 I mailed you a copy of a Trust Deed, under which Mr. James Ramsey set up a trust for his daughter Mrs. Gabbott with the National Trust Company as Trustee.

I enclosed you at the same time copy of a letter written to Mr. Ryckman and requested that you be good enough to see Mr. Ryckman and endeavor to have his consent obtained to the transfer of the property in the trust.

This Trust Deed is now required by the Income Tax Branch for inspection, and I would appreciate it if you would kindly return same to me.

Yours truly,

P. W. Abbott

PWA:F

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11 2 L

Ottawa, May 26th, 1933.

Mrs. George Stacey,
St. Mary's,
Ontario.

Dear Aunt Hettie:-

I just received your letter of the 22nd of May. Would have liked to have heard of Aunt Margaret's death in time to send some flowers. Indeed I intended going up, but it so happened that at that period last week I could not possibly have left here any way.

Have been very distressed to learn that she suffered so much. Was rather of the impression that she was not suffering greatly, until I got Aunt Sarah's letter.

Will be running up by motor to Kirkton and St. Mary's before long and will certainly see you if you are around. I tried to see you the last time but you were not at home.

Yours truly,

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St. Marys May 22nd

Dear Arthur

Sara told me she wrote to you about Aunt Margaret's death. She died Wednesday evening at 6 P.M. after a very long illness. I was there over five weeks. It appeared to all of us that as long as I was there Willie would not do anything. in the way of getting a trained nurse. he did not seem to realize that his Mother required me. and I told him plainly I was not capable of doing what a trained nurse

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could do. so in order to make
him do what should be done
I came home on Monday the
13th. He then got a nurse.
My the poor body felt badly
I left her. and I felt badly too.
She died two days after. For
her sore good we are all thank-
full she has gone to her last-
resting place. for she sure
was a sufferer. Arch & Emma
came up for the funeral. so
we were all there. Sara asked
a Mr Schmidt to sing that
favorite hymn of ours. The
sands of time. That hymn
was sung at Mothers. Georges.

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your Mothers and Margarets.
Sara is far from well. she
fainted one night at Margarets
was in bed two weeks after that.
She is trying to manage her own
work but she is so thin.

How are all your children
Where is Mary

Love
Hettie

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3465 Drummond St
Montreal
Jany 22/34

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Dear Mr. Meighen

Many thanks
for your kind letter,
which I am ashamed
not to have answered
earlier, but everything
has been so upset that
I have only begun to collect
my thoughts. It was
very bitter parting after

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twenty years of perfect happiness, and I feel as if the light had gone out completely. My wife never did an unkind thing in all her life, and was the embodiment of a beautiful kind of joy of living. It seems hard that she should have had to go so young. I have the consolation however, of the sympathy of friends, and the companionship of my little daughter, who in many ways reminds me of my wife.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you sometime in Toronto.

With grateful thanks

Yours sincerely

F. J. Meighen

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Ottawa, 27th January, 1934.

Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to advise you that, beginning Monday, the 29th instant and until further notice, the Committee of the Privy Council will meet every day at two o'clock, except on Saturdays. It will meet on Saturdays at eleven o'clock.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. J. Lemaire,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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Ottawa, Ont
January 30, 1934.

Dear Mr. MacLean:

I certainly got a shock this morning on receipt of your letter of 26th. I had heard nothing whatever of your father's death, and must say I feel exceedingly distressed.

There were very few men as kind to me as your father was over a long period of years. I saw him last at the hospital early this summer, but he seemed to get all well again and I knew nothing of his being ill since. A friend whom I esteemed very highly and to whom I shall always feel indebted, and whose memory I shall always revere has passed from the scene of life.

Please accept my very sincere sympathies and extend same earnestly to Mrs. MacLean and the other members of the family.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Paul R. MacLean,

Louisville, Ky.

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January 26th, 1934

Hon. Arthur Meighen
c/o Canadian Senate
Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

You have, I know, learned of the death of my father and knowing the long friendship he has enjoyed with you, I wanted to forward you the enclosed clipping.

His interest in Canadian affairs and your friendship were, I know, a source of great happiness to him.

Sincerely yours,

Paul R. MacLean

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Dies in South



WILLIAM A. MacLEAN.

W. A. MACLEAN FUNERAL HERE

Founder of Wood-Mosaic Company Dies in Florida.

The body of William Archibald MacLean, 66, founder of the Wood-Mosaic Company, who died yesterday afternoon in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will be brought home tomorrow morning. It will be taken to Mr. MacLean's residence at Woodside, on the River Road near Glenview, and funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Canadian by birth, Mr. MacLean went to the schools of the Dominion, entering the lumber business in 1890 Eight years later he founded the local lumber concern. He remained at the head of the company until six months ago, retiring to become chairman, and left for Florida soon after Christmas because of bad health.

As the business of the Wood-Mosaic Company expanded, branches were set up in several Eastern and Midwestern states and in Canada.

Mr. MacLean took an interest in civic work and was an ardent sportsman, owning extensive game preserves in Northern Canada. He belonged to the Pendennis Club, the Louisville Country Club, the Sleepy Hollow Club, the Canadian Club of New York and the Shrine.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth MacLean; four sons, Charles Stewart MacLean, Angus Donald MacLean, Paul Robert MacLean and Donald Hector MacLean, the last of Woodstock, Canada; a daughter, Mrs. Henry V. Bell, Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Robert D. MacLean of Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Metcalfe, Ottawa, and Mrs. H. H. Barclay, Woodstock.

Mr. MacLean was a personal friend of Premier Richard B. Bennett of Canada and former Premier Arthur M. Meighen. A close student of governmental affairs, particularly when the United States and Canada were concerned, he was a life-long proponent of free trade and was one of the first Louisville business men to come out strongly in favor of cancellation of foreign debts connected with the World War.

Active pallbearers for Mr. MacLean were chosen from among his business associates, J. J. Egan, W. F. Franket, T. M. Millett, C. H. Fawcett, O. L. Hays and Neil Whitehead.

Honorary pallbearers are to include H. H. Nettleroth, Dr. Alex W. Nettleroth, Dr. Frank P. Strickler, A. R. Smith, Whitefoord R. Cole, Attila Cox, Ed Bacon, Kennedy Helm, H. H. Barclay, Roy Bond, V. J. Bulleitt, Tom Smith, Ed Shumaker, of Montclair, N. J.; O. C. Barth, O. M. Krebs, of Memphis; W. H. Day, Mike Snead, G. L. Kannapell, Morris Gifford, Charles Barnaby, New Castle, Ind.; Fenimore Johnson, John Downing, J. R. Pickens and Percy Johnston, of New York City.

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P.H.GORDON.

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Ottawa, February 20, 1934.

P. H. Gordon, K. C.,
Regina, Sask.

PARTY WILL WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY WILL SEE YOU THEN

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Charge Senator Meighen,
The Senate.

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"Overdean"
Pipestone.
Feb 22-34.

Rt Hon Sir Arthur Meighen -
The Senate - Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen.

I cannot tell you how touched I was, by your message of sympathy. In a busy life, such as yours, I would not have expected such a thing.

But, I want you to know that my daughters & I deeply appreciated your thought.

Hundreds & hundreds of just such men & women have visited

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as written, I think it is truly wonderful of you to take the few minutes, which means that you thot of us in our sorrow.

The way seems dark indeed, before me.

But nothing can dim the precious memories of our life together.

Mr Parke & may I add myself. have always been admirers (& from a distance) of yours.

May you long be spared to serve Canada.

Again may I repeat that we appreciated your kindly worded message, by wire,

Sincerely, Elma C. Parke.

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Truro Feb 25/34

Dear Mr. Meighen

May I thank
you. for your very kind letter
One's friends mean so
much at a time like this
and I certainly appreciate
the kindness I have
received.

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although we knew that
Johnie's health was not the
best, yet I thought with
the care we took of him, that
he might be spared many
more years, and I feel that
he would be with us yet, if
he had not gone out that
very cold morning.
People tell us that I
have need to be thankful
for, but it seems hard even
to realize that.

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My eldest son is due to be with me, having finished his work on Pier 2 Jan 31st. He is a great comfort but I hope soon that something more may turn up for him, engineer's prospects are not very good at present.

Again thanking you and with kindest regards to yourself + Mrs Meighen

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

Sarah Stampell

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R. Home Smith

March 2. 34

11th S.

My Dear Arthur

We are both too old to waste words in so-called diplomacy - I have lately heard that you are laboring under the impression that I have by word or deed done you a disservice. Enough of that - I esteem you for your ability and character for your wonderful accomplishments under extraordinarily adverse circumstances but alive and beyond I have a great affection for you personally - Can I say more? Yours Home

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"Cloverdale", 978 Cloverdale Ave.,
Victoria, B.C., 17th March 1934.

Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

As you were kind enough to assist me in certain matters in connection with the subdivision of my farm, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed folder on Braefoot Estates Limited.

Hoping you are keeping in good health, and with kindest regards,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. F. Tolmie

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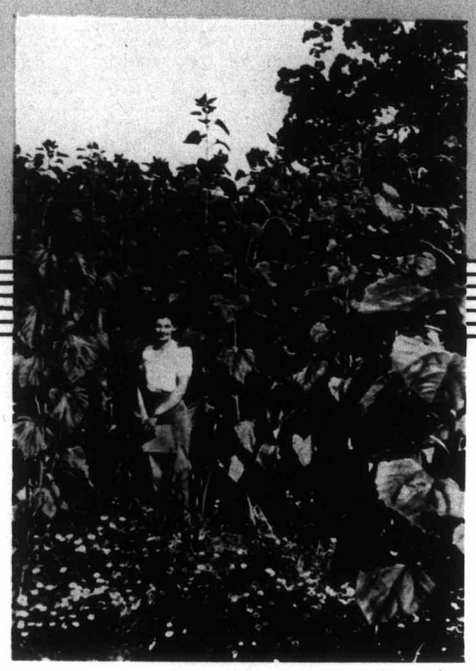
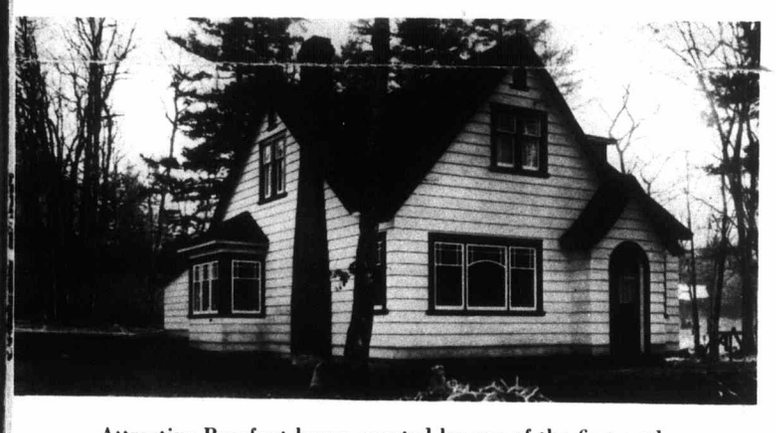


Sunflowers for ensilage, 1933 crop, at Braefoot.



Public School at Braefoot, built on land donated by ex-Premier Tolmie's father.



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But the relation of Braefoot Estates to the City of Victoria, with all its urban advantages, is even a secondary feature to the superiority of its natural setting as an ideal suburban development. The accompanying panorama of the property itself is eloquent on this point.

A STEADY CASH REVENUE

Braefoot Estates commands the dominating position in an area which is known the world over for its rich soil, superb climate, freedom from frosts and prevailing winds, and adaptability to poultry raising, to fruit and vegetable production and various other sidelines so valuable to the settler in producing a steady cash revenue, month by month, the year 'round. This is, indeed, the Nursery Garden of Canada. Seeds and bulbs grown here are pronounced by experts to be among the best produced anywhere. Its strawberries, superior in size and flavor, command a premium wherever they are marketed. Wine from its loganberries is selling readily all over the world. Grapes, an industry long past the experimental stage in this area, find ready demand to the full limit of production.

Such is the producing capability of Braefoot Estates. Such is the opportunity for all who buy land in this ideal suburban development.

The north end of Braefoot Estates faces on Mount Douglas Road. The sweep of fertile acres to the south forms a natural garden with an encircling vista of fine old British oaks, rivalling in number and beauty those of Uplands, Victoria's famous residential area. Paved roads surround and intersect the property, which lies at the junction of Cedar Hill Crossroads and Blenkinsop Road, both main arteries leading into the heart of the city. Bus fare to the business section of the city is 10c.

ALL CITY CONVENIENCES

Here you may enjoy all city conveniences: electric light, telephone free of tolls on city exchanges, city water, mail delivery, etc. On the property is a modern public school, built on land donated for this purpose by Dr. Tolmie's father many years ago; a high school, a church and community hall. The Normal School is just a mile away, and close at hand are nationally-known day and residential schools. Adjoining the property is the municipal recreation and playground, equipped for all manner of sports, including tennis and bowling on the green. Within the immediate area are situated two well-known wineries and a jam factory.

Every farm tract is a model of layout and convenience, with ideal homesite and adequate rich soil to ensure its successful operation under the Braefoot plan. Here the settler may buy with confidence, and determine his own programme of activities on the land, with a guaranteed market at his door.

NO GUESSWORK

There is no guesswork at Braefoot Estates. The Braefoot plan provides for the intimate guidance of the settler. A Model Demonstration Farm is being established on the property. Expert advice and direction in every undertaking will be available at all times to all settlers at Braefoot Estates.

A guaranteed cash market is provided at the door of every settler in Braefoot Estates, in accord with an arrangement with David Spencer Limited, Victoria's pioneer department store, which undertakes to buy all eggs from the settler at his property at premium prices the year 'round. Provision is also made for the marketing of products of the soil.

At Braefoot Estates, the settlers' environment is protected for all time. Arrangements are made for the purchase of all required building materials delivered at the property at reduced prices. Building plans are available.

SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS

The price of land in Braefoot Estates is from $450.00 to $1,500.00 per tract. Terms: 25% cash at time of purchase, balance in small monthly payments, not exceeding $12.00 per month, including both principal and interest. Interest at the rate of 6%. You have the privilege of paying the whole or any amount at any time without notice. A discount of 7% is allowed for cash.

The amount of money required on the whole is governed by the size of the operations and the type of home desired.

A number of people are purchasing in Braefoot Estates for the development of a home and business in the future. The land for parties purchasing under this arrangement will be rented, so that the property is kept in a good state of cultivation until occupied, and at the same time giving reasonable returns.

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UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT FOR SALE AND DEEDS FOR BRAEFOOT ESTATES, NO ASIATICS OR ORIENTALS ARE ALLOWED TO OWN, LEASE, OR OCCUPY THE LAND.

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For complete particulars apply to:

FELL & SCHARFE LIMITED

506 Dunsmuir Street *(Exclusive Agents for Braefoot Estates)* **VANCOUVER, B. C.**

or

PEMBERTON & SON LTD.

625 Fort Street *(Victoria Representatives)* **VICTORIA, B. C.**

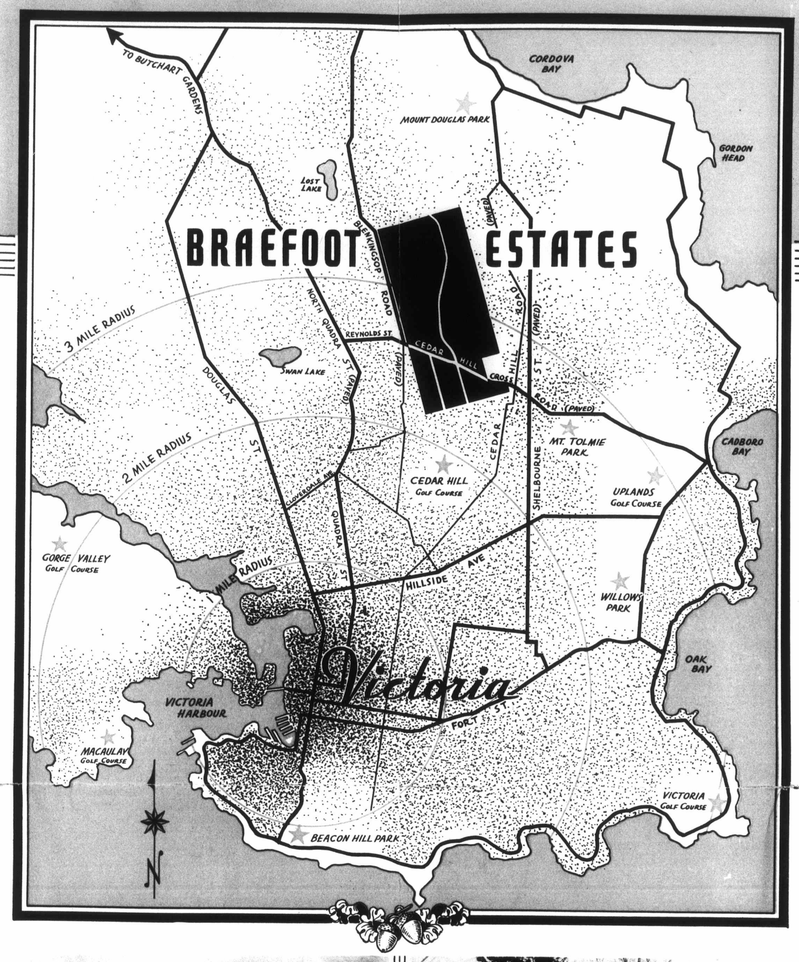
References: **Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver and Victoria.**

A LITTLE LAND - AND LIBERTY

BRAEFOOT ESTATES IS CALLING YOU

Come and enjoy the finest Climate on the Continent

Come and share in the New Life of the Land



What does a farm home in Braefoot Estates offer a man today?

TO men, and women as well, who are weary of the relentless competition, the continual uncertainty and ever-changing conditions in the city, and who are searching for liberty, happiness and prosperity, a farm in Braefoot Estates offers an assurance of comfortable independence, peace of mind, abundant good health . . . an opportunity to get real enjoyment out of life.

If the average family used part of their earnings to buy and develop a farm at Braefoot, they would always have something to depend on, no matter what other resources failed.

Braefoot Estates offers the advantages of the city without its uncertainties. Here you live in the finest of rural settings, yet only a short distance from the heart of the city. Here the promise of youth comes true. Here you may cherish and cultivate your own land, garner your harvests of fruit and succulent vegetables, raise your poultry . . . in short, may live and bring up your family under ideal conditions for health, wealth and contentment

POULTRY FOR EGG PRODUCTION

There is money in raising poultry for egg production under the Braefoot plan of expert guidance and supervision. A cash premium is paid by David Spencer Ltd. at your door.

Here at Braefoot is available the world's finest foundation stock, both light and heavy breeds, by special arrangement with Delta Land Company Ltd., 506 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, who also own the stock and operate the poultry plant of the University of B. C. In this way, service of incalculable value will be rendered Braefoot settlers.

BLACK CURRANTS will be one of Braefoot's most profitable side-lines. Twelve hundred bushes may be planted per acre, and will produce upwards of 5 lbs. per bush in a good year; the 1933 crop returned from 9c to 12c per pound, wholesale, or over $500.00 per acre.

ASPARAGUS is another valuable revenue producer and does exceptionally well in this district. This crop requires no re-seeding for many years, and there is a ready market for the product at excellent prices.

BEE-KEEPING is a profitable industry and should give excellent returns at Braefoot.

FILBERTS AND BULBS

Climate, soil and all relative conditions are ideal for the growth and production of FILBERTS at Braefoot, on a commercial basis, and there is a ready market for the crop. The filbert is easily and economically harvested, is not perishable, requires no washing or bleaching, and therefore ensures maximum profit to the producer.

Nowhere on the continent are conditions more favorable for BULB-GROWING than at Braefoot Estates. Entire absence of frosts and severe winter weather, and the very moderate summer weather, which is more favorable for ripening than excessive heat, combine to produce bulbs of the finest type. Forty-three million bulbs are imported into Canada annually. What an opportunity for the Braefoot bulb-grower!

PLAN IS SOUND

Ex-Premier Hon. S. F. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada and internationally recognized as an authority on agriculture, says:

"I believe that the plan for development and settlement of Braefoot Estates is sound. The soil is excellent, surroundings very alluring, and conditions are good for the establishment of happy homes, on which a satisfactory revenue can be obtained and the cost of bringing up a family under ideal conditions reduced to a minimum. After wide experience with agricultural conditions in Canada, I know of nothing more attractive in any part of the Dominion."

THE CLIMATE

As the records show, nowhere on the continent will you experience finer climatic conditions than those which prevail at Braefoot Estates. The proximity of the ocean waters, enhanced by the balmy breezes from the Pacific and the Japanese Current, not only keep the weather mild the year 'round, but eliminate frosts, thus enabling the production of early vegetables and farm crops, which command premium prices in all markets.

The average winter day temperature is 42 degrees above zero, while the average summer day is 61 degrees. Rainfall, while perfect for the cultivation of the land and the production of record crops, is very much less in this area than that of other Coast centres, due to the protecting shield formed by the Sooke Hills. Comparative figures are interesting. Victoria has an annual rainfall of 27 inches as against 58 inches in Vancouver, 44 in New York, 43 in Boston and 32 in Toronto.



Normal School, one mile from Braefoot.



St. Luke's Church and Parish Hall situated on Braefoot Estates.



Cherries—a valuable crop in Braefoot District.

Below—A panoramic view of Braefoot Estates.



Braefoot Estates has finest historical setting in Western Canada

MUCH of the history of British Columbia, dating back to the old Colonial days, long before the birth of the Dominion of Canada, has been written around this pioneer farm (Braefoot Estates) and the Tolmie family, its original settlers.

The present owner, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Premier of British Columbia, and his father before him, won nation-wide recognition years ago as a breeder of Holstein and Jersey cattle, Leicester and Shropshire sheep, Berkshire and Yorkshire swine, on this property which is now offered for settlement.

Dr. Tolmie was born at Cloverdale, the estate of his father, not far from Braefoot, which was operated in conjunction with it, four years before the Province of British Columbia entered Confederation. Much of this original farm has now become a part of the City of Victoria, and the old Tolmie home, with its original name and historic setting, is still occupied by Dr. Tolmie.

A PICTURESQUE PIONEER

Dr. Tolmie's father, Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, the original owner of this Saanich area, of which Braefoot Estates forms such a prominent part, was a picturesque figure in the pioneer days of the Pacific Coast, both in Canada and the United States. Coming from Scotland, he reached the historic Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River in the spring of 1833 as surgeon to the Hudson's Bay Company.

CAME TO VICTORIA IN 1859

He was designated to take charge of Nisqually in July, 1843, where he remained for 16 years. In 1859 he moved to Victoria, taking charge of the Hudson's Bay interests on Vancouver Island, but still conducting affairs at Nisqually, with Edward Higgins as resident manager, until the transfer of the property on Puget Sound to the United States Government.

Still remaining in the service of the company, he gradually acquired, by purchase, land to the extent of 1,300 acres, a greater part of which is now the City of Victoria. Personally, he directed the clearing of this land, the laying out of the farms, and erection of the buildings. He was the first to import pure-bred stock into what is now known as British Columbia.

A LIFETIME TO AGRICULTURE

Ex-Premier Tolmie, the owner of Braefoot Estates, who farmed these fertile acres successfully for many years, has devoted almost a lifetime to the welfare of the Agricultural Industry of Canada. As Federal Minister of Agriculture he won international recognition, and during this period succeeded in the monumental task of having lifted the British embargo against Canadian cattle. Previous to his elevation to the Canadian Cabinet he served for successive terms as Inspector of Animals for British Columbia, for the Dominion; and later as Chief Inspector for Canada. He has served as President of the Dominion Holstein Breeders, Western Canada Livestock Association, the National Livestock Council, and various other national organizations which have contributed largely to the progress of the Agricultural Industry in Canada.

WHERE HISTORY WILL REPEAT

This bit of history is of primary importance to every settler in Braefoot Estates. These pioneer owners of this land have proven over the years the wisdom of their choice by record crops, by prize livestock produced, by prestige won. Their success is at once an inspiration—in a large measure, a guarantee of success to those who buy in Braefoot Estates and operate under the Braefoot plan of specialized and intensive cultivation of the land.

More than that, supplementing the model farm activities in behalf of each settler will be the invaluable co-operation of ex-Premier Tolmie, himself. He says: "My own home is close by, and I intend to be on hand all the time to give the settler whatever assistance I can as a practical farmer, knowing the possibilities of every foot of the place."

WHERE THE ENGLISH SKYLARK SINGS

Braefoot Estates, and the surrounding district of Victoria, is the only spot on the North American continent where the song of the English skylark can be heard. As you stand among the fine old English oaks of Braefoot, any day from April to October, you may enjoy the unique experience of hearing the skylark's song. To former residents of the Old Land, no other bird song revives such tender memories of English lanes and meadows and hedgerows, of Scottish burnside and Irish pasture land.

The Braefoot plan is safe, sound and certain . . . backed by responsible people with ability and resources to carry it through. It invites your most careful consideration.

★ **BRAEFOOT ESTATES** ★ **THE HISTORIC TOLMIE FARM** ★



Left—"Uplands," one of several golf courses convenient to Braefoot.

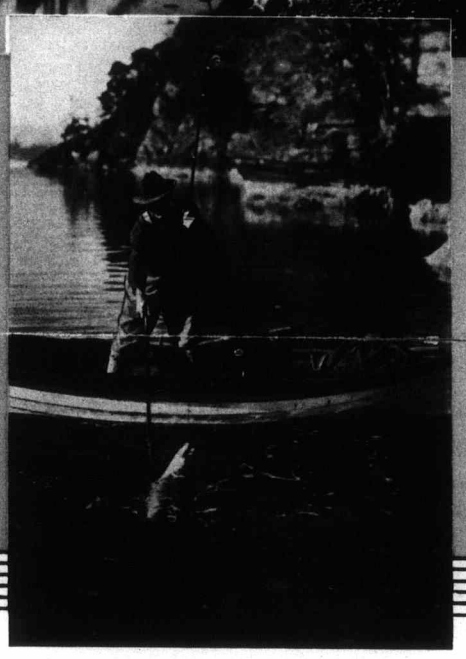
Right—A striking view of Butchart's Sunken Gardens.





COUNTRY AND CITY ADVANTAGES

. . . blended perfectly in the New Life of the Land



B. C. Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Landing a beauty near Braefoot.

THE advantages of both city and country are blended perfectly in the location and development of Braefoot Estates. Here you participate in the new life of the land, with all its benefits of climate and soil, while right at hand is everything that the City of Victoria has to offer socially, intellectually and economically . . . theatres, schools, colleges and churches, the Provincial Museum, the Parliament Buildings, the Empress Hotel and Rose Garden, Beacon Hill Park, magnificent sandy beaches in summer, Crystal Garden for salt-water bathing in winter. Seven world-famed golf courses are located conveniently throughout the Peninsula. Close to Braefoot Estates is the Dominion Government Astro-physical Observatory, containing the second largest telescope in the world. A pleasant drive of just a few miles over paved roads takes you to Butchart's Sunken Gardens, 16 acres of fairyland, visited and admired by countless thousands from all parts of the world. Excellent salmon, trout and bass fishing prevails in sea, lake and river in the immediate district. Gorgeous mountain scenery greets the eye on every side. Magnificent drives bring you over the famous Malahat and the Island Highway to Shawnigan Lake, to Qualicum, to Campbell River, to Courtenay, and Comox. Inspiring trips by steamship and ferry take you in a few hours to Vancouver, Seattle, and to scores of the beautiful islands of the Gulf of Georgia and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, while motorboating, canoeing and yachting are favorite sports in the sheltered waters around the Saanich Peninsula.



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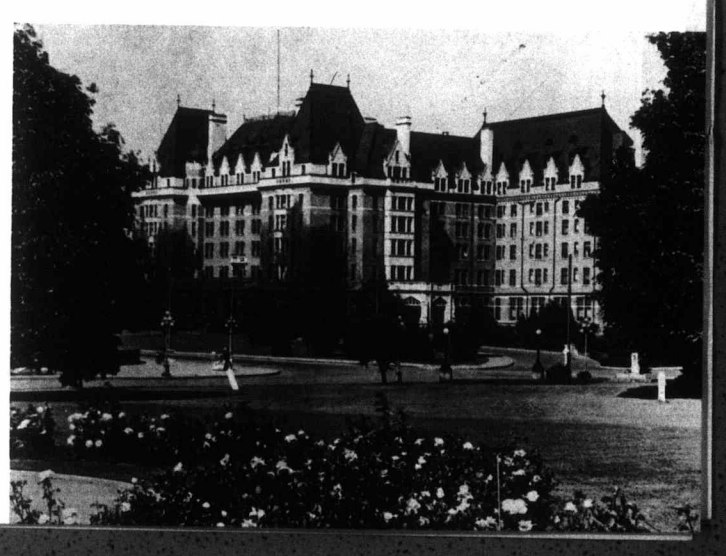
Left—A view of Victoria's busy harbour.

Right — The famous Empress Hotel, Victoria.



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Gladstone March 19th,/ 34

Hon. Arthur Meighn,
Ottawa Can.

Dear Sir;-

A lot of water has ren under the bridge since I have seen or personaly heard from you, but never for a moment has my interest ceased in you are your great work, and since problems arising out of adverse conditions are to be met, my thoughts have turned directly to you, as one qualified to meet the call of a Nation in these trying times.

Personaly time has dealt gently with me, I am strong, active and mentaly fit after enjoying my seventy thied birth day. My holdings ~~went~~ in land went out with the tide, clear titles went for taxes that I was nolonger able to pay, but I can truthfuly say that my personal loss has been secondary to my interest in the common wealth, and in National affairs that control the universal welfare of the people including our children and our childrens children, I have never ceased to be a student, I view with alarm the future outlook, we cant shut our eyes the discntent, and the socialistic spirit that is growing, it is as broad as the world, and to strong to be suppressed, today we are dealing with an educated people, the radicals larrely come from the working class, they demand equality and are antagonistic to capital, the radical capitaist pool and monopolize, and menace our social structure.

Our hope lays with the middle class, the common people, they are largely ~~are~~ of the agricultural class and are content as long as they can make ends meet, we must keep them content or they will join the red forces; these are the serious problems to be met and solved by you statesman, they are colosial and call for true National devotion.

The conditions must be remidied that brought this discontent, you can curb the power of wealth, you can deal justly with the masses, you can give equal opportunities as far as is humanly possible, but you cant satisfy all the people, neither can we stop legitimate personal gain with out retarding individual initiave there by checking the hand of progress.

You have my deepest feelings I recognize the task confronting you.

I am yet in the ring leading our little band of Conservatives, I gave two Months of my life in the election of the Hon. T.G.Murphy when I could least afford it, but with the hayyp results that he got the largest vote of and Conservatine that ever run in Gladstone,

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I never felt that Tom appreciated it, I asked him for a position I needed it at that time, he turned me down flat and and gave positions to others not so deserving, neither were they so well qualified, but I could not help comparing it to the time you offered me the P.O. office at Gladstone and I never gave you one fourth of the support I gave him, but I am willing to sacrafice for the cause at any time.

I hope I havent bored you with that to you ~~are~~ is stale, I have few with whom I can discuss, vital issues ,I get a kick in rehearsing it

With kindest momories I remain

Yours truly,

Asberry Singleton

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 20, 1924.

11 B.

Dear Dr. Bruce:

Am sorry not to have been able to send you sooner the article by Cushman Coyle. The fact is I have been waiting for my son, Max., to send me some extra copies, but he was unable to get them. Have now located the one which he sent me some time ago and have had a few copies made. One is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Dr. Herbert A. Bruce,
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario,
Government House,
Toronto, Ont.

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Night Letter

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 22, 1934.

Mrs. Arthur Meighen,
57 Castle Frank Cres.,
Toronto, Ont.

WILL BE HOME SATURDAY MORNING PLEASE ADVISE STEWART AT OFFICE

ARTHUR

Charge Arthur Meighen,
c/o The Senate, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 23, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Singleton:

It was a voice from long ago to receive a letter from you. Of course, I remember you just as clearly as if the old days had continued until yesterday. Indeed I did not think you had reached the age which you state in your letter.

There is certainly grave enough reason for concern in the general social atmosphere of the world. Nevertheless, there is always a way to handle everything, and if wisdom is shown, there need be no great danger.

Am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of a short address I made a few weeks ago to the Study Club of the House of Commons.

I think the immediate direction of policy must be along the lines of taxation of surplus earnings over and above actual expenditures which go into circulation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Asberry Singleton,
Gladstone, Man.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1934.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

In compliance with your request, I am forwarding you, herewith, a cheque in your favour for the sum of $500. to cover your travelling expenses as a Member of the Cabinet.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Lemaire,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 23, 1934.

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Dear Mr. Brockington:

I do sincerely thank you for your letter of 19th. No one could appreciate an original letter of Beaconsfield more than I do. I shall certainly have it framed. I note it was written on my fifth birthday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Leonard W. Brockington, K. C.,
City Solicitor,
Calgary, Alta.

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LEONARD W. BROCKINGTON, K.C.
CITY SOLICITOR

City of Calgary

Calgary, Canada March 19th 1934

Rt. Hon. Senator Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C., LL.D.,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Senator:-

It is only a busy man who can find time to do anything, and I am sure it is only a very kindly man who would take the opportunity to do what you did for me. I wish to thank you very much.

I am enclosing a little keepsake which you might like to put in a little frame and hang in your office. In the letter I have pressed a primrose which I picked yesterday although I understand from a recent writer that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Disraeli's funeral with the inscription "his favourite flower" she meant the Prince Consort's favourite flower, and not the old statesman who, according to Maurois, always had springtime in his heart.

Yours sincerely,

Leonard W. Brockington

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
TORONTO

March 26, 1934.

11 2B

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Many thanks for the copy of the article you so kindly sent me with your letter of March 20th.

I am sure I shall enjoy reading it.

Yours very sincerely,

H. A. Meighen

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 27, 1934.

My dear Doctor:

Thanks very much for sending me "The Historic Tolmie Farm" prospectus and literature. These people apparently know how to put a property like this on sale. Will be glad indeed if you can later advise me of its success.

Yours very truly,

Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
978 Cloverdale Ave.,
Victoria, B. C.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 27, 1924.

Dear Mr. Mann:

It was indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of 24th March.

Have had no suggestion at all from the University of Manitoba and do not think I could consider the idea even if one came.

I certainly do appreciate the very generous thoughts to which you gave expression in your letter.

Yours very truly,

Mr. J. A. Mann,
132 St. James St. West,
Montreal, Que.

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132 ST. JAMES STREET WEST

MONTREAL

24th March, 1934.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Senator,

I notice in yesterday's issue of the Financial Times that you have been asked to take the Presidency of the University of Manitoba. I probably should not be permitted to express my view on the subject, but I think you have learned by this time that I am sincere and, assuming that you have, I want to say to you that I cannot imagine any person more fitted to grace the Presidency of a great University than yourself. I have learned in my few years close association with you to value your extraordinary talents, exemplified particularly in a most analytical mind and wonderful memory, and a personality which some people both you and I know do not appreciate but which those who know you do.

With kind regards,
I remain,
Yours very sincerely,

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 11, 1934.

Dear Mr. Middagh:

I have your letter of 4th. I believe it is true that Kirkland Lake Gold has found some excellent ore at depth, and that they have very fine prospects of having a real Mine, believing as they do that they are in the same formation now as that in which the best of the Teck-Hughes ore was found. Nevertheless, there is always risk to a Mine.

I, myself, hold six thousand shares of Kirkland Lake Gold and much more of Northern Canada, largely because of the latter's big holdings of Kirkland Lake. I think Northern Canada is rather a better buy than Kirkland Lake at the prevailing relative prices. It holds over 1,700,000 shares of Kirkland Lake.

Beyond the above, and the fact that I am holding my own stock, I do not feel justified in saying anything further. It is likely good, but one is never sure.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Harry Middagh,
Brockville, Ont.

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Brockville Ontario
april 4/34

How Arthur Meighen
Toronto ont

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty
of writing to yow and asking yow for
a little information which would
be very valuable to me now. and I
understand yow are in a position
to know. It is about Kirkland Lake
gold mines. I understand they have
found a rich body of ore and the
stock in three or four months will
be worth $4.00 or $5.00 a share. I had
some money a few years ago but
lost it all when the slump came
and if yow could give me the correct
information on this I might be able
to buy 5.00 shares now and get a start
in life again. What ever information
yow should give me will be a secret
and also a blessing to me and my family
If by chance there is nothing in it

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about Kirkland Lake and yow
know about another real good
one let me know. I have always
been a true follower of the
Party yow have represented and
done my bit that way. but just
now I need some help along this
line so that I might get a start
in life again. Hope yow think
I am not asking too much of
yow I Remain

Harry Middagh

P.S. I was born and grew up with
the Hon George Challies but dont
mention this to him

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Ottawa, Ontario,
April 19, 1934.

Dear Mr. Fournier:

Please accept my most sincere thanks for your kindness in sending me again this year a large box of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup. It is indeed thoughtful of you to remember me in this way and I do appreciate your gift very much. Am extremely fond of these products.

With very kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. A. Fournier,
148 Scott St.,
Quebec, P. Q.

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Personal

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS
GUELPH, ONTARIO

May 1/24

My dear Meighen -

I am inexpressibly sorry to see from the newspapers the kind of appeals relating to yourself - notwithstanding the vagaries of politics and unruly politicians those who have known you as I have can not believe that you have forgotten the fundamental principles of life. This thought may seem a little rude at the present

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time but I have a profound conviction that out of all the present conflict a brighter day will dawn. May Courage and Steadiness of mind and purpose continue to guide you —

Faithfully
L. Macdonnell

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347 Bay St. Toronto,
May 4, 1934.

My dear R. L:

It was very good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of May 1st. As a friend of mine you need not have the slightest worry over the present situation. Sometimes one has to be governed even in matters as delicate as this by considerations other than his own immediate interests. Such a course cannot be boasted of as entirely unselfish, because in the end it is best for one's self as well.

Meantime, with the certain knowledge that I have stood a lot of rough usage in the past, it is not difficult to face present vicissitudes--in fact I am getting tougher all the time.

Very sincerely yours,

Hon. R. L. McInnon,
Judge's Chambers,
Guelph, Ont.

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Senator The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

You will note from the stationery I am using that I have made the change I spoke to you about some time ago. I wish to thank you very much for the interest you took in this connection.

I shall be very glad if you can find time to call on me next time you are in London.

Yours very sincerely,

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My Dear Arthur;

Just at the moment a little thank you line, to say to you that I have not forgotten your kindness while in your City.

We have had a wonderful trip so far, about which we will tell you all about when we see you next.

With my kindliest regards to yourself and Mrs Meighen, in which Mrs Irwin most heartily joins me,

Yours very sincerely,

Wallace Irwin

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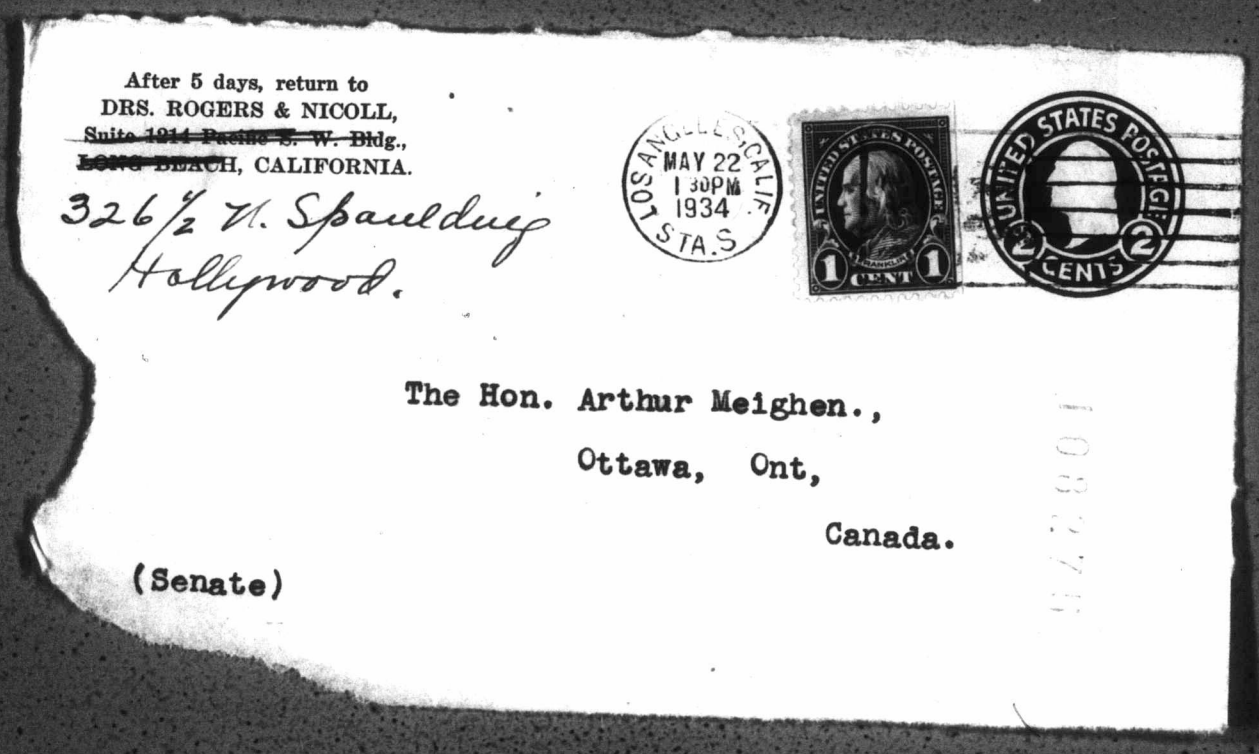

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Ottawa, Canada,
May 26th, 1934.

Dear Sir,—

I am instructed to advise you that ladies will be admitted to the Club on and after Wednesday, May 30th, and that the following regulations governing such admittance have been adopted by the Committee.

These regulations are intended to be of a temporary character and will probably be amended when it is ascertained to what extent the Members of the Club take advantage of the privilege of inviting ladies to dinner.

1. Members may invite ladies to dinner or into the Club in the evening after 7 p.m.
2. Members inviting ladies into the Club, must, on entering the Club, write their guests' names and addresses with their own on cards, which are kept for the purpose by the hall porter, and leave same with him.
3. Members inviting ladies to dinner must advise the steward, (Queen 6627), not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

   Members are reminded of the following general rules;

   "Members desirous of inviting more than five guests to a meal on any day must give the steward or head waiter three hours previous intimation thereof.

   Dinner shall be served from 6.30 until 8 p.m. and tea, coffee and sandwiches until within half an hour of closing if duly ordered."
4. The wash room off the main lounge and the inside corridor approaching it will be reserved exclusively for ladies after 7 p.m. every day.
5. Ladies will not be admitted to the billiard room or to the card rooms, or sitting room in the southeast wing of the third floor of the Club. The two card rooms in the front of the building will be available for ladies.
6. Members desiring to give special dinner parties in the Club may arrange menu, terms and other details with the Secretary.
7. Permission to introduce ladies into the Club may be withdrawn entirely, or from any Member, at any time, by the Committee, without assigning any cause or reason.
8. In addition to these special rules, all the rules respecting guests in the Club now in force, will apply to lady guests.

For the present owing to the uncertainty of the number of Members who will avail themselves of the opportunity to invite ladies into the Club as their guests, no permanent rule as to reservation of any particular dining room will be made.

Yours very truly,

J. G. BRANDSTETTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Canadian Pacific Railway

EN ROUTE

At Toronto.
May 29th. 1934.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

I am sure that you will wish me in blazes but I really want your advice. I know that I can trust you to keep this absolutely to yourself because the message came to me from a very warm friend of yours and it would be terrible if the news got back to him. The fact of the matter is that there is more than a real chance that I may be offered the position of chief counsel of the C.N.R. in Montreal. The figure named was $15,000. a year. It does not seem to me that there is a great future before it but I should like very much to have your reaction to the suggestion.

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I do not know when the change could be made but it could not be immediately. In the meantime I have made all arrangements to move to Toronto and hope to be called on the 22st of June. I am brain-weary from my work during the last four months and hardly trust my own judgment. The young fellows with whom I am throwing my lot are not very sanguine but I have plenty of courage and am not looking for the world with a gold chain around it.

Now this is a state secret. On the 24th. I spent three hours with Mr. Bennett and he told me that if he were in power and there was a vacancy in our Kings Bench he would offer me the position. Of course I would not accept that but it is good of him to think of me at all.

I am already so greatly in your debt that I hate to worry you but if you can find time please drop me a line, Yours very sincerely, Percy Gordon.

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Ottawa, May 30, 1934.

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Dear Percy:

I just received your letter of yesterday. Had not heard anything of the idea before at all.

My opinion is you would probably be wise to accept. You will be surprised likely at this view, but many things have to be taken into account. Certainly I feel that before very long you would be making much more than this in Toronto, but against this consideration is the fact that you cannot continue to work at the pace you have been working, indefinitely. Also you have just the one child and there is really no particular value in an income beyond that which you would secure. You would enjoy life much better with a fixed and ample income than to have to be for a long period of years continuously in the melee for business.

You are admirably fitted for the post suggested and would render a service that would be really worth while to the country. I won't find the least

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fault if you decline, and likely I would do so myself, but on balance I really feel that you would be wise to accept.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. P. H. Gordon, K. C.,
2424 College Ave.,
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Dear Mr. Bourget:

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of 14th. The inexorable toll of the decades one after the other has a rather disconcerting influence on one, but there is nothing to do but stand up to it all and get the best out of life in the way of achievement and enjoyment.

Mrs. Meighen and the family are all well. Mrs. Wood is not with us just now but is staying with her son at Dryden, Ontario.

Again I thank you very warmly and sincerely appreciate your friendship.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Alfred Bourget,
1304 Linden Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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My dear Senator Meighen;

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes on your birthday - May God bless you - & yours - always - & grant us many more years of your highly useful & inspiring life! Kindest regards & dear Mrs. Meighen, the family & yourself - & also & dear Mrs. Wood - if she is with you. Faithfully.

Alfred Bourget.

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Ottawa, June 26, 1934.

The Senate of Canada

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Dear Mrs. Foster:

I just received your letter of 21st. Yes, it is my intention to be West this summer and to have done whatever I can do to the MSS in the meantime. Another trouble now is that "the inscrutable Canadian" is in some measure at least back on the stage, and for all I know may be considered now quite scrutable.

One would think a good history of the Doukhobers would be interesting and worth the publisher's attention, because it seems to me it would sell.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. A. H. Foster,
312-990 Bute St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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312-990 Bute St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
June 21,1934.

Honourable Senator:

This is rather late to send birthday greetings. However, I feel that some indication of my existence should go forward, especially in view of the fact that I have not made any inquiries about my Ms. Be assured that I have not forgotten The Inscrutable Canadian ! Just at present I am rather busy. Have just finished a history of the Doukhobors which the editors seem to like, but which has not raised their courage to the point of publication. No doubt when the thirteenth one has seen it there may be results.

It is my intention about the beginning of the winter season to revise and put away for publication at some suitable date, permission being available, The Inscrutable Canadian. So that I hope should time permit that you will not forget marginal notes as you promised. Should you be in this part of the country anv time before next year shall be glad to discuss it and have the Ms. back for revision.

This year, I am keeping the ar[illegible] apartment and week ending at my cottage at the shore- a rather strenuous adventure, but one that keeps me better entertained than formerlv. I am not doing so much writing, but having two Ms going the rounds of the editors desks am not hurrying things.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Very truly,

A.P. Foster.

Reading German is affecting my construction!

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Ottawa,
June 29, 1934.

Dear Mr. Cathcart:-

I have just learned from the Hon. T. G. Murphy that you have lost your good wife, Mrs. Cathcart. The news took me back a long way to the battles of more than two decades ago, and I could not help writing to express a word of sympathy for you in the loss you have now suffered and the trial you must be enduring. It would indeed be a pleasure to see you personally and give you this message. One of the regrets of my present residence and position is that I find it impossible to meet even occasionally the friends of long ago.

With sincerest sympathy and good wishes,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen.

Mr. David Cathcart,

Keyes, Manitoba.

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Toronto, Ontario.
June 29, 1934.

Dear Arthur:

Thank you sincerely for your very charming letter of the 21st. A great load has been lifted from my shoulders and I am selfish enough to think that it could only have been lifted in the way it was. I go down as one of the happy slain, glad to have suffered defeat in a good cause and joyful that I can look out upon a world rosier and easier than the one in which I have moved for the last thirty years. I am glad that I gave twenty-three years of these to service in public life and while for the time being I am joining the army of the unemployed it is only for a temporary rest subsequently to take up anew the battle of life under different auspices. I am thankful that I still have optimism, courage and a joy in facing the future. I look forward to the years ahead with much pleasing anticipation. From a different angle I can view the work of our Liberal successors. I hope that they will not swing too far to the left.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. McLea

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Senate,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Meighen.

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Noticed in the papers that you were in town so I thought I would drop around and say hello to you. Have not seen you for quite awhile. The family are all well. Jim and mother will be glad to hear that I came around to see you. I'm attending the Sprott Shaw wireless school here, taking up a course in marine radio. If you care to phone me you will be able to get me after 4.30 P.M. at Mrs J.A.C. Harkness

Bayview 4701X.

Best of luck to you on your voyage, Mr. Meighen if I dont see you before you leave. Guess you are pretty busy.

Sincerely

Arthur McGill

Brandon

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OTTAWA, 15 October, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Right Honourable Mr. Meighen to acknowledge receipt of your telegram received by him at Vancouver on his departure for Australia, and to express to you his sincere thanks for your good wishes.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

A.H.Hinds
Private Secretary.

L.B.Collins, Esq.,
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Toronto, Ontario.

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