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INAUGURATION DU CLUB MARTIN AU PARC LAFONTAINE

Le maire Martin, l'hon. M. Boivin, et plusieurs députés parlent.

Hier soir.

Durant l'époque caniculaire, nos parcs publics sont enviables, chaque soir, par des foules avides de fraîcheur et de verdure, surtout le parc Lafontaine, à cause de son étang, de la musique que l'on y joue, à cause de son étendue également, est l'objet habituel des préférences de notre population.

Dans des barques louées à l'heure, des galants promènent leurs belles. Avec un peu de bonne volonté, l'on se croirait à la campagne ; avec énormément d'imagination, on peut se persuader que l'on vogue en gondole, dans une rue de l'enchanteresse Venise. Hier soir, l'on accourait de toutes parts au parc Lafontaine. Sauf les citoyens possesseurs d'automobiles qui s'en étaient allés vers les réels paysages agrestes, des hommes, des femmes et des enfants se dirigeaient vers cet endroit populaire, avec la perspective d'entendre parler politique et de pouvoir, à défaut de musique, écouter la voix de l'honorable P.-J.-A. Cardin, ex-ministre de la Marine, dans le gouvernement King, et des autres députés fédéraux de l'île de Montréal.

L'honorable M. Cardin ne put venir. L'honorable Geo.-H. Boivin, ex-ministre des douanes, que les libéraux appellent le "grand persécuté", le "martyr du parti libéral", était présent.

C'est le retour de l'ouest de l'honorable Médéric Martin, maire de Montréal, et l'inauguration du club qui porte son nom, qui furent les prétextes de cette manifestation.

Les organisateurs du club libéral "Martin" avaient convié leurs amis à une fête en l'honneur de notre premier magistrat. Des députés libéraux de l'île de Montréal sentirent soudain qu'ils s'étaient ennuyés de notre maire et ils vinrent le lui déclarer en public, devant une très grande foule, tout en profitant de la circonstance pour causer politique.

L'enthousiasme sur l'estrade était très grand: de temps en temps, l'un des organisateurs du club Martin se penchait vers les journalistes et disait confidentiellement: "il y a 75,000 personnes ! L'ardeur dans la foule, sans doute à cause de la chaleur et de la fatigue — était moins grande. Aux déclarations les plus c[illegible]onnantes des orateurs, l'on applaudissait sur les premiers rangs. Ce fut en somme une assemblée très calme. Les orateurs voulurent nommer certains noms pour soulever la réprobation générale, mais sans résultat. Les auditeurs étaient peu loquaces.

LE Dr H. DESLAURIERS

Le docteur Hermas Deslauriers demanda même une fois, si ceux qui l'entendaient consentaient à se laisser conduire par M. Meighen. Un temps s'écoula. Le docteur Deslauriers attendait. Quelqu'un sur l'estrade et un autre dans la foule crièrent: Non ! Un autre ajouta : Rien que par Cardin ! —Mais M. Cardin n'était pas là. Aussi le docteur Deslauriers ne posa-t-il plus de questions ?

L'ECHEVIN BEDARD

L'échevin J.-H. Bédard, membre du comité exécutif avait ouvert la série des discours. "D'autres orateurs, dit-il, vous expliqueront tout ce qu'il y a de bon dans le parti libéral". Ici l'orateur s'aperçut qu'il avait faussé la formule ordinaire: "Que dis-je, ajouta-t-il, il n'y a que du bon dans notre parti !"

M. Louis Morin, un français, parla ensuite.

Le docteur Deslauriers monta à la tribune et expliqua que quelqu'un avait déclaré que la population canadienne-française n'était pas assez intelligente pour juger des problèmes de l'heure. Ce quelqu'un, dit-il, a affirmé avoir versé des bouteilles de scotch dans l'égoût. Eh! bien, il n'est pas capable de juger de notre intelligence". On parle de l'enquête des douanes, continue l'ex-député de Sainte-Marie, mais l'enquête des douanes, c'est rien ! M. Meighen lui, c'est quelque chose, c'est un dictateur.

"L'enquête des douanes n'a rien dévolié, ajoute M. Deslauriers! Elle a servi de prétexte pour nous salir et soulever les populations des autres provinces contre nous. "Je ne veux pas critiquer le gouverneur-général ni en parler, mais je dirai qu'il a été l'agent d'élection de M. Meighen".

"Byng a voulu être plus puissant que le peuple. Il avait été dit que Mackenzie King était trop autonomiste pour aller à la Conférence Impériale, qu'il fallait que M. Meighen le "valet de l'empire" y soit présent plutôt ! Et l'on a pour cela, facilité l'accès au pouvoir de M. Meighen."

M. E.-C. ST-PERE

M. E.-C. St-Père se déclara tout d'abord un "sportif" et expliqua que l'on nous avait déclarés trop peu intelligents pour juger des problèmes actuels !" On a fait courir, dit-on, le bruit de ma résignation. On a insinué que je ne me représenterait pas ! Moi résigner ? Mais pourquoi ? Mais pourquoi ? Moi, lâcher au moment de la lutte ? Jamais !"

Il était dix heures. L'on attendait M. Cardin. Un journaliste le demandait souvent à l'un des organisateurs de la manifestation, ajouant que sans cela "ç'allait être un fiasco".

L'honorable M. Boivin arriva seul.

M. P. MERCIER

M. Paul Mercier, ex-député de St-Henri, qui présida l'enquête des douanes, se leva alors et prit à partie M. A.-J. Doucet, de Kent, le déclarant "à cheval sur une cabane à [illegible] maison !" M. Doucet avait [illegible] donner une lecture complète du rapport Duncan. En revanche M. Mercier traita M. Doucet "ou bien d'ignorant, ou bien de manquer de mémoire ou de mentir sciemment."

M. Mercier insista sur le fait qu'il avait voté pour son parti à une occasion de l'enquête.

les voix étaient également divisées. Il exprima en terminant son admiration pour l'hon. G. H. Boivin avec qui, un soir, "je parlai aux étoiles jusqu'à cinq heures du matin".

M. T. RHEAUME

L'orateur suivant fut M. Théodule Rhéaume, ex-député de Jacques-Cartier. M. Rhéaume parla de sa victoire passée sur l'honorable M. E.-L. Patenaude et demanda à l'honorable Médéric Martin de venir l'aider dans sa prochaine campagne.

M. G.-H. BOIVIN

L'honorable Geo.-H. Boivin a été la principale attraction de la soirée. Il déclara que la lutte entreprise était très importante. Nous aurons, dit-il, durant deux mois et demi, un gouvernement désigné par le gouverneur-général seul. Ce gouvernement était composé de ministres sans portefeuille, nommés par arrêté ministériel, mais cet arrêté ministériel n'avait pas eu de ministres préalables pour le ratifier. Aussi l'honorable Arthur Meighen a-t-il été forcé de constituer son cabinet constitutionnellement.

L'honorable M. Boivin parla de l'affaire Moses Aziz et expliqua les faits. J'ai retardé l'incarcération de Moses Aziz, un syrien, qui venait de payer l'amende et qui avait été condamné à trois mois de prison pour avoir eu quelques bouteilles de boisson en sa possession, parce que son député me l'a demandé, en déclarant qu'il avait des explications à me donner. Ces explications, je ne les ai pas trouvées suffisantes, et Moses Aziz dût prendre le chemin de la prison. Mais ce droit de retarder l'exécution d'un jugement appartient au ministre et est exercé d'ailluers depuis 30 ans. Et si jamais je redeviens ministre et qu'un député me demande encore de retarder l'exécution d'un jugement, en attendant des explications, j'useraî de mes prérogatives et j'attendrai le représentant élu par le peuple. L'on va nous accuser de faire une lutte déloyale. Nous Canadiens-français, sommes trop loyaux à la couronne britannique pour en agir ainsi. Nous ne désirons que la justice, nous demandons seulement que le premier ministre du Canada soit traité comme un premier ministre anglais et que le gouverneur-général agisse comme le roi agit en Angleterre. Est-ce là de la déloyauté ?

Nous voulons que l'on agisse selon la constitution et apprendre la prorogation des Chambres non pas de nos petite pages, mais du gouverneur-général lui-même. Il y a quelque temps, M. Meighen nous a fermé la porte de la Chambre au nez et a placé l'écriteau sur la porte: à louer! Mais le peuple du Canada saura bien décider quel doit être le locataire de la Chambre des Communes et diriger ses affaires.

L'HON. M. MARTIN

L'honorable Médéric Martin salua ensuite la foule avec son grand chapeau de cow-boy, qu'il a rapporté de l'ouest et termina la série des allocutions.

La population du Canada entier, dit-il, est surprise de l'attitude de lord Byng. Bien que représentant la ville de Montréal au cours du voyage dans l'ouest, organisé par l'Université, j'y ai fait un peu de politique. Le parti libéral, je puis le dire, reprendra des sièges dans l'ouest, dans le nord de Toronto, dans les provinces maritimes et dans Québec, il aura 64 comtés sur 65. La seule circonscription douteuse est celle de Mont-Royal. Les gens de l'ouest ont confiance dans le gouvernement libéral, parce qu'il sait leur rendre justice. L'honorable Médéric Martin prédit enfin aux députés et au ministre présents une belle victoire le 14 septembre prochain.

L'honorable Médéric Martin se plaignit à la fin de ses remarques de ce que les mégaphones avaient failli ne pas être posés et il blâme les conservateurs de dépenser de l'argent et de contrôler certains outils,—il n'a pas voulu dire quoi,— pour défendre leurs idées. Il expliqua que le pays avait besoin de deux grands partis: le gouvernement et l'opposition. Mais il semble que, pour lui, le gouvernement devrait être toujours le même et l'opposition rester toujours l'opposition.

Il était 12.30 heures. La foule paraissait moins nombreuse. L'honorable Médéric Martin, son "message de l'ouest" communiqué, quitta la tribune et les assistants se dispersèrent lentement.

M. Raoul Grothé a présidé l'assemblée conjointement avec MM. Amédée Trottier, Télesphore Poupart, Eméry Sauvé et Arthur Arcand.

FEU VALMORE

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TRANSLATION

(Extract of speech of the Hon. Médéric Martin, at Parc Lafontaine, Montreal, July 1926.)

"The entire population of Canada is surprised at the attitude of Lord Byng. Although representing the city of Montreal on a trip through the West, organized by the University, I have talked politics a little."

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TRANSLATION

(Extract of speech of Dr. H. Deslauriers, at Inauguration of 'Club Martin' at Parc Lafontaine, Montreal, July 1926.)

"The Customs Probe has revealed nothing added Mr. Deslauriers. It has served only to soil us and anger the populations of the other provinces against us. "I do not want to criticise the Governor General, nor do I want to speak of him, but I will say that he has been Mr. Meighen's election agent."

"Byng felt more powerful than the people. It had been said that Mackenzie King being too much in favour of autonomy to attend the Imperial Conference, Mr. Meighen "the valet of the Empire" should be present in his stead! And for this reason, access to power was facilitated Mr. Meighen."

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LORD BYNG, BANG, BOUM

UN AMIRAL DE SES ANCETRES FUT FUSILLE POUR AVOIR MANQUE DE CRAN.

Comme lord Byng de Vimy, notre gouverneur impérialisant, va faire parler de lui au cours de la campagne politique qui s'engage avec ardeur, peut-être n'est-il pas mauvais de faire connaître ses ascendants, les uns glorieux, les autres... moins. Il y eut par exemple un amiral Byng dont voici l'histoire:

John Byng, né en 1704, contre-amiral en 1745, amiral de la flotte bleue en 1756, lors de la mort du vice-amiral Medley, fut à cette date chargé de secourir Minorque, occupés par les Français qui sous les ordres du duc de Richelieu, assiégeaient Port Mahon, la capitale. Le vingt mai Byng rencontra en vue de Mahon, la flotte de la Galissonnière ,ancien gouverneur ou administrateur de la Nouvelle-France; il tenta de la séparer de son arrière garde pour l'écraser plus facilement, mais la Galissonnière fit échouer son plan en ordonnant à son arrière-garde de rallier le centre à force de voiles. L'avant-garde anglaise prit contact avec les vaisseaux français, mais l'arrière-garde, sous le commandement de Byng, manoeuvra dans une grande confusion, et n'arriva pas à prêter main-forte au contre-amiral West. La Galissonnière mit en fuite les Anglais après leur avoir infligé des pertes sérieuses. Byng, après un conseil de guerre tenu sur son vaisseau, décida d'abandonner Minorque à son sort, et fit voiles pour Gibraltar, que son père, l'amiral George Byng avait conquis en 1704, l'année de sa naissance et reçu pour cet exploit le titre de chevalier avec le vicomtât de Torrington. C'était là l'origine de la gloire de cette famille. Gloire ternie dans un funeste combat de quelques heures! L'Angleterre venait d'échouer au Canada (commencement de la campagne de 1755; bataille de la Monongahéla) et cette défaite maritime irrita le peuple au dernier point. Byng fut ramené prisonnier en Angleterre, où il subit une détention de six mois. Il comparut le 28 décembre 1756, devant une Cour martiale réunie à Portsmouth. En vertu de l'article 12, du Code Pénal Maritime Anglais, il fut condamné à mort "pour n'avoir pas fait tout ce qu'il aurait pu faire". Il fut fusillé à bord du vaisseau le Monarque, le 14 mars 1757.

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Certes cette condamnation fut jugée trop sévère en plusieurs milieu, spécialement par les Français. Tout de même ne convient-il pas de signaler à l'attention cette curieuse coïncidence d'un descendant du vaincu de Minorque gouvernant le Canada après Michel Barrin de la Galissonnière, le vainqueur de son ancêtre? Le Byng actuel est par contre si batailleur en champ clos politique que "L'Autorité Nouvelle" l'a appelé Byng, Bang, Boum!

SPARTACUS.

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TRANSLATION

(Extract of "L'Autorité Nouvelle", Montreal, July 25, 1926).

AN ADMIRAL OF HIS ANCESTORS WAS SHOT DOWN FOR LACK OF FIGHTING SPIRIT.

As Lord Byng of Vimy, our 'imperious' governor, will be spoken of during the political campaign which is now starting with ardor, perhaps it would be well to make known his ancestors, - some of them glorious, the others less. For instance, there was an Admiral Byng, of whom this is the history:

John Byng, born in 1704, Rear-Admiral in 1745, Admiral of the Blue Fleet in 1756, at the time of the death of Vice Admiral Medley, was at that date charged to go to the rescue of Minorque occupied by the French, who, under the command of the Duke of Richelieu, besieged Port Mahon, the capital.

The 20th of May Byng met, in sight of Port Mahon, de la Galissonnière's fleet, former Governor or administrator of New France; he attempted to separate him from his rear-division in order to crush him more easily, but de la Galissonnière upset his plans in ordering his rear-division to rally to the centre and crowd all sails. The English vanguard met in contact with the French vessels but the rear division, under Byng's command, manoeuvred under great difficulty and did not manage to come to the assitance of Rear-Admiral West. La Galissonnière put to flight the English with great losses. Byng, after a war council held on his own vessel decided to abandon Minorque to its own fate and sailed for Gibraltar which his father,

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Admiral George Byng, had conquered in 1704 - the year of his birth - where, and for which deed he was knighted and made Viscount of Torrington. This is where originated the glory of this family. Glory tarnished by a fatal battle of a few hours. England had just landed on the shores of Canada (beginning of the campaign of 1775; battle of Monongahéla) and this maritime defeat exasperated the people. Byng was made prisoner and brought back to England where he was kept for six months. On the 28th December 1756, he appeared before a Court Martial assembled at Portsmouth. In virtue of Article 12 of the English Maritime Penal Code, he was sentenced to death "for not having done all he could". He was shot on board the "MONARQUE" the 14th March 1757. Indeed, this sentence was adjudged too severe in certain centres, especially by the French. Nevertheless, is it not in order to draw to the attention this curious coincidence of a descendant of the vanquished of Minorque governing Canada, after Michel Barrin de la Galissonnière, the conqueror of his ancestor? The actual Byng, on the contrary, is such a fighter in the political field that "L'Autorité Nouvelle" has named him Byng, Bang, Bound

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Ottawa, July 31st, 1926.

Dear Miss Dennison,

Will you please have sent to Robert A. Reid, Esq., Barrister, &c., Kent Building, 156 Yonge Street, Toronto, some campaign literature and pamphlets.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss S. E. Dennison,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1926.

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Prime Minister only here short time last evening. Was impossible for him to give consideration personally.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary

Chge. Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1926.

Dear Senator Robertson,

Herewith is another letter from the Phonofilm of Montreal, together with copy of my reply.

Perhaps you would pacify them with a nice letter.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. G. D. Robertson,

The Senate, Ottawa.

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House of Commons
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Ottawa, August 3, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st of July, in which you give me the name of Robert A. Reid, 156 Yonge Street, Toronto, to whom we are to send campaign literature. This has been noted and his name added to the regular mailing list.

Yours very truly,

H Dennison

Secretary
(Hon. S. F. Tolmie)

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The Mail and Empire
TORONTO, CANADA

August 3, 1926.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I consulted my brother regarding the matter we were discussing at the King Edward Hotel yesterday and am glad to tell you that Mr. Guy Morton has been assigned to cover your trip to the Coast.

My brother sends along the request that Mr. Morton be introduced as frequently as possible as the representative of the Mail and Empire. If this can be looked after it would be appreciated.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

The enclosed letters from Mr. A. J. Manley, Private Secretary to Mr. McCrea, of Sudbury, are self-explanatory. I have written Mr. Manley to-day advising him that we have been in touch with your office and that you are attending to his requests.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant asking where you can obtain campaign literature in French, I have this morning telephoned the office of the Chief Organizer, the Honourable S. F. Tolmie, House of Commons, Ottawa, and asked them to get in touch with you. This also applies to your request for a copy of the report of the 1925 General Election for Mr. Laberge.

If there is any further way in which you think I could be of assistance to you, please do not fail to communicate at once.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. J. Manley, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1500,
Sudbury, Ontario.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Sudbury, Ont.,
7th August, 1926.

Mr. A.W. Merriam,
Prime Minister's Office,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Thanks for your letter of the 6th. I will expect to hear from Mr. Tolmie's office with reference to material etc.

Mr. Nicholson and Mr. McCrea have both assured me that I can get assistance from you, and it is likely during the campaign, I may bother you some more.

Yours very truly,

D. Kinney

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House of Commons
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Ottawa, August 7th,1926.

A.W.Merriam,Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

As requested in your letter of the 6th instant we are replying to Mr. A.J.Manley of Subury,Ont.

Yours very truly,

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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Ottawa, August 7th, 1926.

Dear Harry,

I enclose telegram from William Keeling of Rossland B.C. and some correspondence, also a letter from P.M.Draper to the effect that no speeches of yours have been printed at the public expense.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Honourable H. H. Stevens,

Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver,

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Ottawa, August 7th, 1926.

Dear Miss Dennison,

Enclosed herewith please find letter from Robert E. Ryerson of Brantford. Would you be kind enough to attend to this as soon as possible ?

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss J. E. Dennison,

House of Commons, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 7th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ryerson,

Your letter of the 5th instant reached me today.

I am referring same to our Publicity organization and you will no doubt hear from them shortly.

Yours faithfully,

Robert E. Ryerson, Esq.,
Brantford, Ontario.

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Ottawa, August 9th, 1926.

Dear Miss Denison,

Enclosed herewith please find two letters, one from Geo. B. Nicholson, of Chapleau, Ontario, and one from Wm. R. Bulloch, of Montreal, asking for some literature. Would you kindly attend to these requests and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss J. E. Denison,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 9th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

Your letter of August 6th was received today. I am handing same to our Publicity office with a request that the literature asked for in your letter be sent to you immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau, Ontario.

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Ottawa, August 9th 1926.

Dear Mr.Bulloch,

Your letter of August 7th was received today, and I am handing same to our Publicity office with a request that the literature asked for in your letter be sent to you immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Wm. R. Bulloch, Esq.,
86 Notre Dame Str., West,
Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, August 9th, 1926.

Dear Miss Denison,

Would you kindly send some literature to - O. Alary, Esq., Punnichy, Saskatchewan, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss J. E. Denison,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 9th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of August 3rd addressed to Mr. Meighen was received during his absence in the West, and will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I am asking our Publicity office to send you some literature with respect to the policy of the Conservative Party.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

O. Alary, Esq.,
Punnichy, Sask.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, August 10, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Yours of the 7th instant to hand, enclosing letter from Robert E. Ryerson of Brantford.

In accordance with Mr. Ryerson's request, I have sent him complete set of the evidence taken before the Customs Committee.

Yours very truly,

R Denison

Secretary
(Hon. S. F. Tolmie)

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THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

PRES: W. H. BURNS SEC. TREAS: W. R. SEXSMITH

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA. August 10th. 1926.

A.W.Merriam Esq.
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam;-

We expect that either A.B.Hudson or H.J. Symington will be Mr. Meighen's opponent in this riding, I wish you would obtain and let me have, as soon as possible, the amounts paid by the late Government to Mr. Symington while acting as counsel on different Commissions and specify just what these amounts were paid for. Our Executive consider this of the greatest importance, and while Mr. Meighen was here Sunday it was taken up with him and he stated you could get this information for us.

I also wish you would send me about one hundred copies of the Duncan report re Customs. I want the full report if possible.

Your early attention to this will certainly be appreciated.

Everything here looks very good. We will pick up some extra seats in Manitoba.

Yours Very Truly,
W.G. Gaunce
(W.G.GAUNCE)
Conservative Committee Rooms.

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House of Commons
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Ottawa, August 10, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

As requested in yours of the 9th instant, we are forwarding campaign literature to Mr. O. Alary, Punnichy, Sask.

Yours very truly,

H. Dennison

Secretary
(Hon. S. F. Tolmie)

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, August 10, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 9th instant enclosing letters from George B. Nicholson of Chapleau, Ont., and William R. Bullock of Montreal. We are sending literature to these men, as requested.

Yours very truly,

G Denison

Secretary
(Hon. S. F. Tolmie)

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
CANADA

On train, August 12th, 1926.

Dear Merriam,

Please send copy of Speaker's Handbook to Mr Joseph Barker, ~~Cyrus~~ Cypress River, Man.

Yours truly

Arthur Meighen

A. W. Merriam, Esq
Prime Minister's Office
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 13th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Gaunce,

Your letter of the 10th instant reached me this morning, and I have immediately asked our Organization Office to send you One hundred copies of the Duncan Report; this should go forward today.

I am taking steps to get the information Re: Symington. This may take a day or so, as it is necessary to go through the records, both in the Trade and Commerce and the Justice Departments, but will forward it to you at the first moment it is available.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W.G. Gaunce, Esq.,
Conservative Committee Rooms,
Portage La Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, August 14th, 1926.

Dear Miss Denison,

Herewith is a letter from William S. Wright, 29 Annette Street, Toronto, Ontario, asking for literature, together with copy of my reply.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss J. E. Denison,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 14th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 12th instant reached Ottawa in the absence of the Prime Minister.

I am immediately asking our Organization office to send to you copies of our literature. This literature is not yet off the press in any great quantity but it is hoped to have it ready the early part of next week.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

William S. Wright, Esq.,
29 Annette Str.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Blomidon Villa,
Bermuda,
Aug. 14th. 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I enclose article on the Tariff, which I have just written for Financial Post, Montreal Gazette, etc. Don't know whether this will reach you or not, but shoot it along, nevertheless.

Those who hope for a distinct experiment on the Northern half the North American Continent may well pray for your success.

In my mind, you stand for distinctions, north and south of the forty-ninth parallel, as seperate, and unmistakable as the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. More power to your strong right arm.

Ever yours,

Arthur Hunt Clutes

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, P. C.

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MEIGHEN ASSAILS STAND OF DUNNING ON TARIFF ISSUE

Suggests Former Minister Has Changed His Policy Since Arrival in Ottawa

ATTACKS ROBERT FORKE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Brandon, Aug. 12.—Mr. Meighen's meeting here last night closed his present tour of Manitoba. In four days in the Province Mr. Meighen travelled some hundreds of miles by automobile—in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie, in Provencher, Macdonald, Souris and Brandon, four constituencies represented in the last Parliament by Progressives. After last night's meeting in Brandon Mr. Meighen left directly for Prince Rupert. He speaks in Manitoba again and in all the Prairie Provinces on his way back.

Replies to Dunning.

In his speech last night Mr. Meighen turned to Hon. Charles Dunning, former Minister of Railways. "Mr. Dunning has been saying that I won't talk protection in the West," said Mr. Meighen. "Why, I have scarcely spoken on a Western platform in fifteen years when I have not advocated protection. But what of Mr. Dunning's own course on the tariff? In the Legislature of Saskatchewan there never was a Philistine more determined to slaughter the Israelites of protection than Mr. Dunning."

Mr. Meighen referred to resolutions passed by the Legislature of Saskatchewan — resolutions for which, he said, Mr. Dunning voted, resolutions which would have "virtually swept out the protective policy of our country.

"If Mr. Dunning speaks on this platform, ask him why he did not move in Ottawa the resolution that he voted for in Regina two years ago. Ask him if he has the courage to preach in Ottawa what he preached all those years in the safe haven of the Saskatchewan Legislature."

Says Liberals Abandon Policy.

Mr. Meighen charged that the Liberal party had abandoned its whole position on the tariff and would not do anything except to get Progressive votes. He described Progressives as "walking like nice little boys behind the band wagon of the Liberal party." He asserted that he was in favor of no brick-for-brick tariff policy with the United States except on farm products.

Mr. Meighen declared that Robert Forke stood arraigned "as having, for absolutely partisan purposes, taken a course designed to lower public life in this Dominion, and designed to make the party which he was commissioned to lead nothing but an adjunct, nothing but an annex to the Liberal machine.

"I have listened to his benevolent words of censure, which wouldn't hurt a kitten," Mr. Meighen proceeded. He described Mr. Forke as a "faded negative," who had not taken a step in Parliament which was not designed to enable the King Government to stay in office.

Mr. Meighen, amid laughter, spoke of Mackenzie King as being "filled with the virus of chronic constitutional inflammation." He put a question based on whether the Governor-General retained any discretionary power. Suppose, he said, the Government continued to ask for Governor-General's warrants to cover current expenditure, instead of calling Parliament as early as possible. In that event, Mr. Meighen questioned, would the Governor-General have the right to refuse to sign or would he not? If he refused to sign, Mr. Meighen went on, would he be reducing Canada to a Crown colony?

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Sir Henry Drayton
Ottawa

Dear Sir Henry

Can you send me any "dope" to use to offset Dunning's speeches. Can you let me have the resolution moved to by Mr Meighen. Have one opponent at present, and may have two, but it makes no difference as we are out to increase my last majority. Hoping the Party will be successful Yours truly G H Wilson

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House of Commons
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Ottawa, August 16th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

We are attending to the letter of William S. Wright, of Toronto, which you forwarded to us on August 14th.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1926.

Dear Sir,-

At the request of Mr. Meighen I am sending you herewith a copy of our Speakers' Handbook, which I trust will reach you in due course.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Joseph Barker, Esq.,
Cypress River,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, Aug. 17, 1926.

My dear Gordon:

Your letter received. Am passing it on to have sent you whatever is available.

More power to your elbow.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Wilson, Esq.,
Dundas, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I got your wire on Sunday, re: the constitutional articles in the Handbook, but Senator Robertson did not return to the city until today.

One hundred thousand copies of the clauses in the Handbook dealing with the Constitutional question have been reproduced and are now being distributed. If you think a wider distribution should be arranged for, perhaps you could wire me on receipt of this.

Senator Robertson will be out of town from Thursday, for two or three days.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
c/o Mr. F.R. MacMillan,
Saskatoon,
Sask.

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SENATOR A. B. GILLIS.

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COPY FOR THE INFORMATION OF MR.H. DALY,
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Ottawa, August 24th,1926.

Oliver Murphy,Esq.,
Arnprior, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of the Prime Minister's office we are pleased to send you today, under separate cover, a supply of campaign literature that we are issuing from this office.

Yours very truly,

(S)

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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H H STEVENS.

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Ottawa, August 27th, 1926.

Colonel E.C. Phinney,
Halifax, N.S.

Telegram re literature received. Everything but Committee Report on Old Age Pensions going forward today. Latter very difficult to secure.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge to Prime Minister's Office)

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Honourable H.H. Stevens,
Vancouver, B.C.

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A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge to Prime Minister's Office)

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ROBERT A. REID, LL.B. D.C.L.
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August 27th.1926.

Mr A.W.Merriam,

Private Secy.to Hon.
Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa,Ont.:-

Dear Mr Merriam:-

I want to thank you for your letter of some days ago now,sending me the campaign books and advising me that you had arranged to place my "Globe" letters before Mr Meighen.

I am enclosing two more of August 23rd and August 27th.,concerning the Dissolution or Constitutional Question,and I want you to see that he receives this material somewhere in his travels West,as some of the party officials tell me that he wishes to get this stuff whenever it is issued,and to see the Globe attitude. So make a special effort to get this in his hands soon.

It looks like a clean sweep for the Premier,and the people seem to have made up their minds now what they are going to do.

If there is any special campaign material which we could use here,send it along. I received a bundle today from the Ottawa headquarters,so I presume if they have most of it you do not see anything useful of this kind in printed or typed form.

Yours very truly,

Robert A. Reid

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MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1926.

ONTARIO'S OPPORTUNITY.

Much has been said in recent months—and with justice—of the rapid development of industry in the Province of Quebec. It requires no acute vision to see the fruits of this development along the St. Lawrence, and if the investigator will go afield he will find great new centres growing up in the Lake St. John region and along the Gatineau River north of Ottawa. The growth of the pulp and paper industry in recent years has remarkably aided the balance of trade and the restoration of Canadian exchange, and new capital for industry has been attracted to Canada on a scale perhaps never before equalled. Willison's Monthly presents an impressive list of new industries being established in the Province of Quebec, and states that "approximately two-thirds of the new Canadian development in connection with the pulp and paper industry is taking place in Quebec."

Ontario shares the satisfaction felt by our thriving sister Province, whose vast natural resources are at last being more fully appreciated. At the same time, the situation suggests certain points for our own well-being. Quebec's development centres largely around water power, and rapidly increasing use is being made of that asset. Its water powers are not international, as is the case in Ontario with the upper St. Lawrence, where development must be a matter of international agreement. It was recently stated by the Water Power Branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior that between 1926 and 1945 Quebec would require $692,700,000 for power development, and Ontario would need $600,000,000. The same authority said: "It is estimated . . . that Ontario will have exhausted her own power resources by 1942 and will have to obtain power from Quebec."

Whether the latter statement ignores the power possibilities of the upper St. Lawrence is not clear, but it is abundantly plain that haste will have to be made in seeking energy from that source in the near future. Obstacles have been removed one by one. The Dominion Government some months ago left the field to Ontario so far as it was concerned. A conference six weeks ago between New York State and Ontario officials advanced matters toward an agreement, and now both sides await the findings of the engineers who have been investigating the matter for several years, and are expected to report this year.

Sir Adam Beck's report in 1921 to the International Joint Commission made it clear that the Ontario Hydro was then convinced of the necessity of St. Lawrence development, and of its feasibility without interference with navigation. He showed that the rapid consumption of new power as it had been developed by the Hydro would mean the finding of new markets for even the 800,000 horsepower which would be Ontario's share of the power from the St. Lawrence. Power once available always attracts new industries, and the territory within a radius of 200 miles of the proposed plants on the St. Lawrence would in time be a hive of factories.

Sir Adam's successor, Mr. C. A. Magrath, in addressing the Ontario engineers last November, threw his influence for St. Lawrence development, and said:

"I don't wish to alarm any one about a shortage of power, but I say we have got to face the issue if we believe we have a country that is worth developing and reach a decision at the earliest possible moment as to the maximum extent to which we can make use of the resources of this country. We have a country that will yield to every ounce of intelligence that we can bring to bear on its problems."

One of the surest means of development is the possession of cheap power. Ontario has pioneered in this field and developed new wealth through countless new industries, and brought happiness through increased domestic comforts in farm and city homes. It cannot now sit back and allow its resources to remain idle. Its forward policy should be more aggressive than ever.

ONE OF NATURE'S OWN.

Botanists may argue over whether we should call them huckleberries or blueberries, but the green-grocer from Sicily will call them what he likes, and Mr. Citizen will be indifferent to anything but their delicious flavor and gentle response as he crushes them in his eager mouth at breakfast.

Whatever the proper name, the blueberry steadily gains favor, and is now at the height of its popularity. It is one of the few Canadian wild fruits which has entered commerce and has not been domesticated like the strawberry, raspberry and others until the Indian would not now recognize them as developed from the sizes known to his ancestors.

The blueberries reach Toronto from the Ottawa Valley, Sudbury, Meaford, even from Cochrane and Porquis Junction, and the Indians join the whites in picking for the city markets. If any one doubts their rising popularity let him compare prices now and a few years ago. The consumer used to buy a good-sized basket for a dollar; now they are $1.50 to $2.25 wholesale for an eleven-quart basket.

But the consumer may have his revenge. He may decide to take his vacation in the blueberry country, where he will realize the dream of years. He may abandon his summer hotel and spend his hours picking for himself and eating direct from the little bushes, or he may go bass fishing, and when bites are slow land on a rocky islet far from "Trespass" signs and indulge his blueberry taste till at last he reaches a surfeit.

SMUGGLING—PETTY OR NOT.

The lexicon of The Mail and Empire appears to make quite a distinction between "petty smuggling" and "Customs scandal smuggling." The kind to which Hon. Charles Dunning referred during his recent speech at Massey Hall when he asked all those who had never been guilty of smuggling to hold up their hands "represents petty smuggling," according to The Mail and Empire. "It is not the Customs scandal at all. The Customs scandal concerns wholesale smuggling, which was ruining the legitimate business of scores of merchants from end to end of Canada."

The distinction is interesting, perhaps amusing, if not very illuminating. Possibly it means that petty smuggling is the kind done by an individual and "Customs scandal smuggling" the kind done by a corporation. Still, the Customs investigation dealt with a lot of cases of smuggling by individuals. If a man who smuggled in a few hundred dollars' worth of silks on a trip held up his hand at a meeting, would it be petty smuggling or the kind which ruins legitimate business? Or is there any degree of smuggling which does not injure legitimate business and ruin it if repeated often enough? If 1,000 persons smuggled $10 worth of goods each, is business any better off than if one of them brought in the whole lot?

A jail sentence without option is imposed by the present law for smuggling goods of $200 value or over, but this hardly indicates that bringing in goods worth only $199 without paying duty is not a crime. It seems difficult to find a point where "petty smuggling" ends and "Customs scandal smuggling" ends, or how The Mail and Empire could find a way to defend one and condemn the other. Bringing dutiable goods into the country without paying the tax is smuggling, whether on a large scale or small. The fact that smuggling has been practiced so generally without experiencing any qualms of conscience does not make it less reprehensible; it merely shows the unpopularity of the customs duty.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

If one-quarter of the total acreage of Great Britain and Ireland were glowing with a golden wheat harvest it would be a sight to arouse the envy and the admiration of all Europe. Yet an equivalent acreage is now being harvested in the three Prairie Provinces of Western Canada. If it could be transported to Europe it would occupy 15 per cent. of Belgium, Holland and Germany. Belgium could be placed in one-third of the Western wheat area.

Less than 5 per cent. of the three Provinces is in wheat. Of course there is much land unsuitable for agriculture, but Garnet wheat, which matures ten days earlier than Marquis, promises to increase the yield from 50 to 100 per cent. per acre and push the border line of the wheat field 100 miles farther north. What a future is opening for the West! And it is only one section of Canada.

TO SELL WILHELM'S CHATEAU.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm's chateau in the Island of Corfu is to be sold by the Greek Government and the proceeds devoted to indemnifying Hellenic subjects who suffered damage in Germany during the war. This intelligence will not be long in reaching Doorn, and it is likely to cause the aged exile there some pangs of regret. Of all the many retreats which the Hohenzollern war lord provided for himself during the height of his power and glory the Chateau Achilleion was perhaps his favorite. He lavished wealth without stint in making it an earthly paradise. It was renowned throughout Europe for the beauty of its surroundings and the sumptuousness of its interior. Art and science were employed in making it a fitting abode for the man who gloried in calling himself the all-highest Kaiser and King. And the delightful climate of the Island of Corfu contributed to its perfection.

Now it is for sale to the highest bidder. It will probably not require the wiles of an experienced real estate agent in the selling of it. But it might be interesting to speculate as to the possible purchaser. There are yet many immensely rich persons in Europe who, no doubt, were conditions normal, would be eager to possess it. But buying Royal chateaux or Royal castles is not being indulged in in Europe today, even by the opulent, and the most likely fate of this mansion of the former Emperor is that it will fall into the hands of some United States millionaire who will be able to give it the glamor that surrounded it when it was the occasional abode of Wilhelm. It is, of course, possible, but scarcely probable, that the German Monarchists may covet it for the man to whom they still profess allegiance. But it is doubtful whether, even did they purchase it, Wilhelm will ever again cross its threshold. He is not contented to remain in Doorn, it is true, and has asked permission to reside in some milder climate. But the request has been refused, and the Allies seem to consider his Dutch asylum the best place for him.

It seems likely, therefore, that the Kaiser's chateau must either go to an American, can incalculably rich or be transformed into a resort after the pattern of Monte Carlo to draw the gamblers and wastrels of the world to aid in its maintenance.

MARKETS OR MARKETING?

President Dickie of the Canadian Lumberman's Association, writing in Canada Lumberman, expresses the opinion that the lumber industry is in an unsatisfactory position because lumbermen "have all gone crazy over the volume idea." He finds the supply too far ahead of the demand, and believes the remedy lies in decreased production.

Another view is expressed by Mr. Clement P. Quinn. Restriction of output, he says, would increase costs and retard the free movement of lumber into consumption. The problem is, in his opinion, how to furnish lumber to the consumer so that more lumber will be used.

Is the fault with the markets or the marketing methods? Lumber is meeting many rivals. "With the owner in building a home," says Mr. Quinn, "it is no longer merely a question of this or that dealer, but rather whether or not lumber at all will be used in preference to brick, stone or other material."

Perhaps lumber has been recognized for so long as a building material that it is just "taken for granted," and its merits need to be resold. Many an industry has languished because new ideas or developments have cornered the limelight.

"COLD FACTS."

A recent issue of The London Daily Mail placed the British war debt situation in a light not generally understood either in this country or the United States. The fact is not appreciated that the allied debts to Great Britain are more than twice the British debt to the United States, or that they exceed the original war debts of the various countries to Uncle Sam, now being collected over a 62-year period. This brings out in bold relief the generosity of Britain in suggesting a cancellation of all war debts, and draws a marked contrast with the attitude of the States in refusing to consider the proposal.

It is little wonder, after all, that many far-sighted business men and economists in the United States advocate so strongly debt cancellation, and a return to a basis where the nations can pick up the lost thread of stability. In the opinion of The Daily Mail, the following "Cold Facts" tell the story:

British debt to the U.S.—£925,753,000.

Allies' debts to Great Britain—£2,062,450,000.

"Our liabilities were incurred for others, and not for ourselves," to enable the Allies to continue in the war.—Lord Balfour's Note.

The British debt to the United States and the Allies' debts to Britain "were incurred not for the separate advantage of particular States, but for a great purpose common to them all."—Lord Balfour's Note.

Of the £925,000,000 which Great Britain is now repaying the United States in gold at the rate of over £37,000,000 a year—

Every penny was spent in buying American goods.

Prices (which were high) were fixed by the American Government.

Income tax and other taxes were collected on those prices and had to be paid by the British.

Profits on the goods went into American pockets.

A British proposal to repay American goods with British goods was rejected.

The American loss in life in action in the war was 40,464. The British loss was 908,000 in the army.

800,000 British casualties were incurred in 1917-18, in the period when the United States was in the war, but not actively fighting.

The British Government in 1922 proposed to the United States to cancel all the war debts. The United States declined.

UNREST IN SOVIET ARMY.

While suspicion may attach to reports emanating from Paris regarding unrest in Russia, there has been direct confirmation from Moscow itself that the Soviet army cannot be relied on implicitly by the Bolshevist authorities, and that the rumors of a growing spirit of revolt filtering through to France are not without real foundation. Recent troubles in which officers in the Soviet army were implicated, and which were directed against the Government, have been firmly suppressed, according to official announcements, but the censorship upon all news from Russia is so drastic that it is impossible for the world to obtain any satisfactory knowledge of what the situation there actually is.

Paris reports are to the effect that a very important portion of the Soviet's army still recognizes the Romanoffs, and regards Grand Duke Nicholas as its chief. This is not at all unlikely. After the revolution the Bolshevist Administration was at great pains to build up a military establishment which would defend it against the danger of invasion which confronted it from every side. To do this it was compelled to employ the services of former Czarist officers who were in its power, and for whose good faith it held hostages. These officers trained the Soviet army, and no doubt made it fairly efficient, although it has never been recognized as anything like an invincible fighting force. But it is not to be imagined that these officers forced into the service of the Bolsheviki would not regard their own condition and that of their country under the atrocious rule of the Communists as intolerable, as one to be redressed when the opportunity offered. No doubt, too, they have awakened in the minds of a considerable proportion of their troops a desire for a better state of affairs, and it is reasonable to suppose that they have retained their old allegiance to the Czarist regime and to Grand Duke Nicholas, who is a most capable commander, as he proved in his victories against the Austrians and his notable campaign in the Caucasus.

If the army is restless and ready to revolt, it is likewise certain that the great body of the peasantry will willingly throw off the shackles of the Soviet if assured that the land they now hold will not be taken from them. This assurance, it is probable, will be given them. It is not too much then to suppose that, with strong internal hostility to its rule, and with dissension in its own councils, the end of the Bolshevist Government may be closer than is generally imagined. It is not impossible that Stalin, who at present appears to be supreme at Moscow, should play the role which Monk did in Britain when he brought about the restoration of the Stuarts. Stalin has bourgeois tendencies and no illusions, and he would perhaps be willing to sell his dictatorship for a title and an estate under a settled Administration with Duke Nicholas as Emperor.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Perhaps the Exhibition-time rains are now over.

A new paper mill a day will keep the national creditors away.

The "gold brick" men ought to find a good customer in von Ludendorff.

A little of that Alberta coal should be forwarded for August consumption.

The temperature of the water of Lake Ontario does not seem half so interesting just now.

It is to be hoped certain Alberta districts have not established a precedent in methods of "getting out the vote."

Wonder if New Brunswick has a Minister of Mines who can make an affidavit as to "exactly" what Mr. Doucet said?

Let Premier Ferguson take warning and be careful what he says on public platforms when his Minister of Mines is along.

What a valuable newspaper reporter Mr. McCrea would make, providing his affidavit lives up to Mr. Nicholson's advance notice.

Sea serpent yarns now have no chance against the truthful stories of golfers with a hole-in-one or the fish story of an honest man.

Why not let Mr. Patenaude be drum-major for this Tory flag-waving parade—being careful, of course, to watch which flag he waves?

It is inferred that lack of excitement in the political campaign means that the voters have made up their minds, instead of leaving the job for the platform orators.

What a wonderfully versatile and industrious chap Hon. Charles McCrea must be! Mighty few public men would ever bother to memorize the other fellow's speech.

Mr. Meighen and Mr. King are still silent concerning the contributions from distillers to the campaign funds of "both parties." But it is about the only thing on which they are silent.

The Customs inquiry will be resumed this week, and the cruiser Margaret is at Halifax in readiness for the opening session. It appears as though the Commission has not finished with the story of the steamer.

"Mr. Meighen makes clear the things for which he stands," declares a Conservative contemporary. Maybe so; but it seems to depend too much on where he is standing, whether, for instance, it is in Toronto or in Bagot.

The return of France to wartime restrictions in food is liable to make considerable difference this fall in tourist trade. However, with the franc at its present level this business is probably not so profitable as it once was.

All Ottawa, at any rate, must be fervently awaiting the production of that affidavit "from the Minister of Mines of the Province of Ontario," which, Mr. G. B. Nicholson declares, is to reveal "exactly what I did say."

Changes in the tariff and fluctuations in valuations of imports will affect Customs receipts, as every one knows. A decline or increase in Customs collections, therefore, is not necessarily a measure of Customs Department efficiency.

Alberta wheat is estimated to average eighteen bushels to the acre. What a comedown since the Poet MacIntyre of Ingersoll wrote:

"Forty bushels to the acre
Makes us grateful to our Maker."

Mrs. Gee, President of the United Farm Women of Manitoba, says women will soon demand an equal share in the government of the country. Isn't this a renunciation for women? Under recent conditions one woman might easily run the whole Government.

Failure of Canada to get immigrants from Great Britain is due to bad management, according to the Bishop of London. It may also be due to something else, for it is to be noticed that neither political leader in the present campaign is advancing a comprehensive immigration policy.

Mr. Stevens submits "at least seven sound and sufficient reasons" for expelling the Conservatives with the task of "purifying and cleansing political life." But there also seem to be "seven sound and sufficient reasons" for not doing anything of the kind: 1, Doucet; 2, Nicholson; 3, DeWitt Foster; 4, Garland; 5, Flemming; 6, Hanson, and 7, Jones.

Our Conservative contemporary, The Ottawa Journal—a confirmed party optimist—in a long and somewhat circuitous editorial, labors at political prophecy, and predicts that the Conservatives will sweep Ontario, the Maritimes and British Columbia, will make gains on the Prairies, and in Quebec "will hold all the ridings they now have" and have "excellent" chances in "at least 25 others." It would be heartless to disturb The Journal's pleasant dream before the ruthless alarm clock sounds on Sept. 14.

The Dissolution Issue

Mr. R. A. Reid Replies to Mr. John S. Ewart and Hon. N. W. Rowell

To the Editor of The Globe: I must ask your permission once again for space in which to answer Mr. John S. Ewart, who still persists in putting forward his anti-England views for public consideration, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, who has essayed to defend Mackenzie King.

I have been endeavoring to prove and show the public that the Governors-General of Canada, as well as of all the overseas Dominions of the British Crown, have an unfettered discretion given them by the people for their protection and welfare under the Constitution, to refuse a dissolution of Parliament under certain circumstances and conditions, and that the case of the King Government supplies an instance, fortified by precedent and authority which I have cited, when dissolution will be refused, and not granted.

It is well to remember in this connection that the people of Canada pay the salary of the Governor-General, as well as provide for and pay the expenses of maintaining Rideau Hall for our Governor-General and staff, and the people do not so act in order to make the Governor-General a rubber stamp for Mackenzie King or any other Prime Minister.

The Governor-General is also a very important part of the Canadian Parliament itself, being the representative of the Crown on behalf of his Majesty the King, in his relations with the Commons and Senate, and his name so appears in all statutes of Canada.

Mr. Ewart's idea is that we should have a separate King in Canada, appointed by a Prime Minister like Mackenzie King, and that such King of Canada might be Mr. John S. Ewart himself. The people of Canada are kindly requested not to split themselves open with loud laughter at this scheme until they have studied the suggestion long enough to appreciate the humorous, as well as the ridiculous, part of the nonsense.

"Old" Authorities.

Mr. Ewart says that the books from which I made quotations and references in my letters to The Globe are old, one being 22 years of age, and another published in the year 1912, being about 14 years old. He says they should not be used now. He would probably say the same thing about Shakespeare, if we were discussing literature. It so happens that these are the same books which Mr. Ewart has used in every one of his own letters to support his own arguments, and I merely referred to them to show that he suppressed and did not make the whole or correct quotations from these books when he made extracts from them, and that the real truth from these same books did not at all bear out or support what Mr. Ewart said. The later and more recent books which I used were published as late as the year 1924, and completely dispose of Mr. Ewart's statements as pure fiction and constitutional nonsense.

Mr. Ewart contends that the Governor-General should have sent for Mr. King a second time, and given him another opportunity to form a new Government. This, remember, after Mr. King and his Government had been discredited and defeated in the Commons, not once, but three times, and then once again on a vote of censure and condemnation passed upon his Ministry and Government in connection with a public scandal, by which the Customs Department and Treasury of Canada had been swindled and robbed under his Government of an amount variously estimated to from fifty to one hundred million, while a number of those connected with the scandal in the departments of government are shown by the evidence collected by Inspector Duncan to be thoroughly unworthy.

But, in addition to that reason against calling on Mr. King again, Prof. Keith, Mr. Ewart's favorite authority, distinctly states that he was not entitled to any such consideration and that the duty of the Governor-General when any such case arises, as it actually did occur in 1909, is to allow a dissolution to the new Prime Minister, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, as was allowed to Sir Edward Morris in 1909, having been refused Sir Robert Bond only three days before by the Governor, and Prof. Keith says, "This is exactly in concordance with the law of the Constitution." The colonial theory is unimportant. It is the principle which governs.

The Pacific Scandal.

I commend to the attention of both Mr. Ewart and Mr. King the very different course of conduct followed by the Liberal party and the late Sir Richard Cartwright when the Liberal Government of the day were known as the Huntington charges in the Pacific Railway investigation some years ago were before Parliament. In order to ascertain the truth about this matter, Sir John A. Macdonald proposed that the House of Commons should be prorogued for a few months and then reassemble, and in the meantime a Commission of three Judges should be appointed to investigate the charges. This was no sooner suggested by the Conservative party than Sir Richard Cartwright, one of the Liberal leaders, with all the great oratorical and argumentative powers of which he was possessed and capable (and remember they were real powers of brain and mind), declared that this was an attempt by the Conservative party to take the investigation of the charges away from Parliament; he took the position that it was improper for the Governor-General to grant prorogation, even for a few months, or to put an end to an investigation which was going on by Parliament before a committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter by the House of Commons, more especially while the Governor-General was himself a branch of the Parliament. "The House of Commons must continue in session," said Sir Richard; he and his Liberal supporters made the rafters of the old Parliament Buildings ring with their vehement protestations in denunciation of the attempt to take away the investigation and power to render a verdict and report of censure from Parliament. It was, he said, an invasion of the people's rights and liberties which they would not tolerate. Sir Richard Cartwright and ninety-three members of the Liberal party signed an address to Lord Dufferin, the Governor-General, requesting him not to prorogue Parliament, even for a few months, but that the inquiry should be allowed to proceed to a vote of censure, as the matter was at that moment in the hands of Parliament, and his Excellency, said Sir Richard, had no right to interfere.

How different the conduct of Mr. Mackenzie King. The very same thing, and even worse, because Mr. King wanted dissolution, which the Liberal party and Sir Richard Cartwright refused to tolerate or agree to then. Mr. King asked or requested Governor-General Byng to approve of and sanction, in order to cover up a public scandal, and to take away the power of Parliament to find his Ministry and his Government guilty, through a vote of censure, by his attempt to kill and dissolve Parliament, so as to take the matter out of and away from the hands of the House of Commons in session assembled, considering and debating the Customs scandal and about to render a verdict of "Guilty." Perhaps Mr. Ewart may try to find some more sophistry to explain this somersault by Mr. King. But the people of Canada will never swallow it.

Speaking of dissolution and the selection of a Prime Minister and other matters as recent as 1912, Sir Richard Cartwright also says: "This right, however, and also the right to grant or refuse a dissolution before the end of the Parliamentary term, are the clear prerogatives of the Crown, and in practice about the only ones which remain to it. A crisis such as this was they became ones of very great importance."

Cartwright's Position.

As Sir Richard Cartwright is, therefore, in full agreement with the position taken by Governor-General Byng, Mr. Meighen and the Conservative party, I prefer his opinions and views to those of either Mr. Ewart or Mr. King, because the latter would not be given a moment's consideration by serious-minded, right-thinking men or women, and are only put forward for the express purpose of blinding the people of Canada to the real truth.

Now, in the attempted defense of the conduct of Mr. King, when the latter advised the Governor-General of Canada to murder the Constitution and kill the jury by dissolving the people's Parliament only just recently elected by the people of Canada for the only reason because a vote of censure and condemnation was about to be passed upon him, his Ministry and Government by the House of Commons sitting as a jury in the Customs scandal, and so as to avoid the stigma of public impeachment attaching to his Administration, Mr. Ewart cites the cases of the Baldwin Government in England in 1922 and the Ramsay MacDonald Government in 1924, when the latter was granted a dissolution by the King in England.

But to suggest that the cases of Mr. King and the ones mentioned are similar is to say that chalk is like cheese. True, chalk may be shaped and colored to look like cheese, but the chances are a hundred to one that they will both taste very different.

In the Baldwin Administration the Premier and his Government had been elected to power, and, as a matter of fact, had the largest number of Conservative supporters as a party in the Liberals, but with the Labor and other groups in the British House of Commons voting with the Liberals as a unit, Mr. Baldwin was outnumbered, and, upon an amendment to the Address to the Throne, was defeated by the united voting of all parties opposed to him in the House. What did Mr. Baldwin do then? Did he ask for a dissolution? No, he knew the proper constitutional usage and resigned, a course that he would not have pursued any other course.

It was the first time under party government that the political party having the largest number of supporters as one body was not in power. Then an election was held, and the Labor Government, with Premier Ramsay MacDonald, assumed office. Having carried on the Government for a short time, dissension arose between the Liberal and Labor wings of the MacDonald Government, and the Prime Minister advised a dissolution, which was granted. There was no attempt to cover up a public scandal, as in the case of the King Government, and there was no vote of censure and condemnation for maladministration in office connected with the swindling and robbery of the public treasury, involving millions of dollars. Shortly afterward Premier Baldwin came back to office with a majority over all parties, and is still administering the Government in England.

Two Cases Compared.

Where is there any similarity between that case and the King Government? Mr. King was scurrying to cover in order to prevent a public scandal overwhelming himself and his Government, which it ultimately did. Mr. King went to the country in 1925 for the express purpose, as he said himself, of strengthening and increasing the number of his party, as he had a majority of only one member when dissolution took place in 1925, and he announced that he could not carry on the Government of Canada under these conditions, nor unless he had a clear majority over all. After the result of the last election was declared it was found that he was actually in a minority, and that he was in a worse position than before the election in 1925. He was even defeated himself, and sat in the visitors' gallery of the House of Commons as a stranger, and Mr. Meighen admitted when Parliament assembled that there was no Prime Minister.

Under these circumstances what would have been the course followed by a real statesman? Mr. King's course was clear. He did not have a majority as Leader of the Liberal party over that of Mr. Meighen as Leader of the Conservative party. His party should have resigned then.

At the moment of the proposed vote of censure and condemnation the support which Mr. King had previously received from the Progressive group of members was now about to be actually used against him, as it was subsequently, and a vote of censure and condemnation was carried in the House of Commons against his Government. Knowing, therefore, that for him Nemesis was just around the corner waiting with a stuffed club, and having full knowledge that within a few hours his Government would be cast into political oblivion by the adverse verdict against him in the form of a vote of censure and condemnation which the House of Commons, sitting as a jury, was then about to render, he jumped at top speed to the office of the Governor-General at Rideau Hall and wrongly advised Lord Byng that he should dissolve and disperse the people's Parliament at once. For Mackenzie King it was now "night or Blucher." His political Waterloo had arrived; the music he heard in the distance was not the stirring notes of victorious supporters coming to his assistance, but the slow music of political death. It was:

"Dissolution or a vote of censure,
Byng's help or King's destruction."

"What should Mr. King have done?" may be asked. He had been defeated two or three times already by the votes of the Commons during the previous few days, and he was fully aware of his perilous position then. He should have acted as a statesman under such circumstances. Not being one, of course, anything might have been expected to happen, and it did happen.

Mr. King had no legal, moral, constitutional or other right to ask for a dissolution when he did. He should have tendered his resignation to the Governor-General instead, just as Lord Rosebery did to the King in 1895 after a casual defeat in the British House of Commons, although Lord Rosebery at the time had a majority in Parliament; and just as Right Hon. Arthur Balfour resigned in 1905 in order to get a new mandate from the people.

These Prime Ministers did not ask for dissolution; neither was there a public scandal under investigation in their Government departments, nor was there a vote of censure and condemnation approaching and about to be carried in the House of Commons. Their course was what they considered constitutional under British practice and usage, which Mr. King talks so much about, but rarely follows, and they had good reasons to again submit themselves and their policies to the electorate for further favorable consideration at the hands of the voters.

Mr. Ewart says, in your issue of Aug. 2, in reply to me, "It is possible, indeed probable, that during the conversations between the Governor-General and Mr. King the pendency of the censure motion was referred to, but, that fact being irrelevant, we may be sure that little attention was devoted to it."

Mr. King, on the other hand, made a speech in Ontario a few days ago, and said that he did not mention the question of the pending vote of censure to Governor-General Byng at all. So much the worse for Mr. King.

Was Byng Told the Truth?

Now those two statements justify the conclusion, to which Mr. Ewart replies, when I said: "Either one of two things happened when Mr. King paid his hurried and secret visit to the Governor-General *for the purpose of advising him to dissolve Parliament*: he either told the Governor-General the truth as to the political situation and the vote of censure in those last eventful days, or he did not do so."

Mr. King now admits he did not tell the Governor-General the truth, but rather misled him, because he did not say anything about the vote of censure. That being so, I then went farther and pointed out in my last letter that, "If Mr. King did not tell the Governor-General the whole truth regarding the imminent peril of defeat of his Ministry and Government, then he must have given the Governor-General a very wrong impression, and, in consequence, would stand condemned as a political prevaricator, or as a teller of political untruths, and as a politician who is a promulgator of false political doctrines, or as a public man who uses the truth with penurious frugality."

I then asked Mr. Ewart upon which horn of the dilemma he would hang Mr. King, and the answer forthcoming from Mr. Ewart is that a vote of censure is of no importance and is irrelevant. Well, let us see what a vote of censure really is and means.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, when Prime Minister of England, said: "The only divisions which by themselves and in themselves constitute an irrevocable sentence on the Government in power are votes of censure, or votes which from other circumstances have about them the character of votes of censure."

And when speaking of Lord Melbourne's Administration and resignation in 1839, and its final expulsion from office in 1841, Mr. Balfour says: "Its life was a continual series of defeats. . . . But even this was not sufficient to decide Ministers to resign their offices. It required a formal vote of censure, shortly afterward proposed by Sir Robert Peel, to induce them to abandon their responsibilities as Ministers of the Crown."

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The Passing Jest

"That, my boy," said the father of coins to his son as he passed the Mint, "is our principal competitor."

TEACHING CIVILIZATION.

Schoolmistress—Now, children, what did the Romans do for the Britons?

Small Girl—They civilized 'em, miss.

"And how did they do that?"

Second Small Girl—Please, miss, they taught 'em how to fight.

THE SOOTHING THOUGHT.

Hub—Now that we've spent so much money fixing up the house, I suppose you won't want to go away.

Wife—Oh, yes, I will, but I'll feel more cheerful about coming back.

WANTED AN ALIBI.

Wife—I want you to tell me, Harold, why, when I start to sing, you always go out into the garden. Don't you care to hear me?

Husband—It isn't that—I don't want the neighbors to think I am beating you.—Chatham News.

Spirit of the Press

TORONTO HAS BOTH.

Passing Show, London: An up-to-date municipality is building trams with a seat for the conductor. Perhaps some day a still more up-to-date one will provide seats also for the passengers.

BACKED BY HIS BROTHER.

Chesley Enterprise: The old saying that blood is thicker than water is being exemplified in the South Huron Federal election. There Robert McMillan, who ran against his brother Tom in October, 1925, is now supporting him against Andy Hicks. It is quite evident defeat didn't freeze the genial current of Bob McMillan's soul.

LONDON TELEPHONES.

Daily Express, London: The Postoffice celebrate yesterday the installation of London's five hundred thousandth telephone. The occasion is one less for congratulation than commiseration. The London telephone area contains some nine million people. The number of telephones in use is eight obviously to be twice or three times what it is.

If the telephone service were a private company two things at least would be done which at present are not. There would be a great publicity campaign to bring home the advantages offered by the telephone, and there would be constant reduction in charges. It is too late now to return to private corporations. But we do urge that the Postmaster-General in this matter should regard himself, not as an official, but as a salesman, that he should endeavor to cheapen his wares by expanding his trade, and that he should not neglect the elementary rules of modern publicity.

Right Hon. Arthur Balfour resigned in 1905 in order to get a new mandate from the people.

These Prime Ministers did not ask for dissolution; neither was there a public scandal under investigation in their Government departments, nor was there a vote of censure and condemnation approaching and about to be carried in the House of Commons. Their course was what they considered constitutional under British practice and usage, which Mr. King talks so much about, but rarely follows, and they had good reasons to again submit themselves and their policies to the electorate for further favorable consideration at the hands of the voters.

Mr. Ewart says, in your issue of Aug. 2, in reply to me, "It is possible, indeed probable, that during the conversations between the Governor-General and Mr. King the pendency of the censure motion was referred to, but, that fact being irrelevant, we may be sure that little attention was devoted to it."

Mr. King, on the other hand, made a speech in Ontario a few days ago, and said that he did not mention the question of the pending vote of censure to Governor-General Byng at all. So much the worse for Mr. King.

Was Byng Told the Truth?

Now those two statements justify the conclusion, to which Mr. Ewart replies, when I said: "Either one of two things happened when Mr. King paid his hurried and secret visit to the Governor-General *for the purpose of advising him to dissolve Parliament*: he either told the Governor-General the truth as to the political situation and the vote of censure in those last eventful days, or he did not do so."

Mr. King now admits he did not tell the Governor-General the truth, but rather misled him, because he did not say anything about the vote of censure. That being so, I then went farther and pointed out in my last letter that, "If Mr. King did not tell the Governor-General the whole truth regarding the imminent peril of defeat of his Ministry and Government, then he must have given the Governor-General a very wrong impression, and, in consequence, would stand condemned as a political prevaricator, or as a teller of political untruths, and as a politician who is a promulgator of false political doctrines, or as a public man who uses the truth with penurious frugality."

I then asked Mr. Ewart upon which horn of the dilemma he would hang Mr. King, and the answer forthcoming from Mr. Ewart is that a vote of censure is of no importance and is irrelevant. Well, let us see what a vote of censure really is and means.

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News Happenings of the Past Reproduced From The Globe of Fifty and Twenty-five Years Ago Today

AUGUST 23, 1876—50 Years Ago.

Instructions to the Sioux Commission from Washington foreshadow a new Indian policy by the United States.

There was frost at Guelph yesterday morning.

The Government will allow American vessels the free navigation of Canadian waters for the remainder of the season.

AUGUST 23, 1901—25 Years Ago.

The Sherman summer theatre at Hamilton was destroyed by fire.

The first sod of the Cape Breton Extension Railway was turned at Point

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The subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures.—JUNIUS.

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ONTARIO'S OPPORTUNITY.

Much has been said in recent months—and with justice—of the rapid development of industry in the Province of Quebec. It requires no acute vision to see the fruits of this development along the St. Lawrence, and if the investigator will go afield he will find great new centres growing up in the Lake St. John region and along the Gatineau River north of Ottawa. The growth of the pulp and paper industry in recent years has remarkably aided the balance of trade and the restoration of Canadian exchange, and new capital for industry has been attracted to Canada on a scale perhaps never before equalled. Willison's Monthly presents an impressive list of new industries being established in the Province of Quebec, and states that "approximately two-thirds of the new Canadian development in connection with the pulp and paper industry is taking place in Quebec."

Ontario shares the satisfaction felt by our thriving sister Province, whose vast natural resources are at last being more fully appreciated. At the same time, the situation suggests certain points for our own well-being. Quebec's development centres largely around water power, and rapidly increasing use is being made of that asset. Its water powers are not international, as is the case in Ontario with the upper St. Lawrence, where development must be a matter of international agreement. It was recently stated by the Water Power Branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior that between 1926 and 1945 Quebec would require $692,700,000 for power development, and Ontario would need $600,000,000. The same authority said: "It is estimated . . . that Ontario will have exhausted her own power resources by 1942 and will have to obtain power from Quebec."

Whether the latter statement ignores the power possibilities of the upper St. Lawrence is not clear, but it is abundantly plain that haste will have to be made in seeking energy from that source in the near future. Obstacles have been removed one by one. The Dominion Government some months ago left the field to Ontario so far as it was concerned. A conference six weeks ago between New York State and Ontario officials advanced matters toward an agreement, and now both sides await the findings of the engineers who have been investigating the matter for several years, and are expected to report this year.

Sir Adam Beck's report in 1921 to the International Joint Commission made it clear that the Ontario Hydro was then convinced of the necessity of St. Lawrence development, and of its feasibility without interference with navigation. He showed that the rapid consumption of new power as it had been developed by the Hydro would mean the finding of new markets for even the 800,000 horsepower which would be Ontario's share of the power from the St. Lawrence. Power once available always attracts new industries, and the territory within a radius of 200 miles of the proposed plants on the St. Lawrence would in time be a hive of factories.

Sir Adam's successor, Mr. C. A. Magrath, in addressing the Ontario engineers last November, threw his influence for St. Lawrence development, and said:

"I don't wish to alarm any one about a shortage of power, but I say we have got to face the issue if we believe we have a country that is worth developing and reach a decision at the earliest possible moment as to the maximum extent to which we can make use of the resources of this country. We have a country that will yield to every ounce of intelligence that we can bring to bear on its problems."

One of the surest means of development is the possession of cheap power. Ontario has pioneered in this field and developed new wealth through countless new industries, and brought happiness through increased domestic comforts in farm and city homes. It cannot now sit back and allow its resources to remain idle. Its forward policy should be more aggressive than ever.

ONE OF NATURE'S OWN.

Botanists may argue over whether we should call them huckleberries or blueberries, but the green-grocer from Sicily will call them what he likes, and Mr. Citizen will be indifferent to anything but their delicious flavor and gentle response as he crushes them in his eager mouth at breakfast.

Whatever the proper name, the blueberry steadily gains favor, and is now at the height of its popularity. It is one of the few Canadian wild fruits which has entered commerce and has not been domesticated like the strawberry, raspberry and others until the Indian would not now recognize them as developed from the sizes known to his ancestors.

The blueberries reach Toronto from the Ottawa Valley, Sudbury, Meaford, even from Cochrane and Porquis Junction, and the Indians join the whites in picking for the city markets. If any one doubts their rising popularity let him compare prices now and a few years ago. The consumer used to buy a good-sized basket for a dollar; now they are $1.50 to $2.25 wholesale for an eleven-quart basket.

But the consumer may have his revenge. He may decide to take his vacation in the blueberry country, where he will realize the dream of years. He may abandon his summer hotel and spend his hours picking for himself and eating direct from the little bushes, or he may go bass fishing, and when bites are slow land on a rocky islet far from "Trespass" signs and indulge his blueberry taste till at last he reaches a surfeit.

SMUGGLING—PETTY OR NOT.

The lexicon of The Mail and Empire appears to make quite a distinction between "petty smuggling" and "Customs scandal smuggling." The kind to which Hon. Charles Dunning referred during his recent speech at Massey Hall when he asked all those who had never been guilty of smuggling to hold up their hands "represents petty smuggling," according to The Mail and Empire. "It is not the Customs scandal at all. The Customs scandal concerns wholesale smuggling, which was ruining the legitimate business of scores of merchants from end to end of Canada."

The distinction is interesting, perhaps amusing, if not very illuminating. Possibly it means that petty smuggling is the kind done by an individual and "Customs scandal smuggling" the kind done by a corporation. Still, the Customs investigation dealt with a lot of cases of smuggling by individuals. If a man who smuggled in a few hundred dollars' worth of silks on a trip held up his hand at a meeting, would it be petty smuggling or the kind which ruins legitimate business? Or is there any degree of smuggling which does not injure legitimate business and ruin it if repeated often enough? If 1,000 persons smuggled $10 worth of goods each, is business any better off than if one of them brought in the whole lot?

A jail sentence without option is imposed by the present law for smuggling goods of $200 value or over, but this hardly indicates that bringing in goods worth only $199 without paying duty is not a crime. It seems difficult to find a point where "petty smuggling" ends and "Customs scandal smuggling" ends, or how The Mail and Empire could find a way to defend one and condemn the other. Bringing dutiable goods into the country without paying the tax is smuggling, whether on a large scale or small. The fact that smuggling has been practiced so generally without experiencing any qualms of conscience does not make it less reprehensible; it merely shows the unpopularity of the customs duty.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

If one-quarter of the total acreage of Great Britain and Ireland were glowing with a golden wheat harvest it would be a sight to arouse the envy and the admiration of all Europe. Yet an equivalent acreage is now being harvested in the three Prairie Provinces of Western Canada. It it could be transported to Europe it would occupy 15 per cent. of Belgium, Holland and Germany. Belgium could be placed in one-third of the Western wheat area.

Less than 5 per cent. of the three Provinces is in wheat. Of course there is much land unsuitable for agriculture, but Garnet wheat, which matures ten days earlier than Marquis, promises to increase the yield from 50 to 100 per cent. per acre and push the border line of the wheat field 100 miles farther north. What a future is opening for the West! And it is only one section of Canada.

TO SELL WILHELM'S CHATEAU.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm's chateau in the Island of Corfu is to be sold by the Greek Government and the proceeds devoted to indemnifying Hellenic subjects who suffered damage in Germany during the war. This intelligence will not be long in reaching Doorn, and it is likely to cause the aged exile there some pangs of regret. Of all the many retreats which the Hohenzollern war lord provided for himself during the height of his power and glory the Chateau Archilleion was perhaps his favorite. He lavished wealth without stint in making it an earthly paradise. It was renowned throughout Europe for the beauty of its surroundings and the sumptuousness of its interior. Art and science were employed in making it a fitting abode for the man who gloried in calling himself the all-highest Kaiser and King. And the delightful climate of the Island of Corfu contributed to its perfection.

Now it is for sale to the highest bidder. It will probably not require the wiles of an experienced real estate agent in the selling of it. But it might be interesting to speculate as to the possible purchaser. There are yet many immensely rich persons in Europe who, no doubt, were conditions normal, would be eager to possess it. But buying Royal chateaux or Royal castles is not being indulged in in Europe today, even by the opulent, and the most likely fate of this mansion of the former Emperor is that it will fall into the hands of some United States millionaire who will be able to give it the glamor that surrounded it when it was the occasional abode of Wilhelm. It is, of course, possible, but scarcely probable, that the German Monarchists may covet it for the man to whom they still profess allegiance. But it is doubtful whether, even did they purchase it, Wilhelm will ever again cross its threshold. He is not contented to remain in Doorn, it is true, and has asked permission to reside in some milder climate. But the request has been refused, and the Allies seem to consider his Dutch asylum the best place for him.

It seems likely, therefore, that the Kaiser's chateau must either go to an American kickless or be transformed into a resort after the pattern of Monte Carlo to draw the gamblers and wastrels of the world to aid in its maintenance.

MARKETS OR MARKETING?

President Dickie of the Canadian Lumberman's Association, writing in Canada Lumberman, expresses the opinion that the lumber industry is in an unsatisfactory position because lumbermen "have all gone crazy over the volume idea." He finds the supply too far ahead of the demand, and believes the remedy lies in decreased production.

Another view is expressed by Mr. Clement P. Quinn. Restriction of output, he says, would increase costs and retard the free movement of lumber into consumption. The problem is, in his opinion, how to furnish lumber to the consumer so that more lumber will be used.

Is the fault with the markets or the marketing methods? Lumber is meeting many rivals. "With the owner in building a home," says Mr. Quinn, "it is no longer merely a question of this or that dealer, but rather whether or not lumber at all will be used in preference to brick, stone or other material."

Perhaps lumber has been recognized for so long as a building material that it is just "taken for granted," and its merits need to be resold. Many an industry has languished because new ideas or developments have cornered the limelight.

"COLD FACTS."

A recent issue of The London Daily Mail placed the British war debt situation in a light not generally understood either in this country or the United States. The fact is not appreciated that the allied debts to Great Britain are more than twice the British debt to the United States, or that they exceed the original war debts of the various countries to Uncle Sam, now being collected over a 62-year period. This brings out in bold relief the generosity of Britain in suggesting a cancellation of all war debts, and draws a marked contrast with the attitude of the States in refusing to consider the proposal.

It is little wonder, after all, that many far-sighted business men and economists in the United States advocate so strongly debt cancellation, and a return to a basis where the nations can pick up the lost thread of stability. In the opinion of The Daily Mail, the following "Cold Facts" tell the story:

British debt to the U.S.—£935,753,000.

Allies' debts to Great Britain—£2,062,450,000.

"Our liabilities were incurred for others, and not for ourselves," to enable the Allies to continue in the war.—Lord Balfour's Note.

The British debt to the United States and the Allies' debts to Britain "were incurred not for the separate advantage of particular States, but for a great purpose common to them all."—Lord Balfour's Note.

Of the £935,000,000 which Great Britain is now repaying the United States in gold at the rate of over £37,000,000 a year—

Every penny was spent in buying American goods.

Prices (which were high) were fixed by the American Government.

Income tax and other taxes were collected on those prices and had to be paid by the British.

Profits on the goods went into American pockets.

A British proposal to repay American goods with British goods was rejected.

The American loss in life in action in the war was 40,464. The British loss was 908,000 in the army.

800,000 British casualties were incurred in 1917-18, in the period when the United States was in the war, but not actively fighting.

The British Government in 1922 proposed to the United States to cancel all the war debts. The United States declined.

UNREST IN SOVIET ARMY.

While suspicion may attach to reports emanating from Paris regarding unrest in Russia, there has been direct confirmation from Moscow itself that the Soviet army cannot be relied on implicitly by the Bolshevist authorities, and that the rumors of a growing spirit of revolt filtering through to France are not without real foundation. Recent troubles in which officers in the Soviet army were implicated, and which were directed against the Government, have been firmly suppressed, according to official announcements, but the censorship upon all news from Russia is so drastic that it is impossible for the world to obtain any satisfactory knowledge of what the situation there actually is.

Paris reports are to the effect that a very important portion of the Soviet's army still recognizes the Romanoffs, and regards Grand Duke Nicholas as its chief. This is not at all unlikely. After the revolution the Bolshevist Administration was at great pains to build up a military establishment which would defend it against the danger of invasion which confronted it from every side. To do this it was compelled to employ the services of former Czarist officers who were in its power, and for whose good faith it held hostages. These officers trained the Soviet army, and no doubt made it fairly efficient, although it has never been recognized as anything like an invincible fighting force. But it is not to be imagined that these officers forced into the service of the Bolsheviki would not regard their own condition and that of their country under the atrocious rule of the Communists as intolerable, as one to be redressed when the opportunity offered. No doubt, too, they have awakened in the minds of a considerable proportion of their troops a desire for a better state of affairs, and it is reasonable to suppose that they have retained their old allegiance to the Czarist regime and to Grand Duke Nicholas, who is a most capable commander, as he proved in his victories against the Austrians and his notable campaign in the Caucasus.

If the army is restless and ready to revolt, it is likewise certain that the great body of the peasantry will willingly throw off the shackles of the Soviet if assured that the land they now hold will not be taken from them. This assurance, it is probable, will be given them. It is not too much then to suppose that, with strong internal hostility to its rule, and open dissension in its own councils, the end of the Bolshevist Government may be closer than is generally imagined. It is not impossible even that Stalin, who at present appears to be supreme at Moscow, should play the role which Monk did in Britain when he brought about the restoration of the Stuarts. Stalin has bourgeois tendencies and no illusions, and he would perhaps be willing to sell his dictatorship for a title and an estate under a settled Administration with Duke Nicholas as Emperor.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Perhaps the Exhibition-time rains are now over.

A new paper mill a day will keep the national creditors away.

The "gold brick" men ought to find a good customer in von Ludendorff.

A little of that Alberta coal should be forwarded for August consumption.

The temperature of the water of Lake Ontario does not seem half so interesting just now.

It is to be hoped certain Alberta districts have not established a precedent in methods of "getting out the vote."

Wonder if New Brunswick has a Minister of Mines who can make an affidavit as to "exactly" what Mr. Doucet said?

Let Premier Ferguson take warning and be careful what he says on public platforms when his Minister of Mines is along.

What a valuable newspaper reporter Mr. McCrea would make, providing his affidavit lives up to Mr. Nicholson's advance notice.

Sea serpent yarns now have no chance against the truthful stories of golfers with a hole-in-one or the fish story of an honest man.

Why not let Mr. Patenaude be drum-major for this Tory flag-waving parade—being careful, of course, to watch which way the flag he waves?

It is inferred that lack of excitement in the political campaign means that the voters have made up their minds, instead of leaving the job for the platform orators.

What a wonderfully versatile and industrious chap Hon. Charles McCrea must be! Mighty few public men would never bother to memorize the other fellow's speech.

Mr. Meighen and Mr. King are still silent concerning the contributions from distillers to the campaign funds of "both parties." But it is about the only thing on which they are silent.

The Customs inquiry will be resumed this week, and the cruiser Margaret is at Halifax in readiness for the opening session. It appears as though the Commission has not finished with the story of the steamer.

"Mr. Meighen makes clear the ground for which he stands," declares a Conservative contemporary. Maybe so; but it seems to depend too much on where he is standing—whether, for instance, it is in Toronto or in Bagot.

The return of France to wartime restrictions in food is liable to make considerable difference this fall in tourist trade. However, with the franc at its present level this business is probably not so profitable as it once was.

All Ottawa, at any rate, must be interestingly awaiting the production of the affidavit "from the Minister of Mines of the Province of Ontario," which, Mr. G. B. Nicholson declares, is to reveal "exactly what I did say."

Changes in the tariff and fluctuations in valuations of imports will affect Customs receipts, as every one knows. A decline or increase in Customs collections, therefore, is not necessarily a measure of Customs Department efficiency.

Alberta wheat is estimated to average eighteen bushels to the acre. What a comedown since the Poet MacIntyre of Ingersoll wrote:

"Forty bushels to the acre
Makes us grateful to our Maker."

Mrs. Gee, President of the United Farm Women of Manitoba, says women will soon demand an equal share in the government of the country. Isn't this a renunciation for women? Under recent conditions one woman might easily run the whole Government.

Failure of Canada to get immigrants from Great Britain is due to bad management, according to the Bishop of London. It may also be due to something else, for it is to be noticed that neither political leader in the present campaign is advancing a comprehensive immigration policy.

Mr. Stevens submits "at least seven sound and sufficient reasons" for entrusting the Conservatives with the task of "purifying and cleansing political life." But there also seem to be "seven sound and sufficient reasons" for not doing anything of the kind: 1, Doucet; 2, Nicholson; 3, DeWitt Foster; 4, Garland; 5, Flemming; 6, Hanson, and 7, Jones.

Our Conservative contemporary, The Ottawa Journal—a confirmed party optimist—in a long and somewhat circuitous editorial, labors at political prophecy, and predicts that the Conservatives will sweep Ontario, the Maritimes and British Columbia, will make gains on the Prairies, and in Quebec "will hold all the ridings they now have" and have "excellent" chances in "at least 25 others." It would be heartless to disturb The Journal's pleasant dream before the ruthless alarm clock sounds on Sept. 14.

The Dissolution Issue

Mr. R. A. Reid Replies to Mr. John S. Ewart and Hon. N. W. Rowell

To the Editor of The Globe: I must ask your permission once again for space in which to answer Mr. John S. Ewart, who still persists in putting forward his anti-England views for public consideration, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, who has essayed to defend Mackenzie King.

I have been endeavoring to prove and show the public that the Governors-General of Canada, as well as of all the overseas Dominions of the British Crown, have an unfettered discretion given them by the people for their protection and welfare under the Constitution, to refuse a dissolution of Parliament under certain circumstances and conditions, and that the case of the King Government supplies an instance, fortified by precedent and authority which I have cited, when dissolution will be refused, and not granted.

It is well to remember in this connection that the people of Canada pay the salary of the Governor-General, as well as provide for and pay the expenses of maintaining Rideau Hall for our Governor-General and staff, and the people do not so act in order to make the Governor-General a rubber stamp for Mackenzie King or any other Prime Minister.

The Governor-General is also a very important part of the Canadian Parliament itself, being the representative of the Crown on behalf of his Majesty the King, in his relations with the Commons and Senate, and his name so appears in all statutes of Canada.

Mr. Ewart's idea is that we should have a separate King in Canada, appointed by a Prime Minister like Mackenzie King, and that such King of Canada might be Mr. John S. Ewart himself. The people of Canada are kindly requested not to split themselves open with loud laughter at this scheme until they have studied the suggestion long enough to appreciate the humorous, as well as the ridiculous, part of the nonsense.

"Old" Authorities.

Mr. Ewart says that the books from which I made quotations and references in my letters to The Globe are old, one being 22 years of age, and another published in the year 1912, being about 14 years old. He says they should not be used now. He would probably say the same thing about Shakespeare, if we were discussing literature. It so happens that these are the same books which Mr. Ewart has used in every one of his own letters to support his own arguments, and I merely referred to them to show that he suppressed and did not make the whole or correct quotations from these books when he made extracts from them, and that the real truth from these same books did not at all bear out or support what Mr. Ewart said. The later and newer books to which I used were published as late as the year 1924, and completely dispose of Mr. Ewart's statements as pure fiction and constitutional nonsense.

Mr. Ewart contends that the Governor-General should have sent for Mr. King a second time, and given him another opportunity to form a new Government. This, remember, after Mr. King and his Government had been discredited and defeated in the Commons, not once, but three times, and then once again on a vote of censure and condemnation passed upon his Ministry and Government in connection with a scandal, by which the Customs Department and Treasury of Canada had been swindled and robbed under his Government of an amount variously estimated to from fifty to one hundred million, while a number of those connected with the scandal in the departments of government are shown by the evidence collected by Inspector Duncan to be thoroughly unworthy.

But, in addition to that reason against calling on Mr. King again, Prof. Keith, Mr. Ewart's favorite authority, distinctly states that he was not entitled to any such consideration and that the duty of the Governor-General when any such case arises, as it actually did occur in 1909, is to allow a dissolution to the new Prime Minister, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, as was allowed to Sir Edward Morris in 1909, having been refused Sir Robert Bond only three days before by the Governor, and Prof. Keith says, "This is exactly in accordance with the law of the Constitution." The colonial theory is unimportant. It is the principle which governs.

The Pacific Scandal.

I commend to the attention of both Mr. Ewart and Mr. King the very different course of conduct followed by the Liberal party and the late Sir Richard Cartwright when the investigation of what were known as the Huntington charges in the Pacific Railway investigation some years ago were before Parliament. In order to ascertain the truth or falsity of a matter, Sir John A. Macdonald proposed that the House of Commons should be prorogued for a few months and then reassemble, and in the meantime a Commission of three Judges should be appointed to investigate the charges. This was no sooner suggested by the Conservative party than Sir Richard Cartwright, one of the Liberal leaders, with all the great oratorical and argumentative powers of which he was possessed and capable (and remember they were real powers of brain and mind), declared that this was an attempt by the Conservative party to take the investigation of the charges away from Parliament; he took the position that it was improper for the Governor-General to grant prorogation, even for a few months, or to put an end to an investigation which was going on by Parliament before a committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter by the House of Commons, more especially while the Governor-General was himself a branch of the Parliament. "The House of Commons must continue in session," said Sir Richard; he and his Liberal supporters made the rafters of the old Parliament Buildings ring with their vehement protestations in denunciation of the attempt to take away the investigation and power to render a verdict and vote of censure from Parliament. It was, he said, an invasion of the people's rights and liberties which they would not tolerate. Sir Richard Cartwright and ninety-three members of the Liberal party signed an address to Lord Dufferin, the Governor-General, requesting him not to prorogue Parliament, even for a few months, but that the inquiry should be allowed to proceed to a vote of censure, as the matter was at that moment in the hands of Parliament, and his Excellency, said Sir Richard, had no right to interfere.

How different the conduct of Mr. Mackenzie King. The very same thing, and even worse, because Mr. King wanted dissolution, which the Liberal party and Sir Richard Cartwright refused to tolerate or agree to then. Mr. King asked or requested Governor-General Byng to approve of and sanction, in order to cover up a public scandal, and to take away the power of Parliament to find his Ministry and his Government guilty, through a vote of censure, by his attempt to kill and dissolve Parliament, so as to take the matter out of and away from the hands of the House of Commons in session assembled, considering and debating the Customs scandal and about to render a verdict of "Guilty." Perhaps Mr. Ewart may try to find some more sophistry to explain this somersault by Mr. King. But the people of Canada will never swallow it.

Speaking of dissolution and the selection of a Prime Minister and other matters as recent as 1912, Sir Richard Cartwright also says: "This right, however, and also the right to grant or refuse a dissolution before the end of the Parliamentary term, are the clear prerogatives of the Crown, and are in practice about the only ones that remain to it. . . . A crisis such as this was they became ones of very great importance."

Cartwright's Position.

As Sir Richard Cartwright is, therefore, in full agreement with the position taken by Governor-General Byng, Mr. Meighen and the Conservative party, I prefer his opinions and views to those of either Mr. Ewart or Mr. King, because the latter would not be given a moment's consideration by sensible, right-thinking men or women, and are only put forward for the express purpose of blinding the people of Canada to the real truth.

Now, in his attempted defense of the conduct of Mr. King, when the latter advised the Governor-General of Canada to murder the Constitution and kill the jury by dissolving the people's Parliament only just recently elected by the people of Canada for the only reason because a vote of censure and condemnation was about to be passed upon him, his Ministry and Government by the House of Commons sitting as a jury in the Customs scandal, and so as to avoid the stigma of public impeachment attaching to his Administration, Mr. Ewart cites the cases of the Baldwin Government in England in 1922 and the Ramsay MacDonald Government in 1924, when the latter was granted a dissolution by the King in England.

But to suggest that the cases of Mr. King and those mentioned are similar is to say that chalk is like cheese. Or, to say that chalk is like cheese, because both are shaped and colored to look like cheese, the chances are a hundred to one that they will both taste very different.

In the Baldwin Administration the Premier and his Government had been elected to power, and, as a matter of fact, had the largest number of Conservative supporters as a party over the Liberals, but with the Labor and other groups in the British House of Commons voting with the Liberals as a unit, Mr. Baldwin was outnumbered, and, upon an amendment to the Address to the Throne, was defeated by the united voting of all parties opposed to him in the House. What did Mr. Baldwin do then? Did he ask for a dissolution? No, he knew the proper constitutional usage and resigned. A real statesman would not have pursued any other course.

It was the first time under party government that the political party having the largest number of supporters as a body was not in power. Then an election was held, and the Labor Government, with Premier Ramsay MacDonald, assumed office. Having carried on the Government for a short time, dissension arose between the Liberal and Labor wings of the MacDonald Government, and the Prime Minister asked for a dissolution, which was granted. There was no attempt to cover up a public scandal, as in the case of the King Government, and there was no vote of censure and condemnation for maladministration in office connected with the swindling and robbery of the public treasury, involving millions of dollars. Shortly afterward Premier Baldwin came back to office with a majority over all parties, and is still administering the Government in England.

Two Cases Compared.

Where is there any similarity between that case and the King Government? Mr. King was scurrying to cover in order to prevent a public scandal overwhelming himself and his Government, which it ultimately did. Mr. King went to the country in 1925 for the express purpose, as he said himself, of strengthening and increasing the number of his party, as he had a majority of only one member when dissolution took place in 1925, and he announced that he would not carry on the Government of Canada under these conditions, nor unless he had a clear majority over all. After the result of the last election was declared it was found that he was actually in a minority, and that he was in a worse position than before the election in 1925. He was even defeated himself, and sat in the visitors' gallery of the House of Commons as a stranger, and Mr Lapointe admitted when Parliament assembled that there was no Prime Minister.

Under these circumstances what would have been the course followed by a real statesman? Mr. King's course was clear. He did not have a majority as Leader of the Liberal party over that of Mr. Meighen as Leader of the Conservative party. His party should have resigned then.

At the moment of the proposed vote of censure and condemnation the support which Mr. King had previously received from the Progressive group of members was now about to be actually used against him, as it was subsequently, and a vote of censure and condemnation was carried in the House of Commons against his Government. Knowing, therefore, that for him Nemesis was just around the corner waiting with a stuffed club, and having full knowledge that within a few hours his Government would be cast into political oblivion by the adverse verdict against him in the form of a vote of censure and condemnation which the House of Commons, sitting as a jury, was then about to render, he jumped at top speed to the office of the Governor-General at Rideau Hall and wrongly advised Lord Byng that he should dissolve and disperse the people's Parliament at once. For Mackenzie King it was now "night or Blucher." His political Waterloo had arrived; the music he heard in the distance was not the stirring notes of victorious supporters coming to his assistance, but the slow music of political death. It was:

"Dissolution or a vote of censure,
Byng's help or King's destruction."

"What should Mr. King have done?" may be asked. He had been defeated two or three times already by the votes of the Commons during the previous few days, and he was fully aware of his perilous position then. He should have acted as a statesman under such circumstances. Not being one, of course, anything might have been expected to happen, and it did happen.

Mr. King had no legal, moral, constitutional or other right to ask for a dissolution when he did. He should have tendered his resignation to the Governor-General instead, just as Lord Rosebery did to the King in 1895 after a casual defeat in the British House of Commons, although Lord Rosebery at the time had a majority in Parliament; and just as Right Hon. Arthur Balfour resigned in 1905 in order to get a new mandate from the people.

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The Passing Jest

"That, my boy," said the father of coins to his son as he passed the Mint, "is our principal competitor."

TEACHING CIVILIZATION.

Schoolmistress—Now, children, what did the Romans do for the Britons?

Small Girl—They civilized 'em, miss.

"And how did they do that?"

Second Small Girl—Please, miss, they taught 'em how to fight.

THE SOOTHING THOUGHT.

Hub—Now that we've spent so much money fixing up the house, I suppose you won't want to go away.

Wife—Oh, yes, I will, but I'll feel more cheerful about coming back.

WANTED AN ALIBI.

Wife—I want you to tell me, Harold, why, when I start to sing, you always go out into the garden. Don't you care to hear me?

Husband—It isn't that—I don't want the neighbors to think I am beating you.—Chatham News.

Spirit of the Press

TORONTO HAS BOTH.

Passing SHOW, London: An up-to-date municipality is building trams with a seat for the conductor. Perhaps some day a still more up-to-date one will provide seats also for the passengers.

BACKED BY HIS BROTHER.

Chesley Enterprise: The old saying that blood is thicker than water is being exemplified in the South Huron Federal election, where Robert McMillan, who ran against his brother Tom in October, 1925, is now supporting him against Andy Hicks. It is quite evident defeat didn't freeze the genial current of Bob McMillan's soul.

LONDON TELEPHONES.

Daily Express, London: The Postoffice celebrated yesterday the installation of London's five hundred thousandth telephone. The occasion is one less for congratulation than commiseration. The London telephone area contains some nine million people. The number of telephones in use might obviously be twice or three times what it is.

If the telephone service were a private company, two things at least would be done which at present are not. There would be a great publicity campaign to bring home the advantages offered by the telephone, and there would be constant reduction in charges. It is too late now to return to private corporations. But we do urge that the Postmaster-General in this matter should regard himself, not as a bureaucrat, but as a salesman, that he should endeavor to cheapen his wares by expanding his trade, and that he should not neglect the elementary rules of publicity.

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Auld Lang Syne

News Happenings of the Past Reproduced From The Globe of Fifty and Twenty-five Years Ago Today

AUGUST 23, 1876—50 Years Ago.

Instructions to the Sioux Commission from Washington foreshadow a new Indian policy by the United States.

There was frost at Guelph yesterday morning.

The Government will allow American vessels the free navigation of Canadian waters for the remainder of the season.

AUGUST 23, 1901—25 Years Ago.

The Sherman summer theatre at Hamilton was destroyed by fire.

The first sod of the Cape Breton Extension Railway was turned at Point Tupper.

Five hundred islands in the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Brockville will be sold.

With the exception of

Memorial to Pressmen Who Fell in Great War To Be Dedicated Today

5,552 Members of Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union Enlisted for Active Service and 111 of Them Paid Supreme Sacrifice—First House of Worship Owned by a Labor Union Is Erected as Monument — Major George Berry Gives Leadership

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Pressmen's Home, Tennessee, Aug. 23.—The convening of the thirty-first biennial convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, at Pressmen's Home, Tennessee—the city owned by and named for the union—on Aug. 23, is of especial international importance since there will be associated with this biennial session formal dedication ceremonies of the World War Memorial Chapel.

In 1917, the membership of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union numbered 36,200. Upon the formal action of Congress of the United States declaring a state of war existing between the United States and the central powers 5,552 members of the organization offered their services to the Republic of the United States and to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. From the records available this represents the largest percentage of trade unionists from given trade and industry in the United States and Canada who participated in the World War. From the number enlisted, 111 of them paid the supreme sacrifice.

A Memorial Chapel Built.

At the 1924 convention, formal and definite plans were made to erect a memorial. The subject in its entire aspect was referred to the President of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, the father of the institutions at Pressmen's Home—Major George L. Berry. After due consideration, he concluded to build a Memorial Chapel that would not only do honor to the thousands of members who served and returned, but would constitute a lasting monument to those who paid the supreme sacrifice, and in addition to the chapel, provides facilities for the seating of 500 persons. This chapel is to be used exclusively for religious ceremonies. Thus has this International Union—the first to move in this direction—erected not only a memorial in honor of its members who served in the World War, but has erected a monument to spiritual development. It is in truth a dedication to God and to country.

Message From President Coolidge.

President Calvin Coolidge, addressing Major Berry, had the following to say: "The extent of the response of the members of your organization to calls for service in the World War was notable. The beautiful chapel you have built, through your own voluntary contributions, is a fitting tribute to the 111 of your companions who gave their lives 'For God and Country.' It is interesting to learn that this house of worship, which may be used by all denominations, is the first to be owned by a labor union in this country. You have set a worthy example."

Pressmen's Home, Tennessee, is a town located in a section of the beautiful Blue Ridge and Appalachian Ranges bordering North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. This section of America is filled with romance and historical achievements. It was the playgrounds as well as the battle grounds of Daniel Boone, David Crockett and Andrew Jackson. It has mothered and developed a race of Anglo-Saxons with an ancestry unexcelled, and it is truly the cradle from which statesmen, orators and patriots have come. It is said upon good authority that from the first Congressional district of Tennessee, in which Pressmen's Home is located, there were more Federal soldiers to respond to the call of the Government during the Civil War per capita than in any other Congressional district in the United States. This with, other manifestations of patriotism, brought to the great Commonwealth of Tennessee the title of the "Volunteer State" of the nation.

Located in Hawkins County.

Pressmen's Home is located in the centre of Hawkins County, on a spot once made famous as a health resort, known as Hales Springs, of more than a century ago. In addition to the beauty of the location, there is located upon the estate of approximately 2,000 acres various species of mineral waters. It was the waters as well as the beauty that attracted the first owner, James Richards of Virginia, to purchase the property in March, 1836. He spent his summers upon the property and brought with him many of his favorite slaves, and the cabins in which the slaves were domiciled are more than one hundred years old. These cabins have been conserved by the present owners, and around them have been constructed a tuberculosis sanatarium with a capacity of 250, a home for aged and infirm with a capacity of 350 rooms, the largest technical trade school in printing in the world, a modern hotel with 220 rooms and a great memorial chapel. These institutions are owned and operated by a labor union—the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America.

It is a manifestation of the tremendous development in the ninety years past from the day of forced labor through chattel slavery to the present day of voluntary labor, the latter constituting ownership.

Billet for Dependent Boys.

Within two miles from Pressmen's Home, the American Legion is shortly to start construction of a billet for dependent boys and girls of veterans of the World War. The conception of this picture, as well as the chief contributor to this humanitarian and educational adventure, located in Little Happy Valley of America, came from the mind of a mountain boy, born in Hawkins County, without educational advantages, and who came within a few votes of being nominated by the Democrats at the convention in New York in 1924 for Vice-President of the United States, and a World War veteran, Major George L. Berry.

In attendance at the dedicational ceremonies, and who will speak, will be the Hon. Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; Hon. Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of Navy; Hon. G. D. Robertson, of the Canadian Senate; Right Hon. George A. Isaacs of England; Hon. Thomas C. Rye, war Governor of Tennessee; General James A. Drain, former Commander of the American Legion; World War hero, Sgt. Alvin York; former Chaplain of the American Legion, Rev. Josephus Lonergan; Chaplain of the State Department of the American Legion, Rev. J. M. Helms; and the architect of the chapel, Captain John J. Sheridan of New York City, a wounded veteran of the World War.

MEMORIAL TO PRINTING PRESSMEN

House of Worship erected at Pressmen's Home, Tennessee, as monument to 111 members of the union who fought and fell in the Great War. It is to be dedicated today. (See accompanying article.)

WHERE PRESSMEN CONVENE TODAY

Headquarters of the Pressmen's Home in Tennessee, where the thirty-first biennial session of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America opens today.

Will Sing for Pressmen

MISS PHOEBE CROSBY,
One of America's leading sopranos, who will sing today at the formal dedication of the Pressmen's memorial chapel at Pressmen's Home, Tennessee.

One of America's leading sopranos, and one beloved by the ex-service men, Miss Phoebe Crosby, will render a series of solos. Miss Crosby having gladly substituted for Madame Schumann Heink, whose illness prevented her from being present.

During the week, Presidents of International printing trades unions, including James M. Lynch, President of the International Typographical Union, as well as representative publishers of America, manufacturers of paper, inks, machinery, and other materials required in the production of newspapers, magazines, and commercial printing, will be present and address the convention.

President George L. Berry, in opening the convention, will say:

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"(a) The propriety and legitimacy of private ownership of property.

"(b) A fair and adequate interest upon investments.

"(c) The necessary provisions for depreciation and the requirements of expansion in business.

"(d) The settlement of all other processes of conciliation and arbitration."

JAMES STEPHENSON DEAD.

Brockville, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—James Stephenson, aged 77 years, for many years engaged in the contracting and ice business, is dead here, leaving a wife and two sons, also four brothers and one sister. He was a native of Oshawa.

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Funeral Service Is Held For Baroness Strathcona

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 22.—The funeral of the Baroness Strathcona and Mount Royal took place yesterday morning, the service being held in St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, London, where a large gathering of prominent people paid tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased lady. The interment was at High Gate. There were many floral tokens of sorrow, among them being a wreath sent by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, on behalf of the Dominion Government. Mr. Larkin attended the funeral.

To Hold Military Funeral For Late R. Carr-Harris

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Kingston, Aug. 22.—Mrs. R. Carr-Harris, Mack Street, has received word that the body of her son, Pilot Officer R. M. Carr-Harris, who was killed when the seaplane in which he was doing forestry work crashed at Mile 185, Hudson Bay Railway, will be brought to Kingston for interment. It is estimated that it will be six days before the remains will arrive here. A military funeral will be held.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Prescott, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Fred Beaven, River Road, West Prescott, while driving a team of horses on the Provincial Highway west of the town last night, was struck by an automobile bearing a Quebec license. Mr. Beaven, who was thrown with great force to the pavement, was unconscious when picked up, and it was found that he had sustained a severe injury to his head. The horses were both badly hurt, one seriously, and the car badly damaged. Although Mr. Beaven's condition is serious, he is expected to recover.

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—The— Constitutional Crisis

The constitutional issue is pure political buncombe, designed to divert attention from the King Government's administration of the Customs Department, upon which issue it was ignominiously defeated in the House of Commons.

Here are the vital stubborn facts:

1 In September, 1925, Mr. King was granted dissolution by His Excellency Lord Byng, on the representation that he must be given a chance to secure a clear working majority. He stated at Richmond Hill that if such a majority was not forthcoming, he would not attempt to carry on.

2 In the old Parliament thus dissolved there had been 234 members, of whom 117 were Liberals, 66 were Progressives or Independents and 51 were Conservatives.

3 In the new Parliament, elected in October, 1925, Mr. Meighen had by far the largest group—almost half the total membership of the House. Out of 245 seats the Conservatives had 116, the Liberals 101, the Progressives 24, Labour 2, and Independents 2.

4 Instead of immediately resigning, as he should have done in view of the ground upon which he had been granted dissolution, Mr. King asked for and was granted leave to carry on, on the assurance that he would leave the fate of his administration to Parliament itself.

5 On Friday, June 25th, three separate motions by so-called independents, in support of which Mr. King's Government marshalled its last ounce of strength, were decisively defeated and the original motion of censure, to which the foregoing had been moved in amendment, was still awaiting decision in Parliament when Mr. King asked His Excellency for dissolution on Monday, June 28th.

6 To have granted Mr. King a dissolution under such circumstances would have been a direct denial of the right of Parliament to pass upon the vote of censure then pending.

7 Following Mr. King's resignation, Parliament by a majority of 10 did actually adopt a direct vote of censure on the King Government, and declared it unworthy of confidence or office.

8 It was Mr. King's refusal to follow British precedent in co-operating with the incoming administration to pass supplies and complete the sessional programme that left Mr. Meighen no alternative but to ask for dissolution.

9 Mr. Meighen followed the same course as that adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911, when he saw that it was impossible to carry on and abruptly dissolved Parliament.

10 If His Excellency had recalled Mr. King to office, he would have done so in the very face of Parliament's vote of censure.

11 Under Mr. King's interpretation of the constitution a Premier need never resign, but could demand dissolution after dissolution, despite the verdict of Parliament or the electorate, and the Governor General must perforce accept his advice.

This is the story. It calls for no comment—it speaks for itself!

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1926.

WHO LEADS THE LEADERS?

There is, according to candid observers, unwonted apathy on the part of the electorate generally in the progress and outcome of the present political campaign. Various reasons for this are assigned. The outbreak of war, submerging at the time partisanship into patriotism; the conscription issue, creating new temporary electoral alignments; the Union Government, associating public men of both parties in one Cabinet; the agrarian movement, inspiring a changed political fealty in much of rural Canada—all, no doubt, have contributed to the breaking of the old party ties, to the fact that thousands of veteran voters have cut loose or drifted away from their former political moorings. No longer are they at the service of leaders and lieutenants, merely to command.

And there are thousands of young voters—young men and women whose association with politics and whose interest in public affairs are solely those of heredity and environment—who evince little concern in the government of their country. Times have changed since the days of their forefathers. The political forum; the public debate; the keen, analytical, stirring discussion of national issues, have paled beside the lure of the automobile, the radio and the movies. There is danger—grave danger, surely—to the progress and prosperity of the nation if its affairs are to be left so generally to run themselves or to be controlled and directed by any purpose other than that of unselfish service to the State. The business of the country is the business of every citizen.

Is there not need for greater and more general concern on the part of all citizens in their own national business? Is there not cause to appeal, directly and earnestly, to those of independent thought and to those who hitherto have taken comparatively little interest in public affairs? It is largely to them that the country must look for betterment. Is it unjust to voice the conviction that the political parties as at present constituted and led have failed? Is it untrue to allege that the men in charge of the machinery of organization are ready constantly to sacrifice principles and policies to obtain or to hold office? There is apparently no place left in the party politics of today for independence of thought and action, for adherence to individual conviction, for honest effort to improve conditions—if such put one out of step with the decrees of those who essay to direct. Sound stable government must be based on principles, else it is a dumb game of follow-the-leader, no matter where he may lead or who leads him.

For, after all, who is leading the Leaders? Whom must they, in turn, obey? Why, for instance, this continued silence on the question of how and why certain distilleries contributed to the campaign funds of "both parties"—this persistent running away from a matter which directly affects the honor of each? What use is it for these men to parade about the country with their promises and professions when they are refusing to disclose the truth regarding a transaction which, to all appearances, brands them as "tied" Leaders and their parties as "tied" parties? Who else—what other concerns or interests seeking favors at the expense of the public—contributed to the campaign coffers of "both parties"?

Is it surprising, or is it unreasonable, under these circumstances, that the electors of this country are apparently unwilling to entrust either Mr. Meighen or Mr. King with a clear mandate at the polls? Both Leaders continue to ignore the real issue presented by the Customs disclosures—the obligation to clean up the mess, to refuse to countenance and protect the rum-running trade, to disclose the relation of distillers to "both parties" in the matter of contributions to campaign funds, and to stop, once and for all, the huge "return-cargo" consignments of smuggled merchandise, which not alone seriously menace the legitimate business of upright Canadians, but cost the country millions in revenue. If the national administration were carried on honestly, economically and efficiently, how long would it be before the income tax could be abolished and the general burden of taxation lightened for every citizen?

It is because the party Leaders are silent, because they fail to meet the issue, because they decline to give real leadership along the road to reform and betterment, that it is necessary to appeal to the electors themselves to go behind the Leaders to the candidates—Liberal and Conservative alike—and insist upon pledging them unreservedly to do their share, irrespective of party, to destroy the menace which threatens to demoralize the public conscience, to develop disrespect for law, and to maintain increasingly a needless burden of taxation.

COLLECTING THE INCOME TAX.

According to returns received by the City of Chatham from a questionnaire sent to fifteen other cities in the Province, opinion is divided on the merits of the municipal income tax. Six places—Ford, Windsor, Ottawa, Stratford, Niagara Falls and Brantford—did not send replies, which makes the investigation the more unsatisfactory. To be complete, it should have included towns and rural municipalities, for the income-tax law in its application is no respecter of localities. Perhaps, however, this is merely an initial inquiry. Chatham is to be commended for taking the question up even in incomplete form, and it may be hoped that its efforts will not cease until it has secured a general opinion and gained united action toward enforcing the law evenly throughout the Province or securing its abolition.

Although the Border Cities did not respond, press reports have interpreted the views of the authorities there as opposed to the law. Obviously, without an income tax the overflow of population from Detroit would multiply. Perhaps Niagara Falls feels the same way about it, although it is plain, as some of the replies stated, that revenue were not obtained from this source it would have to be raised on real estate or in some other way. Toronto gets 3 per cent. of its revenue from incomes, and is doing it so successfully that it wants no change, no matter what suburban municipalities may wish. Eight other places heard from expressed no desire for immediate abolition of the tax, but some of them were open to conviction.

Hamilton has a committee studying the question with a view to learning whether an amendment to the law is desirable. Woodstock is not satisfied with the law and has had difficulty in enforcing it, yet would not make a change unless a satisfactory substitute were found. St. Catharines expressed a desire to have the whole question made a subject of study, although it is enforcing the law satisfactorily. Guelph does not find it perfect, but would keep it. Hamilton, London, Toronto and St. Catharines have by-laws to aid the collection of the tax, but no such measures have been adopted in Peterboro', Woodstock, Kingston, Guelph or Belleville.

A suggestion from London worthy of consideration is that a uniform rate be adopted, as in the case of the Federal tax. At present the tax depends upon the general rate in the municipality, and this means little without taking the assessed valuation into consideration. A forty-cent rate in one municipality may be actually lower than a thirty-cent rate in the neighboring town as applied to real estate, but as applied to income the ten-cent disadvantage exists. The income tax is thus, as a general rule, heavier on the resident of the small town than in the large city. While the income tax is assessed at the rate of thirty mills in Toronto, there are many places where it is forty mills or more.

Chatham has made a start, and should continue its investigation.

TWO OF A KIND.

Our very righteous Conservative contemporary The Mail and Empire waxes indignant and overflows as follows:

> When the Moses Aziz facts were brought out before the Customs Committee, did Rt. Hon. Mr. King take the noble and courageous stand, and say, "I do not want the support of men who are thrust into the House of Commons through the activities of bootleggers; I will stand or fall only with clean men behind me"?
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> No. Right Hon. Mr. King did not take that stand.
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> On the contrary, he used the vote of Mr. Robichaud to the last. He used it through that last hectic week of battle in the House of Commons; he used it at every available opportunity in his struggle to cling to office; and he used it, still later, against the Government of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.
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> Could Mr. King have told the people of Canada more plainly, in any words, that he cares not what weapons he uses?

Well and good. But just one moment more, please. When Right Hon. Mr. Meighen found himself surrounded by the De Witt Fosters, the Garlands, the Hansons, the Flemmings and the Joneses, did he take the noble and courageous stand, and say, "I do not want the support of men who come to the House of Commons with soiled records; I will stand or fall with only clean men behind me"?

No. Right Hon. Mr. Meighen did not take that stand.

On the contrary, he used the votes of all these men to the last. He used them through that last hectic week of battle in the House of Commons; he used them at every available opportunity in his struggle to get into office; and he used one of them, still later, to adorn the Government of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Could Mr. Meighen have told the people of Canada more plainly, in any words, that he cares not what weapons he uses?

How tellingly the language of The Mail and Empire has put this case!

REGULATING RAILWAY WAGES.

After negotiations extending over a number of months, the Federal Mediation Board of the United States has failed to secure an adjustment of the wage dispute between the Eastern railroads and their employees, but has been able to obtain an agreement to submit the question to arbitration. Several factors contribute to make this situation of more than passing moment. The Mediation Board was created by the Watson-Parker bill passed at the last session of Congress, displacing the Railroad Labor Board, which had functioned for some years, but whose authority as originally conceived was clipped by the Supreme Court. The bill bringing about the change was endorsed by a majority of the railroad companies, but counter-opinion was so strong that the executives of nineteen roads bolted the convention where it was being considered because they professed to see in it union domination.

Under the Railroad Labor Board and the legislation by which it was established it was contended that the interests of the public were safeguarded. While the Board was ready to increase wages when this was justifiable, it also assumed the right to reduce them in times of industrial necessity. The new measure recognizes the principle of self-government in industry, strongly endorsed by United States business in general, but in this particular case opposed by such an organization as the National Association of Manufacturers. Besides fearing the power of the railway unions in "self-government" negotiations, those who favored retaining and strengthening the Railroad Labor Board saw the danger of squeezing the railways between the millstone of higher wages on the one hand and that of restricted rates on the other. The Government, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, regulates the revenue of the roads in the public interest, limits the net earnings and the valuations on which they are based; so why leave the heavy wage bill to the tender mercies of expediency and the pressure of organized employees? Disaster was predicted.

Wage demands on United States railroads now pending would, if granted, add hundreds of millions of dollars to operating expenses. The long deadlock which has prevailed shows how stubbornly the issue has been contested. At last it goes to arbitration, and the result, doubtless, will affect the other cases.

Canadian railway employees are also seeking wage increases, so the outcome in the States will have a bearing on the situation here. Obviously a substantial addition to the wage bill would have to be passed on by the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. to the people of the country in higher rates. If increases could be offset by extra labor returns, or in some other way which would leave the payroll total unchanged, the country as well as the employees would benefit. High wages have often been called the basis of prosperity in the United States. The higher they are the more money is spent in the domestic markets. Canada's prosperity, on the other hand, comes chiefly from business done in foreign markets against world competition. For this reason higher transportation costs are a more serious matter here than in the States. The public, as a whole, has an interest in this question which should not be overlooked.

THE JOYS OF WALKING.

It used to be said that conversation had become a lost art. Mechanics had provided substitutes for those too lazy to use their brains, and consecutive thought for talk was too great an effort. Now walking is becoming the lost art of today. Here again mechanics and the desire for speed have ruled out the ancient pastime.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, in a recent talk to the boys at Epsom College, warned them against the loss brought by devotion to motorcycles and motor cars. He said:

> Walking, save for those who are of the true family of the Walkers, has gone clean out. A generation has arisen which has never known walking as the only mode of getting there without the help of the horse. First came the bicycle, then the motor. Thousands of young persons today count it a bore, or worse, if, for whatever reason, they are required to walk when they expected to ride.

Two good reasons support walking. It is one of the best of exercises, and many doctors advise it for certain physical tendencies, even to those who are pressed for time and have their own motor cars. There is also the joy of walking, though thousands would laugh at the suggestion of pleasure in so old-fashioned a pursuit.

There are yet a few walkers in the land, and the joy of covering space; the glow of health on their faces, their swing of vigor and confidence on completing their journey, are things the confirmed rider might envy.

KEEPING THE BRITISH STRAIN.

Some surprise will be experienced in Canada at the criticism indulged in by The Westminster Gazette of the references to immigration to the Dominion made by the Bishop of London in a speech in Toronto. "A little disquieting" is the term applied by The Gazette to his Lordship's remarks, and it then proceeds to castigate him for the tenor of his utterances, which it professes to regard as contrary to "British ideals of tolerance and liberty to millions of people of every clime and tongue."

The Westminster Gazette bases its strictures on the Bishop's inquiry: "Can we expect the same loyalty to British ideals from Galicians, Poles, and heaven knows who else, who are populating Canada, and who do not know a word of English?" Now that is just the question which a very considerable proportion of the Canadian people themselves have been asking for some time; and that they have been asking it—and asking it very seriously—is evidence that already there is on foot in the Dominion a movement whose object is to place restrictions on the entry of the class of foreigners which the Bishop had in mind in delivering his speech. That the Bishop had the slightest notion of applying his remarks to the French population of Canada, as The Gazette seeks to give the impression, is absurd, and by its mere suggestion The Gazette lays itself open to the charge of intentionally distorting the meaning of the Bishop's words. No intelligent Canadian of British descent or birth but regards the French-speaking people of the Dominion as in the fullest measure fellow-Canadians, with all that that term implies. Any other position would be unthinkable, and the Bishop's references bore no such malign construction as The Gazette's criticism implies.

The question of immigration to Canada is one that calls for speedy and careful consideration by the Federal Government if the British strain is to continue to be dominant in the population; and that it shall continue to be the dominant strain is undoubtedly the desire of the great majority of the people in every part of the country. Their hope is that Canada will remain predominantly British—British in blood, in language, in traditions and in sympathies—that the ideals of its people will always be those that their forefathers brought with them from the islands of Great Britain and Ireland. And their resolution in this respect is confirmed and intensified by the lesson set them in the great Republic to the south, which, perhaps too late, has closed its doors to unrestricted immigration, but is suffering, and must continue to suffer, from the free influx in years past of races from every quarter of the old World. Canada is warned continually by the most discerning men of the United States against committing the same mistake, and is so earnestly advised to put up the bars against unlimited entry and, so far as possible, preserve the purity of race. That is the counsel which the Bishop of London has given, and it cannot but commend itself to every intelligent person with the country's future at heart.

Canadians, British and French, have no desire to see a large polyglot population in this country, and while willing to aid in spreading "British ideals of tolerance and liberty to millions of people of every clime and tongue," they are averse to filling up the Dominion with alien races, to the disadvantage of its future, in achieving that end. The general impression in Canada will be, we think, that the Bishop of London in his speech reflected the feelings and ideas of the Canadian people, that he has good reason to regard himself as a missioner of Empire, and that he has a sound conception of what is best for this country in the matter of immigration.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

September will have extensive arrears of fine weather to supply.

The voice of the Midway spieler will soon drown the voice of the politician.

District parades in Toronto help local business, and generally boost city sentiment.

Having sized up the situation, Greece has decided, since politics interfere with business, to cut out politics.

The successful leader of the revolution in Greece is to be Premier. Of course. For what other object should he revolt?

London is to be connected by air service with China, making the journey in five days. Who will say China cannot wake up?

Women are rapidly gaining their rights. In British Columbia it is proposed to make women wage-earners subject to the poll tax, just like men.

The Reds in China claim to have won a decisive victory, but with Moscow's cash-box empty it is doubtful if they can maintain their success.

Train-wreckers in Germany threaten to kill 1,000 people before they cease their murderous operations. The Red Terror in Russia hardly beat that.

Mussolini is generally credited with being in secret an enemy of the League of Nations. But the League has not given him any cause to be particularly friendly to it.

The warning of Professor Howe that Canadian forests will be exhausted unless due protective measures are taken should not be overlooked by Dominion legislators.

Synthetic food is, scientists assert, the hope of the future. As its distribution will doubtless be in the hands of monopolies, there is not much hope that prices will be lower.

Constitution day has been celebrated in Germany, but The Chatham News feels assured that the nations of the world are more concerned about restitution day in Germany.

The new tunnel from the Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park to the Whitney Block suggests an easy escape from bothersome electors looking for the redemption of promises.

There is a last-minute rush at the Exhibition, but we still make a better showing than the Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia, which was months behind opening day in its completion.

Douglas Fairbanks, having returned from Russia, now favors Government control of moving pictures, but he omitted to comment on the effect of Government control of movie actors' salaries.

Voters who fail to make use of their franchise may look with complaisance upon Italy, where the franchise is being restricted. But it is doubtful if the Italians will entertain a similar feeling.

And now two more Conservative candidates are reported as "indignantly challenging" any one to show that they voted against the Robb Budget. Evidently that Budget must be a vote-winner.

Lord Grey warns the people of this land of the danger of neglecting the walking habit, which causes The Stratford Beacon-Herald to ask if there are roads in England still where people can walk.

Toronto's public market facilities are occupying more space in the public eye, through the report of Mr. Duncan as to their inadequacy, than they usually do as a convenience for transacting business.

According to a witness at the Customs inquiry, liquor and fish are the chief exports from the smaller Maritime ports. For the sake of the Maritimes it is to be hoped the fish industry will continue to thrive.

Farmers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba have just received final payment for their last coarse grain crop, with the present crop nearing the market. The distribution of $1,000,000 at this time will be an incentive to the independent farmers who pocketed and spent their money long ago to get under

The Constitutional Issue

Mr. Reid Cites Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Views in 1896 and Other Points in Reply to Mr. Ewart and Mr. Rowell

To the Editor of The Globe: I would point out to Mr. Ewart and Mr. King that in 1896 the then Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, refused to follow the advice of his constitutional Ministers, and his action received the most emphatic public approval of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was the political schoolmaster and mentor of Mr. King, but Sir Wilfrid never taught Mr. King the false constitutional doctrines which he tried to load off onto Governor-General Byng. Let Mr. King take to heart what Sir Wilfrid said on that occasion in the House of Commons when defending the Governor-General for refusing to follow the advice of his Ministers. Reading his words today, they seem almost prophetic, and one would think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the very present case of Mr. King in his mind when he said:

"The Governor-General has committed no wrong against the people of Canada. His Excellency has done what he had received a command from her Majesty the Queen to do—he has made himself the custodian and champion of the rights of the people of Canada. . . . I say here that the name of Aberdeen will ever be reverenced by the people of this country who cherish constitutional and popular government.

"The complaint of my honorable friend," said Sir Wilfrid, "is the last wail of the disappointed office-grabber. All this quibbling and equivocating and pettifogging and hair-splitting is absolutely meaningless, unless there were behind it some moral wrong. His Excellency committed no harm to anybody, and conferred a great benefit on this nation, because he showed that, in this nineteenth century, under the British Crown, and by the aid of the British Crown, the people shall have government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and for this all true Canadians will revere the name of Aberdeen for ever and for ever."

Not a Rubber Stamp.

It will be seen, therefore, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not regard the Governor-General as a rubber stamp to do what any Prime Minister wished to accomplish. And that will be the verdict of the people of Canada also in the case of Governor-General Byng.

Both Mr. Ewart and Mr. King will learn to their ballots are counted on Sept. 14 next that the people of Canada have the highest regard and respect for Governor-General Byng, personally and as the representative of the Crown administering the government impartially on behalf of the people of Canada through his constitutional advisers; and by their votes will certify that he is refusing to allow himself and his high office to be used as an automaton and rubber stamp by Mackenzie King, who has protected their interests and welfare as well as those of Canada.

Mr. Rowell's Argument.

Since writing the foregoing article, my attention has been called to the opinions or views of Hon. N. W. Rowell on this same subject, as published in your issue of Aug. 7. Mr. Mackenzie King has, apparently, tired of the erroneous constitutional opinions and views of Mr. John S. Ewart, and has turned in disgust to a new source of inspiration in an effort to try to extract some political sunshine from another constitutional cucumber.

Mr. Rowell's letter, addressed to, prepared and compiled for Mr. Robb, Minister of Finance in Mr. King's Government, and at his request, is clearly an electioneering document for use by Mr. King as propaganda, valueless, for this purpose, because it adds nothing new to the discussion which has already taken place regarding this question. The greater part of his letter is only a rehash and copy of matter which is printed and can be found by any person in Anson's and Keith's books on the Constitution, which have been quoted by all other writers on this question, and Mr. Rowell, like Mr. Ewart, does not quote those parts which give a different view to that expressed by him. In any event, the people are not asking or looking for legal opinions; they want to know the facts, and are dealing with questions of government, executive administration and constitutional practice, therefore Mr. Rowell's legal opinions are of no importance.

Mr. Rowell says our status is changed. In what respect he does not say, except in so far as the opinions and views of some very estimable politicians are incapable of changing it. If a Canadian citizen is insulted or injured in a foreign country in a way justifying international interference or representations, it is still necessary to bring the offending foreigner to his senses by means of our British Foreign Office and the Admiralty. Perhaps Mr. Rowell would call out the Canadian navy to make a demonstration of power in the waters of the offending country. It is to laugh! I suppose this is a change of status.

One would think that we have had to await the arrival of the Rowells, the Ewarts and the Mackenzie Kings to find out if we were a nation. Precedent, history and authority tell us a very different story. So far as being a nation is concerned, Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to Canada in these terms away back in the year 1896, as will be seen in the quotation which I made in a previous letter, and Sir John A. Macdonald, as far back as the year 1891, when speaking against unrestricted reciprocity, said:

"Under the broad folds of the Union Jack we enjoy the most ample liberty to govern ourselves as we please, and at the same time we participate in the advantages which flow from association with the mightiest Empire the world has ever seen. Not only are we free to manage our own domestic concerns, but, practically, **we possess the privilege of making our own treaties with foreign countries,** and, in our relations with the outside world, we enjoy the prestige inspired by a consciousness of the fact that **behind us towers the majesty of England."**

Signing the Fish Treaty.

It is quite true we sent one of Mr. Mackenzie King's Cabinet Ministers to Washington, and to satisfy his vanity allowed him to attach his signature to some kind of a fish treaty with the United States, but that country refused to recognize the right of Canada to enter into a separate treaty without the binding force of the British Government behind it also, or to recognize the validity of the treaty unless it was signed for, by and on behalf of Great Britain, and that is the way it had to be executed, as well as the Treaty of Peace at Versailles. But for the prestige, influence and power of England foreign nations would pay little or no attention to our overseas Dominions of the Crown.

What is the use of trying to shut our eyes to facts—international facts? International law and international government does not recognize any such change of status, and those are the things which count in a sovereign power. I challenge Mr. Rowell to show me one single principle of international law which supports his statement. To be perfectly frank, it does no harm to say that in Canada we have a number of politicians who are in love with diplomacy, and who imagine or dream they are to the manor born for the British diplomatic service. They think that their qualifications to be the British Foreign Ambassador to Washington, or to the Embassies at Paris, Berlin, Tokio, Rome or Madrid, are beyond question, whereas the truth is they might be competent, as Goldwin Smith once said, to make laws for the protection of seabirds' eggs, or to fill the job of a fifth class clerk to the Secretary of one of these Embassies, and even that is doubtful. These are our status changers.

Altering the Constitution.

Suppose, for the sake of argument, that the status of Canada is changed. What has that to do with the authority and powers of the Governor-General of Canada, or of any other overseas Dominion of the Crown, when exercising any of the prerogative rights of the Crown in administering the government and performing his functions in any such British possession? Nothing. Mr. Rowell may say, think, do or write can alter the constitutional position as it is today, and as set forth in clear and unmistakable language by Lord Leonard Courtenay, M.P., in his book on the constitution of the United Kingdom and its outgrowths, and by Professor Keith in his latest book, published in 1924.

Lord Courtenay says: "In the self-governing colonies, where Parliaments have been established on the pattern of that of the United Kingdom, and where the Governor bears the same relation to his Ministers as the Crown bears to its Ministers at home, the advice to dissolve the Assembly corresponding to the House of Commons has often been rejected.

"This has been done where the Assembly has been very recently elected, and the Governor, for this and for some other reason in his judgment equally cogent, believes that it reflects the will of the constituencies, and that a new election is uncalled for and would be vexatious. The Governor, however, in refusing to accept the advice to dissolve, must be prepared to accept the resignation of his Ministers.

"Could similar circumstances," says Lord Courtenay, "arise in the United Kingdom, the Crown might be found acting as its Vice-Regents have acted, and the fact that the Crown has not during the present reign so acted may be due to this: that a dissolution has never been advised except under conditions making it reasonable and proper."

Refusing a Dissolution.

There is the constitutional question and position concisely and clearly put, so that any person can understand it. When the occasion demands or justifies action by the Crown, through the King exercising his prerogative right in England, a dissolution will be refused, just as it has been refused in the overseas Dominions for good and sufficient reasons of State and cause shown, as in the case of Mr. King and his "misgovernment."

All these reasons were reviewed by Professor Dicey of Oxford, by Professor Hearn, the late Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., by the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, former Prime Minister of England, and also by a number of other eminent constitutional authorities whom I have already quoted, and, as I pointed out before, nothing approaching the conduct of Mr. King in connection with his application to Governor-General Byng for a dissolution of Parliament can be found in the whole history of British Parliamentary government, either in England or the overseas Dominions of the Crown.

Professor Keith, in 1924, says:

"The constitutional issue, therefore, has again been raised as to the position of the Crown in regard to the dissolution of Parliament. It has been suggested that the practice in the Dominion which empowers the representative of the Crown to decline to grant a dissolution to a Premier, provided that he is able to find a politician willing to carry on the Government, and to accept responsibility for the refusal, should be regarded as applicable to Great Britain.

"It is, for instance," he says, "obvious that the Crown could not constitutionally grant a Prime Minister who had obtained one dissolution and had been defeated a second dissolution of Parliament if any other means of carrying on the Government could be found."

I have shown how Mr. King was actually beaten at the elections in 1925, when he got a dissolution; now he wanted another dissolution to cover up a public scandal and prevent a vote of censure being passed on him and his Government. The authorities show he is not entitled to it.

The Governor's Discretion.

It will be seen, therefore, that the discretion of the Governor-General in this matter is absolute, unqualified and unfettered, and that he uses his best judgment in coming to a decision, after taking all the circumstances and conditions into consideration, and the reasons for the advice which he has received from his Ministers, and either grants or refuses a dissolution accordingly, and this is one of the highest prerogative rights of the Crown always used for the welfare of the people.

Mr. Rowell says that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen should have called Parliament together before dissolution for the purpose of proroguing or dissolving it along the lines and accompanied by the fads and frills started by Mr. Rowell, as his opinion and view. This is pure constitutional balderdash, as is clearly shown and disproved by the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911, who dissolved Parliament on a Saturday without notice to any members, and while both the Senate and House of Commons were adjourned until the following week, and one member was only half way through his speech in the Commons and was to continue on the next Monday, but the House of Commons did not meet again during that Parliament for him to finish his speech, and all the members were sent home without a word of warning.

Constitutional government practice and usage under responsible government requires only a Government Order-in-Council followed by a proclamation issued by and in the name of the Sovereign, through the Governor-General, in order to properly and constitutionally dissolve any Parliament in any of the British overseas Dominions of the Crown, and this was the procedure followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911, and by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in 1926, and there is plenty of precedent and authority to support both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in the course they pursued, while Mr. Mackenzie King is hopelessly and irretrievably wrong, and the Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell is egregiously in error. Both of them and their other unconstitutional advisers should attend a first-year class at some school of political science and government for elementary instruction in these matters.

R. A. Reid.

Toronto, Aug. 17.

The Passing Jest

QUERY.

Love is blind, so they say. Can the "intoxication of love" be due to wood alcohol?—Victoria Times.

THE LIMIT.

Mrs. Youngbride (as her husband prepares for a swim)—Don't go any farther than the horizon, darling, will you?—Winnipeg Free Press.

LEFT NOTE TO CHEER CREDITORS.

Alaska paper: Harry L——— writes us that he has left town to accept a job elsewhere, but will return in the fall, at which time he will repudiate his just debts, dollar for dollar.

AT THE PARTY.

She—It's the hardest work to get Alice to sing.

He—Well, I suppose the poor girl doesn't like to hear it any better than the rest of us.

HER PREFERENCE.

"I notice, Miss Dakoltay, that you seem to like the beach better than you do the plaza."

"Yes, I prefer being burnt by the sun to being roasted by the gossips."

Spirit of the Press

THE RIOT IS CENSORED.

Maryland-Service Man: It was a dark night and the motorist was lost. Presently he saw a sign on a post. With some difficulty he climbed the post, struck a match, and read: "Wet paint."

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

St. Catharines Standard: There is always talk that an election knocks the bottom out of business, but the present contest is not working out that way. Business is on the upgrade, and the only suspense is in the industrial uncertainty as to the next tariff policy of the country. No matter what party is in power, the Canadian sun will shine, and there will be storms too, but on the average the crops will be garnered in, the forests cut and the mines developed.

RUSSIAN LADIES AT WORK.

London News: The manner in which ladies of the Russian Court have fitted themselves into the life of commerce in Paris is a matter of much comment in the French press. The Grand Duchess Marie went to work as any ordinary woman in a rich embroidery house to learn her chosen profession, and now employs dozens of her compatriots in her own place. In another dressmaking establishment, Princess Obolenski is the cashier and bookkeeper, Princess Troubetzkoi is the general manager of the cutting-room, and Mlle. Annienkoff has charge of fittings.

Voice of the People

TORIES AND DISTILLERS.

To the Editor of The Globe: In The Globe of Aug. 13 there is a letter from a gentleman by the name of William Allan of Toronto, who criticizes the Liberal Chief and the Liberal party generally, and shows his utter lack of knowledge of the Customs scandal.

What happened in the Customs scandal was that Cecil Smith and James Cooper, reputed to be in the millionaire class of bootleggers working out of Windsor, reached the while slimy pinnacle of their fame during the administration of the Tory party which Mr. William Allan does not care to speak about.

Mr. Meighen never passed a law making smuggling a laudable offense, which the Mackenzie King Government did, and I never heard Mr. Meighen protest against the Tory majority in the Senate wrecking the bill for the prevention of Customs smuggling, which was passed by the Liberal Government, and neither has Mr. Allan lifted his voice, so far as I know.

The Liberal Government entered into what is known as the Rum-running Treaty for the purpose of preventing the illicit trading in liquor across the international boundary. Mr. Meighen never showed any interest or exhibited any desire to prevent the smuggling business, although I admit he did a great deal of talking, but when it came to acting, Mr. Meighen was strangely absent.

The Hiram Walker interests were largely responsible for the loss of three Liberal candidates in the Essex district, and the election of Tories of the very high type of statesmanship exhibited by such persons as Kid Gott, M.P., and Doc Normand.

The real facts are that the Ontario Conservative party both in Federal and Provincial politics, is tied up body and soul to the distillery interests, and the traffic in liquor is being trucked through Ontario contrary to the Ontario law, and still plied on international waterways, is an indication that Kid Gott and the boys are in charge of the fortunes of the Conservative party in Western Ontario.

It is interesting to know that Mr. R. S. White of Montreal says that he does not intend to do any mud-slinging. This is the same Tory M.P. who said that when the Customs collector of Montreal sent a barrel of whiskey to his house, he decanted it into the sewer. This was met by loud laughter when he told this Jack-and-the-Beanstalk story to the committee.

Peterboro'. G. N. Gordon.

FRENCH WAR DEBTS.

To the Editor of The Globe: It is refreshing to note that The Globe has decided in its editorial of Tuesday that the French war debts owing to the United States should be drastically reduced, perhaps cancelled entirely. The Globe is generous in giving away other peoples' money. In reaching these conclusions The Globe has undoubtedly accepted such uncontested facts as that, in order to make money, the Americans started the war in the first place; that the French at its conclusion were keenly responsive to President Wilson's idealism, were most eager to be lenient and generous to the Germans over indemnities and were willing to tax themselves to the limit to pay for the war which she and the allies fought for her sake and as the result of which the French secured the predominant position in Continental Europe.

The Globe fwill concede that no large percentage of the French debt to the States was incurred after the Armistice. The Globe knows that France is a poverty-stricken country, not at all self-supporting in food supply or mineral wealth. The Globe sympathetically appreciates the stark necessity France has been under to spend millions in Poland, in Jugoslavia, over African and Syrian Empires, and to maintain huge armies, vast air fleets. You have thrilled as political parties in France rotate with the dizziness of a merry-go-round, each group or party or bloc anxious to take the responsibility of enforcing adequate taxation.

Because of its place of publication being so close to the States, The Globe has observed that average Americans from all over the States, farmers, artisans and business men are all so rich that they, after cutting the French debt in half as they have already agreed to do, there will be no hardship in tossing the balance away also. Continental European nations will thus secure an enchanting idea of debts and how not to pay them.

Now that this is settled, perhaps The Globe can concentrate on matters nearer home and tell its readers whether it has reached a decision as to parties and platforms in the present Dominion election campaign. It feels no hesitation in passing on things international, but it is ambiguous on matters Canadian.

Toronto. B. P. Toles.

Auld Lang Syne

News Happenings of the Past Reproduced From The Globe of Fifty and Twenty-five Years Ago Today

AUGUST 27, 1876—50 Years Ago.

Counterfeit 10-cent pieces are again in circulation in Canada.

Oil has been discovered on the Wallace farm, near Thamesville, Ont.

It is stated that the Neridites, a powerful body of Roman Catholic Albanians, will remain neutral in the war in the East.

AUGUST 27, 1901—25 Years Ago.

The C.P.R. has acquired the Kingston & Pembroke Railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier formally opens Toronto Exhibition.

Ottawa Power Company's mill at Green Creek blew up yesterday, and the Manager was killed, while two workmen were injured.

The German steamer Lusitania sank last night off Havre as a result of a collision with a Spanish steamer.

TWO FLOATING MINES MENACE FISHERMEN OFF COASTS OF U. S.

Patrol Boat Finds One and Terrific Explosion Follows Its Destruction

ANOTHER ONE IS SEEN

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 26.—Rugged seafarers plying their calling in light vessels some fifteen miles southeast of Cape May were tormented and perplexed, and almost reduced to nervous wrecks, this week when two rust-and-barnacle-coated instruments of death—the dreaded German floating mines—arose like ghostly apparitions from their watery graves, whipped to the surface by the fury of a sea pounded for days by a terrific nor'easter.

One fishing smack sailed within a few feet of the deadly engines before its crew suspected the true nature of the floating objects. The fishermen, arriving in port, related their experience to Coast Guards at Base No. 9, in Cape May, and Commander E. S. Addison ordered an immediate search for the weapons of destruction.

Patrol Boat Finds Mine.

Several patrol boats set out cautiously in the heavy swells. A snub-nosed grey rum-chaser, in command of Boatswain R. E. Cash, came upon the mine from the windward. There was a hasty consultation between the boatswain and the members of the crew, and it was decided that the safest thing to do was to blow the mine from a distance.

Accordingly a stand was taken by the patrol boat and the one-pounder on the fore deck was brought into play.

Another Mine Is Feared.

The shells skimmed the water for several minutes, and then the gunners scored a bullseye. The mine exploded with a terrific detonation. Since the destruction of this mine Commander Addison said he had been informed by several nervous fishermen that another similar mine had been sighted in the same vicinity.

The search for the second mine was still in progress today. Skippers plying the waters of Cape May are extremely nervous and wary. The mines bob up and down with the tides and are not easy to detect.

GERMANY IS CAUTIOUS IN LEAGUE DISPUTE

Foreign Affairs Committee of Reichstag Will Support Foreign Minister

POLICIES ARE DEFINED

(Associated Press Cable.)

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag supports Gustav Stresemann's foreign policy in every detail. The committee today listened to a report from the Foreign Minister on the foreign political situation, and Dr. Stresemann expressed confidence that the difficulties which heretofore had prevented Germany's entry into the League will be removed. He did not expect serious opposition from Spain, which he considered too fully occupied with Tangier.

After endorsing the Stresemann policy the committee voted to exercise the utmost caution and to do nothing which might upset what is regarded as Germany's favorable chance to enter the League. The committee approved the determination not to send a delegation, except Herr von Hoesch, German Minister at Paris, to Geneva until admission to the League was assured.

The Minister, who is expected to reach Berlin tomorrow, will be instructed to suggest nothing at the meeting of the Commission to study the makeup of the League Council likely to antagonize claimants to Council seats. It was further agreed by the Foreign Affairs Committee to suppress all talk about obtaining reduction in the armies of occupation and the purchase of Eupen and Malmedy.

In the course of the meeting a Socialist motion demanding the withdrawal of Germany's application for entry into the League, was rejected.

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TWO DEATHS FOLLOW EXPLOSION IN MINE

Workmen Receive Injuries When Charge Is Accidentally Fired

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

South Porcupine, Ont., Aug. 26.—Two men are dead and two others were seriously injured in an explosion in Dome Mines today. The dead are: Emil Houthcod, aged 25, and Henri Dassich, aged 40, William Thomas, a Welshman, was probably fatally injured.

In addition, John Jolejckuk, Armenian, 37 years of age, lost the sight of both his eyes. He was operated on this afternoon in an attempt to save his life.

Complete details of the tragedy have not yet been secured. It is believed the men were engaged in blasting holes, and were charging up a hole, when some missed holes exploded. The accident occurred in a cross-cut on the sixteenth level. Some of the men were badly mangled.

TO ERECT HALL AND RINK.

Belleville, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—With over 3,000 persons present, the new pavement on the main street of Frankford was opened yesterday. Proceeds from the entertainments held to mark the event amounted to $1,000 and will be used to build an agricultural hall and skating rink.

VETERAN TRAINMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Late David Morice Had Distinguished Career With Old Grand Trunk

SERVED FOR 52 YEARS

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 26.—David Morice, one of the oldest and most widely known Canadian railroad men, died today at the home of his son, William D. Morice, 1635 Tenth Street. He had held positions ranging from office boy to Division Superintendent and Superintendent of Toronto Terminal with the Grand Trunk Railroad during the 52 years he was connected with the road. Mr. Morice became ill at his home in Stratford, Ont., last December. He was nursed back to health by his daughter, Miss Janet Morice, and last June his son, William D. Morice, brought him here by motor for a visit. He again became ill two weeks ago, and his advanced age made it impossible for him to rally.

David Morice.

Mr. Morice was a constant reader of The Globe from the time he was a mere boy until almost the day of his death. During his stay with his son and before he lapsed into unconsciousness, Mr. Morice took great pleasure in reading The Globe. The son's first duty after breakfast each morning was to drive to a downtown newsstand where Canadian newspapers are sold and buy his father's copy of The Globe.

Born at Brantford, Ont., on Oct. 31, 1850, Mr. Morice entered the employ of the Grand Trunk on Sept. 3, 1864, as messenger and office boy in the office of the Division Superintendent at Brantford. In 1868 he became chief clerk in the Division Superintendent's office, and continued in that position when the office was moved to Stratford. In May, 1879, he became freight and passenger agent, with the duties of assistant paymaster as well. On Aug. 7, 1885, he was made temporary agent at Niagara Falls, Ont., but remained there until Oct. 25, 1891. He was then appointed Division Superintendent of the Southern Division, with headquarters at London, Ont. In November, 1892, he became Superintendent of the Middle Division, with headquarters at Toronto.

In March, 1895, Mr. Morice became Superintendent of the Toronto Terminal, a position he held until his health gave away, when he became freight, customs and passenger agent at Niagara Falls, Ont., and Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Aug. 7, 1903.

Mr. Morice retired on Sept. 9, 1916, after continuous service of 52 years. Upon his retirement he moved to Stratford, where he had made many friends in his younger days.

On April 8, 1874, Mr. Morice married Miss Florella Lowry, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Lowry, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Brantford. Mrs. Morice died at Stratford on Feb. 11, 1920. He leaves four sons, William D. and T. L., both of this city; J. A., of Toronto, and John, of Schenectady; and one daughter, Miss Janet Morice, of Stratford.

The body will be taken to Stratford for burial on Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son in Niagara Falls and at the cemetery chapel in Stratford.

AUSTRALIA TO VOTE ON NEW LABOR LAW

People to Decide Whether States or Central Government Shall Have Control

BRUCE ON SPEAKING TOUR

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 26.—Premier S. M. Bruce has just concluded a tour of New South Wales and Queensland in support of the Government's proposals in the coming referendum for important changes in the Federal Constitution. The Premier says he is confident that the referendum will be carried.

Chief among the proposed changes in the Constitution is a provision to make the Australian Federal authority supreme on questions of hours of work and wages, instead of each State being its own authority thereon. Another proposal is to give the Federal Government power to control corporations and maintain essential services during strikes.

Hon. J. T. Lang, Labor Premier of New South Wales, speaking on the referendum at Aubrey, Victoria, urged the democrats of the Australian Commonwealth to reject the Bruce Government's proposals. He declared that the changes in the Constitution asked for by the Government would, if carried, enable the big employing interests to destroy the working conditions in Australia.

Pioneer Cobourg Church Will Extend Buildings

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Cobourg, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the Advisory Board of St. Peter's Anglican Church it was decided to proceed with the erection of an addition to the church at an estimated cost of $32,000. The proposed addition will connect the Parish Hall with the church building, and will provide room for an up-to-date gymnasium. Rev. Temple Stannage Boyle, D.D., is the present rector of the parish. St. Peter's is the oldest church in Cobourg, and the first building on the present site was erected more than 100 years ago.

Fire Which Dogs Family Takes Two-Year-Old's Life

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Saskatoon, Sask, Aug. 26.—Fire which has twice unsuccessfully dogged the steps of the family of Joseph Hebert, an engineer here, in its third attempt took the life of his daughter, Marguerite, 2 years old, yesterday.

In the winter of 1925 the whole family was nearly suffocated by coal gas from a defective furnace, while in March of this year the Hebert home at Sutherland, three miles from Saskatoon, was burned to the ground while the family was at church.

Yesterday little Marguerite was playing on the veranda of the new home with a lighted candle, when her dress caught fire. She died in hospital after six hours of unconsciousness.

Annual Picnic Is Held By Lutheran Ministers

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Stratford, Aug. 26. — Lutheran ministers, their wives and families, of the Western Ontario Conference of the Lutheran Church gathered in Straford this afternoon for their annual picnic, held in Queen's Park. Rev. G. Sohn of Valparaiso University, Baltimore, and Rev. E. Hahn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Toronto, were the guests at the affair, and many ministers from surrounding districts were in attendance.

FOUND WANDERING ON ROAD.

Kingston, Aug. 26.—(Special.) — Found wandering along the roadway near Eastview last night, a middle-aged man, who gave his name as Donnelly, was picked up by Highway Traffic Officer Percy Dowsley and brought to the police station. Upon arrival at the police station, Officer Dowsley investigated, and found that the man had been in an institution at Guelph, but had wandered away, and was in the act of making his way to his former home in Ottawa.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES AT NIAGARA FALLS

Late Charles Black Founded Children's Aid Society and Managed Street Railway

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 26. — Charles Black, one of the most widely known men in the district, passed away at his home here today, aged 88. The decedent was a very active man, and took a prominent part in public affairs, having served on the City Council. He was born in Scotland, and came to this country when a young man, and established a hardware business in Hamilton, moving here to take over the management of the old horse-car railway, which he carried on until electrification. Mr. Black founded the local Children's Aid and Humane Society, and for many years, without remuneration, did the work of an Inspector. He was an Honorary President of the association, and was the Ontario representative of the Royal Humane Society. The decedent is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss M. A. Black, and one brother, J. T. Black, Toronto.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1926

Dear Mr. Reid:

Yours of the 27th reached me today. Mr. Meighen will be passing through here on Tuesday next, and I shall get your articles to him then.

Some time ago I asked our Organization Office to send you anything that might be available from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Robert A. Reid, Esq., LL.B., D.C.L.,
Kent Building,
156 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1926

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your telegram of the 23rd instant reached me at the time, and I immediately got in touch with the Organization Office, and asked them to fulfil your request. They assured me it would go forward immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable J. D. Stewart,
Premier of Prince Edward Island,
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

August 28th, 1926.

A. M. Marriam, Esq.,
Secty. Prime Minister,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send to:
H. D. Graham, Barrister, Trenton, Ontario, a Speaker's Hand Book and please put him on your mailing list as he is one of our best friends here.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

I have a request this morning from Mr. W. H. Ireland, M.L.A. that a speaker's handbook be sent to you, and one is attached hereto.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

H. D. Graham, Esq.,

Barrister &c.,

Trenton, Ontario.

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ireland,

Your letter of the 28th August reached me this morning and I am immediately arranging to have a Speaker's hand-book sent to Mr. Graham. As well I have asked our organisation office to send him any literature they may have.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W. H. Ireland, Esq., M.L.A.,

Trenton, Ontario.

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

Dear Miss Denison,

Would you please send to H. D. Graham, Esq., Barrister, Trenton, Ontario, one copy of any literature you may have for distribution.

W. H. Ireland, M.L.A. Chief Conservative Whip in the Ontario House has asked that these be sent him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss J. E. Denison,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

36-38 King Street East,
Toronto 2. August 30, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

You will find in concurrent post a copy of the Brantford Expositor with Robb and Lapointe speeches featured. I was anxious to get this to Mr. Meighen so that he can size up the situation and be able to reply to these speeches when he speaks at Brantford and Paris.

Will you please see that you get these papers to him at Montreal?

Yours very truly,

William H. Price

P/M

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MONTREAL, Canada. August 30th, 1926.

The Secretary of
Rt.-Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Sir,

Will you please ask the Central Committee of the Conservative Party at Ottawa to send me 200 copies of "Hints to Conservative Scrutineers; Federal Election 1926."

I have about 100 polling Divisions in St. Lawrence - St. George, and would like to have two copies for each polling booth.

Yours very truly,

C.H.C./W.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, August 31, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th instant, requesting us to send literature to Mr. H. D. Graham, Trenton, Ontario, and we advise that we are attending to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary
(Hon. S. F. Tolmie)

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Ottawa, September 1st, 1926

Dear Mr. Cahan:

As requested in your letter of the 30th August, I have asked Conservative Headquarters to send on to you about 200 copies of "Hints to Conservative Scrutineers: Federal Election 1926." and this matter is being attended to right away.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

C. H. Cahan, Esq., K.C.,
Transportation Building,
120 St. James Street,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
W. A. McMITCHELL
BOX 1590
SUDBURY, ONT.

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF EAST ALGOMA

Sudbury, Ont.
Sppt 1,1926.

A.W.Miriam Esq.
Secy, Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We are up against it for the paper "LaPatrie", I have sent my mailing lists but they claim they are flooded with names and we cannot get thepaper. It would be of great assistance to us here and if we could arrange to get five hundred copies a day for the next two weeks, and I could have them distributed, it would help out.

Yours very truly,

McM.B

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Ottawa, September 2nd, 1926.

Dear Senator Webster,

Herewith is copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. W.A. McMitchell, who is George Nicholson's agent in the riding of East Algoma. It would be appreciated if you could let me know what advice, if any, I can give to Mr. McMitchell.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Lorne C. Webster,
42 St. Sacrement Street,
Montreal, Que.

Enclosure.

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Ottawa, September 2nd, 1926.

Dear Mr. McMitchell,

Your letter of the 1st instant reached me today. I am taking immediate steps to see what can be done to assist you with "La Patrie".

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W.A. McMitchell, Esq.,
P.O. Box 1590,
Sudbury, Ontario.

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The Mail and Empire
TORONTO, CANADA
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

September 2nd, 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. James S. Douglas, who is at present absent from the office on account of illness, has instructed me to write, acknowledge receipt of and express his thanks to you for your kind letter of August 30th., in reference to the work of the " Mail and Empire" in the present campaign.

Yours truly,
THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.
W. A. Peacey
Secretary to Mr. Douglas.

WAP/BC.

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Ottawa, September 3, 1926

W. A. McMitchell, Esq.,
Sudbury,
Ontario.

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A. W. Merriam.

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EDMONTON,

Sept. 4, 1926.

Private Secretary,
Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen, Premier,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing a letter to the Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Committee respecting publicity material. May I ask you kindly to pass on this letter to his address?

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Jaffary

J. A. Jaffary
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THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF EAST ALGOMA

Sudbury, Ont.
Sept 4, 1926.

A. W. Miriam Esq.
Private Secy. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Miriam:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of Sept. 2nd. and also for the trouble you have taken to secure the LaPatrie, as in some of the French sections they are demanding this paper and are wondering why we could not get it.

With best wishes.

Yours very truly,

McM/B

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J. ARTHUR JACKSON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AT LANSDOWNE, FRIDAYS
9.30 TO 2.30 P.M.

GANANOQUE, ONT.

Sept. 4th, 1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Mr. Meighen:-

I received a copy of the Speakers' Handbook under your frank, for which I thank you. It contains some good material and I have already made use of it and will continue to make use of it during the Campaign.

I am glad to say that conditions in our Riding are exceedingly good. I do not think there is a sore spot in the whole Riding. I have met parties from practically every corner and all the reports are good. Hugh Stewart makes a fine Candidate. He is always on the job and we never have to make any apologies for him.

Our Town, as you know, is a tourist centre and we see a good many people from all over the Dominion. We are most gratified with the good reports that are coming in from these sources.

Yours sincerely,

J Arthur Jackson

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086703 E-100-B

Ottawa, September 6th, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant arrived in Ottawa after Mr. Meighen's departure from the city on the last lap of his election campaign and as he will not return here until election day, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter in his behalf.

Things seem to be going very well for us, and your optimistic note is just one more evidence of the successful trend of the campaign.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. Arthur Jackson, Esq.,
Barrister,
Gananoque, Ontario.

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086704 E-100-B

Ottawa, September 8, 1926

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 4th instant, and have forwarded the enclosed request for publicity material, to the Liberal Conservative Committee, for attention.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. A. Jaffary, Esq.,
Librarian, Provincial Library,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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McFAYDEN, B.
BOUCHER, J.B.
Bernier, Dr. Camille
Goodchild, Edward
Turcotte, J. S. N.
Guerard, G.
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Hawden, J.H.
Bowman, Mrs. T. E.
Belanger Dr J A
Hay John J
Champagne, A
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Dennison, Miss J. E.
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Perley, The Hon. Sir George H., K.C.M.G.

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Kennedy, Maj. W.W.
Geldin, A.H.
Tolmie, Hon. Dr. S.F.
Hanley, Joseph
Quinn, Paul E.
Bower, G.
Simpson, T.E.
Burns, W.H.
Jackson, W. Evans
Markie, H.A.
Gauvreau, E.H.
Blake, Dr. M.R.
Burns, W.S.
Meseerny, J.A.
Gordon, John Peter
Layton, Frank P.
Wolofsky, Mr.
Wilson, F.E.

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RETURNING OFFICERS

MEMORANDA:

Killam, G.T.
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Pope, Geo. D.
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Grey, A.
Burns, W.S.
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King, Harold
L'Esperance, Hon. D.O.
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Sharp, G. Shelton

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House of Commons
Canada

July [illegible]

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I have had inquiries made here this evening with regard to the standing of the [illegible],000 election officials who were appointed under the Act. In case you get a dissolution will you have power to dispense with their services after dissolution is granted. No answer is necessary, I am just calling this to your attention in case immediate action must be taken.

Yours sincerely,

Rodmond

Cuer L'Espérance
a Regina

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House of Commons
Canada

July 2,1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I have had inquiries made here this morning with regard to the standing of the 83,000 election officials who were appointed under the Act. In case you get a dissolution will you have power to dispense with their services after dissolution is granted. No answer is necessary, I am just calling this to your attention in case immediate action must be taken.

Yours sincerely,

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086710 E-101

Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a number of telegrams and letters making representations on behalf of certain Returning Officers. I understand you have been given the responsibility of getting this information together, and I am therefore bringing this to your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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036711

Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 1st instant, making application for the position of Returning Officer for the District of Nipissing. Mr. Meighen is bringing your representations to the attention of the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who has been given the responsibility of getting this information together for all of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W. Evans Jackson, Esq.,
Welland,
Ontario.

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036712

Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Sir:

Mr. Meighen asked me to acknowledge your telegram of the 3rd instant, on behalf of Mr. C. H. Gauvreau as Returning Officer in the Athabasca Riding. Dr. Tolmie was given the responsibility of getting this information together for all of Canada, and the Prime Minister is therefore bringing your telegram to his attention.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

H. A. Mackie, Esq., K.C.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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086713

Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Mr. Agnew:

Mr. Meighen asked me to acknowledge your telegram with regard to the appointment of Returning Officers. Our Party has asked Dr. Tolmie to get the information as to proper persons to appoint in each Riding. If you have any suggestions to make on this ground, please bring them to Dr. Tolmie's attention.

I have made inquiries as to the indemnity drawn by Mr. Macdonald, who resigned for Mr. King, and that drawn by Mr. King as Prime Minister. Mr. Macdonald only drew indemnity for the portion of the session he attended.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

T. D. Agnew, Esq.,
Prince Albert,
Saskatchewan.

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036714

Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your telegram of the 3rd instant, asking for your appointment as Returning Officer in the Athabasca constituency, and to say in reply that he has brought it to the attention of the Honourable Dr. Tolmie, who has been given the responsibility of getting this information ready for all the ridings.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

C. H. Gauvreau, Esq.,
St. Paul,
Alberta.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Dr. Blake:

Mr. Meighen has asked me to acknowledge your telegram of the 3rd instant, recommending Mr. Fred Mount as Deputy Returning Officer, and to say in reply that he is passing it on to Dr. Tolmie's office, who has been given the responsibility of getting this information together from all constituencies.

With kindest personal regards and good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Dr. M. R. Blake,
McArthur Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Major Kennedy:

Mr. Meighen has received a letter from Mr. A. H. Gilpin, of 262 Kensington Street, Winnipeg, stating that he worked for you during the last campaign, and asking to be appointed a District Returning Officer. In reply it has been suggested to him that he should get in touch with you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Major W. W. Kennedy, M.P.,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, July 5, 1926.

Dear Sir,-

I would to have you wire at your earliest convenience the name of a suitable Returning Officer for your riding.

It is not absolutely necessary to make any change if the gentleman who officiated at the last election is satisfactory to you. I would like to point out in addition that it is necessary that these names be on file here at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

S. W. Dolmie

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Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd instant, and to express his appreciation of its kind terms. Mr. Meighen, as you can readily understand, is overwhelmed with work, or he would otherwise have written you personally.

As to your desire to be appointed a District Returning Officer in the coming elections, Mr. Meighen suggests that you should get in touch with Major W. W. Kennedy at once. He would be able to render you assistance in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. H. Gilpin, Esq.,
262 Kensington Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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262 Kensington St.
Winnipeg, Man., July 2, 1926

The Right Hon. Mr. Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate you on your success in defeating the former Goverment. When the next election comes you will still be premier.

I am a returned soldier of old conservative stock, have never been able to get settled since the war owing to my disability. Can you now help me to get a government position.

If nothing else can I get an appointment as a district returning Officer in the coming election. I worked for Mr. Kennedy (Con. M.P. Winnipeg Centre) last election, but being a married man and disabled (weak back and nervous trouble) a position of this kind would just suit me, and being a disabled ex soldier and a strong conservative I think I have it coming to me. Put me at anything and let

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we get settled ready for the good times Canada is going to have again under a Conservative Government.

Yours truly
A. H. Gilpin

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Regarding George Etien Cartier

Date July 6 1926

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Name or Subject Mr. Wolofsky

File No. E-103

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FORM T.D. 2 X.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, July 6, 1926 E-101

T. E. Simpson, Esq.,
Saulte Ste. Marie,
Ontario.

Returning Officer and Clerk can be changed. Stop. Clerk is appointee of Returning Officer but no doubt Returning Officer would remove him if you desire. Stop. Both may be changed any time.

A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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086724 E-101

Ottawa, July 6, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie;

Herewith is a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. Paul C. Quinn, Barrister, Saint John, New Brunswick, asking to be appointed Returning Officer for the Constituency of St. John and Albert. I understand you have been given the responsibility of getting this information together, and I am therefore bringing this letter to your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
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Ottawa, July 6, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, making application for the position of Returning Officer in the Riding of St. John and Albert. Mr. Meighen asks me to say that he is bringing your representations to the attention of Dr. Tolmie, whose responsibility it is to get this information together.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Paul C. Quinn, Esq., B.A., B.C.L.,
Barrister,
42 Princess Street,
Saint John, New Brunswick.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Dr. Joseph Boulay, of Sutton, Quebec, recommending C. U. R. Tartre as returning officer for the district of BROME-MISSISQUOI.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal-Conservative Party,
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Ottawa, July 6, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, recommending C. U. R. Tartre as returning officer for the riding BROME-MISSISQUOI.

The Honourable Dr. Tolmie is giving his attention altogether to matters of this kind for the Dominion, and Mr. Meighen has therefore asked him to place your letter before him.

With kindest regards.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Joseph Boulay, Esq., M.D.,
Sutton,
Quebec.

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FORM T.D. 2 X.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

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Ottawa, July 6, 1926 M-206-8

W. H. Burns, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Wire me at once name Returning Officer Portage la Prairie Riding.

Arthur Meighen.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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086729

Ottawa, July 6, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen to acknowledge your letter of the 30th June, and to say in reply that your representations as to the desirability of appointing new returning officers and enumerators will have the very best attention of the Government. Mr. Meighen would have written you personally except for the fact that he is unable to cope with the huge mass of correspondence pouring in upon him daily.

With kindest regards.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

G. Bower, Esq.,
320-15th Avenue West,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Vancouver June 30th 1926
320 - 15th ave west

086730

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir
It has been a long fight but right has won against might. please accept my Congratulations - and I wish to make a Suggestion that I hope you will give it every consideration. and I hope will carry it through.
and that is have you next Election Contest by appointing ~~Sub~~ Enumerators.
Particularly in British Columbia and Quebec.
I took this matter up with our Members here and pointed out to them. My views. and they promised to take it up with you - at Ottawa - you will grant. that the last Contest the feeling was much stronger all over than 5 years ago - for Communism yet. our Members Stevens Clark Ladner. all had reduced Majorities and much weaker opponents against them -

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and it will be hard sledding
if the old lists are used Either
provincial or Federal majority Majority
Stevens previous Election 4000 Lost 1000
Clark. " " over 4000 " " 1000
Ladner about the same
he put up a grand fight in South
Vancouver about as tough as they
make them all kinds principally
(reds -) there. and he is the strongest
man possible for that district and
I believe unbeatable.
With Harry and the General clark
having a heavy reduction in their
majorities this time and the feeling
so much stronger than the Election
before surely there is a nigger in the
wood pile. McKenzie King after
his visit says - with the organisation
in British Columbia and Sask.
with Quebec it is impossible to beat
me but good old Ontario did her duty -
and I hope you will see your way to pay
some personal attention to Quebec in your
next contest - wishing you well and
every success. Sincerely Your Sincerely
G. Bower

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The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

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E-101

Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a telegram Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. J. A. Macaulay, of Charlottetown, recommending Mr. John Peter Gordon, of Charlottetown, as Returning Officer for Queen's County.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
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Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Mr. Messervy:

Mr. Meighen is almost overwhelmed with correspondence, and has asked me to say that he has put your representations on behalf of Mr. John Peter Gordon before Dr. Tolmie, whose responsibility it is to get this information together for all of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. A. Messervy, Esq.,
Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. Meighen asked me to send you the attached telegram from Mr. W. S. Burns, nominating a returning officer for the riding of Portage-la-Prairie.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal Conservative Party,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Frank P. Layton, of Camrose, Alta., with regard to recommendations for election officials.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal Conservative Party,
Ottawa.

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086736

Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge your telegram of the 7th instant, and to say in reply that he is bringing to the attention of the Honourable Dr. Tolmie its representations, as he is in charge of these matters.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Frank P. Layton, Esq.,
Camrose,
Alta.

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086737

Ottawa, July 8, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. Kenneth M. Macdonald, Barrister, Benito, Manitoba, making application for the position of Returning Officer for the Constituency of Nelson.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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086738 E-101

House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A, July 8th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th instant, enclosing telegram from Frank P. Layton, of Camrose, Alberta.

I have advised Mr. Layton that he has been nominated by Mr. Davis for Returning Officer and that the appointment of his Officials will naturally be made by him.

Yours sincerely,

S. T. Demers

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Ottawa, July 8, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, asking for your appointment as Returning Officer for the Constituency of Nelson, and to say in reply that he has brought your communication to the attention of the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who has been given the responsibility of getting this information ready for all of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Kenneth M. Macdonald, Esq.,
Barrister,
Benito, Manitoba.

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036740 E-101

Ottawa, July 8, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. W. T. Killam, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, making application for the position of Returning Officer for the Constituency of Yorkton.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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086741 E-101

Ottawa, July 8, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. F. C. Wilson, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, recommending Mr. G. T. Killam, of Yorkton, as Returning Officer for that Constituency.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1926

Dear Mr. Killam:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, asking for your appointment as Returning Officer for the Constituency of Yorkton, and to say in reply that he has brought your communication to the attention of the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who has been given the responsibility of getting this information ready for all of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

G. T. Killam, Esq.,
President,
Yorkton Liberal-Conservative Association,
Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

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086743 E-101

Ottawa, July 8, 1926

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant on behalf of Mr. G. T. Killam as Returning Officer for the Constituency of Yorkton. The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie was given the responsibility of getting this information together for all of Canada, and the Prime Minister is therefore bringing your letter to his attention.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

F. C. Wilson, Esq.,
Secretary, Yorkton Liberal-Conservative Association,
Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

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086744 E-101

House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A, July 9th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6th, enclosing correspondence from Dr. Joseph Boulay, of Sutton, Quebec, recommending C.U.R. Tartre, Notary, of Sutton, for the position of Returning Officer for the District of Brome-Missisquoi.

Yours faithfully,
S. L. Tolmie
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House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A, July 9th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6th, enclosing a letter from Mr. Paul C. Quinn, Barrister, St. John, N.B., in which he makes application for the position of Returning Officer for the Constituency of St. John-Albert.

In reply, I beg to say that Mr. Thos. Bell, our Member representing this Constituency, has already recommended Mr. Amos Wilson for this position and this name we have placed on the list to be handed to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Quinn has been advised to this effect.

Yours faithfully,

S. J. Tolmie

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Ottawa, July 9, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. Arthur C. Gilbert, Bethune, Saskatchewan, recommending Mr. J. R. Duke as Returning Officer for the Constituency of Regina.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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086747

Ottawa, July 9, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant, on behalf of Mr. J. R. Duke as Returning Officer, and to say in reply that he is bringing it to the attention of the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, whose responsibility it is to get this information together for all of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Arthur G. Gilbert, Esq.,
Bethune,
Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. G. A. W. Braithwaite, Barrister, of Saskatoon, in a letter to Mr. Meighen about some other matters has made application for appointment as Returning Officer for the Saskatoon riding.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal Conservative Party,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1926

Dear Mr. Braithwaite:

Your letter of the 6th reached me to-day. Pray accept my warmest thanks for your good words. The turn of the wheel has brought with it heavier responsibilities and even less time for leisure, but you may rest assured that I shall carry on to the very best of my ability.

Your suggestion with regard to appointment as Returning Officer for Saskatoon is being placed before Dr. Tolmie. The Doctor has been asked to get this information for all ridings in the Dominion.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

G. A. W. Braithwait, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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L'Association
Libérale-Conservatrice de Québec
99, RUE DALHOUSIE,
QUÉBEC.

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Québec, 10 juillet, 1926.

Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur:-

Je vous demande de ne pas nommer d'officiers rapporteurs sans me consulter dans les comtés du district de Québec qui sont les suivants:

Portneuf, Québec Comté, Charlevoix, Saguenay Chicoutimi, Lac St.Jean, Québec-sud, Québec-ouest, Québec-Est, Mégantic, Lotbinière, Dorchester, Beauce, Lévis, Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet, Kamouraska, Témiscouata, Rimouski, Matane, Bonaventure, Gaspé, (22).

Je connais bien tous les comtés et avec les amis nous sommes les seuls qui puissions régler avantageusement ces sortes d'affaires.

Je profite de l'occasion pour vous demander que toutes les affaires de patronage qui concernent ces différents comtés devraient être réglés de cette manière.

Vous me connaissez assez pour savoir que j'agirai prudemment et dans l'unique but de vous servir.

Je vous recommande fortement cette méthode de procéder et je voudrais qu'ordre soit donné dans tous les départements de s'en rapporter à moi pour cela.

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Jusqu'ici une direction a manquée; je crois de mon devoir de vous rendre un dernier service en la prenant.

Je vais réunir facilement toutes les forces du parti.

Votre bien dévoué,

S. Belley

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Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, making application for the position of Returning Officer for the Riding of Athabasca, and to say in reply that he is bringing these representations to the attention of the Honourable Dr. Tolmie, whose responsibility it is to get this information together for the Dominion.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. Grey, Esq.,
Brosseau,
Alberta.

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086753

Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Mr. A. Grey, of Brosseau, Alberta, making application for the position of Returning Officer for the Riding of Athabasca.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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086754

Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. H. L. Cathrea, of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, has, in a letter to Mr. Meighen, made application for appointment as Returning Officer for that constituency.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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086755

Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Mr. Pope:

Your letter of the 8th of July reached me today. Our people are nominating Returning Officers with the intention of having them appointed. Returning Officers were not made permanent in the sense to which you refer. They were made permanent during pleasure.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Geo. D. Pope, Esq.,
Water Street,
Summerside, P.E.I.

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GEORGE D. POPE

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Water Street

SUMMERSIDE
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
CANADA

A. W. Merriam. Esq
Private Secretary.
Hon. Arthur Meighen.

8th July. 26

Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir,

It is stated here that all Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers employed at last Federal Elections were mostly permanent and will be employed at the coming Federal Election. If this is so they are all Liberals in so far as this County is concerned. Please advise & send me a copy of amendment to election act if there is any —

Yours very truly,

Geo. D. Pope.

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Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Mr. Cathrea:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 6th instant. Our men left Ottawa in the best of spirits and face the campaign with every confidence. We realize the difficulties under which our people work in Saskatchewan but we are hoping that when the verdict is rendered we shall have some representative from your province.

As to your application for appointment as Returning Officer, I am bringing this to the attention of the Honourable Dr. Tolmie. Dr. Tolmie has been given the responsibility of getting this information together for all of Canada.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Cathrea, Esq.,
Messrs. McWilliam and Cathrea,
Swift Current,
Saskatchewan.

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H. L. CATHREA

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A. McWILLIAM, B.A.

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Barristers, Solicitors, etc.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No.____

July 6th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wish to tender you my congratulations on the work accomplished at the Session just concluded and I hope that complete victory will attend your efforts in the coming election.

This Province as you are aware lacks organisation. It is almost a hopeless task to do anything but harass the Opposition with the Provincial organisation which they have at present and in order for us to accomplish good work we must organise.

In an effort to do this I would like to obtain the appointment of Returning Officer for this Constituency and would be obliged if you could suggest this to the proper Officer.

I believe that the Conservatives here are in accord with this suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

H.L. Cathrea.

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086759 E-101

Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear George:

Your letter of the 5th instant, with regard to the appointment of Returning Officers and Election Clerks, reached me in due course. I am glad to have your views, and you may rest upon them being carried out.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

G. B. Henwood, Esq., K.C.,
Dominion Bank Chambers,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Edmonton, Canada.

J.E. WALLBRIDGE, K.C.
G.B. HENWOOD, K.C.
L.Y. CAIRNS

July 5th, 1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Arthur:

I am delighted that we are about to have an election and I am sure that you will be returned with a sweeping majority.

Doubtless you have given a good deal of attention to Sections 22, 23 and 24 of the Act covering appointment of Returning Officers and election clerks. I would think that in almost every case cancellation of the present appointments would be advisable and almost necessary. But particularly would I draw your attention to the situation in the Peace River Electoral District, for which Edward H. Sheppard of Grande Prairie is the returning officer and John H. Griggs of Edson his election clerk.

Apart from the offences committed by Robb, the D.R.O. at Brule Mines, and Winter the D.R.O. at McLeod River, in ballot stuffing etc. there were other gross irregularities, for all of which Sheppard should be held responsible. For instance, there was no excuse for polls not having been held in several divisions, and on the other hand there was equally no justification for holding polls in remote parts of the riding where there was a very sparse settlement, and in these remote polls I am satisfied that there was no end of ballot stuffing, although it was too difficult and expensive to obtain the necessary evidence to secure conviction. For instance a poll was held at Lubicon Lake, more than fifty miles North of Lesser Slave Lake, where there were very few settlers and when the ballots were examined on the recount proceedings the vote was 53 for the Liberal candidate and one for Mr. Collins. The 53 ballots appeared to have all been marked by the one person and not to have been folded.

Sheppard is a farmer and had had no experience in the conduct of an election and was easily influenced by the Party which appointed and controlled him. Clearly I think he should be removed, otherwise we shall be very severely handicapped in that constituency.

Yours faithfully,

G.B. Henwood

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ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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Quebec July 14th/26

My Dear Premier,

Hon Dr Belley is now satisfied we proceeded as well as it was possible under the circumstances, that is: the ex candidates in the last general election, were asked to select the Returning Officer and they did so.

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086762 E-101

Ottawa, July 12, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. Meighen has received a letter from Mr. D. F. Kellner, whom as you will remember was the Progressive Member in the last session, suggesting the appointment of Mr. Harold King, of Egremont, Alberta, as Returning Officer. I am merely bringing this to your attention for information.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal Conservative Party,
Ottawa.

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086763 E-101

Ottawa, July 12, 1926

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Mr. Meighen has asked me to send you the attached copy of letter from Mr. D. F. Kellner.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

The Hon. R. B. Bennett,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A, July 12th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 8th, enclosing a letter from Mr. F. C. Wilson, recommending Mr. G. T. Killam, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, as Returning Officer for that Constituency.

As stated in another letter to you of current date, Mr. Killam's name has already been handed to us by the Saskatchewan Association and has been forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Yours very truly,

J E Denison

Secretary (Hon. S.F. Tolmie)

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Canada

O T T A W A, July 12th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of July 8th, enclosing a letter from George T. Killam, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, in which he makes application for the position of Returning Officer for the Constituency of Yorkton.

In reply, I beg to state that Mr. Killam's name has been submitted to this office by the Executive of the Conservative Association of Saskatchewan and has accordingly been handed in to the Secretary of State.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

Secretary (Hon. S.F. Tolmie)

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House of Commons
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O T T A W A, July 12th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of July 7th, enclosing telegram from Mr. W. S. Burns, nominating Mr. John O'Brien, as Returning Officer for the Riding of Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. O'Brien's name has been placed on the list to be handed to the Secretary of State.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J E Dennison

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Ottawa, July 12, 1926

Dear Senator L'Esperance:

Mr. Meighen asked me to send you the attached copy of a letter from Mr. Belley. Mr. Belley was also in to see the Chief this morning, and this afternoon the following wire was sent to you:

> Belley requests to be consulted respecting Returning Officers Quebec District. Think same advisable.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. D. O. L'Esperance,
c/o Hon. L. C. Welsh,
319 Board of Trade Building,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1926

Honourable D. O. L'Esperance,
c/o Hon. L. C. Welsh,
319 Board of Trade Building,
Montreal.

Belley requests to be consulted respecting Returning Officers Quebec District. Think same advisable.

Arthur Meighen.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Ottawa, July 12, 1926

Dear Mr. Kellner:

Yours of the 8th instant reached me this morning. I am bringing your representations on behalf Mr. Harold King to the attention of Dr. Tolmie, who has been charged with the responsibility of getting this information together for the Dominion.

With kindest personal regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

D. F. Kellner, Esq.,
11427 - 87th Street,
Edmonton, Alta.

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11427-87 St.,
Edmonton, July 8, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wish to call your attention to a few things in connection with conducting elections in this part of Alberta, which I trust your Government will drastically change.

I presume that you are more or less familiar with conditions that existed in the last campaign, and my idea of placing the matter before you is, to point out the factors that made such conditions possible.

In the first place, the Returning Officer's office was located in an out of the way and inaccessible point, where it was impossible to reach him, and from which point he could not have any supervision over the constituency. During the criminal proceedings in the constituency of Athabaska, the Returning Officer admitted that he could neither read nor write. There were a considerable number of D.R.O's. who were unable to read or write. The Returning Officer who officiated at the last general election is dead, and I trust that when one is appointed to take his place it will be aperson having the ability to fill the office, and one with a sense of honor that will assure us of having an honest election this time. I think in fairness to the constituents the Returning Officer's office should not be allowed at Lac La Biche , or any other equally inaccessible point, and that the election officials should be selected with more discretion, and that ability to carry on the work should determine the appointments.

I addressed a letter conveying similar sentiments to the Chief Electoral Officer, whom I know is well aware of the conditions that existed in this constituency last year, and I took the liberty to hand him the name of a party whom I believe would be competent to honestly administer the campaign. Of course, I realize that it is doubtful that any nominee of mine would receive consideration. The name I mentioned was that of Mr. Harold King of Egremont, Alberta, a man highly respected and honored.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

D. G. Kellner

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House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A, July 13th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Arthur G. Gilbert, of Bethune, Saskatchewan, in which he recommends Mr. J. R. Duke, of Findlater, as Returning Officer for the Constituency of Long Lake.

In reply, I may state that Mr. Duke's name has already been handed in to us by the Saskatchewan Executive and has accordingly been placed on the list to be handed to the Secretary of State.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. E. Dawson

Secretary (Hon. S.F. Tolmie)

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House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A, July 13th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of July 8th, enclosing a letter from Mr. Kenneth M. Macdonald, Barrister, of Benito, Manitoba, in which he makes application for the position of Returning Officer for the Constituency of Nelson.

In reply, I beg to state that Mr. Macdonald's name has been recommended to us by the Conservative Organization of Manitoba and has accordingly been placed on the list to be handed to the Secretary of State.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. E. Dennison
Secretary (Hon. S.F. Tolmie)

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Ottawa, July 13, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen to acknowledge your telegram of the 10th instant, and to say in reply that your recommendation on behalf of Mr. Frederick E. J. Wright, for appointment as returning officer, has been referred to the Honourable Dr. Tolmie, who is gathering material on this subject for the whole of the Dominion.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

G. Shelton Sharp, Esq.,
Summerside,
Prince Edward Island.

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PRIME MINISTER OF CDA OTTAWA ONT

FREDERICK J E WRIGHT RECOMMENDED BY EAST AND WEST PRINCE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATIONS AS RETURNING OFFICER FOR PRINCE COUNTY PRINCEEDWARDISLAND

G SHELTON SHARP.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1926

Dear Mr. McFadyen:

I was glad to get your letter of the 8th instant, and would have acknowledged sooner, but I have been terribly pressed during the past two weeks.

The suggestions you make as to the appointment of Returning Officers are indeed valuable, and you may depend upon them being carried out.

Yours very truly,

D. McFadyen, Esq.,
Stornoway,
Saskatchewan.

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Stornoway
July 8 1926

Dear frend Mr Meighen
one thing I wood advise You
to do that is when you get
back Home to Portage La Prairie
is to appoint returning officer
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canree Park anyhow and you
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roxton Stornoway ryan
and all those places as the
is all mixed settlement and
also Yorkton Park

from your frend

D McJodyen

Stornoway Park

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036777 E-101

Ottawa, 13 juillet 1926.

Cher Monsieur Lapierre:

Le Premier Ministre m'a prié d'accuser réception de votre lettre, dans laquelle vous demandez une position comme régistrateur, et de vous dire de sa part, que votre lettre a été transmise à l'honorable M. Tolmie qui a charge de ces positions.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier

M. Albert Lapierre,
902, rue Ste-Catherine-est,
Montréal, P.Q.

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JUL 7 Rec'd

Montréal, le 6 juillet 1926

A l'Honorable Arthur Meighen
Premier Ministre du Canada
Ottawa -

Hon. Premier Ministre,

Ayant agi comme registrateur l'automne dernier, je prends la liberté de solliciter le même emploi pour les prochaines élections.

Je suis en repos depuis quelques mois, et devant retourner au Séminaire des Vocations Tardives après les élections, la position que je sollicite m'aidera beaucoup à réaliser les finances dont j'aurai besoin pour parfaire mes études philosophiques

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Je demeure en pleine rue Ste-Catherine, angle Champlain: endroit, par conséquent, idéal pour un bureau d'enregistrement. Sans compter que ma famille occupe cette maison depuis plus de vingt ans, que je connais la très grande partie des électeurs de mon quartier, et que je parle parfaitement les deux langues.

Je veux croire, Honorable Premier Ministre, que le fait d'avoir été régistrateur sous le régime libéral ne sera pas une raison pour que vous me refusiez la position que je sollicite, la largeur d'esprit dont vous avez fait preuve l'autre jour, au Forum, m'en donnant la certitude.

J'ai l'honneur d'être, Honorable Premier Ministre,

Votre très humble serviteur,

Albert Lapierre

902, rue Ste-Catherine-est. Montréal

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MEMORANDUM
Prime Minister's Office,

Ottawa,.....

Acted as registrar last fall - Wants same position this year.

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Letter Returned

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
CANADA

Ottawa, July 14, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge your telegram of the 13th instant, recommending the appointment of Mr. Gaudoise Guerard, of Hebertville Station as Returning Officer for Lake St. John. Mr. Meighen is bringing this recommendation to the attention of the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who is charged with the gathering of this information for the whole of the Dominion.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

J. S. N. Turcotte, Esq.,
Chambord,
Quebec.

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086782 E-101

Ottawa, July 14, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a telegram from Mr. J. S. N. Turcotte with respect to the appointment of Mr. G. Guerard, Notary, of Hebertville Station, as Returning Officer [redacted] Lake St. John. In his reply Mr. Meighen has indicated that the telegram was being referred to you.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

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036783

Ottawa, July 14, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge your telegram of the 13th instant, recommending the appointment of Mr. Gaudoise Guerard, of Roberval Station as Returning Officer for Lake St. John. Mr. Meighen is bringing this recommendation to the attention of the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who is charged with the gathering of this information for the whole of the Dominion.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

J. S. N. Turcotte, Esq.,
Chambord,
Quebec.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Mr. Edward Goodchild, of Montreal, with respect to his appointment as Returning Officer for Montreal.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

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086785

Ottawa, July 14, 1926

Dear Mr. Goodchild:

Your letter of the 12th reached me to-day. I am immediately bringing it to the attention of Dr. Tolmie, who is, as you know, in charge of these arrangements.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Edward E. Goodchild, Esq.,
P.O.Box 268, Station "B",
Montreal, P. Q.

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036786

Ottawa, July 14, 1925.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Dr. Camille Bernier, 4473, rue St. Denis, Montreal, with regard to the application as Returning Officer for St. Jacques riding, Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honorable Dr. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal Conservative Party,
Ottawa

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036787

Ottawa, July 14, 1926.

Cher Monsieur Bernier:

Le Premier Ministre m'a prié d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 10 courant, dans laquelle vous faites application pour la position d'officier rapporteur pour la division Saint Jacques, Montreal, et de vous dire de sa part, qu'il l'a transmise à l'honorable Dr. Tolmie, qui a la responsabilité de cette charge.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier

Dr. Camille Bernier,
4473, rue St.-Denis,
Montréal, P.Q.

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086788 E-101

Ottawa, July 14, 1926.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Mr. J. B. Boucher, of St. Denis, Kamouraska Co. Que. with regard to the application as Returning Officer for that riding.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honorable Dr. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal Conservative Party,
Ottawa

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036789

Ottawa, 14 juillet 1926.

Cher Monsieur Boucher:

Le Premier Ministre m'a prié d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 10 courant, dans laquelle vous faites application pour la position d'Officier rapporteur, pour Kamouraska, et de vous dire de sa part, qu'il l'a transmise à l'honorable Dr. Tolmie, qui a la responsibilité de cette charge.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier.

M. J.-R. Boucher,
St.-Denis, Co. Kamouraka,
P.Q.

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036791

E-101

Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Gad:

Yours of the 12th instant, on behalf of Roy Webster reached me this morning. I am taking up the matter immediately.

Yours very truly,

G. Gillam, Esq.,
P.O. Box 142,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Portage La Prairie, Man., July 12th, 1926.

Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

My Dear Mr. Meighen:-

There is a matter that has been brought to my notice and I think that it should receive attention and I am writing this letter to you personally to see if the check for the election clerk for this District cannot be sent forward. Roy Webster worked for three months on the job owing to the difficult situation and I understand from him that only a small part of a reasonable amount has been sent him and he needs the money and is a good boy. He tells me that you were very kind to the family during the War notifying his Mother on several occasions when he and his brother were wounded and I know we got most of their support in 1921. The Committee here were pleased with the information given to them willingly by him last fall. But that is not the question he needs the money and not in too good health and I would deem it a great favour if you could have same given special attention.

Yours sincerely,

Gad

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086793 E-101

Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a telegram from John T. Haig, and Senator Benard, on behalf of Dr. J. A. Belanger as Returning Officer for Provencher.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

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086794

Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Haig:

Mr. Meighen asked me to acknowledge your telegram of the 15th, on behalf of Mr. J. A. Belanger for appointment as returning officer. He immediately brought it to the attention of Dr.Tolmie for action.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

John T. Haig, Esq.,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Madam:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your telegram of the 16th instant, recommending Mrs. T. E. Bowman as Returning Officer for the Riding of North East Toronto. Mr. Meighen notes that a copy of your telegram has been forwarded to the Honourable Dr. Tolmie, who has been given the responsibility of getting this information together for all of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Mrs. A. Macdonald,
Secretary, The Women's Liberal-Conservative Ass'n.,
North East Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

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A MACDONALD SECRETARY..

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to acknowledge your telegram of the 14th instant. Mr. Meighen has asked me to suggest that you forward the name of the Returning Officer to whom you refer to the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Chief Organizer of the Liberal-Conservative Party, Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. H. Howden, Esq.,
Neepawa,
Manitoba.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, July 20th, 1926.

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister,
O t t a w a, P.O.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14th enclosing a letter from Mr. J.B. Boucher of St. Denis, Kamouraska Co., Que. with regard to the appointment of a Returning Officer for Kamouraska constituency. - In reply I beg to state that Dr. Thomas Wilfrid Michaud of St. Pacôme, P.Q. has already been recommended for this position.

Yours very truly,

K Denison

Secretary (Hon. S.F. Tolmie).

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, July 20th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister,
O t t a w a, P.O.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14th enclosing a letter from Dr. Camille Bernier, 4473 St-Denis Street, Montreal, with regard to the appointment of a Returning Officer for St. Jacques constituency, Montreal. - In reply, I beg to advise you that a man for this position has already been recommended.

Yours very truly,

J E Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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July 21, 1926

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Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie:

Referred, by the Prime Minister's Office, to the Chief Organizer, Liberal-Conservative Party, for his consideration.

Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Private Secretary.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 20th instant, recommending Mr. Barnard Phillips as Returning Officer for the Constituency of North Battleford, and Mr. Hall Clink as Returning Officer for the Constituency of South Battleford. I have transmitted your communication to the Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who is getting this information together for all of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. Champagne, Esq.,
18 Rideau Street,
O t t a w a.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. Joseph Alton, of Lamont, Alberta, making application for appointment as Returning Officer. In his reply the Prime Minister has indicated that the request was being referred to you for consideration.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

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036303

Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen to acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant making application for appointment as Returning Officer, and to say in reply that as the Honourable Dr. Tolmie is gathering this information for the whole of the Dominion your communication is being referred to him for consideration.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Joseph Alton, Esq.,
Lamont,
Alberta.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1926

Dear Miss Dennison:

Herewith is a letter from H. R. Milner, of Edmonton, with regard to the substitution of Charles W. Richardson, of Peace River, as Returning Officer.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Miss J. E. Dennison,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1926

Dear Mr. Milner:

Your telegram of the 21st arrived after Mr. Meighen had left for the Maritimes. I am however taking up your recommendation on behalf of Mr. Richardson.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

H. R. Milner, Esq.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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Prime Minister's Office

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Ottawa, July 23rd, 1926.

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Barrister, Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Man.

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A. W. Merrham
Private Secretary.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ont., July 26, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 21st, in which you enclose letter from Mr. Joseph Alton, Lamont, Alberta, making application for appointment as Returning Officer for the constituency of Vegreville.

I have written Mr. Alton to the effect that this appointment had already been made.

Yours sincerely,

H Denison

Secretary
(Hon. S. F. Tolmie)

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
July 26th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I have your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a communication from Mr. A.Grey of Brosseau. I am instructed to advise you that we are writing Mr. Grey today informing him that the appointment of a Returning Officer for the Riding of Athabasca has already been made.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
July 26th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I have your letter of the 12th instant regarding Mr. D.F.Kellner's suggestion as to the appointment of Mr.Harold King as Returning Officer for the Constituency of Athabasca.

In reply I am instructed to advise you that Mr. King has already been appointed to this position.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

OTTAWA

17th September 1926

Dear Mr.Meighen:

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum that has been sent by Colonel Biggar to me, as Secretary of State, on the subject of the tenure of office of Returning Officers, which he intends to include in his report to the Speaker of the House of Commons at the next Session.

Yours sincerely,

George N. Perley

Rt.Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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DRAFT OF PARAGRAPHS PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT REPORT OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER MADE TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS UNDER SECTION 74 OF THE DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

In addition to the minor changes in the Dominion Elections Act which are recommended in a separate memorandum, in accordance with the provisions of section 74, there is a change in practice which would, in my opinion, conduce much more greatly than any amendment of the statute to secure a marked and permanent improvement in the conduct of elections generally. This change relates to the actual as distinguished from the legal tenure of office of returning officers. Within five years there have been three general elections, but of the 241 returning officers who acted at the last, only three had acted at both the previous ones, and only forty-two at either one or the other of them. The complications of the present election procedure make the administration of an election a difficult and worrying duty on the first occasion on which it is undertaken. Moreover, the inexperience of a returning officer tends to give rise to misunderstandings and mistakes which constitute a serious handicap to candidates; usually also it increases quite unnecessarily the expense of the election administration. A short historical review is necessary to make clear how and why the present practice has grown up.

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Under the British North America Act, 1867 (s.42), the Governor General was empowered to issue a writ for the election of a member of the House of Commons to such returning officer in each electoral district as he thought fit, the person selected to conduct the election in accordance with the electoral law of the province in which lay the electoral district for which he was appointed. Under the first Dominion Elections Act, passed in 1874 (37 Vict., c.9), the discretion thus given to the Governor General was taken away, and it was provided that the writ should issue to the sheriff or registrar of deeds for the electoral district or a portion of it. The Governor General had accordingly power to choose the returning officer at his discretion only in a district in which there was no sheriff or registrar or the incumbents of these offices were disqualified or unable to act. The position in Canada was thus assimilated to that which then existed and has ever since existed in Great Britain, where the returning officer is always, ex officio, the sheriff, the mayor or the chairman of the local municipal council. This new rule, however, continued in force in Canada only for eight years. In 1882, by 45 Vict. c. 3, s.6, the Governor General was again given a discretion, whenever an election was required to be held in any electoral district, to select such person to act as returning officer as he thought fit, and this discretion he has continued ever since to exercise. If the change made in 1882 was not due to the redistribution of that year, that and successive redistributions have afforded grounds both for the grant and the persistence of the discretionary power.

Since (until last year) the power fell to be exercised on the occasion of the issue of the writ for an election, it was inevitable, even apart from the fact that the returning officer had a casting vote in case of a tie, that appointments should, as a general rule, be made from among the political supporters of the Government of the day, and no doubt prac-

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tically on the recommendation of the person or persons by whom the local party patronage was controlled. Though there were exceptions to this general rule, particularly when officers appointed by the provincial government, such as sheriffs or registrars, were available to act and were willing to undertake the returning officer's duties, these were not numerous, and a secondary but very natural consequence of the established practice was that the returning officers selected their deputy returning officers from among their political friends, the names being no doubt often supplied from the same source as that from which the recommendation for the returning officer's own appointment had emanated. Again the general rule was subject to exceptions; in some electoral districts there grew up the practice of selecting half the deputies from each political party, this exceptional practice being no doubt usually confined to those electoral districts in which the returning officership itself was not looked upon as a party appointment. In most electoral districts, however, the political party in power had exclusive administrative control of the election.

In 1920 a comprehensive Dominion-wide qualification for voters at federal elections was established and a new and somewhat complicated procedure was laid down for the preparation of Dominion lists in the interval between the issue of the writ of election and the poll. Without unduly prolonging the election campaign, little time could be allowed for the several steps to be taken during this interval, and the work of preparing lists had, therefore, to be done under great pressure. In order to ensure its being efficiently carried out, so far as this could be ensured, provision was made for the instruction of election officers by a Chief Electoral Officer, who was made responsible to Parliament instead of to the Government of the day, and was made entirely independent by being given the same tenure of office

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as a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada. He was required to exercise "general direction and supervision over the administrative conduct of elections, with a view to ensuring both compliance with the provisions of the law, and "the fairness and impartiality of all election officers". It also became his duty to recommend the removal of any returning officer who was incompetent or neglected his duty.

Notwithstanding that, as a result of the adoption of this new system, the responsibilities of returning officers were greatly extended and now included not only the organization of the poll but the preparation of voters lists and the appointment of registrars for this purpose, it was not suggested that their discretion to appoint subordinate election officers should be restricted, nor was it at that time proposed that there should be any change in their tenure of office. In 1925, however, the law on the last point was amended, it being provided that returning officers, instead of being appointed only for the purpose of conducting a particular election, should hold office during pleasure like other servants of the Crown. The first returning officers appointed under the new provision were those who acted at the general election held later in that year. When, nevertheless, a second general election was required to be held within less than twelve months, most of the appointments thus made were cancelled and new returning officers named instead of the original appointees. Any other course was hardly to be expected in the absence of any arrangement about the casting vote or the choice of subordinate election officers.

The communications received by the Chief Electoral Officer in the course of the elections held since 1920 indicate that it is comparatively seldom that there is any substantial quarrel with the administrative attitude of the election officers. Most of the complaints which are made relate to matters in which, although the election officer concerned has acted in good faith,

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his conduct has aroused unfounded suspicion in the minds of persons opposed in political interest. The fact that appointments are generally made from among supporters of the party in power naturally inclines supporters of the opposite party to think that unfair administrative tactics are intended to be or are in fact resorted to. In some cases, however, the mode of their selection does induce on the part of appointees a mistaken idea that they owe a duty to the party to which they belong rather than to the state, by which they are employed and paid.

These difficulties would largely disappear if it were understood that returning officers, by whatever administration appointed, should select subordinate election officers without regard to their political affiliations, or, in other words, as nearly as may be in equal numbers from among supporters of each of the principal political parties which may be expected to have candidates in the field. There would then remain no prima facie reason for suspecting an election officer of partiality, the justification which the present system affords for dismissing returning officers and appointing fresh ones in large numbers would no longer exist, the experience and knowledge of their districts gained by one set of returning officers would not be lost as it now generally is, and the conduct of elections would be put on a footing which would, in the long run, be much more satisfactory to all concerned. Such an understanding should not in the slightest degree affect the power of the administration from time to time to make any new appointments which it thought fit to make. The important consideration is that the returning officer should have the confidence of all parties, and real efficiency and true impartiality are always extremely difficult either to establish or disprove. No government is likely to assume responsibility for making new appointments

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for which the circumstances do not afford some good reason, personal or political, and once a system such as that outlined became established, there is little doubt that on a change of administration comparatively few new returning officers would be replaced.

There would be no practical difficulty in enforcing compliance with a rule requiring returning officers to be indifferent in the election of subordinate election officers. So far as concerns the general administration of the election, such a rule would do no more than remove the inconsistency which now exists between the selection of returning officers on party grounds and their statutory duty to act impartially themselves and see that the fuctions of their subordinates are impartially as well as efficiently carried out. There is, however a point in relation to the casting vote of the returning officer which is peculiar to Canada and arises because of the impracticability of resorting here to the English practice of having returning officers nominated by statute. The opportunity for a returning officer to give a casting vote is so rarely afforded that, on the whole, the right to cast it is of little importance; since Confederation only one member has been declared elected by the casting vote of a returning officer, and since 1879 none has been so. But when a casting vote is called for, the choice made by the returning officer may be of first rate importance and to leave returning officers an uncontrolled discretion would be unwise; it might result in the making of new appointments where none would otherwise be called for. The proper rule would appear to be that the returning officer, no matter by what administration he may have been appointed, should always cast his vote for the official Government candidate -- that is for the candidate for whom the casting vote might have been expected to have been given

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if, in accordance with the practice generally heretofore followed, the returning officer had been selected immediately before the election from among the avowed supporters of the Government of the day.

Having regard to all the circumstances, I have no hesitation in recommending that I be authorized to instruct all returning officers in the sense of the foregoing.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Sir George Perley:

The Prime Minister has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 17th, enclosing a copy of a memorandum sent by the Chief Electoral Officer to you as Secretary of State, on the subject of the tenure of office of Returning Officers.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir George H. Perley, K.C.M.G.,
Secretary of State,
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COUSINS, F.C.
HOEY, R.A.
CANTLEY, COL. THOS.
TAYLOR, MAJOR F.G., H.L.A.
REID, GORDON M.
RYCKMAN, HON. E.B.
McCONNELL, J.W.
CULLIGAN, A.P.
ESLING, W.K.
BOYD, N.K.
McCONNELL, J.W.
SULLIVAN, JOHN A.
CANTLEY, LIEUT. COL. THOMAS
CREAGHAN, D.S.
HANSON, R.B.
WOOD, JACK
CROSS REFERENCE (COL.H.M.HANNESON)
STEWART, MRS. H.A.

SUBJECT:

ELECTION TOUR FROM JULY 8th.

MEMORANDA:

MEIGHEN, A.E.
BENNETT, R.B.
MULLINS, H.A.
PRICE, HON. W.H.
MALONEY, DR. M.J.
GOTT, E.J.
LENNOX, COL. HERB., K.C.
DAVIS, A.R.
ROBERTSON, HON. G.D.
ASELTINE, W.M.
MYERS, G.T.
TOLMIE, DR. S.F.
MacPHERSON, MAJOR M.A?
SHAW, J. WILFRED
ROBERTSON, A.A.

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BRYANT, JAMES F.
McGIBBON, P.T.
FORD, A.R.
SPENCER, L.B.
CROSS REFERENCE (A.E.FORD)
WAUGH, DR.
BELANGER, EDOUARD
ESLING, W.K.
SPENCE, D.
CROSS REFERENCE (T.H.STINSON)
CROSS REFERENCE (A.D.CHAPLIN)
MacLAREN, LIEUT. COL. MURRAY
BARNUM, W. HAROLD
WEBSTER, DR. J.C.
SPENCER, L.B.
CROSS REFERENCE (LIEUT?COL. E.C.PHINNEY)
CORNELIA AND JACKSMITH
DOUCET, ALEXANDRE J.

SUBJECT:

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MEMORANDA:

L'ESPERANCE, THE HON. D.O.
QUINN, F.P.
FLEMING, O.E.
PRICE, HON. W.H.
CROSS REFERENCE (C.H.CAHAN)
HYNDMAN, DR.A.B.
HAIGH, JOHN T.
FULTON, JAMES
HANSON, R.B.
ROBIDOUX, F.J.
CROSS REFERENCE (S.McCLAY)
RYERSON, P.E.
JONES, HON. GEORGE B.
RYERSON, ROBERT
MANION, HON. R.J.

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FYLE NO. E-102

1926

NAMES: CONTINUED:

LEACOCK, STEPHEN
MULCASTER, R.
ROSS, T.G.

SUBJECT:

ELECTION TOUR JULY 7th. ON

MEMORANDA:

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The helpless and hopeless position of the King administration was in evidence throughout a session which ended in chaos, with the defeat of a disgraced government. The sole purpose was to hang on to office regardless of its weakness. Its dependence was on a group of uncertain Progressives; and as it met Parliament with no policy, it went out of office with no legislation to its credit, and in disgrace.

For a proper appreciation of Mr. King's relations with the Progressives, which enabled him to hang on for six months, one must go back to his Richmond Hill speech at the opening of the campaign in September of 1925. It was then that he stated that he did not want to be hampered by a Progressive group, but that he wanted a good working majority of Liberals. There were great national questions pressing for solution, and with which his government was unable to cope for want of an adequate majority. He said that he should ever be faced again with conditions such as had obtained in the last four years, he would not hesitate to go to the people, and would continue to appeal until some Party secured a majority to enable it to carry on the affairs of the country.

On October 29th. last Mr. King went to the country with 117 Liberals, and 68 Progressives and Independents, as opposed to 51 Conservatives. The judgment of the people was against him. He lost his own seat; eight of his Ministers went down to defeat; while the Conservatives came back with 116 members - the largest group.

Mr. King then forgot all about his Richmond Hill utterances. He determined to hold on to power; and he represented to the Governor-General that, with the support of the Progressives and Independents he could "carry on".

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Getting that support and retaining it was the chief business of the King administration in the Fifteenth Parliament.

On January 7th the House met, with 116 Conservatives, 101 Liberals, 24 Progressives, 2 Independents and 2 Labour Members. Mr. King as Prime Minister having lost his seat, the acting leader, Mr. Lapointe, presented the following formal motion:

"That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the recent general election, the government was justified in retaining office and in summoning Parliament, and the Government is entitled to retain office unless defeated by a vote of want of confidence".

Objection was made that this motion was not in order, because the requisite notice had not been given. To this objection the Speaker reserved his decision.

The King's Speech was then read by the Speaker, and Mr. Lapointe, the acting leader, moved that the Speech be taken into consideration. To Mr. Lapointe's motion Mr. Meighen offered an amendment that:

"In the late general election the candidates of His Excellency's then advisers, at whose instance the appeal to the country was made, were defeated in a large majority of the constituencies, that nine Ministers of the Crown, including the Prime Minister, were rejected at the polls and have no seats in Parliament, that the party represented in the last parliament by His Majesty's opposition secured in the said election by far the largest number of members of any party in the present House of Commons; that those who now assume to be His Excellency's advisers have among them no Prime Minister with a seat in either House of Parliament, and under such circumstances are not competent to act as, or to become, the committee of parliament, commonly known as the Government, or to address parliament through His Excellency, and their attempted continuance in office is a violation of the principles and practice of British constitutional government".

This amendment naturally led to a keen debate, because on the result of the vote depended the life of the King government, which could only be continued by the Progressive support. During the days of the debate the demands of the Progressives for legislation affecting their constituencies had to be seriously considered by the Government. All matters had to go to Mr. Forke, and his colleagues, for approval, in striking contrast to Mr. King's bold bluff at Richmond Hill.

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KING'S COMPLIMENTS

The Progressives were in command. But they were also uncomfortable when Mr. Black, of the Yukon, reminded them of how Mr. King welcomed them and their support in this parliament, in contrast with the biting sarcasm he extended to them from the public platform during the recent campaign. Mr. Black followed the Premier at his numerous meetings, and quoted the speech at Erindale, Ontario, of September 9th, in the Mail and Empire, which said:

"If Premier King is not returned with a stronger majority than he had during the last four years, he will not hesitate to ask again for a dissolution of parliament. And again: "That the big problems concerning Canada could not be solved unless there was a majority strong enough to allow the government to act without fear or favour".

However, Mr. Black pointed out that "the government is now compelled to depend on the favour of the Progressive Party for its political life".

Again, in Regina, on September 20th, Mr. King is reported in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald as saying that his government had been a government by compromise. It had been necessary to go gingerly and not as far as he would have liked in some directions. He was convinced that a government without a large majority in the House could not govern Canada with all its problems.

Yet, notwithstanding these assertions, the Prime Minister continously sought the favour of the Progressive group, in order that he might remain at the head of the government, which dared not bring down legislation without first submitting it to the Progressive group.

At Kentville, Nova Scotia, on September 18th, for instance, Mr. King said that: "the Progressive Party had practically disappeared"; that "in Ontario it had left the field". He claimed that Mr. G r e r a r, former l e a d e r

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of the Progressives, had said that, so far as the Progressive movement in western Canada was concerned, it only "meant forming a group that is standing in the way of the interests of the West itself".

Then Mr. King went along to Moose Jaw, where, on September 30th, he is reported to have referred to Robert Forke, Progressive leader, as "hanging on to the last gasp", and concluded "you will not be able to find a man by the name of Progressive in 1930".

Then, on October 9th, out in Calgary, Mr. King said that "whatever usefulness the Progressives might have had, that usefulness was at an end", and added that they (the Progressives) had adopted too much a "holier than thou" attitude.

On October 6th the Prime Minister is quoted in the Edmonton Journal as stating that he appealed to the West to refuse allegiance to the Progressive members, whom he described as the "holier than thou" group. which would get no sympathy or consideration for western problems from the rest of the House of Commons.

The next night, at Saskatoon, he made almost equally contemptuous reference to the Progressives. He was interrupted by a statement that the Progressives had kept him in power, to which he replied: "No, sir, they never did".

At Melville, on October 8th, Mr. King's contempt for the Progressives was even greater. He spoke of them as being in the nature of "outlaws of Parliament", who were "simply helping to make the West ridiculous".

These were Mr. King's sentiments in regard to the Progressive Party during the last campaign. But at that time he was not contemplating that he would have to depend upon the Progressive group at the late session; not for the good of the country, but that Mr. King and his associates might save their political lives and remain in office.

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THEY HAD NO CONFIDENCE

Interesting indeed were the views of the Progressive speakers prior to casting their votes to determine which party should remain in power.

The first speaker was Mr. A. M. Carmichael, (Progressive of Kindersley, Saskatchewan). He said that:

"If Mr. Meighen's amendment is carried, it seems that we vote no confidence in the Liberals of Canada. On the contrary, if the amendment is lost, it means that we vote confidence in the Liberals of Canada".

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Carmichael repeated this statement as important, in view of the fact that voting on the Meighen amendment determined confidence or a want of confidence in the government. He pointed out that the amasting of seven Progressive votes with the 116 Conservatives meant the defeat of the Government, and added that:

"If we reject the amendment, it signifies that by our votes we declare that we have confidence in a defeated government".

In other words, a government which went to the country with 117 Liberal members, and came back with only 101, and eight Ministers of the Crown defeated. On the Contrary, the Conservative Party went to the country with 51 members and came back with 116 members and a majority of 200,000 of the popular vote.

Another Progressive, Mr. Bird (Nelson, Manitoba) stated:

"We have been told from both sides of the House that the Meighen amendment is a vote of want of confidence", and Mr. Bird added that:

"The Liberal machine in Saskatchewan rode over the Progressive organization like a Juggernaut car".

But when the vote was taken, Mr. Bird supported the government.

Miss MacPhail (Progressive of Ontario) the next speaker, said she believed the L i b e r a l P a r t y played

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atrocious politics when it continued to hold office after the verdict of the people had been given. In fact, she said:

"I want to say quite plainly (Hansard, p. 114) that I have absolutely no confidence in the King government. I am not pleased with their past performances, nor have I faith in their promises of future action".

Notwithstanding this pronounced utterance, Miss MacPhail had apparently been persuaded to change her views; because when it came to the vote, she voted against the amendment, and for the government.

Mr. M. N. Campbell (Progressive of Saskatchewan) said that the government was asking for a vote of confidence, and he pictured the government as saying to the Progressives:

"We are not prepared to carry on government under these chaotic and precarious conditions; we are not prepared to permit you gentlemen (meaning Progressives) to sit back and judge each piece of legislation on its merits. We may of course be sustained today and we may be defeated tomorrow. We ask you to state now whether you can guarantee us a continuity of support through the lifetime of the parliament in consideration of the attractive promises we have made you in the Speech from the Throne".

In effect, Mr. Campbell concluded: The amendment we are debating is really a vote of confidence".

The Meighen amendment was of much concern to the government, because it will be seen that throughout the debate it was considered and emphatically stated by the Progressives to indicate a want of confidence in the government; and as the debate proceeded this phase so alarmed the government that it was necessary to change the atmosphere. Therefore Mr. Boivin, Minister of Customs, was delegated to enter the debate and to take the opportunity to assure the Progressives that this vote was not to be considered by the Government as expressing confidence in the government. In detail he stated:

"I want to add that the government will not consider a vote upon this motion to be an approval of all or any of its past policies, nor a mandate from the House to enact all the legislation contained in the Speech from the Throne. In other words, no member voting against the amendment will be considered as approving the legislation introduced during the last four years, nor will he be considered as giving any blanket authorization to this government to carry on for any indefinite period".

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The situation was just this: the several Progressives had emphatically declared that they had no confidence in the government, and to be consistent they would necessarily have to vote for the Meighen amendment, which would have defeated the government.

Mr. Boivin's statement was merely a means of relieving them of the embarrassing position of having to express no confidence in the government one moment and then voting confidence the next moment. Therefore, when the vote was taken, all the Progressives but five voted against the amendment, and the vote stood 120 for and 123 against the amendment, with the Speaker in the Chair and one Conservative not yet able to attend session by reason of illness. The five Progressives voting with the Conservatives were:

A. M. Carmichael, Kindersley, Saskatchewan.

M. N. Campbell, Mackenzie, Saskatchewan.

A. M. Boutelier, Soda Lake, Alberta.

W. T. Lucas, Victoria, Alberta.

W. B. Fansher, Lambton East, Ontario.

Throughout the session Mr. Forke, Progressive leader, was referred to facetiously as the real Prime Minister, because the government dare not place before the House any legislation without first submitting it to him, and this procedure applied until the end of the session.

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The Speech from the Throne, it was contended, was purely a bid for Progressive support, in that its chief contents was proposed legislation demanded by the Prairie Progressives, notably the Hudson Bay Railroad and Rural Credits. Conspicuous was the absence of any reference to the four great issues urged by Mr. King in the Richmond Hill Manifesto, namely, Transportation, Immigration, Senate Reform and the Fiscal Policy. These were discreetly ignored, and in their stead were vague promises in the light of sectional advantage. The Progressives made no bones about their attitude with the Government. The legislation suited them. Mr. Garland (Progressive) for instance, said it was favorable to his district. On the other hand, the Conservatives determined not to obligate themselves by promises to the Progressives; and the same speaker (Mr. Garland) said: "The Conservatives offered no truck or trade,- the same old thing. The old words ring so familiarly. Nothing to do with the Progressives, you see". And again, during the latter days of the session, when several of the Progressives voted with the Conservatives as a result of the Customs disclosures, their action resulted in criticism suggesting suspicion of intrigue with the Conservatives. To this Mr. Garland (on the very last day of the session, indeed,- Dominion Day), replied that he had stated at the very outset that Mr. Meighen did not seek the co-operation of the Progressive group; and Mr. Garland concluded that, to his knowledge, Mr. Meighen had not invited co-operation at all. (Hansard, p. 5483).

Premier King's promise of Senate Reform was entirely forgotten. For the past three sessions he had emphasized the intention to call a conference of Premiers to discuss Senate reform. No conference was called. Quebec suggested that it was a good thing to keep hands off; and so Mr King said that he would reform the Senate from

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within. So he began by elevating Jacques Bureau, the discredited former Minister of Customs, to the Senate!

Then there was Mr. King's promise of the Alternative Vote. In 1925 Mr. King said that the Alternative Vote was BAD, because it created "groups"; but he promised it to the "groups" in the 1926 Parliament, for the reason that he had to depend on their support. However, the promise met the fate of other promises, and fell by the wayside.

When promises were not effective, Mr. King employed threats; and on several occasions he whipped refractory Progressives into line by frightening them with a prospective election. Now, an election was the last thing that the Progressives wanted. They had gone to the country in 1925 with sixty-four members. They came back with but twenty-four, and they feared to face another contest. They must do so now, however; and there is little hope for any of them, save the five who accepted the Conservative policy. The net result for the Progressives in their support of the King administration and their acceptance of the King promises is NIL.

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AN IGNOMINIOUS END

The King administration fell as a result of the Customs probe; amod now, in order to diver the electors' attention from scandal and censure, Mr. King and his Ministers are questioning and criticising the Governor-General. But the people of Canada know Lord Byng. "Byng of Vimy" will ever hold his high place in the affections of the Canadian people, who will thank rather than criticise him for having brought an impossible situation to an end.

The King Government assumed control of office in defiance of the verdict of the electors in October last. It has wrecked itself, and the Liberal Party will suffer for years to come. It managed to whip the Progressives into line for nearly six months, on the threat of an election; but pressure of public opinion as a result of the Customs ~~Committee~~ scandals was too much for Mr. King's followers. The Customs Committee brought in its report, which was amended by Mr. Stevens so as to include censure of the Minister of Customs. To avoid such censure was the one purpose of the Liberals. So Mr. Woodsworth presented an amendment to the Stevens amendment, deleting the censure. This was lost by a vote of 117 nays to 115 yeas. Then came an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Fansher, Progressive, seconded by Mr. Coote, Progressive. It was really taking the Stevens amendment and adding to it the Woodsworth amendment. The Fansher sub-amendment was declared by the Speaker to be out of order. Mr. Meighen appealed from this ruling of the Chair, and the Speaker's ruling was negatived by a vote of 118 nays to 116 yeas. In this instance the Progressive, Mr. Coote, who had seconded the Fansher amendment voted with the Liberals who contended it was out of order. The debate on the Fansher

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amendment continued, during which a motion to adjourn, by Mr. Beaubien, one of the Government's consistent Progressive supporters, was voted down by 115 nays to 114 yeas. Again the debate continued, until 5 a.m., when a motion to adjourn by a Liberal member was carried by one vote. Thus there were four divisions during the night, three of which were won by the Conservatives.

When the House met on Monday, June 28th, Mr. King announced that he had advised dissolution; and, as the Governor-General declined to accept his advice, he had resigned. He then moved the House adjourn. Mr. Meighen reminded him that the end of the session was at hand, and that the question of completing pending legislation and voting supply was of great importance to the country. He thought there should be a conference to this end, but Mr. King did not think the House should discuss anything.

Thus was the ignominious end of Mackenzie King's devious and disgraceful struggle, covering a period of eight months, to hold office. For nearly two months, at the opening of Parliament, he was Prime Minister without a seat. The business of the country was not being disposed of, and the end came as a result of the Stevens Customs probe, which revealed rascalities, frauds and breaches of trust with the connivance of government officials and the knowledge of the Prime Minister himself. The resignation of Mr. King was a good thing for the country. He now seeks sympathy on the ground that he should have been granted a second dissolution, in the face of the fact that he was granted dissolution ten months ago with the result that he and eight of his Ministers were defeated and he was unable to carry on. Accepting this contention that a second dissolution should have been granted, the argument could be followed indefinitely, and he could claim

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and he could claim dissolution over and over again, however irresponsible his followers were and regardless of the welfare of the country. Surely a government found guilty of gross wrong-doing, with three adverse votes in a single night, can have no claim on the people. Never in the history of the British Empire, under any circumstances, was a government granted dissolution in the face of censure.

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DEFEATED AND DISGRACED

Parliament received Mackenzie King's resignation on Monday, June 28th; and on Tuesday Sir Henry Drayton, leading the House, announced that the Governor-General had sent for the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and had requested him to form a new administration. The leader of the House announced that Mr. Meighen believed it to be the duty of any government he might form to conclude with all dispatch the work of the present session, and that such course was preferable to a somewhat prolonged adjournment. Mr. Meighen had therefore decided to constitute and to submit to his Excellency a temporary ministry composed of seven members, without portfolio. As Mr. Meighen had accepted the post of Prime Minister, his seat automatically became vacant.

The House then proceeded with consideration of the motion for concurrence in the report of the Customs Committee and on the proposed amendment of Mr. Stevens as amended by Mr. Fansher (Progressive). In the debate, Mr.Rinfret, Liberal, submitted a further amendment aimed to free Mackenzie King and his Ministers of censure. Sir Henry Drayton contended that the amendment was out of order, and on the Speaker's ruling that it was in order the latter was sustained by a vote of 115 yeas to 114 nays. But the Rinfre attempt to eliminate censure was defeated by 119 nays to 107 yeas. The main motion to adopt the report of the Customs Committee, together with the censure amendments, carried by a vote of 119 to 109; and thus was stamped upon the King administration the lack of confidence of a majority of the Fifteenth Parliament; which, during a long and heated debate, Mr. King had sought to avoid. Yet, in the face of defeat and censure, he continues the claim that the Governor-General should have

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granted him dissolution.

Mr. King's next move, like a peeved schoolboy, was to obstruct and embarrass Mr. Meighen as much as possible, and to refuse to assist in completing the almost finished legislation. The leader of the House pointed out that the unfinished legislation consisted of the bills brought in by Mr. King himself and of the estimates brought down by Mr. King's own ministers. Sir Henry Drayton (Hansard, p. 5353) said the Conservatives were prepared to render every assistance in disposing of these matters, and if there were likely to be any contentious issues arising out of the legislation and estimates brought down by Mr. King and his ministers, he was perfectly willing for the House to sit on the following day, which was a holiday. He considered that there was the Montreal Harbour bill and the Civil Servants' Superannuation bill, about which there should be little trouble, and after these were out of the way, the estimates could be disposed of.

The leader of the House then moved to go into supply; but with the determination to obstruct business and embarrass the Conservatives, Mr King's followers reverted to the Conservative policy of protection. They thought a motion in this direction would embarrass those Progressives who were assisting the Conservatives, and so unwittingly Mr King paid tribute to Mr. Meighen's courage and consistency and persistency in preaching and teaching at all times the policy o of protection. He said that throughout the general elections Mr Meighen said there was one issue before the country, and one issue only, namely, the fiscal policy as enunciated by him on many occasions.

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occasion. Mr. King said that throughout the present session Mr. Meighen continued to maintain the position taken by him at the time of the general elections. He said he did not think that such a policy had the approval of a majority of the members of the House, and he therefore moved an amendment to the effect that Mr. Meighen's fiscal policy would prove detrimental to the country's prosperity and prejudicial to national unity.

Mr. King made a poor guess, however, because a majority of the members of the House DID approve of the Conservative policy, and Mr. King's amendment was defeated by 1 0 9 nays to 1 0 1 ayes. The debate on the main motion to go into Supply then continued, and Mr. King's spirit was shown in his expressed determination to see "if I can effect it, that this parliament shall NOT be permitted to vote another dollar of supply". He then moved that the Chairman leave the Chair, and on his own motion received the worst rebuff of the session, 1 0 1 members voting against and 80 (eighty) in favour of the motion.

Mr. King made his last attack on Dominion Day, when his former finance minister brought in a motion questioning the right of the Meighen ministry to hold office. This motion carried by a vote of 9 6 to 9 5 ; but when the vote was announced, Mr. Bird, (Progressive of Nelson, Manitoba), stated that he had been paired with a member who was absent, but that he had inadvertently voted. Once a vote has been recorded and announced, it cannot be withdrawn. Had Mr. Bird not voted "inadvertently", the result would have been a tie, which would have had to be broken by the Speaker.

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This defeat of the Meighen Government by a single vote which was inadvertently cast, was heralded with much joy by Mackenzie King and his followers, and Mr. King announced that, in view of the decision as just given on a very important motion, he hoped that Mr. Meighen would advise His Excellency immediately that the House had declared that the Meighen Government had no right to be in existence.

Having been beaten in all directions, the ex Prime Minister is now seeking to confuse the issue by raising a constitutional question as to the attitude of the Governor-General. The people of Canada have far more confidence in His Excellency the Governor General than they ever had in Mr. Mackenzie King.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant, suggesting that Mr. Meighen should attend a political picnic at Adolphustown on the 14th of August. Mr. Meighen would have written you personally but he is so absolutely overwhelmed it is not possible. The Prime Minister asks me to say that he can do no more than put this suggestion with a file of other suggested picnics for consideration at the earliest moment. As yet he cannot say whether it would be possible for him to attend or not.

As to the last paragraph of your letter, Mr. Meighen is somewhat in doubt as to just what pledge you have reference to, and would be glad if you would send him a copy as he is most anxious to fulfill any promises he has made.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

A. R. Davis, Esq.,
49 Manor Road East,
Toronto, Ontario.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Port Hammond, B.C. July 7, 1926.

Honorable H. H. Stevens,

Ottawa, Ont.,

My Dear Mr. Stevens,

In a talk with Mr. Barber at Haney banquet last night, I proposed as Mr. Meighen had on several occasions spoken in Chilliwack and New Westminster, it would prove beneficial to our interests and success if he, on his Pacific tour spoke in Hammond the central point of Dewdney. He heartily endorsed the idea and advised me to write you.

Our theatre will hold one thousand and will guarantee to advertise the meeting from Chilliwack, West .

If for any reason you find this impossible , kindly see that we have ~~our~~ one speech from men like yourself, Bennett or my old friend of the nineties, Charles H. Cahan.

You have done excellent work and left a name in political history which will be green for decades to come.

Sincerely Yours,

W. M. Alcorn

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July 9, 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Your wire to hand with reference to the proposed meeting at the Regina Exhibition. I have today wired you as follows:

"Had to call off the meeting at Regina Fair. Writing."

The proposed arrangement was made with Mr. Elderkin, the Manager of the Regina Fair with a view to increasing the attendance at the Fair, and under the arrangement in order that the Fair could not take any responsibility for fathering any political side of the question, the Liberals were given an opportunity of bringing up Mr. King and having one night for their meeting, and the Progressives were to have an opportunity of bringing up Mr. Forke. I learned that the Progressives were willing to go ahead with the proposed meetings but apparently it did not suit the Liberals.

The Directorate of the Fair is composed largely of Liberals and this afternoon in view of the fact that all parties were not prepared to accept the proposed arrangement, the President, Jas. Grassick, advised me that the Directors felt that they could not go through with the proposition.

Our arrangement with Mr. Elderkin was that we would get the hall free of charge and that he would advertise the meeting in all the fair literature that was being sent out. We regret that the matter could not have been completed but hope at a later date when it suits your convenience, that we will be able to arrange for some real enthusiastic meetings for you throughout Saskatchewan.

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With best personal wishes for the success of the campaign, and with the promise of everything that I can possibly do to assist you in winning in Saskatchewan, I remain

Yours truly,

Jas. F. Bryant

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Mr Meighen - July 11 -
Will get your suggestion
reply tomorrow -

Mr Meyer to reply tomorrow

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Ottawa, July 13, 1926

Dear Mr. Esling:

Your letter of the 10th instant reached me today. Really, it is impossible for me to say as yet whether it will be possible to attend a meeting in East Kootenay, as no plans have been made. At the first possible moment it is my intention to map out my tour for the campaign, and you may rest assured I shall not overlook your representations.

Have not yet had time to read the manuscript of your speech, but will do so at the very first opportunity.

Yours very truly,

W. K. Esling, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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House of Commons
Canada

O t t a w a, July 10, 1926.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I'd be glad if the arrangements for your western trip would permit you to speak in East Kootenay. It's the easiest seat to redeem in B.C., and if you went west via the Crow, you could hold an afternoon meeting at Fernie, where there are 1500 electors. Kimberley people would come down to a Cranbrook meeting; the electors in these two places total 3000. There are 9000 votes in East Kootenay.

Distances may be judged by the train schedule as follows:-

Arrive	Fernie	9.40	a.m.
"	Cranbrook	12	noon.
"	Creston	3	p.m.
"	Nelson	8.30	p.m.
"	Penticton	10.45	a.m.
"	Vancouver	10.30	p.m.

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I know you have your hands full; but I would like to win East Kootenay, which is really Conservative.

With best wishes,

Faithfully,

WK Ealing

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Ottawa, 13 juillet 1926.

Cher Monsieur Bélanger:

Le Premier Ministre m'a prié d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 2 juillet, et de vous dire, de s a part, qu'il lui a été impossible jusqu'ici de faire un itinéraire de son voyage, mais il espère pouvoir le faire sous peu, et il met votre lettre de côté avec d'autres requêtes de même nature qu'il a reçues.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier

M. Édouard Bélanger,
Ste Cécile du Bic,
P.Q.

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MEMORANDUM

Prime Minister's Office,

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Would like a visit of Rt. Hon. A. Meighen in his county.

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Ste Cécile de Rigaud Juillet 2-1924

L'honorable Arthur Meighen
Chambre des Communes
Ottawa.

Dans les circonstances actuelles qui rafraîchissent tous les bons conservateurs et nous remplissent d'espérances plus que jamais permettez moi de vous féliciter pour la manière dont vous avez conduit la bataille parlementaire et comme nous aurons des élections bientôt laissez moi vous suggérer humblement que votre visite dans notre comté ferait un bien immense à notre vieux parti conservateur.

Le comté est dur ici pour nous c'est vrai mais je suis convaincu que votre présence, si la chose était possible, malgré l'ouvrage immense que vous avez dans les circonstances, changerait le tout complètement.

Comptant sur votre bienveillance et rempli d'espoir pour les élections prochaines veuillez accepter d'avance mes plus sincères remerciements et me croire

Votre tout dévoué
Edouard Bélanger.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

July 14th, 1926.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Arthur :-

Yesterday I had a delegation from Marquette, composed of John Paton, Joseph Kirton and J. A. Lynch. They are going to hold a big Conservative picnic down near the Mullins Community Hall at Marquette, and they want to hold it on a date when you can attend. They have had this thing in mind for a couple of weeks. They promise to advertise it well and have a monster crowd to meet you. I told them that I thought you would be only too glad to have the opportunity of attending, but they would have to have it just upon whatever dates you could conveniently be here. They realized that, and asked me to write you to ask if you would let us know just as soon as you can what dates you would be up West, and when you could work in a picnic such as that.

I was talking to Will Burns about it last night, and we both thought that if you were coming West pretty soon, we might hold your Nominating Convention at the same time and place. If you were going to be delayed much in getting West, perhaps it might be better to have the Convention right away .

In case you want to write these people, Paton and Lynch are both Marquette Post Office, and Kirton, Reaburn Post Office.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Haig, and showing it to Burns.

We are holding a big Provincial Picnic at Macgregor on the 28th of this month, for the Constituencies of Norfolk, Portage, Lakeside, Westbourne and Beautiful Plains. I think Dr. Waugh has already wired you about attending it if possible. I know they

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

Portage la Prairie, Man.

are very anxious to have you there, and there is no doubt it will be a big affair, well worth your while if you have the time to spare. We have a Provincial Convention at Carman on Friday next for Dufferin Constituency, and one at Souris on the 22nd for Glenwood Constituency. Our Provincial Organization will be much stronger than it was last election, and ought to be able to give you a good deal more help.

Yours faithfully,

F. G. Taylor

FGT/D

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July 14th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Phinney,

Mr. Meighen leaves here on the 21st for the Maritime Provinces. I think he will have with him Mr.A.J.Doucet, possibly C.H.Cahan. Mr. Meighen requires to be back in Quebec August 1st. George Jones, of Royal, has been here and the following is the suggested itinerary:-

Moncton, 22nd.,
St.John, 23rd.,
Yarmouth, 24th.,
Duff's Constituency, 26th.,
New Glasgow, 27th.,
Georgetown, 28th afternoon,
Charlottetown, 28th evening,
Summerside, 29th,
Bathurst, 30th.

This is a suggestion, on which perhaps you can improve. You will note that there is no meeting provided for in Halifax which our friend R.B.C.thought unnecessary considering how Mr.Meighen's time is limited. Dr. Manion will follow later and probably have someone with him. He can spend the week in the Maritimes. You might work out an itinerary for him also. This matter will require prompt consideration and

Colonel E.C.Phinney,
Transway Building,
Halifax, N.S.

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if changes are made you probably should consult St.John and Dr.Tolmie, in Ottawa. Understand above is a suggestion and if you think it advisable should Mr.Cahan come down that a meeting is more necessary in Halifax than outside, you are of course free to so arrange, and possibly the whole itinerary can be changed to advantage.

I am leaving to-morrow for my camp in New Brunswick for a few days' rest.

Yours very truly,

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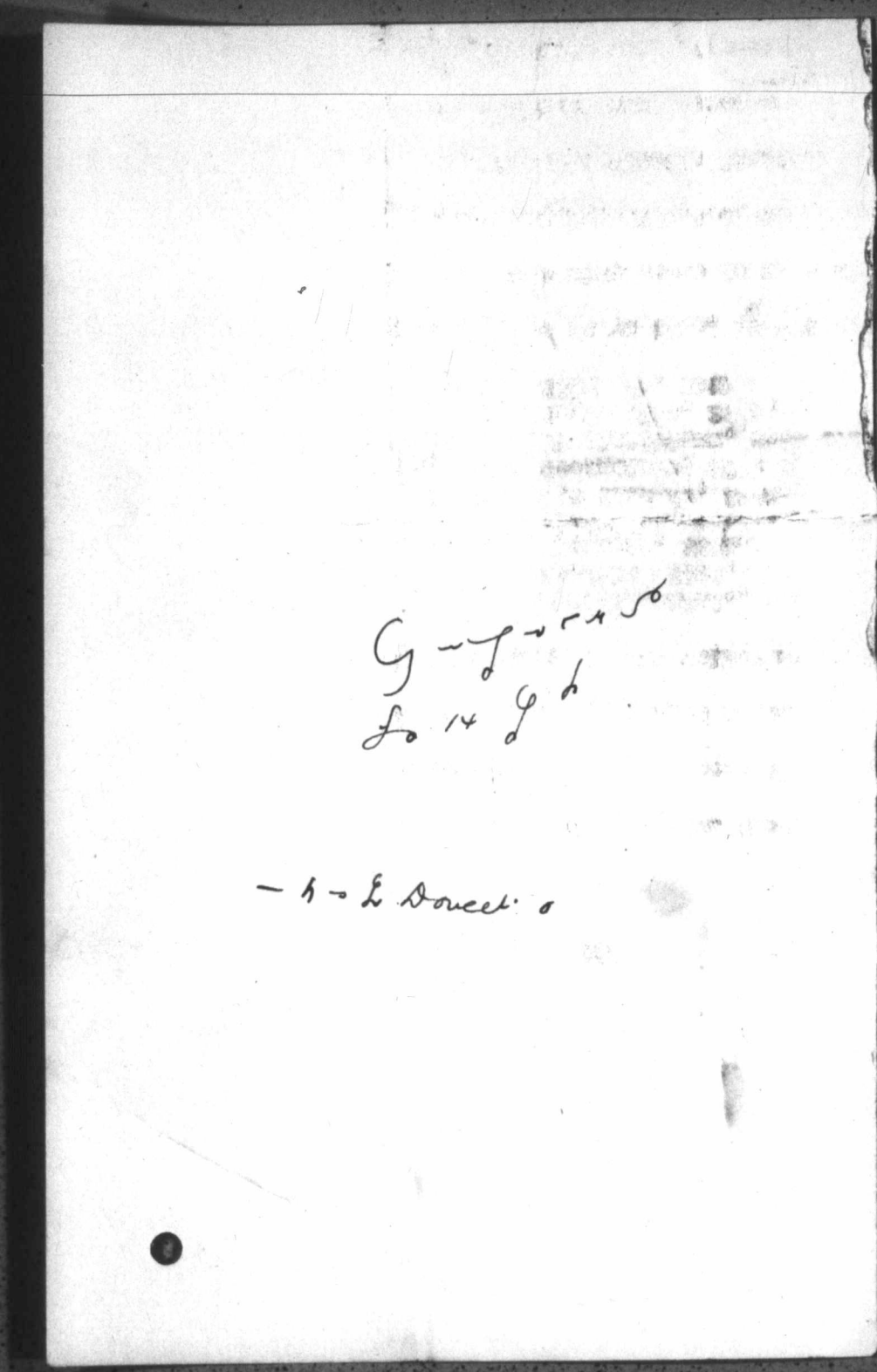

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LENNOX IN OTTAWA JUST LEFT HIS OFFICE HE SHOULD BE REASONABLE TORONTO MOST PUBLICITY EASY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE WE COULD HAVE HERB ON PLATFORM AND INTRODUCE YOU AT TORONTO ANYTHING FOR THE BEST MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

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MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE
CANADA

Ottawa, July 14th, 1926.

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Merriam:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a copy of a telegram received by the Prime Minister from Mr. James F. Bryant, as well as a copy of the reply sent, which will be brought to the Minister's attention as soon as he returns to the office.

Yours faithfully,

W W Cote

Private Secretary.

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PARLIAMENT BLDG OTTAWA ONT

ESSENTIAL WE GET OUT BILLS FOR WESTERN ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE PICNIC ON JULY 28 AT SIMCOE AT ONCE WOULD LIKE YOU TO START CAMPAIGN FOR THIS DISTRICT ON THAT DATE BUT IF IMPOSSIBLE PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR CABINET AND WIRE ME

A R FORD.

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Brantford, Ontario,
July 15, 1926.

Mrs. Arthur Meighen,
21 Cooper Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Meighen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of July 13 and have carefully noted your objections to attending the meeting of the Ladies here at Brantford.

In reply I would say that I fully appreciate your feelings in the matter. However, I think that you are altogether too modest in reference to your ability as a speaker, and I think that I could overcome your objections in this matter by promising that we will let you off with a very few remarks.

I know that there are a great many of our ladies, not only in this City but in the surrounding country, who will be delighted to meet you. My intention in this matter was to make the entire demonstration more in the way of a reception, where the ladies could meet and become acquainted with you. I am sure that your personality would be a big factor in winning many ladies to the support of the Conservative Party.

We have two or three very good lady speakers available here, who would take that burden off your shoulders, and we would probably have one gentleman speaker in addition, who could go more fully into the details in connection with our Policies.

In addition to a meeting of this kind, there would be a reception, with light refreshments.

If you would not care to come alone, I would be pleased indeed to have you bring some other lady with you, and will be willing to pay all expenses in the matter.

Kindly reconsider your decision in this matter and wire me results at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Robt. E. Ryerson

RER/EG

Wire a reply
James Kingston Pres N. Lennis Co Assn
Niagara Falls. 20th July

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Ottawa, July 15th, 1926

My dear Doucet:

I cannot let the campaign open without writing you first to put on record my appreciation of the really magnificent services you have rendered your party and your country by your work in Parliament during the last two years. In the share you took in the achievements of the Committee investigating the Department of Customs and Excise you impressed the other members of the Committee in a most remarkable way, and earned the gratitude of your fellow-members and your country as well.

You have been as yet but a short time in Parliament but in that period you have gone far to establish your right to the confidence not only of your leader, but of the entire Party. It is my desire that you accompany me as far as you possibly can the short tour I shall make of the Maritime Provinces. This will probably commence about the 22nd of this month, but further particulars will be sent you later.

I look forward confidently to your triumphant return. You are needed in Ottawa in the service of New Brunswick, and

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and without doubt New Brunswick will find itself honoured in your career in Federal affairs.

Yours very truly,

Alexandre J. Doucet, Esq.,
Notre Dame,
New Brunswick.

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Haig

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 15,1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Arthur,- Personal.

We had a great meeting yesterday of the Provincial organization. Everything went smoothly and well. Mr.Boyd and I drafted a wire to you last night,which you would get. We expected a row over the Rogers' affair,but none came. In fact W.J.Christie and Manning have been canvassing the City trying to make trouble for you because Rogers was not taken into the cabinet,but what we lose with that crowd we will more than gain from the other crowd; as Garland of Bow River told Senator Benard they were going to try to make the issues of the campaign the constitutional question and Bob Rogers. Benard said: "What if Rogers is not in the Government?" He replied,"That will not happen,that man will be boss of the administration."

All well here. We are getting ready for the campaign,but do not want to commence too soon as it costs too much to keep the organization going. W.H.Burns is coming down Monday and he and I are going to talk the whole situation over.

Kind regards.

Yours truly,

J T Haig

Address:
John T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Ford:

Many thanks for your letter of the 12th July. There has been some friction between those in chagge of our end of the Toronto office and those in charge of the Provincial end. They have a different understanding of what the arrangement was. However, this will be cleared up now, and we will be going full speed ahead at once.

Cannot understand anyone of the character of Mr. Ferguson feeling that there was any lack of credit for assistance given in the last contest. I am sure I wrote him, but in any event we are fellow soldiers and notes of thanks are not essential. I am sure our men would never expect letters for assistance given in a Provincial fight, at least they should not.

As to the picnic on the 28th, I can not come. My plans are to go to the Maritimes first, and cannot be back until about the 2nd of August. I wired you to-day

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that we have arranged to have Mr. Guthrie attend, and I am sure this will suit you splendidly.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Ford, Esq.,
London,
Ontario.

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Re Comox Alberni

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Only two or three small works under way when Govt changed. No works authorized or started since.

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VANCOUVER BC JULY 15-26.

HON H H STEVENS,
OTTAWA.

NEIL HAVING PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES IMPLEMENTED THIS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED WORK SHOULD BE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY NORTHERN BRITISHCOLUMBIA WIRING PREMIER MUST PAY VISIT IF HE COMES BC WILL NOT AGREE SUBSTITUTE PERSONALLY BELIEVE IMPERATIVE ESPECIALLY SINCE NO CONSERVATIVE PREMIER VISITED RUPERT WHILE LAURIER AND KING HAVE PLEASE URGE IMPORTANCE.

J E MERRIFIELD.

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PREMIER OF CANADA OTTAWA ONT

REJOICING THAT YOU COME TO US NEXT WEEK PLEASE REST HERE FEW DAYS

CORNELIA AND JACKSMITH.

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MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE
CANADA

Ottawa, July 15th, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,

Enclosed herewith is copy of a communication from Mr. W. M. Alcorn, Secretary of the Dewdney Conservative Association, Port Hammond, B.C., suggesting that it would be benificial if the Prime Minister spoke in Hammond, the central point of Dewdney.

Yours faithfully,

JT.

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086877 E-102

Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Dr. Webster:

Many thanks for your telegram which reached me this morning. My movements in the Maritimes are entirely in the hands of our friends there. I have no knowledge of just what their intentions are but let me say in all sincerity I appreciate your kind offer of hospitality, and should circumstances permit will be glad to take advantage once more of your kindness.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. C. Webster,
Moncton,
New Brunswick.

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GLAD TO HAVE YOU SPEND NIGHT AT SHEDIAC AFTER MONCTON MEETING

J C WEBSTER.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Colonel MacLaren:

Your telegram of the 15th instant reached me to-day. Please accept my warm appreciation of your offer of hospitality in St. John. I am not as yet sure just how long I will be in the city, but I shall be glad to avail myself of your kind offer if circumstances permit.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.-Colonel Murray MacLaren,
St. John,
New Brunswick.

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OTTAWA ONT

SHALL BE VERY GLAD IF YOU WILL STAY WITH ME WHEN IN SAINTJOHN

MURRAY MACLAREN.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Arthur R. Ford, Esq.,
London, Ontario.

Telegram received. Cannot attend personally but Honourable Hugh Guthrie has agreed and will be present Simcoe twenty-eighth.

Arthur Meighen.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Dave:

Your letter of the 14th instant reached me to-day. According to present arrangements I would be unable to attend a meeting on the 7th, and have therefore agreed to attend Herb Lennox's picnic on the 2nd instant.

The Honourable R. B. Bennett will return from the West and open his Ontario meetings with an engagement in Toronto on the 7th. Sincerely trust this will be satisfactory to our Toronto friends. It was impossible to arrange my time so as to be in the East on the 7th instant.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

D. Spence, Esq.,
82 Colborne Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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" OFFICE, MAIN 2384
" RESIDENCE, LAKESIDE 3030

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D. SPENCE

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82 COLBORNE STREET
TORONTO.

Rt Hon A. Meighen

Ans

Ans

July 14th 1921

Dear Mr Meighen

Your wire recd. last night & really I was not aware Lennox was worrying you about N York I realize your position & feel sorry because I hate to worry you, you must have had quite a lot trying to please all your friends since we left Ottawa I would not want your job I went to Lennox Office this morning & was informed he was in Ottawa that is why I wired you today so you might possibly reason with him. I tried to get him on Phone last night after your wire arrived but could get no answer. I think myself Toronto is the best place to speak we should have at least 100,000 people our boys will have a big parade etc

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but we do not want to offend Lennox nor make it unpleasant for you. We the Executive are meeting tomorrow night I will put it squarely before them and do all I can to smooth things over providing you disappoint them, which I realize you do not want to do I tried to find Ryckman this am (he was away too so I could get him to go to Lennox with me. I am always in trouble trying to help somebody & will do my best to see if I can either make our boys agree that you should go to N York instead of Toronto or convince them that it is in best interests of the party & yourself to speak in N York in the meantime I will try & see Lennox tomorrow before the meeting tomorrow night

Yours truly
D. Spence

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Your telegram of the 15th has been held until I could send you some definite reply. According to present arrangements it will not be possible for me to visit your picnic for some time. I am glad, however, to be able to say that the Honourable R. B. Bennett will return from Western Canada about the 7th of August after which he will spend about ten days in Ontario. He would therefore be available if the Committee of Management of which Mr. Ryerman and Colonel Price will be the head agree that the meeting you have in mind is advisable. It would seem to me there would probably be no difficulty on this score.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

L. B. Spencer, Esq.,
Welland,
Ontario.

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ROBERTSON SUGGESTED WIRE YOU 13 RIDINGS INTERESTED IDEAL ARRANGEMENTS ANY DATE

L B SPENCER

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Barnum:

Your letter of the 12th reached me to-day. According to present arrangements it will be absolutely impossible for me to attend a meeting in Ontario on the 28th instant.

Your suggestion as regards Mr. Bell has my entire sympathy and approval, but before it arrived a decision had been reached, and the Honourable Hugh Guthrie had agreed to attend this picnic. I am sure Mr. Guthrie will meet with the approval of our friends in that district.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

W. Harold Barnum, Esq., B.A.,
Barrister, etc.,
Aylmer, Ontario.

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W. HAROLD BARNUM, B.A.
BARRISTER, ETC.
AYLMER, ONT.

July 12, 1926.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Premier of Canada,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir :-

The Liberal Conservative Association of Western Ontario is putting on a picnic at Simcoe on the 28th inst. intended originally for Provincial purposes but of course changed to a Federal picnic in view of the very happy turn over at the Capital.

You have received or will receive a very urgent request to be present and I fearing that it will be impossible for you to come and knowing as I very well do from my observation, that it is absolutely essential to stress the customs investigation, it has seemed to me that if unhappily you find it impossible to attend that the next and inevitable best is send someone who was on the committee of investigation.

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The first name which suggests itself to one's mind is, of course, Mr. Stevens, but fearing that he will be too busy in the West to render it possible for him to attend, one's mind naturally turns to the wonderful speech of Mr. Bell of Hamilton and might I suggest that if you do find it impossible to be present that you use your influence to induce Mr. Bell to attend in your absence, for I find that his speech is being lauded highly all over this part of the Country.

Another thing which strikes my mind is the desirability almost necessity of making an impression in the West. The Ontario Government has got behind the proposition for co-operative marketing and their efforts seem to be very popular and I have wondered whether you would not deem it desirable, as it seems to me, that this subject should be discussed very actively and very widely throughout at least, the Prairie provinces. If it proves as popular there as it is here it seems to me, it will be a winner and that the subject should be taken up actively and promptly.

Yours truly,

W. Earle Barnum

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Meighen

GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

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Personal

July 16th, 1926.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I have just returned from a trip through East Algoma and part of Nipissing, getting some active organization work started, and have found that the same campaign that has previously been waged in these districts is again going to be the Liberal battle-cry. The indications in fact are that they are going to make an even greater effort to consolidate the French vote and divide the English speaking in both constituencies, and in all probability they will do the same in North Temiskaming.

I discussed with the West Nipissing Association some means that we might employ to offset this, and I was asked to write you to ascertain whether it would be possible to secure the Hon. Mr. Patenaude for a monster outdoor demonstration at a point just out from Sudbury where the French-Canadian townships in the western part of Nipissing and a considerable section of East Algoma, and the southwest corner of Temiskaming would be represented. We had thought of endeavoring to put this on sometime around the 10th to the 15th of August.

I know that you have more than you can attend to, but I felt that it was no use my writing Mr. Patenaude without your endorsation.

Yours very truly,

GBN/IM

Geo B Nicholson

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Robidoux:

Your telegram of the 15th instant reached me to-day. The arrangements for my meetings in New Brunswick are now in the hands of Mr. Jones. May I suggest that you get in touch with him immediately as to Shediac.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

F. J. Robidoux, Esq.,
Shediac,
New Brunswick.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Haig:

The Chief asked me to send you the attached letter he has received from Mr. James Fulton, of Swan River, Manitoba, asking that he should appear during the campaign at that Riding.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

John T. Haigh, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Fulton:

Your letter of the 10th instant reached me a day or so ago. No arrangement has as yet been made, for my Western itinerary, but these arrangements have been placed in the hands of Mr. John T. Haig, of Winnipeg. Perhaps you would get in touch with him immediately, as a number of communications are being forwarded to him.

Yours very truly,

James Fulton, Esq.,
Swan River,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Dr. Hyndman:

Your will remember speaking to me in Carp about arrangements for the Ottawa meeting on Tuesday night. This meeting is not going to be by ticket, but purely "first come first served". I have, however, arranged with our people here that Mrs. Hyndman and yourself are to be sent tickets for the platform. I think this is coming to the General Secretary of the Carleton County Conservative Association. If these do not arrive by Monday please let me know, and I will turn Josette loose.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Dr. A. B. Hyndman,
Carp,
Ontario.

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P. E. Ryerson, Esq.,
Brantford,
Ontario.

Referring letter think better have Association send request officially giving date and Mrs. Meighen will go.

Arthur Meighen.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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JULY 16th

To be addressed by

George Black

on the

Political Situation In Canada

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Arthur:

Your letter of the 15th reached the Chief to-day. He is very busy getting ready for his meeting here Tuesday night, and asked me to acknowledge your letter. He and Mr. Ferguson had a long chat this afternoon, and they expect to get down to active organization work immediately.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Arthur R. Ford, Esq.,
London Free Press,
London, Ontario.

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LONDON, CANADA

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July 15, 1926.

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My Dear Arthur -

I know how you are nearly driven crazy, and for that reason I hate to bother you. I presume that there will be some one placed in charge of the campaign for Ontario at once. There are a lot of fences to mend in Western Ontario as well as other places and it should be someone's duty to get busy on this at once. I am doing the best I can and am quite willing to direct things from here, but it is hard for me to get the time to get out in the ridings. In addition it should be some one with authority. Hon. W.H. Price is willing to throw his whole heart and soul into the fight. I would like to see him direct the speakers' campaign. He is also a good fixer and if you asked him might be willing to take a hand in straightening things out in the Hurons, Bruces and Lambtons.

I also want a good speaker for a convention in West Middlesex - date to be fixed later. It is not that we have any chance of winning, but it is in order to put fight into them and make sure that they put up a candidate. The date can be fixed to suit your speaker. At present I don't know who to write to about such affairs.

I presume by the time you get this I will have heard from you re our Western Ontario picnic at Simcoe. We must have some front bencher, but would like you if possible. Also we must know at once in order to get out bills.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur R. Ford

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Mr. Meighen asked me to acknowledge your telegram which reached him this morning, suggesting that he should include Halifax in his Eastern itinerary. The Prime Minister is leaving Nova Scotia arrangements entirely in the hands of Mr. Black. Perhaps you would get in touch with Mr. Black immediately, as the last time he spoke to Mr. Meighen he was of the opinion that it was not necessary to hold a meeting in Halifax, as the time could be more usefully spent in other centres.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

F. P. Quinn, Esq.,
Halifax,
NovaScotia.

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Ottawa, July 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Hanson:

I have just received your letter of the 14th. Am glad to have your opinion of the situation in New Brunswick. The suggestions you make as to the Cabinet are possibly better than what has been done; there are of course, reasons to the contrary but I am not yet absolutely sure that I am right on this point.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Black have submitted to me their programme for the Maritimes but I have not yet had time to go through it and revise it. I do not think I will be able to give many meetings, perhaps two or three in each Province.

Certainly am pleased that you accept renomination, which means that you will be in the next Parliament.

Yours very truly,

R. B. Hanson, Esq.,
Fredericton,
New Brunswick.

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House of Commons
Canada

Fredericton, N. B.,
July 14, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I write to congratulate you on the completion of your labors in forming your Cabinet. There are some surprises in the slate, but I have no doubt that in the circumstances you gathered together as strong a Cabinet as possible.

I am sorry that George Jones was made Minister of Labor. I would have preferred to see him Postmaster General, but I am sure that the circumstances were such that you could not do any better.

Since returning home, I have visited several of the constituencies adjacent to my own. I find everything all right except that I have had disquieting news from Northumberland. Political conditions in that county are never stable or normal. Mr. Fish will probably be our conservative candidate again, and if he has the same opponent I would have no fear, but if Kerr Loggie runs against him, then that seat should be put in the doubtful seat at once, and will therefore have to have special

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House of Commons
Canada

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, #2.

attention. You might impress this upon Jones and Baxter, as I will also.

With reference to myself, I would be glad to retire, if it would not be misconstrued. I have had three elections since 1921, and the 4th this year does not appeal to me, but since coming home, the mere suggestion of retiring has created a terrific storm among my friends, who think I have been dealt with most unfairly. They tell me that my standing in the County is higher than ever, and my majority will be increased. In these circumstances, after talking the whole matter over with my wife, I have decided to let my name go before the Convention again. I have no doubt that my nomination will be unanimous, and I intend to run this one election, and then probably quit.

I hope you may see your way clear to give us one meeting in York-Sunbury. I frankly admit that your services will be required elsewhere, and to greater advantage to the party, but this is a fine old conservative constituency, and it ought to see and hear its Chief once in a while. You have not been here since May 1921, and this is the 3rd campaign since then. I therefore hope you will be able to give us one meeting. I can promise you a good one. If, however, you feel that the time would be misspent, I shall

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House of Commons
Canada

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, #3.

not reproach you, but will explain as best I may to our people the reasons why. However, I wish you would arrange to speak at Chatham and Newcastle in the coming election, without fail, because I feel that of all the 10 seats now held by us this seat is the most vulnewable.

With heaps of good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

R.B. Hanson

RBH:HVB

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Ottawa, July 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Fleming:

I appreciate your letter of the 14th. Am to see the Hon. Mr. Ferguson this afternoon. How it will ever be possible for me to spend two or three days in Toronto passes my comprehension; perhaps though, it would be worth while for me to make a special effort in connection with North Huron. I will discuss this with Mr. Ferguson to-day.

Am glad indeed that the personnel of the Cabinet meets with your approval. Am also more pleased than ever with the value of the advice you gave me first.

Yours very truly,

O. E. Fleming, Esq., K.C.,
Equity Chambers,
24 Chatham Street, West,
Windsor, Ontario.

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EQUITY CHAMBERS
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July 14, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I had a conference with Mr. Ferguson yesterday, and he is quite willing to do anything that he possibly can in the matter suggested, but he said he would like to make a suggestion to you, that is, that you should as soon as possible, go to Toronto and spend a few days meeting your friends from all parts of the Province.

He thinks if you would call in to a conference our friend from North Huron, that it would be more effective than his initiating any effort in the direction that we discussed. You could open the matter up and leave it to him, if necessary, to finish up, but the first step I think should come from you, as our friend from North Huron might resent his interference and he thinks that the idea would be a good one to cover the whole Province in this way, by having two or three days Session in Toronto and getting matters started so far as the Province is concerned.

Major Lewis was with me at the conference and I understand he will be in Ottawa in a day or two to see you, at the suggestion of the Honourable Mr. Price, and Major Lewis can then tell you personally the views expressed at our conference.

I was glad to see the announcement of the names of the members of the Cabinet. I think that you made splendid sel-

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ections and I shall be very glad to assist in any direction that you think I may be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

O. E. Fleming

OEF/C.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Senator L'Esperance:

I was indeed glad to get your letter of the 14th instant. Many communications expressing satisfaction with the Cabinet have reached me. Indeed this satisfaction has been very general.

My intention is to give one week to the Province of Quebec during the campaign. This would probably be between the 21st of August and the date of the election. Will send you the exact details later. It is hardly possible I could give more time than this, but I would be very glad indeed to have your views.

Mr. Patenaude is to discuss with me the wisdom of holding a meeting in Quebec, say about the 31st July, on my way back from the Maritimes. He will be discussing this suggestion with you.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable D.O.L'Esperance,
C/o The Honourable L. C. Webster,
319 Board of Trade Building,
Montreal, P.Q.

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THE SENATE

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PRIVATE

Quebec , July 14th. 1926.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Prime Minister. Ottawa.

My Dear Premier :-

Please permit me to first congratulate you on the formation of your Cabinet . Nothing better,if as good, has ever been done: this is what we hear all over the City. Your great foresight in selecting a French Minister from Ontario appeals highly to our people and I have no doubt that the Province of Quebec will respond .

As regards the organisation work,I desire to say that you have no need to worry. There is as much reason for grievances and complaints which reached you as there was for Mr.Cahan to complain at the time that I was organising that meeting in Montreal . Everything will work well and successfully if I am not interfered with. All I ask is that I be immediately informed of whatever complaints or grievances coming to you or to Honorable Mr.Patenaude. The two or three"trouble-fête" who are the cause of all the trouble here,for strictly personal reasons can only get a certain following by advertising loudly that they are backed up and supported by Mr.Patenaude and that they are sure to obtain supremacy. I know this to be false and untrue,and I depend on Mr.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Patenaude's loyalty to destroy immediately this legend. With my friends, I will immediately have the following of the Conservative Party minus perhaps two or three individuals, and ~~they~~ the latter will follow the moment they fail in their endeavour to assume control.

I am today starting the real organization work in the District of Quebec, and unless Hon. Mr. Patenaude would countenance the disgruntled element here - a thing I know he will not do - I have every reason to believe that good and practical results will follow .

I intend to meet Hon. Mr. Patenaude in Montreal, on Friday. It is also well that it should not be advertised that I have nothing to do in Montreal District. The "Star" was quick to advertize this . This fact alone is proof enough that it is not in the best interest of the party .

I have already done much while passing in Montreal, yesterday, Tuesday, to pacify many who were very sore over the exclusion of their friends from the cabinet . As I have stated to you and to Mr. Patenaude, I am on this job until the last vote has been cast. My friends, who are many and influential, will stand and stick by me till the end. I am not working for personal gain,

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but for the success of the Conservative Party in the Province of Quebec . I would see with alarm the Conservative Party in power without French Quebec having proper representation in the House of Commons.

During the last ten years,not one single French Conservative has been elected in the Province of Quebec: my friends and myself cannot do worse.

I would thank you to let me know what you have planned for your campaign in Quebec and what time you can spare for this Province. It is very important that you give us as much of your time as you can: on this depends much of our expected gain in this Province .

Yours faithfully.

D O L Esperance

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear John:

Your letter of the 13th instant reached me in due course. Have not yet arranged my itinerary, but will try to give four days to Portage. You may go ahead on that assumption.

Yours very truly,

John T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 13,1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada.

(Personal)

Dear Arthur,-

I could not locate a Slater's code this morning so wired you as follows:

"All aboard for September Twenty-first.
"Major and others agree."

I do not think anyone will understand this. It appears to me that this would be the best date all around. I would not be later than that. In fact I personally would not object to September 14th,but think most of the chaps would rather have it the 21st.

I would again call your attention to the fact that I would like, as soon as possible,information as to when you will be in Portage La Prairie,so we can arrange the itinerary to suit you.

Yours truly,

John T. Haig

Address:
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Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 13,1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Arthur,- (Personal)

In further reference to my letter of the 13th instant; after looking over your letter of the 10th,it appears to me that what you wanted me to suggest was dates when you should be in Portage.

I would suggest four days. One in Portage La Prairie,and that same afternoon you could hold meetings at Westbourne and Macdonald;another day you could spend the afternoon at Oakville and the night at Elie. At this end,you should have one afternoon meeting at Rosser and one night one at Headingly and another night at Charleswood and Kirkfield . I do not think you can go on the North trip at all. If you think we should,however, we had better go to Steeprock on the regular train and hold a meeting that night and come back the next day. If you have a private car , it could be attached to the regular train,and we could tell the people along the line and get as many of them as possible to join the train and go with us.

I would suggest you arrange your own dates so as to reserve four for Portage La Prairie,two on the trip out and two on the trip back. Had a talk with Fawcett Taylor and this will suit him.

Yours truly,

John T. Haig

Address:
John T.Haig,M.L.A.
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Ottawa, July 17, 1926

Dear Colonel Cantley:

Many thanks for your night letter of the 16th instant, and for your good words with regard to the Cabinet as announced. Have received many communications expressing approval.

As to my meetings in Nova Scotia, these are being arranged by Mr. Black. May I suggest that you get in touch with him immediately. He left on Thursday for Nova Scotia.

Yours very truly,

Colonel Thos. Cantley,
New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia.

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Colonel Thomas Cantley,
New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia.

Chief's meetings in Nova Scotia being arranged by Mr. Black. Better communicate with him immediately.

A. W. Merriam
Private Secretary.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, July 17th, 1926

My dear Fawcett:

I have just received yours of the 16th respecting the picnic at Marquette. I think I will be leaving here for the West on August 3rd but will likely hold one or two meetings on the way. My hope is to be able to wire Jack Haig definitely on Monday. My wire will give him dates beginning and ending from Manitoba and I will depend upon him, in association with yourself, Boyd, Sharpe and any others, to fill in the intervening space to the best advantage. Of course I will also count on one-and-a-half or two days coming back for Portage la Prairie.

Yours truly,

Major F. G. Taylor, M.L.A.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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A.W.MERRIAM,

PRIME MINISTER SECY., OTTAWA,ONT.

HAMILTON WANTED STEVENS NOT ME AND BEFORE LEAVING I ASK YOU TO EXPLAIN STEVENS ILLNESS TO HAMILTON AND TO PROPOSE MORAND AS MANY FRENCH IN THAT COUNTY MY COMMITTEE WANT ME HERE WEDNESDAY FOR LODGE DISTRICT MEETING WHICH THEY HAVE ARRANGED .

R.J.MANION.

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New Glasgow, N. S. July 17th, 1926.

Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I beg to confirm my night letter of July 16th, to you, reading as follows:

" In common with many friends of the party here I feel deeply gratified at the manner in which you have recognized claims of Maritime by appointing a Nova Scotian Member to the important Cabinet position of Minister of Railways stop New Brunswick press reports state that you will speak at St John on July twenty-third is that correct stop if not when will you first speak in Nova Scotia stop advise soon as possible that we may arrange meeting.

Yours faithfully,

W. L. Hartley

C.C./S.

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A very energetic committee is busily engaged in arranging the details for this event and we are certain to have a wonderful attendance at this picnic. We would ask that YOU arrange to have a large delegation present from your riding at Simcoe on the 28th so that we can give our Brilliant Speakers a real Tory reception and we are certain that this will be done by all concerned.

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J. W. McConnell
Montreal

July 17th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

During our telephone conversation you mentioned Tuesday or Wednesday next for your visit to Montreal. Will you please let me know by wire or by telephone, on receipt of this letter, on what day and at what time you will arrive in Montreal.

I had a chat with my friend yesterday, and he will be tied up most of the day Wednesday with visitors here from England and New York, but will be free all evening.

I am very anxious that you should have a couple hours for a quiet chat with this particular friend.

Yours sincerely,

Jack

Tom Russell wants to see me Tuesday afternoon here and I have wired him to come to my office directly from the train

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CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
of NOTRE DAME DE GRACE

P.O. Box 332

MONTREAL, 17th July 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C., M.P.,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

We are having our first Public Meeting on Friday next the 23rd July.

Would there be a possibility of having any of the Ministers give us a send-off in our campaign for Mr. White on that occasion.

Our information is that Sir Henry Drayton may be in Montreal this coming week and a word from you to Sir Henry might do the necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfred Shaw

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Hon. Dr. Tolmie:

Referred, by direction of the Prime Minister, to Dr. Tolmie for his information.

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Ottawa, July 17th, 1926

Dear Mr. Hoey:

There has been so much in the way of public duty pressing upon me for some weeks past that I have not yet written you to express what this letter is intended to do.

First of all I want to extend to you whole heartedly my deep appreciation of the fair and helpful attitude you assumed in the working out of the various problems connected with what is known as the Campbell bill. It was always a source of comfort to me to know you were on the scene and were intimately aware of all the various steps which were taken and knew precisely my own attitude throughout. It was indeed a matter of regret that dissolution had to come before this question could be solved, for I am sure it was pretty close to solution. There seems to be quite a little talk in the West about my being to blameefor bringing on dissultion prior to the completion of certain legislation which was in process and in varying stages of becoming law. You will realize without any help from me how utterly puerile and nonsensical it is to say a government after it has been declared by the House of Commons to be non-existent or to have no right to exist, should thereafter

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come back to the House and pretend to function as a government for the completion of legislation.

As stated to you before, I would indeed be proud to have you associated with me in the impending contest. You are of course under certain obligations with the institution to which you are now attached, and I would not seek in the least degree to prejudice your relations with that institution. If however, you could arrange to be free to give your services in the campaign, I want to say that no step could be taken which would bring more pleasure. Anything I can do toward meeting any special wish you have in this regard would be promptly and cheerfully done. If you could see your way to write me indicating any proposal, I will go almost any length to meet you and would be delighted to have you speak with me either East or West.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, Ont., 17th July, 1926.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman,

Toronto, Ont.,

Hope you can be here Monday morning especially help ~~arrangely~~ arrange my dates.

Arthur Meighen.

Charge Prime Minister's Office
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Ottawa, Ont., 17th July, 1926.

Hon. R. J. Manion,

Fort William,

Prime Minister understands you agreed return for meeting Dr. Hamilton in Stormont. What arrangements have you made.

A. W. Merriam

Charge Prime Minister's Office

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Hon. George B. Jones,
Apohaqui, N.B.,

Time between twenty second and thirtieth inclusive at disposal Maritimes. Please have no large number meetings than those indicated Black's letter 14th to Phinney preferrably fewer. Not sure yet any except Doucet accompanying me.

Arthur Meighen

Chargé Prime Minister

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House of Commons
Canada

Brantford, July 17th

Right Hon Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen—

I received your wire of July 16th referring to my request for a visit to Brantford of Mrs Meighen. As soon as I can consult my Executive, and the Committee of Ladies, I will have formal invitations forwarded to Mrs Meighen from these organizations.

If successful in carrying out my plan this affair will be of great benefit in organizing the ladies, in both the Constituencies of Brantford and Brant.

You can assure Mrs Meighen, that she will be properly received, and taken care of here, and I know will be welcomed by the Conservative ladies of this District.

As mentioned in my letter to Mrs Meighen I will be pleased to extend a welcome to any lady whom she may desire to have accompany her on the trip.

Full particulars as to date and programme will be sent later.

I remain
Yours sincerely
Robt C Ryerson

31 William St
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 17th, 1926

Dear Dave:

Your letter of the 16th reached me this morning. Am sorry indeed to learn that there was any feeling of disappointment in regard to my plans. It was not a case of preference for Lennox's picnic, but owing to the fact that I could not possibly be in Toronto on the 7th. The itinerary, as at present arranged for me, makes it imperative that I be in the West by that time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

D. Spence, Esq.,
82 Colborne Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Rt Hon. A. Meighen

July 16th 1926

Dear Mr Meighen

Your letter received today advising me of your arrangement regarding yourself & Mr Bennett

No doubt Mr Bennett will be satisfactory but the meeting last evg. were not pleased at you for not coming to Toronto & going to N. York instead they resented Lennox action because on account of the prospect of you coming yourself more elaborate preparations were started & it surely was disappointing last night when Mr Tyrrell informed the meeting through Lennox advise you were not coming some attempted to abandon the meeting altogether However forget about it we will get peace in the family again and all will be first class

Yours Truly D. Spence

P.S. No need to answer you are too busy may be sure the Rt Hon Mr Bennett dont disappoint

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Ottawa, July 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Cousins:

Many thanks for your letter of the 13th instant. I am glad indeed to know that our friends in Prince Albert are so enthusiastic, and that they anticipate a majority, not only in the City of Prince Albert, but in the Constituency.

Have not yet arranged my Western tour, but must do so very shortly.

Yours very truly,

F. C. Cousins, Esq.,
Secretary, Conservative Executive,
Prince Albert Federal Constituency,
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

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July 13th. 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

On behalf of the Conservative Executive, Prince Albert Federal Constituency, I have much pleasure in extending to you a most cordial invitation to address the conservatives of this constituency during the forthcoming campaign.

I may point out that the Local Executive have already got under-way an organized campaign. Conservatives throughout the entire constituency are enthusiastically behind the candidature of Mr. Diefenbaker, our candidate last October, who has consented to again contest the Seat in the interests of the Conservative Cause. Last October for the first time in many years Prince Albert City gave the Conservative candidate a clear majority, and after this coming campaign we all confidently anticipate that this clear majority will apply not only to the city itself but to the entire constituency.

We trust that you will be able to so arrange your tour that it will be possible for you to favourably consider our invitation to visit and speak at Prince Albert.

Yours very truly,

H.C. Cousins

Secretary.

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Prince Albert, Sask.
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Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Ottawa, Ont.

WOULD SUGGEST ELECTION DATE MIDDLE OF WEEK WILL MINIMIZE CLERICAL AND OTHER INTERFERENCE LIBERALS MAKE USE OF FOREIGN AND FRENCK SPEAKERS SUNDAY MEETINGS

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A P CULLIGAN

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A. P. Culligan, Esq.,
Campbellton,
New Brunswick

Itinerary to be arranged by George Jones please get in touch with him.

A.W.Merriam,
Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1926

J. W. McConnell, Esq.,
St.Lawrence Sugar Refinery
Montreal, P. Q.

Will allot Wednesday six to seven p.m. for purposes you desire.

Arthur Meighen

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Ottawa, July 19, 1926

Hon. George B. Jones,
Apohaqui,
N. B.

Heidman leaving tomorrow.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Ottawa, July 19, 1926

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

Herewith is copy of a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. George B. Nicholson, of Chapleau.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Honourable E. B. Ryckman,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT STANDARD TIME

ADVERTISING OUT FOR LIVERPOOL BRIDGEWATER AND SYDNEY MEETINGS AS ADVISED MY NIGHTLETTER STOP PREMIER STEWART PRINCEEDWARDISLAND HERE TODAY AND WANTS ME SECURE CONFIRMATION MEIGHEN ISLAND DATES AS FOLLOWS GEORGETOWN AFTERNOON TWENTY EIGHTH CHARLOTTETOWN EVENING TWENTY EIGHTH STOP SUMMERSIDE EVENING TWENTY NINTH STOP PLEASE WIRE QUICKLY CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE STOP ADVISABLE MEIGHEN COMES ALONE TO THIS PROVINCE

E C PHINNEY.

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House of Commons
Canada

July 19, 1926

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

With further reference to my letter of July 13th, the typewritten matter accompanying it was merely a summary of the session which I thought would bring out some good points as a ground work for campaign speeches, and I sent one to practically all of our Conservative members. I am keenly interested in our winning the East Kootenay seat, and I believe that a thorough circulation of the speeches on the customs investigation will contribute to success. To that end, I am having the Stevens and Doucett speeches printed in full in certain newspapers and am endeavoring to see that every elector in Dr. King's consituency receives a copy. I hope that you will agree with me that general publicity as regards the customs probe would materially contribute toward the success of many of our candidates and that a summary of the investigation prepared by some live newspaper man, who would bring out the principal

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features would better enable the public to get the full measure of its disclosures.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

W K Esling

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, July 19, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
to the Prime Minister.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I am enclosing herewith wire received from Mr. E.C.Phinney of Halifax, N.S. outlining itinerary for Mr. Meighen's Nova Scotia trip. You probably know that Mr. Phinney is one of Mr. W.A.Black's leading men.

I am also enclosing copy of a wire received today from T.D.Agnew, of Prince Albert, Sask.

Yours very truly.

H Dennison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

P.S. I am also enclosing a further wire from Mr. P hinney regarding Mr. Meighen's Maritime trip.

J.E.D.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

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J W MCCONNELL

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WIRES ADDRESSED TO TOLMIE RESPECTING DETAILS YOUR TOUR THIS PROVINCE UNANSWERED STOP NECESSARY RECEIVE REPLIES TODAY IN ORDER COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS

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OTTAWA ONT

MET TOLMIE THIS MORNING UNDERSTAND YOUR PLANS WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO BE WITH US AT MCGREGOR PICNIC JULY TWENTY EIGHTH STOP HAVE WIRED BENNETT INVITING HIM TO COME PLEASE WIRE HIM STRONGLY BACKING OUR REQUEST AS THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE LEADING MEETINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN REGARDS

N K BOYD

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

ALL ARRANGEMENTS RESPECTING YOUR NOVASCOTIA TOUR COMPLETE MEETINGS ARRANGED AND ADVERTISING AS FOLLOWS YOU WILL ARRIVE DIGBY ON BOAT FROM SAINTJOHN SATURDAY TWENTY FOURTH STOP YOU WILL BE MET THERE BY PREMIER RHODES AND DRIVEN TO LIVERPOOL WHERE AFTERNOON MEETING WILL BE HELD STOP BRIDGEWATER MEETING SAME EVENING STOP IF TRAVELLING IN PRIVATE CAR THIS CAR SHOULD BE SENT FROM.

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SAINTJOHN TO TRURO AND YOU WILL BE DRIVEN TO TRURO
ON SUNDAY STOP YOUR CAR WILL BE ATTACHED TO MONDAY DAY
TRAIN THROUGH TO SYDNEY ARRIVING SYDNEY MONDAY NIGHT FOR
MEETING THERE STOP LEAVE SYDNEY DAY TRAIN TUESDAY AND ARRIVE
NEWGLASGOW FOR MEETING THERE TUESDAY EVENING LEAVE NEWGLASGOW
WEDNESDAY MORNING ARRIVING PRINCEEDWARDISLAND IN TIME FOR
GEORGETOWN MEETING IN AFTERNOON

E C PHINNEY.

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RT.HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA,ONT .

CAN YOU GIVE US SEVEN DAYS FOR MANITOBA OF WHICH THREE WILL BE ON ROAD WEST AND FOUR ON RETURN OF WHICH FOUR WILL BE FOR PORTAGE.

JOHN T.HAIG.

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Ottawa 20th July, 1926.

Hon. George B. Jones,

Apohaqui, N.B.

Please wire complete itinerary Prime Mi nister in New Brunswick .

A.W.Merrigan

Charge Prime Minister

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 21st 1926

A.W.Merriam Esq.,
c/o The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen
Ottawa,Ont.

My dear Merriam:-

I received your wire this morning and I am enclosing copy letter written today to Major Taylor. I have called him on the 'phone and he is agreeable but I am going to have it confirmed. I called up Senator Benard and he is satisfied. I also called up N.K.Boyd and he is satisfied.

As soon as you receive my letter and get in touch with Mr.Meighen I wish you would wire me confirming.

Yours truly,

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Winnipeg.

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July 21st 1926

Major F.C.Taylor
Portage la Prairie
Man.

My dear Faucet :-

I enclose you copy wire received from Mr.Merriam this morning.

I suggested to you over the 'phone the following program -

Saturday, August 7th -	Marquette in the afternoon Headingly at 7.30 Kirkfield, 9 o'clock
Monday, August 9th -	Picnic at Manitou or Morden in the afternoon, which is in the Lisgar Constituency, and at Carman or some place in McDonald at night.
Tuesday, " 10th -	Picnic at Killarney or Boissevain in the afternoon, speaking at Deloraine or Melita at night as arranged.
Wednesday " 11th -	Picnic at Virden or Souris in the afternoon. Public meeting at Brandon at night, then he leaves for the West and will not return until Thursday August 26th.

He will speak then in the afternoon at Rosser, Charleswood at 7.30 and at 9 o'clock in Winnipeg.

Friday, August 27th -	Portage la Prairie
Saturday " 28th -	Up the party line to Gypsumville or Steeprock, taking a special train and holding meetings like we did last time all along the line

Sunday morning leaves for the East.

Of course I know that Selkirk will want him and Dauphin will want him but he spoke in those districts

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last year and as you know, we have a good chance in Boissevain, Kirkfield and Brandon, and we should use it. Of course this leaves out the French Districts altogether, but I spoke to Senator Benard and he is satisfied. He said the picnic at Marquette would be fine. Your and your people at your end and our people at this end will have to get behind the picnic and make it a real success. I think the people from Rosser, from St.Francois Xavier and from Ely,etc., can be got to go to Marquette. We should arrange for some tent or something in case of rain so that the meeting could be held inside but that is a matter of detail later on.

I am sending copy of this latter to Mr.Boyd and I will see you on Thursday morning and we can see the Brandon fellows and arrange that end.

Yours truly,

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Winnipeg,Man.

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Ottawa, Ont., 21st July, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
c/o Ocean Limited
Montreal

Bennett has sent personal message Baxter and Rhodes. Asks me remind you of message to be sent by yourself.

A.W.Merriam

Charge Prime Minister's Office

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DELIGHTED LEARN YOU SPEAK NEWGLASGOW TUESDAY EVENING NEXT OUR COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED FOR MONDAY PICTOU THEREFORE UNABLE SEE YOU WHEN YOU GO THROUGH TO SYDNEY STOP WILL MEET YOUR ARRIVAL TRAIN NEWGLASGOW TUESDAY STOP MRS CANTLEY AND MARIAN WILL EXPECT YOU SPEND NIGHT WITH US STOP WE WILL MOTOR YOU NEWGLASGOW TO PICTOU WEDNESDAY MORNING TO TAKE STEAMER FOR GEORGETOWN

THOS CANTLEY.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Colonel Cantley:

Your telegram of the 21st reached here just after Mr. Meighen had left for his campaign tout in the Maritime Provinces. You may be sure of his hearty appreciation of your kind offer of hospitality, of which he will be glad to avail himself unless our friends have made arrangements for him which would prevent him doing so.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Lieut-Col. Thomas Cantley,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

Herewith is a letter Mr. Meighen has received from Mr. B. Spencer, of Welland. Mr. Spencer has been told that the letter is being referred to you for consideration.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Honourable E. B. Ryckman,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa.

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PREMIER OF CANADA OTTAWA ONT

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU VISIT THIS CONSTITUENCY IF CONVENIENT DURING YOUR PRESENT TRIP

D S CREAGHAN PRESIDENT CONSERVATIVE ASSN.

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036966-102

Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Sir:

Mr. Meighen had left the city on his Maritime Province tour before your wire arrived. His itinerary is being arranged by the Honourable George B. Jones, and I might suggest that you get in touch with him with regard to the possibility of Mr.Meighen's appearance in Newcastle.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

D. S. Creaghan, Esq.,
President, Conservative Association,
Newcastle, New Brunswick.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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O.N.MERRIAN,

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA-ONT.

EXECUTIVE HERE REQUEST PREMIER MEIGHEN ARRANGE TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY WHEN ON WESTERN TOUR REPLY.

JACK WOOD.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Just prior to his departure for the Maritime Provinces Mr. Meighen asked me to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant, and to say as the arrangements for his appearances in Quebec are in the hands of the Honourable E. L. Patenaude he would appreciate if very much if you would get in touch with him in that respect.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

John A. Sullivan, Esq.,
76 St. James Street,
Montreal, P. Q.

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JOHN A. SULLIVAN, K.C.

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

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76 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL July 19. 1926.

The Rt.Hon. A. Meighen,P.C, K.C, M.P,
Prime Minister of Canada,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir ,-

In offering my compliments for your Cabinet and my best wishes for your success,may I suggest that the Province of Quebec will require special care and attention in the present election,specially in view of the vicious attacks of Messrs.Bourassa and Cardin.

My friend, Mr.Bumbray,had promised that you would come to the County of Chateauguay-Huntingdon sometime ago,and I would specially request you to find a way to come and see us. I am sure that your speech in Huntingdon would have a great effect in carrying the County and would help the surroundings Beauharnois,Napierville and the Eastern Townships. We would be honored by your visit and the electors would reciprocate by sending a Conservative in place of Mr.Robb.

I beg to remain,

Yours very faithfully,

John A. Sullivan

JAS/LC

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Copies forwarded to
Hon. H.H. Stevens, and
Hon. R. B. Bennett.

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J.T.Haig, K.C.

Winnipeg, Man.

Prime Minister will arrive Winnipeg Saturday August seventh prefers spend Saturdayto Monday Portage la Prairie. Will give two more days then to Manitoba and also night of twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth. Will leave all further details to yourself and friends there.

A.W.Merriam

Charge Prime M inister's Office

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Ottawa, July 22, 1926

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Your letter of the 13th instant reached me in due course. Your suggestion that Dr. Manion accompany Mr. Meighen on his Maritime tour is a good one, but unfortunately it is impossible for him to get away at the present time as he is tied up in Northern Ontario. I understand, however, that he would be glad to come down your way later on if a tour were arranged.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

R. B. Hanson, Esq.,
Fredericton,
New Brunswick.

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House of Commons
Canada

Fredericton, N. B.,
July 13, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Secretary, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Merriam:-

I am strongly of the opinion that it would be a good thing in a good many sections in the Maritime Provinces if Dr. Manion could tour with Mr. Meighen down here. I have briefly expressed this idea to Dr. Manion, and he would be very glad to come with the Chief, if he so desires. Privately, Senator Robertson is not a drawing card in the Maritimes. Mr. Meighen is a whole team in himself, but of course he needs someone with him, and I would judge that Dr. Manion would have a good effect down here.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

R. B. Hanson

RBH:HVB

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036974

Ottawa, July 22, 1926

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

Your letter of Tuesday reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the Maritimes. I am sending your communication on to him, but really you should get in touch with Mr. Ryckman who will have charge of Mr. Meighen's itinerary in Ontario. We have as yet no knowledge of what centres in Ontario he will visit, as that is entirely in the hands of the Toronto people, Mr. Meighen having placed himself at their disposal.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart,
Brockville,
Ontario.

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House of Commons
Canada

Brockville
Tuesday Evening

My dear Mr. Meighen
I wasn't in Ottawa to-night but heard every word of your wonderful speech don't suppose you could hear me applauding never the less I did. We had new batteries put in our radio so as not to miss your speech. I would give anything if you could come to Brockville & speak for

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Hugh if only for 1/2 hr. Last election the executive or whatever it was didn't give poor Hugh one good speaker & it is not fair the people in this riding of Leeds & Grenville enjoy good speakers as well as the other voters & Hugh has Comstock, Telford & Hardy millions which combination is so easy thing to come up against & he needs some encouragement it wouldn't be very nice for Hugh or the Conservative Party to lose

this riding. We were disappointed at not having Dr. Manion or any one here at Hugh's convention. Could you suggest where Hugh might get a look for some outstanding speaker as we realize how every Cons. candidate would enjoy having you & how impossible it will be as you can't do the impossible but if you could see your way clear to come & only speak for 15 min we would be so grateful

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036974 -

If you could arrange it
bring Mrs Meighen & we
will be glad to have you
stay with us. Hugh had
to speak at a concert to-night
& was only here for the latter
part of your speech. We
set the election date Sept 14th
Hoping you will be
Prime Minister for years
& years & best possible
results

Yours very sincerely
Estelle L. Stewart
Mrs A A Stewart

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Ottawa, July 22, 1926

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Jack Wood, Esq.,
Swift Current,
Sask.

Telegram received. Get in touch with Major MacPherson who is looking after Saskatchewan meetings.

A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary.

Chg. Prime Minister's Office.

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036980

Ottawa, July 23, 1926

Dear Mr. Ide:

Herewith is a telegram I have received from A. E. Meighen, of Kamloops, British Columbia. I understood from the Prime Minister that Mr. Stevens would make arrangements for Mr. Meighen's itinerary in British Columbia, and therefore am passing this on to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Wm. Ide, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Minister of Customs and Excise,
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036981

Ottawa, July 23, 1926

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Your letter of the 19th instant reached Ottawa just after Mr. Meighen had left for the West. As he will not return to Ottawa for some little time, and as well, owing to the fact that all meetings in Ontario were placed under the control of Colonel Price and Mr. Ryckman, I am bringing your letter to their attention. Mr. Meighen has placed himself entirely at the disposal of our friends for such time as it is possible to give to each Province. From the East it is his intention to go to Western Canada, immediately after Herb Lennox's picnic. I have brought your letter to Mr. Ryckman's personal attention.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

L. B. Spencer, Esq., B.A.,
Welland,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 23, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 20th instant arrived in Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for Eastern Canada. The Prime Minister has placed himself entirely at the disposal of our friends in each Province. You should therefore get in touch with the Honourable Mr. Stevens, who will make the arrangements for the Province of British Columbia.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. E. Meighen, Esq.,
Kamloops,
British Columbia.

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A W MERRIAM

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PRIME MINISTERS SECY OTTAWA ONT

ALREADY ADVISED STEVENS OF DATES STOP ARRIVE MANITOBA SEVENTH LEAVE AFTER NIGHT OF ELEVENTH STOP RETURN MANITOBA FOR NIGHT OF TWENTY SIXTH STOP LEAVING FOR EAST NIGHT OF TWENTY EIGHT STOP BENNETT AND STEVENS TOGETHER TO FILL IN BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND TWENTY SIXTH STOP

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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Ottawa, July 23, 1926

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
St. John,
New Brunswick.

Can you advise Re dates available each Province for your itinerary. Stop. Have request from Bennett for number of days and when for Alberta, from Stevens for British Columbia, from Tolmie for Saskatchewan and from Colonel Price for Ontario.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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23rd July, 1926. E-102

NIGHT LETTER.

Hon. R. B. Bennett,
Calgary Alta.

Have just received the following from the Prime Minister. Begins Arrive Manitoba Seventh leaving after night of eleventh stop. Return Manitoba for night of Twenty-sixth Stop. Leaving for East night of Twenty-eighth Stop. Bennett and Stevens together to fill in between eleventh and twenty-sixth. Stop. Please advise me what arrangements you make.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. Privte Secretary.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, July 23rd, 1926.

General J. A. Clark
Vancouver, B.C.

Stevens still indisposed. Suggest you get Provincial organization in touch with Honourable R. B. Bennett at Calgary immediately re British Columbia itinery for Chief.

A. W. Merriam

Private Secretary.

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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NIGHT LETTER

Ottawa, July 23rd, 1926.

J. T. Haig, K. C.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Letter received today. Stop. Please refer my wire and see if you have not stolen more time than Chief had available for Manitoba. Stop Upon receipt of advice will immediately get in touch with Mr.Meighen.

A. W. Merriam
Private Secretary.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
CANADA

Ottawa, July 23rd, 1926

Dear Mr. Haig:

Your letter of the 20th instant to hand. I suppose it is not really necessary to answer it as before ~~you~~ I received ~~this~~ it you will ~~have~~ had the wire giving our friends in Manitoba full authority to arrange Mr. Meighen's itinerary in that Province.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 23rd 1926

The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister
Ottawa,Ont.

My dear Mr.Meighen:-

Your speaking tour for Manitoba will be as follows:-

Sat.Aug.7th -	Marquette in the afternoon Headingly and Kirkfield at night.
Mon.Aug.9th -	Morden in the afternoon Morris at night.
Tue.Aug.10th-	Boissevain in the afternoon Glenboro in the evening.
Wed.Aug.11th-	Virden in the afternoon Brandon in the evening
August 26th -	Rosser in the afternoon, Charleswood and Winnipeg in the evening.
Fri.Aug.27th-	Portage la Prairie and vicinity.
Sat.Aug.28th-	North on a special train to the end of the County.

This means that you will speak in Beaubien's County and in Fork's Constituency. I thought you would like to have a chance of speaking against these two men in their own constituencies.

Everything is coming on fine and the spirit of everyone up here is o.k.

Yours very truly,

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Winnipeg,Man.

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Ottawa, July 23rd, 1926

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Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 20th 1926

A.W.Merrian Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office
Ottawa,Ont.

My dear Merriam:-

I would not go to Swan River. If the Chief goes to Dauphin that will be enough. Let the people from Swan River go down that far.

Yours truly,

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Winnipeg,Man.

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IMPERATIVE THATYOU SHOULD SPEAK AT SHOALLAKE ON YOUR WESTERN TOUR

H A MULLINS

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Ottawa, July 24th, 1926

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Your letter arrived after Mr. Meighen's departure for the Maritime provinces. I immediately had Dr. Tolmie's office wire to get in touch with the Honourable R. B. Bennett.

Before Mr. Meighen left the time at his disposal was allotted to the different parts of the country and it was found that between the 11th and 26th August was available for Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Bennett arrives in Calgary to-day and will be able to advise you as to the time at the disposal of Saskatchewan.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Jas. F. Bryant, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Banner Building, 11th Avenue,
Regina, Saskatchewan

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PERSONAL

July 21st, 1926.

The Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have read with a great deal of interest your excellent speech of last night and appreciate very much the very f[illegible]ble and convincing manner in which you have presented the case.

The Provincial Executive of Saskatchewan met the Honourable S. F. Tolmie last night. I was appointed to arrange the speaking campaign in the Southern ten constituencies of Saskatchewan, Dr. J.T.M.Anderson to arrange the Northern ten. I would be pleased if you would kindly advise as to the dates on which you will be in Saskatchewan, how many meetings you will be able to address and what places you would prefer to speak in outside of Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. If you have any preference, if you will kindly advise how many other meetings you will be able to give us and the dates that you will be here, I will make the arrangements in conjunction with Dr. Anderson for the addresses where they will do the most good in Saskatchewan.

The fighting ground is in this province. We are hoping to make big headway during the present election and should account for at least four conservative seats with even chances in two or three others.

Yours truly,

Jas. F. Bryant

JFB/B

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~~COL HAROLD M DALY,~~

RIDEAU CLUB....OTTAWA.

PLEASE SEE HARRY STEVENS AND ADVISE CHIEF HAS LAST MANITOBA MEETING NIGHT ELEVENTH AT BRANDON CONSULT TOLMIE ALSO AND ARRANGE FOR REGINA AND OR MOOSEJAW NIGHT OF TWELFTH AND SASKATOON NIGHT OF THIRTEENTH ARRIVING EDMONTON TIME FOR MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT FOURTEENTH HAVING REGARD STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY SERVICE AND CONNECTIONS CANNOT SEE HOW PRINCERUPERT MEETING POSSIBLE AND SUGGEST HE PROCEED DIRECT TO VANCOUVER LEAVING EDMONTON AFTER MEETING THUS BEING IN VANCOUVER FOR MONDAY SIXTEENTH ASK WHEN I MAY RELY UPON HIS LEAVING BRITISHCOLUMBIA AND AT WHAT POINT SO ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE

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COL HAROLD M DALY.....OTTAWA.

STANDARD TIME

MADE FOR FURTHER ALBERTA MEETINGS HE MUST BE IN WINNIPEG BY TWENTY SIXTH.

R B BENNETT.

4.45AM JULY 26

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Ottawa, July 26, 1926

Honourable W. H. Price,
Provincial Treasurer,
Toronto, Ontario.

With reference telephone conversation this afternoon Quebec would like five days after Mr. Meighen's return from West but will release him inside that time if possible.

A. W. Merriam
Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1926

Dear Dr. Maloney:

With reference to our conversation of the other day, I had a talk long distance to Toronto with regard to the Chief's itinerary, and they are looking after Renfrew allright, but it will be on Mr. Meighen's return. They are sending him out direct from Toronto so as to get in his Manitoba engagements.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Dr. M. J. Maloney,
Eganville,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1926

Dear Chasse:

I have sent some correspondence to Mr. Meighen about his Manitoba itinerary. I wonder if you would be good enough to let me have a copy of any reply Mr. Meighen may send to Haig. I will thus be able to keep track.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Antoine Chasse, Esq.,
C/o The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1926

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Colonel Price 'phoned me this afternoon. He says it is impossible for you to come back to Ottawa after the Lennox picnic. His present intention is to send you to Welland County for the 3rd, North Bay for the 4th, and Timmins or Cochrane for the 5th, getting you into Winnipeg on the 7th. This, however, is not yet definite, but he does not anticipate any great change. I thought I should mention this to you, as when you were in Ottawa you had an idea of coming back here for the 3rd.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
C/o The Honourable J. D. Stewart,
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1926

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have today given Mr. Patenaude a code number with you. It is 355.

I am sending you herewith some correspondence I have had with Mr. John T. Haig. You will remember the night you left we wired him as to the dates available for Manitoba. He has taken the afternoon of the 26th, although your original wire distinctly said you could not be there until the evening of the 26th. Also in your original wire you stated your preference to spend from Saturday to Monday at Portage. Attached is your itinerary as arranged by Mr. Haig. You will note he asks for confirmation.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
C/o The Honourable J. D. Stewart,
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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A W MERRIAM,

PRIVATE SECRETARY PRIME MINISTER,

OTTAWA.

PLEASE ADVISE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT WHEN I MAY COUNT ON CHIEF REACHING ALBETA FROM BRITISHCOLUMBIA SO I MAY ARRANGE FOR HALLS FOR MEETINGS.

R B BENNETT.

12.48AM JULY 27

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J T HAIG.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1926

Dear Mr. Gott:

Your letter of the 24th instant reached Ottawa to-day. Mr. Meighen has placed his Ontario engagements in the handsoof Colonel Price, of Toronto. May I suggest that you get in touch with him immediately as to the Essex meeting. I am am also writing Mr. Meighen this evening on the subject. Whatever time is available will be allotted by Colonel Price.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

E. J. Gott, Esq.,
Amherstburg,
Ontario.

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Mr A Merriman

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa
Ontario

House of Commons
Canada

Amherstburg Ontario
July 24th /26.

Dear Mr Meighen.

Before leaving Ottawa you assured me a visit during the campaign - the date of which I presume will be drafted by yourself.

Thursday is preferable to me and we can carry out the identical card as when you last visited South Essex.

We could call on Jack Milner in the morning. Get in to Framington for the afternoon meeting at Sea Cliff Park, attend a six O'clock banquet in Kingsville and on to Amherstburg for the evening meeting.

Let me know as soon as possible the date you select so that I can plan in accordance; and I trust that the meeting scheduled for the wednesday preceeding will be in Western Ontario so that you will not have to long a jump for a sweeping Victory.

Yours
Geo J. Scott
Box 4
Amherstburg Ontario

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 27th 1926

The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister
Ottawa,Ont.

My dear Arthur:-

Re Provencher

I told you in my last letter that you would be speaking at Morris. This has been changed to St.Jean,6 miles South of Morris in the French-Canadian district. They will expect a speech of ten to fifteen minutes in French - even ten minutes. The meeting will be held at night and will likely be held in the Convent grounds which will be lit up by electric lights. They are making great preparations and I can assure you that you will get a great reception. I think we have a real chance to carry this constituency.

Yours very truly,

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Winnipeg,Man.

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GEO B JONES.

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Ottawa, July 27, 1926

Honourable George B. Jones,
Apohaqui,
New Brunswick.

Telegram received. Stop. Bennett has Rogers' Secretary. Stop. Understand Boys' Secretary has position outside Ottawa. Stop. Attfield leaving today. Stop. Senator Robertson feels you will be quite satisfied.

A. W. Merriam
Private Secretary.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Ottawa, July 27th, 1926.

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,

New Glasgow, N.S.

Colonel Price advises Ontario meetings on way West as follows.Stop. Second Picnic at Island Grove. Stop.Third Midland afternoon Orillia evening.Stop. Fourth North Bay.Stop. Fifth Cobalt New Liskeard and Haileybury Stop.Leave morning of sixth for Winnipeg Arrive Winnipeg ten forty five A.M. seventh.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary

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TELEGRAM.

Ottawa July 27th, 1926.

Hon. R.B.Bennett

Calgary, Alta.

Stevens and Telmie conferring on British Columbia arrangements.Stop. Will wire you first thing tomorrow morning.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 28th, 1926.

Dear Senator Robertson,

Attached is a poem sent in by the author asking if it would be of any use during the present campaign.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. G. D. Robertson,
The Senate, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 28th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Colonel Price telephoned me yesterday the final arrangements for your Ontario meetings on your way West. They are as follows:

Monday -	August 2nd -	Herb.Lennox's picnic, Island Grove Jackson Point.	
Tuesday -	" 3rd -	Afternoon - Midland Evening - Orillia	
Wednesday-	" 4th -	Afternoon - Convention at North Bay Evening - Attending Grand Rally at North Bay.	
Thursday -	" 5th -	Cobalt, New Liskeard and Haileybury	
Friday -	" 6th -	Leaving North Bay for Winnipeg by the Continental Limited early in the morning.	
Saturday -	" 7th -	Arrive Winnipeg 10.45 A.M.	

As to the Toronto meeting Colonel Price thinks it very important that you should stay at the King Edward Hotel from the time of your arrival in the morning until you leave for the picnic ground. After the picnic Herb Lennox would like you to spend the night at his home, and Colonel Price thinks this will be very valuable, and that you should agree. Colonel Lennox is sending you an invitation.

You will then on Tuesday morning motor from

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Colonel Lennox's home to Midland or Orillia as it is just possible the Midland and Orillia meetings may be switched from afternoon to evening.

As regards the fourth in North Bay. The Colonel thinks it would be of value for you to meet our people at the convention and as well to attend a Grand Rally in the evening.

For the fifth, Cobalt, New Liskeard and Haileybury are only a few miles apart, and the Colonel does not know in what order the meetings will be held.

Dr. Morand and Mr.McCrae the Ontario Minister of Mines will accompany you through the North country.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Bathurst, N. B.

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Ottawa, July 28th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price:

I have received a letter from J. A. Macdonell, K.C. of Alexandria, Ontario, stressing the importance of Mr. Meighen being sent to Glengarry County during the campaign.

His suggestion is that a political meeting or picnic should be held at "Glengarry House Point, on the St. Lawrence" which is in the riding of both Glengarry and Cornwall.

As you are looking after the Chief's itinerary I pass this information on to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. W. H. Price,
Provincial Treasurer,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 28th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Lennox,

Your letter of the 27th instant arrived during the absence of the Prime Minister.

Yesterday I had a telephone message from Colonel Price along the same lines, stating that the Prime Minister should spend the night with you. I have passed this on to the Prime Minister as being something he should accede to.

May I suggest that you get the matter arranged definitely with Colonel Price, and there will be no difficulty at this end.

I also note that you will still insist on calling me "George"

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Colonel Herb. Lennox, K. C.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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TORONTO, July 27, 1926.

Geo. Merrigan Esq.,
Secretary Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear George:

I understand that the Prime Minister is billed to speak at Midland on Tuesday night, Aug. 3rd. As this place is north of Jackson's Point it seems rather useless for Mr. Meighen to drive back to Toronto and then cover the ground again in the morning.

I am having as my guests Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Senator Pope, DeWitt Foster, R.S. White and Dr. Preston. I would be delighted to have the Prime Minister stay with me over night. Would you please convey this information to him. I may just add that we have lots of room and both my wofe and myself would appreciate it very much.

Yours truly,

THL. EMW.

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Ottawa, July 28th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 27th instant arrived during the absence of the Prime Minister in the Maritime Provinces.

He is to be back here the end of the week for a few hours between trains, and I shall then bring your communication to his attention.

Mr. Hubbs wrote to the Prime Minister as you state and in his reply Mr. Meighen told thim that all speaking arrangements were in the hands of Colonel Price of Toronto.

I afterwards saw Mr. Hubbs and he told me he was endeavouring to get in touch with Toronto to have the matter arranged.

Mr. Meighen has placed himself entirely at the disposal of our friends in the different Provinces.

The pamphlet you enclosed is being brought to the attention of Senator Robertson who has complete charge of our Publicity arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

A. R. Davis, Esq.,
49 Manor Road East,
Toronto, Ontario.

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44 Manor Road East
Toronto, July 27th 1926

Secretary
Prime Minister,
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

In my letter to Mr Meighen of the 6th inst there was a printed copy of an article of mine which I requested to be returned if not used as suggested, as it is the only copy I have. You replied to that letter in Mr Meighen's absence and I returned your letter with a note of explanation written on it. I will be glad if you will return that printed copy. John Hubbs M.P. Picton Ont. says he got the copy of the Meighen letter I mailed him and is pleased with the idea of a picnic at Adolphustown and he wrote Mr Meighen to that effect. You have not said if you took the matter up with the Chief on his return so that I do not know if he has even heard any suggestion of course Hubbs thought it is to have Mr. Meighen present at the picnic. I suggested a date — Sat. Aug. 14 — but that would be for Hubbs to arrange at the Chief's convenience. I would be pleased to know what Mr. Meighen thinks about it.

Yours very truly A.R. Davis

Kindly call Mr. Meighen's attention to the enclosed poem. Came to us in the Campaign. T.A.S.

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Ottawa, July 28th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Macdonell,

As I spoke to you over the telephone I did not bother acknowledging your letter of the 7th instant until today.

I have however had a conversation with Colonel W. H. Price of Toronto who has charge of Mr. Meighen's itinerary in Ontario and he tells me that he is looking after Glengarry. I thought I would pass this information on to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. A. Macdonell, Esq., K.C.,

Alexandria, Ontario.

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ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO.
July 7th, 1926.

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Premier of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

Mr. Meighen must not of course be troubled about anything else while he is "Cabinet making", but when he is through with that and takes up the matter of his speaking itinerary, I would be glad if you would see that a meeting in Glengarry is scheduled. I notice in today's Gazette that he is addressing a number of meetings in the Province of Quebec and perhaps he could give us one here before he goes West. The last election he spoke the day before the election took place, but we would hope to have one much earlier in the campaign this time.

We have a fighting chance here and we will do all in our power to carry the County. Personally, I think Col. Donald Robertson will be our candidate this time - I have asked him to come out and see me. When in Cornwall last week I spoke to our friends there with regard to our holding a "political picnic" at Glengarry House Point on the St. Lawrence, which is in this constituency but only about four miles East of Cornwall, and they agreed with me in thinking that that would be an ideal place for us to hold a meeting which would thus take in the two constituencies. We would of course require to have ample notice so that we could have the meeting well advertised. It is on the provincial highway and people would come from long distances, as the general use of automobiles greatly simplifies travelling and a picnic is an enjoyable outing for men, women and children alike.

By the way I notice that there is a possibility of the election being held on the 16th of September, but would it not be auspicious if it were to be fixed for the 17th of September; that is a red letter day in Conservative annals, because it was on the 17th of September 1878 that the general elections took place when Sir John Macdonald's National Policy was sustained by such an overwhelming majority and the McKenzie Government went down to utter defeat. History might repeat itself and McKenzie King share the fate of Alexander McKenzie.

Some-times a mere "catch" expression "catches on." I said to a man the other day when discussing recent political events that though our openents called us the "Tory" party, that they desired now to establish "the Divine Right of King", and it seems to me that that about summarizes their whole attitude.

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A.W.M.Esq- 2-

Perhaps Mr. Meighen might be able to work it off with good effect. You might let me hear from you as soon as possible when you have had an opportunity of bringing the matter of our meeting before Mr.Meighen when he is arranging his programme for his meetings.

We ~~will~~ would particularly like to have Mr. Patenaude and the Hon. Andre Fauteau here as fully half of our electors are French-Canadians and upwards of 40% in Cornwall-Stormont. These two gentlemen with Mr. Meighen himself and Manning Doherty and Dr. Hamilton and John Milligan and one or two more local men including our candidate for Glengarry would fill the bill.

If Mr. Meighen were only returning to Ottawa when he goes out to address his electors in Portage La Prairie, I would be exceedingly glad to accompany him "on the staff" and remain over for a few days in Winnipeg to see ~~to~~ Sir Hugh John~~'s~~ whom I havent seen for a very long time, but I suppose he will be continuing on West as far as the Pacific Coast when he goes to Portage La Prairie and I ~~will~~ would only be in the way, which I certainly would not wish to be.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as opportunity affords.

Faithfully yours,

JAM/GS

J. A. Macdonell

I wish you would say to Mr. Meighen that it is my firm opinion that the presence of Sir Hugh Macdonald with him at his meetings in the Province of Quebec would be of greater assistance and effect in that Province than that of any other man - We cannot get away from the fact that he is Sir John Macdonald's son - It was the Province of Quebec that always kept Sir John in power, sometimes even when there was an adverse majority against him in this Province.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a telegram received this morning from Mr. G. T. Myers, of Rosetown, Saskatchewan, asking that Mr. Meighen address a meeting in the Constituency of Rosetown. I have told Mr. Myers that his request was being brought to your attention for your best consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal-Conservative Party,
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Ottawa, July 29, 1926

Dear Mr. Myers:

Your telegram of the 28th instant, addressed to Mr. Meighen, reached Ottawa this morning. Mr. Meighen has placed himself entirely in the hands of our friends in the different Provinces, and Dr. Tolmie is looking after the meetings in Saskatchewan. I have passed your telegram on to Dr. Tolmie with the request that he give it the very best possible consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

G. T. Myers, Esq.,
Rosetown,
Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter from Mr. W. M. Aseltine, Secretary of the Resetown Conservative Association, asking that either Mr. Meighen or Mr. Bennett speak in his Riding, together with copy of my reply. This morning I have been advised that Mr. Aseltine was selected as Conservative Candidate.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal-Conservative Party,
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Ottawa, July 29, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th instant arrived during the absence of Mr. Meighen in the Maritime Provinces. As he will only be here for a very few hours on Sunday next on his way West, I am in the meantime taking the liberty of bringing your request for either Mr. Meighen or Mr. Bennett to speak in your Constituency to the attention of the Honourable Dr. Tolmie, who is making arrangements of this kind.

We have since been advised that you have been selected as Conservative Candidate for the Riding of Rosetown, and sincerely wish you every success during the coming campaign. Your letter will, of course, be brought to Mr. Meighen's attention, but it seems advisable that some action should be taken in the meantime.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W. M. Aseltine, Esq.,
Secretary,
Rosetown Conservative Association,
Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter I have received from Major M. A. MacPherson, of Regina, dealing with the Chief's itinerary in that Province. I have not acknowledged it, as there was really no information I could give him. Perhaps you would see that something is sent to him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal-Conservative Party,
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Ottawa, July 29, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 28th instant reached me this morning. I had already forwarded a copy of your wire of the Twentieth to the Prime Minister to the Honourable Mr. Stevens.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. E. Meighen, Esq.,
Kamloops,
British Columbia.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1926

Dear Mr. Haig:

Your letter of the 26th instant reached me this morning. Upon receipt of your telegram I passed the whole matter on to Mr. Meighen for confirmation. Up to the present I have not heard from him, and rather expected he had written you direct. However, I shall watch it and do everything I can for you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

John T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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July 26th 1926

A.W.Merriam Esq.,
Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
Ottawa,Ont.

My dear Merriam:-

I got your letter of the 22nd instant and your code suggestion is o.k. but as wired you this morning I have billed Mr.Meighen for 7 days in Manitoba. This is the one Province where we can make gains and we have simply got to have him. You will have already received my letter and please do not fall down on us in this regard.

Yours very truly,

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
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Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 17th July reached Mr. Meighen just before he left for the Maritime Provinces.

He had not time to answer personally but asked me to do so. I brought the matter before Sir Henry Drayton but unfortunately Sir Henry could not go and your letter became mislaid with his correspondence, which accounts for the delay in acknowledging. There was no other Minister in Town at the time.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. Wilfred Shaw, Esq.,

P.O.Box 332,

Montreal, Que.

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YOU ARE TO SPEAK IN ORILLIA TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST THIRD AND YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT I AM THE CHAIRMAN I WANT YOU TO STAY AT MY HOUSE WHILE YOU ARE HERE PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME AS TO WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND I WILL MEET YOU AT THE STATION AND ALONG WITH MR ANGUS CARSS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL MAKE ALL YOUR ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT YOU WILL HAVE NO FUSS OR BOTHER

STEPHEN LEACOCK

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Dear Ide,

Herewith is a letter I have received from the East Kootenay Federal Conservative Association, at Cranbrook, B.C. asking that Mr. Meighen attend a meeting in that riding together with copy of reply I have sent to them.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Wm. Ide, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Minister of Customs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant reached Ottawa during the absence of the Prime Minister in the Maritime Provinces.

I am immediately bringing it to the attention of Honourable H. H. Stevens who is making the arrangements for Mr. Meighen's itinerary in the Province of British Columbia.

I am doing this to save time as the Prime Minister will not return to Ottawa until Sunday noon, and as he leaves again in a few hours would hardly have time to deal with it.

He has placed himself at the disposal of our friends in each Province and any arrangements you make with Mr. Stevens will be carried out by the Prime Minister.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. A. Robertson, Esq.,
East Kootenay Federal Con. Ass'n.,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 31st, 1926.

Dear Doctor Tolmie,

Herewith is a letter from the Secretary of the Conservative Association, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, asking that the Chief be put in there for a meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 31st, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 26th instant arrived during the absence of the Prime Minister in the Maritime Provinces.

He will be here tomorrow for a very few hours on his way West and I shall then bring your communication to his attention.

It has not however, in the stress of the campaign been possible for him to make personal arrangements for his meetings. The Honourable Doctor Tolmie is arranging the Saskatchewan meetings, and in order to save time, I am bringing your letter to the attention of the Doctor today.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

T. G. Ross, Esq.,
Sec'y. Conservative Assn.,
Assiniboia, Sask.

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Ottawa, July 31st, 1926.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen

Carleton, Bonaventure County,

Que.

Please wire where Sir Henry is to meet you tomorrow and do you want motor car.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

CHGE. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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House of Commons
Canada

Vancouver, B. C., July 31/26

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary, to
The Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

My Dear Merriam:-

Excuse me for not acknowledging your telegram of the 23rd. I attended to the matter, however, and got our Provincial President in touch with the Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Yours sincerely,

JAC/ML.

J. A. Clare.

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Ottawa, July 31st, 1926.

R. Mulcaster,

President Conservative Ass'n.,

Prince Albert, Sask.

Telegram received. Endeavouring work in Prince Albert. Will wire you immediately arrangements definite.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

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Saint John, N.B.
August 6th, 1926

Hon. G.B.Jones,
Apohaqui,
Kings County, N.B.

Dear Sir,-

The feeling here is that we should have one large public meeting to be addressed by some outside speaker, and, I am writing you to know if it would not be possible for us to arrange this . I thought we might be able to arrange to have Doctor Manion speak here during the time he was making his trip down through the Maritimes.

I notice by the paper Dr. Manion is to speak in Campbellton the 14th but that would be rather early for the meeting here . I would rather have it sometime during the first week in September.

If Dr. Manion could not come to Saint John would it be possible to get Hon. Mr. Bennett or Guthrie or anyone else you would suggest. The Liberals are having both Robb and King here.

I would appreciate it if you would wire some of these men and let me know as soon as possible.

I know the feeling is that we are so strong here that it is hardly necessary for us to exert ourselves to any great extent but I am trying to get that out of the peoples minds as sometimes elections are lost on account of being too confident.

Will you kindly take this matter up at once and write or telephone me.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

R.W.Wigmore

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At Apohaqui, N.B.
August 7th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Encl:

I enclose a letter received from the Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Saint John, N.B. I have received a number of similar letters from all over the Province. I would be glad if something could be done along the lines suggested in Mr. Wigmore's letter.

I notice that, in addition to Mr. King and Mr. Robb, Mr. Dunning is to visit the Maritime Provinces. They appear to be directing a big drive on the Maritimes.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Jones

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

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August 8, 1926.

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YOUR FILE

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of August 6th sent to Mr. Milner has been handed to me, owing to Mr. Milner's absence. We had a meeting last night of our committee which is in charge of the campaign in East and West Edmonton, and the committee decided that the arrangement with regard to Mr. Meighen's itinerary while in Edmonton should be left entirely in the hands of Mr. James Ramsay. Mr. Ramsay is in the office now while I am dictating this letter.

We do not know the personnel of Mr. Meighen's party and we are submitting for Mr. Meighen's approval an itinerary for his stay in Edmonton, based upon the assumption that Mrs. Meighen is with him and probably Senator Robinson and any other person or persons. If Mrs. Meighen does not accompany the party then that portion of the itinerary with respect to her will of course not apply.

He will arrive at 6:50 o'clock it is expected, and we will meet him at the car, at say, 8:30 o'clock and take him and his party to the Macdonald Hotel for breakfast, where he would meet the Edmonton canidates and two or three other persons. After breakfast he may either take a room in the hotel or go to Mr. Ramsay's house and rest there until possibly 10 o'clock when cars will be ready to take him to Wetaskiwin, where he will speak at 2 o'clock P. M., and it is expected that he would have luncheon at Wetaskiwin, and Mr. C. H. Russell our canidate there, has been so advised.

Immediately after the Wetaskiwin meeting

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he will return by car to Edmonton, and it is expected that he will go to Mr. Ramsay's house where he will be quiet and secure some rest. He will have dinner there and will leave about say 8 o'clock P. M. for the Edmonton meeting which will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Immediately after he will be taken to his car at the C. P. R. depot which leaves at 11;55.

If Mrs. Meighen is with him, Mrs. Ramsay will be very pleased to have her as her guest and would like during the afternoon to have a tea for her at Mrs. Ramsay's house. We would like Mr. Meighen to know that this is merely submitted for his approval and we would be very glad to make any change which he might suggest with respect to any portion of the itinerary outlined. Our desire here will be to meet his wishes in every respect. Will you be good enough to take the matter up with him as soon as possible and advise me by wire.

Yours truly,

PWA/HL.

P. W. Abbott

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

14th. August, 1926.

A. W. Meriam Esqre.,

In c/o The Honourable Arthur Meighen, OTTAWA.

Dear Mr Meriam,

I am attaching copy of a letter I have written to Deroshes, and I would appreciate it very much if you could get in touch with Deroshes by long-distance 'phone and make sure that there will be no misunderstanding.

Yours truly,

Geo B Nicholson

GBN/T.

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14th. August, 1926.

Mr. Felix Deroshes,

20, St James' Street, MONTREAL.

Dear Mr Deroshes,

In connection with Campaign in E ast Algoma, can you give me the week commencing Monday September 6th and continuing on until Sunday September 12th ?

The plan would be to go up the Canadian National Railway to Folliatt and Gogami for the 6th and 7th, and covering the same places as last year, finishing at Chelmsford on Sunday the 12th. I am planning definitely on this, and would appreciate it if you would wire me by return advising whether these dates would be convenient for you.

Yours truly,

GBN/T.

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

36-38 King St. East,
Toronto 2. August 16, 1926.

A. W. Merriem, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriem:

Answering your favour of August 13th and confirming my telephone conversation, it will be quite satisfactory to give Quebec from the 30th to the 4th.

I am hoping, however, if we do this that they will let us have Saturday, the 4th. I should like very much to get Mr. Meighen to speak in Glengarry on Saturday afternoon and in Ottawa on Saturday night, the 4th. If we can do this, it will help us out very much in Western Ontario where there are about twenty places calling for meetings and only about ten chances.

I have had a wire from Mr. Meighen requesting me to consider giving Kenora, Monday, the 30th. You can see that it would be impossible to give Kenora, Monday, the 30th, and, at the same time, give Quebec five days. If Mr. Meighen spoke there on the 30th, he would not be able to speak in Quebec until Wednesday, the 1st, which would only give him four speaking days in Quebec and might cut into our allotment in Ontario. In order to iron this out, I have wired Mr. Meighen suggesting that they cut out Saturday, the 28th, for a meeting in Manitoba and give it to Kenora. If this can be done, he could travel all day Sunday and speak around Montreal on the 30th. He could also give the next four days up to Friday night, inclusive, to Quebec, and allow Saturday, the 4th, for us at Glengarry and Ottawa.

This would make a nice clean job and utilize every speaking day. I am using all the pressure that I can bring to bear on Mr. Meighen and those in Manitoba to accomplish this result. It would be a very effective way of handling it because it would give us a meeting in Kenora, a very close riding, which would not otherwise be held.

I have spoken to Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. R. B. Bennett, and I will be very much obliged if you will draw the contents of this

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A.W.M.

letter to their attention, so that they can add whatever pressure is necessary to bring this about.

I understand that you have already communicated with Mr. Patenaude that he can have the week from August 30th to September 4th. I desire to confirm this arrangement, subject to the reservation, that I should like very much to have Saturday, the 4th.

On this understanding, I am going ahead to work out Mr. Meighen's itinerary for the period of September 6th to 13th, inclusive.

I do not desire to have announced just what days Mr. Meighen is going to be in this Province, as we want to work our meetings to come in after the Liberal meetings should Mr. King come back into the Province. I am anxious to have Mr. King's meetings work out just a day ahead so that Mr. Meighen's meetings will be more effective. If we keep them in the dark on this matter and delay the announcement of where Mr. Meighen will speak, it will be more advantageous.

Yours very truly,

William H. Price

P/M

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TORONTO, 2

30th August,
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A.W. Merrian, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Merrian:-

I have your letter of the 28th instant in regard to my speaking at the Nomination Meeting in Alexandria on Nomination Day, September 7th. I had also received a letter from Mr. Macdonell, in regard to this same occasion. I am writing to Mr. Macdonell by this same mail to the effect that I will be on hand to speak for the Conservative candidate and I hope that the results will be as he anticipates.

Yours very truly,

MWD/R.

Manning W. Doherty

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G. B. Nicholson, Esq.
c/o W. A. McMitchell,
Sudbury, Ontario.

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Will wire you tomorrow re Lafontaine.

A. W. Merriam,

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F. W. Bowen,
Newcastle, Ontario.

Party will arrive Friday morning C. P. R., and is prepared to give you Saturday if desired.

A. W. Merriam.

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J. A. Laberge, Esq.
Sudbury, Ontario.

Have you French speaker, please wire immediately.

A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to Prime Minister.

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A.W.MERRIAM,

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA,ONT.

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Ottawa, August 31st, 1926.

Memorandum for Mr. Meighen.

Colonel Price 'phoned me that you are to speak to Cahan today about going to the Maritime Provinces. Would you please wire me as soon as you get a decision. Both Nova Scotia and Price Edward Island are telegraphing continually for an answer.

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CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS

ONTARIO

36-38 King Street East

Main 1314. Toronto 2, September 3, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
c/o Mr. A. W. Merriam,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have your letter of the 29th ult. written en route to Sudbury, and am sorry indeed that your throat is in such bad condition. However, I remember that last year your throat improved a very great deal after it was in this condition. I am thinking if you have a good rest on Sunday September 5th, in Ottawa, you will be able to carry on.

The itinerary which I have arranged for you is not nearly as strenuous a one as you have had in the West or in Quebec yet it will cover the ground fairly well. In one sense, I am glad that you have decided to rest at Ottawa, and I am hoping that they will protect you against too much exertion.

There is one thing which I would like to draw to your attention and that is this that I believe the French-Canadian seat in Ottawa is somewhat in doubt. I think that McClenaghan will be elected but I do not think that Dr. Chabot has put on the canvass which he should. One realizes that the Ottawa seats are very difficult to handle on account of the tremendous number of Civil Servants, which are of a variable quality. I believe, however, that something can yet be done to help Chabot to carry the seat. You know Ottawa much better than I do and it may be presumption for me to make any suggestion. I do believe, however, that Sir Henry Drayton and others there might very confidentially speak to the heads of the various departments and see what grievances there are that could be adjusted. I note that Sir Henry has already made announcements along carefully thought out lines. The Nicholson speech at Sudbury on your way out was a very damaging one to us at Ottawa and other places. It has taken

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us several weeks to eradicate it I do not suggest that you say anything to hurt Nicholson as he obviously made an error but I do think that you should say something that would be complimentary to the Civil Servants of Canada. Generally speaking, the Civil Service is sound and there are many very public-spirit citizens engaged in it. It should be made clear that the Conservative party has no reflection to make on such an intelligent body of citizens.

As far as your itinerary is concerned, let me say this, you speak about being in Toronto in time for the meeting on Tuesday. It will be necessary for you to be in Toronto on Monday morning, September 6th, in order that you may speak at the picnic at Niagara Falls in the afternoon. As you know, September 6th is Labor Day. It was extremely difficult for me to arrange something that would not lose the day.. Accordingly, I arranged a picnic at Niagara Falls. You are to speak there in the afternoon at Victoria Park at Niagara Falls. They plan to give you a tremendous crowd and great demonstration. I thought that, when you came to Toronto in the morning, we could drive you to Welland by motor and you could be ready for the picnic there about 2.30 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When you have finished there, you could drive by motor to Paris, stay with Mr.Smoke, our candidate, speak there at 7.30 and be taken to Brantford, seven or eight miles away, to speak at 9 o'clock. I had thought of giving you a heavier itinerary for this day, but owing to it being Labor Day and wanting to help your voice as much as possible, I thought this would be sufficient.

Tuesday September 7th. We are holding the mass meeting in Toronto, we have Massey Hall as usual. I had thought of holding much larger meetings but on account of it being Exhibition time and on account of my desire to save your voice as much as possible, Massey Hall was decided on as being the best place. Our friend Sam Charters has been very much annoyed that you have not address a meeting in the riding. In order to appease him on this line, I thought you might deliver a short addressat Port Credit on the way in from Brantford. Port Credit is only fifteen miles from Toronto. It will satisfy Charters, and, I hope, will not be too great a strain on your endurance.

Wednesday September 8th. I am planning to have you drive from Toronto by motor, leaving about 8 o'clock in the morning, and arriving at Mount Forest in North Wellington for a meeting at 11 o'clock. They propose to have a band meet you at the outskirts of the Town and play you in to the Central Square where you can address them for twenty minutes. At the conclusion of this meeting, you are to go on to Durham to have lunch

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and speak there at 1.30. At the conclusion of your address there you will to the monster picnic at Owen Sound and speak there at 3.30. After the picnic, you will drive to Port Elgin and address a meeting there in the evening.

Thursday, September 9th. After your meeting at Port Elgin Mr.Hugh Clark will take you to Kincardine. They have a committee meeting there in the morning at which they would like you to speak. In the afternoon you will drive Blyth speaking there at 2 o'clock. Blyth is a purely rural district in North Huron. Mr.Gordon Reid of London, organizer for Western Ontario, will be with you all the way from Port Elgin to Windsor, and will look after any essential things enroute. He will see that you are driven from Blyth through Clinton and Seaforth in South Perth to Stratford in North Perth. Wright is having a fairly difficult time the railway vote is still an uncertain one. Wellington Hay foremerly Liberal Leader in the Province of Ontario is pitted against him . I have been persuaded that it would be wise for you to speak there at 5 p.m. just as the factories come out. You will be met at the outskirts of the City and played into the Central part of the town, where you will speak for twenty minutes or half an hour. They should have several thousand people there to hear you. After the Stratford meeting Donald Sutherland will take you to his home about fifteen miles south of Stratford where you can rest until the Ingersoll meeting at 7.30 in the evening. At 9 o'clock you will speak in Woodstock.

Friday, September 10th. You will speak at Petrolia in the afternoon and at Sarnia in the evening. This will mean a straight drive from Woodstock through to Petrolia and Sarnia.

Saturday, September 11th. You will speak at Chatham in the afternoon at 2.30 and at Tilbury at 4.30. In the evening, you will speak at Windsor at 8 o'clock. Alex. Chaplin needs all the help you can give him in this riding. In fact it is one of the doubtful ridings. I think Joe Armstrong in East Lambton will probably come through, and, in the final analysis, West Kent may be as good, but it is very important that a good meeting be held at Chatham. Tilbury is on the way to Windsor at Windsor, we have arranged to have your speech brpadcasted all through Western Ontario. It is proposed to put radio in all the main meetings in Western Ontario Saturday night, so that you can hear your final speech there. This will cover eighteen or twenty ridings.

I am going to ask Mr. Carl Hele to be with you on Labor Day and also on Wednesday on your trip to Mount Forest, Durham, Owen Sound and Port Elgin. After that Mr.Gordon Reid will take up these duties.

I anticipate that I will be over to Niagara Falls with you

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to see how this part of your itinerary works out.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Wm. H. Price.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

ALL ARRANGEMENTS RESPECTING YOUR NOVA SCOTIA TOUR COMPLETE MEETINGS ARRANGED AND ADVERTISING AS FOLLOWS YOU WILL ARRIVE DIGBY ON BOAT FROM SAINT JOHN SATURDAY TWENTY FOURTH STOP YOU WILL BE MET THERE BY PREMIER RHODES AND DRIVEN TO LIVERPOOL WHERE AFTERNOON MEETING WILL BE HELD STOP BRIDGEWATER MEETING SAME EVENING STOP IF TRAVELLING IN PRIVATE CAR THIS CAR SHOULD BE SENT FROM SAINT JOHN TO TRURO AND YOU WILL BE DRIVEN TO TRURO ON SUNDAY STOP YOUR CAR WILL BE ATTENDED TO MONDAY DAY TRAIN THROUGH TO SYDNEY ARRIVING SYDNEY MONDAY NIGHT FOR MEETING THERE STOP LEAVE SYDNEY DAY TRAIN TUESDAY AND ARRIVE NEW GLASGOW FOR MEETING THERE TUESDAY EVENING LEAVE NEW GLASGOW WEDNESDAY MORNING ARRIVING PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN TIME FOR GEORGETOWN MEETING IN AFTERNOON.

R C PHINNEY

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Calgary, Alta.,
July 25-26

Please see Harry Stevens and advise Chief has last Manitoba meeting night eleventh at Brandon. Consult Tolmie also and arrange for Regina and or Moose Jaw night of Twelfth and Saskatoon night of Thirteenth arriving Edmonton time for meeting Saturday night Fourteenth having regard steamship and railway service and connections cannot see how Prince Rupert meeting possible and suggest he proceed direct to Vancouver leaving Edmonton after meeting thus being in Vancouver for Monday Sixteenth.

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Ask when I may rely upon his leaving British Columbia and at what point so arrangements may be made for further Alberta meetings. He must be in Winnipeg by Twenty-sixth.

R. B. Bennett.

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Calgary, Alta.,
July 26-26.

A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary, Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Please advise earliest possible moment when I may count on Chief reaching Alberta from British Columbia so I may arrange for halls for meetings.

R. B. Bennett.

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Ottawa, August 14, 1926

Hon. George P. Jones.
~~xxxxx~~ Apohaqui,
New Brunswick.

Question payment Attfields salary has arisen stop) Shall I have Order in Council passed appointing him temporary secretary and if so at what rate (stop) Turpentine twisted soreness begun Burton pension immerse metaphysician twisted twigged Please wire reply.

A. W. Merriam.

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Honourable J. D. Stewart,
Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island.

Further reference your wire cunningham carried herbage carried acquaintable herbage acquaintable notorious be satisfactory speaker for Island.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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STANDARD TIME

A.W.MERRIAM,
PRIVATE SECY.,PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE, OTTAWA,ONT.

FOR DRAYTON UMBRAGE SWING INCURABLE IF NICHOLSON MILITATE COMPOSED RESINOUS UNFLINCHING UMBRAGE OVERCAST RIDING INNUMERABLE MONTREAL LAMENTING SUFFERER UMBRAGE SEMPITERNAL RENOVATE CELEBRATING UMBRAGE COMPELLED SLATING INNUMERABLE RECRUIT STOP ORPHANED PHRASE BEHELD PERMISSIBLE BEEF-EATER ULTIMATUM UNDUE ARTIST OVAL LEOPOLD SELLER COHEN SINCERELY UNFLINCHING MILITATE GRANIVOROUS RESIN UNFLINCHING UMBRAGE TETHERED BELLEROPHON PARROT OBTRUDED PHILOSOPHIZING

ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

Drayton
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Ottawa, August 28th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

This letter will be presented to you by Mr. ~~Ia A.~~ Leo Berube ~~Boissoneault~~ Rivière du Loup of ~~Montreal~~, who is going to East Algoma on your behalf.

He is entitled to his expenses from ~~Montreal~~ Rivière du Loup to Chapleau as we have not advanced him anything at all.

You will find Mr. ~~Boissoneault~~ Berube will fill your requirements to the letter. Mr. Patenaude assures me he is one of the best he has in the Province.

~~Last year Mr. Boissoneault spoke in Ontario for us and was paid at the rate of One Hundred Dollars a day and expenses. However upon my explaining to him that during the campaign you had only paid Fifty Dollars~~ He has agreed to give you whatever time is necessary at the rate of Seventy-Five Dollars a day and expenses. I have taken the responsibility of agreeing to this proposition.

I know you want a good man, and we are having quite a bit of difficulty in view of the activities in Quebec in supplying the demand in Ontario.

I have wired you today that Mr.Boissoneault will leave here tonight, reporting at Chapleau tomorrow night ready for duty.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

G. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
CHAPLEAU Ont.

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BURNS, W.H.
O'NEILL, RAY
CAHAN, C.H.
BLACK, HON. W.A.
HOUDE, CAMILLE, M.L.A.
DESJARDINES, ALFRED W.
STEWART, HON. J.D.
SUTHERLAND, LT. COL. D.M., M.D.
PHINNEY, COL. E.C.
SHAW, J.R.
SULLIVAN, JOHN A.
WOODS, J.H.
DOHERTY, HON. MANNING
Beaulieu, Leon,
Boissonneault, J. A.
Fremous,
William, W. H.
Vanhorn, O. G.

SUBJECT:

ELECTION TOUR AUGUST

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HAIG, JOHN T., M.L.A.
BRYANT, JAMES F.
CANTLEY, COL..THOS.
NICHOLSON, GEO. B.
SOMERVILLE, FRANK
McDONALD, J.A.
IRVING, H.C.
LEE, GEO.W.
CROSS REFERENCE (H.R.DOUGLAS)
LONG, CHARLES E.
L'ESPERANCE, SENATOR D.O.
BRANION, S.J.A., B.A., LL.B.
CHAMPOUX, DAVID
MARTIN, DR. H.J.
DION, FRANCIS
MARTIN, EDOUARD
MILNER, H.R.
CRAIG, N.R.
WHITE, WELLINGTON

SUBJECT:

ELECTION TOUR AUGUST

MEMORANDA:

PRICE, W.H.
STEVENS, HON. S.S.
TOLMIE, DR. S.F.
BENNETT, HON. R.B.
DENISON, MISS J.E.
STEVENS, HON. H.H.
McMILLAN, F.R.
PRICE, W.H.
TORNEY, F.W.
ROBERTSON, A.A.
ACHESON, T. DAVIS
JONES, HON. GEO. B.
ABBOTT, P.W.
JAMIESON, BURRY
CHAMBERLAIN, KARL G.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL
CANADA

Ottawa

Wm
Saturday

Dear Merriam —

I just come in from Montreal & go to Montreal tonight. I am afraid that on Tuesday I go to Alexandria & that you have advised them that I can arrive after an afternoon meeting to Eganville for a night meeting for Maloney. Therefore would you, old man, to ask Maloney to drive over for me to Alexandria & take me across. Can you phone him to this effect as a letter might not reach him in time and I don't know where to write him. If I

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find out I'll write him monday.
Everything looks 100 %.
Best wishes
R Finnemore

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RIGHT HONORABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

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WIRE FROM SACKVILLE RECEIVED DAUPHIN AGREEABLE THAT MEETING BE HELD AT PROVENCHER WHAT TRAIN WILL YOU ARRIVE ON SATURDAY MORNING SENATOR SHARPE AND I WANT TO MEET YOU AT KENORA PLEASE SEND NIGHTLETTERGRAM PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN VERY SATISFACTORY IN MANITOBA

JOHN T HAIG

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Ottawa, Ont., 1st August, 1926.

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J. T. Haig,

Winnipeg,

Your telegram thirtieth. Agree to Provencher under circumstances. Will arrive Winnipeg Trans Canada ten forty five Saturday seventh.

Arthur Meighen

Charge Prime Minister's Office,

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On Train,

Dear Albert,

Your letter of the 1st instant has been forwarded to me here.

Am indeed glad to know that our friends in Prince Albert are so enthusiastic and intend waging a most vigorous campaign.

It was impossible for me to give personal attention to the arranging of my itinerary in the different Provinces. I have placed myself at the disposal of our friends in each Province for a certain number of days, and am fulfilling any engagements made for me within that time.

I am afraid, from information I have received, that it has been impossible to work in Prince Albert on this tour.

With kindest regards, and every good wish, believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. J. A. Branion, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Union Bank Bldg.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Quebec, August 2nd. 1926.

Personal.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Premier:-

Kindly have your Secretary send a few words of thanks to the President of our meeting in Carleton, Que. Bonaventure County, Doctor H. J. Martin.

Also a few words of thanks to Mr.J.S.Gordon,General Manager, Quebec & Oriental Railway, New Carlisle, Que. for his many courtesies on the occasion of our meeting in Carleton.

I would also write a few words to Mr. Edouard Martin, President of the Conservative Association, Carleton, Que. who had charge of the organization for that meeting.

Please also write a short note to Mr. Francis Dion, Rivière Caplan, Que. County of Bonaventure. This is the old gentleman who presided with Doctor Martin and introduced you to the meeting. It would greatly please him to add regards for his wife. They will soon celebrate their diamond wedding (60 years of married life).

Also a few words of thanks to Mr. David Champoux, of Campbellton, N.B.

Yours very truly,

P. J. L. Esperance

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BANNER BUILDING, ELEVENTH AVENUE

REGINA, SASK.

CANADA

TELEPHONE 4831

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E. 102

August 2nd, 1926.

W. A. Merriam, Esq.,
Secretary for Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Very Important!

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have today written to Dr. Tolmie which explains itself. There is a mixup in connection with the tour in Saskatchewan. The itenary was fixed at Ottawa. We feel that we should have known the dates available and arranged the local matters in Saskatchewan.

We must have more time in order that Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon will have evening meetings. The Moose Jaw people will not advertise or hold an afternoon meeting so I am told by the president. They expect to win in Moose Jaw with assistance. Wellington White, the conservative candidate, nearly defeated Ross at the last election. Johnson is now running as a progressive. He will split the liberal vote and White will get in.

We must have an evening meeting in Regina. To try and hold an afternoon meeting in the capital city of the province, in a city that is practically as large as Moose Jaw and Saskatoon put together, would simply kill the conservative campaign in Saskatchewan. We will have an attendance of somewhere from eight to ten or twelve thousand in the evening meeting. The speech will be printed verbatim in the newspaper which they could not do if the meeting is held at Moose Jaw, and in addition we have in the past succeeded in arranging for the broadcasting over the Regina Radio Station which is a two thousand watt station as compared with the two hundred and fifty watt station at Moose Jaw, of Mr. Meighen's speech.

On receipt of this letter Please take the matter up immediately and let us have if at all possible

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PERSONAL

August 2nd, 1926.

The Honourable S. F. Tolmie,
Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor:-

Your wire of August 2nd to hand. I have wired you as follows in reply:

> "Have phoned McMillan. Melfort 155 miles from Saskatoon. Cannot hold afternoon meeting in Melfort and evening in Saskatoon. Regina must have evening meeting. Capital of Province. To broadcast speech over radio for whole province. Moose Jaw and Saskatoon must also have evening meetings. Everybody sore. How many days can Saskatchewan have? Third largest province in Canada.
> James F. Bryant."

When I received your first wire of July 27th making suggestions for Mr. Meighen's Saskatchewan itenary, I understood from the wire that Mr. Meighen would speak at Regina or Moose Jaw on the night of August 12th and Saskatoon on the night of the 19th. I therefore assumed that the balance between the 12th and 19th would be given to Saskatchewan. I communicated with Mr. Bennett and also with Dr. Anderson. I phoned to Saskatoon, found that the 19th was satisfactory to them and advised you that the 12th at Regina and the 19th at Saskatoon would be satisfactory. Later on I was advised by the Canadian National that there was a mistake in the wire and it should have read "thirteenth" instead of "nineteenth". I then wrote you and also wrote Mr. Bennett with reference to the itenary. I received your wire on Saturday night as follows:

> Re Meighen's itenary. Afternoon meeting Moose Jaw August 12th. Evening Meeting Regina 12th. Maple Creek afternoon and Medicine Hat evening August 13th. Arrive Saskatoon from Edmonton 12:05 p.m. 25th August. Motor to Melfort for afternoon meeting and return to Saskatoon for evening meeting. Leave Saskatoon midnight 25th, arrive Regina 6:45 a.m. Leave Regina 8:30

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26th and arrive Winnipeg 9:20. If local changes are desired please arrange with Honourable R. B. Bennett, Calgary, Alberta."

Mr. Craig of Moose Jaw got in touch with me over the phone and stated that he had the assurance from you that the afternoon meeting was to be in Regina and the evening meeting in Moose Jaw. I told him that this was not correct. Regina is the capital of the province. We will have a meeting of from eight to ten thousand people in the auditorium, the best building in the province for the purpose. In addition to this we have always arranged for a verbatim report in the Regina Leader of Mr. Meighen's meetings in Regina and we had arranged with the Regina Leader to broadcast the address by radio for the province. This could not be done if it was in the afternoon. In Moose Jaw they only have a two hundred and fifty watt radio broadcasting outfit. In Regina we have a two thousand watt one so that from every point of view it is desirable to have the evening meeting in Regina.

The Moose Jaw people were so sore that they were getting only an afternoon meeting that they threatened that they would not bill the meeting for the afternoon or make arrangements for it. I therefore wired you as follows:

"Yesterday's wire received. Moose Jaw up in arms. Must have evening meeting. Afternoon meeting will throw Moose Jaw seat away. Regina meeting must be at night. Take extra day in Saskatchewan. Suggest Melville afternoon twelfth, Regina night twelfth, Indian Head afternoon thirteenth, Moose Jaw evening. Maple Creek ~~evening~~ afternoon fourteenth, Medicine Hat evening fourteenth".

After sending the above wire to you I got in touch with Mr. McMillan, the conservative candidate at Saskatoon. He advised me that you could not possibly have Mr. Meighen reach Saskatoon at 12:05, motor to Melfort for afternoon meeting and get back to Saskatoon for evening meeting. The roads are not good and it is one hundred and fifty-five miles from Saskatoon to Melfort. I therefore advised Mr. Mc Millan that they had better communicate with you direct with reference to the meetings in the North and you have no doubt received a wire from him today.

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I then received your wire of August 2nd as follows:

"Your wire. Time allowed does not permit extra day but has been fairly divided between three provinces stop no objections after consulting leaders of party to change your Saskatchewan dates to suit you provided date and hour of entry also date and hour of exit your province remain fixed so as not disturb balance of programme. Think Moose Jaw should have evening meeting as chances good there stop please advise W. A. Merriam, Secretary to Premier of any changes. I expect to be out of town."

I immediately replied to your wire as follows:-

" Regina, Sask. Aug. 2, 1926.

Honourable S.F.Tolmie,
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I think the best plan in the beginning would have been to advise us how many days were available for Saskatchewan and to let us make our own arrangements. Apparently from your previous wire you assumed that Medicine Hat is in Saskatchewan. It is in Alberta. We are therefore being given only two ~~afternoon~~ evening meetings in Saskatchewan, one in Saskatoon and one either in Moose Jaw or Regina. I do not think that this is fair to the third largest province in Canada. The whole result in the election may depend upon the return from the Province of Saskatchewan. Many of the candidates feel that they have been entirely neglected in the past although a few of us in Regina are doing everything we possibly can to assist and to speak in the outside points.

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There should be without any question an evening meeting in Moose Jaw, in Saskatoon and in Regina. Mr.Meighen might then be able to work in an afternoon meeting on each of the three days in which he speaks in our three largest cities. We feel that a definite understanding should be arrived at. In my opinion the suggestion which I made in my wire of August 1st is the best for the Southern part of the province. Mr. Meighen could come from Brandon where he was speaking to Melville where J.A.M.Patrick is the candidate against the Honorable Motherwell. Melville was down on Mr. Meighen's itenary for last election and was passed over on account of the rain as he was speaking in Melville in the afternoon and Wolseley at night. On account of the rain it was impossible for him to get over the roads and the Melville meeting had to be passed up. Patrick feels that he is going to beat Motherwell with assistance and is very anxious to have Mr. Meighen speak. The Canadian National will bring Mr. Meighen from Brandon or Portage to Melville about noon. Mr. Meighen could then address an afternoon meeting at that point. The train leaves Melville at two o'clock for Regina. The Canadian National could be induced to hold the train for one hour. If it left at three o'clock it could still get into Regina on time on Thursday the 18th at six or six-thirty for the evening meeting in Regina. Next morning Mr. Meighen could go to Indian Head, hold a meeting at Indian Head, catch the afternoon train and speak at Moose Jaw on the evening of the 18th. He could then take the midnight train, arrive at Maple Creek, hold an afternoon meeting there and proceed on for an evening meeting in Medicine Hat. We would get two evening meetings in Saskatchewan and three afternoon meetings. Coming back by way of Edmonton and Saskatoon, Mr. Meighen could speak in Saskatoon on the evening of the 25th of August and if an extra day were allowed could arrange with Saskatoon for a couple of other meetings.

N.Y.

I think the correspondence with reference to the North should be conducted with F. W. McMillan, conservative candidate at Saskatoon as Dr. Anderson is out on the road a good deal and cannot always be reached.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Honorable R.B.Bennett and a copy to Mr. Merriam.

Yours truly,

Sgd. Jas. H Bryant

HB/B

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1926.

Dear Mr. Haig,

Your letter of the 30th ultimo addressed to myself reached me today.

You are not worrying me in the slightest as you are certainly the least of my troubles.

Some people may think there is no Hell, but if they were here for twenty-four hours would change their opinion.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chbrs.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 30th 1926

A.W.Merriam Esq.,
c/o Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister
Ottawa,Ont.

My dear Merriam:-

I write you pretty often but this arranging for the Prime Minister's tour of this Province is certainly an awful job - I won't have a friend left in the world by the time it is over, but why should one worry?

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Kind regards.

Very truly yours,

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Winnipeg,Man.

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c/o Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen
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Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1926.

Dear Mr. Haig,

Yours of the 29th ultimo enclosing copy of nomination bill and revised programme reached here this morning, but only after the Chief had left.

Wired you last night as to his arrival.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chbrs.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 29th 1926

A.W.Merriam Esq.,
Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
Ottawa,Ont.

My dear Merriam:-

I herewith enclose you one of the bills for Mr.Meighen's nomination meeting. I thought you would like to show it to him before he comes West.

We have revised his programme a little -

Saturday,	p.m.	Marquette
	Evening	Headingly and Kirkfield
Monday	p.m.	Manitou
	Evening	St.Jean
Tuesday	p.m.	Glenboro
	Evening	Deloraine
Wednesday	p.m.	Virden
	Evening	Brandon
Thursday,26th	- p.m.	Selkirk
	Evening	Winnipeg
Friday	All day Portage	
Saturday	All day special train North line.	

I see by this morning's paper that he is going to come up through the North country this way.

As you will see, we have advertised all these meetings and he covers this way the following constituencies - Portage, Lisgar,Provencher,McDonald, Souris, Brandon, Selkirk and Winnipeg.

Very truly yours,

John T. Haig

J.T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Winnipeg,Man.

What train will he be on
Please let me know so I can arrange
Friends. J.T.H.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1926.

Dear Colonel Cantley,

Your letter of the 27th July reached me today. Most humbly I apologize for the error in referring to you as Lieutenant-Colonel. I have, for many years, put in to practice the very thing you urge in your postscript with regard to military matters. I have gone further, I have gone to the extent that if I do not know a man's initials I always call him "J.C." because I know it will please him. Still further, if I receive a letter from a lady and I am unable to find out whether she is married or single, I always call her "Mrs." because if she is "Mrs." I am right, if she is not "Mrs." I know who would like to be.

Mr.Meighen was here for about four or five hours yesterday and is now on his way West. He certainly is most delighted with his reception in the Maritime Provinces.

With kindest regards and renewed apologies, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Col. Thos.Cantley,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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New Glasgow, N. S.,
July 27, 1926.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Can.

My Dear Merriam -

I have before me your letter of July 21st. which I note with interest.

I found it difficult to get in touch with the Chief, and I wired him to Digby, again to Bridgewater, without a reply, and finally got in touch with him by going over to Truro on yesterday's early morning train, where I met him on his arrival from Halifax, en-route to Sydney.

I rather fear his Private Secretary on this trip is hardly up to the requirements of the case. He claims he wired me from Bridgewater on Saturday night, but up to the present time, the telegram has not reached me.

I found the Chief in good fettle and looking well. If he would only modify and revise one or two of his statements in regard to the Intercolonial Railway and its future management, his Maritime tour would be a great advantage to us and the party in general, but one of his statements made at Moncton has caused considerable misgiving in Railway centers, and our friend, McNutt, is very much exercised over the result as effecting Truro, which as you know is a large Railway Center, and in this constituency. He speaks at Antigonish this afternoon, and I go there (40 miles) with a party of friends and automobiles sufficient to bring his entire party to New Glasgow, this evening. He speaks in the Rink at eight o'clock, and will be the guest of Mrs. Cantley, Marion, and myself until his departure for P. E. I. on Wednesday morning.

I thank you for your letter, and only regret that you are not of the party, as I had hoped to see you here.

Yours Sincerely,

W. L. Cantley

P. S.

Pardon this.

The tenderest point on which you can touch a military man is to under-rate his title. If you are in doubt as to a Major call him a Colonel, and if you are in doubt as to a Captain call him a Major, etc. If you care to give me a title at all, give me Colonel, and not Lieut.-Colonel. Don't think I am vain in regard to this, or that I am conceited and can advise you as to titles or the application of them. Same wk a military man is can play the fool

See WK side

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the chief has since sent me fire and
fire & Pink-Shaped one of the
Pink-Forehead the Pink-Shape
mr. Hurd Pink makes. And
the Pink-Pink-Satisfaction
to our friends. We had 5000
Trapper in the Pink Pink White
was completely flowered
chair dotted throughout
with light
Pink wonderfully decorated
All work
work. All is life
here
P.G.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1926

Geo. W. Lee, Esq.,
T. and N. O. Railway.
North Bay, Ontario.

Prime Minister and party private car 100 and 103 will be going over T. & N. O. Thursday to New Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt. Will you please arrange transportation of car.

A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary/

CHG: Prime Minister's Office.

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A W MERRIAN

CARE HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

HAVE WIRED GUTHRIE RE GIVING ME TWO MEETINGS WILL YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS SECRETARY AND SEE THAT I GET PROMPT REPLY WIRE ME TO SUDBURY

GEO B NICHOLSON

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PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

I HAVE BEEN PERSUADED TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION HERE AND I WILL REQUIRE ALL THE HELP I CAN GET STOP KING HAS SPOKEN HERE THREE TIMES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND IS SPEAKING AGAIN NEXT MONDAY STOP I CAN GET THE RINK FOR A MEETING AND IT WILL SEAT TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED AND I CAN FILL IT IF YOU WILL COME STOP PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE YOUR ITINERARY SO THAT YOU CAN SPEAK AT A MEETING HERE

C E LONG

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Ottawa, August 3rd, 1926

Dear Mr. Somerville:

Your telegram of the 2nd instant arrived after Mr. Meighen had left the city, his stay here on his return from the Maritimes being but for a few hours only.

It is my understanding that the Saskatchewan meetings have been arranged by friends in the Province, and it is to be hoped that the itinerary will be worked out in a manner satisfactory to all.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Frank Somerville, Esq.,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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RT.HON,ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA-ONT.

IF POSSIBLE WE SHOULD HAVE EVENING MEETINGS AT REGINA MOOSEJAW AND SASKATOON MUCH DISATISFACTION OVER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS.

F.SOMERVILLE.

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087097 E-102

Ottawa, August 3rd, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 2nd reached Ottawa after the Prime Minister had left the city for Toronto, his stay here on his return from the Maritimes being but for a few hours only.

In making arrangements for his tour in British Columbia, Mr. Meighen placed himself entirely in the hands of the leaders in that Province, and I understand the Hon. H. H. Stevens is in charge of the Prime Minister's itinerary there.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

H. C. Irving, Esq.,
Secretary, Nelson Conservative Association,
Nelson, British Columbia.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHAN

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PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

NELSON CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION EARNESTLY REQUESTS ARRANGEMENT OF WESTERN ITINERARY TO INCLUDE NELSON STOM EAST KOOTENAY COULD BE COVERED AT SAME TIME AND WE BELIEVE MEETINGS ADDRESSED BY YOURSELF WUULD ASSIST CAUSE VERY MATERIALLY AND RESPECTIVELY URGE CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUGGESTION

H C IRVING SECRETARY.

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Ottawa, August 3rd, 1926

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Your letter of the 29th of July arrived just after Mr. Meighen's departure for Toronto following a brief visit to Ottawa on his return from the Maritimes. He is now campaigning in Ontario, and then goes West and it is not expected he will be back in Ottawa for a few weeks.

In arranging his speaking tour, Mr. Meighen placed himself entirely in the hands of the leaders in the different Provinces, and I understand his meetings for Saskatchewan have been arranged by friends locally.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. A. McDonald, Esq.,
Fort Qu'Appelle,
Saskatchewan.

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FORT QU'APPELLE
SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA

July 29th 1926.

Dear Mr Meighen;-

At last we have a real cabdidate in Melville in the person of J.A.M.Patrick of Yorkton.. The choice seems to be very popular and the Liberals received quite a shock at his unanimous nomination. ~~There seems~~ There seems to be a wave sweeping over the land and even in this part of the country for a change, and if we get the financial and moral assistance we require, we can change the political map of Saskatchewan somewhat, including Melville.

If it is at all possible we would like very much for you to give us a meeting at Melville, which would take in Yorkton (you will remember we were disappointed last year at the eleventh hour change of plans owing to the weather conditions. The railway vote in Melville is much more favorable to our party than was the case last year.

We have a candidate of which we are proud, and who can debate and discuss the political issues with any Liberal who comes along.

I trust you are satisfied with your campaign so far and that further efforts will give you even more satisfaction. We will all do our best.

Yours sincerely.

J.A.McDonald

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Ottawa, August 4th, 1926.

Dear Senator L'Esperance,

Your letter of the 2nd instant of course reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left.

I have prepared letters for those you mention and have sent them on to Mr. Meighen in Winnipeg for signature. They should reach our friends in Bonaventure early next week.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Senator D. O. L'Esperance,
"La Patrie" Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa, August 4th, 1926.

Charles E. Long,

North Battleford, Sask.

Telegram received after Prime Minister left. STOP. Suggest you get in touch with J.F.Bryant Regina as to meeting in North Battleford. STOP. Mr.Meighen has placed himself entirely at disposal our Saskatchewan friends.

A.W.MERRIAM

Private Secretary.

CHGE. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, le 4 août, 1926.

Cher Docteur Martin,

Je désire vous remercier pour la belle assemblée tenue à Carleton samedi dernier. La réception que vous m'avez faite a été des plus cordiale. Vos devoirs de Président ont été remplis admirablement, et je vous remercie sincèrement.

Une assemblée de ce genre impose beaucoup de travail et, surtout, une attention toute particulière; je suis certain que vous devez être heureux du résultat.

Agréez, cher Docteur Martin, l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments, et croyez-moi,

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur le Dr. H.J. Martin,
Carleton,
Comté de Bonaventure,
P.Q.

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HON R B BENNETT

TRAIN NO 8 LEFT CALGARY TUESDAY PM

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G D STANLEY

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Ottawa, le 5 août, 1926.

Cher monsieur Champoux,

Un mot d'appréciation pour le bon accueil que vous m'avez fait lors de mon passage à Campbellton. Notre visite à Campbellton a été des plus agréable.

Nous comptons sur de grands évènements dans les provinces maritimes au jour des élections.

Madame Meighen se joint à moi pour vous saluer.

Croyez-moi, cher monsieur Champoux,

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur David Champoux,
Campbellton,
N.B.

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MOOSEJAW SASK AUG 5-26

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
OTTAWA.

REGRET THAT YOU CANNOT GIVE MOOSEJAW EVENING MEETING AND CONSIDER IN BEST INTERESTS OF CAMPAIGN HERE THAT AFTERNOON MEETING SHOULD NOT BE HELD THEREFORE NOT BILLING ANY MEETING FOR MOOSEJAW.

WELLINGTON WHITE.

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MOOSEJAW SASK AUG 5-26.

A W MERRIAM,

PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE,

OTTAWA.

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RE MEIGHEN ITINERARY.MOOSEJAW MEETING CANCELLED PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER MEETINGS IN PROVINCE.COMMUNICATE REGARDING THESE WITH A G MCKINNON REGINA,F R MCMILLAN SASKATOON J B SWANSTON SHAUNAVON,AND WITH J F BRYANT REGINA FOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY OTHER MEETINGS.

N R CRAIG.

1.20AM AUG 6

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EDMONTON ALTA 5-26

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THE HONOURABLE F S TOLMIE

MINISTER AGRICULTURE OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE CONFIRM FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS STOP MR MEIGHEN LEAVES CALGARY AFTER MEETING ON TWENTY THIRD STOP HIS SPECIAL CAR WILL BE DROPPED AT WETASKIWIN WHERE HE WILL HOLD MEETING AT TEN OCLOCK MORNING OF TWENTY FOURTH STOP EDMONTON EVENING MEETINGS

H R MILNER

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ON.TRAIN VIA TEMAGAMI ONT AUG 5-26...NFT

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A W MERRIAM,

PRIVATE SECRETARY PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE,

OTTAWA.

KINDLY SEND ME CHEQUE FOR EXPENSES TO WINNIPEG WILL MAIL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

A CHASSE.

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Ottawa, le 5 août, 1926.

Cher monsieur Martin,

Je désire vous remercier, ainsi que les membres de l'Association Conservatrice de Carleton, pour la magnifique assemblée tenue à Carleton, samedi dernier.

Une assemblée aussi nombreuse démontre une organisation active et ardente dont vous devez être fiers. Personnellement, j'ai gardé le meilleur souvenir de ma visite dans Bonaventure, et j'ai bon espoir qu'au 14 septembre prochain nous verrons nos efforts couronnés de succès.

Veuillez me croire, cher monsieur Martin,

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur Edouard Martin,
Président de l'Association Conservatrice,
Carleton,
Co. Bonaventure, P.Q.

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Ottawa, le 5 août, 1926.

Cher monsieur Dion,

Permettez-moi de vous dire combien j'ai apprécié la part active que vous avez prise à l'assemblée de Carleton, samedi dernier, et de vous remercier pour la manière bienveillante dont vous m'avez présenté aux électeurs de Bonaventure.

L'enthousiasme manifesté à une assemblée aussi nombreuse est, certes, très encourageant, et nous comptons sur de bons résultats le 14 septembre.

Veuillez, je vous prie, accepter, pour vous et madame Dion, mes souhaits les plus sincères à l'occasion de vos Noces de Diamant que l'on célèbrera prochainement. Puisse la divine Providence vous accorder encore de longs jours de bonheur.

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur Francis Dion,
Rivière Caplan,
Co. Bonaventure, P.Q.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Colonel W.H. Price,

Toronto.

YOUR WIRE TODAY STEVENS LEFT IN VERY POOR SHAPE AND CANNOT UNDERTAKE ANY MEETINGS.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge Prime Minister's Office)

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OTTAWA AUGUST SIXTH 1926.

A.Chasse,
c/o Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Royal Alexandra Hotel
Winnipeg, Man.

Three hundred dollars wired you today.

A.W.MERRIAM
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

CHGE.MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

After your itinerary had been finally arranged, as Dr. Tolmie will undoubtedly have told you, Saskatchewan got up in arms.

Last night, before the doctor left, he, the C.P.R. Agent and myself worked on it all evening. Wellington White had thrown up the meeting in Moose Jaw, and Craig, of Moose Jaw, had thrown the whole business up. Today, at noon, we managed to get an itinerary giving Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon evening meetings. Saskatchewan has been advised by wire of the dates allotted to them. We tried Colonel Price to see if he would allow an extra day to be taken from Ontario, but he refused. This was all that could be done under the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
The Royal Alexandra,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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NIGHT LETTER.

OTTAWA AUGUST 6th, 1926.

HON. H. H. STEVENS,

VANCOUVER B.C.

DIFFICULTIES IN SASKATCHEWAN NECESSITATED REARRANGEMENT CHIEF'S ITINERARY FOLLOWING IS FINAL ARRANGEMENT BY TOLMIE BEFORE LEAVING. STOP. MOTOR TO RIVERS AFTER BRANDON MEETING LEAVE RIVERS TWO TWENTY FIVE AM AUGUST TWELFTH NATIONAL ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT THREE THIRTY PM FOURTEENTH NATIONAL AFTERNOON LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT SIX PM FOURTEENTH NATIONAL STEAMSHIP ARRIVE VANCOUVER NINE AM MONDAY SIXTEENTH NATIONAL STEAMSHIP LEAVE VANCOUVER TEN AM SIXTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP ARRIVE NANAIMO TWELVE FIFTEEN PM SIXTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AFTERNOON AND EVENING LEAVE VICTORIA ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM SIXTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP ARRIVE VANCOUVER SEVEN AM SEVENTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AFTERNOON MEETING NEW WESTMINSTER LEAVE VANCOUVER NINE FIFTY PM SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL ARRIVE EDMONTON SIX FORTY AM NINETEENTH NATIONAL AFTERNOON MEETING WETASKAWIN LEAVE EDMONTON ELEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM NINETEENTH PACIFIC ARRIVE CALGARY SIX THIRTY FIVE AM TWENTIETH PACIFIC ALL DAY AND EVENING LEAVE CALGARY TEN TEN PM TWENTIETH PACIFIC ARRIVE FERNIN NINE FORTY ONE TWENTYFIRST PACIFIC AFTERNOON MEETING MOTOR TO LETHBRIDGE FOR EVENING MEETING LEAVE LETHBRIDGE THREE THIRTY FIVE AM SUNDAY AUGUST TWENTY SECOND PACIFIC ARRIVE CALGARY EIGHT FIVE AM TWENTY SECOND PACIFIC LEAVE CALGARY SIX THIRTY PM TWENTY/SECOND NATIONAL ARRIVE SASKATOON ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE AM TWENTY THIRD NATIONAL AFTERNOON AND EVENING LEAVE SASKATOON NINE THIRTY PM TWENTY THIRD NATIONAL ARRIVE MELVILLE FIVE FIFTY FIVE TWENTY FOURTH NATIONAL AFTERNOON LEAVE MELVILLE TWO PM TWENTY FOURTH NATIONAL ARRIVE REGINA SIX FIVE PM TWENTY FOURTH NATIONAL EVENING IN REGINA LEAVE REGINA EIGHT THIRTY AM TWENTYFIFTH PACIFIC INDIAN HEAD OR QU APPELLE NINE

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THIRTY TWO AM TWENTY FIFTH PACIFIC ALL DAY LEAVE QU APPELLE OR INDIAN HEAD SIX TWENTY THREE PM TWENTY FIFTH PACIFIC ARRIVE MOOSEJAW NINE TWENTY PM TWENTYFIFTH PACIFIC EVENING IN MOOSEJAW LEAVE MOOSEJAW FOUR FIFTY AM TWENTY SIXTH PACIFIC ARRIVE WINNIPEG FIVE TEN PM PACIFIC TWENTYSIXTH.

A.W.MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY

CHARGE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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OTTAWA AUGUST 6th 1926.

F. R. McMILLAN

SASKATOON SASK.

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H. R. MILNER,
BARRISTER, EDMONTON, Alta.

DIFFICULTIES IN SASKATCHEWAN NECESSITATED REARRANGEMENT CHIEF'S ITINERARY. STOP. FOLLOWING IS FINAL PLAN. STOP. ARRIVE EDMONTON SIX FORTY A.M. NINETEENTH NATIONAL AFTERNOON MEETING WETASKAWIN EVENING MEETING EDMONTON STOP. LEAVE EDMONTON ELEVEN FIFTY FIVE P.M. NINETEENTH PACIFIC ARRIVE CALGARY SIX THIRTY FIVE A.M. TWENTIETH ALL DAY IN CALGARY WHICH CAN BE USED AS OUR FRIENDS DESIRE EVENING MEETING IN CALGARY STOP. LEAVE CALGARY TEN TEN P.M. PACIFIC ARRIVE FERNIE SATURDAY TWENTYFIRST PACIFIC AFTERNOON MEETING STOP. MOTOR FERNIE TO LETHBRIDGE FOR EVENING MEETING. STOP. LEAVE LETHBRIDGE THREE THIRTY FIVE A.M. SUNDAY ARRIVE CALGARY EIGHT FIVE A.M. SUNDAY TWENTY SECOND. STOP. LEAVE CALGARY SIX THIRTY P.M. SUNDAY TWENTY SECOND. STOP. ABSOLUTELY THE BEST ARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE WITH TIME AT CHIEF'S DISPOSAL.

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J. F. BRYANT

BARRISTER, ELEVENTH AVENUE?

REGINA, SASK.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Dear Miss Denison,

I am sending you copy of Mr. Meighen's itinerary which was sent by wire to Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Bennett.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss J.E. Denison,
Secretary to Dr. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable R.B. Bennett,
Calgary,
Alberta.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Dear Dr. Tolmie,

After a rather hectic time, McNee and I agreed on an itinerary which provides Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Regina with evening meetings, getting in Qu'Appelle, and Melville, but not Maple Creek. We only got this arranged at noon today, and I therefore wired you on the train.

This morning I had a wire from Wellington White saying he was cancelling Moose Jaw, and one from N.R. Craig, of Moose Jaw, rather throwing the whole thing up. I have sent them copies of the Saskatchewan itinerary.

I sent Stevens an itinerary in full, by wire, as well as to Bennett, and I am today sending copies, by mail, to yourself, Bennett, Stevens, Milner, Bryant, Craig and MacMillan.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable N.F. Tolmie,
Victoria,
B.C.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bryant,

Upon receiving your letter I immediately got in touch with Dr. Tolmie, and between us we rearranged the itinerary in a way which I think will meet the wishes of our friends in Saskatchewan; certainly, it is the best that can be done.

I am sending you herewith copy of Mr. Meighen's entire western itinerary, and the same to N.R. Craig and Wellington White, of Moose Jaw, and to F.R. McMillan and Miss Denison, Secretary to Dr. Tolmie.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Jas. F. Bryant, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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(Wednesday August 11th at Brandon, Motor to Rivers, Man. after Meeting)

Lv. Rivers	2.25 AM	Thurs.	Aug. 12th	Can. National
Ar. Prince Rupert	3.30 PM	Sat.	" 14	" "

Afternoon.

Lv. Prince Rupert	6.00 PM	Sat.	" 14	" Nat.S.S.
Ar.Vancouver	9.00 AM	Mon	" 16	" Nat.S.S.
Lv.Vancouver	10.00AM	Mon.	" 16	" Pac.S.S.
Ar. Nanaimo	12.15 PM	Mon	" 16	" Pac.S.S.

Afternoon and evening.

Lv.Victoria	11.45 PM	Mon	" 16	" Pac.S.S.
Ar.Vancouver	7.00 AM	Tues.	" 17	" Pac.S.S.

Afternoon meeting New Westminster

Lv. Vancouver	9.50 PM	Tues	" 17	" National
Ar. Edmonton	6.40 AM	Thurs	" 19	" National

Afternoon meeting Wetaskawin

Lv. Edmonton	11.55 PM	Thurs	" 19	" Pacific
Ar. Calgary	6.35 AM	Fri	" 20	" Pacific

All day and evening.

Lv. Calgary	10.10 PM	Fri	" 20	" Pacific
Ar. Fernie	9.41 AM	Sat.	" 21	" Pacific

Afternoon meeting motor-to Lethbridge for Evening Meeting.

Lv. Lethbridge	3.35 AM	Sun	Aug.22	" Pacific
Ar. Calgary	8.05 AM	Sun	" 22	" "
Lv. Calgary	6.30 PM	Sun	" 22	" National
Ar.Saskatoon	11.35 AM	Mon	" 23	" National

Afternoon and evening.

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Lv. Saskatoon	9.30 P.M.	Mon.	Aug. 23rd.	Canadian	National
Ar. Melville	5.55 AM.	Tues.	" 24th.	"	"

Afternoon.

Lv. Melville	2.00 PM	Tuesl.	" 24th.	"	"
Ar. Regina	6.05 PM	Tues.	" 24th.	"	"

Evening in Regina.

Lv. Regina	8.30 AM	Wed.	" 25th.	Canadian	Pacific
Indian Head & Qu'Appelle	9.32 AM	Wed.	" 25th.	"	"

All day.

Lv. Qu'Appelle	6.23 PM	Wed.	" 25th.	"	Pacific
Ar. Moose Jaw	9.20 PM	Wed.	" 25th.	"	Pacific

Evening in Moose Jaw.

Lv. Moose Jaw	4.50 AM	Thurs.	" 26th.	"	Pacific
Ar. Winnipeg	5.10 PM	Thurs.	" 26th.	"	Pacific

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Ar. Prince Rupert	3:30 PM	Sat.	"	14th. -	"	"

Afternoon.

Lv. Prince Rupert	6:00 PM	Sat.	"	14th. -	"	Nat. S.S.
Ar. Vancouver	9:00 AM	Mon.	"	16th. -	"	Nat. S.S.
Lv. Vancouver	10:00 AM	Mon.	"	16th. -	"	Pac. S.S.
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15 PM	Mon.	"	16th. -	"	Pac. S.S.

Afternoon and evening.

Lv. Victoria	11:45 PM	"	"	16th. -	"	Pac. S.S.
Ar. Vancouver	7:00 AM	Tues.	"	17th. -	"	Pac. S.S.

Afternoon meeting New Westminster
~~All day and evening.~~

Lv. Vancouver	9:50 PM	Tues.	"	17th. -	"	National
Ar. Edmonton	6:40 AM	Thurs.	"	19th. -	"	National

afternoon meeting Wetaskawin
All day and evening.

Lv. Edmonton	11:55 PM	Thurs.	"	19th. -	"	Pacific
Ar. Calgary	6:35 AM	Frid.	"	20th. -	"	Pacific

All day and evening.

Lv. Calgary	10:10 PM	Frid.	"	20th. -	"	Pacific
Ar. Fernie	9:41 AM	Sat.	"	21st. -	"	Pacific

Afternoon. meeting
motor to Lethbridge for Evening meeting

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Lv. ~~Fernie~~ Lethbridge	~~7:00 PM~~ 3:35a	~~Sat.~~ Sun	Aug.	~~21st.~~ 22nd	-	Can.	Pacific
Ar. Calgary	8:05 AM	Sun.	"	22nd.	-	"	"
Lv. Calgary	6:30 PM	Sun.	"	22nd.	-	"	National
Ar. Saskatoon	11:35 AM	Mon.	"	23rd.	-	"	National
Afternoon and evening.							
Lv. Saskatoon	9:30 PM	Mon.	"	23rd.	-	"	National
Ar. Melville	5:55 AM	Tues.	"	24th.	-	"	National
Afternoon.							
Lv. Melville	2:00 PM	Tues.	"	24th.	-	"	National
Ar. Regina	6:05 PM	Tues.	"	24th.	-	"	National
Evening in Regina.							
Lv. Regina	8:30 AM	Wed.	"	25th.	-	"	Pacific
Ar. Qu Appelle	9:32 AM	Wed.	"	25th.	-	"	Pacific
All day.							
Lv. Qu Appelle	6:23 PM	Wed.	"	25th.	-	"	Pacific
Ar. Moose Jaw	9:20 PM	Wed.	"	25th.	-	"	Pacific
Evening in Moose Jaw.							
Lv. Moose Jaw	4:50 AM	Thurs.	"	26th.	-	"	Pacific
Ar. Winnipeg	5:10 PM	Thurs.	"	26th.	-	"	Pacific

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Lv	BRANDON	2.45 A.M. Thurs.	Aug 12th	Can. Pacific	
Ar	MOOSE JAW	11.05 A.M. "	" 12th	"	
Ar					

Afternoon meeting at Moose Jaw

Lv	MOOSE JAW	5.50 P.M. Thurs	" 12th	"
Ar	REGINA	7.05 P.M. "	" 12th	"

Evening meeting at Regina

Lv	REGINA	11.20 P.M. Thurs	" 12th	"
Ar	MAPLE CREEK	7.25 A.M. Friday	" 13th	"

Afternoon meeting in Maple Creek

Lv	MAPLE CREEK	7.18 P.M. Fri.	" 13th	"
Ar	Medecine Hat	9.30 P.M. Fri.	" 13th	"

Evening meeting at Medecine Hat

Lv	MEDECINE HAT	11.15 P.M. Fri.	" 13th	"
Ar	FERNIE	9.41 A.M. Sat.	" 14th	"

Afternoon meeting in Fernie and motor to Lethbridge 137 miles for evening meeting in Lethbridge

Lv	Lethbridge	3.35 A.M. Sun	" 15th	"
Ar	Calgary	8.05 A.M. Sun	" 15th	"
Lv	Calgary	5.00 P.M. Sun	" 15th	"
Ar	Vancouver	8.00 P.M. Mon	" 16th	"

Evening meeting in Vncouver

Lv	Vancouver	10.30 A.M. Tues	" 17th.,	"Canadian Pacific Steamer
Ar	Victoria	2.30 P.M. "	" 17th	"

Evening meeting in Victoria

Lv	Victoria	11.45 P.M. Tues	" 17th	Canadian Pac Steamer
Ar	Vancouver	7.00 A.M. Wed	" 18th	" "

Afternoon meeting in New Westminster

Lv	Vancouver	8.00 P.M. Wed	" 18th	Canadian National "
Ar	Prince Rupert	10.30 A.M. Fri	" 20th	do " "

Evening meeting in Prince Rupert

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Ar	Edmonton	6.40 A.M.	Mon	"	23	"	"
Lv	Edmonton	12.00 Noon	Mon	"	23	"	Pacific
Ar	Calgary	6.50 P.M.	"	"	23	"	"

EVENING MEETING IN CALGARY

Lv	Calgary	1.45 A.M.	Tues	"	24	"	"
Ar	Edmonton	8.10 A.M.	"	"	24	"	"

Motor to Camrose for afternoon meeting and back to Edmonton for evening meeting.

Lv	Edmonton	11.10 P.M.	Tues	"	24	"	"
Ar	Saskatoon	12.05 P.M.	Wed	"	25	"	"

Motor from Saskatoon to Melfort for afternoon meeting and return for evening meeting in Saskatoon.

Lv	Saskatoon	11.55 P.M.	Wed	"	25	"	"
Ar	Regina	6.45 A.M.	Thurs.	"	26	"	"
Lv	Regina	8.30 A.M.	"	"	26	"	"
Ar	Winnipeg	9.20 P.M.	"	"	26	"	"

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HON. DR. S. F. TOLMIE
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AFTER NIGHT AND MORNING SPENT ON ITINERARY FOLLOWING SEEMS BEST POSSIBLE WE CAN DO.STOP. MOTOR TO RIVERS MANITOBA AFTER BRANDON MEETING LEAVE RIVERS TWO TWENTY FIVE A.M. THURSDAY AUGUST TWELFTH NATIONAL ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT THREE THIRTY PM FOURTEENTH AFTERNOON LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT SIX PM SATURDAY FOURTEENTH NATIONAL STEAMSHIP ARRIVE VANCOUVER NINE AM MONDAY SIXTEENTH NATIONAL STEAMSHIP LEAVE VANCOUVER TEN AM MONDAY SIXTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP ARRIVE NANAIMO TWELVE FIFTEEN PM MONDAY SIXTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AFTERNOON AND EVENING LEAVE VICTORIA ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM MONDAY SIXTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP ARRIVE VANCOUVER SEVEN AM TUESDAY SEVENTEENTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AFTERNOON MEETING NEW WESTMINSTER LEAVE VANCOUVER NINE FIFTY PM SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL ARRIVE EDMONTON SIX FORTY AM NINETEENTH NATIONAL AFTERNOON MEETING WETASKAWIN LEAVE EDMONTON ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE PM THURSDAY NINETEENTH PACIFIC ARRIVE CALGARY SIX THIRTY FIVE AM TWENTIETH PACIFIC ALL DAY AND EVENING LEAVE CALGARY TEN TEN PM TWENTIETH PACIFIC ARRIVE FERNIE NINE FORTY ONE AM TWENTYFIRST PACIFIC AFTERNOON MEETING MOTOR TO LETHBRIDGE FOR EVENING MEETING LEAVE LETHBRIDGE THREE THIRTY FIVE AM TWENTY SECOND PACIFIC ARRIVE CALGARY EIGHT FIVE AM AUGUST TWENTY SECOND PACIFIC LEAVE CALGARY SIX THIRTY PM TWENTY SECOND NATIONAL ARRIVE SASKATOON ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE AM TWENTY THIRD NATIONAL AFTERNOON AND EVENING LEAVE SASKATOON NINE THIRTY PM TWENTY THIRD NATIONAL ARRIVE MELVILLE FIVE FIFTYFIVE AM TWENTY FOURTH NATIONAL AFTERNOON LEAVE MELVILLE TWO P.M. TWENTY FOURTH NATIONAL ARRIVE REGINA SIX FIVE PM TWENTY FOURTH NATIONAL EVENING IN REGINA LEAVE REGINA EIGHT THIRTY AM TWENTY FIFTH PACIFIC INDIAN HEAD OR QU APPELLE NINE THIRTY TWO AM TWENTY FIFTH PACIFIC ALL DAY LEAVE QU APPELLE OR INDIAN HEAD SIX TWENTY THREE PM TWENTY FIFTH PACIFIC

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

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WELLINGTON WHITE.

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PRIME MINISTERS PRIVATE SECRETARY OTTAWA ONT

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RIGHT HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

HOUSE OF COMMONS,OTTAWA-ONT.

YOUR WIRE THIS DATE RECEIVED MUST BE ADVISED DEFINITELY BY RETURN IF YOU HAVE DEFINITELY DECIDED TO HOLD MEETING AT FERNIE AS WE HAVE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE ACCORDINGLY AND DELAY INDEFINITE ADVISE WILL HANDICAP US CAN YOU GIVE US YOUR TRAIN SCHEDULE BETWEEN LETHBRIDGE AND VANCOUVER PRESUME THAT CRANBROOK MEETING IS IMPOSSIBLE.

A.A.ROBERTSON,
PRESIDENT.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

Your telegram with regard to Mr. Stevens reached me today, and I immediately despatched the following reply:

"Your wire today. Stevens left in very poor shape and cannot undertake any meetings."

Mr. Stevens had somewhat of a setback the last two or three days. He was here and was very doubtful whether he could undertake speaking even in British Columbia. It was his hope to be able to speak in Vancouver and Victoria, but he was not at all sure. He intends spending a week at Banff on his way out. As he left for t he train he told me that he simply could not undertake anything anywhere.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable W.H. Price,
Toronto,
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F.W.Torney

Sec. Provincial Conservative Ass'nl,

MOOSEJAW SASK.

Notified Saskatoon and Regina Stop. Not definite whether Quappelle or Indianhead.

A. W. MERRIAM

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A. A. Robertson,

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JOHN BAIN,

DEPARTMENTAL AGENT, CUSTOMS SPECIALIST

FRASER BUILDING, QUEEN ST.

OTTAWA, August 7th, 1926.
CANADA

Harold J. Daly, Esq.,
The Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Private

My dear Harold,-

I think it well to quote, for your information, the following extract from a letter received by me this morning from my old friend Frank Smoke, our candidate in Brant:-

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Will you be able to handle this or do you think I should write to the Premier myself?

Faithfully yours,

J Bain

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In order that proper records and files may be kept, I would like very much to have the present engagements of the various members of the Government.

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necessary to have some outstanding French-Canadian speaker campaign in Northern Ontario.

I have been taking it for granted that Mr. Meighen will be with us the last week in the campaign and be able to give us seven speaking days.

I think we should, in addition, have a meeting at Kenora on his way from the West. Mr. Nicholson desires to have him speak at Espanola. This could be done by him leaving the train at Sudbury and motoring to Espanola and back where he could catch an early morning train and continue on to Ottawa.

I am very anxious to have definitely settled whether we get the last week in the campaign. It will be essential to have a Massey Hall meeting, and I am very desirous of having the hall engaged on a night about a week prior to polling.

If Mr. Meighen is going to give us the last week in the campaign, I would like to have the Massey Hall meeting on Tuesday, the 7th. It has been also suggested that the best night for an Ottawa meeting would be the last night of the campaign and that probably Mr. Meighen might speak in Alexandria on that afternoon and Ottawa in the evening.

Ottawa

Under all these circumstances, I would like very much to have all available information that you have concerning the movements of the various ministers who might be able to speak in this Province.

Yours very truly,

William A. Price

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TELEPHONE 4831

August 9, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Premier,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 6th instant and your wire to hand. The schedule as completed is now satisfactory. I got in touch with Mr. Meighen and Dr. Tolmie on the TransCanada coming to Winnipeg and they agreed that we would have R. B. Bennett speak at Shaunavon.

This has overcome the difficulty in the Maple Creek constituency and our friends are satisfied now if Mr. Bennett will give us the meetings which I have wired you with reference to today. It may be that we will change the afternoon meeting from Qu'Appelle to Kipling, which is a large Hungarian settlement, and if Mr. Meighen gets out there I am sure that hundreds of votes will be gained. The committee in Qu'Appelle thinks that in Qu'Appelle Mr. Meighen would not be so effective as nearly everybody is Conservative in that district in any event. They are discussing the change to Kipling and when they make final arrangements I will advise you in due course. Mr. Meighen could go on the morning train to Broadview and motor to Kipling in fifty minutes, attend the picnic and be back to Kipling in the afternoon in time to catch the same train which he would have boarded at Qu'Appelle.

I am also endeavoring to arrange for a picnic at Rosthern.. This is part of Mr. King's constituency about seventy miles from Saskatoon. This point could be reached by motor and Mr. Meighen could deliver an address at the meeting and be back in time for the evening meeting at Saskatoon. This would assist in appeasing John Dieffenbaker, the Conservative candidate at Prince Albert, who was very sore that he has been overlooked. I have promised him and the candidate in Melfort to get R. B. Bennett if at all possible.

Dieffenbaker has the nerve to think that he can beat McKenzie King. He is a smart young lawyer, a

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graduate of Toronto University and a splendid speaker. Last election was the first time in twenty-five years that Prince Albert city gave a Conservative majority. They did this for Dieffenbaker. He thinks that he can come out of Prince Albert city, however, with six hundred majority this election, and if he gets this he feels that he can beat King in the country, as they cannot pull down his lead, and he has the promise of the support of the leading workers among the Progressives in the Constituency. It is going to be a real show down and I have promised that I will go out and assist him with his meetings for a few days to see if we cannot defeat the leader of the opposition.

Yours truly,

Jas. F. Bryant

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Ottawa, August 9th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

I have your card dated August 4th, and enclose herewith schedule as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

T. Davis Acheson, Esq.,
Pleasantville, New York.

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Ottawa, August 10th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

The following is an extract from a letter from Frank Smoke, with regard to a meeting in his constituency by the Prime Minister:

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I know you will give whatever consideration is possible.

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, August 10th, 1926.

Dear Mr. MacMillan,

Your wire of the 10th reached me today. Am very glad to know that the itinerary was satisfactory.

As to literature this is now on the press, and is expected almost hourly. You must rest assured that just the minute it reaches our Organization office, it will be redistributed to the various constituencies.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

F. R. MacMillan, Esq.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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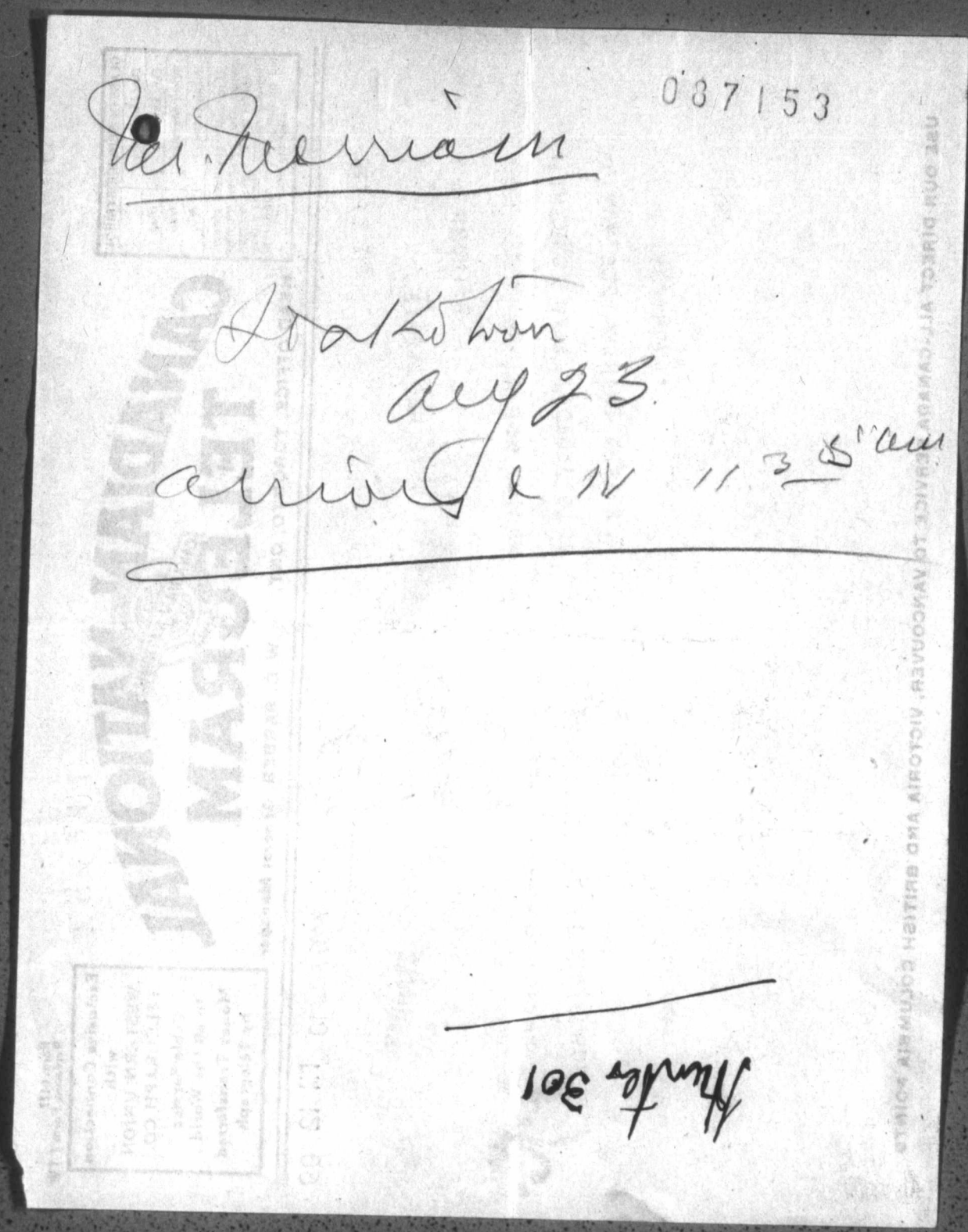

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IF SO WE SHOULD LIKE TO INSERT THIS IN NOTICE OF MEETING PLEASE
WIRE REPLY.

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MEMORANDUM

Dear Karl,

Re Attached: I am very sorry but I have not the faintest idea who is travelling with Mr. Meighen through the other Provinces.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Ottawa, August 11th, 1926.

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TELEGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, August 11, 1926

A. Chasse, Esq.,
c/o Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Brandon, Manitoba.

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Dr.
Please wire/G. D. Stanley, Calgary, who ~~is~~ accompanies Mr. Meighen through Alberta.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG. Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, August 11th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Jones,

Your letter of the 7th instant enclosing one from R. W. Wigmore reached me today.

I presume the only part upon which I should take action is with reference to Mr.Bennett or Mr. Guthrie. Neither one of them are in the City at the present time, but I shall get in touch with both of them and see if there is any possibility of getting them to go to your Province for a day or so.

It may be possible to get Mr.Guthrie but I am rather afraid Mr.Bennett will be unable to go as he has Alberta and Saskatchewan and as well is giving a week toOntario.

However I will let you know the best I can do.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Honourable Geo. B. Jones,
Minister of Labor,
Apohaqui, N.B.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A W MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE SEND ME MR MEIGHENS COMPLETE ITINERARY GIVING DATE

THAT HE WILL ENTER ONTARIO

HON WILLIAM H PRICE

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E-102

Ottawa, August 12th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Abbott,

Your letter of the 8th instant reached me today.

Mr. Meighen is on his way to Prince Rupert and will go to Vancouver thereafter.

I have no knowledge of just who will accompany him through Alberta. When he left here the intention was that Mrs. Meighen should stay in Winnipeg: Whether that plan has been changed I do not know.

May I suggest that probably you could obtain from Mr. Stevens in British Columbia information as to whom will be travelling through Alberta with the Prime Minister.

The arrangements you have made, will, I think, be satisfactory. Mr. Meighen would naturally place himself at the disposal of our Party Leaders in the City of Edmonton during his stay there.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

P. W. Abbott, Esq.,
Barrister,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, August 12th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

Your letter of the 9th instant and telegram of today reached me in due course. Am sending you herewith copy of Mr. Meighen's complete ininerary as far as it goes. He is to leave Winnipeg on his way East on the night of the 28th.

Have been in communication with Mr. Patenaude trying to get from him something definite as to when they want Mr. Meighen in the Province of Quebec, so that I might advise you whether Quebec or Ontario is to get the last week of the campaign. Mr. Patenaude today tells me that he cannot say yet, but is hoping to let me know very shortly.

Your enquiry as to being able to use Mr. Patenaude at Sudbury and Alexandria I have also discussed with him. He is to speak at North Bay and Sturgeon Falls on Thursday the 19th of August, and would like to get back to Montreal on Saturday the 21st. Could you work in Sudbury and that District for the 20th. If so, Mr. Patenaude would be quite agreeable, but he does not like take the necessary time to make an extra trip later on.

As to Alexandria, Mr. Patenaude tells me that

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he will be glad to run up there any time if our friends will give him some notice as to when they require him.

As to the movements of Ministers. I have no knowledge as to what Mr. Guthrie's movements may be, nor have I been able to get any information from his office. Mr. Bennett as you know is this week in Ontario, beyond that I have no knowledge of his movements. Dr. Manion is spending this week in the Maritime Provinces and is to arrive in Fort William on Tuesday the 17th instant. From the 17th to the 21st will be spent in the Fort William and Fort Francis Districts. From the 22nd to the 28th Dr. Manion will be in Manitoba. He then comes East, spending one day and evening in Montreal. He has, as well, promised Dr. Maloney a meeting in Eganville, and George Nicholson one or two meetings in Algoma and one in Nipissing, which will use up his time to the 4th September. He is anxious to have the last week in his own riding.

As to French speakers in Ontario. I think I can help you in this direction, if you would let me know what you are likely to need. Already Mr. Camille Houde, M.L.A. of the Province of Quebec for St. Mary's division has been in touch with me as to speaking engagements in Ontario where he would be useful. He is a very good speaker and a good canvasser, and would be willing to go in to

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Nipissing, Algoma, Temiskaming and Essex or wherever you think he would be needed. I rather imagine he would have to be paid for his services.

However, if there is anything you think I can do to assist you in securing French speakers shall be glad to do it.

Yours Faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. W. H. Price,
Provincial Treasurer,
Toronto, Ontario.

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NIGHT LETTER

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Burry Jamieson

Edmonton, Alta.

Mr.Meighen will be Vancouver Tuesday next. Suggest you place your request re French portion of speech before him by telegraph there.

A.W.MERRIAM

CHARGE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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Ottawa, August 13th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

I have today heard from Mr. Patenaude. He wants the week beginning August 30th., - probably using Mr. Meighen for the first meeting in Quebec City. If Mr. Patenaude is to get this week - and he seems pretty insistent - I cannot see how you are going to work in your Kenora meeting on the way back, as the Prime Minister leaves Manitoba on his way East the night of the 28th. Working in Kenora would make it Wednesday before Mr. Meighen could get to Quebec. However, the time Mr. Patenaude wants is the week beginning August 30th. and ending September 4th. You would, therefore, have him in Ontario from the 6th to the 14th, and, possibly, Mr. Patenaude can let you have him a day earlier.

Will you please let me know if you agree to this so that I may advise Mr. Patenaude definitely that the Chief will arrive in Quebec for the 30th.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable W.H. Price,
Provincial Treasurer,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A W MERRIAM

PARLIAMENT BLDGS OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE SEE R B BENNETT AND ARRANGE IF POSSIBLE TO SPEAK HERE SEPTEMBER TENTH WIRE REPLY

W H BURNS

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Ottawa, August 13th, 1926.

Dear Karl,

Herewith, copy of telegram I have received from W.H. Burns, the Chief Campaign Manager in Portage La Prairie. Would you please see if Mr. Bennett would agree to give them this meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Karl G. Chamberlain, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Enclosure.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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W.H. BURNS,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

BENNETT ABSENT IN WESTERN ONTARIO UNTIL MONDAY WILL SEE HIM THEN AND WIRE IMMEDIATELY.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge Prime Minister's Office)

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087168

Ottawa, August 13, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Please find herewith recommendation to Council respecting the appointment of Mr. H. V. Attfield as Private Secretary to the Honourable the Minister of Labour.

Yours truly,

H. H. Ward

H. H. Ward,
Deputy Minister of Labour.

The Clerk of the Privy Council,
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Ottawa, August 13th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bryant,

Your letter of the 10th instant reached me today.

A supply of Speakers' Handbooks were sent to your headquarters in Regina, and, as well, copies have been sent to each candidate nominated to date.

I am sending you, for your own personal use, three copies of the Handbook; if you need a further supply you can get them from Mr. Somerville, as I understand Dr. Tolmie's office sent them to him.

The other literature is now under press and should be ready in a day or so; it will be sent to you immediately.

We have no knowledge in this office as to whomwill accompany Mr. Meighen, in a speaking capacity, through Saskatchewan; probably Calgary headquarters could give you this information.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

James F. Bryant, Esq., M.A.,LL.B.,
Banner Building, Eleventh Avenue,
Regina, Sask.

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TELEPHONE 4831

August 10, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Premier,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

I would be pleased if you would advise me whether or not any other speaker will be accompanying Mr. Meighen in his Saskatchewan tour.

If there is any information available for speakers I would be pleased if you would forward me a few copies of same.

Yours truly,

JFB/G

Jas. F. Bryant

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Ottawa, August 14, 1926

Hon. Geo. P. Jones,
Apohaqui, N.B.,

For Code

Question payment Attfield's salary has arisen. Shall I have Order in Council passed appointing him temporary secretary and if so at what rate. Thirty three ~~xxxxxx~~ sixty available Elliott paid his man three thousand Please wire reply.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, August 16th, 1926.

Dear Senator L'Esperance,

Your letter of the 14th instant reached me this morning.

I understand the Prime Minister is to give the week commencing August 30th to the Province of Quebec.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. D. O. L'Esperance,

Quebec, Que.

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THE SENATE

CANADA

Quebec, August 14th. 1926.

Personal.

Mr.A.W.P.Merriam,
Private Secretary to Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Merriam:-

Have you any idea as to the date when the Prime Minister will again visit Quebec ? I have several requests for meetings and I would like to know about what time he will come and about how many days he will give us.

Yours sincerely,

D. O. Lefrancois

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Ottawa, August 16th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Jones,

Herewith is draft memorandum to Council with regard to the appointment of Attfield, as Private Secretary, from the 27th of July. If you will have this signed and sent back to me, I will have it put through immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable George B. Jones,
Apohaqui,
New Brunswick.

Enclosure.

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Ottawa, August 16th, 1926.

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

Ex-alderman Desjardins was in to see me on Saturday and said that before you left Ottawa you had asked him to give you some meetings during the campaign.

Mr. Desjardins is quite willing to go, but is anxious to know if you can tell him now what dates you are likely to require him so that he may make his plans accordingly.

I wonder if you could advise me.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Ray O'Neill, Esq.,

Timmins, Ontario.

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APPOINT ATTFIELD AT SAME RATE AS LAST MINISTER SECRETARY

G B JONES..

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SIR HENRY DRAYTON 338

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PLEASE WIRE ME EXACT DATE WHEN MR MEIGHEN RETURNS FROM WEST

CHICHAN.

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A W MERRIAM.

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EAST BLOCK OTTAWA ONT.

SEND ME TODAY CALGARY LATEST DATA REGARDING EMIGRATION EMPLOYMENT PROGRESS CUSTOMS REFORMS AND ANY USEFUL MATERIAL HAVE DRAYTON WRITE FULLY REGARDING CABINET

ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

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Ottawa, August 16th, 1926.

C. H. Cahan, K.C.

Montreal, Que.

Prime Minister's itinerary calls for leaving Winnipeg night Twentyeighth going straight to the Province of Quebec.

A.W.MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY

CHARGE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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August 16th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Re: George Nicholson's statement and his reference to Ottawa.

This statement, I am informed, is having some effect in Ottawa, and some capital is being made of the fact that you were present on the same platform and took no steps to correct an erroneous impression given about the Civil Service. Our people here tell me that the girls of the Service are very much incensed; as well, some of our good friends in the different departments, who are civil servants, have told me that it is having a noticeable effect among the girls particularly.

I am passing this on in case you should desire to make some complimentary remarks with regard to the Service.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
c/o The Honourable R.B. Bennett,
Calgary,
Alberta.

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Ottawa, August 16th, 1926.

Dear Senator L'Esperance,

Your letter of the 14th instant arrived of course during the absence of Mr. Meighen in the West.

I am however sending it on to him as I know he would like to read the letter from Monseigneur Ross.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. D. O. L'Esperance,

Quebec, Que.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

HAVE WIRE FROM MR MEIGHEN MUST SPEAK WINNIPEG SATURDAY TWENTY EIGHTH

WILLIAM H PRICE

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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OTTAWA ONT

SATISFIED TO FIVE MEIGHEN TO MONTREAL MONDAY THIRTEENTH FOR BALANCE ITINERARY SUGGEST THIRTIETH AND THIRTY FIRST QUEBEC FIRST RENFREW SECOND GLENGARRY AND OTTAWA THIRD AND FOURTH QUEBEC SIXTH TO ELEVENTH INCLUSIVE WESTERN ONTARIO WIRE IF SATISFACTORY

W H PRICE.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1926.

W.H.Burns,

Portage La Prairie, Man.

Bennett will give you meeting but cannot set date until his return to Calgary. Stop.Leaves here Friday night.

A.W.MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY

CHGE.PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I received your wire with reference to the progress of the Customs re-organization as well as the extra material you wanted. It is going forward to Saskatoon.

Enclosed herewith are Orders-in-Council which have been passed dealing with Customs re-organization.

The one dealing with McLaughlin was changed at today's Council meeting, putting him on exactly the same basis as Farrow, dispensing with his services from the first October.

I have tried to get Sir Henry to write you on both this matter and the Cabinet, but has has been extremely pressed. Today he tells me he will write you tomorrow without fail, and it should reach you at Saskatoon.

He says, however, there are no new developments on the Cabinet.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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W MIRRAM

PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE ASK ALDERMAN DESJARDINES TO REPORT TO DAVE CHENIER AT COCHRANE IMMEDIATELY WE SHALL ARRANGE ITINERARY THERE HOLDING SUNDAY MEETINGS AND HE SHOULD LEAVE BY CANADIAN NATIONAL AT 230 FRIDAY MORNING BETTER SEND ALECK CARRISSE ALONG ALSO RAY ONEILL

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037187

Ottawa, August 19th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

With reference to our telephone conversations dealing with Mr. Meighen's itinerary, I have talked with Mr. Patenaude and he agrees that we should have the 30th and the 31st; although, if you can possibly do so, he would like to have Mr. Meighen for the afternoon of the 31st in Montreal. It seems to me, however, that if we are to have any use of the 31st. we should have the afternoon and get the Prime Minister to Mr. Patenaude for the evening.

Would you please let me know as soon as possible what are the final arrangements for the balance of the itinerary. My understanding is that Ontario would have the 30th and part of the 31st. Quebec from the evening of the 31st to the 4th inclusive. Ontario from the 6th to the 11th inclusive, and Quebec the 13th.

The people in Ottawa have been pressing me for something definite as to what date they can have Mr. Meighen, and it would be appreciated if you could advise me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Hon. W.H. Price,
Toronto, Canada.

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Ottawa, August 19th, 1926.

HON. W. A. BLACK,

HALIFAX, N.S.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED. AM AFRAID UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE GET MR. MEIGHEN TO HALIFAX BUT AM TAKING UP MATTER IMMEDIATELY WITH HEADQUARTERS WHO ARE ARRANGING BALANCE OF TOUR.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge Prime Minister's Office)

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A W MERRIAM,

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SECY TO PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE ADVISE CHIEF THAT ROBB AND DUNNING HAVE SPOKEN HERE MACKENZIE KING IS TO HOLD NUMBER OF MEETINGS IN PROVINCE AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT CHIEF SHOULD HAVE ONE MEETING IN HALIFAX FOR WHOLE PROVINCE AFTER MACKENZIE KING SPEAKS COUNTRY FRIENDS AS WELL AS THOSE IN CITY. STRONGLY URGE THIS.

W A BLACK.

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Ottawa, August 19th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Black,

Your telegram reached me today, and I immediately despatched a reply.

I do not think there is even a remote possibily of arranging to get Mr. Meighen to Halifax. He leaves Manitoba on the night of the 28th.,- this gives him a bare two weeks for the rest of his campaign and this time is being divided between Ontario and Quebec. He has not yet touched either province.

I am bringing the matter to the attention of Colonel Price who has charge of Mr. Meighen's movements; but, really, I cannot see how the Colonel could possibly find the three days necessary to get Mr. Meighen to Halifax.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable W.A. Black,
Halifax,
N.S.

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Ottawa, August 19th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

Herewith is a copy of telegram received from the Honourable W.A. Black, of Halifax, together with copy of my reply. I am sending this merely for information, in case he should be asking you to arrange this.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable W.H. Price,
Provincial Treasurer,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

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Ottawa, August 20th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Desjardins,

I have tried several times to get you by telephone, but, without success.

I have received a telegram from Ray O'Neill, which reads as follows:

"Please ask Alderman Desjardins to report to Dave Chenier at Cochrane immediately. We shall arrange itinerary there holding Sunday meetings, and he should leave by Canadian National at 2.30 Friday morning."

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Alfred W. Desjardins, Esq.,
75, Charlotte Street,
Ottawa.

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Honourable George B. Jones,
Apohaqui,
New Brunswick.

Your letter re speaker for Maritimes. Stop. Spence catalogue hilarity catalogue addressing hilarity addressing O be satisfactory.

A. W. Merriam.

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Honourable George B. Jones,
Apohaqui,
New Brunswick.

Your letter re speaker for Maritimes. Would C. H. Cahan be satisfactory.

A. W. Merriam

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Ottawa, August 20, 1926

Honourable J. D. Stewart,
Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island.

Further reference your wire would C. H. Cahan be satisfactory speaker for Island.

A. W. Merriam

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

STANDARD TIME.

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SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER PARLIAMENT BLDG OTTAWA ONT

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TOMORROW NIGHT NOR ANYWHERE ELSE DURING PRESENT CAMPAIGN

THANKS AND BEST REGARDS

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A W MERRIAM.

OTTAWA ONT

YES SHALL I COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY

J D STEWART..

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

36-38 King St. East,
Toronto 2, August 20, 1926.

Mr. A. W. Merriem,
Private Secretary,
Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriem:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your favor of August 19th concerning Mr. Meighen's itinerary. I am writing this following our conversation this afternoon when the following was arranged:

Mr. Meighen will leave Winnipeg at ten o'clock Sunday morning, the twenty-ninth, by Imperial Limited. He will speak at Sudbury on the night of the 30th and take a train a few hours later. This will enable him to get through to Pembroke on the morning of the 31st. He can rest in Pembroke and speak there at two o'clock or two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements should be made to take him to Renfrew and have him speak there at four-thirty the same afternoon. He can then be taken to Ottawa and have an Ottawa evening meeting at eight o'clock.

I think it is very important for him to have an Ottawa meeting as early as possible in the campaign.

He will then be in Quebec for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. He will have plenty of time to rest by coming through to Toronto and Western Ontario for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. This will give him an opportunity to get back to Ottawa on the 12th and be in Montreal the whole of the 13th.

I hope you will tell Mr. Patenaude that we have tried in every way possible to give him an extra day. It is most important, however, for us to hold our ridings in Ontario, and, if possible, to get two or three extra ridings in the Western part of the Province.

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

A.W.M.

Toronto 2, August 20, 1926.

I will let you know the balance of the itinerary in Western Ontario as soon as I can. At the present time, I think that we will have our big meeting in Toronto on Tuesday, the seventh. This, however, is only tentative and depends pretty well on getting the hall for that time.

As far as Mr. Cahan is concerned, I think I can get him to go into the Maritime Province. I do not desire, however, to wire him and ask him to go there and then not have him accepted. It is most important indeed that we co-operate in every way possible with the Maritimes. You have promised to ascertain by wire whether Cahan would be acceptable in the Maritimes. As soon as you wire me that he is acceptable, I will put the thing in motion so that he can give you two meetings. We are going to have him for two meetings here and do not want to take him away from his own riding for too long.

Yours very truly,

William A. Price

P/M

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FORM 167

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

RAILWAY TELEGRAM

J. McMillan, General Manager of Telegraphs.

Arnprior 20th Aug/96

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Rolleau Lauriers

Please advise my Secretary Mr Chamberlain I will take train at Arnprior instead of Carleton Place.

R B Bennett

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Personal.

Ottawa August 20th, 1926.

Dear Merriam,-

I attach copy of a letter received in Hon. Mr. Ryckman's absence from Dr. Donald M. Sutherland, from which you will note it is desired that Mr. Meighen give an evening meeting in Woodstock when in Western Ontario.

Will you kindly bring this request to Mr. Meighen's attention on his return and advise Dr. Sutherland in the premises.

Yours very truly,

G. Hudman

Private Secretary.

Mr. Merriam,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encl.

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Copy.

Woodstock, Ont.,
August 19, 1926.

Personal.

Hon. E.B. Ryckman,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ryckman,-

I wish that you could use your influence to have Mr. Meighen speak in Woodstock at an evening meeting when he comes into Western Ontario.

The Opposition are putting up a very strenuous fight in Oxford, both against Donald in the South and myself, and I feel that if Mr. Meighen could come it would be the deciding factor in the contest.

You know the circumstances in the riding, and I doubt whether Mr. Price, who is arranging the itinerary, does. If you will look after this matter for me it would greatly oblige.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(SGD) Donald M. Sutherland.

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Camille Houde, M.L.A.,
Montreal.

WILL YOU ADDRESS MEETING PEMBROKE TOMORROW NIGHT. IF SO MUST LEAVE MONTREAL MORNING TRAIN. PLEASE REPLY BY WIRE.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge Prime Minister's Office)

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087201-102

Ottawa, August 20th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bryant,

I do not think I have answered your letter of the 9th August, but immediately upon its receipt I spoke to Mr. Bennett and he assured me that he was writing you that evening to the effect that upon his return to Calgary he would map out his time for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

I think that is the only part of your communication that has been overlooked.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Jas. F. Bryant, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Barrister &c.,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, August 20th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Your telegram of the 17th instant reached me in due course.

I have been working on this matter and am hopeful of being able to meet your wishes, but will let you know definitely in a very short time.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable J.D. Stewart,
Charlottetown,
P.E.I.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A.W.MERRIAM,

PRIME MINISTERS SECY., OTTAWA,ONT.

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PLEASE ADVISE ME ITINERARY LEAVING WINNIPEG ON TWENTY EIGHT.

A.CHASSE.

PHONED

Time 3.45

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PRESIDENT,
A. TEASDALE,
MASSEY, ONT.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
W. A. McMITCHELL
BOX 1590
SUDBURY, ONT.

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF EAST ALGOMA

Sudbury, Ont.
August 21, 1926.

A.W.Miriam Esq.
c/o Honorable Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am wiring you to-day asking whether you can secure a first class French speaker for the first four days of week commencing Monday August 30th. This is most important. I had been in correspondence with Gendreau, and had expected to hear definitely from him before this, but not hearing anything I concluded I had better write you. The meetings for which this speaker is required is in West Algoma and East Algoma, and may I say to you that the situation here has developed so that every constituency, including Simpson's has really a fight on its hands.

I would want this speaker to leave Ottawa on Sunday night coming straight through to Chapleau for Monday night, and working East from there. I have also been in correspondence with Deroshers regarding meetings during the whole of the last week of the campaign beginning with Monday the 6th and finishing with Sunday the 12th. The Hon.Mr.Patenaude advised me that if Deroshers was tied up in Quebec that he would arrange for a man equally as good for this most important week.

Will you kindly give this such attention as you can as I am very anxious with regard to it.

Yours very truly,

GBN-B

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Personal. Ottawa August 21st, 1926.

My dear Merriam,-

I enclose copy of letter from Mr. J.R. Shaw, Woodstock, Ont., strongly endorsing the request transmitted to you yesterday from Hon. Dr. Sutherland that the Prime Minister give Woodstock an evening meeting.

Yours very truly,

Hus. Keidman

Private Secretary.

Mr. Merriam,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

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CANADA FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, Limited,

Woodstock, Ont.,
August 19th, 1926.

Hon. E.B. Ryckman, K.C., M.P.,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Ryckman:-

I hear Mr. Meighen can only give four meetings to Western Ontario. I believe they require him at Windsor. They may want him at Chatham, St. Thomas, London and Stratford, but they do not require him, but we do here for a joint meeting North and South O xford. A dead set is being made by the Grits in Ridings they think they have a chance to redeem. We will win from all indications and so will Donald in the South, but remember they are both normally Liberal Ridings and we must hold them.

Do what you can to induce Meighen to give us an evening meeting in Woodstock.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) J.R. Shaw.

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THE CALGARY HERALD

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

Calgary, Aug.21,1926.

Right Hon.Arthur Meighen,

Prime Minister,

Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Mr.Meighen:

Just in case you may not run across it, I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a copy of the Calgary Daily Herald containing the report of last night's great meeting.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J.H.Woods.

JHW/DJ

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Ottawa, August 21st, 1926.

Dear Dr. Sutherland,

Mr. Ryckman's Secretary has sent me a copy of your letter to him of the 19th instant, asking that Mr. Meighen address a meeting in Woodstock. I understood this was the intention and called Colonel Price on the telephone today; he advises me it is still his intention to put the Chief in to Woodstock.

With kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Lt. Colonel D.M. Sutherland, M.D.,
Woodstock,
Ontario.

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A W MERRIAM.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE CAHAN CAN HE GIVE US FIVE OR SIX MEETINGS STOP DEMAND HERE ALSO FOR SENATOR GIDEON ROBERTSON AND WILL APPRECIATE IF YOU CAN PERSUADE HIM COME FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS STOP WOULD PREFER ANY TIME BETWEEN THIRTIETH AND ELECTION DAY STOP PLEASE WIRE.

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DEFINITELY IF BOTH CAN COME AND WHEN STOP AS SOON AS I HEAR FROM YOU WILL WIRE THEIR ITENIARY

E C PHINNEY.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

HAVE YOU SETTLED CONCERNING CAHAN FOR NOVASCOTIA AND NEWBRUNSWICK

HON WILLIAM H PRICE.

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I am writing this to confirm our conversation of today about Mr. Meighen's itinerary.

I have definitely arranged with Ottawa to take the night of the 4th instead of the night of the 31st. I have also definitely arranged with Mr. Patenaude that he is to deliver Mr. Meighen to us at noon of the 4th. This would make Mr. Meighen available for Renfrew and Pembroke on that afternoon, although it would probably be better to just hold one meeting there, as it will mean motoring both ways. I have not taken any action with regard to this, as I thought you might wish to get in touch with Doctor Maloney and Doctor Cotnam and make the arrangements with them.

As per our telephone conversation I am proceeding tomorrow to Montreal to get for you the names of three French speakers as per your request. Outside of your request I am arranging one for George Nicholson direct as he has wired me.

I have sent A. W. Desjardins of Ottawa to Ray O'Neill. I disliked doing this as I am not sure he is the proper man, but O'Neill has asked for him specially.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. W? H. Price,
34 King St.West, Toronto.

Private Secretary.

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DR. DONALD M. SUTHERLAND
OVER 461 DUNDAS ST

087218 E-102

BUSINESS PHONE 303
RESIDENCE PHONE 332J

WOODSTOCK,
ONTARIO

August 23, 1926.

A. W. Merriam,
Prime Minister's Office,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I thank you for your letter of August 21st assuring me that Mr. Price is still considering putting the Chief down for a meeting at Woodstock. I am very glad to know this as a night meeting in Woodstock will mean a good deal, in fact, is absolutely essential to enable us to get a result here.

Of course there is a great deal of competition to get Mr. Meighen in Western Ontario but there is no doubt whatever that Woodstock should have one of the night meetings.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Donald M. Sutherland

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1926.

George B. Nicholson,

Sudbury, Ont.

Telegram received. Expect to be able wire you name of French speaker tomorrow.

A.W.MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1926.

COL. E.C. PHINNEY,
HALIFAX, N.S.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED. HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS MATTER FOR SOME DAYS. PLEASE ADVISE IF C.H. CAHAN WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. EARLY REPLY PLEASE.

A. W. MERRIAM

(Charge to Prime Minister's Office)

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A W MERRIAM.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE ONE OR MORE OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS IN THE PROVINCE STOP HAVE ALREADY ASKED BOTH BENNETT AND GUTHRIE BUT THEY WIRE UNABLE TO COME STOP THEY WOULD BE FIRST CHOICE IF CAN BE PERSUADED BUT FAILING THEM WHO CAN YOU SUGGEST STOP THIS MATTER IS URGENT AND WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE PLEASE WIRE

E C PHINNEY.

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JOHN A. SULLIVAN, K.C.

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

CABLE ADDRESS: 'DONGOR'

MAIN 6995

76 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL August 23.1926.

A. M. Merriam, Esq,
Private Secretary of the
Prime Minister of Canada,
OTTAWA, Ont.

My dear Mr. Merriam :-

I am sending a letter to the Prime Minister inviting him to speak at Huntingdon. I wish you would insist upon his granting me that favour.

You know whether the Headquarters expect to get assistance somewhere. I am not hearing much from them, and, of course, you know that I must get assistance to win my election.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

John A. Sullivan

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76 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL August 23. 1926.

The Rt. Hon. A. Meighen, P.C, K.C, M.P,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir :

I take the liberty of inviting you to address a meeting at Huntingdon, in the County of Chateauguay-Huntingdon.

As you know, I am running against the Minister of Finance, and I am assured of defeating him if I get the proper assistance from Headquarters. If you could address the people of the County, your presence would certainly carry the County.

With best wishes, and the hope of receiving a favourable answer, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

John A. Sullivan

JAS/LC

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1926.

Dear Mr. Shaw,

Mr. Ryckman's Secretary has sent me a copy of your letter of the 19th instant, with regard to a meeting by the Chief in Woodstock. My understanding is that it is the intention of Colonel Price to put Mr. Meighen in to Woodstock.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J.R. Shaw, Esq.,
c/o Canada Furniture Manufacturers Ltd.,
Woodstock, Ontario.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, August 24th, 1926.

Ray O'Neill,

Timmins, Ont.

Desjardins leaving Canadian National tonight.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge. Prime Minister's Office.

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PRIVATE SECY RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

HAVE YOU BILLED MANION AT ALEXANDRA AFTERNOON AUGUST 31 ST

HON WILLIAM H PRICE.

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CANADA FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS,
LIMITED.
WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO.

August 24, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

Thanks for yours of the 23rd. I shall write Col. Price and try to get him to have Mr. Meighen for an evening meeting.

Yours very truly,

JRS/EC

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PRIVATE SECTY HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

WILL NOVASCOTIA TAKE CANAN FOR TWO OR THREE MEETINGS IF SO I WILL TRY AND ARRANGE

HON WM H PRICE.

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A W MERRIAM

CARE HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

WIRE ME TO LITTLECURRENT ONT EARLY AS POSSIBLE INFORMATION REGARDING FRENCH SPEAKER FOR NEXT WEEK STARTING CHAPLEAU MONDAY

G B NICHOLSON

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Ottawa, August 25th, 1926.

Colonel E. C. Phinney

Halifax, N.S.

Telegram received. Stop. We are endeavouring arrange with Cahan meet your wishes but cannot say definitely yet. Stop. Senator Robertson out of town until tomorrow. Will get in touch with him immediately.

A.W.MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

CHARGE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

36-38 King St. E. Toronto 2. Aug. 25 , 1926.

A. W. Marriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter of this date giving Mr. Manion's itinerary for September 1st, the meeting in the afternoon will be at Trenton instead of Belleville. Please note.

Yours very truly,
William H. Price
per G. MacKay

M/PW.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, August 25, 1926

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen, P. C.,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of Dr. Tolmie's itinerary for the next couple of weeks.

Yours very truly,

Secretary
(Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

Encl.
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ITINERARY - Hon. S. F. Tolmie

August 26th, Thursday .....HAMMOND

August 27th, Friday ..... SALMONARM

August 28th, Saturday .....REVELSTOKE

August 30th, Monday .....CHILLIWACK

August 31st, Tuesday .....NORTH VANCOUVER

Sept. 1st, Wednesday .....VICTORIA

Sept. 2nd, 3rd & 4th .....NEW WESTMINSTER

Sept. 6th, Monday .....CUMBERLAND

Sept. 7th, Tuesday .....COURTENAY

Sept. 8th, Wednesday .....VICTORIA

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

36-38 King St. East,
Toronto 2. August 25, 1926.

A. W. Marriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Marriam:

I have written to Mr. Manion giving him his itinerary in this Province.

It is as follows:

August 31st, Tuesday,	Afternoon - Alexandria Evening - Eganville
September 1st, Wednesday	Afternoon - [redacted] Trenton Evening - Cobourg
September 2nd, Thursday	Evening - Parry Sound.
September 3rd, Friday and 4th, Saturday	For LeBarge in Nipissing and for Nicholson in Algoma East.

I notified Mr. Manion along this line and just wanted to keep you informed.

My understanding is that you are arranging the Alexandria meeting in the afternoon of the 31st and will see that he is driven from Alexandria to Eganville.

Yours very truly,

Maloney - Robinson

William H. Price

P/M

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PLEASE WIRE REPLY REGARDING CAHAN AND SENATOR ROBERTSON

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Ottawa, August 26, 1926.

Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Winnipeg, Man. or Portage La Prairie.

Finally revised iteneray so far as arranged as follows:

Thirtyfirst August go through to Montreal meeting in Forum that night. First, Second and Third in Eastern Townships and Quebec District. Leave Quebec Friday night arrive Ottawa Saturday noon, afternoon meetings Pembroke and Renfrew, evening meeting Ottawa Saturday Fourth. Price of opinion you should go Toronto same night spending Sunday Fifth there. Sixth to Eleventh inclusive Ontario Montreal or vicinity thirteenth.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge Prime Minister's Office)

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Ottawa, August 26, 1926.

Col. E.C. Phinney,
Halifax, N.S.

Cahan favorable. Expect advise definitely ~~xxxxxxx~~ tomorrow. stop.
Robertson leaves for West Saturday and impossible for him go Nova Scotia.
Can I do anything else for you in ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ his stead.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge to Prime Minister's Office)

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Ottawa, August 26th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

Your letter of the 21st., together with your two telegrams, reached me in due course. You will think I have been rather neglectful, but it is only today I have been able to give you any information. Mr. Leo Bérubé, who is a bilingual speaker of good standing - indeed very much the type of Durocher - will leave here and report to you in Chapleau Monday night. This fulfills your request for the four days.

As to Mr. Philippe Durocher, I have tried to get in touch with him but, so far, have failed. On Tuesday last I was advised by Mr. Patenaude's Headquarters that Mr. Durocher was now in Wright County, but that he had gone there on the understanding that he was to be allowed to fill the request in your letter, copy of which you sent me. Have you anything definite on this? If not, please let me know and I will make a further effort.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

George B. Nicholson, Esq.,
c/o W.A. McMitchell,
Box 1500, Sudbury, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 26th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

As advised you over the telephone I have received today information from Mr. Patenaude that he is sending Mr. Hégu, who is a good speaker and thoroughly reliable, to Ottawa on Saturday. Will have him report to you in Toronto Sunday. The names of two other speakers will be available, Mr. Patenaude informs me, by Tuesday of next week. As well, I have arranged for Mr. Leo Bérubé to report to George Nicholson for four days commencing Monday next.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable W.H. Price,
Provincial Treasurer,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

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George B. Nicholson,
Little Current, Ontario.

Leo Berube will report Chapleau Monday.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge to Prime Minister's Office)

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HON W H PRICE.

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Ottawa, August 26th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Sillivan,

Your letter of the 23rd instant, addressed to Mr. Meighen, reached Ottawa yesterday. The same mail brought your letter to me. Mr. Meighen leaves Winnipeg Sunday for Montreal, and I cannot therefore get your letter to him before that time. The Prime Minister will arrive in Montreal on Tuesday, the 31st., May I suggest that you immediately get in touch with Mr. Patenaude's headquarters and urge upon him your desire to have Mr. Meighen address a meeting in your county. The Prime Minister has placed himself entirely at the disposal of our friends in the Province, and will fulfill any engagements they may make for him in the time at this disposal.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

John A. Sullivan, Esq., K.C.,
76 St.James Street,
Montreal, Que.

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AN ANS OTTAWA ONT

BELL WOULD BE VERY ACCEPTABLE STOP HOPE YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING CAHAN FOR US THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST

E C PHINNEY.

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

36-38 King St. East,
Toronto 2, August 27, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I am enclosing you copy of letter which I received today from J. A. Macdonell, Alexandria.

Mr. Macdonell is very anxious to have good meetings.

Yours very truly,

William H. Price

P/M
Encl.

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COPY

Alexandria, Ont.
August 26, 1926.

The Hon. William H. Price,
Conservative Headquarters,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Mr. Price:

Would it be possible for us to get Mr. Meighen here for a day meeting on September 13th? He could get up to Ottawa and close his campaign there that night as he did last time, and also could we get Mr. Patenaude for the same day? He could return to Montreal and attend a final rally in his own constituency. Things look so promising that nothing should be left undone to win. I am surprised and delighted at the reports which are coming in, but this is one of the most difficult constituencies in the province, and, if we leave anything undone which by any possibility we might do, we may lose.

I am writing today about Manning Doherty for Nomination day on September 7th. When possible would you kindly let me know about the Meighen-Patenaude meeting on the 13th or any other day that would suit their convenience.

We have got them on the run but must not let up in any human effort. Also warn me about Doherty for Nomination day, the 7th September, as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. A. Macdonell.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A.W.MERRIAM

PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE

OTTAWA ONT.

MRS MEIGHEN WILL WORK IN PORTAGE-LA-PRAIRIE UNTIL ELECTION TIME.

A CHASSE

7-20PM

PHONED

By Mr. S.

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Ottawa, August 27th, 1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen

Portage La Prairie, Man.

Please advise whether Mrs.Meighen will accompany you through Quebec.

A.W.MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY

CHARGE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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E. C. Phinney

Halifax, N.S.

Will advise definitely later tonight re Cahan. Stop. Also working on C. W. Bell of Hamilton. Stop. Would he suit.

A.W.MERRIAM

Private Secretary

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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A W MERRIAM.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

THANKS FOR TELEGRAM PLEASE ENDEAVOR PERSUADE CAHAN COME HERE STOP GREATLY NEED OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS AND IF YOU HAVE ANYONE ELSE TO SUGGEST WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WILL SEND THEM ALONG

E C PHINNEY..

Bell

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Ottawa, August 27th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Woods,

Your letter of the 21st instant, with a copy of the Calgary Herald, reached Ottawa today.

Mr. Meighen will be passing through here next Tuesday morning, and I will make it a point to bring this to his attention.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

J.H. Woods, Esq.,
The Calgary Herald,
Calgary, Alberta.

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TO BE FORWARDED OTTAWA ONT STANDARD TIME

YOU ARE SPEAKING AT CHATHAM AT HALF PAST TWO SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH STOP WOULD LIKE YOU TO SPEAK AT TILBURY SEVENTEEN MILES FROM CHATHAM AT FIVE OCLOCK STOP TWENTY MINUTES WOULD BE SUFFICIENT STOP YOU ARE SPEAKING AT WINDSOR THAT NIGHT STOP WIRE SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR TILBURY

O G VANHORN CHAIRMAN MORAND CAMPAIGN SPEAKERS COMMITTEE.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1926

Dear Mr. Doherty:

I have had a very urgent call from Alexandria today asking me to write and impress upon you the importance of acceding to their request to go to Alexandria for nomination day, the 7th. They are firmly of opinion that no other man in Ontario would be as valuable at that time as yourself. There is no Progressive candidate in the field. I am not aware how they thought I had any influence with you, but I am glad to pass on the request, particularly as I agree with it.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Manning Doherty,
Toronto,
Ontario.

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087255 E-102

Ottawa, August 28th, 1926.

Dear Colonel Price,

This letterwill be presented to you by Mr. J. A. Boissoneault of Montreal, who is leaving here this evening. Mr. Boissoneault is coming in answer to your request for a man in Temiskaming and Nipissing, and Mr. Patenaude assures me that both you and our Candidate, there will be perfectly satisfied with him, as he is really an excellent speaker.

Mr. Boissoneault is entitled to his expenses from Montreal, as I have not been asked to advance him anything.

He has agreed to go at the rate of Seventy Five Dollars a day and expenses, and I have taken the responsibility of agreeing to this proposition.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

HONOURABLE W. H. PRICE,
Provincial Treasurer,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, August 28th 1926.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

This letter will be presented to you by Mr. Leon Berube of Riviere du Loup, who is going to East Algoma on your behalf.

He is entitled to his expenses from Riviere du Loup to Chapleau as we have not advanced him anything at all.

You will find Mr. Berube will fill your requirements to the letter. Mr. Patenaude assures me he is one of the best he has in the Province.

He has agreed to give you whatever time is necessary at the rate of Seventy-five Dollars a day and expenses and I have taken the responsibility of agreeing to this proposition.

I know you want a good man, and we are having quite a bit of difficulty in view of the activites in Quebec in supplying the demand in Ontario.

I have wired you today that Mr. Berube will leave here tonight, reporting at Chapleau tomorrow night ready for duty.

Yours faithfully,

George B. Nicholson, Esq.,
CHAPLEAU, Ontario.

Private Secretary.

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A W MESSIAM

PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE OTTAWA ONT

TELEGRAM RECEIVED JUST PREVIOUS TO YOURS FROM PRICE STATES MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT SUDBURY AFTER WHICH PREMIER PROCEEDS MONTREAL ON TRANSCANADA WIRE IF CORRECT

A CHASSE SECRETARY.

This is a collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A.W.MERRIAM,

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA.

HAVE RECEIVED WIRE FROM MANION THAT HIS ONTARIO DATES MUST STAND.

HON.W.H.PRICE.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

NO WORD FROM YOU REGARDING FRENCH SPEAKERS WIRE SAME IMMEDIATELY URGENT

HON W H PRICE

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PRIVATE SECTY TO PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

RELEASE ADVISE RE SPEAKER

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J D STEWART.

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Honourable J.D.Stewart,

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Expect advise you tomorrow re speaker.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

O.G.Vanhorn

Ford, Ontario.

Your wire re Prime Minister speaking in Tilbury.Stop.

Am taking up with W.H.Price who has charge Ontario

itinerary.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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A W MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECY RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN HU OTTAWA ONT

MR MEIGHEN WIRED MONTREAL PARTY AND GOT REPLY HE WOULD TALK IT OVER TUESDAY HOPING IT WILL BE STRAIGHTENED OUT THEN

WM H PRICE

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY IF MRS MEIGHEN WILL ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER TO QUEBEC IMPORTANT

D O LESPERANCE.

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Honourable D. O. L'Esperance,

Quebec, Que.

Mrs. Meighen will not be Quebec.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

MONTREAL NEWSPAPERS ARE ASKING FOR FRENCH TEXT PREMIERS SPEECH TUESDAY NEXT PLEASE FORWARD SPECIAL DELIVERY ALL COPIES TO MYSELF GOVERNMENT OFFICES REGARDS

FRANCOEUR.

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

Francoeur,

Conservative Headquarters, St.James Street,

Montreal, Que.

Have wired Premier re speech. Stop. Unlikely manuscript will be available.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

A.Chasse,

c/o Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Sudbury, Ontario.

French newspapers asking for text Premier's speech Montreal tomorrow night. Stop. If any prepared suggest deliver to Francoeur Government offices.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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Pembroke ONt Aug 30-26

Secy Hon Mr Meighen,

Ottawa Ont.

Anxiously awaiting information as to hour of meeting here saturday wish to advertise.

W.R.Williams

10.35a

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

W.H.Williams

Pembroke, Ont.

Suggest two ~~forty five hour~~ Thirty for Pembroke meeting.Stop.

Prime Minister motors to Renfrew afterwards for meeting there

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

Honourable W.H.Price,

36 King Str., East,

Toronto, Ont.

HAVE TELEGRAM FROM O.G.VANHORN FORD ONTARIO ASKING PRIME MINISTER SPEAK TILBURY AT FIVE O'CLOCK ON WAY FROM CHATHAM TO WINDSOR.STOP.WILL YOU PLEASE REPLY.

A.W.Merriam

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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A W MERRIAM

SECY TO THE PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

WIRE MONTREAL ADDRESS WHERE LETTER WILL REACH THE CHIEF TOMORROW

E B RYCKMAN

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

Honourable E. B. Ryckman

255 Bay Street, TORONTO.

Letter to Chief at Ritz would be alright.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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Honourable E. B. Ryckman,
Toronto Ont.,

Have attended to Russell matter myself.

J. D. Chaplin.

CHG: Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1926.

Honourable R. J. Manion

Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal.

Car will meet you Alexandria tomorrow and drive you Eganville.

A.W.MERRIAM

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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A W MERRIAM

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PRIVATE SECRETARY RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN HU OTTAWA ONT

PRESUME YOU ARE ARRANGING TO HAVE MANION DRIVEN FROM ALEXANDRIA TO EGANVILLE

WILLIAM H PRICE

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 31st, 1926.

Colonel W. H. Price,

36 King Street East,

Toronto, Ontario.

Am looking after Doctor Manion.

A.W.Merriam

Private Secretary.

Charge Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, August 31st, 1926.

Memorandum for Mr. Meighen.

Colonel Price has a request from Alexandria that Mr. Patenaude and yourself should speak there on the afternoon of the thirteenth, returning to Montreal for your evening engagement. Could you mention this to Mr. Patenaude and let me know whether he would consider it.

Alexandria has written Mr. Patenaude. I understand that Mr. Patenaude's intention was that you should be at Lachine on the evening of the thirteenth, and if so, the afternoon meeting at Alexandria would work in quite nicely, unless Mr. Patenaude wants you in Montreal for the day.

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PRICE, HON. W.H.
HAIG, JOHN
McPherson, MAJOR M:A.
Stewart, Hon. J.D.
Chase, A.
Chapais, The Hon. Wm.
Sharpe, E.H.
Finney, Col. E.C.
Rioux, S.C.
Jones, Hon. Geo. B.
Spencer, L.B.
Charters, S.
McKay, Dr.
Williams, W.H.
Ferguson, The Hon. G.H.
Mulligan, Howard
Jones, Hon. Geo. B.

SUBJECT:

ELECTION CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER

MEMORANDA:

Tummon, W.E.
Chase, A.
Desrochers, Felix
Patenaude, Hon. E.L.
Black, George
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Webster, Hon. Jerome C.
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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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NORTH BAY ONT SEPT 0-26 240 P

A W MERRIAM

PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE OTTAWA ONT

REPLYING YOUR WIRE TO LABERGE WE HAVE MR DUPUIS WITH US UNTIL MIGHT OF THE 5 TH I THINK THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF OUR REQUIREMENTS

A J MANLEY

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A W MERRIAM

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PRIVATE SECRETARY RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA ONT

WE HAVE SUFFICIENT FRENCH SPEAKERS PLEASE CANCEL REQUEST IN OUR TELEGRAM TO YOU LAST NIGHT

HON W H PRICE.

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SECY RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN OTTAWA ONT

WE ARE KEEPING BERBUE UNTIL THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN

W A MCMITCHELL

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA,ONT.

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PLEASE ADVISE CHIEF THAT AFTER GREAT DIFFICULTY I ARRANGED TO TAKE MEETING IN PORTAGE ON SATURDAY NIGHT WHICH APPARENTLY WILL NOT SUIT AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MY COMMITTEE FOR MEETINGS EVERY DAY UNTIL ELECTION DAY .

R.B.BENNETT.

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RAYMOND, SPENCER & BURR,
Barristers Solicitors
Notaries, Etc.
WELLAND AND PORT COLBORNE
BRANCH OFFICE AT FORT ERIE OPEN ON FRIDAY
L. Clarke Raymond K.C. Lynn B. Spencer B.A. G. Moffat Burr

Welland, Ontario.

September 1st, 1926.

Mr. Merriam,
Secretary to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam;-

I expect at the Labor Day picnic at Niagara Falls to have the biggest demonstration that has taken place in Canada. There will be 50,000 people in the park anyway and when our crowd jams in, the proverbial sardines in a tin can will have nothing on them.

We want to put it across big. Is it at all possible to have Mr. Patenaude or one of the oustanding French leaders from Quebec down to introduce Mr. Meighen? It is just a week before election and now is the time to start to swing strongly our way. I think it would be a grand thing to have a representative from French Quebec on Mr. Meighen's platform.

Please advise.

LBS/K

Yours sincerely,

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SAINTJOHN, NB.,SEPT., 2 1926. 12 MID. 519

A.W.MIRRIAM,

PRIVATE SECY.,TO PRIME MINISTER, OTTAWA,ONT.

MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE ADVICE RE SPEAKER WIRE IMMEDIATE TO CHARLOTTETOWN

H.D.STEWART.

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Ottawa, September 2, 1926

Honourable J. D. Stewart,
Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island.

Am endeavouring to secure either Cahan or Bell for last week of campaign. Will wire first possible moment.

Arthur Merriam.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, September 2nd, 1926.

Dear Major McPherson,

It would be appreciated if you could send me a letter giving me your views as to what is likely to happen in Saskatchewan on election day.

Things are going extremely well in Ontario and we confidently look for from seventy to seventy-two seats, even Quebec is beginning to soften up.

A letter from you as regards Saskatchewan would be very welcome.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Major M. A. McPherson,

Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, September 2nd, 1926.

Dear Mr. Haig,

It would be appreciated if you could send me a note as to the likely results in Manitoba.

Everybody is quite hopeful of your Province, but a letter from yourself would be very welcome, if you make it a candid one.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

John Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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395 Hargrave St
Winnipeg Man
Sep. 3rd. 1926

The right honarable
Arthur Meighen.
Premier of Canada.

Sir.

Enclosed you will please find a revised copy of the political verse I gave you at the Marquette pic-nic

Yours very truly
E.H. Sharpe.

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A RACE FOR
THE POLITICAL FUTURE

Sir King, the day
His pegs give way,
Will ride in a golden sedan,
Then sit in state
On a red hot plate,
Dominating the Sir Forke Clan.

Old Nick will shout:
"Sailors turn out,
To navigate the molten lakes,
And steer the fleet,
To greet with heat,
The lover of United States".

Brave King, indeed,
Made rapid speed,
Until alas! it came to pass,
That Meighen led
A mile ahead,
To fire him, and his jackass.

Tories will soar
All Eden o'er,
On St. Peter's invitation,
To see Grits prance
At a futile dance,
In total annihilation.

E.H.S.

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A W MERRIAM.

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PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE OTTAWA ONT

EARLIEST WE CAN GET TO OTTAWA WITH SPECIAL TRAIN IS THREE OCLOCK

WILL WE CANCEL SPECIAL WIRE AT ONCE AT MONTREAL

A CHASSE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR MEIGHEN

This is a collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

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Ottawa Sept 4/26

L B Spencer KC
Welland, Ont

Regret absolutely impossible get Patenaude or outstanding French speaker for Monday

A W Meighen

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ALEXANDRIA ONT 1PM 4TH SEPT

A W MIRRIAM

PRIME MIN OFFICE OTTAWA ONT

PRESUME YOUR SUGGESTION ONLY POSSIBLE PLAN AM AGREEABLE

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

1PM

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Conservative Headquarters
Ontario

MAIN 1314

36-38 King Street East,
Toronto 2. September 4, 1926.

Private & Confidential

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
c/o Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to Mr. Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am very much delighted to see that Ottawa is sending out optimistic statements of the result of the campaign.

Although I hesitate to now put in writing what I have heard, I must do it because I think you may be able to counteract it a little when you are there. Some of our friends in high places in Ottawa have not been very optimistic about this campaign. Reports coming from governmental circles during your absence have not been such as to help us very much in the campaign. I do not mean the public influence but rather confidential interviews and statements. These things leak out and get around and do a very great deal of harm. I am just warning you now that there has been a defeatist attitude in some quarters which has been very difficult to overcome.

Let me say, at this time, that your secretary, Mr. Merriam, has worked very hard and faithfully. I have been very closely in touch with him and I know that he has secured action on a number of things which were very important. I got things done quicker through him than anyone at Ottawa. After all, it is action that you want in this campaign.

I think it would be wise quietly if you could have a talk with people in Ottawa and convince them that this campaign is actually won if we can keep going at the present rate of speed.

I am going to suggest to you that when you come to Toronto on Tuesday, it would be a nice thing for you to call on Mr. James Douglas, Editor of the Mail and Empire, who has been ill at his home for some considerable time but has taken a considerable interest in this campaign.

It has been impossible for me to induce Gen. Mewburn, Sir Thomas White, Sir John Wilson, Sir Joseph Flavelle and other men of like calibre to take the stump. I am getting Senator Lynch-Stanton to speak in Stormont on the 11th, but I have no other dates booked for him.

You may be satisfied with the situation in the Maritime Provinces. I am not

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36-38 King Street East,

Toronto 2. September 4, 1926.

A.M.

close enough to them to know what should be done. I have a feeling, however, that we need a good rousing series of meetings during the last week. I am not positive from what I hear from Mr. Cahan that he will be available. Failing this, it may be necessary to send someone in there. Probably on Sunday you could talk this over and make sure just what can be done. There would be no use sending Sir Henry Drayton. He is not an effective speaker on the stump. It needs someone who can answer King, Dunning and Robb and put a final punch in the campaign. It needs someone outstanding.

May I suggest that you write to Mr. C. W. Bell, Ex. M.P. of Hamilton, and Col. G. R. Geary of Toronto thanking them for the meetings they have addressed during the campaign. Bell's speeches are particularly effective and Geary does very well. I think this will be of very great service to me.

I will have a talk with you when you come to Toronto, but I thought these things were important enough to get before you in Ottawa.

With kind regards, believe me

Yours very truly,

William H. Price

P-M

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Ontario

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36-38 King Street East,

Toronto 2. September 4, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
c/o Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to Mr. Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Since writing you yesterday, I have been giving consideration to this fact - We could take the Niagara boat across the lake. The times of this are as follows:

Leave Yonge St. Dock, Toronto at	9.15 Daylight Saving Time.
Arrive Queenston	12.00 Daylight Saving Time.
Leave Queenston	12.00 Daylight Saving Time.
Arrive Victoria Park N.F.	12.45 Daylight Saving Time. (11.45 Standard Time)

This would mean that you would get to Niagara Falls before noon and would have a little time to rest and have your lunch. I have made arrangements for you to stop at a private house so that you will not be bothered or worried until you speak in the afternoon. If, when you arrive in Toronto Monday morning, the weather is fine and you would like the boat trip across the lake, things can be arranged satisfactorily.

I have suggested to all the committee who have been working on publicity and other matters that it would be a nice thing for them to go over to Niagara with you. I think they will drive along by motor or go by boat if it is so decided.

With kind regards, believe me

Yours very truly,

William A. Price

P/M

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Hon A. A. Stewart
Charlottetown P.E.I.

C W Bell of Hamilton leaving for Maritimes tomorrow night. Communicate Phinney Halifax re Island meetings.

A W Meighen

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Hon Geo B Jones
Sussex

C W Bell Hamilton leaves tomorrow night for ~~[illegible]~~ maritimes. Communicate Phinney Halifax re dates New Brunswick

Please Thank

A W Merrham

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H G MERRIAM

SECY TO RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN PARLIAMENT BLDGS

OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY RE TUESDAY NIGHT IMPORTANT

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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PRIME MINISTER " PLEASE FORWARD " OTTAWA ONT

YOURS RE PEMBROKE ARMOURY RECEIVED NEVER HEARD OF MATTER BEFORE STOP. YOUR STATEMENT RELATING TO GUELPH ARMOURY LAST OCTOBER ABSOLUTELY CORRECT I RENTED ARMOURY IN SEPTEMBER FOR MEETING TWENTY SEVENTH OCTOBER PAID RENT OBTAINED RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION FROM DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS LONDON COMPLETED ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING MY AGREEMENT CANCELLED BY MINISTER AND ARMOURIES GRANTED TO LIBERALS

HUGH GUTHRIE.

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Rush

Col. E. C. Phinney
Halifax N.S.

C.W. Bell, of Hamilton will leave tomorrow night to give Mantinis balance of campaign. Use immediately when first meeting must give one or two meetings on Island.

Charge

A W Merrian

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A THW MERRIAM

AN ANSWER DATE HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT BELLS ITINERARY WILL PROBABLY BE LUNENBURG TUESDAY HALIFAX WEDNESDAY NEWGLASGOW THURSDAY STOP HAVE BELL COME TO HALIFAX DIRECT AND DEFINITE PROGRAMME WILL BE GIVEN HIM UPON ARRIVAL HERE STOP WILL YOU WIRE ISLAND DIRECT AND TELL THEM BELL AVAILABLE FOR THEM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS THANK YOU

E C PHINNEY.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., 5th September, 1926.

Dear Dr. Maloney,

I am writing to express my regret at the most unfortunate occurrence of yesterday. For some time past I have been looking forward to implementing my pledge to you of last July to hold a meeting in Renfrew and had arranged to be there yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately in the Province of Quebec the Ocean Limited on which I was travelling, and which would have brought me to Montreal in time to carry out my three engagements for Saturday afternoon and evening lost some three hours in time. When I went on board around midnight everything was working out, and my Secretary remained up until about four o'clock in the morning, and even at that time was assured we would reach Montreal in ample time. In the morning I was greatly concerned to find we were then around two hours late, and immediately wired my Secretary in Ottawa to arrange for aeoplane or other service to enable me to get to the meetings arranged in Pembroke and Renfrew.

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Although every effort was made aeroplane service proved impossible. In an attempt to carry out my promise a special trade was run from Montreal and through to Pembroke. Even this arrangement made it 4.30 p.m. before I reached Pembroke, and compelled me against my desire to cut out the Renfrew meeting. As it was I did not reach Ottawa until nearly ten o'clock where I had been billed to speak at 9.00 p.m.

Please be assured that it would have given me great pleasure to have visited Renfrew, ~~and, I had hoped, Arnprior.~~ Arnprior and, Your great victory of last election, as well as your service during the past session entitled you to anything I, as leader, or any other member of party might do to assist. There is no one we more earnestly hope, and confidently believe, will be in the House with us when the coming session opens.

With regret at the unfortunate mix-up of yesterday, which I assure you was a great disappointment to me, and with every good wish, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Dr. M. J. Maloney,
Eganville, Ont.,

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MINISTER OF LABOUR
CANADA

At Apohaqui, N.B.
September 5th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I have wired you to-day in regard to speakers for this Province. The Liberals are making a big drive here and King, Robb, Dunning, Lapointe and Lucien Cannon, as well as five other French speakers from Quebec have been and are working for all they are worth in the five North Shore constituencies. We expected Mr. Cahan but he now has opposition and cannot come. Mr. Baxter has been in Nova Scotia and is billed there for two days next week and one day in Prince Edward Island.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Jones

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary.
The Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

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GEORGE B JONES

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Ottawa 5th Sept 1926

Hon J D Stewart
Charlottetown P.E.I.

Bell available for Island Friday and Saturday tenth and eleventh

Charge

A W Merrian

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Ottawa 15th Sept 1926

Hon W. H. Price
56 King St E
Toronto Ont

Bell showed leave tonight cars direct to Halifax report to Eb Rinner. definite programme will be given him immediately utilizing cars night.

Chase

A W Morans

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A. W. MARRIAN, PRIVATE SECY HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,,

OTTAWA.ONT.

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W. H. PRICE.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa 5th September 1926

S. Charters
Brampton Ont.
Prime Minister agrees Tuesday evening.

A W Merriam

Charge

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MINISTER OF LABOUR
CANADA

At Apohaqui, N.B.
September 6th, 1926.

Confidential.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

In further reference to my previous letter regarding the strong efforts being made in this Province by the other side. We have it on good authority that our opponents are putting a lot of money in five of our constituencies. We have not been able to get anything more than $5,000.00 for each constituency and I wish that you would take this matter up at once and see if we cannot have some more funds here.

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Yours sincerely,

The Hon. G.H. Ferguson,
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Toronto.

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Ottawa, September 6, 1926

Colonel E. C. Phinney,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Bell left last night for Halifax (stop) Would be glad if someone could meet him at say Truro and advise him as to local conditions.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, September 6th, 1926

Dear Senator Chapais:

Your letter of the 4th instant arrived here this morning after Mr. Meighen's departure last night on the last lap of the election campaign. At the earliest possible moment I will see that your letter is placed before him, but he is not expected to return to the city until the day of the elections. The Chief is standing up under the strain wonderfully well and is much encouraged by the fine reports we are receiving from all quarters of the Dominion.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Wm. Chapais,
Saint Denis,
P.Q.,

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next to my summer place, and I went there to meet you and hail your passage through my senatorial division. There was an immense gathering, eager to hear and acclaim you. But through some misunderstanding — perhaps lack of time — the meeting was cancelled. And I had to come back home without having the pleasure of seeing you. I am told to-day that you spoke for a few minu-

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Saint-Denis 4th Sept. /26

The right honourable
A. Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen,

I am very sorry to have missed you yesterday. Word had been sent that, coming down from l'Islet, you would address a meeting at St-Philippe, a French

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tes at the St-Philippe station, from the platform of your car. I am indeed very sorry to have missed you.

At all events, I want to express my admiration for your strenuous and splendid campaign. The electoral prospects are fine even in the province of Quebec. I hope that the party of demagogues headed by Mr William Lyon Mackenzie King shall be routed, as it richly deserves.

Wishing you health and strength to the last and every success, I remain,

Very sincerely yours

Th Chapais

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Ottawa, September 6th, 1926

Dear Mr. Riou:

Your letter addressed to the Right Honourable Mr. Meighen came to hand this morning, after the Prime Minister's departure for the last lap of his election campaign in Ontario.

At the time of writing the papers to which you refer have not come to hand, but Mr. Meighen has not been much inconvenienced by their temporary loss, and I would like, on his behalf, to thank you very much for your courtesy in looking after them for him.

It is very encouraging to read what you say about conditions in Riviere-du-Loup. From what we hear, the same remarks apply equally to other parts of the great Province of Quebec.

Again thanking you for your courtesy,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

S. C. Riou, Esq.,
P.O. Box 150,
Riviere-du-Loup, P.Q.,

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RESIDENCE, 373

RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP, P. Q. September 4th, 1926.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear M.Meighen;-

I think you have left, on the seat of my auto, a bundle of documents, used by you in your meetings, I have found them too late before the departure of the train, to return them to you.

I send these papers by mail and hope you have not been too much annoyed by their temporary loss.

I have had several friends and clients, in my office, this morning, all and every one of them, are highly pleased of the last evening meeting.

The funniest story is this one; An aged man, of poor sight, asked from a neighbor: where is M.Meighen, I want to see him, you were speaking, and the next party pointed to you.

Well, says the old man, I was told that Meighen had horns, I don't see any, they lied to me."

I must say that the more you will come in Quebec, the better for you. Late J.J.McDonald have made his Summer residence in Rivière-du-Loup, during at least 12 years before he died.

My best wishes to Miss Meighen to whom I have had the pleasure to be acquanted.

SCR/AP.

Yours very truly,

S C Riou

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Ottawa, Sept. 6th, 1926

Dr. MacKay,
Pembroke. Ont.,

Answering your telegram Saturday (stop) Learned in Pembroke our friends although having building rented for whole day are disposed to meet request your Executive to surrender part of day arranged for.(stop) Please note that in election campaign last fall Mr. Guthrie of Guelph had rented armouries weeks ahead for meeting, had paid rental and obtained receipt (stop) Later on King government cancelled their contract and gave building for same night to Liberals (stop) You will notecontrast between this discreditable conduct and attitude of our friends in Pembroke.

A. Meighen

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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MR MERRIAM

SECY PREMIER MEIGHEN OTTAWA

HAS IT BEEN ARRANGED THAT MR OLEARY AT PEMBROKE FOR THE NIGHT OF THE THIRTEENTH FOR MEETING WIRE

W H WILLIAMS

11.10

PHONED and answered

By R. Rhio 11.46 N

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Ottawa, September 6th, 1926

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Prime Minister, who is at present campaigning in the country, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, together with copy of the verses which you handed to Mr. Meighen at the Marquette pic-nic. He would, I know, like to write you personally but I am sure you will understand the tremendous pressure upon him at the present time and the absolute impossibility of his giving any time to personal correspondence.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

E. H. Sharpe, Esq.,
395 Hargrave Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, September 7, 1926

Dear Senator Webster:

The following is an extract from a letter I have received today from the Honourable George B. Jones, with regard to the Province of New Brunswick:

> "We have it on good authority that our opponents are putting a lot of money in five of our constituencies. We have not been able to get anything more than $5,000.00 for each constituency and I wish that you would take this matter up at once and see if we cannot have some more funds here".

I am not just sure where this should go, but perhaps if you think it worth while you can pass it on to the proper authority in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable L. C. Webster,
319 Board of Trade Building,
Montreal, P.Q.

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410 WESTMAN CHAMBERS
REGINA, SASK.

Sept. 7th.,1926.

A. W. Merriam,Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd. inst. asking for a review of the situation inSaskatchewan, I would deal with the situation as follows:

Maple Creek: This is a seat that I have every confidence we will win. I think it is the third best bet in the Province and feel confident that we will win.

Willowbunch: This seat is hopeless, but our Candidate will make some little break into the French vote of the Province.

Weyburn: We are supporting the Progressive Morrison here, but I do not think there is any chance of his winning.

Assiniboia: This is a seat that we have an outside chance to win, but we have developed a settlement which will vote for us next time , if not this time.

Qu' Appelle: This seat I confidently expect we will win.

Regina: Impossible as it may seem we have Regina won today. Our entire efforts will be towards holding it for a week from today. Really, we have an excellent chance here.

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Moose Jaw: This is our best chance in the Province and I think White is safe to win.

Swift Current: Our people are putting up a splendid fight here, but I think the Liberal will be elected.

Kindersley: Carmichael should win this seat by a reasonable margin.

Rosetown: Evans, the Liberal Progressive, will win here, but our Candidate, Aseltine, will give him an excellent fight.

Long Lake: This is one of the hardest constituencies in the Province to figure out. Our fellows are confident of winning, but I would say our chances are outside.

Last Montain: I think Fansher is safe here.

Melville: I believe in this Constituency, our Party is very confident, but, personally, I do not think we can win.

Yorkton: Unless a miracle happens, the Liberal will carry this seat.

MacKenzie: The Liberals are making a terrific fight against Campbell. A week ago I feared he was defeated, but believe now his chances are improving day by day.

Prince Albert: King will undoubtedly win in this seat.

Melfort: Koewn is putting up a plucky fight with chances against him. I would say he had about the sixth chance in the Province to win.

Saskatoon: Up until Mr. Meighen our chances here

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REGINA, SASK.

#3.

were not very bright. They are much better today. I judge Saskatoon has about the 3rd. or fourth chance in the Province.

Humboldt: The Liberals will undoubtedly win here, but our man should save his deposit, an unusual occurence in this seat.

North Battleford: The Liberals will win here easily.

South Battleford: We have an excellent candidate and the chances are that the Liberals will win, but here, also, we have an outside chance to win.

Yours very truly,

M. A. MacPHERSON.

per.

MAM: RB.

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Ottawa, September 7, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant reached Ottawa in the absence of the Prime Minister in Western Canada. Mr. Meighen will not return to the City until noon of the Election day, but I shall then bring your communication to his attention, and you may be sure he will appreciate your kind words with regard to his speech at Pembroke, and, as well, your good wishes for Election day.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Howard Mulligan, Esq.,
Fort Coulonge,
P.Q.

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Fort Coulonge Que. Sept 6/96

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The Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
C/o House of Commons
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I was in Pembroke at your meeting Saturday Sept 4th and I am glad to write you that I appreciated your adress very much.

It would be no hardship for me to motor 150 miles to hear you again.

I live in the County of Pontiac and it did me a world of good to hear a real man speak to the point.

I hope you and the Conservative party are returned with a substantial majority on Sept 14th. I'll do my part.

Sincerely Yours
Howard Mulligan

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Ottawa, September 7, 1926

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letters of the 5th and 6th reached me today. I am making every effort to secure both a French and English speaker for you, but so far have not been successful, but will wire you immediately I can.

The matter of reinforcements I have also brought to the attention of the proper people.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable George B. Jones,
Apohaqui,
New Brunswick.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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NIGHT LETTER

Ottawa, September 8, 1926

George Black,
Dawson,
Yukon.

Just returned after tour of entire Dominion. Swing quite noticeable and strongly toward Conservative candidates. Triumphant victory assured. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Party will have working majority over all. All good wishes.

Arthur Meighen.

CHARGE:
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, September 8, 1926

George B. Jones,
Sussex,
New Brunswick.

George Archambault leaving Montreal this afternoon cover your request French speaker. Still unable to give name of English speaker, but hope to do so tomorrow.

A. W. Merriam.

CHARGE:
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PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE MOVEMENTS FROM WINDSOR

A CHASSE.

This is a collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary.

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Honourable E. L. Patenaude,
Montreal,
Que.

Prime Minister's last meeting Ontario Windsor, Saturday night. Please advise immediately when you want him to arrive Montreal.

A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

STANDARD TIME.

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MANIWAKI. QUE. SEP. 8TH. 26. 235PM

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN, PRIME MINISTER,
OTTAWA.ONTARIO.

WINDING UP WRIGHT COUNTY CAMPAIGN BY MASS MEETING SUNDAY THE 12TH INSTANT AT MANIWAKI. ASSURED VICTORY IF MEETING A SUCCESS. LIBERALS ARE SPRINGING SURPRISE BY MAKING ANOTHER MEETING WITH CARDIN AS DRAWING CARD,CAN YOU NOT MAKE A SHORT APPEARANCE AT OUR MEETING IN ORDER THAT THE CROWD GATHERS OUR WAY. YOUR PRESENCE ABOVE IS NECESSARY AND IT MEANS VICTORY REPLY AT ONCE.

FELIX DESROCHERS.

245PM

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Ottawa, September 8, 1926

Dear Mr. Desrochers:

Your telegram of the 8th instant reached Ottawa to-day, in the absence of the Prime Minister. He is to be in Windsor next Saturday night and from there goes direct to Montreal. I am afraid it is impossible for him to be in Maniwaki Sunday night. I am, however, getting in touch with him, in case any re-arrangement of his plans should take place.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Felix Desrochers, Esq.,
Maniwaki,
Que.

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W. E. Tummon,
Trenton, Ontario.

Please meet lady ~~xxxx~~ 3.05 standard time Canadian Pacific.

A. W. Merriam.

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Ottawa, September 8, 1926

Dear Chasse:

Herewith is copy of a telegram I have received from Felix Desrochers, who is handling Mr. Labelle's campaign, as well as copy of my reply.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. Chasse, Esq.,
C/o J. E. Armstrong, Esq.,
Petrolea,
Ontario.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Montreal, September 8th., 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I have yours of the 7th. instant, and note request from New Brunswick. I am passing this on to the proper parties, but feel that nothing more can be done at this late date.

NO

Would you let me know if Mrs. Meighen intends coming to Montreal this week. I have been asked by Mrs. Sproule for this information so that she may invite her to some meetings in Mount Royal Division this week.

I should also be glad to hear if you have any further word from the Militia Department in connection with those tenders for the Quebec, Montreal and St. John districts.

Yours truly,

Lorne C Webster

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, September 9, 1928

A. Chasse,
c/o The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Woodstock, Ontario.

Your wire re itinerary (stop) Cannot say yet (stop) Mr. Patenaude promises to advise tomorrow.

A. W. Merriam.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, September 9, 1926

The Hon. Lorne C. Webster,
Montreal, P.Q.,

Re telephone conversation of this afternoon May be necessary for you come Ottawa but will advise definitely tomorrow.

A. W. Merriam.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN 678

OTTAWA ONT

THANKS FOR FORECAST CONSERVATIVES HERE ARE PLACING BETS ON YOUR OPINION STOP CONFIDENTLY EXPECT TO CARRY YUKON GOOD LUCK AND THE BEST TO YOU AND MRS MEIGHEN IN WHICH MRS BLACK JOINS ME

GEORGE BLACK.

223AM

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A.W.MERRIAM,

PRIVATE SECY., HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA,ONT.

ARRIVING OTTAWA SUNDAY MORNING MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONTREAL MONDAY.

J.V.KENNEDY.

PHONED 7.P.9 PM
By..... Time.....

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Ottawa, September 10, 1926

Mrs. Kennedy,
C/o Dr. J. Harvey Johnston,
155 Rose Park Drive,
Toronto, Ontario.

Please wire immediately whether you can go Montreal for Leslie Bell Monday next.

A. W. Merriam
Private Secretary.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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at Toronto, September 10, 1926

Dear Mr. Wilson:

When I was talking with Mr. Merkley and yourself about giving two or three meetings to Russell County, I was under the impression and had been advised that the present week would be spent in Ottawa. However, on Sunday last I was urgently called to the central Ontario district to attend to several matters which had arisen there. I now find that it will not be possible for me to get back to Ottawa until after the election. These circumstances, over which I have had no control, are a matter of keen regret to me as I had confidently looked forward to fulfilling my pledge and being with you at Osgoode, and I think the other place was Metcalfe, and if possible, Russell. May I assure you that it would have given me great pleasure had it been possible for me to speak in Russell County.

Sincerely hoping this unavoidable change will not inconvenience you too much, and with every good wish for success on the 14th,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

A. P. Wilson, Esq.,
Osgoods, Ontario.

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SIR HENRY BRAYTON

OTTAWA ONT

PROSPECTS GOOD, COULD YOU ARRANGE TO GET GERMAIN BACK HERE FOR TOMORROW AND MONDAY THINK IT WOULD BE OF GREATEST BENEFIT.

J.W.SMITH,

HAWKESBURY

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Ottawa, September 11, 1926.

J.W. Smith,
Hawkesbury, Ont.

GERMAIN IMPOSSIBLE BUT MONTREAL PROMISES GOOD SPEAKER TOMORROW AND MONDAY.

A.W. MERRIAM

(Charge to Prime Minister's Office)

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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CALGARY,ALTA.,SEPT., 11 1926 STANDARD TIME.

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RIGHT HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
OTTAWA,ONT.

I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE DISTURBED THAN BY THE WILFULLY INACCURATE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO ME AT PORTAGE MEETING I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN TO COUNTERACT IT I THOUGHT THAT IF I READ YOUR STATEMENT AS I DID INDICATING IT WAS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT BY WHICH I STOOD THERE COULD BE NO POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING .

R.B.BENNETT.

PHONED
By 916

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Clouston:

Your letter of the 30th August reached me in due course, but I have been travelling throughout the country since and have not had an opportunity of dealing with my correspondence. It was kind of you to send me the information, for which please accept my thanks. It did not reach me in time to be used at Granby, but I had opportunity of doing so afterwards.

With all good wishes,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

N. E. Clouston, Esq.,
P.O.Box 130,
Granby,
Que.

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August 30th 1926

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
MONTREAL
QUE.

Dear Sir:-

As your Candidate in this County in this election is an "outsider", it is not likely that he will be in a position to give you much "dope" on the situation in Granby. For this reason, I am taking the liberty of forwarding you the enclosed, which may or may not be of some assistance to you.

As you will note, this has been written in the form of a speech. I do not expect that it is of any use to you as written, but have put it in this form, together with a French translation, in order that you might be able to learn the French words necessary to deal with these topics.

As I understand, that Mr. Fauteux and Mr. Patenaude will accompany you, you would have the opportunity of learning these words while on route to Granby, should you care to touch on these topics.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Clouston

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Joseph, Henry
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Haig, John T.
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Scott, Peter W.
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Regarding

Mr. G.B.Nicholson

Date

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Name or Subject

W.A.McMitchell

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Dear Chief - E-103

Jos. Beaubien in Summer Oxfordmont - now here, exp. informs me that this man Roselius can win. Probably you know all about it.

Faithfully
R. J. Monon

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My Dear Archie:- In writing you the other day I said that Harry Elkin, Ex. M.L.A. should be the South Huron candidate. I made a mistake. It should be Harry Elkinson. All are agreed who know the riding he should be the candidate, although it will take some pressure possibly. Meyer was in town yesterday and he will be good this time, although he wants a job. He agreed with me Harry Elkin, jr. was the right candidate and said he was the only man who could win.

As for North Huron I am getting bombarded about Spotton. He cannot win, and gets again after the convention. You will have to get him down to Ottawa and drop him in Parliament Hill into the river. We are getting things lined up in good shape.

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Erzn West Middlesex is acting. Their executive is fixing a nomination date today. Andy Lagrain is going on to the meeting and at the same time I am driving on to the Norfolk executive. Darnsch hot weather for campaigning.

Yours
Archer F. Ford

P.S. I meant to show you the feeling from the north I enclose a couple of letters.

(AFF)

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PETER W. SCOTT, J.P.
"Scott Lodge Farm"

R. R. No. 1

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Belgrave, Ont., July 5th 1926

Gordon M Reid Esq
London

Dear Mr Reid:- Can anything be done to keep Geo Spotton away from N Huron. He will be weaker than ever if he is candidate and he seems to be seeking re nomination. We have several outstanding men who would I think be successful but they will not go out prior to convention. Feeling that Offices should seek the man Mayor MacEwan of Goderich is available. Dr Stewart of Wingham an exceedingly popular man but without any personal experience as a candidate for any office is willing to be a candidate. Our main trouble is to be rid of Spotton as there are 1000 Tories who will not accept him mostly on personal grounds I feel confident we can redeem N Huron with either of above named gentlemen

Yours truly
Peter W Scott
Pres- N Huron Tories

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Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Honourable E. N. Rhodes,
Premier of Nova Scotia,
Halifax

Would like you to come for conference earliest date. Would you prefer Montreal. When. Am also wiring Denis.

Arthur Meighen.

Chge. Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

You may have a wire from me before this letter reaches you, but it is written merely to pass on very urgent representations made to me by Dr. J. A. Macdonald of Richmond, who anticipates much trouble in his constituency, believing that one of your Ministers, Dr. LeBlanc, is seeking nomination. You will realize as I do the absolute necessity of avoiding friction, and especially friction of a character such as would result from a contest between Macdonald and LeBlanc. Can you not see that this is straightened out?

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Honourable E. N. Rhodes, M.L.A.,
Premier of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, July 5, 1926

Dear Mr. Goodchild:

Many thanks for yours of the 3rd instant, and for your suggestion with regard to the Cartier seat. Your representations in this regard will have the best possible consideration in the circumstances.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Edward E. Goodchild, Esq.,
P.O.Box 268,
Station "B",
Montreal, P.Q.

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P. O. 268
Station "B"
Montreal

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30th July 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

We can positively secure the Cartier seat if Hon. C. C. Ballantyne can be induced to run against Jacobs.

Just for your guidance.

Fairly yours
Edward B. Goodeve

Rt Hon A Meighen P.C. K.C. M.P.

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Ottawa, July 6th, 1926

Dear Senator L'Esperance:

Mr. Wolofsky of the "Jewish Eagle" was in to see Mr. Meighen this afternoon.

He came at the request of Mr. Jacobs, who wanted to know if we would accept him as a candidate provided he would run as an Independent. Mr. Meighen told Mr. Wolofsky that if he ran as an Independent Liberal we could not in any way support him, but if he was prepared to run as an Independent he (Mr. Meighen) would get a good man to consult with him (Mr. Wolofsky) on the subject and afterwards see Mr. Jacobs.

It is now suggested that you do this.

Mr. Meighen asked me to say as well that further information has come regarding the attitude of Mr. Berthiaume of La Presse. It would be advisable for you to get any information you can regarding this and see Mr. Meighen.

The Prime Minister also suggests that you might see Mr. Wolofsky regarding Returning Officers in George Etienne-Cartier.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable D.O.L'Esperance,
Montreal, P.Q.

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MONTREAL, P.Q.

July 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I dislike very much to take up your time, as I am aware that you must be overwhelmed with various important matters which require your attention, however as this seems of rather a startling nature, and has already been the cause of considerable unfavorable comment, it seemed to me best that it should be called to your attention.

An item has appeared in the papers here to the effect that Mr. R. S. White, Member for Mt. Royal Division, might not run again and that the seat would probably be offered to the Hon. E. L. Patenaude as a safe seat so that he could enter the Cabinet.

This if true would be a fatal mistake as it would cause the disruption of all the organizations in Mt. Royal Divisions, which have so far worked in harmony. This seat as you know is one of the few English Protestant seats in the Province of Quebec, and can be relied upon to return a Conservative Candidate, but if such a move as contemplated above is made, it will mean the loss of the seat, as a number have already stated that they would run and split the vote as they will not stand for a French Canadian Candidate in Mt. Royal Division.

I do not know who is responsible for the insertion of the item in question, but such things only create trouble which we must avoid at all costs.

Confidentially General Chas. A. Smart has been approached by a large number of supporters of this Division to run in any case and I feel that he could carry the Division by a large majority, however General Smart will I am sure before giving his consent consider carefully the best interests of the party and act accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Henry G. Stewart

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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R. C. Redmond, B. A., M. D.

M. R. C. S. [Eng.] L. R. C. P. [London]

Mr Gordon Reid
Sec. Conservative Association
of Western Ontario

Wingham, Ont., July 7 1926

Dear Sir.

You know as well as I do, that we lost both North Huron & South Huron in the last Federal election by having weak candidates. After consulting several leading conservatives here we feel sure that we cannot win this riding with the same old candidate running. He is out in the field again announcing himself. He is weaker now than last time and if he could get the convention again he will lose the contest. Can you do anything to get this man called off or given some job which will keep him out of the way? With a better candidate we can win this time for sure.

Some of our men are coming to London on Saturday and will give you fuller details of this riding. Our men are all ready for the fight but we must have a good clean candidate

Yours truly

R. C. Redmond

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037374 E-103

Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Your letter of the 6th instant reached me today; am really overwhelmed and cannot send more than a note in reply. The suggestion you have made with regard to Mr. White and Mr. Jacobs will certainly receive my very best consideration.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Joseph,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Henry Joseph, Esq.,
16 St. Sacrament Street,
Montreal, P. Q.

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6th July 1926

16 St. Sacrament Street,
Montreal.

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Dear Mr. Meighen

I hope you will not consider me presumptuous, but sometimes an outsider may happen to see things that may not be noticed by all the Conservative candidates in last years election in the Island of Montreal, the only really popular one was R. S. White - He is still thought a great deal of here. If you could manage to get the support of S. W. Jacobs, it would be very popular with the Jewish voters of the whole

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whole Dominion. I heard last
Autumn that he was not Entirely
comfortable, so he might
now be tempted. I think
the Jews are Entitled to
representation in the affairs
of the country. I am going to
Quebec to meet my wife
who is due on Friday. With
warm regards and hoping
you will not misunder-
stand my writing you

Yours Sincerely
Henry Weber

To the Right Hon.
Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1926

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Meighen is, as you can quite readily understand, almost overwhelmed, and he has therefore asked me to write you an acknowledgment of your letter of the 6th instant.

The rumour to which you refer had not previously been brought to Mr. Meighen's attention, and certainly did not originate with him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Harry G. Stewart, Esq.,
222 Craig Street, West,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1926

Dear Senator L'Esperance:

Herewith is a letter I have received from the Honourable H. H. Stevens, together with one from Mr. J. H. Turner, of Beebe, Quebec. You will note Mr. Stevens thinks this letter should be passed on to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable D. O. L'Esperance,
C/o The Honourable L. C. Webster,
319 Board of Trade Building,
Montreal, P.Q.

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MANITOBA AVENUE
SELKIRK, MAN.

July 9th 1926.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Mr Meighen,

Since my return home I have had several people speak to me about the candidate for the St. Boniface Riding as many think we have a chance to win that seat if the right member is appointed. There seems to be a prevailing opinion that the only candidate who could successfully contest the riding for our party is the Hon. Joseph Bernier. As you know, he has been very active in Provincial politics and Major Taylor would probably be reluctant to lose him, but I think if you were to make a point of it with Major Taylor, the consent would be secured, and that Bernier could be induced to contest the riding. It seems to me that it could be urged to Major Taylor that if Bernier were elected for the Federal House he would be of immense value to the party in the Provincial field and that almost any man he picked could successfully contest the seat in the Provincial elections. Also Major Taylor might, if he were sure of not losing the seat in the Provincial field, be quite willing to be relieved of an obligation when he is constituting his own cabinet after the next election.

I am merely sending this for what it is worth, but am personally convinced that the advice is sound.

I may say that insofar as I have been able to size up the situation I think it is certain there will be no three-cornered fights, except in the city where Labor names candidates: you will therefore realize that those who had three-cornered fights last time are going to have a more difficult fight on their hands. Whoever is the nominee for this riding would be very much helped if you could give one meeting in Selkirk and I would very much appreciate it if you could advise me that this will be arranged when your itinerary is being planned.

Yours very faithfully,

H. M. Hannesson

HMH/O.

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Ottawa, July 10th, 1926

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

Mr. Duncan called yesterday. I told him I would pass on the information he gave. He says he is on a bond with another man for $25,000. for an Oatmeal company which has gone broke and has to mortgage his property to pay his share to the bank and that therefore he will not be able to stand himself any of the expense of his campaign.

I have a letter from Mr. Middlebro' saying he is pretty sure to be renominated. Also have a letter from Arthur Ford giving information that John Joynt can carry North Huron and Harry Elker Jr. South Huron. The source of his information he gives and I think is probably good. I know you agree that men have to be found, but I just pass on his suggestion.

Yours very truly.

E.C. Ryckman, Esq., K.C.,
255 Bay Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter of the 9th instant reached me this morning. It is certainly true that Mr. Meighen is almost overwhelmed and can barely find time to get even a reasonable amount of sleep.

I do not know anything of the delegation to which you refer, as we have no requests here for an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

H. G. Stewart, Esq.,
Engineering Company of Canada,
222 Craig Street, West,
Montreal, P Q.

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Dear Mr. Merriam:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 7th inst. which I have carefully noted.

It is not my intention to burden Mr. Meighen or your own good self with the troubles originating here, but the rumour spread so rapidily that it was instigated by Mr. Meighen to patch up a truce with Mr. Patenaude, that Mt. Royal Division were very much disturbed.

The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the Central Organization and was to be the subject of considerable debate among the hot heads, which after explaining matters they decided to drop.

However several in the proposed delegation intended bringing up the subject had they been successful in reaching Ottawa.

There is talk of another delegation from Notre Dame deGrace going to Ottawa to discuss their troubles and I have taken the liberty of informing them, that it absolutely impossible for Mr. Meighen to give any consideration to such a delegation at this time, and it showed a decided lack of good taste to force themselves upon him. I do not think it will materialize and will do all I can to prevent it.

I can appreciate that Mr. Meighen together with the members of his staff are undergoing all they can stand without listening to the petty troubles of the various districts.

If you approve of the action I have taken, I would suggest that you advise me that Mr. Meighen is so overwhelmed with work that it is impossible for him to receive delegations at this time and thus head off such propositions at the start.

Yours very truly,

T/HGS.

H. G. Thennant

Mr. A. W. Merriam, Private Secretary
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 10th, 1926

Arthur R. Ford, Esq.,
London Free Press
London, Ontario.

Will have to defer decision until probably Monday or Tuesday night.

Arthur Meighen.

Chg: Prime Minister's Office.

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Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Mr.Cockshutt:

Your letter of the 7th instant reached me a day or so ago but I have been so overwhelmed it is only to-day I could get a reply dictated. I am sure you will believe me when I say there is not now and there never has been anything but cordial good feeling toward yourself. It goes without saying, I would not directly, indirectly or in any other way lift a finger to interfere with your ambitions. What concerns me is the prevention of a split. I appeal to you to see that this is avoided, because it simply means giving up a seat. Under the circumstances this would be nothing short of tragedy.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

W. T. Cockshutt, Esq.,
Brantford,
Ontario.

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Private.

Brantford, July 7th., 1926.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Prime Minister of Canada,

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Your favor of July 3rd. is received and noted, at least I presume that it is your letter, as it is on official paper, though not signed in the usual way.

Your remarks with regard to late conditions in Parliament I quite concur in, and a General Election appeared to be the only way out. May say to you confidentially that I am expecting to be a Candidate at the coming Election. I may possibly not be nominated by the so-called Conservative Association as it at present exists, but whether it nominates me or not, I am proposing to run, to square up a local condition that has gradually been brought about by a most unscrupulous man. Whether I shall be elected or not, I hope you will believe that I am a firm supporter of your general policy, and though somewhat more imperial perhaps in my views than recent utterances of your own, I think we will probably have no serious disagreement on that account.

This information is absolutely confidential at present, as practically no one here is yet aware of my intentions.

Am just leaving for the North, and will be away for some time on holiday in the Muskoka district.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. Cockshutt

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Ottawa, July 10, 1926

Dear Arthur:

Your undated letter reached me in due course. Many thanks for your views.

I am almost overwhelmed, and find it difficult to get even time for sleep. The strain of the last two weeks has been terrific.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Ford, Esq.,
C/o The London Free Press,
London, Ontario.

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My Dear Archer:- I have a letter from my father who knows Huron County very well. He tells me - and I am convinced that he is right - that the two best candidates would be John Joynt M.L.A. in the North and Harry Elber in the South. With these candidates he says we should win. ~~John Joynt~~ John Joynt could be persuaded to run as one of the Huron disappears from the provincial. That is also important is that he is wealthy and could and would finance his own campaign. Harry Elber is still very popular in the South and could get a solid German vote. Could you get some one with authority busy in these two

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ndings and try to get Spallon and Turner out of the way. If they run again the seats are lost sure, and we are going to need all the seats we can get, as there are some ndings will be lost.

I was in Windsor yesterday and also saw Stewart of Chatham. ~~Those for~~ The Kent and three Essex seats are going to be hard fighting. Stewart thinks we can win Kent again, but that it will be hard fighting. Chaplin must make sure his brother runs again – a change would be bad. In Essex Robinson should win handily, although he will have the wealthy boot-leggers led by Cooper against him, which will hurt a lot. Dr Morand says he positively cannot

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afford to run again unless he is taken into cabinet. I am told him I did not see how it was possible to do this, and he quite agreed he had no claim. He thinks, though, apart from his own seat, that from the standpoint of the French vote generally it would be good business. Would it be possible to make him for the time being minister without portfolio, that might help some and keep him in the running. He is the only man who can carry the seat, and without his honorable it will be hard for him. Gatt, I think can win, though he will have his troubles. I can see where Western Ontario is going to be terrifically hard fighting ground.

You have my sympathy in your

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present difficulties. Regards

James Lucas

Arthur H. Ford

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Ottawa, July 10th, 1926

Dear Jack:

Your letter of the 7th reached me this morning. You can take it as settled I shall run again in Portage. There seems to be no other alternative in view of the attitude of our friends there. Wire me immediately after such consultation as you can give the matter, your best advice as to date, say between the 7th September and the 7th October. You might use Slater's code, adding 319. You will of course take it up with the Major

Yours very truly,

John T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

July 7,1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Premier of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Arthur,-

We have of course been discussing with Fawcett Taylor and other Portage chaps the question of you running in Winnipeg,but am positive they will not agree. It looks as if we would have to put up the old fight again in Portage La Prairie. Naturally I would rather have had you run in South Centre Winnipeg as you could be elected there easily,I think.

Please let me know when you will be through Winnipeg and would time you intend to give to Portage La Prairie,as it is time we started to arrange the itinerary for such a trip. Before this letter reaches you, you will likely have announced the election date,but I would like to know in advance as to the time you can give to Portage as our campaign as to speaking will have to be built on that basis.

Kind regards.

Yours truly,
John T. Haig

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Ottawa, July 12th, 1926

Dear Mr. LeSueur:

I was sorry to learn before the receipt of your letter that you had decided not to contest West Lambton. This is a matter of severe disappointment, not only to myself but other members of the party in Parliament. However, it would seem as if the time had gone by when any reconsideration would be possible. There is very little I can usefully add to express the deep regret that your own conspicuous success in the professional and commercial field should have made it necessary for you to withdraw from public life. I know you will do everything possible to assist the fortunes of the Conservative party in West Lambton, and redeem that seat.

Yours very truly,

R. V. LeSueur, Esq.,
Barrister,
Sarnia, Ontario.

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SARNIA, ONTARIO July 9, 1926.

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I consider it my duty to advise you of the political situation in West Lambton.

I have undertaken larger duties with our oil friends at Toronto and in fact, have agreed to move to Toronto this Fall and devote my time to oil interests. In view of this fact it will be impossible for me to stand as the Conservative candidate of West Lambton and I have so advised a few of my friends here, who will keep this information as confidential.

We had a small meeting this afternoon to canvass the situation as to the strongest possible candidate to represent the Conservative party and have a number of names before us. Our friends here are feeling out the strength of these parties and we will meet again Tuesday morning with a view to defining our plans.

The above situation will not prevent my speaking in the conservative cause during the coming campaign and giving such assistance as may be in my power. This I will be more than pleased to do, as it would give me a great deal of pleasure to see you returned at the head of the Conservative Party at the next election with a good strong majority. This is both for your own personal sake, and because

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I believe that the Dominion of Canada urgently needs just that result.

With my best wishes for your marked success in the coming campaign, I am,

Very truly yours,

RVL:OH.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1926

Dear Mr. Bryant: Personal

Thanks for your letter. It is difficult at this distance to estimate the situation in the Province of Saskatchewan. However, I can say that Mr. Campbell has shown himself to be not only a member of independence but of ability as well. His adhesion to the course pursued by the Conservative party in federal matters is an adhesion of conviction. I feel sure the Conservatives in his constituency would do well to express their appreciation of his stand, and I have not the least hesitation in stating my opinion in this regard. At the same time it is necessary that no statement go out which might be regarded as a pronunciamento from myself. The Home Rule rights of constituencies must be preserved.

Thanks also for the information as to Regina and other places.

Yours very truly,

James F. Bryant, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Banner Building,
11th Avenue,
Regina, Sask.

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BANNER BUILDING, ELEVENTH AVENUE
REGINA, SASK.
CANADA

TELEPHONE 4831

July 8, 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have been requested to write you, on behalf of the Conservatives in McKenzie constituency, to ask you whether you desire to have M. N. Campbell receive the support of the Conservative party. He has voted for the Conservatives on several occasions during the past election. Some of his Progressive friends will be out to defeat him. The Liberals will put a candidate in the field against him. If it is your desire that he should receive the Conservative support, the Conservatives in McKenzie will approach him quietly to see whether or not he will accept the Conservative nomination, or, in my opinion it might be better to have him get the Progressive nomination and give him the Conservative support. I will be pleased if you will let me have your opinion at your earliest convenience in order that I may advise friends in McKenzie. In case you are busy, and I expect you will be, and are unable to attend to this yourself I am writing to Dr. Tolmie today with reference to this matter.

I see from a dispatch from Ottawa that Mr. McMillan of Saskatoon and Mr. Wellington White of Moose Jaw are being considered as Cabinet possibilities. I do not wish to butt in or make any suggestion in any way but simply to pass this information to you. There is a strong possibility that Dr. Cowan will be the Conservative candidate from Regina. He is, as you know, a very hard-working and able Conservative and would in my opinion be a very fitting representative on the Cabinet. If there is a question of appointing two Cabinet members for Saskatchewan I think that Mr. McMillan and Dr. Cowan would be stronger than Mr. McMillan and Wellington White. I have spoken for Mr. White during his campaign. While he is a very decent chap and well liked he has no ability whatever on the platform and has the greatest difficulty in making any sort of a speech.

Yours truly,

Jas. F. Bryant

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Ottawa, July 12, 1926

Dear Major Cooper:

Thanks for your letter of the 7th instant and for the information you give on the resignation of Mr. Bristol. Needless to say, I have every appreciation of the services Mr. Bristol has rendered not only to his party but to his country.

Yours very truly,

Major John A. Cooper,
Metropolitan Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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JOHN A. COOPER, PRESIDENT

July 7th 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa, Ont.

Personal

My dear Prime Minister,

As you may know I took considerable interest in the election in my Riding last year on behalf of Hon. Edmund Bristol. He was new to the larger portion of the constituency and I happened to have been a resident in that portion for twenty-five years. I was very glad to be of assistance because I felt that Mr. Bristol was the best representative we could get.

Mr. Bristol came in to see me this morning and informed me that he intended to retire from public life. This came as a shock to me although after twenty-one years as a member I can understand a man desiring to take things more easily.

It occurred to me that you should have advance information of this situation before it is given to the Press. That is my excuse for writing you at this particular time. So that there will be no misunderstanding I hope you will pardon me saying that I have no personal interest in this situation. My business prevents my taking anything more than a quiet interest in the political battles of the day. Naturally I am interested in your success on this occasion, but I cannot be more than a quiet worker.

With kindest regards and best wishes, believe me, sir,

Yours sincerely,

John A. Cooper

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MEMORANDUM

Prime Minister's Office,

Ottawa,.....

Would like to have Wilfrid Laliberte, Lawyer of Victoriaville, put up as a candidate, as he was a candidate in Drummond-Athabaska in 1921 and a candidate in Megantic in 1925.

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Ottawa, 13 juillet 1926.

Cher Sénateur Lespérance;

Ci-jointe une lettre de Monsieur Albert Sévigny au nom de Monsieur Wilfrid Laliberté. Le Juge pense que Monsieur Laliberté serait un bon candidat.

Votre tout dévoué,

Sénateur Lespérance,
c/o Senateur Webster,
319 Board of Trade Bldg.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, 13 juillet 1926.

Cher Monsieur Sévigny:

Votre lettre du 6 juillet au nom de Monsieur Wilfrid Laliberté, m'est arrivée il y a quelques jours. Je l'envoie immédiatement à nos amis à Montréal.

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur Albert Sévigny,
Chateau Frontenac,
Québec

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Ottawa, July 13th, 1926

My dear Colonel Hannesson:

I have your letter of the 9th. The suggestion you make is well worth considering. Personally I have always likes Joseph Bernier and would be delighted if he could see his way to contest St. Boniface. I am writing Major Taylor on the subject to-day.

Yours very truly,

Colonel H. M. Hannesson,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Montreal, July 13, 1926.

Mr. A. W. Mirream,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
O T T A W A .

Dear Mr. Mirream,

I have your letter of the 9th, enclosing one from Hon. H. H. Stevens and one from Mr. Turner, of Beebe, Que., in regards to the candidature of Mr. John T. Hackett in Stanstead. I am keeping this for reference.

I have also yours of the 7th, enclosing letter from Mr. A. McNab, of the Winnipeg Tribune, which I am keeping for reference.

Yours truly.

D. O'L Esperance

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Ottawa, July 13, 1926

Dear Mr. Irvine:

Many thanks for your letter of the 8th instant. The new Cabinet was announced this evening, and I sincerely trust it will meet with the approval of the people generally.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

R. S. Irvine, Esq., B.A.,
Paynton,
Sask.

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Paynton, Sask., July 8, 1926.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Well, the Progressives did it although they did not mean to do so — that is forced dissolution.

Among the many silly news reports and editorials I have found one that shows considerable sense. I am enclosing the same.

Everything has turned out well for our side. The main topic of general talk is that all the legislation of the session has been killed by the dissolution of Parliament. Even to-day a clergyman said that penny postage was not assured. It would be well to make it clear as quickly as possible how much is to be put in force. It seems advisable to even strain the constitution to put as much into effect as possible.

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People generally are greatly amused at the eclipse of Dunning.

I am firmly convinced that we are going to have a landslide for the Conservative party.

Mr. George Harris, a sturdy Englishman and a Barr colonist, is an ardent admirer of yourself and your policies. I believe he wrote you some time ago re the Australian Treaty as it affected the Canadian dairy business.

Here's that you and your family may enjoy the best of health! I am sure a great victory is in sight. Toronto Saturday night is strong for the cause.

Yours truly,
R. S. Brown, B.A.,
Principal of Paisley
Consolidated School.

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Ottawa, 13 juillet 1926.

Cher Monsieur Lavoie:

Le très honorable Arthur Meighen m'a prié d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 2 juillet, dans laquelle vous exprimer le désir d'être un candidat dans la prochaine élection, et de vous dire de sa part, qu'il se fait un devoir de ne jamais intervenir dans les choix des conventions. Donc, la meilleure chose à faire pour vous est de placer votre nom devant la convention, ainsi que celui du comté que vous aimeriez à contester.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier

M. I.-H.-A. Lavoie,
2437 Chapleau,
Montréal, P.Q.

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Prime Minister's Office,

Ottawa,.....

Recommends himself for a candidate in the next election

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Montréal le 2 juillet 1926.

Très Honorable Arthur Meighen
Premier Ministre,
Chambre des Communes
OTTAWA.

Très Honorable Monsieur,

Je prends l'opportunité qui m'est donnée pour venir vous féliciter du succès que vous avez remporté l'autre jour à la Chambre. C'est la vérité qui enfin a su faire place à ces campagnes de mensonges lancées particulièrement dans Québec. Le vote d'hier soir, Très Honorable Monsieur, ne signifie rien. J'ose espérer que le peuple de ce pays saura juger les hommes à leur propre valeur, et qu'ainsi au soir du scrutin vous serez pour tout de bon le Premier ministre de ce pays.

En attendant, Très Honorable Monsieur, je vous souhaite tout le succès possible et me mets à votre entière disposition. J'ose espérer que ceux qui vous ont servi continuellement ne seront point oubliés; tant qu'a moi, je suis prêt à tout événement même à accepter une candidature si elle m'était offerte.

Respectueusement à vous

P.A. Lavoie

2437 Chapleau
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GEO. LYNCH-STAUNTON, K.C.
BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING.
HAMILTON, CANADA.

Personal.

14th July, 1926.

Right Hon. Arthur E. Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

My dear Meighen:-

First. To congratulate you upon your Cabinet selections. I believe they will be well received in the country.

Now if you abolish three or four of the vacant positions you will deserve well of your fellows. But to the point, Mewburn I think does not intend to run again. His wife is ill, and if she does not discourage she certainly does not encourage him to stand for election. I would be very sorry to see him fall out. With him I think the seat is sure. If he does not run, in the scramble one does not know whom we will get, and we might lose the seat with a weak man in a three cornered fight, of which there is a probability.

I suggest that you urge him to run. One of his great objections is the great length of the sessions. If you would assure him that it would not be necessary for him to attend excepting when important business was on I think you might persuade him.

Sincerely yours,

Geo Lynch-Staunton

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Personal

Glencoe
Lake of Bays
July 14/26

Dear Mr Meighen –

I would not trouble you again only your letter of the 10th is not quite to my satisfaction. Don't blame me for the split it already exists over a Mr MacBride Mr. P.P. the division is serious. Mr Ryerson has said he can not be elected without him

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and he cannot be elected
with his support. as
for my "ambition" this is
gone; fifteen years of service
in the House of Commons
without any recognition told
me all is hollow if one is
only looking for self advancement.
This is quite confidential.

Yours faithfully
W. F. Cockshutt

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa,
July 14, 1926

Mr. Meighen:

Mr. Ryerson left this with me; he, I believe, mention it to you His suggestion is that unless great touble is to ensue, that some way should be found to get MacBride out of the constitutency during the election.

A.W.M.,

Arras [etc. tomorrow]

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

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President Conservative Association.

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Brantford was never represented in any parliamentary assembly by a public man who gave up the certainty of profit for the sake of principle as M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., gave up profit for the sake of principle.

Red Flag Socialists never forgot or forgave M. M. MacBride's loyalty to a belief that a friend of labor was not called upon to prove himself a foe to the Union Jack.

Conservative labor men and Conservative farmers polled thousands of votes against the Hearst Government in 1919. M. M. MacBride kept faith with pro-Labor and pro-Hydro Conservatives who sent him to the Legislature.

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All the politicians who have represented Brantford in the last 40 years might be rolled into one and the public lives of the whole aggregation would not equal the value of M. M. MacBride's public life. Mr. MacBride should appeal from an indecisive outcome in the tribunal where the best friend to Hydro in the Ontario Legislature bravely faced his accusers.

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If all that and worse than Mr. Heyd said against M. M. MacBride were true the worst of Mr. MacBride's failings could be duplicated from among the faults of prominent Liberal politicians honored with the confidence and support of L. F. Heyd, K.C., in the past.

Turn the searchlight on the private lives and public actions of a large percentage of the members of the Ontario Legislature in the Queen's Park and the members of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa and few of these politicians would come through the ordeal as well as M. M. MacBride came through the ordeal.

Brantford need not imagine that M. M. MacBride is exception among Canadian legislators in the failings alleged, but not proved against him. But M. M. MacBride is exceptional in the public value of a career lifted high above the average.

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ONTARIO NEEDS HELP OF FIGHTING FRIEND TO HYDRO

If M. M. MacBride were a corporation Liberal or an an anti-Hydro Conservative the alleged sins of Mr. MacBride's personal conduct or public actions would never be mentioned. Hydro Conservatives and Public Rights Conservatives are few and far between in the Ontario Legislature. Brantford will not permit a fearless and able soldier of Hydro Progress and public rights to be slandered out of his place in the battle for ideals that must live if Ontario is not to die.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1926

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Have done and am doing everything possible. Stop.

Cannot conceive of our friend making this mistake.

Arthur Meighen

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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Ottawa, July 14th, 1926

My dear Major MacPherson:

You will have observed that in the announcement of Cabinet selection this morning there has been no choice made from Saskatchewan. Probably with your knowledge of the situation there no explanation would be necessary to convince you that this has been the wisest step.

What I write you about now especially is the candidature in Regina. No one realizes more fully than I do the great responsibility of asking, or even suggesting the withdrawal of yourself from the Provincial field and assuming the candidature in the capital city of Saskatchewan. At the same time the situation is a momentous one and from all accounts reaching here, there seems a unanimous conviction that you are the only man with a really good prospect of defeating Mr. Dunning. We do not intend to look upon Saskatchewan as the scene of a lost cause; our purpose is to stand right by our friends there and help them to the utmost of our power. If you could see your way to take the field it would lend an unbounding stimulus to the campaign.

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All I ask you to do is to think it over and think it over seriously. With success in the battle, your future would seem to me very alluring and quite assured.

I think it wiser not to make any commitments as to who the Minister would be if elected; at least I deem it wiser to take that course for the present.

Again I ask you to think it over, and do so very seriously.

Yours very sincerely,

Major M. A.MacPherson,
Regina,
Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, July 14th, 1926

My dear Fawcett:

The suggestion has been made to me from St. Boniface that Joseph Bernier should run there for the Dominion election. Before writing him on the matter I would like to get your view. Probably you would feel that this would weaken your forces for the provincial contest, but it might, on the other hand, be the case that you would think Bernier could serve better in the federal field.

Personally, I would be glad to have him, but will wait to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Major S. F. Taylor, M.L.A.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 14th, 1926

My dear Dr. Hamilton:

Since you 'phoned me the other day I have been anxious about the meeting at Ipswich you had in mind and the securing of speakers therefor. Have spoken to Dr. Manion and understand he is looking after it and is indeed going himself.

Permit me at the same time to wish you a bonny campaign and a glorious victory in this contest. We certainly want you back in Ottawa and will feel sadly disabled without you. This is to be the battle royal of the century and we are going to secure a tremendous victory.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Dr. C. J. Hamilton,
Cornwall,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1926

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Your letter of the 12th instant reached me today.

Mr. Bagshaw's analysis of the situation in Regina is probably correct. I am writing Major MacPherson today.

I am returning Mr. Bagshaw's letter, as you may want to keep it.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Chief Organizer,
Liberal-Conservative Party,
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Letter to Meighen

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House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A, July 12th, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I beg to enclose herewith a letter from Mr. F. B. Bagshaw, Barrister-At-Law and President of the Regina Conservative Association.

You will note that Mr. Bagshaw, after naming several prospective candidates, including A. G. McKinnon, Frank Turnbull, James F. Bryant and Fred Somerville, is of the opinion that none of these could defeat Dunning in Regina but that the only man capable of doing this is Major MacPherson, and he states that the only way to secure MacPherson as a candidate would be by letter from you.

I would be glad to have the Bagshaw letter returned when you are finished with it.

Yours faithfully,

S. F. Tolmie

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Ottawa, July 14th, 1926

Dear Mr. Morley:

You
Your letter of the 12th to hand. We have all been most grateful for your help in the past.

As to contesting a seat, there will doubtless be candidates selected in all the constituencies you mention, and some of them at least we expect to win. There is little or nothing one can do from the outside to direct nominations; the feeling of local autonomy is very strong.

Yours very truly,

G. W. Morley, Esq., LL.B.,
Metropolitan Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P. C.,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on the success which attended the efforts of the Liberal-Conservative Party towards the end of last session.

It has struck me that there may be constitutencies in which it may be difficult to find a local candidate to represent the Tory Government and I would be glad if you would bear my name in mind for such a contingency. For instance I would very much like to be given a chance to cross swords with Miss McPhail in South Grey. North Bruce, Centre Huron and possibly North Waterloo, also might very well join the Tory column next time.

I enclose synopsis of my career in case you need it.

Yours truly,
G.W. Morley

P. Encl.

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Ottawa, July 14th, 1926

Dear Mr. Somerville:

Have read with very great interest your letter of the 10th. Mr. Bagshaw has written as well to Dr. Tolmie giving an analysis of the situation from the Kennedy candidature standpoint, and his conclusions are the same as your own.

I am writing Major McPherson to-day. It is quite a responsibility to ask him to resign from the local House but I will put certain considerations before him which he can think over.

Am deeply interested in the account you give of the present stage of the newspaper situation in Regina. Was exceedingly sorry the sudden ending of the session prevented an expose on the floor of the House of the control of the press of Saskatchewan. We were all ready.

You can consider the matter of our newspaper policy in the district to be in your own hands. I have every confidence you will not be trifled with but will get results. Certainly the time has come when the present situation can

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continue no longer. Let me know what happens from time to time.

Yours very truly,

F. Somerville, Esq.,
53 Canada Life Building.
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Rht Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I take this opportunity first of all to congratulate you on defeating the King Government. And I feel sure that your appeal to all right thinking and fair minded Electors will bring you support from every quarter. In Regina first of all Re Newspaper I am working on this alone with (Bell) and we have succeeded in having the Melikes feel their position very keenly to this extent that they are now talking of putting a price on their entire interest in all four papers. We quite understand you had no opportunity to say anything about this or have it said in the house. But for your information I arranged with Jamieson of Lethbridge whom you know. Who is one of the officers of the Native Sons of Canada and as this organization was holding a convention in Vancouver I gave Jamieson all information

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Re the Paper situation here and he proceeded to Saskatoon and advised Meighen that they would either have to sell out. or this situation would be discussed at Vancouver Convention Meighen afterwards met Jamieson in Vancouver and mentioned a force which is satisfactory to Bell and we are at present trying to close a deal. This of course you understand will place Bell again in Control and as he has a very high regard for you I have every reason to believe he will do the right thing by our Party. Nothing definite yet of course but rest assured I will leave no stone unturned that will prevent us having one Paper here and one in Saskatoon with us in the coming Election without out to us. What would you think of Frank Wright of Moosejaw as Editor Bell asked me this yesterday. If it was possible to obtain Control of Papers Mr Bennett told me he knew of a party who would take it over I have reason to think this is the "Southam's"

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but I also understand the Southams are not always ready to play fair with yourself. Woods there Manager in the West is very friendly to Bennett. So for the present I am assisting Bell to get Montreal rather than he tied up to anyone else we are not sure of. I had thought all along that I would like to see Southams in Montreal of our Press but I am not so sure at present. One thing more Re this Seat I believe that Major McPherson could at this Election in this Contest make it very interesting for Mr Dunning and it is my intention to bring pressure to bear on the Major to have him resign his seat in Local Leg. and take this nomination against Dunning or whoever else runs here. If elected I feel sure that as representative from Sask he would be an excellent man for your Cabinet but in this respect I do not wish to embarrass you in anyway I merely suggest this to you in any case he would always appear as a possibility and this would add prestige to him during campaign. Moosejaw Saskatoon Moffelle } should he runs this time.

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in any case right here we are prepared to put up the best possible man whoever can get the most votes and get behind him to the last minute. Some of our friends want me to run but the Major can get more votes than I can and we must do our best to get him to accept. Opinion prevails all over this province that they want to run a conservative in every seat Humboldt have called their convention Melville has their man in sight Duffell also and Melfort has their man nominated long ago.
I know that you feel you should make yourself heard in Quebec this time and I hope nothing occurs to prevent you going in on a well organized speaking tour of that Province. If the French people get to know you and understand you they will vote for you I am convinced. Rest assured that everything will be done in this City and in this Province by myself and our many faithful followers here to give you every possible assistance. The interests of the Country demand that King and his crowd must go the shame been in power five years too long. I would be pleased to have any remarks you may to make on any part of this letter Wishing you every success yours faithfully F. Somerville

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Your telegram of the 14th instant reached me this morning. It is needless to say I am extremely gratified to know that all our friends are working so harmoniously.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

N. M. Boyd, Esq.,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 15, 1926

Dear Senator Lynch-Staunton:

Your letter of the 10th instant reached me to-day. I agree with everything you say about General Newburn, and have already written him. I shall write him again.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Honourable George Lynch-Staunton,
Bank of Hamilton Building,
Hamilton, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 15th, 1926

Dear Mr. Bell:

I have your letter of the 14th. Another letter from Senator Staunton gives me pretty much the same advice. Already some three or four days ago I wrote to General Newburn urging him not to drop out of this contest. I know the sacrifices he has made throughout, and I know also that he has made very great sacrifices in the last two campaigns but his dropping out now would have an effect far wider than he imagines, and it would be much better if he would contest the seat even if he felt afterward, our victory being recorded, he should resign.

I am writing him again to-day and feel about the matter just as you do.

By all means at any rate you must be a candidate. I have not the least doubt you will, but would indeed be distressed should any other news reach me.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

C. W. Bell, Esq., K.C.,
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HAMILTON, CANADA , July 14, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Premier of Canada,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Mr Meighen:-

I am told by the Secretary of the Advisory Board of the Conservative Party in Hamilton that General Mewburn notified the Conservative Executive yesterday that he will not again be a candidate in East Hamilton. I was not at the meeting but I have verified this information to-day and it is undoubtedly correct. General Mewburn voiced something of the same opinion to me in Ottawa, but I did not take it seriously then and only learn it officially now for the first time. I believe his decision is largely due to Mrs Mewburn's state of health, which is far from good.

I think, however - and I am quite sure you will agree with me - that General Mewburn's retirement at this time would be little short of a calamity. So far as I am personally concerned, I do not care a particle whether I ever run again or not, but General Mewburn's absence from the House would be an irretrievable loss to the Party and to the country. He intimated yesterday that he will turn a deaf ear to deputations, individuals who want him to stick, or anyone else who may approach him. I am afraid he means it. I think there is only one man in Canada who can make him reconsider his decision and that is yourself. Under these circumstances, I feel quite sure of the course you will take. I feel positive that you will do your utmost to get him back.

If the General's loss were not enough in itself, there is the further danger that if he retures, the Party will be almost certainly saddled with a man even more undesirable, if possible, than Stewart. You will agree with me that I need say no more.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Bell

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Ottawa, July 15th, 1926

My dear General Newburn:

I have received advices from Hamilton from more than one source which impel me to write you again. The advices, as you doubtless surmise, are that you are contemplating withdrawing from the ~~fe~~ ~~ch~~ ~~ain~~ this contest. Naturally enough, you do not realise how widespread the effect of such a withdrawal would be. In Montreal alone it would be a damper and the same would be true of the whole Province of Ontario.

I know the sacrifices you have made in the last two elections, and I know further that you have very little use for hanging around Ottawa four or five months of the year, or even longer. It seems unfair to press upon you to contest the seat again, but really if I have any influence with you I do beg of you not to withdraw now. You have my promise that no fault will be found should you be elected and find it impossible to attend regularly in the House; there should be little difficulty getting a pair. Also it would be much better for you to contest the seat even though after the election you felt that you should resign. I do not want to suggest the latter course by any means, but it would be a better alternative than that you should chill the whole future of our party at this

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time.

Very earnestly I ask you not to do so.

Yours very truly,

Major General the Honourable S. C. Mewburn,
Hamilton, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, 15th July, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Premier of Canada,
Ottawa.

Personal.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Mr. T. D. Agnew of Prince Albert, Sask.

I might make inquiries about this Knox proposal when I am in Saskatchewan.

Yours very truly,

S. F. Rodmond

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384 West 20th St. 87447
Prince Albert, Sask.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hon. Sir:

King to run here. There is but one chance in my opinion to beat him, and that is should Andrew Knox of former Union Government take the field. Knox is Liberal of the old school but British. To my mind young Deifenbacker (the recent convert) would do better for our party if he let Knox and King fight it out, for Knox would run in a straight two man fight and he is not a King man. To defeat King with a Liberal Progressive would smash any alliance of these factions for the future. The third party is with us for yet another election so it is well to see to it that all their candidates are not King Grits.

In view of the crooked elections in Alberta and King's own messed up one here and considering our Party's disapproval in the House of these, I think it wise that care be taken in placing appointments for poll discrepancies, etc. reflect so against the party in power.

Experienced men should be obtained where they are available and thus safeguard the party where possible. I hear that an experienced man has been spoken of by the candidate here for Returning Officer, there are some who apparently have little regard for the party else they were more careful in its interests. Unless stipulation for a Tory experienced if possible in Returning Officer duties is put forth by yourself, dear knows what sort of a line up may be dumped on the party over this Dominion, especially here in the West.

Trusting that on this occasion there will be a clear majority of Conservatives over all, I remain,

Yours very truly,

T. D. Agnew.

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Ottawa, July 15th, 1926

Dear Mr. Boys:

You may have expected in these recent days to have a communication from me. The task is now practically complete. What I desire to write you is to express the earnest hope that you will see your way to overcome the objection from private and business standpoints which you have repeatedly urged upon me, to becoming a candidate in this contest. The importance of the election from a national viewpoint can scarcely be over-estimated. Furthermore, there will be a universal desire on the part of our members that you take the field with the rest and I believe it will be their desire also, that you assume in the next House a very important responsibility. I feel justified in saying that it is my intention, in the event of our being returned to power, which seems practically certain, to recommend you to the House of Commons next session as Speaker. This appointment, as you know, is the appointment of the House

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itself and not of the Government, but I am sure the advice of the Government, if given as above indicated, will no doubt be followed.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Boys, Esq., K.C.,
Barrie,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Kingston:

I understand it is the intention of our friends in North Temiskaming to hold their convention on the 20th of July. Perhaps you would be good enough to express to the Members of the Association, and conservatives generally, my sincere appreciation of their support in the past, and their achievement during the last campaign. You rendered a great service to the Party in electing so competent a representative. It is my earnest hope that your convention will be as successful as could be desired, and that no time will be lost in actively getting behind our candidate and keeping North Temiskaming in the Conservative column. The news we are receiving from all over Canada is indeed most optomistic.

Yours very truly,

S. J. Kingston, Esq.,
Iroquois Falls,
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Ottawa, July 16th, 1926

W. A. Boys, Esq., K.C.,
Barrie, Ontario.

Please come to Ottawa for tomorrow. Want very much to see you.

Arthur Meighen.

CHG: Prime Minister's Office.

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Confidential

Ottawa, July 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Cahan:

I have your letter of the 15thoof July. I am very sorry indeed that you cannot see your way to accompany me in the Maritime Province trip. I think I advised you over the 'phone - at least I should have - that we would be through and back by the first of August.

The reasons you give, however, are undoubtedly strong, and I desire to assure you of my co-operation in any way in which you feel I could be of use to you in securing your return for St.Lawrence - St.George. I assure you also I shall take no step respecting this seat without co-operation with you and your group. Please accept my congratulations on the unanimity of your renomination and the evident enthusiasm in which the Conservatives of that riding are supporting you. I cannot also fail to add a word of high commendation of the speech you made on Tuesday night. This is the best exposition og the so-called Constitutional episode and justification of the course pursued by His Excellency which I have yet seen. I am recommending our publicity committee to make general use

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of it.

You will probably have observed that the Liberal Associations of Ontario have decided that the Robb budget must be the issue and not the alleged Constitutional question; this appears to be reserved for Quebec.

I do not wish to appear to urge you to take any step which you feel too unwise at the present time, but if a further earnest request would be of value, I would gladly make it for I would indeed like to have you with me through the Maritimes.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Cahan, Esq., K.C.,
120 St. James Street,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen, K.C., P.C.,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Referring to your telephone message requesting me to accompany you on your trip to the Maritime Provinces, leaving Montreal on Wednesday for a period covering about two weeks, I have discussed the matter with some of my friends, and attractive as your invitation may appear in some respects, I am advised that my presence here is necessary in order that I may ensure a favorable result of the election in the Electoral District of St. Lawrence - St. George.

You will, of course, realize that the events of the last few days have not tended to strengthen me or the Conservative cause in St. Lawrence and St. George; and it will require my undivided attention and the hearty co-operation of my friends in order to achieve the success which we anticipate.

I know you appreciate how impossible it was up to the present time for me to do any organizing whatever, or even to discuss election matters with my friends; and, while the date of the election has not been announced, I assume that we have only

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about two months before the ballots will be counted. You will, of course, realise what it means to organise and win in an Electoral District of about seventeen thousand, men and women, in this city, especially as we find that on the provincial voters lists, which form the basis of the federal lists for this Electoral District, there are about 2,500 names of non-resident or fictitious persons, to which objections must be filed, and there will be only five days within which to secure the registration of about 8,000 women voters. This work I must largely supervise personally.

My friends here, to whom I owe much, are fully convinced that if I should be absent for so long a time, I might jeopardise one of the few seats which we have had in this Province.

Yours very truly,

C.H.C./W.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Your letter of the 13th instant reached me to-day. The Chief left all arrangements for New Brunswick in the hands of Mr. Jones who left last night for the Maritimes. You had better get in touch with him immediately as to meetings in Northumberland.

The news we are receiving from all over Canada is most optomistic.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

R. B. Hanson, Esq.,
Fredericton,
New Brunswick.

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F'tonk N. B.,
July 13, 1926.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Secretary, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Merriam:-

I do not want to bother the Chief about anything at this trying time, but I write to say that since coming home, I have made short inspection in several of the counties adjacent to my own, and I find that the feeling is good. Last night, however, I had rather disquieting news. You know our man Fish in Northumberland County is an old man. He had great success at the last election, but it was a reflex of the result of the local, and in addition his opponent was not a strong candidate. I hear now that Kerr Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie, ex M. P. whom Mr. Meighen knows very well, is determined to run as a Liberal Candidate, and if so, will give our man a hard fight. Of all the 10 seats which we hold in the House, Northumberland is the most vulnerable if Kerr Loggie is the Liberal Candidate. I hope therefore that Mr. Meighan will arrange to give without fail, two meetings in the constituency, one at

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Newcastle, and the other at Chatham. He could do this in the same evening, if he had enough speakers with him.

While I am writing to you about this matter I would like to suggest that if he has the time to spare he should not pass by York-Sunbury this time. I can agree with the argument that will be advanced that we are all right, and his time would be better employed elsewhere, but the people here want to hear him, and he has not been here since the by-election of 1921. You might say to him that we shall be proud to have him to come, and give him a splendid reception and a large meeting.

Our convention is arranged to be held on the 24th instant. So far there is no opposition in sight, but ~~this~~ it is too early to say anything. I, of course, anticipate that some one will be put up.

Yours truly,

R.B. Hanson

RBH:HVB

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Ottawa, July 16, 1926

Dear Dr. Manion:

Mr. Meighen asked me to drop you a line in reply to your note of Thursday. What he stated to Mr. Carrick was exactly the same as his statement of a year ago, and as well he stated he would not attempt to interfere with the free choice of the Convention.

The Chief was very glad to know that you had the interview mentioned in the second paragraph of your communication.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Dr. R. J. Manion,
Fort William,
Ontario.

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Thurs

Dear Mr Prime Minister –
Two points. I Don Hogarth
phoned me yesterday saying
Cornick had claimed in
Port Arthur that he had
your support. I replied
that no doubt you and
without doubt I would
support the nominee
of the convention, be
it Cornick, Hogarth, Borg-

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worthy as anyone else. He (Don) said you might be minded as to this & I feel that that is the only safe attitude. I asked him to try to get everyone attending the convention to pledge himself to support the nominee of the convention. He agreed.

II. Just had a long conversation with Senator Gordon of North Bay and I have his pledge that he will assist in every way this election our Nipissing nominee. I let him know that we felt he had not assisted last time. He claims he did assist some, but admits not as much as he should have.

I thought you should know these two points.

All good wishes

Faithfully

R. J. Manion

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Ottawa, 16 juillet 1926.

Cher Monsieur Jasmin:

Le Premier Ministre m'a prié d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 12 juillet, et de vous dire de sa part, qu'il est tres heureux de recevoir les représentations que vous avez faites à propos de Monsieur Albert Monette, et de vous assurer que vos suggestions recevront sa plus sérieuse considération.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire particulier

M. J. Raoul Jasmin,
St. Martin,
Comté Laval, P.Q.

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MEMORANDUM

Prime Minister's Office

Ottawa,.....

Recommends Mr. Albert Monette as a candidate in his county- Sures to defeat Mr.S.Lacombe. Also would ~~like a position in the Customs Department.~~

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St Martin 12 Juillet 1926

Hon Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa
Ont.

Hon. Monsieur

Je suis les journaux sur les derniers évènements politique a Ottawa et je suis content et heureux de ce que vous avez fait pour le parti
J'en profite pour vous parler d'organisation dans mon comté avec une bonne organisation et un candidat cultivateur conservateur tel que M. Albert Monette ex président des jardiniers maraichers de la Pro. de Québec il est populaire en plus on ferait une lutte comme celle de M. Jos. Renaud M.P.P. en 1919 contre Thibeaudeau Rinfret au Provincial
Je vous dit encore une fois une lutte bien organisée je suis convaincu que l'on peu battre M. L. Lacombe
Je profite aussi de cette lettre pour

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que vous avez assez bon de dire un mot pour moi a votre ministre des douanes lorsquil nommera quelqu'un au service présentif des douanes
Je suis un pauvre homme mais tous de même je serai prêt à aider au partie jour et nuit et laisser mon ouvrage de coté si vous avez besoin de moi

Veillez me croire votre devoué
J. Raoul Jasmin
St. Martin
Comté Laval
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Ottawa, July 17th, 1926

My dear Bristol:

I read in the press some days ago that you contemplate not offering yourself as candidate in the approaching election.

This letter is written not in any spirit of complaint but solely in the spirit of appreciation of the long and able services you have rendered as representative of Central Toronto, both to your Party and your country. It was a matter of regret to me that, owing to special circumstances, recognition which you have on many counts merited, has not in full degree been made. This I know you will never think of attributing to a cause of a personal nature, because I can assure you could such causes have governed the course pursued would have been different.

I write however, only to thank you for the unwavering loyalty with which you have always served the principles and fortunes of the Conservative party. In this it will not be too much to join all the Members who have served with you. I ask you as well, to convey to Mrs. Bristol my sense of deep gratitude for the splendid work she has done so well through many hard contests, and to add the hope that both of you may have many years

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of health and happiness to enjoy the laurels you have won.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Edmund Bristol,
Toronto, Ontario.

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P.W. Abbott, Esq.,
MacLeod Building,
Edmonton, Alta.

Again ask you to consider carefully whether it is not your duty to permit your name to be considered for nomination (Stop) Would appreciate very much your co-operation to this extent and feel sure it would result well for yourself.

Arthur Meighen

CHG. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Personal

Ottawa, July 19, 1926

My dear General:

I have your letter of the 17th. Really I cannot reconcile myself to this decision of yours. It is impossible. The difficulty is, you do not realize its far reaching effect. Have you thought out the two suggestions which I made in a previous letter? Surely one of them would open a way which you could follow.

In this appeal I feel handicapped by the consciousness that the balance of obligation is wholly from me to you, and not the reverse. My only excuse is the good of the Party in the country, and my great responsibility in respect of both.

I do hope Mrs. Newburn's health is improving.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable S. C. Newburn, K.C.,
28 James Street, South,
Hamilton, Ontario.

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CABLE ADDRESS: MEWBURN

28 JAMES ST. SOUTH
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

July 17th 1926.

Personal.

My dear Mr.Meighen:-

On my return to Hamilton this morning I find your letter of the 15th inst., which naturally disturbs me.

I have seldom in my lifetime struggled to come to a decision more seriously than I have at the present time. When I finally arrived at the decision that I should not run again for the Dominion House, I immediately wrote you on the 9th inst. before saying anything to anybody else. I did not reach this decision in a hurry.

I have been away from here for over eleven years, both during the War and subsequent thereto, and a time comes in every man's life when he should take stock of his own affairs, and that time in my case is long past due. I penalized myself seriously in 1921 and 1925 out of pure personal friendship, and may I say affection, for you, to say nothing of the Conservative Cause. During this period my private affairs have suffered very much, and in trying to keep connection with many matters here and be in Ottawa at the same time it almost has been an impossible problem.

We have created, I think, a wonderful organization in Hamilton, and believe with what little influence I have had, have got the loyal support of both the local newspapers here for the party.

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If one were carried away by flattery, I might very easily succumb, not only to your influence but the influence of my friends here, to stand again, and I can assure you it requires an enormous amount of strength to resist the pressure, but I have weighed everything most carefully and feel the decision I have arrived at is the right decision for purely personal and family reasons which I am forced to recognize at the present moment.

You can be assured that my whole influence here or elsewhere in Canada will be behind you and the Party you represent.

For some years you have given me the nickname of "Senator". Perhaps as time goes on you can consider making that name official.

I hope you will appreciate my feeling and know how sincere I am in my esteem for you.

When the time comes I am considering issuing the enclosed statement.

SCM/P

Yours most faithfully,

C. B. Stubbs

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

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After the most careful reflection and consideration, I have decided to ask the President of the Hamilton Liberal-Conservative Association not to place my name in nomination at the forthcoming convention which will be held by that party, to select candidates for the Federal elections. I admit that I have reached this decision with unusual reluctance. Since 1917 it has been my privilege and pleasure to have been the representative of East Hamilton at Ottawa. In that period of nine years service, many vital problems affecting the welfare and destiny of Canada have been dealt with. I believe I can conscientiously say that I have brought to each of them the best that I had, and any errors of judgment have been of the head rather than the heart. It has been a great and inspiring experience, and when that angle is viewed and recognised, one cannot avoid feeling a sincere regret at being forced to consider such a separation.

However, there are times when personal ties and circumstances compel us to decisions that would never come to us when all is normal and tranquil. These are the factors which have compelled me to regretfully withdraw from public service, and from colleagues and associates whom I admire and respect.

I desire to thus publicly thank my friends and supporters who have so loyally and consistently stood behind me, on the three occasions on which I have asked for their vote and influence.

As a private citizen I shall not cease to take the deepest interest in the affairs of, and do all that I can to promote the welfare of, our favored Country.

In the coming election, all my influence and energies will be devoted to secure the return of the Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen, and the Conservative party, whose policies I respect and support.

A. Thomson

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Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Mr. Meighen had left for his campaign tour in the Maritime Provinces before your letter of the 20th arrived. I am forwarding it to him at the first available opportunity as I know he will appreciate the kindly thought suggested therein. I may say, however, that he has already acceded to the request of his constituents in Portage la Prairie and advised them that he will run there.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

T. H. Caldwell, Esq.,
P e r t h ,
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Perth, Ont. July 20th 1926

Dear Mr. Meighen

I have just returned from Northern Ontario where I have some mining interests and learn that a Conservative Convention Lanark County is to be held at Carleton Place on Thursday of this week 22nd inst.

As I have not been consulted as to what is likely to be done, it has occured to me if there is any danger in your old constituency in Manitoba, we could make you safe here in Lanark, no doubt satisfactory arrangements could be made with Mr. Preston.

I merely mention the matter knowing your plans but if you wish to consider my suggestion I would advise immediate action be taken getting in touch with our Lanark Conservative Association. I am sure they will approve of it. With kindest regards and best wishes I am yours sincerely

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Ottawa, July 21, 1926

Dear Sir Henry Drayton:

I cannot leave Ottawa to launch upon the present campaign without writing you to express my appreciation of the help you have given in the arduous task of the construction of the present Cabinet. As you are aware, it was my most anxious desire that you should participate in our new responsibility by assuming high office. At the same time, as you expressed to me at the beginning, it was not fair to ask you to take a Department involving heavy work and close application, and at the same time, ask you to exercise the duty of acting Premier with the general supervision over all which accompanies that office. The work simply could not be done.

I have therefore agreed with you that it was a better arrangement in the interests of the Party generally and as well, of the public service, that you should meantime

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accept office without portfolio and undertake to act in my place throughout the lengthy period of the campaign.

I earnestly trust that the officers of your association will not be too insistent upon your presence in the Constituency during the election there. It will be absolutely necessary for you to remain at the Capital almost continuously. If the people of your Riding will be good enough to extend you this indulgence I can assure you it will be of the utmost importance to the Party and the utmost help to myself.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Sir Henry Drayton,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1926

Dear Senator Sharpe:

Just to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant, together with enclosures dealing withour Mackenzie friend. These arrived after the Chief left for the Maritimes, but Itam sending it on to him.

As to meeting Mr.Meighen here, according to present plans he will arrive here on Sunday August 1st, at noon, leaves the same night for Toronto, spends next day in Toronto and back here for part of the 3rd, leaving that evening on his way to the West. Please wire me if you would like me to make any appointment.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Honourable W. H.Sharpe,
Avenue Block,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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THE SENATE CANADA

Private & Confidential

Quebec, July 22nd. 1926.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister.
Truro. N.S.

My Dear Premier :-

As wired you today at Moncton, I have not heard at all of the Doctor today. After talking this over with some of my friends here, we find that he must be discarded. I have had a long conversation with Mayor Martin of Quebec City today, he looked quite interested in what I had to say to him. Doctor Martin was born in Bonaventure County and he has many friends and relatives there. He might be induced to run in that county. He is perfectly qualified in every way to fill any position you may entrust to him. Talking this over with Mr. Fortier, we were both of the opinion that should Mayor Martin be induced to come in, it would prove a great success not only here, in Qebec, and the District, but in the Province and very likely in the other Provinces. He has promised a definite answer on Saturday of this week when I will immediately wire you. If my efforts are successful, you will have in Carleton-Bonaventure County, on the 31st. of July next, one of the greatest success of your career.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

The rejoicing in Bonaventure County and all over the Coast, should Doctor Martin give a favorable answer, will be tremendous.

I am also sending copy of this letter to you at Sydney N.S. in case this one should fail to reach you in time.

Yours faithfully,

D. O. L. Esperance

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Ottawa, July 22, 1926

Dear Major MacPherson:

Your letter of the 19th instant reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the East. As he will not return for a couple of weeks I am acknowledging your letter. I am very sure he will appreciate the stand you have taken, and will bring this to his attention immediately upon his return.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Major M. A. MacPherson,
410 Westman Chambers,
Regina, Sask.

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410 WESTMAN CHAMBERS
REGINA, SASK.

July 19th.,1926.

The Right Honouralbe Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Canada.

My Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have your letter of the 14th. inst. and very much appreciate indeed what you have said. I think the course that you have adopted is the wise one, having regard to condition of affairs politically in this Province.

I need not tell you that I have been considering the situation very seriously myself during the past two weeks, as pressure has been brought to bear locally that I oppose Mr. Dunning in this constituency. There has always been held before me by my local friends the possibility of recognition in the event of success, but I had asked them not in any way to worry you in this connection, as I felt and still feel that so far as Saskatchewan is concerned there are so many considerations which must be weighed, that commitments at this time might not be politically wise.

In considering the situation, I have been considering more particularly the interests of the Party. If I am a Candidate in Regina, I will be tied to this constituency for the whole campaign and optimistic as our friends may be as to my personal candidature, the odds are against success locally. If, on the other hand, I am not a candidate I can devote considerable time and effort to and in constituencies where I feel I may be of use and where we have good chances of success. I mean particularly the constituencies of Moose Jaw, Maple Creek and Qu' Appelle. I was in Shaunavon on Thursday and spoke at the Convention which nominated Dr. Swanson.

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REGINA, SASK.

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen.

It was a splendid convention and they are very enthusiastic, and I think, with reason, optimistic. I am going to a convention on Friday at Carlyle, in the Assiniboia constituency.

I had definitely decided not to go to the Convention, but in view of your letter, I promise further serious consideration and I will also discuss the situation with Dr. Tolmie when he is here tomorrow night.

With all best wishes for your personal success, and the success of the Party, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

MAM:RB.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1926

Dear General Greisbach:

Yours of the 22nd reached Ottawa to-day. I am bringing it to Mr. Meighen's attention in the Maritimes, and he will get it tomorrow evening.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Brigadier General
the Honourable W. A. Greisbach,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING NORTHYORK TOWNSHIP CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION (SOUTHYORK RIDING) SUPPORTING W.F.MACLEAN (STOP) OUR EXECUTIVE UNDERSTANDS REEVE MCGREGOR IS CONTENDING THE CONVENTION. WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT A NOMINATION FOR MCGREGOR WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS DIVISION IN PARTY IN SOUTH-YORK RIDING.COULD WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS SITUATION WHICH WE FEEL IS SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO WARRANT YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION.W.W.ANDERSON PRESIDENT.GEO. MACALLISTER,VICE-PRESIDENT.H.F.MACKENZIE,VICE-PRESIDENT, GEORGE WOOD,SECRETARY.REPLY TO W.W.ANDERSON,WILLOWDALE ONT.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
July 29th, 1926.

Dear Sir,-

It is of the utmost importance that we have on file here the full name and address of each Conservative candidate immediately he receives his nomination. It will be much appreciated, therefore, if you will facilitate our work by advising us as soon as your nomination takes place.

We would also appreciate receiving from you the full names and addresses of candidates other than Conservative nominated in your Riding.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I am

Yours faithfully,

S. F. TOLMIE,

Dominion Organizer.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa.

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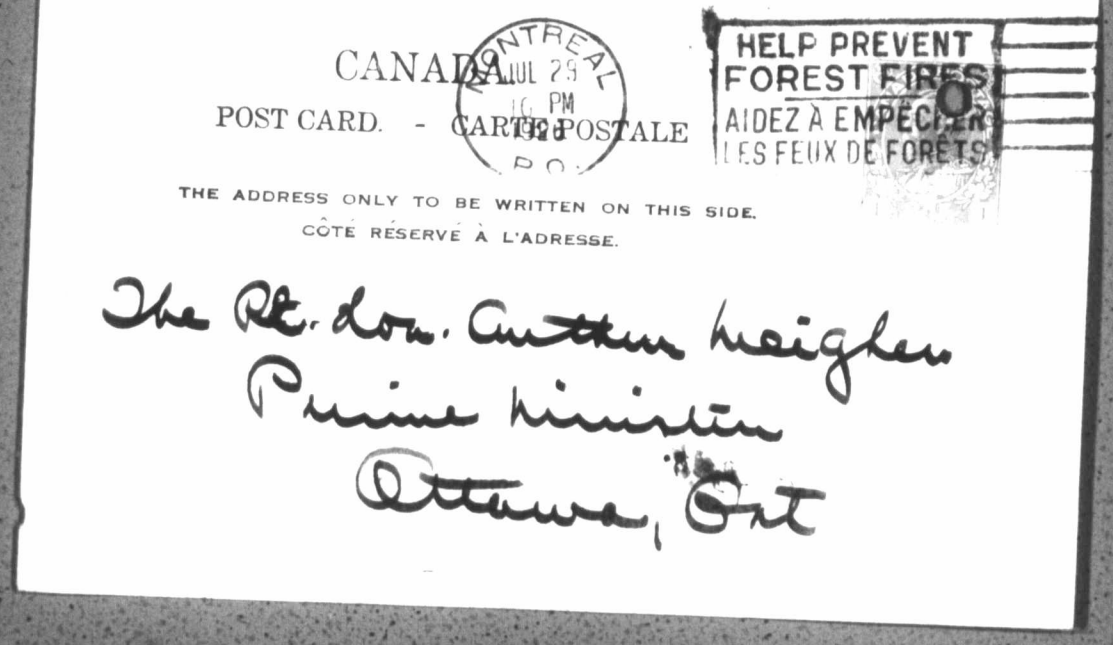

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CARTIER DIVISION LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Sir :—

You are earnestly requested to attend an important Organization Meeting in support of LOUIS WOLFE, official Liberal-Conservative Candidate in Cartier Division, to be held at the Central Committee Rooms 859 St. Lawrence Blvd. on Monday evening, August 2nd, 1926 at 8 o'clock sharp.

Please do not fail to attend.

WITH US TO STAY AND WIN

Yours faithfully,

A. Harry Wolfe,
Chairman.

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087493 E-103

Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Dear General Griesbach,

Your letter of the 15th instant arrived just prior to the Chief's departure for the East. He had no time to acknowledge it personally but asked me to do so on his behalf.

He did send a wire to Percy Abbott, stressing the advisability of his allowing his name to go before the Convention. Since that time a letter has come from Mr. Abbott which I have passed on to the Chief in the Maritimes.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. W. A. Griesbach,
Edmonton, Alta.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Edmonton
July 15/26

Dear Mr. Meighen

Ref. West. Edmonton

Stewart has run here and can be trained

P. W. Abbott is the man to do the track but is backward in coming forward

Ramsey and others

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advise that you will
address Abbott. Complimentary
& expressing the hope
that he allow his
name to go before
the Dept. Education
Convention to be
held the 21st
inst

P. W. Abbott.
Wakeford Bldg.
Edmonton

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We are endeavouring to arrange
matters for Lucas, Boulton
and perhaps Kelmer in
the Cashmere in which
we have no hope at all

Yours faithfully

W. A. Griesbach

W. A. GRIESBACH

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Rhodes,

Your letter of the 15th instant arrived just prior to the Chief's departure for the Maritime Provinces. He had no time to acknowledge personally your letter, but just as he was leaving he asked me to clean up the arrears of correspondence, and to thank you for your letter.

He also asked me to say that he was leaving the Cape Breton South-Richmond matter largely in your own good hands.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes,
Premier of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, N.S.

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

PRIVATE

Halifax, 15th July, 1926.

My dear Meighen:

Forgive the delay in answering yours of the 5th with reference to the constituency of Cape Breton South-Richmond. The situation there has given me some concern. It is a difficult matter to deal with, and Doctor MacDonald through his hot-headedness is in part responsible, although there is a great deal of truth in what he says about Doctor LeBlanc. I have been working on the case for some time, and in addition to having had a number of interviews, I have arranged for a meeting of all parties interested next week. I hope we can iron out the situation, although there are bound to remain a number of hot-heads who may make trouble. You can count upon everything possible being done to save this seat.

Our workers are a bit jaded with politics, as this will be the third strenuous campaign in a trifle more than a year. And active organization is not very attractive to our voluntary workers at this season of the year. Notwithstanding these difficulties, once the Election date is announced I feel our organization will not be found wanting. It is too early to make an accurate forecast just now, but I have every hope of holding our own. If we can secure a suitable candidate in Antigonish-Guysboro we will win there. I am working on D. H. McDougall. He finds it difficult to make up his mind to take the plunge, but from the result of my interview with him today I am hopeful. If you can possibly find time to do so, please drop him an encouraging line. I am not without hope of winning Yarmouth-Shelburne. This depends almost

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entirely upon our candidate, and the material so far available is not of the best. Lunenburg is our hardest seat, and whatever happens you may depend upon it we will put up a strenuous fight.

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
CANADA

Ottawa, July 31st, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

You will note that Mr.Louis Wolfe has received the nomination in Jacobs' riding. I am advised that this nomination is really meaningless as Wolfe is not known and simply cannot be elected. He has stated that he does not intend to retire, but it is not anticipated there will be any great difficulty in bringing this about.

Jacobs, I am informed, is now willing to do almost anything to receive our support, but my advice is, if he should run as an Independent the Liberals will take that as meaning Conservative and are threatening to put a Jewish Liberal in the field against him.

It would therefore, according to the information I have received, seem that Mr.Fitch would be the real candidate, and if a candidate, would stand a very fair chance of election, particularly if an additional Frenchman should be in the field.

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Mrs Henry Jones

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037502 E-103

Ottawa, August 1st, 1926

Dear General Smart:

I hope you will not misunderstand me if I write to express a little concern over the situation in Mount Royal due to a possible split should you be a candidate for nomination. I have not talked directly or indirectly with Mr. White, but some others have mentioned the subject. Of course I realize fully that you have an absolute right to seek nomination if you desire and that you have very considerable strength in the riding. All I am anxious about is that there should be no division in our ranks. It would seem to me, though I cannot pretend to be thoroughly well informed on the question, that you will probably be stronger to concede the right of Mr. White to nomination, he havingihad only one session and having announced that he proposes offering himself for re-nomination.

Your thorough experience in politics and your undoubted devotion to the party warrant me in being assured that you will not misunderstand my motive in writing.

With the best of good wishes,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Brig. General Charles A. Smart,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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087503 E.103

Ottawa, August 1st, 1926.

Dear Marshall,

Your letter of the 28th July reached me today upon me return from the Maritime Provinces.

Am glad to have the clippings with regard to the Port Arthur situation.

You may rest assured I shall follow the advice contained in the last paragraph of your letter. Certainly I have never interfered in the free choice of conventions and do not intend to start with Port Arthur.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Dr. Marshall B. Dean,
Cor. Ross & Ronald Sts.,
Port William, Ont.

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COR. ROSS & DONALD STS.
FORT WILLIAM, ONT.

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"Personal"

July, 28th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

Port Arthur is starting with the same political difficulties which confronted it last October . I think from several interviews I have had with Charles Mellor, President of the Port Arthur Conservative Association, that everything is shaping up as it should, and that whoever is given the nomination will know that he represents the Conservative Party .

I write to ask you to be very cautious with interviews . Port Arthur can, will and should settle this political muddle without dragging the leader's name before the public . I feel certain that you will be returned on September fourteenth with a handsome majority .

Very kindest regards,

Sincerely,

MBD/MK.

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CONSERVATIVES TO MAKE UP?

Joint Committee Makes Proposals for Consideration of Rival Factions

At a meeting last evening of select committees representing the Liberal-Conservative Association and the Young Conservative Association it was jointly agreed to recommend an amalgamation of interests to the executives and members of both associatfons.

Supplementary to this recommendation of union was added a provision that "immediate action should be taken to enrol in this association every Conservative in the city, without fee, and that the nominee of this united association at the convention should have the undivided support of all Conservatives in the coming election."

The select committees representing the rival associations at last night's meeting were:

Port Arthur Liberal Conservatives—Chas. Mellor, president; Dr. J. A. Crozier, Charles Greer, W. B. Hurrell, Col. J. A. Little and Dr. Chas. Powell.

Young Conservatives—L. J. Fallis, president; Mrs. Ardell, A. J. Isbester, R. B. Pope, R. Rochon, J. K. Withers.

When asked to make a statement in regard to the objective of the amalgamation, President Fallis, of the Young Conservatives, declined to make any comment, except to express the hope that whatever was done by the two associations after consideration of the recommendation adopted by the select committees would result in strengthening the powers of the united organization.

President Mellor, in response to a request for further information on the proposed amalgamation, said the matter was now in the hands of the executives of the two associations, and that they had it in their power to accept or reject the proposal for an entente. Mr. Mellor added that he accepted the presidency of the Liberal-Conservative Association with the one object of intention to bring together, if he could, the divided elements in the Conservative party. The result of the meeting of the joint committees, he said, was sufficient to justify the feeling that he had succeeded thus far, but he felt that further responsibility rested upon the judgment and wisdom of all Conservatives in the city.

It is understood that the Young Conservative Association will meet on Friday night to consider the report of the select committee.

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Port Arthur

Liberal-Conservative Association

and

Young Conservative Association

NOTICE

At a joint meeting held July 26th of the delegates chosen by the executives of the two Conservative associations, it was conceded by all present that the chief objective of the Conservatives of the district was an election of a supporter of the Meighen Government. To attain this end and to ensure tranquility it was unanimously recommended that the two associations amalgamate at once, that immediate action should be taken to enrol in this association every Conservative in the city without fee, and that the nominee of this united association at the convention, should have the undivided support of all Conservatives in the coming election.

L. J. FALLIS,
Pres. Young Conservative Association.

CHAS. MELLOR,
Pres. Liberal-Conservative Association.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your telegram of the 31st ultimo advising the Prime Minister that Carles E. Long had received the unanimous endorsation of the Conservatives at North Battleford reached Ottawa during the absence of the Prime Minister on his way to Western Canada.

As Mr. Meighen will no doubt see this in the press before I could reach him, I am holding your communication here, and acknowledging it in order that you may know it has come to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W. J. White, Esq.,
North Battleford,
Sask.

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PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT (OR FORWARD)

CHARLES E LONG RECEIVED THE UNANIMOUS ENDORSATION OF THE CONSERVATIVES CONVENTION TODAY

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Ottawa, le 2 aout, 1926.

Dr. Eugène Paquet,
Bonaventure,
P.Q.

Cher Docteur Paquet,

Un mot de félicitation sur votre nomination comme candidat conservateur dans Bonaventure. Avec votre candidature dans ce comté, nous comptons remporter la victoire.

Puis-je aussi vous féliciter sur l excellent discours que vous avez prononcé à Carlton, samedi après-mici. De toute manière, cette assemblée a été un succès.

Je vous retourne quelques notes tombées de la table, probablement, et que j'ai ramassées par terre.

Cordialement à vous,

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D. H. McDougall,
Stellarton N.S.

Very anxious you be prepared accept nomination. Stop. have communicated this desire to representatives and now press same with all earnestness. Stop. Please wire me Orillia Tuesday morning.

Arthur Meighen.

Chge. Prime Minister's Office.

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037511 E-103

Ottawa, August 3rd, 1926

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

Your telegram of the 2nd instant came duly to hand and I hasten to express my congratulations to you on your nomination, and also to add my best wishes for your success at the polls.

Mr. Meighen had left Ottawa before your wire arrived, but I understand that the Moose Jaw and Regina meetings have been arranged locally.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. G. McKinnon, Esq.,
Regina,
Saskatchewan.

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MR MERRIAM,

SECY HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA-ONT.

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ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MEIGHEN MEETING HERE ON EVENING OF 12 TH AUG. ANNOUNCEMENT ALREADY MADE TODAY REGINA PAPERS.

A.G.MCKINNON,

CANDIDATE.

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087513 E-103

Ottawa, August 4th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Foster,

A letter has today come to hand from Harold Bissett of Windsor, Nova Scotia, in which he seems rather put out at not having received a reply to a communication sent to Mr. Meighen about a month ago.

I have had our files searched very carefully and cannot locate any such letter as that to which he refers.

I wonder if you would see him and explain to him that there has been no intentional lack of courtesy on the part of this office.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A. DeWitt Foster, Esq.,
Windsor, N.S.

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087514 E-103

Ottawa, August 4th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

Your letter of the 3rd instant reached me today. I had not heard there was any difficulty in your riding, in fact all the information I have received is that you were a very strong candidate and would cause Mr. Robb a great deal of worry.

I expect to be in Montreal very shortly. and will try and see you. I sincerely hope you will not throw up the County in the meantime.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

John A. Sullivan, Esq.,K.C.,
76 St. James Street,
Montreal, Que.

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JOHN A. SULLIVAN, K.C.

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

CABLE ADDRESS: "DONGOR"

MAIN 6995

76 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL August 3, 1926.

Mr. Merriam,
Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

You may have seen in the papers that I have been unanimously chosen in the County of Chateauguay-Huntingdon. My organization is the most complete of any in Canada. It has been worked out since last October. The County is yours for the taking. If I should resign, it would have a very bad effect all over Canada, and people would say that even the English speaking electors are abandonning the Conservative Party, and no one else could be elected in the Province of Quebec.

Now, I like to explain to you that the head-quaters are doing nothing for me, and, unless immediate steps are taken, I will quit, because I cannot go indefinetively that way. If I resign, no one will be elected in Quebec.

The matter is in your hands, and I leave it to your appreciation.

Yours very faithfully,

John A. Sullivan

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087516 E-103

Ottawa, August 4th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of July 31st reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for Western Canada.

You refer to a letter which was written about a month ago and which I have no knowledge of ever seeing. I have had our records searched very carefully and cannot locate any such letter.

May I assure you there has been no lack of courtesy on the part of Mr. Meighen, as he is extremely careful to see that every letter that reaches this office receives an acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Harold Bissett, Esq.,
Windsor, N.S.

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Windsor, N.S.,
July 31, 1926

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

You will doubtless be informed by your secretary that I wrote you a month ago requesting nomination. Although I have received no reply, I am writing to say that in any case I could not now accept one as I have changed my plans for the coming year.

Perhaps it is but right that I should say

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in closing that the ordinary courtesy recognized by gentlemen demands that you should have replied to my letter some weeks ago. I have, however, been deceived in supposing you to be a gentleman.

Very truly yours,

Harold Birnett

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Ottawa, August 5th, 1926

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
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From Premier Nova Scotia in his code Quote Intellectual you seconded wove bimanous gallicism respirable him ambush nerve Guysboro End quote.

A. W. Merriam.

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Ottawa, August 5th, 1926

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Prime Minister, who is at present campaigning in the Province and is not expected back in Ottawa for some little time, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the letter signed by yourself and others, respecting Mr. Louis Wolfe. Your representations in Mr. Wolfe's behalf will be brought to the Prime Minister's attention at the first available opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Mr. A. Mattanson,
713 rue Henri Julien,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Dear Sir:-

We the undersigned Voters do respectfully urge that Mr. Louis Wolfe is in our opinion the most desirable representative and we voiced our opinion thereto at a convention held for that purpose.

Montreal, July the 29th 1926.

A Nathanson 713 Henri Julien
Mrs E Nathanson 713 Henri Julien
Louis Stark 403 Laval
Mrs L. Stark 403 Laval

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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Dear Sir:-

We the undersigned Voters do respectfully urge that Mr. Louis Wolfe is in our opinion the most desirable representative and we voiced our opinion thereto at a convention held for that purpose.

Montreal, July the 29th 1926.

F. Leiter 972 Cadieux
Lublofsky 1016 Cadieux St.
Gasoi 1018 Cadieux St.
Mt Pliss 1057 Cadieux St.
L. Cohen 1088 Cadieux
S. Sanders 1162 Cadeux St.
S. Abramovitch 979a City Hall.
B. Cohos. 880 City Hall
H. Francoeur. 740 City Hall
Zborob 721 Parsbio
Cohen 867 x
Cohen 173 x
Zbriger 687 City Hall
655 City Hall. Aronovitch
Catelli 626 City Hall Ave.
J. Altman 441a City Hall Ave
Mr Schin 1 Laval Ave
Haimovitch 165 Laval Ave
Aronoff 290 Laval Ave.
Slotnick 304 Laval Ave.
Plante 328 Laval Ave
G. Aitchison 337 Laval
D. R. Bruce Kyer 226 Laval.

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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Dear Sir:-

We the undersigned Voters do respectfully urge that Mr. Louis Wolfe is in our opinion the most desirable representative and we voiced our opinion thereto at a convention held for that purpose.

Montreal, July the 29th 1926.

Julius. Aesbrad 903 Cadieux
Ab Rosenstein 901 Cadieux
Samuel Lemosky 693 Henri Julien
J. Marquis 321 Colonial av.
M. Tatarinsky 20 Demontigny Est
A Wiseberg 3711 Cadieux St.
S Sternstein 40 Prince Arthur East
[illegible] 1154 Cadieux
S Satenstein 1230 Clarke St.
J Herscovitz 650 Colonial
Bernard Fortus 603a Henri Julien
[illegible] 324 Colonial av
Mr. Mrs. Carl Gripper 1633 Jeanne Mance
Harry Schwartz 1187 St Dominique
Mrs. L. Levensky 693 Henri Julien

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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Dear Sir:-

We the undersigned Voters do respectfully urge that Mr. Louis Wolfe is in our opinion the most desirable representative and we voiced our opinion thereto at a convention held for that purpose.

Montreal, July the 29th 1926.

H. Albert 845 St. Dominique St.
S Anapolski 881 St. Dominique
L. Malcovitch 907 St. Dominique
J. Legal 939 St. Dominique
A. Birnbaum 1030 St. Dominique St.
L. Rosenstein 1029 St. Dominique St.,
J. Naral 1015 St. Dominique St.,
Y. Abrams 1064 St. Dominique.
J. Fox 133 Colonial Ave.
A. Zon 276 Colonial ave
H. S. Allan 703 Cadieux St.,
S Abagon 764½ Cadieux St
M. Aronson 847 Cadieux St,
Mr. Zelman 899 Cadieux St,
J. Sirota 846 Cadieux St
Abrahams 976 Cadieux
Goldberg. 1012 Cadieux St.
Olivet 1014 Cadieux St.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Dear Doctor Metcalfe,

I had meant to write to you before with reference to the situation in Prescott County, but pressing business has prevented my doing so.

I would like to know whether you think it advisable to call a Convention of the Conservatives in Prescott County. Please advise me and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Dr. A. R. Metcalfe,

Vankleek Hill, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ryckman,

Doctor E. A. Mooney of Vankleek Hill was in to see me this morning with reference to the political situation in Prescott County. He thinks that a Convention should be called and I have written to Dr. A. R. Metcalfe of Vankleek Hill, who has been Chairman of the Conservative Association in Prescott County for the past forty years, asking his advice on the question.

I understand that the Liberal Party backs Evanturel, and that the Liberal Association (so called) backs a man named Labrosse, and that one Auger of Hawkesbury will run as a Labor candidate. It would therefore seem that it would be advisable for us to have a candidate in the field, and subject to anything you may say in the matter we can put one in without expense to the Party, if Dr. Metcalfe so advises. Please let me know your views.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. E. B. Ryckman,
255 Bay Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Primate Secretary.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 7th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date, as requested.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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August 5th, 1926.

CANDIDATES

Province	Constituency	Candidates	Address
B.C.	East Kootenay	Dr.J.W.Rutledge (Conservative)	Cranbrook, B.C.
Ont.	Kent	A.D.Chaplin (Conservative)	Chatham, Ont.
"	"	James W.Rutherford (Liberal)	Chatham, Ont.
"	Simcoe East	A.B.Thompson,K.C. (Conservative)	Penetanguishene,Ont.
"	" "	Fred.W.Grant (Liberal)	Midland, Ont.
"	Brant	F.Smoke,K.C. (Conservative)	Paris, Ont.
"	"	T.Scott Davidson (Liberal)	Paris, Ont.
N.B.	Kent	A.J.Doucet (Conservative)	Notre Dame,N.B.
"	Westmoreland	Dr.O.B.Price (Conservative)	Moncton,N.B.
"	Royal	Hon.Geo.B.Jones (Conservative)	Apohaqui, N.B.
"	"	Dr.D.H.McAllister (Liberal)	Sussex,N.B.
"	St.John-Albert	Dr.Murray MacLaren) Thomas Bell) (Conservative)	St.John,N.B.
"	Victoria-Carleton	Albion Foster (Liberal)	Woodstock,N.B.

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August 4th, 1926.

CANDIDATES

Province	Constituency	Candidate	Address
Ont.	West Essex	Col.S.C.Robinson (Conservative)	Box 504 Walkerville,Ont.
"	" "	J.H.Rodd, K.C. (Liberal)	Bank of Commerce Bg Windsor,Ont.
"	Leeds	Wm.H.Comstock (Liberal)	Brockville,Ont.
"	"	H.A.Stewart,K.C. (Conservative)	Brockville,Ont.
"	South Oxford	Donald Sutherland (Conservative)	Ingersoll,Ont.
"	" "	Thomas Caley (Independent Liberal)	Norwich,Ont.
"	South Essex	E.J.Gott (Conservative)	Amherstburg,Ont.
"	" "	Thomas Rowley (Liberal)	Leamington,Ont.
"	South Waterloo	A.M.Edwards, (Conservative)	Galt, Ont.
N.B.	York-Sunbury	E.B.Hanson (Conservative)	Fredericton,N.B.
P.E.I.	Kings	Hon.J.A.Macdonald (Conservative)	Cardigan,P.E.I.
"	"	J.J.Johnston,K.C. (Liberal)	Charlottetown,P.E.I
"	Prince	J.Edward Wyatt (Conservative)	Summerside,P.E.I.
"	"	A.E.McLean (Liberal)	Summerside,P.E.I.

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P.E.I.	Queens	J.A.Messervy (Conservative)	Charlottetown,P.E.I.
"	"	J.H.Myers (Conservative)	Hampton,P.E.I.
"	"	R.H.Jenkins (Liberal)	Charlottetown,P.E.I.
"	"	Hon.J.E.Sinclair (Liberal)	Summerville,P.E.I.

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August 3rd, 1926.

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CANDIDATES

Province	Constituency	Conservative Candidate	Address
Sask.	Melville	J.A.M.Patrick	Yorkton, Sask.
Ont.	Kingston City	Dr.A.E.Ross	Kingston, Ont. (217 William St.)
"	Halton	Dr.R.K.Anderson,	Milton, Ont.
"	Peterborough	E.A.Peck	415 Water St. Peterborough, Ont.
N.B.	Gloucester	J.S.Dumas	Grande Anse, N.B.
Ont.	Lincoln	Hon.J.D.Chaplin,	St.Catharines, Ont.

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August 6th, 1926.

CANDIDATES

Province	Constituency	Candidate	Address
Ontario	Essex East	Hon.Dr.R.D.Morand (Conservative)	Windsor, Ont.
"	" "	Edmond J.Odette (Liberal)	Tilbury, Ont.
"	Lambton East	J.E.Armstrong (Conservative)	Petrolia, Ont.
"	Perth North	David M.Wright (Conservative)	Stratford, Ont.
"	" "	F.Wellington Hay (Liberal)	Listowel, Ont.
"	Wellington North.	Duncan Sinclair (Conservative)	Harriston, Ont.
"	" "	Fred. Dale (Liberal)	Harriston, Ont.
N. B.	Northumberland	Chas. M.Fish (Conservative)	Newcastle, N.B.

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Personal

9th August, 1926.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Merriam:-

Re Prescott.

Some time ago Dr. H. H. Kirby and three estimable gentlemen called upon me at Ottawa with reference to Prescott, in the hope that I would intimate that there would be sufficient financial support for Dr. Kirby to enter the field for us.

I told Dr. Kirby that I would make enquiries and communicate with him. Upon enquiry I found that Dr. Kirby had no chance and I have not written to him because I did not like to tell him that I was unwilling to support, in a substantial way, a hopeless effort on his part.

In answer to your letter, if we can put a candidate in the field so that it will be at least occupied, of course it would be to the advantage of our cause to do so. Anything that you can do to this end would be to our advantage as it would be a nice thing to have no vacancy in Ontario - and Prescott is in my opinion the most hopeless Riding.

The rest of Ontario is hopeful ground. I still look for a better showing than last time.

Yours faithfully,

E. B. Ryckman

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 9th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister' Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

H Dennison

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Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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(August 9th, 1926.)

CANDIDATES

Province	Constituency	Candidate	Address
B.C.	Vancouver-Burrard	Col. J.A.Clark (Conservative)	901 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.
	" "	Wilfred F.Hanbury, (Liberal)	2890 Cartier Ave. Vancouver, B.C.
	" "	Wm.J.Curry (Labour)	207 Hastings St.W Vancouver, B.C.
	" "	Annie B.Jamieson (Independent)	1584-6th Ave.W. Vancouver, B.C.
	Yale	Grote Stirling (Conservative)	Kelowna, B.C.
	Kootenay West	W.K.Esling (Conservative)	Rossland, B.C.
	" "	Harry Gale (Liberal)	Vancouver, B.C.
Alta.	Acadia	Dr.G.H.Wade (Conservative)	Hanna, Alta.
	Calgary East	Fred.Davis (Conservative)	403-8th Ave.W. Calgary, Alta.
	Edmonton East	A.U.G.Bury (Conservative)	11122-62nd St. Edmonton, Alta.
	" West	Col.S.J.Jamieson (Conservative)	Edmonton, Alta.
	Medicine Hat	G.M.Blackstock (Conservative)	Medicine Hat, Alta.
	Peace River	J.A.Collins (Conservative)	Chisholm, Alta.
	Calgary West	Hon.R.B.Bennett (Conservative)	334a-8th Ave.W. Calgary, Alta.

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(August 9th,1926.)

CANDIDATES CONTIN'D.

Man.	Marquette	Jas.A.Glen (Liberal)	Russell,Man.
Ont.	Norfolk-Elgin	J.L.Stansell (Conservative)	Strafferdville,Ont.
N.B.	St.John-Albert		

NOTE Please correct on your list the following addresses:

Marquette (Man.) Col.H.A.Mullins,Shoal Lake, should read Fort Garry Hotel,Winnipeg,Man.

Selkirk (Man.) Col.H.M.Hannesson, Stonewall, should read Selkirk, Man.

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August 7th, 1926.

CANDIDATES

Province	Constituency	Candidate	Address
Man.	Brandon	D.W.Beaubier	Brandon,Man.
	Dauphin	J.L.Bawman,K.C.	Dauphin, Man.
	Lisgar	W.J.Rowe	Manitou, Man.
	Macdonald	V.E.Schweitzer	Treherne,Man.
	Marquette	Col.H.A.Mullins	Shoal Lake,Man.
Conservative	Neepawa	T.G.Murphy	Neepawa, Man.
	Nelson	Jos. Myers	901 Somerset Block Winnipeg,Man.
	Selkirk	Lt.Col.H.M.Hannesson	Stonewall, Man.
	Souris	Errick Willis	Boissevain,Man.
	Springfield	Thos.Hay	Gonor, Man.
	Winnipeg,South Centre,	W.W.Kennedy	503 Baswood Place, Winnipeg, Man.
	" South	Hon.Robt.Rogers	197 Roslyn Rd. Winnipeg,Man.
Ont.	Brantford City	Robert E.Ryerson (Conservative)	31 William St. Brantford, Ont.
"	Hastings-Peterboro'	Dr.A.T.Embury (Conservative)	Bancroft, Ont.
N.B.	Restigouche-Madawaska	Arthur Culligan (Conservative)	Culligan,N.B.
"	Gloucester	Hon.P.J.Veniot (Liberal)	Bathurst,N.B.
"	Kent	Alfred Bourgeois (Liberal)	Bouctouche,N.B.
"	Westmoreland	Henry R.Emmerson (Liberal)	Dorchester,N.B.

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Vancouver, B. C.

Dear General Smart,

Your letter of the 9th instant has been forwarded to me here.

I sincerely appreciate the action you have taken and the spirit in which you have received my letter.

Yours very truly,

General Chas. A. Smart,
P.O.Box 386, Montreal,
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Ottawa, August 13th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ryckman,

Following is a decode of a message I have received from Major M.A. MacPherson, of Saskatchewan:

"No support received as yet. Please rush. Enthusiasm splendid and must be maintained."

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable E.B. Ryckman,
255 Bay Street,
Toronto,
Canada.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 14th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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August 10,1926.

CANDIDATES

Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Ont.	Welland	Geo.H.Pettit Welland, Ont.		
"	Algoma West	Thos.E.Simpson 117 Simpson St., Sault Ste.Marie,Ont.		
N.B.	Northumberland		C.J.Morrissy, Newcastle,N.B.	
"	Restigouche- Madawaska		F. Blanchard, Edmundston,N.B.	
"	Victoria-Carleton	Hon.J.K.Flemming, Juniper, N.B.		
B.C.	Victoria	Hon. S.F.Tolmie Victoria, B.C.		
"	New Westminster	W.G.McQuarrie 207 - 3rd Ave. New Westminster.	C.C.Knight, 3756 Dundas St. Vancouver.	W.A.Pritchard 136 Ranleigh Vancouver (Labour)
Que.	Mount Royal	Robert S.White 465 Roslyn Ave., Westmount,Que.		
B.C.	Kelowna		F.B.Cossitt, Vernon,B.C.	

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Ottawa, Ont., 14
On train, 14th August, 1926.

Dear Mr. Thivierge,

Have just been advised that you have received the nomination as Conservative standard-bearer in the County of Russell, and hasten to send you my congratulations and best wishes.

It is indeed a pleasure to me to know that the Convention was so largely attended and so enthusiastic, and particularly that our Conservative friends speaking a tongue other than your own have offered you their united support for the party cause. It is this spirit of co-operation and mutual assistance which brings the victory we all so confidently expect on the 14th September. It is my earnest hope that our friends in the County of Russell may rally around the Conservative banner and work for the return of the candidate standing on the platform of our party, and as well it is my confident belief that you will have a united Conservative party behind you.

With every good wish, believe me,
Yours very truly,

Wilfrid Thivierge, Esquire,
Clarence Creek,
Ont.,

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 14th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

H Dennison

/HP

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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August 16,1926.

CANDIDATES

Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Sask.	Melford	Major H.E.Keown, Melford, Sask.		
"	[illegible]	A.Marcotte,Pontiex.		
Ont.	Timiskaming South	Col.E.F.Armstrong, Cobalt, Ont.	Mac Lang, Haileybury,Ont.	
"	Norfolk-Elgin		W.J.Taylor, Vannessa,Ont.	J.A.Wallace Simcoe,Ont. (Progress.)
"	Welland		Wm.M.German Welland,Ont.	
"	Haldimand	M.C.Senn R.R.3, Calidonia,Ont.		W.Stringer R.R.Dunnvill (U.F.O.)
"	Nipissing	J.A.Laberge Sudbury,Ont.		
"	Toronto South	Col.G.R.Geary, Alexandra Apts., University Ave., Toronto 2.Ont.		
N.B.	Charlotte	R.W.Grimmer, St.Stephen,N.B.		
"	St.John-Albert		Mayor Robt.T.Hayes Wm.M.Ryan, (both) St.John.N.B.	

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August 16th, 1926.

Dear Major MacPherson,

Your telegram of the 9th instant, with regard to support, reached me in due course. I immediately got in touch with the proper people. I have had no reply, but sincerely hope things are working out to your satisfaction.

Dr. Munroe and Mr. Leddy have been in to see me within the past few days, and they are really in quite an optimistic spirit in regard to Saskatchewan.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Major M.A. MacPherson,
Regina,
Saskatchewan.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 17th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

H. Dennison

/HP

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
B.C.	Victoria	Hon.S.F.Tolmie Victoria,B.C.		
Yukon	Yukon	George Black, Dawson,Y.T.	F.T.Congdon, Vancouver,B.C.	
Man.	Brandon			Robt. Forke Brandon, Man.
	Dauphin			W.J.Ward, Dauphin,Man.
	Lisgar		J.L.Brown, Pilot Mount,Man.	
	Macdonald		W.J.Lovie, Holland,Man.	
	Nelson			T.W.Bird, Swan River,Man.
	Portage la Prairie,	Rt.Hon.A.Meighen, Ottawa.	Ewen McPherson, Portage la Prairie.	
	Provencher	Dr.D.H.McFadden, Emerson,Man.	A.L.Beaubier, Letellier,Man.	
	Souris		J.J.Steedsman, Deloraine,Man.	
	Winnipeg North	R.R.Knox, 266 Alfred Ave. Winnipeg,Man.	Dr.G.B.McTavish, 504 College St. Winnipeg,Man.	A.A.Heaps, Winnipeg, (Labour)
	" N.Centre	J.A.Banfield, 492 Main St., Winnipeg,Man.		S.J.Woodsworth, Winnipeg.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 18th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

H Dennison

/HP

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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CANDIDATES

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Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Ont.	Algoma East		Beniah Bowman, Manitoulin Isl., Ont.	
	" West		A.E.Whytall, S.S.Marie, Ont.	
	Bruce North	Col.Hugh Clark Kincardine, Ont.	Jas.Malcolm, Kincardine, Ont.	(Ind) Wm.Smellie, Wiarton, Ont.
	" South	Dr.G.D.Fowler, Teeswater, Ont.	Dr.W.A.Hall, Walkerton, Ont.	J.Weighle Walkerton.
	Carleton		M.N.Cummings, Westboro, Ont.	
	Dufferin-Simcoe	W.E.Rowe, Newton Robinson		
	Durham	F.W.Bowen, Newcastle, Ont.		M.Staples, Orono, Ont.
	Elgin West	H.C.McKillop, West Lorne, Ont.	M.Hepburn, St.Thomas, R.R.	
	Fort William	Hon.R.J.Manion, Ft.William, Ont.		
	Frontenac-Addington	Hon.J.W.Edwards, Sydenham, Ont.		H.Bushnell, Kingston, Ont.
	Glengarry	D.D.McCuaig, Bainsville.	A.McDonald, Lancaster, R.R.	
	Grenville-Dundas	A.C.Casselman, K.C. Prescott, Ont.		Wm.Casselman Morrisburg.

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Ont.	Grey-North	M.R.Duncan, Owen Sound, Ont.	W.J.Telford, Owen Sound, Ont.	
	Grey-S.East	R.T.Edwards, Durham, R.R. Ont.		Agnes McPhail, Ceylon, Ont.
	Huron North	H.J.A.McEwen, Goderich, Ont.		J.W.King, Bluevale. Ont.
	Huron South	Andrew Hicks, Centralia, Ont.	Thos.McMillan, Seaforth, R.R.	
	Kenora-Rainy-River	A.D.George, Port Frances.	Peter Heenan, Kenora, Ont.	
	Kingston		Mr.Halliday, Kingston, Ont.	
	Lambton East.			B.W.Fansher, Florence, Ont.
	~~London~~ London	~~[illegible]~~ Frank White, London, Ont.	Dr.Wm.Stevenson, London, Ont.	
	Middlesex E.	A.K.Hodgins, Lucan, Ont.	Dr.C.C.Ross, Hyde Park, Ont.	J.Freeborne, London, R.R.
	" W.	Alfred Aldred, Glencoe R.R. Ont.	J.C.Elliott, London, Ont.	
	Muskoka Ont.	Dr.Peter McGibbon, Bracebridge, Ont.	Jas.Johnston, Brechin, Ont.	
	Nipissing	F	A.E.LaPierre, North Bay, Ont.	

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Ont.	Northumberland	M.E.Maybee, Trenton R.R.3,Ont.	Wm.Fraser, Trenton,Ont.	
	Onterio	Dr.T.E.Kaiser, Oshawa,Ont.	M.H. Moore, Toronto,Ont.	
	Ottawa		Gordon Edwards, Ottawa,Ont.	
	Oxford North	Dr.D.M.Sutherland Woodstock,Ont.	Hugh Allen, Woodstock,Ont.	
	Parkdale	David Spence. 13 O'Hara Ave. Toronto,Ont.		
	Parry Sound	Col.Jas.Arthurs Parry Sound,Ont.	Jas.Ludgate, Parry Sound,Ont.	
	Peel	Sam Charters Brampton,Ont.	Wm.Lowe, Brampton,Ont.	
	Perth South	R.S.Graham, St.Mary's,Ont.	F.G.Sanderson, St.Mary's,Ont.	
	Peterboro West.		J.J.Duffus, Peterboro,Ont.	
	~~Rainy River~~ ~~Thunderbay~~			
	Prescott		Gustav Eventurel Van Kleek Hill,Ont.	
	Prince Edward-Lennox	John Hubbs, Picton,Ont.	H.H.Horsey, Ottawa,Ont.	
	Renfrew-North	Dr.I.D.Cotnam, Pembroke,Ont.	Dr.M.McKay, Pembroke,Ont.	W.Kirk, Pembroke,Ont.
	South	Dr.H.J. [illegible]		

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Ont.	Renfrew South	Dr.M.J.Maloney Eganville, Ont.	J.D.Murray, Renfrew, Ont.	J. Gibben
	Russell	Wilfred Thivierge, Clarence Creek,Ont.	A.Goulet, Bourget,Ont.	
	Simcoe North	W.A.Boys,K.C. Barrie,Ont.		E.C.Drury, Crown Hill.
	Stormont	Dr.C.J.Hamilton, Cornwall,Ont.	A.M.Smith, Cornwall,Ont.	~~A.M.Smith,~~ ~~Cornwall.~~
	Temiskaming N.	J.R.O'Neill, Timmins, Ont.		
	Toronto East	Hon.E.B.Ryckman,K.C. 255 Bay St.Toronto,		
	" E.Centre,	R.C.Matthews, 131 Lyndhurst Ave. Toronto,Ont.		(Ind.Cons.) Cecil Armstrong Toronto,Ont.
	" High Park(	A.J.Anderson,K.C. 2881 Dundas St.W. Toronto,Ont.		
	" N.West	T.L.Church, 357 Bay St. Toronto,Ont.		(Labour) Jas.Simpson Toronto,Ont.
	" Scarboro	Jos.Harris, 11 Linsmore Crescent, Toronto,Ont.	Dr.H.Walker, Toronto.	
	" W.Centre	H.C.Hocken, 37 McCaul St., Toronto,Ont.		

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Ont.	Victoria-Haliburton	T.H.Stinson,K.C. Lindsay,Ont.		J.J.Thurston, Fenelon Falls.
	Waterloo-North	David Gross, Kitchener,Ont.	W.D.Euler, Kitchener,Ont.	
	Waterloo-South	[illegible]	G.Widdifield, Galt,Ont.	
	Wellington-South	Hon.Hugh Guthrie, Guelph,Ont.		
	Wentworth	G.C.Wilson, Dundas,Ont.		
	York North	Col.T.H.Lennox, Lumsden Bldg. Toronto,Ont.	Harry Sifton, Don Mills,Ont.	
	York West	Sir Henry Drayton, O t t a w a ,Ont.		

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Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Alta.	Macleod	John Herron, Pincher Creek, Alta.		
	Bow River	A.G.Scrutch, Drumheller, Alta.		
	Red Deer	Jos.La France, Red Deer, Alta.		
Que.	Berthier-Maskinonge.	Jos.A.Barrette,N. P. St.Barthelemi, Que.	Dr.J.T.Gervais, Berthier,Que.	
	Bonaventure	Dr.H.Paquet, L'Islet, Que.	Hon.C.Marcil, Ottawa,Ont.	
	Brome-Missisquoi	Dr.F.H.Pickel, Sweetsburg, Que.	W. F. Kay Philipsburg Que.	
	Chambly-Vercheres	Hortensius Beique, Chambly,Que.	J.A.Langlois,N.P., Varennes,Que.	
	Champlain	J.Ovila Bergeron,N.P. Ste.Genevieve de Batiscan,Que.	A.L. Desaulniers Ste. Anne de la Parade Que.	
	Chateauguay-Huntingdon	John Sullivan,C.R. 76 St.Jacques,Montreal.	Hon.J.A.Robb, Valleyfield,Que.	
	Compton	Sam.Gobeil, La Patrie, Que.	Jos.E.Letellier, P.O.B.175, Megantic,P.Q.	
	Gaspe	W.A.E.Flynn,C.R. Gaspe,Que.	Hon.R.Lemieux, Ottawa,Ont.	
	Hull	Dr.A.Dumas, Hull, Que.	Dr.E.Fontaine, Hull, Que.	

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Prov.	Constituencies	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Que.	Joliette	Damien Neveu, St.Ambroise de Kildare, (Joliette)Que.	J.J.Denis, Joliette,Que.	
	Labelle			J.C.Noranville (Prog.Ind.) Henri Bourassa, (Independent)
	Lac St.Jean	[illegible] J.N.S.Turcotte, (Que.) St.Cyrille de Normandin,	A.Sylvestre, Roberval,Que.	
	Laprairie-Napierville	Leo Mayon, 745 St.Laurent, Montreal,Que.	Roch Lanctot, St.Constant, Que.	
	L'Islet	Adhemar Gagnon, 18 Ste.Ursule, Quebec,Que.	J.F.Fafard, L'Islet,Que.	
	Nicolet	Chas.Bourgeois, Three Rivers,Que.	J.F.Descoteaux, St.Monique de Nicolet,Q.	
	Pontiac	L.A.Ladouceur, Amos,Que.	F.S.Cahill, Campbell's Bay,Q.	
	Richmond-Wolfe	Dr.John Hayes, Richmond,Que.	E.W.Tobin, Bromptonville,Q.	
	Trois Rivières-St.Maurice	Louis Normand, Trois Rivieres, Que.	Art.Bettez, Trois Rivieres,Q.	
	Wright	F.A.Labelle, Hull,Que.	F.W.Perras, Gracefield,Q.	

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Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Quebec	Georges-Etienne Cartier	Louis Wolfe, 309 Marlowe, Montreal,Q.	S.N.Jacobs,C.R. 334 Cote St.Antoine Rd., Westmount,Que.	
	Jacques Cartier	~~Thomson~~ Hon.N.L.Patenaude, 334 Ave.Vigor, Montreal,Que.	Th.Rheaume,C.R. Montreal,P.Q.	
	Laurier-Outremont,	J.M.C.Bumbray,K.C. 92 Notre Dame Est. Montreal,Que.	J.A.Mercier,C.R. Montreal,P.Q.	
	Ste.Anne	Thos.O'Connell, 185 Ottawa, Montreal,Que.	Dr.J.J.Guerin, Montreal, P.Q.	
	St.Antoine	Leslie Bell,C.R. 107 St.Jacques, Montreal,P.Q.	J.J.Creelman,C.R. Montreal,Que.	
	St.Laurent-St.Georges	C.H.Cahan,C.R. 120 St.Jacques, Montreal,Que.		
	Ste.Marie	Eugene Chartier 5086 Christophe Colomb. Montreal,Que.	Dr.H.Deslauriers, Montreal,P.Q.	

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Ottawa, August 24th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 23rd August reached me this morning. As you are aware, Mr. Meighen is now in Western Canada, and will not return to the City before the 4th of September when he will be here for a few hours in the evening.

May I say however, that to my knowledge Mr. Meighen has made it an invariable practice to leave the choice of a candidate to the Conservatives in the different Ridings. It is their right to choose their standard bearer, and the Prime Minister does not interfere with that right.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Esq.,
Manotick, Ontario.

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Manotick, Ont.

Aug. 23rd. 1926

A. W. Meighen, Esq.
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

As there are rumors to the effect that the Prime Minister desires Mr. W. H. Garland as his Candidate in the County of Carleton, would you kindly advise me if there is any truth in them?

Yours very truly
M. J. O'Brien

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 24th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

/HP

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August 23rd, 1926.

CANDIDATES

Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Ont.	Brant		T.Scott Davidson, Paris, Ont.	
	Brantford		Ross MacDonald, 26 Frederick St., Brantford, Ont.	
Sask.	Assiniboia	Jos.Hill Portal,Sask.	Robt.McKenzie, Stoughton,Sask.	Ben Binchhill Carlyle,(Prog).
	Kindersley		J.A.David Millerdale,Sask.	A.M.Carmichael Kindersley.
	Last Mountain		Wm.McFarlane Nokomis,Sask.	W.R.Fansher Strasbourg. (Prog.)
	Long Lake	Wm.Pound, Craik,Alta.	J.F.Johnston, Bladworth,Sask.	
	Maple Creek	Dr.J.B.Swanson, Shaunavon,Sask.	Geo.Spence Orkney	
	Moose Jaw	Wellington White Moose Jaw,Sask.	Gordon Ross, Moose Jaw,Sask.	R.M.Johnson, Eastview(Prog)
	Qu'Appelle	Wallace Lynd, Regina, Sask.	J.A.Miller, (Prog.) Indian Head,Sask.	
	Regina,	A.J.McKinnon Regina,Sask.	Chas.Dunning Regina,Sask.	

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Sask.	Swift Current	Archie Livingston, Cabri, Sask.	C.E.Bothwell, Swift Current,Sask.	
	Weyburn		E.J.Young, Parry,Sask.	J.Morrison Yellow Grass. (Prog.)
	Melville		Hon.W.R.Motherwell, Abernethy, Sask.	

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CANDIDATES

Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Man.	Neepawa		Robert Milne, Neepawa, Man.	
Ont.	Ottawa	Dr.J.L.Chabot, Stuart McClenaghan, (Both) Ottawa, Ont.	E.R.E.Chevrier, Ottawa, Ont.	
N.S.	Antigonish-Guysborough	Hon.J.C.Douglas, Antigonish, N.S.		
	Cape Breton-North Victoria.	Dr.L.H.Johnson, Sydney Mines, N.S.		
	Cape Breton-South.	Finlay McDonald, K.C. Sydney, N.S.		
	Colchester	George McHutt, Stewiacke, N.S.		
	Cumberland	Robert L.Smith, Amherst, N.S.		
	Kings-Hants	A.de Witt Foster, Kentville, N.S.		
	Inverness	Isaac D.McDougall, Inverness, N.S.		
	Queens-Lunenburg	H.G.Ernst, Bridgewater, N.S.		
	Pictou	Col.Thos.Cantley, New Glasgow, N.S.		

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N.S.	Richmond-Cape Breton West	Dr.John A.McDonald, St.Peters,N.S.
	Shelburne-Yarmouth	Frank Patterson, Yarmouth,N.S.
	Halifax	Hon.W.A.Black, Felix P.Quinn, (Both) Halifax,N.S.

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House of Commons
Canada

Aug 25th/26

Mr A. W. Merriam
Private Secretary to Prime Minister Ottawa.

Dear Friend:- In absence of Prime Minister and not knowing his whereabouts I am writing you re a rumor that is in circulation in electoral district of Carleton County - re the prime minister being very much in favor of a certain aspirant for the convention I would be pleased if possible to have a statement re this matter at your earliest opportunity personally I think I understand the chief's attitude in such matters but I would like an official statement in this matter with best wishes for the party

Sincerely
Yours truly
Jas J Garland.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th August reached me this morning. As you are aware, Mr. Meighen is now in Western Canada, and will not return to the city before the 4th of September when he will be here for a few hours in the evening. May I say, however, that to my knowledge Mr. Meighen has made it an invariable practice to leave the choice of a candidate to the Conservatives in the different Ridings. It is their right to choose their standard bearer, and the Prime Minister does not interfere with that right.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W. F. Garland, Esq.,
420 Parkdale Avenue,
Ottawa.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 26th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

H. Dennison

/HP

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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CANDIDATES

Prov.	Constituencies	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Alta.	West Calgary		Harry Lumy, Calgary, Alta.	
	Acadia "			(Progres's.) R. Gardiner Excell, Alta.
	Bow River			E.J. Garland Rumsey, Alta.
	Lethbridge			L.H. Jelliff Railey, Alta.
	Macleod			Geo. Coote, Nanton, Alta.
	Medicine Hat		Dr. F.W. Gershaw, Medicine Hat.	Carl Axelson, Medicine Hat. A.
	Red Deer			A. Speakman, Red Deer, Alta.
Man.	Marquette			J. Glen, Russell, Man.
	Selkirk			L.P. Bancroft, Teulon, Man.
	Springfield			Dr. E.D.R. Bissett, Beausejour, Man.
	Winnipeg South Centre			J.T. Thorson, 129 Niagara St., Winnipeg, Man.

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CANDIDATES (Cont'd. 2.)

Prov.	Constituencies	Conservative	Liberal	Others
B.C.	Cariboo	J.A.Fraser, Quesnel,B.C.	Jos.Graham, Merrit,B.C.	
Ont.	Halton		[illegible]	

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Ottawa, August 27th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bell,

Your letter of the 23rd instant reached me a day or so ago. I am sorry for the delay, but was out of town; in fact, was in your own constituency on Tuesday.

The record of Colonel Creelman is perfectly all right. The rumor to which you refer is without foundation. He was a First Contingent officer, having signed up on the 21st September, 1924; took part in the battle of St.Julien; was mentioned in despatches at that time. Later, he was shell shocked and sent to England where he remained until August 1915. He then returned to France with the Second Canadian Field Artillery and remained there with the usual leave until March 1917, when he was granted special leave to come to Canada. Upon the expiration of his leave, in September 1917, he was retained for duty in Canada.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

Lesslie Bell, Esq.,
Conservative Headquarters,
873 St.Catherine Street West,
Montreal, Que.

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Conservative Headquarters

ST. ANTOINE DIVISION

873 ST. CATHERINE STREET W.

MONTREAL

OFFICE UPTOWN 0302
LADIES COMMITTEE UP. 0269
INFORMATION UP. 7307-8

August 23rd,1926.

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
O t t a w a, Ont.

My dear Merriam,

I am particularly anxious to get with the least possible delay, the War Record of Col. J.J. Creelman, who is opposing me in St. Antoine Division. I want to get it in as much detail as possible and it is very urgent. Will you kindly look after this for me ?

With many thanks for your doing so, and with kindest regards, I am ,

Yours very sincerely,

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 28th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Merriam,-

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Yours very truly,

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Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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Prov.	Constituencies	Conservative	Liberal	Progressives
Sask.	Battleford North	Chas.Long, North Battleford.	C.R.McIntosh, N.Battleford.	
	" South	Jas.A.Hagermann, Unity.	J.Vallance, Onward.	
	Humboldt	E.S.Wilson, Humboldt.	A.F.Totzky, Vonda.	
	Kindersley	J.M.Atcheson, Alsask. (About to be withdrawn.)		
	Mackenzie	[illegible]	J.A.MacMillan, Wadena.	M.M.Campbell, Wadena.
	Melfort		Malcolm McLean, Melfort.	
	Melville		Hon.W.R.Motherwell, Ottawa,Ont.	
	Prince Albert	J.G.Diefenbaker, Prince Albert.	Rt.Hon. /W.L.M.King Ottawa, Ont.	
	Rosetown	W.M.Asseltine, Rosetown.	John Evans, Saskatoon.	
	Yorkton		C.W.McPhee, Yorkton.	R.Loucks.
	Saskatoon.	Frank R.MacMillan, Saskatoon.	Dr.A.M.Young, Saskatoon.	

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Prov.	Constituencies	Conservative	Liberal
Que.	Bellechasse	Eugene Dussault, 99 Dalhousie, St.Gervais, Que.	
	Rimouski	A.S.Garon, Rimouski, Que.	Sir E.Fiset, Rimouski, Que.
	Temiscouata		J.F.Pouliot, Riviere du Loup, Que.
	Montmagny	A.Lavergne, 111 Cote de la Montagne, Que.	Leo.Laflamme, Montmagny, Que.
	Levis	Dr.E.Fortin, Levis, Que.	
	Megantic	N.Roberge, Ste.Sophie, Que.	E.Roberge, Laurierville, Que.
	Chicoutimi	J.A.Bergeron, Jonquieres, Que.	
	Quebec West	C.J.Lockwell, 99 Dalhousie, 2-3857. Quebec.	Geo.Parent, Quebec, Que.
	" East	Pierre Audet, 80 St.Pierre, Quebec.	Hon.E.Lapointe, Ottawa, Ont.
	" South	Col.J.S.O'Meara, 46 Dalhousie, Quebec.	C.J.Power, Quebec, Que.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
August 30th, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

/HP

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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CANDIDATES

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Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Alta.	Athabasca	Probably no Candidate.		
	Camrose	do.		
	Vegreville	do.		
	Wetaskiwin	Chas.H.Russell, Wetaskiwin,Alta.		
N.S.	Antigonish-Guysborough		C.F.McIsaac, Antigonish.	
	Cape Breton N.-Victoria.		M.Dwyer	
	Cape Breton S.			D.W.Morrison, Glace Bay.(Lab.)
	Colchester		A.Dickie, Halifax.	
	Cumberland		J.A.Hanway, Amherst.	
	Digby-Annapolis		Dr.L.J.Lovett, Bear River.	
	Halifax		J.L.Ralston, J.Murphy } Halifax.	
	Inverness		D.McLellan, Inverness.	
	Pictou		J.A.Fraser, E.Glasgow.	
	Queens-Lunenburg		Wm.Duff, Lunenburg.	

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Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
N.S.	Richmond w.-Cape Breton		D.D. Boyd.	
	Shelburne-Yarmouth		Paul Hatfield, Yarmouth.	
N.B.	Charlotte		Maj.P.E.McLaughlin, St.Stephen,N.B.	

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
September 1st, 1926.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Office,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Merriam,-

I attach hereto a further list of Candidates nominated to date.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

/HP

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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August 31st, 1926

037583

CANDIDATES

Prov.	Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Others
Que.	Argenteuil	Hon.Sir George H.Perley, Ottawa.	L.L.Legault,K.C. Lachute, Que.	
N.B.	Charlotte		Major P.E.McLaughlin, St.Stephen,N.B.	
Ont.	Carleton	W.F.Garland, 420 Parkdale Ave. Ottawa.		
Que.	Stanstead		W.K.Baldwin, Baldwin's Mills,Que.	
Ont.	Halton		W.J.L.Hampshire, R.R.3, Milton,Ont.	

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ILE DE MONTREAL

DIVISIONS	NOMS DES CANDIDATS
GEORGE-ETIENNE CARTIER	(M) LOUIS WOLFE 1 F Lib-C
HOCHELAGA	M.SIMARD 1 libéral
JACQUES-CARTIER	HON.ES.L.PATENAUDE
LAURIER-OUTREMONT	(5) J.E.C.BUMBRAY
MONT-ROYAL	R.S.WHITE
MAISONNEUVE	R.DUMOUCHEL
STE-ANNE	THOMAS O'CONNELL
ST.ANTOINE	(5) LESLIE BELL
ST-DENIS	Réné Marion
ST.JACQUES	G. A. Marson Marson
ST.LAURENT-ST-GEORGES	C.G.CAHAN
STE-MARIE	EUGENE CHARTIER, a/d M.C.Houde
ST-HENRI	JOS.MONGEAU (Libéral) a/s M.Francis Fauteux

DISTRICT DE MONTREAL

LAVAL-DEUX-MONTAGNES	? (5)
NICOLET	CHARLES BOURGEOIS
PONTIAC	L.A.LADOUCEUR
RICHELIEU	AIME CHASSE
RICHMOND-WOLFE	DR.HAYES
ST.HYACINTHE	M.BOUSQUET
SHEFFORD	E.J.GAUTHIER
SHERBROOKE	M.REID
STANSTEAD	? (JH)
TERREBONNE	?? (A.C.GODON) s/d M.Desjardins

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TROIS-RIVIERES	LOUIS NORMAND
VAUDREUIL-SOULANGES	EUGENE LEROUX
WRIGHT	F.A.LABELLE
YAMASKA	J.F.BOULAIS
ARGENTEUIL	SIR GEO.PERLEY
BAGOT	HON.ANDRE FAUTEUX
BEAUHARNOIS	T.FORTIN a/s M.Laurendeau, K.C.
BERTHIER-MASKINONGE	J.A.BARETTE
BROME-MISSISQUOI	M.PICKEL
CHAMBLY-VERCHERES	H.BEIQUE (S/d M.Rainville)
CHAMPLAIN	JOS.DOSTALER
CHATEAUGUAY-HUNTINGDON	J.A.SULLIVAN
COMPTON	SAM.GOBEIL
DRUMMOND-ARTHABASKA	A.C.ST.SAUVEUR (S/d M.Garceau)
HULL	DR.F.A.DUMAS
IBERVILLE	
JOLIETTE	DAMIEN NEUVEU
LABELLE	~~MORANDVILLE ou~~ COUSINEAU
LAPRAIRIE	LEO DOYON
L'ASSOMPTION	ALFRED FOREST

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JOSEPH GRAHAM LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR CARIBOO IS BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN BORN WE HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT THERE IS NO RECORD AT OTTAWA OF HIS NATURALIZATION WILL YOU WIRE ME HOW HE IS CLASSIFIED AS TO NATIONAL -ITY AT LAST TWO CENSUS HIS HOME IS MERRITT

A. E. MEIGHEN.

Joseph Graham
Merritt BC

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Ottawa, September 9, 1926

A. E. Meighen, Esq.,
Kamloops, B.C.,

Your wire Drayton re Joseph Graham (stop) Cannot secure information from census (stop) Suggest you demand production proof his nationality (stop) If American citizen effect of law is any ballot cast for him would be spoiled and suggest you get this widely distributed.

A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to Prime Minister.

CHG: PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Ottawa, September 9, 1926

Armand Lavergne, Esq.,
Quebec, P.Q.,

Re Laflamme (stop) Pardon suggestion but might be advisable to give wide publicity to fact that even if elected and not British citizen, any vote cast for him would be the same as spoiled ballot.

A. W. Merriam.

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Hon. Andre Fauteux	E-104

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Name or Subject	File No.
J.A.Messervy	E-104

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Candidate	E-103
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defeat	Sept. 15

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Name or Subject	File No.
Dr. F.G.Pickel	E-104

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Name or Subject

Candidate

File No.

E-103

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Date

Sept. 15

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Name or Subject

T.E.Simpson

File No.

E-104

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NAMES:

RHODES, THE HON. E.N.
PRICE, WM. H.
BURNS, W.H.
HODGINS, J.C.
BLACK, HON. W.A.
DUPRE, MAURICE, K.C.
WILLIAMS, MURRAY
MURPHY, ALEX. McKAY
BROWN, HON. EDWARD
BURRELL, HON. MARTIN
DEANE , DR. MARSHALL
L'ESPERANCE, HON. D.O.
BOYD, N.K.
McCONNELL, J.W.
JOHNSTON, FRANK K.
WILSON, GORDON C.
Dennis, W.H.
Hodgins, James C.
Pickel, Dr. F.H.

SUBJECT:

ELECTION RESULTS

MEMORANDA:

Wyatt, J.E.
Jeffrey, J.A.
L'Espérance, Hon. D.O.
Lautens, Hon. André.
Myers, J.H.
Dumas, J.S.
Simpson, T.E.
Black, George
Wilson, G.E.
Webster, Lorne C.
Baxter, Hon. J.B.M.
McRae, General A.D.
Spencer, Lynn B.
Stevens, Hon. H.H.
Nicholson, George B.

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1926

NAMES: CONTINUED:

MATSONJ S.H.
KERR, ROBERT F.
RHODES, HON. E.N.
MEIGHEN, R.E.N.
HAIG, JOHN T.
TAYLOR, MAJ. F.G.
MacPHERSON, MAJOR M.A.
HACKETT, JOHN T.
McINNES, HECTOR
SHORT, H.B.
TANGUAY, JULES
KNOWLES, VERNON
LADNER, LEON J.
MIDDLEBRO, W.T.
CLARKE, W.A.
ALEXANDER, W.T.
CALDWELL, THOMAS B.
GOSNELL, R.E.
SHAUGHNESSY, THE RT. HON. LORD

SUBJECT:

Election Results

MEMORANDA:

RYLETT, MISS MAY
SMITH, C. HOWARD
McLEAN, J.STANLEY
EVANS, W.W.
WHITE, WILLIAM
CHISHOLM, A.G.
ROLLASON, W.B.
JOSEPH, HENRY
McKINNON, R.
MORAUD, LUCIEN
ROWLAND, JOHN
SHAW, GEORGE H.
CHARTERS, S.
LEMIEUS, CLEOPHAS L.

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NAMES: CONTINUED:

De Witt, Jacob
Ferguson, Edith Colpus
Sproule, Mrs. F.H.
Robinson, S.C.
Sullivan, John
Sparling, Mrs. F.
Matthews, R.C.
Jennings, C.A.C.
Givens, W.R.
Woods, J.W.
Casselman, A.C.
Elliott, J.
O'Connor, M.J.
Elliott, Lorne J.
Lyons, Herbert J.
Plant, F.H.
Tennant, Mrs. Mary M.
Harney, J.G.
Sadler, Edgar

SUBJECT:

ELECTION RESULTS

MEMORANDA:

McIntosh, Mrs. J.R.
Phinney, Earle C.
Cornett, W.H.
Anderson, Edward
Steele, Dr. M.
Rheaume, Miss Eugenie
Calder, R.L.
Guthrie, Hon. Hugh
Conger, W.S.
Moore, Dr. James
Leach, J. Hillyard
Dunn, Sir James H.
Meighen, Mrs. W.A.
Meighen, Dr. W.A.
Eadie, James

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NAMES: CONTINUED:

RYCKMAN, HON. E.B.
SPENCE, DAVID
HOCKEN, H.C.
GEARY, LT. COL. G.R.
HARRIS, JOSEPH
ANDERSON, A.J.
GARCEAU, NAP.
SASSEVILLE, ELZEAR
BOUSQUET, MDE. MARIE LOUISE
STAPELLS, RICHARD A.
PARSONS, S.R.
STEWART, HARRY G.
FORD, ARTHUR R.
OSBORNE, COL. H.C.
BOYD, J.S.
COWAN, DR. W.D.
TAYLOR, EDMUND L.
HODGINS, J.C.
HAYES, MISS J.J.E.

SUBJECT:

ELECTION RESULTS

MEMORANDA:

Templeton, Robert
Stapleford, Major R.P.
Colman, A.E.
Pearson, Stewart L.
Dryden, Wm. W.
Shepley, W.H.
Smith, Rev. G. Watt, M.A., D.D.
McLean, W. Chester S.
Carroll, Mrs J.L.
MacGillivray, Rev. Alex.
Dupuis, J.N.
Woodside, Rev. John W.
Robertson, Dr. W.D.
Grace, J.G.
Guthrie, Hon. Hugh
Cooper, Col. W.C.

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CANADA

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NAMES: CONTINUED:

Elliott, R.J.E.
White, Mrs. Florence G.
Hocken, H.C.
Bell, Chas.
Armstrong, J.E.
Doucet, Alexander.
Bryant, James F., M.A. LL.B.
Macauley, T.B.
Smith, R. Home
Boys, W.A.
Monnand, L.
Mesarvy, J.A.
Cahan, C.H.
Nicholson, Geo.B.
Tait, W.W.J.
Cantley, Col. Thos.
Nevet, Damien
Girard, Joseph
Marcau, Wilfrid

SUBJECT:

ELECTION RESULTS

MEMORANDA:

Chaumeau, E.A., LL.D., E.R.
Moin, Louis, E.R.
Henwood, G.B.
MacNicol, J.R.
Le Sueur, R.J.
Doherty, Dr. Manning
Thomson, R.
Ross, Hugh R.
Leddy, J.J.
Dennis, Dr. F.A.
Ferguson, The Hon. Wm. M.
Foley, J.P.
Smoke, F.
Ryerson, Elizabeth
Gibbons, J.J.

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CANADA

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FYLE No. E-104

1926

NAMES: CONTINUED:

GREGORY, C.E.
JONES, F.H.
RUSSELL, T.A.
SHARPE, THE HON. W.H.
WHITE, THE HON. SIR THOMAS
McCONNELL, J.W.
LAVERGNE, ARMAND
PRICE, JOHN H.
CHAMPOUX, EDGAR
WALLIS, REV.WILLIAM
BOURGEOIS, CHARLES
HUNT, THEO. A., K.C.
MacNAB, B.A.
MEIGHEN, EDWARD
RICHARDS, S.E.
DEXTER, GRANT
MUNROE, DR. HUGH E.
LEECH, J. HILLYARD
LANDRY, JOHN C.

SUBJECT:

ELECTION RESULTS

MEMORANDA:

LAIRD, THE HON. H.W.
FERRIER, REV. T.
ROWE, W.J.
ADAMS, C.F.
ROBIDOUX, F.J.
FISHER, REV. L.H.
FLINTOFT, E.P.
TENNER, THE HON. CHARLES E.
KNOWLES, VERNON
SEXSMITH, W.R.
MILLER, JOSEPH C.
ROBLIN, SIR R.P.
WILSON, WILLIAM
BRENNAN, ALEC.
BEND, MR.

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087602

FYLE No. E-104

1926

NAMES: CONTINUED:

CHARLTON, J.T.
FORSYTH, ANDREW
TRIMBLE, JOSEPH
GARRIOCH, W. SCOTT
BRYDON, FRANK
MUIR, E.H.
HALL, ALFRED
MACPHERSON, J.E.
Ringwood, F.H.
Voina, Charles
Kelikelly, O.
Barnard, J.E.
Fallis, Mrs. Howard
Colwill, J.R.
Staples, W.W.
Burstall, John F.
Ferguson, Hugh
Menard, Mlle. Irène
Paquet, Mr. Eugene

SUBJECT:

MEMORANDA:

087603 E-104

Dear Secretary. -

Our disappointment very regrettable. Let us, however, be courageous. I am truly sorry for the Premier the Rt. Hon Mr. Meighen. "a man of men". Kindly express my sympathy to him personally.

Re. the "Compassionate" allowance for Miss Margaret J. Howard. Inmate of "St Vincent Home" - 485 King Edward Ave, Ottawa. - who is almost penniless as well as incurable; could the Premier drop a line to the Premier of the Legislature - Toronto - prevailing upon him (the Hon. Howard Ferguson) to grant the said "Compensation"

Very sincerely yours J. L. P. Howard

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Halifax, 10th August, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

We desire to bring to your special attention the very great services rendered to the Party by C. E. Gregory, now of Regina and formerly a resident of this Province.

In the interests of the Party Mr. Gregory retired from the contest at the Convention to nominate a candidate for Antigonish-Guysboro, and as a result the nomination of J. C. Douglas was made unanimous, thus strengthening his position as a candidate. This letter is written that you may know how greatly we appreciate the warmhearted support Mr. Gregory has given to the cause. In addition he has offered to speak throughout the Province from now until Election day, and we are sure his work will greatly contribute to our success.

This is not the only service Mr. Gregory has rendered the Party. In days past during times of adversity he put up two very strenuous campaigns in Antigonish against the late D. C. Fraser.

We feel sure on relating these facts we need not say more to convince you of the value of the services which Mr. Gregory has performed.

Faithfully yours,

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Sunday Sept 15th 1896

Dear Arthur:

the official Prog. has not much to add to the prognostication of two weeks ago.

They guess is that you will lose a dozen seats & gain two dozen. Since you have 116, this will give you 128. I figure totally Michaud's district in the 128 no matter who wins - he as Macgregor, McLean ought to win.

Also that you will gain greatly in popular plurality - that is 200 to 300 votes in each of the 245 constituencies

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hope you go above my figures. If you hadn't taken that joy ride through Ontario this week but had remained in Quebec I believe you would have ~~a nervous~~ literally a landslide. You cannot exactly tell how the attack on the Crown will react. It has always reacted under British institutions unless the attack was grossly partisan. In this case the line is too fine - nothing to it. and it may result in bigger majorities for your candidates especially since the Government was a great soldier.

I therefore prognosticate you 128 to 117, giving you 10 majority after you cut your speech. Let us hope the figures are low. Good luck to us all

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making a gain of 50,000 to 75,000 perhaps 100,000 in total conservative votes.

You will carry all districts where there was fusion last year ~~but~~ and the conservative candidate was defeated by a small margin - for instance West Hamilton, where the Liberals & Progressives fused on Woodrow and he won by a small majority.

But where there was a three cornered fight last year & either the Liberal or Progressive won by even a small plurality, it will be hard to overcome the two parties combined, although your man will gain in votes. It always is hard to overcome a fusion where it is the first fusion after a three cornered fight, but five years from now, it will be easy.

I figure you will ~~well~~ over 100 seats in Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia & Yukon District. You therefore have to carry 25 or less from Quebec Manitoba Saskatchewan & Alberta.

This I think you will do. The chances for a real landslide are away and I

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Sunday Sept 12th 1926

Dear Arthur:

The official Prog. has not much to add to the prognostication of two weeks ago.

They guess is that you will lose a dozen seats & gain two dozen. Since you have 116, this will give you 128. I figure totally Mitchell's district in the 128 no matter who wins, - he or Macgregor. McLean ought to win.

Also that you will gain greatly in popular plurality - that is 200 to 300 votes in each of the 245 constituencies

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making a gain of 50,000 to 75,000 perhaps 100,000 in total conservative votes.

You will carry all districts where there was fusion last year ~~but~~ and the conservative candidate was defeated by a small margin - for instance West Hamilton, where the Liberals & Progressives fused on Woodsworth and he won by a small majority.

But where there was a three cornered fight last year & either the Liberal or Progressive won by even a small plurality, it will be hard to overcome the two parties combined, although your man will gain in votes. It always is hard to overcome a fusion where it is the first fusion after a three cornered fight, but five years from now, it will be easy.

I figure you will ~~well~~ over 100 seats in Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia & Yukon District. You therefore have to carry 25 or less from Quebec Manitoba Saskatchewan & Alberta.

This I think you will do. The chances for a seat landslide are so-so and I

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hope you go above my figures. If you hadn't taken that joy ride through Ontario this week but had remained in Quebec, I believe you would have ~~a nervous~~ literally a landslide. You cannot exactly tell how the attack on the Crown will react. It has always reacted under British institutions unless the attack was grossly justified. In this case the line is too fine - nothing to it, and it may result in bigger majorities for your candidates especially since the Government was a great soldier.

I therefore prognosticate you 128 to 117, giving you 10 majority after you shut your opera. Let us hope the figures are low. Good luck to us all

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

I MADE NO MENTION OF YOU DESPISING THE PROGRESSIVES IN MY SPEECH AT STRATHROY STATEMENT IS UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE

JAMES C HODGINS

1030 AM

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

HAVE AUTHENTIC INFORMATION THAT LIBERALS ~~HERE~~ INTEND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF DIFFERENCE IN TIME BETWEEN ~~HERE~~ there AND CENTRAL WESTERN CANADA TO SEND OUT PROPAGANDA DURING ~~ELECTION~~ DAY THAT LIBERALS WINNING THROUGHOUT MARITIME STOP THINK ~~PROVINCES~~ friends SHOULD BE WARNED OF THIS STOP ALL INDICATIONS ~~HERE~~ there MOST FAVOURABLE FOR CONSERVATIVE SWEEP

E C PHINNEY.

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QUEBEC. QUE. SEP. 13TH. 26.

J.J.GIBBONS,

CARE RIGHT HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, PRIME MINISTER,

OTTAWA.ONT.

BONAVENTURE WILL ELECT PAQUET WE HAVE CHANCES IN MONMAGNY AND QUEBEC WEST MY OPINION IS THAT PROVINCE OF QUEBEC WILL ELECT AT LEAST SEVEN CONSERVATIVES AND THAT PREMIER MEIGHEN WILL BE GIVEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE SEATS IN THE HOUSE GAINS FOR US WILL BE TWO IN MARITIME THREE IN QUEBEC FOUR IN ONTARIO TWO IN MANITOBA TWO IN SASKATCHEWAN AND TWO IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WIRE ME YOUR FORECAST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE I AM VERY CONSERVATIVE IN MY CALCULATION BUT I AM SURE NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

CARRIED WENTWORTH BY SIX THOUSAND CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO OFFER YOU MY SEAT CANADA WILL SOON REALIZE ITS NEEDS.

G.C.WILSON

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O'BRIEN AND WILLIAMS
MONTREAL

September
Fourteenth
1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

While awaiting the result of to-day's voting I feel I must write and tell you what a great debt of gratitude we owe to Jack McConnell. Of course, I feel that it is perhaps superfluous to say this to you but I have been greatly impressed with the splendid work Jack has done, especially as the camp of workers at times seemed almost deserted, but Jack was always on deck bearing the brunt and burden of the fray.

Sincerely yours,

Murray Williams

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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HAVE SENT WIRES TO EAST ASKING THEM TO WIRE THROUGH TO WEST HOURLY THE ACTUAL SITUATION STOP THE WEST WILL RELAY THIS TO VARIOUS CANDIDATES THANKS FOR INFORMATION

WILLIAM H PRICE.

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REGARDS TO CHIEF AND ALL.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1926

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Honourable H. H. Stevens,
Vancouver,
British Columbia.

Have authentic information that Maritime Liberals intend taking advantage of difference in time between there and central western Canada to send out propaganda during day that Liberals winning throughout Maritimes (STOP) Think friends should be warned of this (STOP) All indications there most favourable for Conservative sweep.

A. W. Merriam.

CHARGE:
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Honourable R. B. Bennett,
Calgary,
Alberta.

Have authentic information that Maritime Liberals intend taking advantage of difference in time between there and central western Canada to send out propaganda during day that Liberals winning throughout Maritime (STOP) Think friends should be warned of this (STOP) All indications there most favourable for Conservative sweep.

A. W. Merriam.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1926

Major M. A. MacPherson, K.C.,
Regina,
Saskatchewan.

Have authentic information that Maritime Liberals intend taking advantage of difference in time between there and central western Canada to send our propaganda during day that Liberals winning throughout Maritimes (STOP) Think friends should be warned of this (STOP) All indications there most favourable for Conservative sweep.

A. W. Merriam.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, September 14, 1926

Honourable W. H. Price,
36 King Street East,
Toronto, Ontario.

Have authentic information that Maritime Liberals intend taking advantage of difference in time between there and central western Canada to send out propaganda during day that Liberals winning throughout Maritime (STOP) Think friends should be warned of this (STOP) All indications there most favourable for Conservative sweep.

A. W. Merriam.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, September 14, 1926

J. T. Haig, K.C., M.L.A.,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

Have authentic information that Maritime Liberals intend taking advantage of difference in time between there and central western Canada to send out propaganda during day that Liberals winning throughout Maritime STOP Think friends should be warned of this STOP All indications there most favourable for Conservative sweep.

A. W. Merriam.

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Copy of letter to defeated candidates outside the Province of P.Q.,

Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Messervy:

I was sorry to learn last night of your defeat. I was aware that the contest you were conducting was a difficult one, but was hoping confidently for your success.

Am exceedingly sorry on your personal account that this reverse should have come. For some unexplainable reason a wave swept against us the last day; up until then our friends were immovably confident of a party victory from coast to coast.

With every good wish for your future,

Believe me,

Your very truly,

J. A. Messervy, Esq.,
Royal Bank Building,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.,

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Copy of letter forwarded to all Conservative candidates defeated in General Election, September 14, 1926

Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

I was sorry to learn last night of your defeat. I was aware that the contest you were conducting was a difficult one, but was hoping confidently for your success.

Am exceedingly sorry on your personal account that this reverse should have come. For some unexplainable reason a wave swept against us the last day; up until then our friends were immovably confident of a party victory from coast to coast.

With every good wish for your future,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

J. E. Wyatt, Esq., K.C.,
Summerside,
Prince Edward Island.

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(Same addressed to defeated candidates in Province of Quebec)

September 15th, 1926.

Dear Dr. Pickel,

I was sorry to learn last night of your defeat. I was aware that the contest you were conducting was a difficult one, but was hoping confidently for your success.

Am exceedingly sorry on your personal account that this reverse should have come. For some unexplainable reason a wave swept against us the last day; up until then our friends were immovably confident of a party victory from coast to coast.

With every good wish for your future,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

Dr. F.H. Pickel,
Sweetsburg,
P.Q.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

PREMIER OTTAWA ONT

STANDARD TIME

AM VERY SORRY AND EXCEEDINGLY REGRET THAT MAJORITY OF PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY HAS FAILED TO SUPPORT YOUR POLICIES WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT BETTER TIMES FOR ALL BUT ALSO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT RACES STOP YOU HAVE DONE A NOBLE AND WONDERFUL FIGHT BUT THE PREJUDICES RAISED AGAINST YOURSELF PERSONALLY IN ONTARIO AS WELL AS IN QUEBEC HAVE AGAIN OBSCURED THE REAL ISSUE STOP.

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I REGRET THAT MY PROVINCE HAS NOT RESPONDED AS WE EXPECTED BUT WE HAVE DONE OUR OUTMOST AND TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY STOP IF I AM DISAPPOINTED I AM NEITHER DEPRESSED NOR DISCOURAGED OUT OF DESPERANCE.

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(Same addressed to all defeated candidates (French).

Le 15 septembre, 1926.

Cher monsieur Fauteux,

J'ai été peiné d'apprendre, hier soir, votre défaite dans le comté de Bagot. Je sais que vous aviez là une lutte difficile à mener mais j'étais confiant du succès. Pour vous, personnellement, je regrette que ce revirement se soit produit. Pour des raisons inexplicables, une vague a balayé nos chances de succès à la dernière heure; jusque là, nos amis étaient absolument sûrs d'une victoire pour le parti, et ce, d'un océan à l'autre.

Je vous remercie vivement pour le magnifique travail que vous avez fait et pour les sacrifices que vous vous êtes imposés personnellement, et pour le parti conservateur et pour le pays. Certes, le résultat général a été un désappointement.

Permettez-moi de vous exprimer mon ardent espoir que vos ambitions seront bientôt réalisées, et de vous offrir mes meilleurs souhaits.

Veuillez me croire, cher monsieur Fauteux,

Votre tout dévoué,

L'honorable André Fauteux,
Avocat,
97, rue St-Jacques,
Montréal, Que.

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Conservative
Copy of letter forwarded to all/candidates
defeated in General Election, September 14, 1926

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Dumas:

I was sorry to learn last night of your defeat. I was aware that the contest you were conducting was a difficult one, but was hoping confidently for your success.

Am exceedingly sorry on your personal account that this reverse should have come. For some unexplainable reason a wave swept against us the last day; up until then our friends were immovably confident of a party victory from coast to coast.

With every good wish for your future,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

J. S. Dumas, Esq.,
Grande Anse,
New Brunswick.

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Ottawa, September 15th, 1926

Dear Mr. Myers:

I was sorry to learn last night of your defeat. I was aware that the contest you were conducting was a difficult one, but was hoping confidently for your success.

Am exceedingly sorry on your personal account that this reverse should have come. For some unexplainable reason a wave swept against us the last day; up until then our friends were immovably confident of a party victory from coast to coast.

With every good wish for your future,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

J. H. Myers, Esq.,
Hampton, P. E. I.,

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Copy of letter which has been sent to the ninety-one successful Conservative Candidates in General Election, September 14.

Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Simpson:

In a battle where the Conservative Party suffered unexpected and unmerited reverse you have emerged successful. I warmly congratulate you. The victory you have won is doubtless due in no small degree to the unwearying efforts you put forth personally.

I am indeed sorry for the result from a Party standpoint. Our friends from coast to coast confidently expected to win, and at the present time it is difficult to think of a satisfactory explanation for what has occurred. Our only course is to accept the result in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

Again heartily congratulating you, and with every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

T. E. Simpson, Esq.,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Montreal, September 15th., 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I tried to reach you by 'phone this morning to express my regrets at the turn taken by the Dominion in yesterdays election. Needless to say, we are deeply disappointed, and fail to understand the reason for such a large turn-over in Ontario and Manitoba. We did not count on very much in the Province of Quebec, although I had always maintained we should gain at least four to six seats more.

I shall be in Montreal this week, and will be glad if there is anything I can do for you either here or by going to Ottawa.

Yours truly,
Lorne C Nichols

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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House of Commons
Canada

Dundas Septr 15th/26

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Arthur.

The results yesterday are most disappointing, and I regret that your efforts in the interests of Canada have not been appreciated but it won't be long before the people realize the mistake they made yesterday. I wired you last night offering you the Muskoka seat and I sincerely trust that you will accept this offer as I know Muskoka will approve of my

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House of Commons
Canada

action and Canada will still have the great benefit of your exceptional ability. I sincerely wish that you will favorably consider the same.

With kind regards I remain

Yours sincerely

G. H. Wilson

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Ottawa, September 15th, 1926

My dear Baxter:

Have recovered enough from the blow to address a letter to you. My only duty is to thank you for the part you took in the campaign. New Brunswick, to a degree, was a disappointment; the French vote, however, in every province outside of Quebec swung against us. In Quebec it improved a little in counties where we made a concentrated stand, and in others it did not improve at all. The outlook is discouraging; in this contest it seemed that progress was to be made only by disreputable methods.

The right course though, is to accept the situation in good spirit. Will decide my own course in a very short time. As you can understand, the decision which I have to make in the next few days is a serious one for me.

Again my sincere thanks and good wishes,

Yours very truly,

The Honourable J. B. M. Baxter,
Saint John,
New Brunswick.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

SOME SHOCK A WONDERFUL PARTY MY PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU

MARSHALL

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

Portage la Prairie, Man.

September 15th, 1926.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Arthur :-

Will Burns wired you two or three times last night as the returns kept changing. When the final returns that we could get last night came in you were only twenty-eight down, but, of course, we have no hope of gaining that up, knowing that the polls still to be heard from were up East of the Lake. This morning it looks as though you were beaten by about four hundred. The City of Portage la Prairie stood up about as well as we could have expected. We got a majority here of six hundred and ninety-six, but the country points were bad. Judging from the general result in Manitoba this morning, I would think that we did as well here, and perhaps better than they did anywhere else, but the Progressive-Liberal Combination and what went with it seemed to be too strong for all of our candidates. Even Joe Bernier tells me that his own people in St. Boniface voted almost solid against him.

I was going to wire you last night, but could not think of anything to say, except that I was sorry, and that hardly expressed my feelings. I feel that your personality is the only thing that has ever enabled us to win an election in this Dominion Seat, and am sorry the last ~~dissolution~~ Parliament put you up against such an awful proposition. Your friends here, of course, all feel very badly over your personal defeat as well as over the defeat of your Government.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

If I get any further side light on what caused the largely increased vote against us in Manitoba, will write you again in a few days. The loss of the two Winnipeg seats is perhaps the biggest surprise of all. We thought we had a chance to win three there.

Again expressing my very sincere regret, and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

FGT/D

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BARRISTERS &C.

ISAAC PITBLADO, K.C., LL.D. A. ERSKINE HOSKIN, K.C., B.C.L.
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P. J. MONTAGUE H. R. DRUMMOND-HAY H. C. CRAWFORD

CABLE ADDRESS:- "CAMFORDS"

BANK OF HAMILTON CHAMBERS
COR. MCDERMOT AVE. AND MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

PLEASE MARK YOUR REPLY FOR ATTENTION OF MR. Haig.

September 15,1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa.

Personal.

My dear Arthur,-

Your defeat in Portage La Prairie and the defeat of the party throughout Canada,I cannot account for. In Portage La Prairie constituency there was a slump of about thirty votes at every poll.In the polls near Winnipeg, the labor vote,which last time did not vote at all,this time,at the request of Woodsworth,voted solidly against you. In rural Manitoba the Progressive movement was as strong as in 1921. The only reason they did not get as big majorities is because we were better organized.

In Winnipeg the Liberals and Labor combined solidly to defeat Rogers and Kennedy. It is certainly a very great disaster to our party and hopes. It simply means the Liberal party will now be in power for at least ten years.

My support of you was loyal and earnest, and I have no regrets for anything I have done. We will have to hope for better luck next time.

Yours truly,

J. T. Haig

Address:
John T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg.

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

My dear Mr. Boyd:

The battle is over and we have suffered most inexplicable defeat. I feel especially badly about Manitoba. No doubt the Free Press falsehoods about a raise in railway rates were chiefly responsible for the result in that province and in Saskatchewan and Alberta too. Ontario was overswept by a similar volley of roorbacks and libels. The effect of these things is really most discouraging.

However, I want to compliment you on the splendid spirit you displayed and the great battle which the Conservative Party gave to its enemies. I am writing each of the candidates.

With an expression of my highest respect to yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

H. K. Boyd, Esq.,
President,
Conservative Association of Manitoba,
510 Somerset Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

My dear Senator:

No doubt you are feeling about as I am. The result was a stunning surprise and as yet is beyond all explanation. Apparently over the whole of Canada the French-speaking vote has gone against us and this has taken from us many seats, even outside the province of Quebec. Just why this should be I cannot fathom and I am sure it is a terrible disappointment to you. I am sincerely sorry on your account.

We have gained in Nova Scotia and British Columbia; in Ontario we lost the seats controlled by the French-speaking vote and we lost others for which no explanation can be given at all. They simply became a prey to the arts of falsehood, roor-backs and other libels.

The West was assured during the last two weeks by a most assiduous campaign that the Meighen Government

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would restore the high freight rates on their grain, prevailing during the war. No denial seemed to have very much effect. The people voted through fear. You will agree with me it is pretty hard to compete in the manufacture of prevarications with any party led by Mr. Mackenzie King and still harder to surpass the prevarications when they are scattered abroad.

However, the only thing to do is to accept the result with what cheerfulness one can command. We have done our duty and stood by our principles and have not purchased power at the price of dishonesty. The people are entitled to what they vote for and I have not the least doubt they will get it.

Again a thousand thanks and good wishes.

Yours truly,

The Honourable D. O. L'Esperance,
Quebec,
Qué

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Ottawa, September 15th, 1926

My dear Dr. Deane:

Many thanks for your telegram just received. The result of the election is so far impossible of explanation. The French-speaking people seem to have swung the polls in every province against us, and why I do not know. Besides, the different roorbacks about the C. N. R., railway rates, etc., had their effect in the West and in Ontario. The whole is more or less an enigma, as our friends from coast to coast were confident of success as never before.

With sincerest thanks,

Yours very truly,

Dr. Marshall Deane,
Fort William,
Ontario.

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31 William Street,
Brantford, Sept. 18/26

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My dear Mr Meighen:

Things turned out rather badly for our side didn't they? We were lucky to win here in Brantford, and I can safely say it was your splendid meeting that was responsible for it.

We all were so sorry to hear the results in the West

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especially Portage la Prairie

However the people of Canada will some time find out what is best for them.

We were delighted to have you with us, and hope to have the pleasure again in the very near future.

Mr Ryerson and the girls send their best regards

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in which I wish to
join.

Most sincerely yours
Elizabeth Ryerson

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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PRIME MINISTER OTTAWA ONT

GREATLY DEPRESSED AT THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY THE SITUATION IS BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION THE ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WORKED HARD IN YOUR INTERESTS AND I SINCERELY REGRET THE UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS FOR YOUR SAKE

JACK

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

J. W. McConnell,
C/o St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries,
Montreal, Que.

Wire received. Had already written you privately and will see you shortly. Result inexplicable but must be accepted cheerfully. Warmest thanks.

Arthur Meighen.

CHARGE:
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Ottawa, September 15th, 1926

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Having recovered from the stunning blow of yesterday I must write you again. This time it is a case of victory for Dennis, Black, Rhodes, etc., but defeat for myself and the Conservative party. There never was such confidence in any election as there was in this one, and the result simply cannot as yet be explained; there has, however, been more change in the population of Canada in the last few years than most of us imagine.

You have more than ever, reason to be proud of your work in Nova Scotia, and I never will be able to thank you sufficiently for the magnificent co-operation and help you have given me during my public life. The solution of the Maritime problem will now not be for me, but for others.

With every good wish,

Yours very truly

W. H. Dennis, Esq.,
The Halifax Herald,
Halifax, N.S.,

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Frank:

Just received your letter of the 12th. We have met with a very severe disappointment. Never were our forces so confident as in this election and there is as yet no explanation forthcoming of the result.

We have lost such a splendid section of our people, vast in numbers and high in quality. These have gone over to the United States and I fear the general level is not what itonce was in Canada. Still the only thing to do is to accept the situation in good spirit and that we are doing.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

Frank K. Johnston, Esq.,
1482 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.,
U. S. A.

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Ottawa, September 15th, 1926

Dear Mr. Burrell:

I have just received your letter, and thank you most warmly for its kind and thoughtful terms. The result of the election is so far impossible of explanation. The French-speaking people seem to have swung the polls in every province against us, and why I do not know. Besides, the different roorbacks about the C. N. R., railway rates, etc., had their effect in the West and in Ontario. The whole is more or less and enigma, as our friends from coast to coast were confident of success as never before.

With sincerest thanks,

Very truly yours,

The Honourable Martin Burrell,
The Roxborough,
O t t a w a.

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The Roxborough

Tuesday, midnight.

Personal-

My dear Arthur,

As the returns rolled in the situation was non-understandable, and as I thought of the tremendous campaign you have carried on all over the country, and with such fine responses, I realised something of what the tragic disappointment must have been to you and Mrs Meighen. That Mrs Burrell and myself have the keenest sympathy goes without saying. It made me think of Lord Salisbury's words once, 'Politics isa cursed profession.' And yet one shouldn't take that view, and I know you do not not. Some good must eventually come of it all, and meanwhile you, at least, have the satisfaction of having given your best to your country, and of having secured the unflagging support and admiration of thousands of your fellow-countrymen who have long recognised, not only your great abilities, but what is much more, your deep sincerity and true patriotism.

Please accept from my wife and myself the very truest wishes for the best for yourself and Mrs Meighen,

Yours sincerely,

M. Burrell

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Williams:

It helps in these dark hours to get messages from friends. I thank you cordially for your wire of to-day. The result to me is inexplicable. Our friends from coast to coast were never so confident of success.

All I can do is to thank you in all sincerity for the really splendid services you have rendered and to express the hope that the friendship we have established will long continue.

Referring to your letter of the 14th, I have written Jack McConnell and am going down to see him personally. No man could have done more for another than he has to assist me as Leader.

Yours truly,

Murray Williams, Esq.,
C/o Messrs. O'Brien and Williams,
Montreal, Que.

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OTTAWA ONT

AM HEARTBROKEN OVER THE RESULT I FEEL LIKE MOVING TO THE UNITEDSTATES WHERE THEY ELECT A WHITE MAN AND WHERE THEY SUPPORT A POLICY WHICH IS GOOD FOR THEIR OWN PEOPLE

MURRAY WILLIAMS.

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Ottawa, September 15th, 1926

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Just received your telegram, and thank you most warmly for its kind and thoughtful terms. The result of the election is so far impossible of explanation. The French-speaking people seem to have swung the polls in every province against us, and why I do not know. Besides, the different roorbacks about the C. N. R., railway rates, etc., had their effect in the West and in Ontario. The whole is more or less of an enigma, as our friends from coast to coast were confident of success as never before.

With sincerest thanks,

Yours very truly,

Alex. McKay Murphy, Esq.,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT

THE INEXPLICABLE AND UNEXPECTED HAVING HAPPENED LEAVES US ALL CONSIDERABLY EXERCISED AS TO THE FUTURE AND FOR THE TIME BEING DUMB REST ASSURED THOUGH THAT THE GREAT FIGHT YOU SO COURAGEOUSLY PUT UP IS APPRECIATED BY YOUR FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS WHOSE JUDGEMENT IS SHOCKED TO CONFUSION BUT WHOSE FAITH IS STILL UNSHAKEN AND UNSHAKABLE WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS SINCERELY

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Ottawa, September 15th, 1926

Dear Mr. Brown:

Many thanks for your telegram, which is just to hand. Personally, of course, I have no complaint to make; the people have the right to decide and my only duty is to take the consequences.

Again I assure you of my very keen appreciation of your sympathy,

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Edward Brown,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHAN

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OTTAWA ONT

THOUGH YOU MAY FEEL TEMPORARILY SOMEWHAT OVERWHELMED I AM SURE THAT IN SPIRIT YOU ARE STILL UNDISMAYED WOULD VERY RESPECTFULLY DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OLD PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINE OF PERSEVERANCE

EDWARD BROWN.

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Personal

Ottawa, September 15, 1926

My dear Mr. Dupre:

I am exceedingly pleased to receive your telegram of this morning. The result was a very great surprise, as all our friends from coast to coast confidently expected success. As yet I would not attempt anything in the way of explanation.

Many thanks for your good wishes to the family, which I assure you are heartily reciprocated. Ted is leaving for Quebec to-morrow. Please accept and extend to Mrs. Dupre the very warmest good wishes of Mrs. Meighen and myself.

Yours truly,

Maurice Dupre, Esq., K.C.,
Quebec,
P.Q.

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OTTAWA ONT

MY WIFE JOINS ME IN TENDERING YOU OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY STOP YOU WAGERED A GREAT AND HISTORICAL BATTLE STOP BUT THE TIMES ARE NOT AT RECRIMINATIONS AND WE WANT TO CONTINUE FIGHTING BEST WISHES TO YOU MRS MEIGHEN TEDDY AND LILLIAN

MAURICE DUPREL.

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

My dear Rhodes:

The result is bad but indeed as yet it is beyond all explanation. Apparently the French-speaking vote went against us en masse, taking from us many seats even outside the Province of Quebec. Why this should be the case others will have to expound. We also lost many seats as a result of foul canards and roor-backs.

You did magnificently in Nova Scotia and the result is a striking tribute to your organizing and speaking power. I thank you most sincerely and would ask you to convey my warmest thanks to Mrs. Rhodes.

With all good wishes,

Yours truly,

The Honourable E. N. Rhodes,
Premier of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Black:

We have met with disaster in a most inexplicable manner. Our friends from coast to coast were confident of a resounding victory. As yet there is no explaining the result.

Certainly you did your part nobly in the Province of Nova Scotia. I have written Mr. Dennis already and will be writing Rhodes to-day. I have wired you to-day asking for your presence here at earliest date. I congratulate you personally most warmly.

Yours truly,

The Honourable W. A. Black,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

STANDARD TIME.

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HALIFAX NS SEPT 14/26 811 PM

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

YARMOUTH CONCEDED TO LIBERALS WE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY
IN ALL OTHER SEATS EXCEPT DIGBY ANNAPOLIS AND KINGS HANTS
AND ANTIGONISH GUYSBORO WHERE THE VOTING IS CLOSE
W A BLACK.

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

My dear Billy:

Received two wires from you last night and about two o'clock sent you a message of thanks to be read to our workers. Suppose by that time they had gone but it was that hour anyway before I really knew the result. The whole is incomprehensible. There is nothing, however, to do but accept it and abide by it. I have had a lot to endure in public life, but at the same time have been able to achieve something so must not complain. Can only express my gratitude to yourself for your devoted service. My very warmest good wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Burns, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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STANDARD TIME.

PORTAGELAPRAIRIE MAN SEPT 14-25 958 PM

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

FIFTY ONE POLLS GIVE MCPHERSON TWENTY EIGHT MAJORITY

REMAINING POLLS EAST OF LAKE

W H BURNS

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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PORTAGELAPRAIRIE MAN SEPT 14-26 852 PM

RT HON: ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

THIRTY EIGHT POLLS GIVE YOU MAJORITY FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT

PORTAGE GAVE YOU SEVEN HUNDRED SIX

W H BURNS

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Ottawa, September 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Hodgins:

It is some time since I received your wires regarding Strathroy meeting. All is over now, so do not worry about it. Never has there been such a campaign in the history of elections. It will, however, be duplicated, probably surpassed, if the present Leader of the Liberal Party continues in his office. The result is incomprehensible and indeed discouraging to any Canadian. The only thing to do, however, is to accept the situation with what cheerfulness one can.

Again I thank you for the devoted and herculean efforts you have made in my behalf for the past seven years. In all circumstances I will feel that a debt of gratitude stands on my life's ledger in your favour - a debt which probably never can be realized in concrete fact.

With warmest good wishes to yourself,

Yours very truly,

J. C. Hodgins, Esq.,
Brampton,
Ontario.

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FORM T. D. 1

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen.
Sudbury

Whitby Ont Sept 11
Via Windsor Sept 11

Absolutely repudiate garbled account of what took place at Strathroy

James C. Hodgins.
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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Joseph:

It was good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th instant and you may rest assured I appreciate your encouraging words. The result is hard to understand and explain, but I am afraid the complexion of our people has changed considerably in the last few years. For some unexplainable reason a wave swept against us the last day, as in fact up to that day our friends were confident in all the provinces that we would be returned with a majority. There is nothing to do but to accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

With every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Henry Joseph, Esq.,
16 St. Sacrament Street,
Montreal, Que.

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15th Sept 1926

16 St. Sacrament Street,
Montreal.

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Dear Mr. Meighen

I am sure that you know how deeply we sympathize with you, but you have the satisfaction of having done your utmost to give the Canadian people an honest and creditable Government. Had you succeeded our prosperity would have been assured for a great many years. I feel

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been ashamed of our views.
With warm kind regards to
Mrs. Meighen and to you,
in which my wife joins

Yours sincerely
Henry Joseph

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Rollason:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Rollason, Esq.,
49 St. Paul Street,
St. Catharines, Ontario.

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W. B. ROLLASON
49 ST. PAUL STREET
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.

September
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1926

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighan,

Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Meighan:-

The Canadian people have shown by yesterday's results that they do not want clean, honest government, and while you have apparently lost at the present time, it will be a win in the near future because I cannot think the greater percentage of Canadians can be hoodwinked all the time. It shows conclusively that corruption has gotten into the Liberal party, on the Customs inquiry, to such an extent that anything and everything was done to beat honest administration by a Leader such as you, and which all right thinking Canadians are proud.

I trust you will accept another seat and remain in Parliament, because a man of your type we need, and particularly now to watch King and his followers in their legislation.

One of the redeeming features of the election is that we beat the old "warhorse" W.M. German.

With my very kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

W. B. Rollason

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Short:

Many thanks for your telegram of the 15th. Nova Scotia nobly supported us, but the result in Manitoba and Ontario particularly is indeed hard to explain. Our friends in both provinces were extremely confident, but for one reason or another a wave swept against us the last day. We must accept the verdict in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

With every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

H. B. Short, Esq.,
Digby,
Nova Scotia.

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OTTAWA ONT

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY TOTAL RESULT OF YESTERDAYS VOTE AND ESPECIALLY THAT OF PORTAGELAPRAIRIE THEY CERTAINLY SHOWED VERY POOR TASTE STOP HAD THE OTHER PROVINCES FOLLOWED NOVASCOTIA WE WOULD HAVE HAD A STABLE GOVERNMENT PRESIDED OVER BY A PREMIER THAT WE ALL WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD TO FOLLOW

H B SHORT.

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087673 E-104

Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear John:

It was kind of you to send me your encouraging letter of the 15th. It is hard to understand what caused the result in Ontario and Manitoba particularly. Our friends were supremely confident we would be returned, but for some reason a wave swept against us the last day. However, we must accept the verdict in good spirit and pppppsefor the future.

With all good wishes,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

John T. Hackett, Esq.,
2 Place d'Armes,
Montreal, Que.

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2 PLACE D'ARMES
MONTREAL

15th September, 1926

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I am just back from Stanstead where we were defeated again after a strenuous ten days fight.

Before taking up the work which has accumulated during my absence, I wish to congratulate you on the vigour and courage which characterized your Campaign. I was confident the Government would be sustained by the Electorate, but apparently the gift of prophecy is not mine. The motives which influence votes are varied and frequently incomprehensible. The findings of the Customs Committee and the evidence in support thereof made but a slight impression in this Province.

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Parliament will be confronted with many difficulties and I hope that it will not long be deprived of your valuable services.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

J. Martin Lacheur

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa,
Canada.

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007373 E-104

Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Ernie:

Thanks for your kind note of the 15th. The result is hard to explain, particularly in Ontario and Manitoba, but for some unaccountable reason a wave swept against us the last day. Up to that time our friends were confident in all the provinces that we would be returned with a majority. However, we must accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

R. E. H. Meighen, Esq.,
202 Rusholme Road,
Toronto,
Ontario.

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Personal. 087677 202 Rusholme Road.

Toronto, Sept. 15th, 1926.

Dear Arthur, –

Like many others, I regret the result of yesterday's vote but as you know "they never fail who go down in a great cause". I think the fault was not with you or your policy.

I hope you are quite well after the strenuous fight, and with best wishes for the future whatever your course may be.

Yours sincerely,
R. H. Meighen.

Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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037 67 E-104

Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Kerr:

I appreciate very sincerely the kind terms of your message of the 15th instant. Your own province played its part nobly, but for some unaccountable reason Ontario and Manitoba changed during the last day or two. However, there is nothing to be done but to accept the verdict in good spirit and prepare for the future.

Yours very truly,

Robert F. Kerr, Esq.,
New Glasgow,
Nova Scotia.

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PARLIAMENT BLDGS OTTAWA ONT

DEAR SIR SINCERELY REGRET YOUR PERSONAL DEFEAT BUT HOPE SOME MEMBER WILL RESIGN TO MAKE WAY FOR YOU AS THE PARTY CAN ILL AFFORD TO LOOSE YOUR PRESENCE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AS THEIR LEADER BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE YOURS VERY TRULY.

ROBERT F KERR

NEWGLASGOW NS

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037380 E-104

Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Matson:

I appreciate very sincerely the kind terms of your message of the 15th instant. British Columbia played its part nobly, but the general result is hard to understand and explain. I am afraid the complexion of our people has changed considerably during the last few years. For some unaccountable reason a wave swept against us the last day, as in fact up to that day our friends were confident in all the provinces that we would be returned with a majority. However, there is nothing to do but to accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

With every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

J. S. H. Matson, Esq.,
C/o "The Colonist,"
Victoria,
British Columbia.

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FORM T.D. 1 X.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

Mr Merriam

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

85RN.CZ. DH.CO., STANDARD TIME.

VICTORIA BC,SEPT.15TH.26.

RT-HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA,ONT.

AM TRULY SORRY YOU DID YOUR BEST BUT THE METHODS ADOPTED TO DEFEAT YOU WERE TOO POWERFUL TO OFFSET AND BEFORE LONG THE PEOPLE OF CANADA WILL REALIZE THEIR MISTAKE BEST WISHES.

J.S.H.MATHON.

610PM15TH.

V.P.C. 39/Pm

Time

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Your telegram of the 15th instant reached me this morning. It is hard to understand what caused the result in Ontario and Manitoba particularly. Our friends were quite confident that we would be returned with a working majority, but we must accept the result in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

I can never forget the loyal support and assistance you have given at all times during my public life.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Nicholson and yourself,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

George B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau,
Ontario.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

4RN.Y.64.NL. 1230AM., STANDARD TIME.
CHAPLEAU,ONT.,SEPT., 15 16 1926.
RIGHT HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
OTTAWA,ONT.

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REGRET VERY MUCH GENERAL RESULT OF YESTERDAYS ELECTION IT IS INDEED HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOWEVER YOU HAVE NOTHING TO REPROVE YOURSELF WITH YOUR COURSE HAS BEEN CLEAR DEFINITE AND UPRIGHT AND THIS COUNTRY WILL AT NO DISTANT DATE REALIZE THE MISTAKE IT HAS MADE COMPLETE RETURNS YOUR OWN CONSTITUTENCY NOT YET RECEIVED BUT WHATEVER HAPPENS YOU MUST CARRY ON YOUR SERVICES CANNOT BE SPARE

GEO.B.NICHOLSON.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Harry:

Thanks so much for your kind telegram of the 15th. Have already written you expressing my congratulations on your own victory in Vancouver Centre. It would have been a tragedy had you suffered personal defeat, after the service you have rendered to clean up the public life of Canada. British Columbia did nobly.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable H. H. Stevens,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

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FORM T.D. 1 X.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

RA261 75 BLUE STANDARD TIME.

H VANCOUVER BC SEP 15/26

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THE RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA

THE SATISFACTION THAT WE AT FIRST FEEL OVER OUR VICTORY IN BRITISHCOLUMBIA HAS BEEN WHOLLY ECLIPSED BY THE DEFEAT OF THE PARTY GENERALLY AND PARTICULARLY YOUR DEFEAT IN PORTAGE AS REPORTED BY CANADIAN PRESS STOP I ASSURE YOU OF MY CONTINUED LOYAL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION AND AM AT YOUR COMMAND NOW STOP PLEASE ADVISE WHEN YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO BE IN OTTAWA I WOULD PREFER NOT TO LEAVE BEFORE FRIDAY OR LATER IF CONVENIENT

H H STEVENS

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. De Witt:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob De Witt, Esq., K.C.,
213 Insurance Exchange Building,
190 St. James Street,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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Jacob De Witt, K.C.
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

CABLE ADDRESS-'NOTTAH'

213 INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING
190 ST. JAMES STREET
~~86 NOTRE DAME ST WEST~~
Montreal

September 15th, 1926

Dear Mr Meighen:

I just want to take your time for a moment or two to say that I have admired the wonderful campaign which you have conducted and I shall always remember it as one of the great personal campaigns. That the result was disappointing is due to the fact that the body of the electors have neither the keen moral sense nor the unselfish energy to support your great campaign as it should have been supported.

I hope that after sufficient time has elapsed to recover from the fatigue of such a campaign and the country have seen the hollowness of Mr King's pretensions that another election will give us a better result, and you will come home triumphant with the victory which you have so richly deserved from the people of Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Jacob De Witt

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,P.C.,
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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Thanks for your letter of the 15th. The result is hard to explain, particularly in Ontario and Manitoba, but for some unaccountable reason a wave swept against us during the last day. However, we must accept the verdict in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

Was very glad Mr. Pettit was elected in Welland and have no doubt the result is due to the unwearying efforts put forth by yourself and our other friends in that district.

With every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

Lynn B. Spencer, Esq.,
Barrister,
Welland,
Ontario.

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RAYMOND, SPENCER & BURR,
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Notaries, Etc.
WELLAND AND PORT COLBORNE
BRANCH OFFICE AT FORT ERIE OPEN ON FRIDAY
L. Clarke Raymond K.C. Lynn B. Spencer B.A. G. Moffat Burr

Welland, Ontario.
September 15th, 1926.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Esq.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Just a short note to say how sorry I am at the Dominion results, and to assure you of my loyalty and devotion to yourself and the hope that you will continue to lead the party in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

LBS/K

Lynn B Spencer.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear General McRae:

Many thanks for your kind message of the 15th. British Columbia certainly played its part, but the result in Manitoba and Ontario particularly is indeed hard to explain. Our friends in both provinces were extremely confident, but for one reason or another a wave swept against us the last day.

I heartily congratulate you on the victory you achieved in Vancouver North. The general result is as yet inexplicable. However, there is nothing to be done but to accept it in good spirit and prepare for the future.

Yours very truly,

General A. D. McRae,
North Vancouver,
British Columbia.

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OTTAWA ONT

REGRET THAT BALANCE OF THE COUNTRY HAS NOT SUPPORTED YOU AS LOYALLY AS BRITISHCOLUMBIA HOWEVER YOU CAN COUNT ON TWELVE STAUNCH CONSERVATIVES FROM THIS PROVINCE TO HELP YOU CARRY THE BANNER EVEN IN THE OPPOSITION KINDEST REGARDS

A. D. MCRAE.

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E-104

Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is, on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. Chisholm, Esq., K.C.,
Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers,
London, Ontario.

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A. G. CHISHOLM, K. C.
Barrister, &c.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE CHAMBERS
CORNER DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STS.

London, Canada, September 15, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have no business to trouble you with my personal sentiments, but as an humble member of the Conservative party who in former years spent a great deal of time and money in its service, let me express the hope there is no truth in what an evening paper states, of your intention to retire. No man could have done more than you did under the circumstances in this fight, and I believe the feeling of the party is a sure confidence the principles you have so tirelessly and ably advocated will ~~yet~~ prevail when the Canadian people regain their proper senses.

You are our Leader and I trust you will continue to be so till this eventuates.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

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E-104

Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. White:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

William D. White, Esq.,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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Montreal. Sept.15. 1926.

The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

My dear Mr.Meighen:

May I be permitted to write to you in the hour of your personal defeat and the defeat of the Conservative party to express, merely as a young newspaper worker, my great admiration for the manner in which you have conducted this and previous campaigns. I want to say, Mr.Meighen, and there are many in the country who think likewise, that you have won the real victory.

You have fought a good fight. You have shown sincerity. You have given the electorate credit for a fair measure of collective intelligence, and in this alone you have been at fault. You have scorned to descend to prejudice; you have refused to invoke tawdry sentiment. You have appealed to the Reason alone -- the king of appeal which might well win the Republic of Plato but is probably many years too early for Canada.

You have been an utterly unscrupulous opponent, apparently, justify himself and obtain condemnation for his government's scandals.

I have often heard it said that you, sir, would be an ideal

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leader were you dealing with an educated electorate. But you have not achieved the ward-heeler's "glad hand" and you are apparently encumbered by a statesman's vision and an intellect unable to stoop sufficiently low to conquer.

Whether you remain in politics, as many fervently hope; whether you decide to retire from public life or whether there is brought to bear such pressure that you may find retirement your only course you will leave, I think, a name for honesty of purpose and a high order of ability such as few have left to Canada. You have, so far, seemed to reap but poor reward. I sincerely hope, Mr.Meighen, that the time will not be long before you are at the head of a victorious party bent on restoring clean government and on keeping Canada within the Empire, and a land of lofty, British ideals.

Your sincere admirer and fellow Canadian,

Wm D White

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Evans:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is, on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Evans, Esq.,
Traders Finance Corporation, Ltd.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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TRADERS FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

Toronto, September 15th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

My regret over the verdict of yesterday is primarily the bitter disappointment to you personally. It omens ill for the public life of this country that anyone who has labored as fearlessly, ceaselessly and ably as you have should be accorded such a measure of appreciation.

It is sincerely to be hoped that at the very earliest possible moment the people of Canada, for your sake and for theirs, will redeem themselves from the ignominious shadow of ingratitude which hangs so heavily today.

I trust you have not overtaxed your strength in the arduous campaign and as soon as you have had a little rest you can, with full vigor, undertake the rejuvenation of the Conservative Party.

Most sincerely yours,

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Stanley:

I have just received your 'phone message. Having already, however, read your letter of the 15th, I must put on record a reply.

Your confidence and unwavering friendship is worth more to me than to be Prime Minister. Am not conscious of any special modesty and feel that I have achieved a little. To carry forward the conviction that those who know me still believe is enough to satisfy me in any trial. Am quite content to face the world in another sphere again.

With a world of thanks and good wishes,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

J. Stanley McLean, Esq.,
The Harris Abattoir Company, Limited.
Toronto, Ontario.

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THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED.

TORONTO, CANADA.

September 15th., 1926.

PERSONAL

The Right Honourable,
Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A.

My Dear Arthur,-

It is hard to say anything very cheerful about the results of yesterday's election, so I will not say anything at all except that I think your campaign was well fought and that you did credit to yourself and to your friends.

Men who are in public life must be prepared for its vicissitudes. This reflection may not bring much comfort immediately following a "vicissitude". But you have merited and enjoyed the confidence of all the people who have known you well. You have had great success and have not been inflated by it. Nobody was ever less so. That is a great deal to say of a man who has received such high honours; and that is the earnest that high honours will visit you again.

Your modesty will prevent you reflecting on these things, so I am writing to remind you of them. These are quite proper things from which to take cheer.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley M Dawes

JSM/ALM

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Lord Shaughnessy:

It was indeed kind of you to telegraph me in the terms of your wire of the 15th. The result was not only disappointing, but a very great surprise. Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast; I have never encountered such confidence in action.

Would feel indeed badly had I failed in any respect to play my own part, at least I have the satisfaction of knowing I did the best I could.

Again I assure you of my high appreciation of your message.

Yours very truly,

The Right Honourable Lord Shaughnessy,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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FORM T.D. 1 X.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

RA333 22 DH PASS STANDARD TIME.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA ONT

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FIGHT. TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS BUT TO THE FAIR CLEAN FIGHTER BELONGS THE ADMIRATION OF THE UNIVERSE

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Gosnell:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 15th of September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result, time will enable one to analyse, but it will take time.

Again thanking you,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

R. E. Gosnell, Esq.,
The Press Gallery,
O t t a w a.

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Chambre des Communes
Canada.
GALERIE DE LA PRESSE

Sept. I5, I926

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

As one of your very humble followers, I hasten to extend my sincere regrets at the result of yesterday's elections, particularly your own defeat in Portage La Prairie. To me, as to every good Conservative, and I perhaps should say every sincere citizen of Canada, it has been a very great disappointment, not so much as a party defeat, which is bad enough in itself, but on account of the fundamental issue involved. It will be construed outside, and to a very large extent in Canada as a wrench to our constitution.

However, personally, I can assure you of my own loyalty to yourself as being as strong as ever. I, along with I am sure a majority of Conservatives, was proud of the fight you put up in every respect. My admiration is notless, but greater, and whatever may happen you are worthy to remain leader, as I sincerely trust you may continue to be. I know of nothing that should lessen the allegiance which existed prior to yesterday.

My prediction is that before the next term of Parliament

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is over Quebec will the sorriest of the provinces for what it was largely instrumental in bringing about. Mackenzie ~~is~~ King is more than ever tied up to the Progressive and other groups, which are inimical to any form of stable government and the real prosperity of Canada. To my mind it is a great calamity. I would much sooner have seen the Liberals with a good clear majority than the way it is, and I am trying to look at it with a mind free of party prejudice.

I have never in thought or word been disloyal to yourself or your leadership, and I cannot help but feel that is the sentiment which is true of a large majority of Conservatives, though I have no doubt that many who would have gloried in a Conservative victory will now blame you for defeat. There is one consolation to me that my own province sustained and bettered its record, and when the supreme test comes, as it will before very long, British Columbia will stand solidly behind British connection, British traditions, and a strong, self-respecting Canada, as one of the sovereign nations in a group of allied British nations.

Yours faithfully,

A. Bosnell

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 15th instant. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result, time will enable one to analyse, but it will take time.

My own course will be decided in the next few days. The one duty which confronts me is to be sure that I am acting true to my trust as leader of the Conservative party, and in the real interests of Canada.

Agains hanking you,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Thomas B. Caldwell, Esq.,
Perth, Ontario.

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Perth, Ont. September 15th. 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I know you will be feeling depressed at the result of the vote on Tuesday, and for that reason I wanted to write a few lines just to say we have not lost faith in your leadership and that we hope you will still continue to be the leader even if it is to be in opposition.

The history of achievement is one long continuous struggle of adversity against heayy odds. We must not loose faith in ourselves but take on renewed effort and start rebuilding and not ~~in~~ under any circumstances look for sympathy.

The County of Lanark gave you strong support with over 3000 of a majority. If you decide to get back to the House without delay, and I hope you will, why not make some arrangement with our representative and select Lanark. It is the old home of your people who were so long identified with it. I am sure you would receive a hearty welcome. I am just suggesting this as no doubt you will have to consider in time what you are going to do. In any case keep up your spirits believing if your cause is right you will surely succeed

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With kindest regards to Mrs. Meighen as well as yourself.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Thos. R. Caldwell

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087709

Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Many thanks for your letter of the 15th. The result is hard to explain, particularly in Ontario and Manitoba. Our friends in both provinces and indeed in all the provinces were quite confident that we would be returned. As yet I can offer no explanation of what occurred, but for some reason or another a wave swept against us the last day. We must accept the verdict in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

Yours truly,

W. A. Clarke, Esq.,
40 Jarvis Street,
Toronto 2,
Ontario.

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40 JARVIS STREET

TORONTO, ONT., 2,

September 15th, 1926.

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighan,

Ottawa,

Ontario.

Dear Arthur:-

Accept my sincere regret on the result of the voting yesterday which must have been a great surprise and disappointment to you as it certainly was to me.

Your apparent defeat is much more a disgrace to McKenzie King and the Reform Party, who failed to do as the Conservative Party did in the case of the Pacific Scandal, than a humiliation to you and the Conservative Party.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Clarke

WAC:LM.

In any communication about assessment or taxes always give the **full description** according to Plan, Block and Lot of the property to which you refer. Your name and address is not enough for us to locate it on our Rolls. Write these descriptions **very legibly**.

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E-104

Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Ladner:

I appreciate more than I can tell you the kindness and generosity of your message and the offer it contains. As you can understand, I can say nothing on this subject at present, but certainly will not forget the friendship which prompted the suggestion.

I heartily congratulate you on the magnificent victory you achieved in Vancouver South. The general result is as yet inexplicable. However, there is nothing to be done but to accept it in good spirit.

Yours very truly,

Leon J. Ladner, Esq.,
Vancouver,
British Columbia.

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LEON J. LADNER.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Knowles:

I was indeed kind of you to write and telegraph me from Florida. The result is hard to explain, particularly in Ontario and Manitoba, but for some unaccountable reason a wave swept against us the last day. Our friends in all the provinces were confident we would be returned. However, we must accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

With all good wishes,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Vernon Knowles, Esq.,
Coral Gables,
Florida,
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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Mr. Black:

It was indeed good of you to telegraph me from such a distance. No one can explain, as yet at least, the result of Tuesday. The only explanation which observation has driven home, to my mind is so inconsistent with a decent level of general intelligence, that I am loath to accept it. Everybody from end to end of the country seems amazed. However, the only thing now to do is to keep smiling and to keep going. Personally, I will decide very shortly on my own course.

The very best of good wishes to yourself and Mrs. Black. Am really delighted you won out.

Yours truly,

George Black, Esq.,
615 Pender Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

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SINCERE SYMPATHY FOR YOU AND MRS MEIGHEN STOP ACCEPT ASSURANCE MY LOYAL SUPPORT ESTEEM AND ADMIRATION STOP MRS BLACK JOINS ME IN THIS

GEORGE BLACK.

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037717 E 104

Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th August reached me in due course, but I have been travelling around since that time and had not an opportunity of dealing with my correspondence until to-day. The result, of course, was a disappointment but we must accept it in good spirit and prepare for the future.

Yours truly,

Jules Tanguay, Esq.,
6379 Berri Street,
Montreal, Que.

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Montréal, Aug. 29th 1926.

Hon. T. Meighen,
Premier of Canada.

Dear Sir,—

No doubt you receive every day many advices from everybody and everywhere at the present time. Nevertheless, will you allow me to give you mine, in very bad english.

I am a French Canadian that the theme of liberal speeches is quest in the deepest degree. Since the opening of this campaign I have not heard a single liberal speaker not talking about future wars + conscription. Yesterday at Papineau St. Lanctot and his

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supporters did not speak of anything
else for 2 hours. I heard others, trying
to frighten women with the
Mexican religious persecution,
telling them that the same would
happen here if you and Edwards
return to power.

Does this that Liberal workers
are going out some counties in
this province, telling this idiot story:
A Great Star Veteran Association had gone
to see King in the last days of the
last Parliament, to get him to
have a compulsory 3 years service
act, as they get it in France,
for every young man of this coun-
try. It's noble of you, you a noble refusal
to such a noble proposition. So
the said Association went to see
their friend Sir Robert, for Liberal
Party being in supposed to have
said that he would not get what
they wanted, and to whom is so
much to poor Lyons and great
it to you, the hero!

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That I would like to know is this: Is there any thing true with this silly story? I think some should cut the wings to this "canard" as we use in French, to moor it at the Green.

We could still write many pages of the nobleness of the noble liberal party, and of our reflections for much of your kindness, or rather of your good & kind to take pen & write to me with a [illegible]

[illegible]

I am,

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Chevalier de Lasquis-Cortin

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Miss Rylett:

I was very glad to get your letter of the 17th of August; it came shortly after being written, but I have been travelling about through the country since then and have had no time to write.

Naturally I remember you thoroughly well, and the meeting at Grand Forks.

The result of the election has been disappointing indeed. It has amazed all our friends; the party was confident of victory from coast to coast.

The next time I am in Vancouver I would be glad if you would call me up, but as yet have no plans for going in that direction.

With kindest regards to all,

Yours very truly,

Miss May Rylett,
Barnet,
British Columbia.

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Sechelt. B.C.
17th August 1926.

Dear Mr Meighen.

Had this campaign not been such a strenuous affair and your time not been so fully occupied, I would have tried to arrange a meeting with you. All the same I wish you to know you have my very best wishes. I hope you will have a glorious victory.

Perhaps after your return from the Imperial Conference

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(and perhaps a visit to 237723
Cookstown) you will come
to Vancouver for a more
leisurely visit. Then we
may have a chance to
meet as we did at
Grand Forks.

Our family is having a
holiday on the Sechelt Inlet
but we expect to return to
Barnet at the end of the
month.

I suppose you will be glad
when all this excitement is
over. I hope you will enjoy
it all and have your

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wishes fulfilled in the end.

Yours sincerely
May Rylett.

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087725 E-104

Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mrs. White:

Many thanks for your encouraging note, which reached me to-day. The result is very difficult to explain. It is indeed discouraging, but we must accept it in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Florence G. White,
26 Nepean Street,
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26 Lepan St.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir. Meighen:

Words are so inadequate to express my regret at the result of Tuesday's voting - I am filled with amazement at the ignorance and stupidity of some of my countrymen - and feel sure, ere long

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they will realize the grave mistake they have made.

Of your personal defeat I can say little - I am just one of the many who sorrow with you, but beg you to consider well before retiring from public life and thus bringing irreparable loss to the country and your party - Sincerely

Florence G. White.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Dupuis:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

J. N. Dupuis, Esq.,
447 Ste. Catherine Street East,
Montreal, Que.

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J. N. DUPUIS
PRÉSIDENT

Dupuis Frères

447 RUE SAINTE CATHERINE EST

MONTREAL

15th Septbr 1926

Dear Mr. Meighen

After the most unexpected results of yesterday, allow me to assure you that I am, with all your real friends, always with you heart and soul; sharing your disappointment and ready to set to work at once with you, for the preparation of the next fight: the outcome of which, I am very confident, should be favourable. Assuming that the dishonest tactics of our foes in Quebec can surely not work everlastingly; and with more harmony and cooperation, we are bound not only to reduce liberal majorities, but win seats -

Your friends here are, the same as you, sadly disappointed, but also the same as you I am sure, not at all discouraged.

Will you please convey my best regards to Mrs. Meighen and accept the assurance of my most devoted sentiments.

Yours very sincerely

J. N. Dupuis.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. MacGillivray:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Alex. MacGillivray,
97 St. Germaine Street,
Toronto 12,
Ontario.

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97 St Germain Ave.
Toronto (17)
Sept. 15. 26.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa -

Dear Mr. Meighen - In common with millions of good citizens. I regret the issue of the election yesterday.

Your own outstanding character & services and the cause you so ably advocated deserved success.

I heard you with interest, approval and profit in Massey Hall. I hope you will remain in public life. The country needs you.

I deplore the moral apathy that did not condemn the Customs Dual-administration a few cents. and declare saved in postage and income taxes counted for thing etc. The Constitutional question was not a factor.

I trust you are none the worse for your phenomenally strenuous campaign.

With high esteem faithfully yours

(Rev) Alex Macgillivray

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Sir:

Many thanks indeed for the good wishes contained in your letter of the 15th instant. The result is hard to explain but we must accept it in good spirit and prepare for the future.

Yours very truly,

William W. Dryden, Esq.,
No. 2 Pavilion,
Sanatorium,
Ste. Agathe, Que.

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Lake Sanatorium 287733
Ste Agathe
Sept 15th /26

Right Hon. A. Meighen

I thought I would write to you a few lines to let you know that I am sure that you would win there are about 300 the patients whom we put our name on list. why dont we vote. I heard the Liberal Government of Quebec would not allow the patients vote. they said my name on list. ~~I a~~ We went to vote for Con But they would not let us vote. red Cross patients voted.

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there are Strong Liberal in
Main building whom they
Voted for Liberal. why
not Vote No 2, 1, 3, 4 & 5
Pavillions. we get awful
Mad. I Know there are 200
or more who are Conservative
all the Patients are going to
writing letters to Star in
Montreal. will you Please
send me the Copy for Star.
We Must Vote at the
Duget here again - no
in Villiage. the Villiagers
Voted. they Put all the
Patients name on List
off. our names are Still
on the List. they would
not let me to Vote

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(3.) 87735

If we voted I am ~~sure~~ sure that you would win for sure. the Government of Quebec know. there are lots of the Conservative in No 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Pavillions of the L. Sanatorium we should vote in the Duget of the L. Sanatorium

I am strong Conservative. to try to get 200 or more who are favor the Con. when I lived in the States for 20 years. & I moved to Mondon in 1902. I used Voted for Emmerson before he was dead. I Voted for him 15 years never lost my Vote

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when Hon Emmerson
died. I did not Vote since
Right Hon Borden came
in his Power then I return
to join the Conserative.
you might to try to get
the Copy to send me. then
I will send the Copy to
Star. all the Patients
will writing letters to the
Star.

Hoping to hear
from you. yours truly
Wm W. Dryden
No 2 Pavillion
Sanatorium
St Agathe
P.Q.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Pearson:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

Stewart L. Pearson, Esq.,
559 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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559 Yonge Street.
Toronto.
September I5th I926.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa.Ont.

Dear Mr Meighen,

In this the hour of defeat,may I,just an ordinary business man,un-affiliated with any Political Organization, venture to offer you sympathy and encouragement.

As a Englishman by birth-a Canadian by adoption I also have the welfare of the Country at heart and although I have never had the pleasure of either seeing or meeting you-yet the opportunities afforded me to listen to your speeches over the Radio,both in this campaign and that of I925,have convinced me of the sincerity of your beliefs.

That the Country at large has not seen fit to adopt or to furnish you with the means of carrying out such beliefs is to be deplored. It does not make them any the less deserving Sir,of the great effort you have made.

Will you Sir,take heart even in this hour of temporary defeat-take heart in the knowledge,that every great cause has necessitated several great fights before the end has been accomplished.

I would that my means enabled me to take my place however small it might be,at your side to assist where I could in carrying on the work-but this is not to be and I must be content in doing what little I can in my own sphere-to aid your efforts.

Mr Meighen-the fight is NOT over. I do not refer so much to the ordinary Political fight-but to that for sincerity in speech and action,which is so sadly needed in this Dominion.

Carry on Sir. Even if the "Party" does not need you, our Country does and you have many many of our Countrymen needing your leadership and assistance.

Yours sincerely,
Stewart L Pearson

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mrs. Sproule:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 15th September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result; time will enable one to analyze, but it will take time.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. F. H. Sproule,
President, Women's Conservative Association,
Notre Dame de Grace Division,
Montreal, Que.

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MONTREAL, Sep 15/26

The Honorable Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen, —

I am impelled to write a line to congratulate you on the splendid fight you put up against terrible odds. All Canada admires and respects you, in spite of the calumnies directed against our party by a few malcontents. I am sure before long the mistake will be fully realized and rectified. In the meantime you, only, are our leader. I hope Mr. White will open up Mount Royal. Would not a gesture of this kind be a rebuke to Ontario? Mr. White attributes his big majority (nearly ten thousand) to the work of our Club in getting the women

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out to register (6000) during the hot-weather and later to the polls.

If there is anything you would like us to do please let me know. Personally I shall be free after Monday (20th) as my boy leaves for the Manitoulins.

With very kindest wishes.

Yours sincerely.

Dorothy Sproule.

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September 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Charters,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th., which was just received today.

I was very glad to hear of your personal victory in Peel County, and wish to congratulate you on having increased your majority.

The result in Ontario and Manitoba is difficult to explain; for some reason or other a wave swept against us in the last few days. However, we must accept their verdict in the best of spirits.

Yours very truly,

S. Charters, Esq.,
Brampton,
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BRAMPTON,
Sept. 15, 1926

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I regret very much indeed your defeat in Portage la Prairie and our lack of success throughout the country. It is difficult to understand the cause of the result, but it must of course be accepted.

Your friends here were all very greatly depressed when the news was received of your personal defeat.

With very best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. Chasters

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Ottawa, September 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Rowland,

I have your letter of September 15th., and wish to thank you for its kind terms.

I quite agree with you that it is difficult at times to control declarations of speakers on behalf of the Party when saying things they ought not to.

In the last few days of the campaign, for some reason I cannot yet analyze, a wave swept against us. Manitoba and Ontario, especially, have disappointed us; however, we must take their verdict with the best of spirits.

Yours very truly,

John Rowland, Esq.,
Walkerton,
Ontario.

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Walkerton, Ont. September 15/26

The Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Parliament Buildings,

Ottawa,

Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

It is true we lost South Bruce for the Conservative interest but we do not feel one half as badly over that as we do over the defeat of our Honorable Leader in Portage La Prairie.

I cannot understand the public. If there ever was a time when the country needed a strong leader who is an honest and upright man it is at the present time.

I cannot understand the Province of Ontario. After the addresses you delivered while passing through the Province and with what we know to be the truth in the smuggling charges there is no doubt in my mind but that there was a lot of money poured into ridings in the Provine of Ontario where they thought they had half a chance of winning.

I am sure that when I express my wish and hope that you can see your way clear to remain Leader of the Conservative Party I am speaking or expressing the feeling of 75% of the voters in Ontario, notwithstanding what happened yesterday.

This afternoon several GRITS told me they all recognized the Honorable Arthur Meighen as the most brainy man in Ottawa but that they didn't like his politics.

It is an ungrateful position to hold a political office, especially that of Leader as he cannot control the mouths of candidates and speakers appearing on different platforms saying things that ought not to be said and yet he has to shoulder the blame.

Sympathy does not amount to much but you will kindly let me congratulate you for the manly fight you fought and I hope yourself and Mrs. Meighen will still retain the deep interest in our country that you have heretofore.

Yours very truly

Thos Rowland

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Dr. Robertson:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 14th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

Dr.W. N. Robertson,
124 Hiawatha Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

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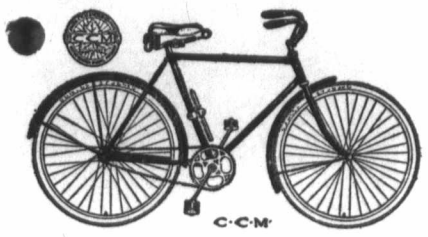

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Toronto, Ontario,
124 Hiawatha Road,
September 14th 1926.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Hon. Sir:

If the Conservative party has weakenesses, or has erred in procedure, you are not to blame. You have carried out their intentions faithfully.

It it has met a reverse, then, find the cause, and begin today to train, to win the next game.

Please do not step aside for any one.

Bear in mind, you are acknowledged by all (except, perhaps, those who want your illustrious position) intelligent leaders of public thought and action in the British Empire to be the "brainiest" man in Canada today.

Stand and fight in the quietest way consistent.

I am speaking not for thee, your interests, but solely, absolutely for Canada's welfare.

Believe me, Hon. Sir,
Yours faithfully.
W. N. Robertson
Ex-Alderman Ward eight, Toronto.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. McLure:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of September 11. Am glad to know that Mr. Bell was so successful in Prince Edward Island. My appreciation of his ability is fully as high as your own; indeed he made a very excellent impression on his first appearance in the House.

Yours very truly,

W. Chester S. McLure, Esq.,
Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island.

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Charlottetown, P.E.I.
September 11, 1926.

Rt.-Hon. Sir Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

My Dear Mr. Meighen:

It is with much pleasure indeed, that I advise you with regard to Mr. C. W. Bell, K.C., Hamilton, Ontario, and his meeting of last night in Strand Theatre, Charlottetown. As a member of the Committee here in arranging for outside speakers, I certainly appreciate very much your putting us in touch with Mr. Bell. He came to our Province politically unknown to the greater bulk of the electors, but most favorably known to a few of us, and he went away from here enjoying the highest praise of every person who heard him speak in the Strand Theatre on Friday night, and we are positive that it would do good work for us.

I am sure that this man is of that House of Commons Cabinet type, from which any Premier might judiciously make a selection.

Our fight is drawing to a finish, and prospects are good and hopes are high. My wish to you, Mr. Meighen, is, that you will have the very finest results and most gratifying to yourself. I know I voice the sentiments of a great many people, when I say that it is in the interests of Canada that you have a working majority.

With every success and good wish to you personally, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. Chester S. McLure

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Ottawa, le 17 Septembre, 1926.

Cher monsieur,

A la demande du Premier Ministre, j'accuse réception de votre lettre du 11 courant.

Je regrette d'apprendre que vos affaires soient si mauvaises. Le résultat des élections est un désappointement général; vous comprendrez qu'il est maintenant difficile de faire quoi que ce soit pour vous aider dans vos malheurs. Je vous conseillerais de voir votre député à ce sujet, et je suis sûr qu'il donnera à votre demande toute la considération qui lui est due.

Votre tout dévoué,

Secrétaire Particulier.

Monsieur Cléophas L. Lemieux,
Mont Louis,
Que.

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Mont-Louis 11 septembre 1926
au très hon Arthur Meighen P. Ms.

Honorable Monsieur
L'humble lettre que je d'ecrit vous presanti
je vous prie de l'excusé faute d'instruc-
tion et je voulais l'écrire moimème
j'avais pris un petit magasin et avec des
promesses j'ai avansé à St. Antoine place
Pommet pour pas payé et je serai jamais
payé et je suis poussé dans le dos pour payé
a Quebec j'ai tout pour moi j'ai plus de jam-
bes j'ai peine a allera mes petites affaires
ce monde étaient pris pour creanciés et par
avoir été trop bon j'ai été joué et c'est du
monde qui ont rien je suis au dernier bouton
et j'ai les avocats sur le dos je n'ai plus de
réconfort que vous et j'ause demandé a votre
dignité et j'implore votre simpathies pour me
donné au moin un mille piastres ce qui
vas pas payé moitié de ma dette mais enfin
je ne veut vous ennuié mais faites
moi grace et pas besoin d'entré dans les
détails car vous êtes dans un temps de travail
je suis un de vos chef qui a toujour mis toute
mon energie a vous gagné des électeurs et je
suis cependant la voie de mon bien père
chef Conservateur dans le mont Louis

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Et moi j'ai secondés les vieux avec toute la faible experiance mais herbalement était habile

ce qui a de pire c'est ma famille qui a sur le bord de la misère et dans le chemin dans feu et moi sorté de Poulle

Et pardessus le marché j'avais un petit bureau de poste et il m'a été arraché le 24 Mai par trieque de notre chef noir libérale de Mont Sans } ce qui me sauvais la vie un peu

Je m'ai plus que des dette il

Sant que je payé et Crayez moi et les preuves sont vivante

Votre humble serviteur

Cleophas L. Lemieux

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Wilson:

In a battle where the Conservative Party suffered unexpected and unmerited reverse you have emerged successful. I warmly congratulate you. The victory you have won is doubtless due in no small degree to the way you have looked after the Riding and your close connection with your constituents.

I am indeed sorry for the result from a Party standpoint. Our friends from coast to coast confidently expected to win, and at the present time it is difficult to think of a satisfactory expanation for what has occurred. Our only course is to accept the result in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

Again heartily congratulating you, and with every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Wilson, Esq.,
Dundas,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

My dear E. L.-

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Yours very truly,

Edmund L. Taylor, Esq., K.C., LL.B.,
602 Great West Permanent Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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15th September, 1926

Right Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont

My dear Arthur, — I am intensely disappointed with the result of yesterday's election. On all grounds of reason and right you should have carried the country with a good working majority. It is clear that certain sections of Canada and large numbers of electors generally are not governed by principles of common sense and justice. They are strongly influenced by prejudices of various kinds.

I trust you will not be too much discouraged. You put up a great campaign and deserved to win. Let nothing tempt you to give up the good fight because of this reverse. There will be brighter and better days in the not distant future.

With every best wish

Faithfully yours

E L Taylor

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Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

Dear Mr. Cowan:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Yours very truly,

Dr. W. D. Cowan, D.D.S.,
Imperial Bank Chambers,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont

My dear Sir;-

Congratulations are not in order. I hope , howeve that your personal defeat-which I regret as much as any friend you have got- will not for a moment be considered by you as anything but a temporary reverse. Canada cannot afford to lose your services

Our collapse in Saskatchewan is due entirely to lack of newspaper support which gave the Liberals the chance to flood the country with last minute lies and we had no means of overtaking them

Stay with the game.

Yours sincerely

W D Cowan

W.D. Cowan

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Elliott:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

Lorne J. Elliott, Esq.,
Barrister,
220 Curry Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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LORNE J. ELLIOTT
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WINNIPEG,
CANADA

September 15th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K. C.,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen :

In time of success, congratulations come as a matter of course, but I have for a long time been such an admirer of your courage and straight-forwardness in the hurly-burly of politics, and the temptations that arise in the course of public life to quibble and pander to whims, that I wish to write you, in the hour of what looks like defeat, to say that that admiration is just as strong to-day as ever it has been. Personally, I trust that Canada may not lose the service in her public affairs of your outstanding capacity, and undoubted integrity.

The uncertainties of democracy were never more definitely illustrated than in the recent election. I am sure that the greater disappointment to you is, that the public should have failed to recognize and respond to the real significance of the facts, rather than the personal defeat which may come to anyone in the course of a life that must necessarily be one of uncertainty. I trust that many will communicate to you the hope that you may continue to

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place yourself at the service of your country.

Yours very truly,

LORNE J. ELLIOTT.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Your letter of September 15th reached me to-day. I appreciate very sincerely your kind words. The result was disappointing, as our friends were quite confident we would have a majority in the next House. However, we must accept the result in the best possible spirit and prepare for the future.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

Dear Arthur:-

I am very sorry at the result of the elections. It is a great surprise to me and I cannot explain it.

However, we have still a goodly number in the House and we must not lose courage but begin now to prepare for the next election.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Harvey

Winnipeg, Sept. 15, 1926.

410 Somerset Bldg.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Eadie:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very sincerely,

James Eadie, Esq.,
Weights and Measures Inspection Service,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Personal

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTION SERVICE

Regina Sept 15/26

Dear Mr Meighen.

Just a few lines of encouragement at this time. a fellow gets some hard Jolts in this old World. I thought your splendid appeal to the people ispired a confidence in your policy.
in this Province the fine Provincial organizations and the appeal to the foreign Vote. won for the liberals. the electorate of this Province have also been badly advised for years on the low tariff question.
Mr Mc Kinnon did fine just the same.
you accept a seat in Ontario. where election Will be easy for you. I was pleased to see British Columbia do so Well. better luck next time (old Boy)
stay in the game.
Kind Regards to Mrs Meighen & family

Yours Truly

James Eadie

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Personal

Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

My dear Sir James Dunn:

It was indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing words such as you have expressed are most welcome. I am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result; time will enable one to analyse but it will take time.

One of the compensations of the campaign was the advantage of meeting you at some length and knowing you better. I am indeed grateful for the encouragement and help which you so generously gave us.

Please accept and extend to Lady Dunn the very cordial greetings and good wishes of Mrs. Meighen and myself. Permit me to add that Mrs. Meighen has spoken frequently of Lady Dunn and was very greatly impressed with her charm.

Yours very truly,

Sir James H. Dunn,
The Ritz Carlton Hotel,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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PERSONAL.

RITZ CARLTON HOTEL,

MONTREAL.

15th September 1926.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

I am very deeply grieved at the result of the Election, first because of my regard for yourself. One always likes his friends to be successful and hates to see them hurt. Second, I am very sorry that your clean cut policy of high protection is not going to have its trial because I am firmly convinced that it would carry Canada a long stride forward in prosperity. Now that Mr. King has a clear majority I have not the same fear of his continuing to tamper with the tarif as when he was more dependent on Progressive votes. I am also of the opinion that the protectionist interest of this Province will be more assertive than formerly. I hope you will forgive me if what I am about to say seems presumptious on my part. Please believe that it is said in friendship to you and out of regard for the country's political life. I arrived here this morning from New Brunswick and have seen several more or less prominent people during the day and have heard the usual attempts at explanation on such occasions. I have heard it suggested that you would retire and make way for another leader. I sincerely trust that you will not do anything of the kind. I remember the charges of failure as a leader made against Sir Robert Borden and the attempt to displace him just a few years previous to his great success in the 1911 Elections.

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If he had been disheartened at that time Canada and the Empire might have lost the great services he rendered during the war. I need not refer to the many similar instances in English history. I sincerely trust you will not let go even slthough prominent men in your Party may counsel you to.

I will be very interested to hear your reasons for the Liberal victory. I suppose one could not have expected the Prairies to back a high tarif. Outside of this factor the answer seems to be that you have not yet found the French-Canadian associates who can wrench that race away from its sense of loyalty to the Laurier tradition. I feel sure you will find them eventually.

In the meantime, my dear Mr. Meighen, I am heartily sorry for the great disappointment which this Election has proved to be.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Dunn

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

Dear Mr. Leech:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th instant. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Yours very truly,

J. Hillyard Leech, Esq., M.A., K.C., LL.B.,
306 MacArthur Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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September 15th. 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Mr.Meighen:

I am sorry I cannot write you a cheerful note of congratulations today rather than a note of sympathy and regret.

I am astonished beyond expression at the swing of public sentiment and am utterly unable to explain it.

In the West we are deplorably in need of newspapers. I think also we would have been stronger if the Governor had given King his way and let him go to the people while trying to hang onto power against their will with the Customs scandal coming out. However, I don't suppose this could have been helped and we have therefore no lessons to learn.

No doubt your enemies will again try to oust you as leader but get a seat and stay with it. The best element of the Party will be behind you.

With sincere regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

H/MCS.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Dr. Moore:

I was good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th instant. The result on Tuesday was indeed a surprise. Our friends from coast to coast were quite confident that we would have a majority in the next House, but for some unaccountable reason a wave swept against us the last day.

I am glad indeed at the success of Dr. Kaiser in Ontario County and have written him a letter of congratulation.

Yours very truly,

Dr. James Moore,
Brooklin,
Ontario.

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JAMES MOORE, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS:
8 TO 10 A.M. 6 TO 8 P.M.

BROOKLIN, Sept. 13th 1926
ONTARIO

Rt Hon. Arthur Meighen
House of Commons
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen

On behalf of the Conservative Association of Ontario Riding I wish to express our gratitude for the sacrifice of time & energy made by you in the endeavor to assist us in our fight for the principles for which we stand, on Monday evening last at Oshawa. Never will we forget that you gave us of your best. Never will we fail in our loyalty & allegiance to you and while victory was achieved by us. Our sorrow at your temporary defeat only strengthens our determination to persist in our endeavor to raise the glorious old standard of Conservatism until it floats triumphantly over Canada. As a soldier I can only see in this debacle a reverse not a rout and our forces while they suffered from the combined shock of all the debased ~~combined~~ society will rebound with greater vigor than ever in the near future. Whatever may determine your future course in life be assured that you will always have our love and loyalty, that the ~~the~~ very essence of Conservatism viz "to react

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revolution and axial progress" will always be the battle cry of your followers in the grand old Ontario Riding. As you & your good wife & family we offer our love and affection and pledge our continued support knowing that our opponents will fall & that a new day & star will rise in the dawn of prosperity under our National Policy of Protection.

Believe me
Yours Sincerely
James Moore M.D.
Pres. Ont. Riding Conser. Assoc.

Box 116 Brooklin Ont.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Must express my sincere thanks to you for the work you have done in Portage la Prairie.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Anderson, Esq., K.C.,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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EDWARD ANDERSON, K.C.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Sept. 15, 1926.

My dear Meighen,

Words fail to express my feelings at the result of yesterday's election, particularly insofar as they affect you personally. The general results I could bear with equanimity but I do feel a personal resentment at the electors of Portage la Prairie for meting out to you such shabby treatment. It is hard for me to understand how they could reject the compliment which you paid them by being willing to represent them in Parliament and not to appreciate your courage and forgiveness in going back there after your former defeat.

With continued feelings of personal esteem and regard,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Anderson

Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Phinney:

Your letter of the 15th instant reached me to-day. We were surprised and disappointed at the result, as our friends in all the provinces were confident we would beceive a majority at the polls. However, we must accept the result in the best possible spirit and prepare for the future.

Nova Scotia did nobly and I want to congratulate you on the part you took in that victory.

Yours very truly,

Earle C. Phinney, Esq.,
Tramway Building,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

We here feel very keenly the results of yesterday and it appears to us that outside the Maritimes the people at large are not very much interested in clean and decent administration. We were back of you here and did everything in our power to bring success, and it was only by an unfortunate local situation that we were unable to give you thirteen seats in this Province instead of twelve.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Earle C. Phinney

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Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

Dear Mr. Tait:

It is indeed kind of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to accept it in the best spirit possible.

With renewed thanks,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

W. W. J. Tait, Esq.,
Glen Falls Insurance Company,
Portage la Prairie,
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Sept 15th 1926.

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

By the time you get this no doubt we will have all the returns in. At the present time it looks as if our opposition have a majority.

I have always admired your courage in standing for what you considered right and at this time I would draw your attention to what happened 1900 years ago in an election in Jerusalem when the people all voted for Barrabas. Barrabas has faded but the unsuccessful candidate has been a light to the world. I voted for you yesterday but I did not lose my vote. We do not lose when we do right.

With best wishes for your future success and assuring you of my loyalty to your cause, I am.

Yours with esteem

Walder Tait

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Personal

Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

My dear Home Smith:

I have been wondering what would be the character of the letter you would direct to me. It is now to hand and is, of course, just the reflection of the man.

The result was stunning in its surprise. One does not like to attribute causes not wholly complimentary to one's country, but it is no more than the truth to acknowledge that the character of the Canadian population has undergone considerable change during the last few years. For the million who have gone, others are substituted. This, with the addition of the women's vote has rendered the electorate more susceptible to the arts of deceit and roorback. Beyond question these latter devices played an enormous part in the contest. In every single county I visited I found our forces alarmed by their effects.

I cannot, of course, thank you sufficiently for your work. You kept me in good humour for the last week anyway, and after a long seige of campaigning one needs an inspiration such as you can supply.

With the warmest of good wishes,
Believe me,
Yours very truly,

R. Home Smith, Esq.,
330 Bay Street,
Toronto, 2.
Ontario.

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Toronto 2

Sept. 15, 1926

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa.

My dear Meighen:

There is nothing much I can write you except to congratulate you upon the extraordinarily able campaign which you waged. We are, of course, very much disappointed from a party point of view, but what worries me most is as to the reason for the result. In every section of the Dominion the other side of course secured every separatist vote, including German townships in Western Ontario ridings, and with Mackenzie King at the helm and this support behind him there may be a disquieting drift during the next four years. However, politics is like mining,- one never knows what is ahead of the pick.

As far as you and I are concerned, it is hardly necessary to assure you that if at any time or in any way I can be of service to you,you will of course let me know.

With warmest regards to yourself and Mrs. Meighen, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

R Home Smith

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Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

Dear Mr. Macauley:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 15th of September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result, time will enable one to analyse, but it will take time.

Again thanking you,

Yours very truly,

T. B. Macauley, Esq.,
President and Managing Director,
Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Confidential

My dear Mr. Meighen :-

I cannot tell you how disappointed and grieved I am at the election results. I have perhaps not been as much surprised as many people, because I realized how heavily the scales were weighted against you, for it is indeed hard to make much headway against a solid Quebec, and a more or less solid Farmer vote.

What I wish to say is, that I never admired you so much as during the campaign that you put on recently. It was a wonderful thing for you to set out to learn French, and I did have hopes that that broad-minded and sympathetic attitude would appeal to our French Canadian brethern. You have set a splendid example, for, just as a man like the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier learned English in order to be able to reach both of the great races of the Dominion, so it was a fine thing for you of English-speaking origin to learn French for the same reason. My heart and mind went out to you in admiration. It is true that you have not been successful, but rest assured that

you

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. - 2 -

you stand higher to-day in the opinion of Canadians than ever you did in all your previous life.

Sincerely yours,

THM/MSW.

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Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

Dear Mr. Bryant:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 15th of September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result, time will enable one to analyse, but it will take time.

Again thanking you,

Yours very truly,

James F. Bryant, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Banner Building,
Eleventh Avenue,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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September 15, 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I take this first opportunity of extending to you my deepest and sincerest appreciation of the very splendid manner in which you lead the Conservative forces during the campaign just closed. No man in Canada could have conducted a more able, a more honorable and a more vigorous campaign, and no man in the history of the Conservative party in Canada ever did so.

I regret that our forces met with very severe reverses and regret more than anything the ingratitude of the electors of Portage la Prairie. I feel that since the Prime Minister can spend only two or three days in his constituency under present conditions that it would be much more preferable to choose a safe seat in the future such as a riding in Toronto or Carleton County. I trust that you will not be discouraged over the issue and desire to withdraw. You never stood higher in the esteem of the great majority of Canadian electors and you never had such a large number of loyal and warm friends as you have throughout all parts of Canada at the present time.

The tactics of deception and the deliberate falsehoods employed by the enemy have prevailed for the time. The wicked are flourishing like a green bay tree but they will soon be cut off, and "The Day" is not far distant. We never had better or more enthusiastic meetings in Saskatchewan but we could only reach thirty percent of the electors and could not overtake the lies broadcasted in the Liberal press and over the radio. Although stunned for the time being the Saskatchewan Conservatives are prepared to start in at once and organize for the final victory under your leadership. I feel that our first move is to get a Conservative paper.

Mrs. Bryant joins me in extending to you our heartiest congratulations on your splendid campaign and in expressing our sincerest hope that you will not be unduly discouraged by the present reverses.

Yours sincerely,

JFB/G

Jas. F. Bryant

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Senator Tanner:

Very many thanks for yours of the 15th. Nova scotia did nobly. The general result, however, was disappointing and as yet is hard to explain. Am afraid, however, that the complexion of the population of Canada has changed considerably during recent years. The Anglo-Saxon has gone to the United States and has been replaced by others.

Sincerely yours,

The Honourable Charles E. Tanner,
9 Cobourg Road,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

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9 Coburg Road
Halifax, N.S.
September 15, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Words fail one to express the disappointment and astonishment at the result of elections. One feels like losing confidence in the electorate which calls back to power a government so discredited as the King gang. But nothing seems to be impossible in this regard.

Mrs. Tanner joins me in conveying sincere sympathy with you and Mrs. Meighen; and best of wishes for the future.

Yours faithfully

Chas. Tanner

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Dr. Munroe:

Many thanks for your kind note of the 14th. The result was a surprise indeed, as our friends were very confident in all the provinces. However, we must accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Hugh E. Munroe,
407 Canada Building,
Saskatoon,
Saskatchewan.

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HUGH EDWIN MUNROE, M.D., F.A.C.S.
407 CANADA BUILDING
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Sept 14/26

Dear Mr Meighen is
I was very sorry that
Manitoba and Saskatchewan went
the way they did. You put up
such a good effort it is
hard to understand the cause.
We are all with you.
Sincerely yours H E Munroe

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

My dear Rhodes:

Your letter of the 10th of August with regard to Mr. Gregory reached me in due course, but I had been travelling throughout the country and was unable to deal with my correspondence. I have, however, sent Mr. Gregory a letter of appreciation.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable E. N. Rhodes,
Premier of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Rhodes:

Have recovered enough from the blow to address a letter to you. My only duty is to thank you for the part you took in the campaign. Nova Scotia and British Columbia were the bright spots in Confederation, and I know that for the results in Nova Scotia I am in very great degree indebted to yourself. The French vote in every province outside of Quebec swung against us; in Quebec it improved a little in counties where we made a concentrated stand, and in others it did not improve at all. The outlook is discouraging; in this contest it seemed that progress was to be made only by disreputable methods.

The right course though, is to accept the situation in good spirit. Will decide my own course in a very short time. As you can understand, the decision which I have to make in the next few days is a serious one for me.

Again my sincere thanks and good wishes,

Yours very truly,

The Honourable E. N. Rhodes,
Premier of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, N.S.,

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House of Commons
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RT.HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN

OTTAWA.

MY DEAR MR MEIGHEN,

I wish to express my deepest sympathy with you, in the ungrateful treatment,received by you,not only in your own Constituency,but in the Dominion generally.I cannot understand why the people have so decided.

I would think that the Senate's handling of the Old Age Pension Act, hurt us in some places,also the reduction in Auto duties,and the Hudson Bay Railway must have played havoc in Manitoba.

Politics is an ungrateful game.

Your friends the Fitzgeralds are disgusted.Kind regards to Mrs Meighen.

Yours sincerely

A.B. Thompson

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Mr McConnell
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Answ

J. W. McConnell
Montreal

16th. September
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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

I greatly appreciate and thank you sincerely for your very kind personal letter received this morning.

The unaccountable results have had a rather paralyzing effect upon me, but I am glad to know that you have taken the news in such a courageous and cheerful manner, which of-course, is the only thing to do.

I am not feeling quite up to the mark, and my wife has asked me to take two or three days off, which I may do after getting things cleaned up in a day or two.

With warmest regards and hoping to see you in the near future,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Fawcett:

I have only now recovered from the blow sufficiently to write you. I know what you are feeling. Mrs. Meighen tells me that for a week you never took off your clothes; certainly no man could stand more loyally by another than you have stood by me all these years. I suppose I have achieved something, but the end is not wholly satisfactory. The feature which distresses me most is the light it throws on the future. No one can explain the result of Tuesday on any basis complimentary either to the intelligence or sense of honesty of the Canadian people.

The only thing to do is to accept the result in the best possible spirit and face the future. I have to decide within a few days, indeed hours, what my course will be. Have practically decided already. Have no complaint against anyone, all our friends - or practically all - acted right up to their responsibilities. A thousand thanks to you.

Yours very truly,

Major F. G. Taylor, M.L.A.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Jack:

It is over. There is nothing you have not done to win. Very few in this world have as much energy and courage and I will always count myself fortunate to have had you at my side. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the tremendous help you have been to me over a long period of years.

The result is amazing and simply makes explanation impossible. The two great disappointments were Manitoba and Ontario. There is no need now making hasty analyses, time alone will reveal the real causes, but I am afraid myself those causes are by no means complimentary to the general intelligence of the Canadian people. The substitution of Europeans for home born Canadians has certainly not helped Canada.

My own course will be decided very shortly. I have no complaint to make of any one in the ranks, each man lived up to his responsibilities thoroughly. The

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decision to be made in the next few days is indeed a serious one for me.

With renewed thanks,

Most sincerely yours,

John T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Major MacPherson:

I have only now rececovered from the blow sufficiently to write you. I know what you are feeling. Certainly no man could stand more loyally by another than you have stood by me all these years. I suppose I have achieved something, but the end is not wholly satisfactory. The feature which distresses me most is the light it throws on the future. No one can explain the result of Tuesday on any basis complimentary either to the intelligence or sense of honesty of the Canadian people.

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Yours very truly,

Major M. A. MacPherson,
Regina,
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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Hector:

It was kind of you to send me your encouraging message of the 16th. Nova Scotia certainly played its part, but the result in Manitoba and Ontario particularly is indeed hard to explain. Our friends in both provinces were extremely confident, but for one reason or another a wave swept against us the last day. However, we must accept the verdict in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Hector McInnes, Esq., K.C.,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

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House of Commons
Canada

Sept 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Meighen —

I sympathize profoundly with you in the result of the election. You made a wonderful campaign, and I was confident that you would win. The defeat of our party, in my opinion, was due largely to over-confidence on the part of our friends, plus the millions of the smugglers and bootleggers.

The prejudice and bigotry of the French is almost beyond belief. It may it without heat. You will observe that in at least eight of the ridings in Ontario that we lost there is a strong French vote.

I am sincerely sorry for you and for the country.

Yours faithfully
H. C. Hocken

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HAMILTON, CANADA, September 16, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Mr Meighen:-

I gratefully acknowledge yours of 15th inst. I should have communicated with you before but, in the last stages of the Elections, I gave out, and could not give the attention I wanted to a number of things.

Whatever may be the situation or whoever may be in power, Hamilton is with you hook, line and sinker and so is, as always,

Staunchly yours,

Charles Bell

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ANNANDALE,
LAWRENCE PARK,
TORONTO.

Sept. 16th 1926.

My dear Mr Meighen.

Herbert thinks that perhaps I have more heart to write you, but there is mighty little left in either one of us. Never, since I have known him, have I seen my husband more upset by news. For you, who have worked so

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Very sincerely yours.

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wonderfully — words cannot express what we feel. All we can hope is that our country will not be utterly ruined before the people come to their senses.

We shall always look back with pleasure to the days before the Election, during which we had the chance of seeing ~~a~~ you and

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

PLEASE MARK YOUR REPLY FOR ATTENTION OF MR. Haig.

September 16,1926.

Rt.Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Arthur,-

Now that we have had two days in which to settle down,I find one of the things that worked against us was that in certain constituencies like South Centre and South Winnipeg,there was a straight combination of Liberal and Labor,both voting solidly Liberal. In the East end of your constituency where there is some Labor vote,which works in Winnipeg,this vote was solidly against you,whereas last October it was not recorded at all. Then again there was the feeling,First, that you would not build the Hudson Bay Road,as you had never made a straight promise to do so,and

Second, of fear of your stand on the Crow's Nest rates. Further the Free Press dominates the situation here in the West, especially in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. We have no newspaper in either Province to tell the story of the customs scandal and keep on telling it. While we thought we got it over to them at our meetings,apparently by the next day they said:"That is just Haig's opinion. There has been nothing about it in the papers,so it can't be true."

Then all the whiskey dealers and bootleggers were solidly against us and I am firmly of the opinion that there was over $50,000.00 spent in your Constituency against you,but where the money came from I do not know.

The statement that George Wright made at the Lennox picnic was used against us in the foreign districts with wonderful effect. Wright should be thrown into Lake Ontario.His statement alone cost us at least five seats in Manitoba:Hay's, Hannesson's,your own, Dauphin and Marquette. They said you disfranchised them in 1917 by the War Times Election Act and that this meant you were going to do it again.

I cannot tell you how disappointed I am over your personal defeat. I thought you were going to be elected for sure. We had wonderful meetings and good organization,but these subtle causes were there to defeat us,one cause operated in one district and another in another.

Before the Conservative party will do anything in

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Rt.Honourable Arthur Meighen.

Manitoba,we will have to have a good newspaper to support our cause. The Tribune only does this half-heartedly,it is only an afternoon paper and never gets to the country. Some of the rich men of the party will have to put up some money to buy out the Tribune and make it a morning and evening paper,or else start another paper. No progress can be made here under present conditions. Truth never sinks into the consciousness of the people,if they only hear it at meetings prior to the election,for the seeds of dissension have been sown against us and we can make but little headway.

Give my kind regards to Mrs.Meighen. She did splendid work for you in the constituency,but with so many other causes operating secretly against us,we did not seem to be able to make much headway. W.D.Staples worked like a hero as did many others,but the enemy had one ground in one district and another in another.

I suppose it is a case of Liberal government for five years now ,while we get our party organized to meet them again.

Kind personal regards.

Yours truly,

J T Haig

Address:
John T.Haig,M.L.A.
Bank of Hamilton Chambers,
Winnipeg.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA

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Ottawa, September 16th, 1926

My dear Mr. Smith:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act is the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

C. Howard Smith, Esq.,
138 McGill Street,
Montreal, P.Q.,

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Personal

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ONE THIRTY EIGHT McGILL STREET
MONTREAL.

Sept 16/26

Dear Mr Meighen

I am very sorry surprised at the result of yesterday's voting, and cannot understand how the people of Canada regard or view your integrity and ability to follow a "crisis of the whip" policy.

Apparently Prohibition cannot be carried without the Premier of Quebec, and Quebec will sacrifice its last interests to vote on a dead issue.

The carrying of Stormont was a surprise to us, as

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Everything was done that could be done - It must rest with Government - heavily against Dr Hamilton, and apparently that is what has happened all through Canada -

I can only express my deepest regret and feel that Canada has lost - a magnificent opportunity to develop and prospe-

If you would like to see me at any time I am of course at your service

Yours &c

C Stewart Smith

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House of Commons
Canada

Paris, Ontario,
September 16th, 1926.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Can.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

I know you will not have very much time to read letters, but I cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing to you my very deep regret at the loss of your seat in Portage-la-Prairie, as well as the result in the whole country.

I do hope that your services will yet be available to the people of Canada, and that there is no truth in the suggestion which appears in some of to-day's papers that you are considering your withdrawal from the position which you now hold, and which you are so well qualified to hold.

Sincerely yours,

Henry

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Many thanks for your kind message of the 16th instant. The result, particularly in Ontario and Manitoba, was a surprise. Our friends in both provinces and indeed in all the provinces were quite confident that we would be returned. As yet I can offer no explanation of what occurred, but for some reason or another a wave swept against us the last day. We must accept the result in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

W. T. Alexander, Esq.,
President,
Canada National Fire Insurance Company,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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W.T.ALEXANDER.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Middlebro:

Thanks for your kind message of the 16th. Needless to say, we were greatly disappointed by the result in North Grey, but Ontario and Manitoba are all hard to understand. Our friends were supremely confident we would be returned, but for some reason a wave swept against us the last day. However, we must accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

With all good wishes,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

W. T. Middlebro, Esq.,
Owen Sound,
Ontario.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST REGRETS AT RESULT IN NORTH GREY AND DOMINION YOURS WAS A MAGNIFICENT FIGHT HOPE FOR BETTER RESULTS NEXT TIME.

W T MIDDLEBRO

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Sept. 17th

Dear Mr Meighen, —

We are all so sorry here at the way things have gone & could not help but drop a line to tell you so — Nothing can be said — it seems one has to suffer in silence — after the blow falls — Please send me a print of yourself if you can spare one — you remember you promised? at the last election you were here for —

Remember me to Mrs. Meighen

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I please know that we think you
the greatest statesman that ever
led a party — Please if you find
time drop him 9 lines as you will
be terribly busy but he is hoping —

Yours sincerely.

(Mrs) Edith K. Hyman

208 Bridge St.
Belleville
Ont.

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Personal

~~House of Commons~~
~~Canada~~

Caledonia Sept 17th 1926.

Rt Hon T. Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I received your very kind congratulations today for which please accept my thanks. The pleasure of my own victory has been entirely spoiled by the disaster to the party and by the prospect of the results of further Liberal rule. I am extremely sorry for your personal defeat in Portage la Prairie. Let me urge you in the strongest possible manner not to consider resigning from the leadership of the party. I hasten to assure you of my loyalty and support. I feel confident that all my immediate friends in the house share my views. They are recognize your superiority over any other aspirant. I am sure that our defeat is in no way due to your leadership. but on the contrary

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House of Commons
Canada

without your guiding hand our
chances would have been greatly lessened.
I realize that your great ability
would bring you much greater reward
in other callings but I have every
confidence in your loyalty to the party
and to the country. I do not let
any mistaken notion lead you
to sacrifice yourself on the altar
of the public good by resigning your
leadership. Such a course would
be a calamity to the party. Please
pardon my presumption in speaking
so plainly. Yours sincerely
M. G. Sam

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CABLES:-RUTHERFORD

McLEOD BUILDING
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.
CANADA.

September 17, 1926

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Just a line to assure you that my confidence in the Conservative cause and in you as our leader is as firm as ever.

I was able to reduce Mr. Stewart's majority in West Edmonton from about 1700 to about 1200.

Yours faithfully,

F. C. Jamieson

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Ont..

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House of Commons
Canada

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
September 17th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen :-

I have your letter of the 15th instant and appreciate very much your expressions of congratulations on my success in West Algoma.

I had what, at one time, appeared to be a pretty formidable lineip against me but we succeeded in shattering their forces, winning with practically the same majority as I did in October last.

I regret more than I can find words to express the defeat of our Party and expecially your personal defeat in Portage LaPrairie. I was convinced that we were going to win and this makes the blow all the more severe. However, I believe that we are fighting for a policy that is in the best interest of Canada and if we build up our fences and keep up the fight we will eventually win.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Simpson

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JOHN A. SULLIVAN, K.C.

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MAIN 6995

76 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL September 17.1926.

The Rt.Hon.A.Meighen,P.C,K.C,M.P,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Inst.,offering me your sympathy for my defeat in Chateauguay-Huntingdon.

I reduced Mr.Robb's majority from 1264 to 700 in spite of his money and influence. My organization was certainly a wonderful one,but I must say that I was not greatly helped by [redacted] Headquarters. I am sure that if I were Chief organizer of the Party in Quebec I certainly could do something.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,
Yours faithfully,

John A. Sullivan

JAS/LC

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House of Commons
Canada

Walkerville, Ont., Sept. 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Many thanks for your kind letter of September 15th congratulating me on my success in winning the election in West Essex. I think the magnificent meeting held in the Windsor Armouries together with the broadcasting of your speech made enough votes to elect me by 513 majority. I think I can give a satisfactory explanation of the 2,000 cut in my majority from that of October 29th last, and also for the defeat of the Hon. Dr. Morand.

The result of the election was a surprise to everyone. I agree with you that we suffered an unexpected and unmerited reverse. It is needless for me to say that the great disappointment in my household in your personal defeat at Portage La Prairie and that of the Government greatly diminished the jubilation of my success. I sincerely hope that you will continue the leadership of the Party, and I would gladly resign my seat in your favour, and I feel confident that in a by-election you would win by a large majority if it came to a vote as you are personally very popular in the Border Cities.

With my kindest regards and best wishes to yourself and the family, I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. C. Robinson

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Chambre des Communes
OTTAWA

Notre Dame, N.B.
September 17th 1926

Dear Mr Meighen,-

I received your's of the 15th I meant to write you yesterday, but could not find words to express my sorrow at your own personal defeat. It is obvious that, throughout the whole country, the smugglers & bootleggers were determined to chastise those who had been instrumental in exposing their nefarious trade.

In this county, things were going smoothly until polling day. We then saw that those interests were all centered against myself. 'tis surprising that the majority (about 600) is not larger. They had an unlimited supply of funds & boozers. It is really discouraging. So many elections in such a short period, and finally being defeated. But I suppose every cloud has a silver lining, so let us hope for the best.

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Chambre des Communes

OTTAWA

Monday, is Declaration Day, and I expect to leave Tuesday afternoon for Ottawa, reaching there Wednesday, when I hope to see you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Lowe

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa

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Petrolia, Ont. Sept. 17, 1926.

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Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Premier of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;

I regret exceedingly that ~~you~~ we lost the Election. You made a splendid effort to give to the people of Canada a clean and honest Government.

My wife and I regret exceedingly that you have been defeated, and hope that you will accept the constituency offered to you by Mr. Wilson, and will carry on the fight.

Personally, I would have won the election, had not the Township of Dawn been added to my constituency , in the Redistribution of 1921, which at that time gave a majority against Mr. LeSeueur of Five Hundred and Thirty-nine, while in the recent election gave a majority of Four Hundred and Forty -five , against me.

The worst element in Canada, have control of her affarts, and Her Majesty's loyal opposition are called upon to fight, and expose this combination as never before.

With every good wish, believe me, I am

Yours very truly,

J E Armstrong

JEA.MM.

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JOHN H. PRICE,
QUEBEC.
CANADA.

September 17th

Dear Mr. Meighen.

The voice of the people has been heard in no uncertain way & however regretable one may think their decision to be, it must be accepted & the best made of the situation.

You yourself must at least have the satisfaction which comes from having fought a grand battle which

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has reflected nothing but
credit & honor upon you -

It only remains for
the party to play the part of
a constructive opposition &
organize so as to be able to
take advantage of the first
opportunity -

I see by the papers that
you intend resigning without
delay & expediting the
formation of the new Government.
I think you do well in
accepting defeat gracefully
& placing no obstacles in the

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way of a new administration -

May I congratulate you on the battle you fought & deplore the result which, I am sure, is as much a surprise to your opponents as it is to myself.

Yours Sincerely -

John Thompson

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Your letter of the 16th instant reached me to-day. Please accept my thanks for its encouraging words. Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast and the result is hard to explain. However, we must accept it in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. E. Elliott, Esq.,
General Delivery,
Lindsay, Ontario.

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Lindsay
Sept 16th
1926

Hon Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Dont make a harty decision, things are not half as bad as they look. The cause I think:- the divided advice of the strategy board.

Mr Ferguson should take his medicine in one doke as soon as possible. The reverse will keep his crew from rocking the boat; and this is his greatest danger.

King will make this session spectacular if he can. If he tries to re-marry the Governor Generals Warrants: the opposition should walk out, making the Session a "dud" and getting him in wrong with British opinion before the Imperial Conference.

Yours sincerely
P. L. Elliott
General Delivery

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Grace:

Many thanks for your encouraging letter of the 16th instant. The result is very hard indeed to explain. Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast.- Just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia and appeared to have as much reason for their belief.

Again thanking you,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

J. G. Grace, Esq.,
537 Sussex Street,
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537 Sussex Street Confidential

House of Commons 5 3 7 Sussex Street
Canada Ottawa, Sept. 16th, 1926

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Leader of Conservative party,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My Dear Mr. Meighen, The Canadian Jury disagreed on Tuesday. The Dominion is a hard country to govern . The provinces by the seas, N.S. on the Atlantic, and B.C. on the Pacific are however, of one mind.

You made a wonderful campaign almost unaided, and stand in a class alone. I hope you shall not allow modesty to delay in accepting a seat and resuming the work of Leadership . I think you would have no difficulty in getting South Renfrew.

I have had considerable experience in such matters. For instance, when Whitney lost in 1902, Mr. E.F. Clark M.P .Toronto ; Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P. and two other men, came to my office to say that I had made a wonderful fight for their party, and asked me to attack J.P. Whitney, and demand his retirement. They were all strangers to me and I declined to discuss it. Sir James never knew of that incident. Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P, who is very much alive, will if interested tell you the rest of the story some day. I was one of 3 persons selected to interview Sir Richard McBride regarding the Federal Leadership, I did not countenance the project. For the first time in years there is a Conservative party now in each of the 9 provinces, and is largely of your creation. The party outlook is bright, and it has the best leader it has ever had since Macdonald.

Always Respectfully Yours

J. G. Grace

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Woodside:

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I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend John W. Woodside, M.A.,
284 Lisgar Street,
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House of Commons
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen —

Does not only surprise but disappoint us the result on Tuesday, not of course in connection with Portage la Prairie. Does not disappointment however in your own Extraordinary courageous and gallant fight against tremendous

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Your real friends never appreciated you any more than they do today. Right - will this is the end.

Yours very Sincerely

Sept 16/26 John D. Woodside

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

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Sincerely yours,

Dr. J. L. Carroll,
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Brockville,
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Dr. J. L. Carroll
6 King Street West
BROCKVILLE

Sept 16th

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr Meighen, As one of the ranks & file of the party, I am impelled to write & say what thousands throughout the country are thinking — You have waged an honorable & a courageous battle; you are eminently Right, and an inevitable triumph awaits our cause, even though the Canadian people have gone off on a political "jag". Henley's immortal lines are the keynote for loyal Canadian thought — "My head is bloody but unbowed! Stand by the ship & let no little nest of traitors take command.

Sincerely yours
J L Carroll

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

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Sincerely yours,

Reverend G. Watt Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Vars,
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Sept 16. 26

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I cannot write the words which can express the sympathy I feel for you in your defeat. I know that you will get scanty consideration in your hour of reverse from many men who would have fawned upon you in success. It would be ungracious, if not impertinent on my part, to suggest the reason for your failure; but you can say honestly with Sir John A. Macdonald: I know that there does not exist in Canada a man who has given more of his time, more of his heart, more of his means, & more of his intellect & power, such as they may be, for the

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Good of the Dominion of Canada."

I was greatly interested to read of the maiden speech of Lilian. You are happy in the affection of your family.

Misfortune is an acid test of character. He is noblest who in defeat is master of himself.

Ever truly yours.
G Watt Smith

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Shapley:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 16th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

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Sincerely yours,

W. H. Shapley, Esq.,
103 Jameson Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

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103 JAMESON AVENUE
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Sept 14th 1926

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont

Dear Mr Meighen

The results of the election are far from what we desired and it is hard to understand why the people have re-elected such an incompetent man to preside over the destinies of this Dominion again and while you have much to discourage after the honest attempt you made in which you gave us your very best.

I sincerely hope that nothing will cause you to give up the fight.

There never was a time when

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when our country needed your service more than it does now.

It seems to be quite true that "Truth is forever on the scaffold and error in the throne". These experiences have been met by men in all past ages.

The appreciation of your many supporters of your splendid work in opposition (the value of which cannot be estimated) I hope will be of some compensation to you.

I am confident that your honesty of purpose, your love for your country and your ability as leader will eventually win out

I am Yours Truly

W. H. Shapley

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Calnan:

Your letter of the 16th instant reached me to-day. Am very glad indeed that Mr. Hubbs was elected in Prince Edward-Lennox with an increased majority. The result is very difficult to explain and is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to accept it in the best spirit and prepare for the future.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Calnan, Esq.,
Picton,
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Picton, Ont., Sept., 16th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

While we were successful in electing Mr. John Hubbs as member for Prince Edward-Lennox with an increased majority, the result throughout the Country was indeed disappointing. It seems hard to believe that the people of Canada could give such a verdict under the circumstances. If there ever was a Government that deserved defeat, it was the King Government. Evidently, all the factions of the Country everywhere were lined up against the Conservative party.

I sincerely regret your defeat in Portage La Prairie. I have always felt that Canada was fortunite in having a man of your character and ability, as leader of the Conservative party.

This reverse can only be temporary, our cause and Policy must eventually triumph.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Calnan

AEC/EM.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Major Stapleford:

Many thanks for your kind telegram of the 16th instant. The result of Tuesday's voting is indeed hard to understand, but we must accept it in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Sincerely yours,

Major R. P. Stapleford,
Watford,
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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Templeton:

Many thanks for your kind telegram of the 16th instant. The result of Tuesday's voting is indeed hard to understand, but we must accept it in good spirit and prepare as best possible for the future. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Templeton, Esq.,
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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Stapells:

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I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Stapells, Esq.,
47 Simcoe Street,
Toronto,
Ontario.

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Office of
Richard A. Stapells,
47 Simcoe St. Toronto.

September 16th.1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

This is a somewhat difficult letter to write. First of all because I am not sure why we were defeated and secondly because I regret the necessity of writing in terms of defeat to the one man who by his courage, tenacity, hard work and ability ought to have had his efforts crowned with a very large measure of success.

I hope you will permit me to tender you my personal thanks for the gallant fight you put up on behalf of, not only the business interests, but all the best interests of Canada. It is too bad you were not more successful but I for one want to go on record to the effect that wherever the fault may be placed it cannot and must not be placed on your shoulders. Since the night just after the Easter vacation some years ago, when I heard you battle practically alone, King, Lapointe, Jacobs, Crerar, Fielding and all the other able Front Benchers of the Opposition, until two o'clock in the morning, and finally through sheer logic, debating ability and knowledge of Parliamentary practice, win a clean cut victory, I have looked upon you as the ablest man in the House and the only Leader possible for the Conservative Party. I have not changed my mind since Tuesday and if anything have more confidence in you than ever.

I hope you will see a way out of your present difficulty and in that connection I want to assure you that

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(The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen)

you have my very best wishes and earnest prayers for your future success.

With renewed expressions of my warm personal regard believe me

Gratefully yours,

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Parsons:

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I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

Sincerely yours,

S. R. Parsons, Esq.,
President,
The British American Oil Co., Limited,
Toronto, Ontario.

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September 16th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Just a line to assure you that one friend, like thousands of others, believes you put up a splendid fight although the results were very disappointing, most of all to yourself. It is now made abundantly clear that until Quebec is prepared to stand with Ontario--both Provinces having common interests--there can be no such thing as stable government in Canada. We have nothing to hope for from the Prairies.

With kind regards and all good wishes,

Yours very truly,

S. R. Parsons

SRP/MD.

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Ottawa, September 17, 1926

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the party and the country.

I will not be taking any steps with regard to the suggestion in your letter as to the Quebec situation - at least not for some time. Perhaps later on it may be advisable for us to meet.

Sincerely yours,

Harry G. Stewart, Esq.,
P.O.Box 774,
Montreal, Que.

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Dear Mr. Meighen:

It is no doubt very discouraging to you as Leader of the Conservative Party to receive the verdict recently rendered, after such a hard battle, as the Leader of a Party is sorely tried and blamed for it all.

If my opinion amounts to anything the result so far as Quebec is concerned is no reflection upon you as Leader of the Party, and I am convinced from many years of residence in this Province that it will never be won to the Conservative cause until such time as a thorough house cleaning takes place.

Should you be in Montreal in the near future, I would appreciate it very much, if you have a few spare moments to discuss certain phases of the situation as it exists here, or should you have an hour or two to spare in Ottawa, I would be pleased to attend at your convenience if you could let me know a day or two ahead.

The Conservative Party can win Mr. Meighen under your Leadership and I sincerely trust that you will accept a seat from some of the elected members and continue as Leader of the Party.

If there is anything that I can do at anytime to help the cause kindly let me know and I will do my best.

Yours very truly,

Harry D. Stewart

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I thank you for your letter of the 16th.

Ontario and Manitoba disappointed us. For some unexplainable reason a wave swept our chances in the last day; however, we must accept their verdict in the best of spirits.

Yours very truly,

George H. Shaw, Esq.,
86, Douglas Drive,
Toronto.

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86 Douglas Drive
Toronto Sept 16/26

Dear Mr Meighen

I have delayed communicating with you until the results of the Polling could accurately be known, and being a good Party have deeply regretted that your Portage supporters failed you on this occasion, adding insult to injury, in the general result of the election. However there is some satisfaction in the fact that the Liberals have Mr King wished on them as their Leader for some time to come and that stanch Reform journal "The Globe" is still at odds with him.

With loyal support I am sure you will be able to influence liberal legislation during the ensuing session of the winnipegs, as will prove beneficial & wholesome to the people of this Dominion

With sincere regrets & best wishes for your future

Believe me yours sincerely
Geo. H. Ashton

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen
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September 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Moraud,

I have received your letter of the 16th., and many thanks for the kind terms expressed.

It is difficult to understand the result in Ontario and Manitoba; our friends in these provinces were very confident of better results. In Quebec, although we have not increased our numbers, it is gratifying to see that in many places liberal majorities have decreased.

Again thanking you for your kind words, and hoping that my future conduct will deserve your continued approval, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Lucien Moraud, Esq., L.L.L.,K.C.,
126, St.Pierre Street,
Québec.

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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Meighen:-

The conservative party has suffered defeat at the polls.

It was largely due to the fact that you had wished good to Quebec, and to what you had done for our Province. The electors here, should have understood and recognized your firm decision to do something for our race even at your own and the party's cost.

Please accept my sincere thanks for what you did for us, and pray believe that, whatever the future has in store, the conservatives of this district have the most absolute confidence in you, and are ready for the future sacrifices which you will ask them to make.

Believe me, dear Mr.Meighen,

Your most devoted,

Lucien Moraud

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September 17th, 1926.

Dear Mr. McKinnon,

Many thanks for your kind letter of September 16th. The results in Ontario and Manitoba are indeed disappointing; however, we must accept their verdict in the best of spirits.

I thank you for the kind thoughts expressed, and hope that my future conduct will continue to merit your approval.

Yours very truly,

R. McKinnon, Esq., LL.B.,
Douglas Building,
Guelph, Ont.

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Sept. 16/26

My dear Meighen

As the smoke of battle clears away I cannot forbear to drop you this personal note. Holding the political views which you know I entertain I cannot but be pleased with the general trend of the Election results. But I am greatly grieved at the personal reverse you have sustained at Portage. I know nothing of Mr. Matheson but it seems to me that if the matter had been so arranged that he should have been returned for (say) South Brandon and yourself for Portage the country would have fared materially. The Conservative party

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DOUGLAS BUILDING, GUELPH, CANADA

has been used of your kind than of most of those who carried its banner. If it be not unseemly for me to say so I cannot but feel that the judgment expressed at the polls may be attributed in no small measure to certain associates wishing upon you rather than directed at yourself. I am glad to notice in the Press that other seats have been offered to you and it is my earnest hope that you may be speedily elected.

With every good wish for you personally and as if you

I am sincerely

R. McKinnon

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

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Le 18 Septembre, 1926.

Cher monsieur Garceau,

Vous avez été bien aimable de m'écrire dans les termes contenus dans votre lettre du 17 Septembre.

Le résultat des élections est difficile à expliquer - selon le point de vue où l'on se place. C'est réellement décourageant, mais la seule chose à faire est d'accepter le verdict dans le meilleur esprit possible.

Je vous remercie de m'avoir exprimé si généreusement votre opinion; mon seul désir est de faire ce qui est dans le meilleur intérêt du pays et du parti. Je suis entièrement d'accord avec vous quant à la conduite à suivre. Nous n'attendons qu'une dernière réunion du Cabinet pour annoncer ce que nous ferons.

Je vous remercie de votre loyauté personnelle.

Sincèrement à vous,

Monsieur Nap. Garceau, C.R.,
28 rue Heriot,
Drummondville,
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Drummondville Qué., Sept. 17, 1926

Très Honorable Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Cher monsieur :-

J'ai un profond respect et la plus grande sympathie pour le lutteur tombé.

Pardonnez âma présomption si je me permets de vous donner une opinion :

N'écoutez pas le milieu ambiant qui vous inciterait à ne pas résigner immédiatement comme Premier Ministre. Que l'on ne puisse faire une comparaison entre vous et M. King. Descendez de votre poste de Premier Ministre pour remonter sur votre piedestal d'homme droit et digne. N'écoutez personne, mais le sentiment de votre conscience et dignité. Pour moi il n'est pas le temps d'expliquer, mais purement et simplement d'admettre le fait avec la simplicité et la concision de Job lorsqu'il disait :"Dieu m'a tout donné, il m'a tout ôté."

Les récriminations ne serviront qu'à vous diminuer, tandis que l'acceptation du fait accompli, avec la noble simplicité qui vous caractérise vous ramènera les sympathies du peuple canadien.

Veuillez me pardonner à raison du motif qui m'inspire.

Votre serviteur,

NG/TS

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Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

Dear Mr. Hodgins:

I have your letters of yesterday and to-day. Am exceedingly appreciative of your good opinion and you may rest assured that whatever course I take will be because I believe it the best in the discharge of the trust reposed in me and in the interests of the party. I have given a lot of thought to the subject but will not come to any final decision for some time to come.

I do not know where the Mail and Empire got its information; it is exceedingly doubtful as to what would be done in the event of a change. Meantime, I can of course, do little in the way of advancing the "Onlooker" enterprise. Without doubt you have contributed as very few others have to the advancement of our cause of late years.

The change which has taken place in our population and the addition of the woman vote has made more successful the arts of roorbacking and deceit.

With always kindest personal regards,

Yours truly,

J. C. Hodgins, Esq.,
Brampton, Ontario.

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9/15/26

ABBEYLEIX
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

Dear Meighen
Cumyford & I
have been talking
the situation
over & she said -
"If I were Mr M -
I would think
I would not give me
that interview
during the recess
fraction of

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a free field
for his law
plans. There
is no one to
take his place
& the country
needs him as
a critic and
watch-dog
of this pure
woman's
institution

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To Hunt Reed
Quebec
January 18

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087872 9/16/26

Burlington

My dear Mr Leighton

I received your sympathising letter, & in example Conversation has all my details.

Sadly regret that, for the sake of all the decent loyal Canadians, we did not win.

Thus we go down in a clean fight

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for decency and
honor can have
no bitterness —
sorrow, perhaps,
but no lasting
chagrin. I wished
summer be Arthur
Meighen ah this
hour in possession
of unsullied
honor than King
floating over
the results of
mendacity and
deceit. There
are some things

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that are purchased too
dearly. Some day I shall
write a book entitled
"Canada 1918–1926 – A Chapter
of Shame" I will write it
with pitiless accuracy
in letters of flame. This
arm wards sole grave de
the material & no historian
will be able to gainsay its

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Conclusion.

I don't know what your plans are, but you have hundreds of thousands of friends, if blessed with health, your success, whatever you may essay, is assured in advance. At any rate, you are a free man, at your best, and

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superably endowed
things will swing
your way. I look
for a great re-
pentance and
a crowning
recognition of
your magnificent
fight for all
that is worth
while. There is a
strength which
comes from
consecrated

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Which, in the end,
triumphs over
every form of
animal carnes
& sophistrees.
Sometimes,
feels as I looked
into the Expression-
less faces of
my rural au-
dience "Who
was responsible
for these stunted
minds?" Which
ever the cause

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logic, plain sense, farmers were plainly absent. Yet they were as fish out of water — perhaps born out of due season. A hull-hearer like King evidently had influence over these hard zealots swayed by empty phrases & reached only by harangues directed to

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-wards 87879

all that is partisan, unnatural and militant.

My plans are simple. I shall go through the winter, resign the first at the end of June, go into literary exile for at least three years. Should you resign the leadership, I could not possibly serve under

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any other leader.
And who would
be he? I see no
one on the horizon.
If you go it will
be a call of the
a great historic
party, the com-
plete triumph
of secessionism
finally, the smash-
up of Confederation
Cromwell said
"A man never goes
so far as when

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he never knows
where he is going"
A profound re-
mark, & King's
situation exactly.
So far as I can
see Canada does not
know where she is
going. Only the
laggards & gentle-
men Board Club,
if she break the
race-pace, she
will inevitably
be swallowed
by the Colonies
to the South

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& meet the fate of Esau.
With you out of the House,
the proceedings will be a mere
dumb-show, unless the Prog-
ressives up an honest & faree-
ful man. I am with call
a caucus, of course. My
impression is it will force
you to continue the leader
ship in the interests of
the country & the party

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But you have
learned your dis-
charge if you count
it. Nature or
John called Lane
controlled the anarchy
produced by Crerar
& Drury — he caused
Rob Lane done as well
then a jealed revenge
ful Quebec playing
always for domination
If White had succeeded
he would have done
Cartwright for Drayton
it would have been
disaster. He is
unarticulate & has
an unsystematic
mind.

Yours dear
James C. Hodgins

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Brampton 9/17/26

Dear Mr Meighen

I note by today's Mail & Ex. that I am are likely to resign the leadership & that Drayton is spoken of as your successor

Sir Henry has none of the qualities of a leader either in debate or on the platform

I hope for the

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Sake of the
Country that
such a fatal
step is not in
contemplation
The Conservative
party is needed.
We cannot allow
it to pass
out, & there will
be a revulsion
— death no mis-
take about
that!

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I can fully understand your position; but you are held almost in adoration by hundreds of thousands of our French people. Keep calm; offer your resignation if you little; but if, as I believe will

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Brave the cause,
it is uncontested
Repeated go
each speech the
lion in the path
fights them in
the manner of noble
ideals than
theirs

J.C.B.

I don't believe
in turning back
from the devil

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ABBEYLEIX
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

Dear Mr Meighen
The Conservative
party needs "The
Outlook" & needs
it badly. I think
efforts were printed
in a less expen-
sive form & sold
for 1$ a year
without advertisements
from good
Conservatives
it would in
time carry

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itself & possibly
became a valuable
property. In such
a monthly gem
could contribute to
Charter, has
all the faculties
this same crowd
push it. I have
got into touch
with prominent
Conservatives
who assure me
I could push it
far as they are

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earth. The name is Brown
is a happy one. I wanted
be a strength Conservative
Organ which our editors
are too timid to say wh
would. Your name need
not appear with from your
immense stores you
could supply me with

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inside as far
Matter. I see
no reason why
we should not
establish a
Dark of Edinburgh
Review which
would be a punch
of rally & propagate
my influence pub-
lic opinion
I prepare to
see Charters as
to costs etc
will write later
heartily
James C Rodgers

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Casselman:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 17th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Casselman, Esq.,
Barrister,
Royal Bank Building,
Prescott, Ontario.

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Memo Letter

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A. C. Casselman
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR & NOTARY.
SOLICITOR FOR THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
PHONE No 38 OFFICES, ROYAL BANK BUILDING
PRESCOTT, CANADA

Sept. 17th. 1926

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I have your letter of the 15th. inst., and thank you for the same.

It would be a relief to know what is the cause for the reverse which we received on Tuesday. Everyone appears to be at a loss for a reason for the reverse. We will however, have a strong following in the House, and I trust that before long you will again be in the position which you have held with such credit to yourself for years.

May I express my deep feeling of regret at the loss that the country has suffered, due to the fact that it is impossible for you to be in the House when it opens.

Yours faithfully,

A. C. Casselman

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Plant:

Your letter of September 17th reached me to-day. I appreciate very sincerely your kind words. The result was disappointing, as our friends were quite confident we would have a majority in the next House. However, we must accept the result in the best possible spirit and prepare for the future.

Sincerely yours,

F. H. Plant, Esq.,
Offices of The Board of Control,
City of Ottawa,
Ottawa.

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CORPORATION OF THE

CITY OF OTTAWA

CANADA

Ottawa, September 17th, 1926.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
21 Cooper St.,
O t t a w a, O n t.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

About a year ago, I had the pleasure of writing you, to congratulate you on your victory at the polls, and needless to say, today it is with regret that I write you to say how sorry I am for the verdicts of the people, in the last election. It is rather a difficult thing to explain. You proved yourself a good leader, and your Government had a sound policy, but public opinion is a strange and unexplainable thing.

You fought a hard fight, and have nothing to regret. The public in time will no doubt realize their mistake, and I hope ere long that the Conservative Party, with yourself as their leader, will be holding the reigns of Government.

Yours sincerely,

F.H. Plant

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Lyons:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 17th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

Herbert J. Lyons, Esq.,
Engineering Department,
Abitibi Southern Railway Company,
Wright, Quebec.

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ABITIBI SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
~~(INCORPORATING)~~

ENGINEERING DEPT.

Personal

Wright, Que., September 17th. 1926

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

Your many friends in this section of the country want me to express to you their kindliest thoughts and feelings in the face of the results on Tuesday.

The opinion is that some comfort may be had from the fact that the outcome is so mercifully decisive,- and that Parliament may now function,- which indeed was one of the main objects of the campaign.

The loss of Portage la Prairie is regarded as the most serious one in the election, inasmuch as it might mean your disappearance from public life for some time,- a result which the country can ill afford,- and I sincerely trust that with due regard to your own personal interests and welfare, that this will not be the case.

There is nothing to regret or to apologise for,- you made a gallant and worthy endeavor for the betterment of Canada,- and while the rewards may not have been in the ballot boxes,- they are undoubtedly in the minds and hearts of your countrymen who have learned to know of your fine Canadianism.

With kindest personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Lyons

Herbert J. Lyons.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mrs. McIntosh:

Your message of the 17th instant reached me to-day. The result is somewhat disappointing, as our friends in alll the provinces were confidently expecting victory. However, we must accept the result and prepare for the future as best possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. R. McIntosh,
President, Liberal Conservative Association,
Strathroy, Ontario.

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STRATHROY ONT SEPT 17-26.

HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
OTTAWA.

ON BEHALF OF THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF STRATHROY WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION AND HOPE YOU WILL STILL CONTINUE TO LEAD OUR PARTY TO ULTIMATE VICTORY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

MRS J R MCINTOSH.
PRESIDENT.

10. 15PM

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Le 18 Septembre, 1926.

Chère Madame,

Je reçois votre lettre du 16 septembre, et je vous remercie très sincèrement pour les bonnes paroles que vous m'adressez.

Le résultat des élections est difficile à expliquer. C'est réellement décourageant, mais la seule chose à faire est d'accepter le verdict dans le meilleur esprit possible.

Je vous remercie de m'avoir exprimé si généreusement votre opinion; mon seul désir est de faire ce qui est dans le meilleur intérêt du pays et du parti.

Bien sincèrement,

Madame Marie Louise Bousquet,
s/d Club Cartier-Macdonald,
rue St-Denis,
Montréal.

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Montreal 16 Septembre 1926

au Très Honorable Arthur Meighen
Parlement d'Ottawa

Très Honorable Monsieur

Le résultat des elections d'hier ne reflète nullement les sentiments du peuple canadien, ce n'est même pas la victoire du parti liberal, mais bien plutot le triomphe du parti des contrebandiers; ceci doit donner plus d'appréhension que de joie à tous ceux qui mettent l'interet du pays avant les partis.

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Le parti conservateur vient de subir une défaite pénible, mais qui reste certe honorable, et quoique inutile, il n'est pas vaincu. Combattant pour une cause qui ne meurt pas, notre cher parti peut encore porter haut son drapeau! Dieu merci, les répugnantes souillures des contrebandiers, avec leurs manoeuvres, n'ont pu l'atteindre.

Très Honorable Monsieur Meighen, en ces temps d'épreuves, permettez à la plus modeste canadienne française de vous dire sa loyauté inaltérable et son attachement profond à la doctrine que vous prêchez avec tant de dévouement.

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Au moment tragique de la tourmente où tant de nos vaillants Generaux sont tombés dans la recente bataille electorale; permettez, Tres Honorable Chef a l'humble petit pioupiou que je suis de porter respectueusement la main à la visiere et de vous dire: Grand General que j'admire et que j'aime plus dans la souffrance, tombé au champ d'honneur, que sans la joie que j'aurais eue de vous voir triompher, qui aurait été grande pourtant; daignez, s'il vous plait, m'accepter dans les troupes qui preparent la revanche!

Avec mes voeux que la Providence vous donne la santé et vous garde longtemps à la tête du parti Liberal-Conservateur, je demeure respectueusement votre partisane devoué

M. Louise Bourquet.

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Le 18 Septembre, 1926.

Cher monsieur Sasseville,

Vous avez été bien aimable de m'écrire dans les termes contenus dans votre lettre du 16 Septembre.

Le résultat des élections est difficile à expliquer - selon le point de vue où l'on se place. C'est réellement décourageant, mais la seule chose à faire est d'accepter le verdict dans le meilleur esprit possible.

Je vous remercie de m'avoir exprimé si généreusement votre opinion; mon seul désir est de faire ce qui est dans le meilleur intérêt du pays et du parti.

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur Elzéar Sasseville,
Rimouski,
Que.

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Civil Service

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Rimouski, 16 septembre, 1926.

Très Honorable Arthur Meighen
OTTAWA,
Ont.

Monsieur le Premier:-

Vous me permettrez de vous féliciter de la magnifique campagne que vous avez faite et si le succès n'a pas été ce que nous attendions et avions raison de nous attendre, c'est dû à ce que la campagne des journaux de Québec a été trop courte et aussi aux manoeuvres inavouables de vos adversaires qui ont prêché dans Québec absolument l'inverse de ce qui a été dit dans Ontario, et de plus à l'argent et la boisson des contrebandiers.

Nos amis ne sont aucunement découragés et se préparent immédiatement à la prochaine lutte, car une élection ne se fait pas dans deux mois.

Je n'ai pas l'honneur d'être au nombre de vos conseillers, mais je suis sûr que la masse des amis du parti dans cette province, désire que vous demeuriez à la tête du parti conservateur et s'il m'était permis de vous donner un conseil, ce serait de vous faire élire dans une division de Toronto, qui sera toujours la capitale de vos forces, ce, afin de ne pas être occupé pendant une élection générale de combattre en particulier pour vous faire élire personnellement

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tout comme Sir Wilfrid Laurier l'a fait en s'installant dans Québec Est.

Le tout humblement soumis,

J'ai bien l'honneur d'être,

Monsieur le Premier,

Votre très humble serviteur,

Elzéar Tasseville.

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Personal

Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 16th. Have also read with sincere appreciation the editorial in the Moncton Times; naturally, these words are more welcome at this time than any other.

It is very difficult, almost impossible, to account for what took place on Tuesday. The rural vote swung under the influence of despicable rumours and canards; whatever falsehood was most likely to affect any particular community was circulated there. We have of late years lost a million of our best people; their place has been taken by others, and this, in addition to the women's vote, has rendered the electorate more susceptible to the arts of deceit and roorback.

However, it is utterly worthless to complain, and the only thing to do is to accept the result in the best spirit possible.

You, and the Moncton Times, put up a gallant

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battle and no doubt saved the day for us in southern New Brunswick. I thank you most warmly, and ask you to extend my thanks to the staff of the paper. Indeed, I have no fault to find with any of our forces occupying posts of special responsibility; all stood up to their duties in noble fashion.

Again, with much gratitude,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

J. S. Boyd, Esq.,
The Moncton Times,
152 Alma Street,
Moncton, N.B.,

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September 16,1926

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I am forwarding under separate cover, a copy of the Moncton Daily Times containing a feeble appreciation of yourself, which I had hoped to be able to use under more favorable conditions politically. The quotation from Greeley is very appropriate and think many of the people of Canada who cheered on Election night will before long have reason to reverse their views. Yourself in particular and your colleagues generally had reason to look for a different verdict from the electorate.

With best wishes for yourself and your estimable family, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

J.S. Boyd

152 Alma Street
Moncton NB

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Ottawa, September 18th, 1926

Dear Aunt Sara:

Just received your note of the 16th. Thanks very much for writing me. The result was a very great surprise, but it must be taken in good spirit. Our friends were confident from coast to coast, never so confident as in this election, and it is most difficult to explain the result. We expected to win North Huron and are especially disappointed as respects that seat.

Tom was looking much the same. I had not seen him really for twenty-eight years. He has sold his farm; he went in my car with me from Kindersley to Saskatoon.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. F. Sparling,
P.O. Box 68,
Brussels, Ontario.

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Brussels Ont
Sept 16/26

Dear Arthur –

The election is over and ~~and~~ we lost. I am very Sorry.:
Arthur you did real well considering all you were up against. So I must congratulate you.

We wonder what course you will take, I know you will act wisely.

How is Lowell, and your children? They are big children now.

Did you know your Uncle Tom?

How is your Mother?

Fletcher is in London to-day.

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Fletcher and I were with you all through the campaign. by reading your addresses.

Hope you are feeling well. You must be tired.

It really is surprising how things have gone.

Some people turn their backs on their own interest.

Mr Gilpin is about wild. He is such a strong conservative.

Lovingly yours
Aunt Sarah

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Mrs T Sparling
Brussels
Ont

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Woods:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 16th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Woods, Esq.,
Anneville,
Grafton, Ontario.

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Meighen

ANNEVILLE
GRAFTON, ONTARIO

September 16 1926

Dear Mr. Meighen

I want to express my deep sorrow for you personally in the result of the Elections. I know how earnestly you have sought to serve your country and how strenuously you worked in the two recent campaigns

What did the Nine Government do in the past Eleven months to improve its standing in the eyes of the people of Canada? The very most I looked for was the same number of supporters as you had in the last house

You put up a good fight. you fought bravely and fairly and have nothing to reproach yourself with but your disappointment must be keen and I do sympathise with you sincerely

Yours faithfully

J M Woods

R Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Elliott:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 16th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

J. Elliott, Esq.,
Belleville,
Ontario.

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Belleville, Ont.,
Sept. 16, 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

As I know you have been receiving so many letters during the past couple of days, I delayed until to-day before writing to express my disappointment with the result of the recent election. It is too bad Canada will be deprived of the policy you intended putting into operation.

You fought a good battle, and are deserving the thanks and confidence of every loyal Canadian, and I trust the recent defeat of the party will not discourage you. I look forward to the time when you will again be Premier, and have an opportunity of showing Canadians what your well considered policy will do for this country.

In the meantime, I assure you of my loyalty and friendship, in which Mrs. Elliott joins me, while I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 16th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

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Yours very truly,

M. J. O'Connor, Esq., K.C.,
Union Bank Building,
85 Sparks Street,
O t t a w a.

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Personal

M. J. O'Connor, K.C.
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.
UNION BANK BUILDING, 85 SPARKS STREET
OTTAWA, ONT. 16 Sept 1926.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Perhaps you will pardon the presumption in a man much older than yourself writing you in such a momentous crisis in the history of Canada. I have not even the honour of your acquaintance - unless momentary introduction among a score of others along with my lifelong friend J. F. Lennox on the platform at his brother Herb's (my quasi-partner) funeral in Aug 1925 could be called acquaintance - but I feel an "irresistible impulse" to say that, having closely followed your public career since 1911, having read very many and heard not a few of your speeches in and out of parliament, which I consider equal in literary style and keen placement of logic to the best of Sir Jno Thompson's and that on the occasion of the McGee centenary, equal to the great orators, over the greatest delivered on that occasion - feeling all this intensely as I do, I want to express my intense disappointment and disgust - that the people of Canada - that is, the baser element - have failed to appreciate the towering ability and vision and courage of a great statesman, and chosen the downhill track. If the people find out, when it is too late, that they have sunk a great country by following mountebanks and base slanderers (in the guise of Cabinet Ministers), while they had the opportunity to follow a statesman the peer of Canada's greatest Prime Minister, let the people then reflect that you showed them the way as no other Canadian leader ever pointed it out before, and you owe Canada nothing but Canada does you more than ever can repay. This is the humble opinion of a true, intense admirer and friend

M. J. O'Connor

One of millions of Canada's admirers.

Meanwhile I will abroad I wish to feel, until last night, that I was a citizen of no mean country. Tomorrow I know I was proud enough for me. Just today —

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mrs. Tennant:

Your letter of September 16th reached me to-day. I appreciate very sincerely your kind words. The result was disappointing, as our friends were quite confident we would have a majority in the next House. However, we must accept the result in the best possible spirit and prepare for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mary M. Tennant,
366 Laurier Avenue W.,
O t t a w a.

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Civic Hospital.
Ottawa Sept. 16th 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen —

Words fail to express how very sorry and disappointed I am at the result of Tuesday's Election. I am a patient at the above named institution, but through the kindness of Dr. McKinnon, I was allowed

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to go out to vote. We can not understand these things but surely it is a cloud with a silver lining. Canada is so populated with a foreign and French population who think more of the little things of the Nobb budget than of a better Canada. I know you will not be discouraged, you are too big for that. The better people of this Dominion are behind you and in God's good time you will hold the place you alone are fitted for. So often the disappointments of great men have been blessings in disguise. May it be so in your case, and may God give you his best blessing at this time. I hope you will pardon writing for I am writing in bed but believe me I am very sincerely.

Mrs Mary M. Tennant. 366 Laurier Ave Ottawa

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Will:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 16th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. W. A. Meighen,
Perth,
Ontario.

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M. O. H. for
Drummond, Bathurst, North Elmsley
and South Sherbrooke

Dr. W. A. Meighen
Perth, Ontario

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Phone 48

Sept 16/26.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Arthur,

Just a few lines to tell you how very sorry I am that things have turned out as they have. We are all simply "sick" over it and regret it so much on your account.

I cannot understand it at all, and how so many Conservatives must have voted Liberal.

However, you have done your best in every way and that must be a source of great comfort to you.

Give my best to Isabel and with kindest regards to yourself, I am

Yours Sincerely
W. A. Meighen.

Do not bother replying to this. You have enough of greater importance.

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Hattie:

It was indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of September the 16th. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing words such as you have expressed are most welcome. I am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result; time will enable one to analyze but it will take time.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. A. Meighen,
Perth,
Ontario.

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087926 Perth
Sept 16th
1926

Dear Arthur.

I can only say to you that if ever a man deserved victory, you are that man.

What can one say of the foolish, blind and gullible electors of Canada who failed at this time.

But I hope you are not discouraged. After all, your public career

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is only one phase of your life; it has been a truly wonderful career, and full of growth and ~~and~~ development, and your friends are justly proud of you, and your courage, industry, public spirit & integrity bring rewards of their own.

We are all sorry that you were disappointed.

Your affectionate cousin
Harriet M. Meighen

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Calder:

Please accept my warmest thanks for your kindness in writing me in the terms of your letter of the 16th. The result was indeed disappointing as out friends felt most confident we would have a majority in the next House of Commons. However, I am conscious of having given the best that was in me to the Conservative Party, and this consciousness is really all one needs.

Most sincerely do I appreciate the suggestion in the last paragraph of your letter, inviting Mrs. Meighen and myself to stay with you upon our next visit to Montreal.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Calder, Esq., K.C.,
205 St. James Street,
Montreal, Que.

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205 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL September 16th, 1926

The Right Honourable Mr. Arthur Meighen,

O t t a w a, Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen -

May I be allowed to state my personal admiration for the gallant fight you have put up? It is not every man who can boast that he has been defeated because twice in his political existence a sense of duty led him to do the right, but unpopular, thing.

When matters have settled down, I should be very glad to discuss with you certain things concerning the Province of Quebec, which, intelligently understood, might swing its electorate back to the Conservative party.

Mrs. Calder joins me in the hope that if you visit Montreal, Mrs. Meighen and yourself will do us the honour of staying with us.

Yours sincerely,

R.L. Calder

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Miss Rheaume:

Many thanks for your very kind note of the 16th instant. The result was disappointing, as our friends were confident we would have a majority in the next House of Commons. However, we must accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Eugenie Rheaume,
81 Daly Avenue,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Sept. 16th/926
81 Waly Avenue

My dear Mr. Meighen,

The results of yesterday are most disappointing & I deeply regret that your noble efforts in the interests of Canada have not been appreciated. I think however, before

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very long the people
will realize their mis-
take.

Trusting you are not
feeling too tired, — &
with kind regards.

I am as ever,
Yours very sincerely
Eugénie Rheaume

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Dr. Steele:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 16th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

I am not sure that you are not right in the advice you give. This is a matter which must receive very careful consideration almost immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. M. Steele,
Winona,
Ontario.

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Dewdney
Ans.

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Winona, Sept 16th 1926.

Dear Arthur -

No one among your myriad of friends was more disappointed than I with the result of the Election. I know how much success at this time meant to you and as a personal friend I greatly regret the result for your sake. I know too how greatly our country needs such government as you would undoubtedly have given and I cannot but feel depressed when I think of the government we are likely to get from King and his bunch of political "Hicks". I am forced to the opinion that the people of Canada as now constituted are incapable of constructing a great nation as Canada would become if given a chance.

The only thing I see to do is to give the people a full measure of King administration, but it will probably take 10 years for them to get satisfied. They deserve the worst King will give them even if it is disastrous to the country.

It may be presumptuous for me to suggest a course to you but I feel that if I were in your position I would drop out of politics for a time at least - you can make a small fortune in your profession in 8 or 10 years & the time may not be so far distant when you can come back with added strength. Of course Leadership of a party is not always open but a prominent position can always be commanded by you in the Conservative party of Canada - I believe within 10 years Canada will be calling for rescue - you are still young.

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Pardon me for making such a suggestion
It is only because of my interest in your
welfare that I offer it. The Party unquestionably
will desire you to remain, but sometimes
such a feeling existing, makes a good time
to withdraw.
Western Ontario did badly almost as bad as
in 1921 - The deception & treachery of the U.F.O.
leaders is still bearing fruit and with the
prevailing selfishness and lack of rational
thinking among the masses, the demagogic
leaders are able to secure the results they desire.
The tone of public life has been tremendously
lowered and an honest, manly, capable leader
finds those qualities a handicap when faced
with trickery, falsehood & dishonour.
You deserved success whether we look at the
personality of the leaders or their policies and
deserving it is sometimes better than attaining.
With my very best wishes for your future
Yours Sincerely
M. Steele

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Covert:

Your letter of the 16th instant reached me to-day. We were surprised and disappointed at the result, as our friends in all the provinces were confident we would receive a majority at the polls. However, we must accept the result in the best possible spirit and prepare for the future.

Nova Scotia did nobly and I want to congratulate you on the part you took in that victory.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Covert, Esq., K.C.,
Chronicle Building,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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WALTER H. COVERT, K.C. G. FRED PEARSON
J. E. RUTLEDGE

CABLE ADDRESS, "PEARSON," HALIFAX

CHRONICLE BUILDING
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

September 16, 1926.

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

Dear Sir:

Some of us are recovering after the shock. We felt too sure of the result because we knew pretty well what our own Province would do. Your own defeat and the total loss of Manitoba we do not in the slightest way understand, except that feeling sure of Quebec and Saskatchewan our opponents centered every last effort they could direct on Manitoba.

I very much hope that by the time Parliament meets in 1927 you will be found on a front bench even if it is placed at the left of the Speaker.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Meighen, I am

Yours faithfully,

WHC/L

W H Covert

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Ottawa, September 18, 1926

Dear Mr. Sadler:

Your letter of the 15th instant reached me to-day. The result is somewhat disappointing, as our friends in all the provinces were confidently expecting victory. However, we must accept the result and prepare for the future as best possible.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Sadler, Esq.,
109 Blackburn Avenue,
O t t a w a.

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109 Blackburn Avenue, 087939
Ottawa.

16. 9 1926.

The Right Hon. A. Meighen
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

As one of your supporters and one of the least of them, please accept my sincere regret not of your personal defeat only but also of the party. I am convinced that politics cannot be won by an honest party using kid gloves while the other party breaks every rule of the game.

You will recollect in the Great War that the British stuck to the rules of warfare strictly while the Germans broke every one of them. The British were loth to adopt the tactics of the enemy, but found that they were losing and if they wanted to win they had to break the rules too. You know the result. The Germans were beaten at their own game. If the Conservatives wish to win, they must adopt the same means used by Dunning, King, and Cardin. Find out all their methods employed and beat them at it distasteful as it may appear.

With every wish that I will soon see you elected Premier of Canada,

I am, Yours very respectfully,

Edgar Sadler,

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Ottawa, September 19, 1926

Dear Miss Hayes:

Your letter of September 17th reached me to-day. I appreciate very sincerely your kind words. The result was disappointing, as our friends were quite confident we would have a majority in the next House. However, we must accept the result in the best possible spirit and prepare for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Miss J. J. E. Hayes,
28 Park Road,
Toronto,
Ontario.

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28 Park Road.
Toronto. Sept. 17/26.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

Just a little note to express my sincere regret at the turn things have taken.

It was a very great surprise and a most bitter disappointment to all your friends.

I hope you will have a good rest and get well built up and later come back and defeat them with a splendid slaughter.

With the best wishes.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours.
Jennie J. Hayes.
Sec'y. Burton Cadet.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Dexter:

I am exceedingly obliged for your kind letter of the 17th September. It is worth while to have gained the respect of political foes, and I can assure you in all earnestness that among those there are few that I prize more than your own.

Please accept my kindestwishes and extend them also to your good wife.

Yours very truly,

Grant Dexter, Esq.,
The Press Gallery,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

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House of Commons
Canada

THE PRESS GALLERY

Sept 17 1926

Dear Mr Meighen :-

Had it not been that I feared you might mis-understand, I would have written to you when the result of the election in your own constituency and in the country became clear last Tuesday night.

When I thought of the smugness and condescension that , perhaps, is evident in some of the letters you have received, I was afraid that I would not be able to get into language all the sincerity that is in my heart.

Such fears, I have decided, are unworthy and , therefore, I am writing to express my deepest sympathy with you in your unexpected and incomprehensible defeat. As

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one who served oversea, I will not see forget your services during the years of the war. Notwithstanding the fact that I am a Liberal, I do think that it would be a calamity if your judgment and experience is to be lost to our country.

Sincerely Yours,

Grant Dexter

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Wallis:

Many thanks for your kind note of the 17th. The result was a disappointment, but at least I have the consciousness of having given my best to the fight. This is really all one needs.

Yours very truly,

Reverend William Wallis,
Oakville,
Ontario.

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Personal.

KNOX CHURCH
OAKVILLE

Sept 17th 1926

The Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa,

Dear Sir -

Let me congratulate you on the splendid fight you put up against the Liberal machine.

The results of last Tuesday should lead all true and loyal Canadians to an earnest effort to save our Dominion from the control of the Liberal party.

Do not get discouraged. Things will come your way some day. Right must finally conquer. Keep on and wear the same old smile.

Yours Sincerely
(Rev) William Wallis.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Have already written you a note, but feel I must reply to your kind letter of the 17th. The result was indeed a surprise, as our friends were confident from coast to coast. I have at least the consciousness of having given the best I have to ght fight, and this consciousness is really all one needs.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Rowe, Esq., B.A.,
Barrister,
Manitou,
Manitoba.

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W. J. ROWE, B.A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR NOTARY PUBLIC
MANITOU, MAN.

Sept. 17, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I am extremely sorry to see you among the slain. I do not regret my own defeat as much as I regret yours.

Insofar as the Campaign here went, I did the best I could to win against the odds which proved too strong for us.

Low Tariff and Freight Rates appeared to be the two main questions in the minds of the people.

With the best of wishes.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. ROWE.

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Ottawa, September 20th, 1926

My dear Joe:

Very many thanks for your letter of the 17th. I quite understand how you feel. Please do not worry on my account, will have now some financial difficulty but have been able so far to meet all obstacles which present themselves and will set about to meet those of the future in the same spirit.

Your analysis is about right; the foreign born vote went against us and the French vote, especially outside of Quebec, went worse against us than ever. I am sorry to hear about McDohald but both Mrs. Meighen and myself were glad to hear that a good many of the rural polls improved. I think, on the whole, Portage city did very well. I am writing letters to the following thanking them for their work, and will write to any others you suggest,-

William Wilton, High Bluff,	E.H. Muir, High Bluff,
Mathew H. Owen, " "	Andrew Forsyth, "
Dr. Hassard, Portage,	Joseph Trimble, Portage
Alec. Brennan, "	W. Scott Garrioch, Portage,
W.R. Sexsmith "	Frank Brydon,
Mr. Bend, Poplar Point,	Frank Ratcliff, Bagot,
J. T. Charlton, Portage	

It is hardly necessary for me to thank you. You have been of the greatest help to me always, both in my private affairs and in my political career, and in whatever sphere I may move in the future, will always be pleased to lend you a helping hand.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Miller, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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September 17th 1926.

Rgt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr.Meighen:-

I am writing you this morning, although I realize that I should have written Wednesday. I did not do so then, however, for two reasons. One, I was so badly disappointed I did not know what to say and second I had to start in immediately and square up the election accounts.

Just exactly what happened in this riding and in the whole of the West, I am at this moment absolutely unable to comprehend. One thing I am satisfied on, however, is that in the English speaking polls of this riding taken together, you would have a real nice majority. The French vote and the Icelandic vote, however, have gone nearly solid against us and I do not think there is any question but what the Ukranian vote did also. There are quite a few Ukranians on the list in Lakeside and we had very heavy losses, I know, with them. McDonald poll fell down badly, whether through lack of work or not I have not ascertained yet, but I certainly intend to do so.

I devoted a large part of my own time the week or so before the election, to the Bagot, and Edwin Polls in the West, and the Poplar Heights and Harper's Poll in the East. These polls

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

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

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

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considerable gain in the English speaking polls but an absolute dead set against him in the French, Belgium and other polls. I have not checked up Schweitzer's vote so I do not really know of my own information.

One thing is certain, we had a bad set back in this Province and did not do well in Alberta. So far as Saskatchewan and Quebec are concerned I am really not surprised. The one dark thing of the whole election has been your personal defeat here. I think the disappointment was one of the worst of my whole life but I do not know what else could be done as everyone here seemed to do their very best with the exception perhaps of an odd one or so of our workers. Really election night I would like to have gone away some place where people, at least, knew how to vote, if there is any such place. I cannot understand how clear thinking people could support McKenzie King's Government after the Customs Scandal and other matters were brought out. I am doubtful, however, if the Customs Scandal had much to do with the vote in the West for I think it was the Hudson's Bay and the Crows Nest that really beat us along with the Wright story used a mong the Ukranian voters.

I have been talking to Ed. a couple of times a day since the elections and he is certainly disappointed too and I have no doubt, he has already written you.

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Sometime when you have a moment to spare I would certainly appreciate it if you would write me explaining the whole thing as I would like to know, if possible, what happened. Anything that you write me will be treated as confidential.

I am writing all of the workers in Lakeside thanking them for their efforts and I am also writing the members of the Young Conservative Club. It may take a week to get all these letters out but it will be done with as little delay as possible.

Just what result this election will have on next year's Provincial Election, is hard to say, but at the moment of writing I do not think it will place us in a very favorable position.

I do not suppose that you have yet decided what course you are going to take. I have seen articles in the paper that you might possibly be dropping out of politics and as far as you are concerned yourself, I think you would have a much easier and happier life but I do not know who in the world the Conservative party will get to lead them with one half the ability that you have. Mr.Bennett is certainly a wonderful man but I often wonder if he will continue on in politics very much longer himself.

Yours truly,

JCM/S.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. LeSueur:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 17th of September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief, There is no explaining the result, time will enable one to analyze, but it will take time.

Again thanking you,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

R. V. LeSueur, Esq.,
56 Church Street,
Toronto, 2, Ontario.

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56 CHURCH STREET
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September 17, 1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Chief:-

It is difficult to express how keenly I regret the results of the election or how deeply I feel for the disappointment which this must have given you.

It was both a shock and a surprise to me and the reasons which might be the cause of it are almost incomprehensible. I hate to think that the moral sense of the Canadian people has been dulled or that their money sense has become dominant but it looks as if the benefits, or supposed benefits, of the Robb budget had influenced the electorate and that the state of corruption proved in the Customs Department had been treated merely as a necessary or usual concomitant of Canadian politics. I have also been wondering whether the results of this election might be to some extent due to the fact that the fusion between the Liberal and Progressive parties was now practically completed. In any event, please accept my sincerest sympathy and hopes for a brighter future.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Borden

RVL/EM

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Morin:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 17th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

Louis Morin, Esq., C.R.,
Avocat,
Saint-Joseph de Beauce, Quebec.

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LOUIS MORIN, C. R.
AVOCAT

SAINT-JOSEPH DE BEAUCE, QUE.

September, 17, 1926.

Right Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Meighen:

You have thousands of devoted friends and admirers in our Province and they all unite to regret your " bad luck " with our people. Do not entertain any wrong feeling towards our population: they are not well advised. You are still a young man and noted for your courage: your services in the opposition will be most valuable to the country.

Some have the character, other the success, but a man like you.gets his day.

Yours sincerely,

LM/GD

Louis Morin

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Le 20 Septembre, 1926.

Cher monsieur Neveu,

Je vous remercie pour votre lettre du 17 septembre, et pour les bons sentiments que vous exprimez à mon endroit.

Le résultat des élections a été un désappointement; nos amis, d'un bout à l'autre du pays, étaient pourtant bien confiants de la victoire. C'est décourageant, mais la meilleure chose a faire est d'accepter le résultat philosophiquement.

Je vous félicite encore une fois pour la superbe lutte que vous avez conduite dans le comté de Joliette, et j'espère qu'avant longtemps vos ambitions se réaliseront.

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur Damien Neveu,
St-Ambroise de Kildare,
Co. Joliette,
P.Q.

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Le 17 Septembre 1926

Très Honorable Monsieur

Ce qui m'affecte après cette lutte, ce n'est pas une défaite dans Joliette, mais bien celle que le parti conservateur a subie, et la vôtre en particulier. Je vous prie Honorable Monsieur de rester chef du parti qui a besoin de vos services; et le pays encore davantage.

Veuillez me croire
Honorable, Votre tout dévoué
J Damien Nevue

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

My dear Theo:

Thanks very much for your letter of the 16th. No one can account for the election results satisfactorily; we must remember, though, that a million of our people have left and their places are being taken by foreign born. Also the women have the vote, and there is less solid thinking done now than some years ago. These three factors contribute to the opportunities of roorback and trickery, which played a part in the late election never paralleled in our time.

I am attaching copy of a letter received from a man, who is, I think, the shrewdest observer in the Province of Manitoba. This diagnoses correctly the Western situation.

I cannot express too strongly my deep appreciation of the splendid work you have done - hard, difficult work it was, and also for the very kind hospitality extended by Mrs. Hunt and Phyllis.

Sincerely yours,

Theo. A. Hunt, Esq., K.C.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
254 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg. Manitoba.

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Sept 16th, 1926.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Arthur;-

The election results were a great disappointment, particularly in Manitoba where I had every confidence we would hold our own, if not make a gain. I have been wondering during the last two days what we could have done differently, to have won out here. Questions of a more local type, such as the Crows Nest Rates and the Hudsons Bay Railway, bulked larger in the public mind in Western Canada than the steals in the Customs Department, which the public seemed to condone.

The whole situation amazes me. It seems inconceivable that the public do not appreciate the enormity of the Customs scandal.

There is one thing certain, and about it I wrote you immediately after the October election, that the only course open to the Conservative Party to gain a foothold in Western Canada is the establishment of a morning newspaper that will circulate throughout the entire three Provinces, or, in the alternative, an editorial board which will systematically supply the country newspapers with information along the lines of Conservative propaganda.

I am quite satisfied that one newspaper in Western Canada would have been more effective than three newspapers in Quebec, and I do not see any use, for the time being, in catering to the extent that we have catered, to the Quebec element. Evidently they are dominated by the Church and every gesture of the

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Conservative party towards the Quebec crowd is received, but nothing is given in return.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs.Meighen, and sincere regrets at the denouement of the campaign,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

TAH.GG.

Thos Ahearn

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Le 20 Septembre, 1926.

Cher monsieur Champoux,

Je reçois aujourd'hui votre lettre du 16 Septembre.

Le Major Paquet a été nommé à une position mais je ne puis dire pour combien de temps.

Le résultat de l'élection dans Bonaventure a été une surprise, car nous avions bien compté voir le Dr. Paquet élu. De fait, le résultat par tout le Canada a été unedésappointement, car nos amis dans toutes le provinces étaient confiants d'une victoire. Cependant, il faut en accepter le verdict dans le meilleur esprit possible et se préparer pour un avenir plus heureux.

Agréez mes meilleurs sentiments, et veuillez croire à ma profonde appréciation pour l'appui loyal et sincère que vous avez toujours démontré.

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur Edgar Champoux, Avocat,
81, rue Saint-Pierre,
Québec.

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Québec, Ce 16 septembre 1926.

L'Honorable Monsieur Arthur Meighen,
Chambre des Communes.
Ottowa.

Mon cher M. Meighen:-

A mon retour de Bonaventure hier soir, j'apprenais avec énormément de regrets, votre défaite personnelle dans le comté de Portage-La-Prairie, causant un préjudice énorme au parti conservateur. Je tiens à vous en exprimer mon regret profond, non seulement à cause de notre parti, mais surtout pour notre pays.

Je sais cependant que vous n'êtes pas homme à vous laisser décourager, et que vous n'abandonnerez pas la partie et saurez encore surveiller les destinées de notre cher Canada.

Le Dr. Paquet, malgré la lutte extraordinaire qu'il a faite, a dû lui aussi mordre la poussière aux mains d'ennemis irréductibles. La cause de la défaite du Dr. Paquet dans Bonaventure se résume comme suit: Le vote français est demeuré libéral et les quelques centaines de voteurs qui ont bien voulu changer,

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l'ont fait par sympathie personnelle pour le Dr.Paquet, mais par contre n'ont pas prêté un concours efficace, tandis que les libéraux ont voté en masse et ont travaillé avec acharnement pour ramener les dissidents. Le vote anglais qui, l'année dernière, avait été à peu près solide pour le Major Paquet, a fait défaut à la présente élection, de présenter un front uni, et on a fait distribuer dans tous les foyers de langue anglaise, une circulaire démontrant que le Dr. Paquet a été un traître à l'Empire, et je regrette de vous dire que cette tactique a réussi.

Quant au Major Theo. Paquet, il est lui aussi démoralisé de la défaite, et je crois mon devoir de vous demander si vous ne pourriez obtenir pour lui qu'il soit placé à Ottawa, tel que convenu.

La défaite de notre parti ne devrait pas empêcher que le secrétaire d'un ministre soit placé, et comme le Major avait été nommé sécrétaire de l'Honorable Dr.Paquet, il vous serait peut-être possible d'obtenir pour lui une situation à Ottawa.

Veuillez agréer pour vous et votre famille, mes civilités respectueuses et empressées.

Votre bien dévoué,

Edgar Champoux

EC/CF.

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Ottawa, September 20th, 1926

Dear Mr. Richards:

Am exceedingly obliged for your kind letter of the 16th. No one can account for the election results satisfactorily; we must remember though that a million of our people have left and their places are being taken by foreign born. Also the women have the vote, and there is less solid thinking done now than some years ago. These three factors contribute to the opportunities of roorback and trickery which played a part in the late campaign never paralleled in our time.

Your analysis of the result applies particularly to the West. Am told the Free Press indulged in the most amazing misrepresentations and with terrific effect.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Believe me,
Yours very truly,

S. E. Richards, Esq., K.C.,
303 Garry Building,
250 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Winnipeg, Canada

September 16th, 1926.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Arthur:-

Much sympathy over the result of the election. The lack of a Conservative press in Western Canada enabled the Liberal press to get over a great many misrepresentations which were not fully exposed or denied in any newspaper, and turned the election here.

It is hard to realize that the Canadian people supported Mackenzie King after all he has done and left undone. However, he has now so many entanglements with Progressives and Labor that his path will be difficult and his Government may go to pieces long before the end of his term.

Very best regards.

Yours faithfully,

SER/EW.

S E Richards

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Ed.-

Thanks for your two letters of the 16th. I cannot yet make arrangements to come West; apparantly I am in for another hard knock in the result from the farms, but I cannot help it. I feel better with them in your hands and you must feel free to act with them as if they were your own. Will of course expect to get out this Fall.

I think you have analysed rightly the causes of the disaster of last Tuesday insofar as Portage is concerned. The non-English speaking vote went badly against us all over Canada. A million of our people have left and their places are being taken by foreign born. Also the women have the vote, and less solid thinking is being done now than some years ago. These three factors contribute to the opportunities of roorback and trickery, which played a part in the late contest never paralleled in our time. I am attaching a copy of a letter received from a man who is, I think, the shrewdest observer in the Province of Manitoba. This diagnoses correctly the

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Western situation.

Kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Edward Meighen, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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087 Portage Sept. 16th/26

Dear Arthur,

Just a few lines regarding the local political situation, You no doubt were disappointed with the result here as well as in the Country, I think the result in Town here wasn't too bad, The Boys here certainly worked hard, even the Galicians north of the Railroad Track were pretty loyal.

Joe Miller was disappointed in Lakeside though You did gain a little in Baldur, Edwin, & High Bluff. I think You also gained a little in Raeburn & St marks,

I suppose Jack Haigh did the best he could but the East & North End fell down badly, In fact it was the Foreign vote that beat you and I think it was the foreign vote more than freight rates that beat us all over the Prairies,

I have been wondering what You will do now, my guess is that you will quit politics for good, I really think you ought to do so but of course you know best,

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Major Taylor, Bill Burns, Jh. Hassard, Joe & Cal Miller
Roy McMaster, Fred Newman and many others did all
they possibly could, In Lakeside Tom McCartney worked
hard but was not as effective as Billy Wilton & Jack
Bend, South of the River Joe. Tremble, Alex. & Fred. Brennan
& Tom. Charlton did all they could but couldn't hold
the Galicians for You, It was reported that Geo. Charlton
was working against You and I think did talk that
way but on Election day came out and voted for You.
I hope You can get out here this Fall, things are
certainly looking bad here, the weather couldn't be
worse, Scarcely a farmer on the Plains can pay operating
expenses,

Yours Truly
Ed.

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Portage Sept. 16th/86

Dear Arthur

When you were here on Aug. 27th. I had hopes of making a little money for you out of some of these farms but to-day it is hopeless, The crop is now a 75% loss at least and if don't clear up soon there won't be anything fit to thresh at all! The weather had been fine for a few days and some farmers were trying to thresh yesterday but it wasn't fit; I went out to Ramsey's and then to Kirton's & Roy Stewart's and on the road home another storm came up which was the worst yet, it took me four hours to go twelve miles. Out at Tan's & Pilkington's they had a heavy hail storm. Everybody is feeling badly discouraged and claim that this is the hardest crack the Plains has ever had.

Sincerely, Ed

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

My dear Colonel Morley:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of September the 16th, and am especially grateful because it comes from one who has been counted of the Liberal party. Your good words carry with them much cheer, and the generous thought which prompted them will never be forgotten.

Very sincerely yours,

Colonel Arthur W. Morley,
609-611 McArthur Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Sept. 16, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

May I at this time, as one Canadian to another, express the sincere wish, which I am sure is that of Canada, for your continuance in that leadership you have so long honoured and distinguished.

While throughout my life I have been Liberal of somewhat independent thought, I say that the Dominion regrets sincerely your personal temporary defeat, but I believe disappointment would be indeed keen if a national leader did not "carry on."

Pardon this presumption, it is from great respect and a knowledge that Canada needs all its real leaders in public life. An officer cannot fall out.

Permit me to remain,

Yours sincerely,

A. W. Morley

AWM/MK

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Ottawa, September 20th, 1926

Dear Mr. MacNab:

I have your letter of the 15th and the suggestion you make will be carefully considered by a representative body at an early date.

With the population of Canada as it is to-day, a campaign of misrepresentation and roorback gets almost unlimited headway. We have a million of our best gone and their places taken by foreign born, including American born. The woman's vote also, I fear, lends itself more readily to a campaign of this description.

The defeat was, of course, a bitter disappointment and a very severe blow to myself. However, there is little I have heard which brings me more personal regret, indeed pain, than the news from you that you did not go out and vote for us. I had to read your letter more than once to be sure I was reading it rightly. Even were the railway taxation matter something for which we were responsible, I would never consider it as a consideration weighing against the tremendous case which was made against our foes. The fact is, though, it took place wholly under the other regime.

Very truly yours,

B. A. MacNab, Esq.,
The Winnipeg Tribune,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Personal. 408 Kenmore apts.,

Winnipeg: Sept 16, 1926

Dear Chief:-

Now I think we should have a Convention of the party. We must have a policy that will not keep us on the defensive in the West. That - and a misrepresentation of your utterances, equal almost to the conscription disloyalty in Quebec - beat us.

I cannot think of anything that would clear the western air, except a convention, where East and West must reconcile their differences.

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There must be an adjustment of differences. My opinion is the East can go farther than the West; that or endanger Confederation. I wish you would think well on that point.

I see Barter was successful in his hold-up on railway taxation. In consequence I refrained from voting this election.

I feel proud of Nova Scotia. That province is tardy in receding from a stand it takes.

Yours, as ever,

Mac-an-aba.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Senator Laird:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 16th of September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result,-time will enable one to analyze, but it will take time.

We were indeed delighted with the run made by Mr. McKinnon against Dunning. A short time before the election most of our friends were confident Mr. Dunning was beaten. Certainly though, when one considers the Regina machine, Mr. McKinnon made a remarkable fight.

Sincerely yours,

The Honourable H. W. Laird,
101 Aldon Block,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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101 Aldon Block, Regina, Sask.
Sept. 16th, 1926.

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

My Dear Arthur:-

We are now able to view the result of the election in perspective and I hasten to write you to congratulate you upon your splendid effort in the contest. No human being could have done more for the cause, not only from the standpoint of performance but also having in view the very conspicuous ability with which you lead the cause. We were fighting a most unscrupulous enemy which both favoured and opposed every issue according to the local circumstances and with an entire absence of high principle or public conscience.

I size up the situation in the three prairie provinces as being entirely due to the lack of publicity. The Grit control of the press enabled them to send forth lying claims and misstatements every day and we were not able to contradict them. We were on the defensive denying campaign lies all through. The lies I refer to I would place in order:

(1) Regarding the Crow's Nest Rates.

(2) The Hudson Bay Railway.

(3) The C.N.R.

The people seemed to consider as secondary consideration the Customs robbery and voted to protect their selfish interests in the three respects referred to above regardless of the fact that they had been denied time and time again. Had we possessed

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ample newspaper publicity this lying campaign could have been circumvented.

My greatest concern however is for your personal position, and this applies to your many personal friends who have learned to love and admire you so much. We don't want to see you quit under the Grit criticism that you have not made good. We feel that you have, and even achieved a remarkable record. No one in your position could have won in 1921; in 1925 you lead a forlorn hope with only fifty supporters and came back with one hundred and sixteen, a notable achievement. The reverse in the present election is one of the fortunes of war and I hope you will not take it too much to heart. I am sure we are all behind you even in defeat in your splendid efforts to lead the Conservative party to success.

With very kind regards, in which Mrs. Laird joins me, I am

Yours sincerely,

H. W. Laird.

P.S. The Regina campaign against Dunning is the bright spot in the western provinces. With all other constituencies increasing their majorities against us Regina alone reduced an adverse majority of 2200 to approximately 700,—and this against the big wind bag of the Grit circus.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Many thanks for the kind terms of your letter of the 16th instant. The result was a disappointment, as our friends were confident we would be returned. I have, however, the consciousness of having given the best that was in me to the fight and this consciousness is really all one needs.

Yours very truly,

Reverend L. H. Fisher,
338 Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Winnipeg, Canada, Sep. 16th. 1926

The Right Honourable A. Meighen,
The House Of Commons,
OTTAWA.

Sir:-

Will you please let one of your admirers express his admiration for your splendid and courageous fight; of the fact that you fought your own personal fight in your own constituency and not in a safe seat; that you nailed your political colours to the mast and fought under them.

And, Sir, may I also remind you that there is still another day to dawn.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Fisher.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Robidoux:

Thanks for yours of the 16th. We were sorry indeed to lose the two ridings in New Brunswick, but doubtless there is an explanation. The result all over is hard to explain as our friends were quite confident. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the xpression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Robidoux, Esq.,
Shediac,
New Brunswick.

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F. J. ROBIDOUX,
Avocat,
Agent d'Assurance.

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Sherbrooke, P.Q., Sep. 16th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen,—

I regret very much the result of the election for the Country's sake and I regret it for you, because you do not deserve the treatment which has been accorded to you in large sections of the Country.

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You have conducted a splendid campaign and have nothing to regret as far as that feature of it is concerned. The railway went against us here as well as a majority of the Acadian vote. We are trying to analyze the causes of the change which has taken place and, to tell you the truth, we are puzzled.

In closing, let me give you the assurance of my loyal support and believe me, Yours very truly

F. J. Robidoux

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Adams:

Many thanks for your letter of the 16th instant and for the analysis of the political situation therein set forth. The result all over is hard to explain as our friends were quite confident. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Adams, Esq., K.C.,
Bank of Montreal Building,
Calgary, Alberta.

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CHARLES F. ADAMS, K.C. MANLEY J. EDWARDS, LL.B.

Calgary, CANADA

FILE NO.

September 16, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Now that you have had a chance to catch your breath after the very disappointing and depressing election news of Tuesday evening, may I take this opportunity of dropping you a line to say that we feel very badly at the results of the elections which, of course, needless to say, are very disappointing and concerning which we have been endeavoring to make some post-mortem observations and analyses as to the way the situation looks from this angle. If you are interested, it seems to me that among the contributing causes might be enumerated the following:-

1. As far as the result in the Province of Manitoba is concerned, and this, of course, includes your own riding of Portage la Prairie, we cannot help but think that the unfortunate blunder, or worse, made by the Canadian Press in reporting Mr. Bennett's speech at Portage la Prairie on the attitude of the Conservative party towards the Hudson's Bay Railway can be given as the cause of the loss of the Seats in Manitoba.

2. Then, in spite of the best explanations that could be given in regard to the conduct of His Excellency the Governor General in refusing the former Premier dissolution when requested at a time when only indirectly had he, as the leader of the House, been defeated on the floor of the House, it had its effect. The psychology of the situation as it has turned out was unfortunate. If the dissolution had been granted, the ~~parliamentary~~ decision of the Parliamentary Committee on the Customs inquiry was still available as a condemnation of the Government of the day, and there would probably have been the greater justification for the charge made by Mr. Bennett against the then Premier, namely, that he in his political action had been guilty of

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"cowardice" without affording the opportunity which Mr. King so readily took advantage of to raise what he was pleased to term the "Constitutional question".

3. Then the following example of the effect of the plea regarding the Robb Budget, of which I have knowledge locally, probably was repeated throughout the country, when I tell you that on the day following Mr. King's speech here a check-up of a number of the employees of the P. Burns Plant showed that Mr. King's plea regarding tax reduction, including the increase in the income tax reduction, the reduction in the duty on motor cars and the reduction in postage, had left a considerable impression with the employees of that establishment, until one of the Conservative Executive took the opportunity of checking up with a great number of these men and when it was brought home to them personally it was revealed that not a single one of them had been paying income tax, not a one of them had a motor car and the saving to each of them in postage would be less than probably 50¢ a year!! but the effect had been accomplished just the same.

4. One also could not help but be impressed with the fact that there seemed to be lurking in the minds of the rank and file of the electorate that the presentation of the Conservative policies by yourself was so clearly put in the way of logic and argument that unconsciously there was the underlying feeling that there must be something not disclosed and that there was some subtle way in which something was being "put over" on the people. I am reminded of the very telling comparison which I heard at one of the Canadian Bar Meetings, given by a practitioner who had been associated in Privy Council appeals with both Sir Robert Finlay, as he then was, and Sir John Simon in comparing the style of argument of these two eminent Counsel, which was to the effect that the clearness and lucidity with which Sir John presented his arguments were so great that he suggested in the minds of the hearers that there must be something unrevealed which was being covered up, and there was imperceptibly a reaction accordingly, whereas Sir Robert's hesitant style of delivery and more common use of language suggested the "hesitancy of the innocent witness on the box."

Regardless of the results, we are sure that you will welcome the let-up from the strenuous labor involved

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,
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in a Dominion wide campaign, and hoping that you will have a pleasant rest before taking up your duties again, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Chrystal:

Your letter of the 16th instant reached me to-day and I warmly appreciate its kind words. Moosejaw was indeed a surprise, as we looked upon Mr. White as sure to win. However in all the provinces our friends were confident of victory and the result is as yet hard to explain.

With renewed thanks,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Chrystal, Esq.,
Barrister,
Hossbank,
Saskatchewan.

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W. R. CHRYSTAL
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
MOSSBANK, SASK.
CANADA

September 16th 1926.

The Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen,

The result of the General Election is most disappointing and I deeply resent the return to power of Mr King and his gang. Let's hope they make an awful break before long. I am surprised at the city of Moose Jaw letting our candidate, Wellington White, down after the splendid meeting you had there recently, but evidently they prefer the "promising young man" and of course, as you know, the people of this Province are fed politically by the "Regina Leader" and the mass of them are quite untutored otherwise.

With great respect,
Believe me,
Yours very sincerely

W R Chrystal

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Private and Confidential

Ottawa, September 20th, 1926

My dear Sir Rodmond:

I have your letter of the 16th. This letter analyses, in my judgment, better than any received, the causes of the disaster of Tuesday last. This, of course, specially refers to the West, but in scarcely any diminished degree it applies throughout the whole of Canada. A great share of the Conservative press franchise is now occupied by a group of papers who give only enough Conservative support to hold the franchise, and who are almost valueless as far as winning elections are concerned.

I am taking the liberty of copying your letter (signature omitted) and sending it to many as the best diagnosis possible of the real state of affairs.

There is this that can be added. Our population has very sensibly changed in the last fifteen or twenty years. We have lost almost countless numbers of the best, and their places have been taken by foreign born. This factor, along with the women's vote, contributes to the success of a campaign of roorback and misrepresentation.

Again I thank you, and thank you most warmly for the contribution you yourself made towards our success.

Very sincerely yours,

Sir R. P. Roblin,
c/o Consolidated Motors Limited.
235 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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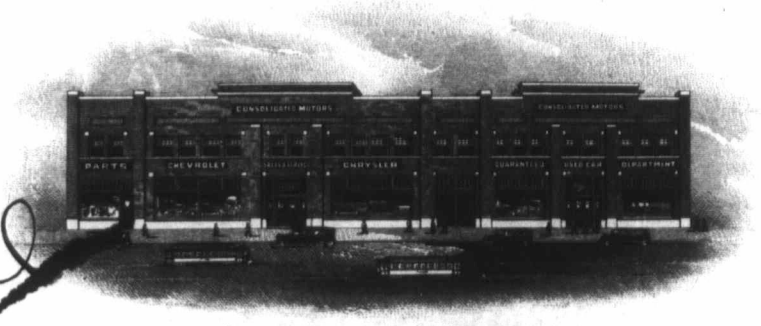

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235 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

September 16, 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Meighen:

I presume you are too practical to accept or desire sympathy over the grit landslide that overtook us yesterday. What you desire to know is the cause of the disaster. About a year ago, just after the election I wrote you that if the conservatives ever hoped to establish or create a favorable public opinion in this province they must have some medium of reaching the public--in other words a newspaper. If you look it up you will find it interesting reading in view of yesterdays results.

Morning and evening the grit paper thunders against the conservative policy in general and yourself in particular. It does not effect old chaps like myself, but thousands of new voters come in every year, some boys and girls raised here but many from foreign lands and if they take a paper they must take a grit one, political poison administered daily without an antidote eventually over comes them as shown in yesterdays results. What I desire is to again bring this to your attention and if you do not handle matters of that kind, hand it on to those who do. If we had had a paper for the last year a much better result would have been secured without a single speech or one dollar of expenditure by conservative candidates.

It was really cruel the way you were misrepresented. Public meetings are not as popular as they were twenty-five years ago, too many automobiles and pleasure seeking these days and only leaders can get an audience. They take their politics from the newspapers.

Minnesota was made practically a unanimously Republican State by the leaders twenty-five or thirty years ago

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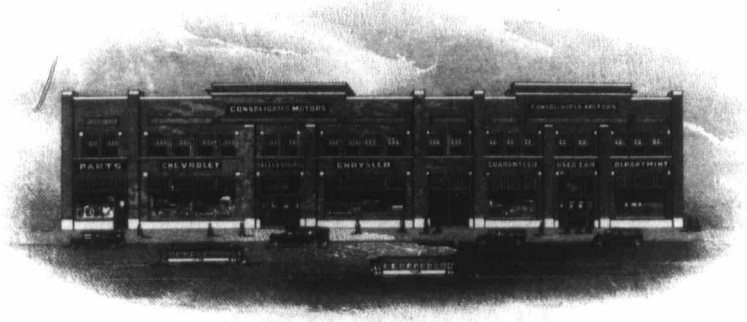

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buying up all the democratic papers, calling them independent at first so that today there is neither a democratic paper or democratic sentiment in that state.

The late senator, Nelson, who conceived the idea lived to see his policy accomplish exactly what he hoped for. I happen to know the whole thing as the late W. F. Luxton was taken down to St. Paul to manage the last democratic paper "Globe-Democrat" and was back in Winnipeg in less than five years--the paper having been gradually absorbed by "Pioneer Press" through the policy of then Governor Nelson.

It is a waste of money and effort to run conservative candidates without a newspaper in Manitoba. As you know I have no personal ends to serve but feel it to be my duty to give you, as my leader the advantage of my observations and experience. My forecast for Manitoba was two--yourself and Myers. But even your personal popularity was broken down by the daily stream of misrepresentation poured forth by the grit paper. My advice as a personal friend is don't ever offer yourself to a constituency where their is not a live well edited conservative paper circulating. Keep this for reference years hence, and don't ever spend a cent in an election in Manitoba if you have no paper, that is my advice.

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Yours truly,

R. P. Roblin

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Henwood:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of the 16th of September. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result, time will enable one to analyze, but it will take time.

Again thanking you,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

G. B. Henwood, Esq., K.C.,
Dominion Bank Chambers,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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DOMINION BANK CHAMBERS
Edmonton, Canada.

J.E. WALLBRIDGE, K.C.
G.B. HENWOOD, K.C.
L.Y. CAIRNS

September 16th, 1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Arthur:

I have hesitated to write you regarding the disaster of Tuesday but I am sure that you will know that you have my deepest sympathy. I cannot understand why there should have been such a result particularly in Manitoba and in your own riding, unless it is that the Liberals talk of immediate construction of the Hudson Bay Railway was an important factor. In Ontario the losses would appear to have occurred in the agricultural ridings where I presume the Robb budget made an appeal and in the Northern constituencies where I suppose the French Canadian vote was an additional factor.

I can assure you that in this particular district your friends are very loyal to you and are very anxious that you will accept one of the many seats that have been offered to you in the new House in order that the fight may be carried on to a successful issue in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

H/R

Geo. B. Henwood

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Marceau:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your recent letter. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

Wilfrid Marceau, Esq.,
Armagh,
Bellechasse,
Quebec.

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Hon.Arthur Meighen,
PFirst Minister
Ottawa.Can.

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Honourable Sir:- Please accept my and our warmest sympathy in this our common defeat. I am sorry Quebec acted so blindly. The brighter element of the people is overwhelmingly with you. Universal Suffrage has done it. Statistics of Tuesday's vote shows that 82% of the liberal majority in Bellechasse were given by women votes,what with utter lack of organiza-tion completed the rout. We fought here against unbelievable odds.Money ,whiskey,dirty prejudices aroused by slander,rebellious spluttering,igno--rance,etc.The Quebec Liquor Commission has the key to the Federal Government . Delenda est Taschereau. It's Sauvé alone,I think,who could overthrow Hon.King. He and Bourassa could do it. That which was settled in 1905 by Sir Wilfrid at the beck of Hon.Fielding has again been played upon as a moot case and Hon King passed for a saint fired with the will of establishing or reestablishing Separate schools in Alberta. Taschereau will likely have his elections shortly. He ought to be provided with the requisite stuff to enter the fray resolutely. No women vote then. No racial prejudices to

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play upon. If Sauvé could fight against equal odds while promising to suppress, at least for a trial period of, say, three years, the Liquor Commission, such a program would be a great inducement to all such as want liquor cheap. These are the Liberal Party's mainstay and bulwark. With Sauvé in power and a new crisis in the House of Commons, then Quebec might come around.

Provision should be made for the coming Quebec election before your government quit the administration of Customs. It is good that Hon. King should go to London and that his Government should be called to settle the Alberta school question before the next Quebec election. You should forget and forgive what Quebec has just done and still insist on some trick whereby Bourassa will have to get angry while bringing the Liberal-Progressive wing to cut loose from the Government.

We have reduced tle liberal majorities in many quarters, although we had not a drop of liquor nor a copper for anything. Here, where I live, we reduced it over 15% Had we dealt with men only, then would we have been on top.

Very sincerely yours.

Wilfrid Laurier

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Le 20 Septembre, 1926.

Cher monsieur Girard,

Vous avez été bien aimable de m'écrire dans les termes contenus dans votre lettre du 16 septembre.

Le résultat des élections est difficile à expliquer - selon le point de vue où l'on se place. C'est réellement décourageant, mais la seule chose à faire est d'accepter le verdict dans le meilleur esprit possible.

Je vous remercie de m'avoir exprimé si généreusement votre opinion; mon seul désir est de faire ce qui est dans le meilleur intérêt du pays et du parti.

Votre tout dévoué,

Monsieur Joseph Girard,
St-Gédéon,
Que.

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Chambre des Communes
CANADA

A Gedeon, 16/9/26

L'Hon. A. Meighen,
Ottawa -

Cher Monsieur,

Permettez-moi de vous offrir avec les amis nos meilleures sympathies dans l'affreux désastre que le parti conservateur vient de subir -

Les principées ordinaires dans Québec augmentés du nouvel élément de votes conversion au catholicisme ont produit le raz de marée historique du 14 dernier -

L'affaire Bateman de l'an dernier a été la succession des trahisons depuis 1910, + son alliance avec vous a été la cause d'une division terrible à Montréal + à

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Québec, et pendant ce temps-
là les rouges avançaient -
L'union des forces à la fin
de la lutte n'a pourtant pas
produit l'effet le résultat
le prouve -
Laterrière & Gouin sont
les pires ennemis des bleus
dans Québec; le premier
disparaît, espérons que l'autre
va suivre vite -
Vous nous sommes
battus comme des lions au
lac St Jean avec une néga-
tive comme résultat -
Il serait trop long de vous
dire les causes locales -
Qui vous remplacera?
L'avenir dira - Dans Que-
bec le chef est loin - Il y
a trop de divisions et aux-
bitieux ridicules -

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Chambre des Communes

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Nous espérons que vous ne laisserez pas complètement la politique et qu'un jour vous reviendrez reprendre votre revanche.

Nous vous souhaitons et à votre famille bonheur et prospérité.

Votre dévoué

Geo. Ahearn.

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Ottawa, September 20th, 1926

My dear Colonel Cantley:

Though I have already written you, your two letters just received certainly entitle you to another from me. The day before the election I received a telegram intimating that there was some doubt about Pictou; to me it was amazing, but with so many disappointments on the night of the election, the news from your riding was among the most cheering of all received. I again congratulate you warmly and am especially pleased with your success on account of Mrs. Cantley and Marian. Please extend my congratulations and best wishes to your family.

I had made my mind up definitely, in the event of our election, to meet one of the wishes expressed in your letter of to-day. How can it be done, though, in the position we are now in? As regards the main suggestion I have no doubt an Order-in-Council to that effect would not be accepted. As regards the other, I have very grave doubts, in fact I do not think either of them would. Besides, if the more modest suggestion were carried out it would be a subject of continual criticism and sneering for a long time, and I fancy in the end you would prefer not to have had it.

This result has brought with it bitter disappointments to us all; I am no exception, but at the same time I certainly have no complaint against any of our friends and supporters. It is my intention to ask all the Members and perhaps the defeated candidates to Ottawa in the very near future. Will then, of course, have a chance to see you personally.

My very kindest wishes,

Yours very truly,

Colonel Thomas Cantley,
Bonniebrae,
New Glasgow, N.S.,

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My dear Chief:

You have been much in my mind during the past few days, and I really sympathize with you in this great disappointment.

The outcome of the election was to me a great surprise, for I was quite confident we should make gains everywhere and win out easily with a total of, say one hundred and thirty to one hundred and forty seats. Why the country generally went otherwise is quite beyond my understanding. To now sit in opposition, with King in power is for me a distasteful prospect.

Your plans are, I fancy, for t the moment undetermined. Permit me to say that I sympathize deeply with you and your good wife. I am proud to have served under your leadership and hope to do so soon again, for surely that gang of all sorts cannot long work harmoniously together, and surely the country will soon become sane again.

We had a hard fight here, against an unscrupuluous opponent, an experienced politician who had the oldest journal in Eastern Nova Scotia at his command and through it reached

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five thousand of our voters practically every day. Still, we won handsomely with fifteen hundred majority or more.

Please commend me to your godd wife, Mrs Cantley and Marian join in all good wishes for you both.

Yours sincerely,

Thos. Cantley

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

September 16, 1926

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Knowles:

Your letter of the 15th reached me to-day. Appreciate very much your analysis of the situation and, as well, your kind words with regard to myself. The result is hard to explain, but we must face the fact that the population of Canada has changed considerably during recent years. Those who have left our land were the Anglo-Saxons and I am afraid they have been replaced by others.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon Knowles, Esq.,
Coral Gables,
Miami, Florida,
U. S. A.

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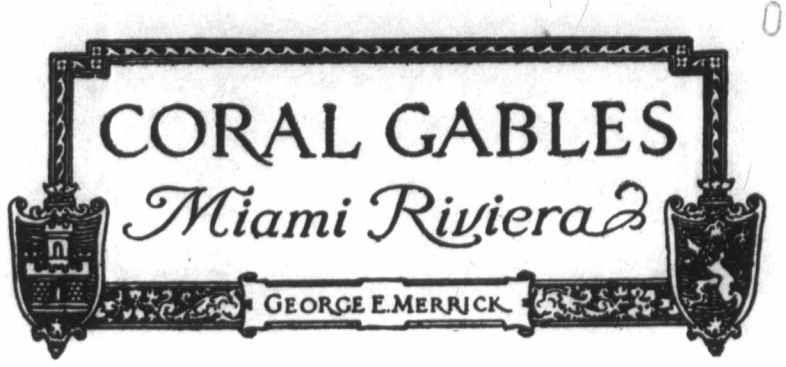

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CORAL GABLES, MIAMI, FLA.

Sept.15,1926

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen
Ottawa,
Ontario,
Canada.

Personal

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

The fates that rule the political thinking, if any, of the Canadian people, seem to have perpetrated rather a grisly jest upon Canada, judging from the results of the election, as recorded in today's newspapers. I am shocked, disgusted and disappointed beyond measure.

Of course it is difficult, at this long range, to estimate the errors or shortcomings in the tactics of our own party or the fairness or otherwise of the tactics pursued by our opponents, but this I do feel that I know, namely, that you pursued the fearless, honest course in your representations to electors, as usual; and that your opponents would stick at nothing in the shape of red herrings and falsity. The puzzle is that the Canadian people can so consistently allow themselves to be gulled, lied to and fooled.

Apparently we are to continue under government by corruption and compromise--and people will continue to leave Canada and business suffer.

While I feel the defeat of the party quite deeply, I am very much grieved over your own personal defeat in Portage. Ewan McPherson is a fine enough fellow personally, but for the life of me I cannot see why Portage should prefer him to yourself. The result of this election is bound to have profound reactions within the ranks of the Conservative party, and to give your opponents and enemies in Quebec a new toe-hold against you and against your leadership, even assuming that you would wish to continue at the helm, as I trust you will.

I think I know what your personal preference would be, but my feeling is just what it was in 1921, namely, that the party and the country need your brains, honesty and skill more in these difficult times than ever before, and that it would be very regrettable should you withdraw voluntarily, and damnable if your enemies should gain the ascendancy and bring about a substitution in the party's leadership as they will no doubt try to do. I hope that a seat will very early be arranged. My own view is that it will not take very long for the public at large to see that a great mistake has been made--they are probably experiencing a morning-after headache already. I do not think that some of our organizers, good fellows and loyal through thick and thin though they are, possess the skill with which we have been apt to credit them.

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The heavy work has been thrust upon you, and the work that is necessary to support you either has not been done or has not efficiently been done. It's like putting a first class pitcher in the box, with inferior basemen and no outfield.

Having fought a good, clean fight well and honestly, you should have no reproaches for yourself in defeat; defeat in your case is not ignominy, and no real Conservative will regard it as such. But when we lack organization sufficient to ensure the election of the party's leader, it surely seems that we owe to ourselves, to the party, the leader and the country, a stiffening of our organizing force, or a housecleaning among them.

I regret sincerely the slap in the face that the results give to Lord Byng, if not, indeed, to the Crown and the British connection. I had felt quite confident that the electors would see through King's attack as an assault, at least indirectly, upon the crown, and would respond accordingly as they did in 1911 and in 1917, and I cannot even yet see how in the world the people could render the result they have rendered. I do not believe they will be able to see it themselves-and therein lies the future hope of the party, to my mind. It is plain to me, however, that you not only have to fight the opposing party, but you also have to combat the enemy within the gates. You have the courage, the skill and the confidence of the right-thinking people in our party, to clean up the traitors and renegades. I am hoping for news that you are staying with it--you will be surprised at the number who will stay with you. For a long time I opposed the idea of a national convention, while it implied a question of leadership, but I feel that perhaps the party has got to get back to first things, and at least hold a national convention to lay down or reaffirm a platform which will enable us once more to break into Quebec and to win western support as well. These are random thoughts, strung together perhaps a little messily, but the one thing that I would urge strongly upon you were I still occupying my old stamping ground, would be that you stay. There is no other leader in sight in all Canada.

With kindest regards, condolences, commiseration and loyalty,

Yours sincerely,

Vernon Knowles

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

Many thanks for yours of the 15th. It is quite true in some parts of the country our policy was one of the issued, but even there it was more a misrepresentations of our policy. In Quebec once more we have failed to get a decision on the policy of the Conservative Party, the campaign being fought more on the religious situation in Mexico than on protection for Canada. However, we must accept the result in good spirit and prepare for the future.

Yours very truly,

Reverend T. Ferrier,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

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The United Church of Canada
Rev. T. Ferrier
Brandon - Manitoba

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Brandon Industrial School,
September 15th, 1926.

My dear Mr. Meighen,-

I have written you the morning following the last two elections and feel constrained to do so to-day.

You have gone through a most strenuous campaign and have been consistent with your platform and policy throughout our whole country with its diversified interests but it appears that the majority of the electors do not believe in the fiscal policy that you have so ably presented. Those who know you best, whether they agree or disagree with your political policy, look upon you as one of our best informed men in all national and international questions and it may be that on this question you are ahead of the times in which we are living. I do not view the vote of yesterday as an expression of anything personal in its application but it shows that a man standing too near the target that the people wish to strike, must not feel hurt by the blow that was intended for a policy and not for its advocate.

Kindly interpret this as a mark of sympathy, but more especially as one of high appreciation of your outstanding ability in the public life of our beloved Dominion.

Yours very sincerely,

T. Ferrier

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
22 Cooper Street, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1926

Dear Mr. Landry:

I am exceedingly grateful for your kind letter of September the 15th. In the aftermath of a defeat so distressing, words such as you have expressed are most welcome. Am conscious, however, of having given the best within me to the battle, and this consciousness is all one really needs.

Our friends were confident of victory from coast to coast, just as confident in Manitoba as in British Columbia, and appeared to have just as much reason for their belief. There is no explaining the result - time will enable one to analyze, but it will take time.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the defeat of Mr. Bury by such a slight majority. We had looked forward to having him back in the next House.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Landry, Esq.,
President, Edmonton Conservative Association,
C/o Edmonton Club,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Dear Mr. Meighen,

You will permit me, I know, to say that I am inexpressibly sorry to learn of your defeat in Portage. I walk with Perry in his committee rooms when the information was received and communicated it to him. He was visibly concerned in a purely formal way and showed considerable emotion. Shortly afterwards, he found out that the ballots

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had not been kinder to him.
At lunch to-day, Senator
Frisbach and Fred Jamieson
expressed their concern and regret.
My brother, the Doctor, writes
me weekly from Saranac and
I am sure his devotion to you
has prompted him to substitute
a prayer for the duke that
his illness has denied him.

Please accept this note as
a very sincere, tho' naturally
inadequate, expression of
my esteem for you as our
outstanding Conservative Prince
and a big Canadian! My
best wishes follow you and

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my hope is that our public life may not long be deprived of your splendid abilities and masterly, diversified gifts.

Sincerely!

September 15/1926 Olive C. Landry

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Le 20 Septembre, 1926.

Mademoiselle,

Je vous remercie sincèrement pour votre lettre du 16 septembre.

Je profite de cette occasion pour vous réitérer mes remerciements pour la gerbe de fleurs que vous avez eu la gentillesse de m'offrir lors de mon passage à l'Islet.

Votre tout dévoué,

Mademoiselle Irène Ménard,
L'Islet,
P.Q.

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Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Monsieur

Permettez à une humble fillette de 14 ans, qui eut l'insigne honneur de vous présenter un bouquet de roses lors de votre passage à L'Islet le 3 Sept. dernier, de vous offrir ses plus respectueux regrets à l'occasion de l'échec qu'a subi la noble et belle cause conservatrice dont vous êtes le digne représentant

Avec mes plus profonds respects, j'ai l'honneur de me souscrire votre très humble

Irène Ménard
L'Islet

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Ottawa, September 21, 1926

Dear Mr. Leddy:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 17th of September. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Leddy, Esq.,
District Manager,
The London Life Insurance Company,
Suite 202-203, Dominion Bank Building,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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Sep. 17, 1926.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

This is just to tell you how very sorry I am to hear of the reverses which the Party and yourself personally have sustained in the recent election.

I trust, however, that there is no truth in the rumour that you may relinquish the leadership of the Party on that account. It would, in my opinion, be most disastrous for both the Party and the country if your services were to be discontinued at this time. With a following of over ninety Members in the House, I think you have reason to feel that you still enjoy the confidence of a very large and substantial portion of the Dominion and that this following will expect you to carry on the fight until the nation-wide policy which you have so ably expounded, triumphs.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Leddy

JJL/EMO.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1926

Dear Mr. Hall:

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I thank you for the expression of your very generous opinion. My only desire is to act in the best interests of the Party and the country.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Hall, Esq.,
Kelwood,
Manitoba.

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Kelwood,
Manitoba,
16: Sept: 26.

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

Dear Mr. Meighen.

Please allow me to convey to you the expressions of my most sincere regrets on the misfortune which have befallen you and our party in the Election, which to me seems inexplicable. You made a gallant fight and I can only think you have been badly used. My own hope is that you will not waver, but that you will stay with the guns and that my encouragement will be given you to do so, feeling confident that the better cause will in the end prevail and that you will yet get to that position which is yours by right. I would like to write you at some length, but, the time is not yet, but I hope I may have the pleasure of doing so at a more convenient time for you. In the meantime I mean with you and offer to you these few words of encouragement to stay with it for the cause of Empire.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

Alfred Hall.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1926

Dear Mr. Ringwood:

It is indeed good of you to write me in the terms of your letter of the 15th. The result is very difficult to explain - that is on any basis that one likes to accept. It is indeed discouraging, but the only thing to do is to take it in the best spirit possible.

Really I cannot believe I saw you in Edmonton. If so, my mind must have been completely absorbed in something else, for if my mind had followed my eyes I would have known you in a second. I am very sorry you did not drive the recognition into me.

Most sincerely yours,

F. H. Ringwood, Esq.,
11116 - 90th Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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11116 90th Avenue.
Edmonton,
Sept 15. 1926.

My Dear Meighen,

Letters of sympathy will not be as numerous as would have been congratulatory messages so I hope you'll find time to read this of mine. One can always find passages of Scripture apposite, and the remarks of the Psalmist regarding the quite common immunity from punishment of the wicked, and his flourishing like the green bay tree appear to fit this occasion.

The Electorate in Ontario and Manitoba have evidently been able to swallow McK. K. and his worthy lieutenant Jacques Bureau as the Edmontonians have swallowed Chas Stewart and rejected Bury.

The Solid Quebec octopus has tentacles reaching far into the other Provinces - The French Polls did nobly for both Stewart

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and Blatchford! To quote further from Holy Writ – How long oh Lord?!

I must say I entertained high hopes for Conservative success – but now that things are as they are, and one finds such issues as were up this time meet with such a decision as this it is hard to hope for the success of what is fair and just or for the punishment or even the rebuking of evil – "Vox populi Vox Dei" is becoming open to serious doubt – be would prefer in the interest of truth to change Dei to Diabolus I can't remember the declension of the latter.

Side stepping seems to win fights – and now the big thing is will Dempsey beat Tunney? after sidestepping Willard –

The public conscience is a queer thing see how Athabasca has repudiated Crosby and how Peace River has ignored its chance to compensate poor Jim Collins for the rotten deal he got last time! It seems that on the whole the Liberal party is able

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to outface any shame – I believe that the Liberal Gang were about as much surprised at their success as we were – or as George P. Smith was when he found he really had succeeded in getting a jury to acquit him on the Charge of theft! Those of them whom I know were any thing but jubilant looking till after the Event. They had a spell of worry anyway – like any Criminal on trial!

I wonder what the outside of Canada Comment will be, and what the inward unexpressed thought of bystanding Dominions & others? Surely the Low Tariff men will be able to convert McK & K and try the Effect on Canada at large of an approach to Free Trade and then we shall see –

But when all is said & done I find my self more disgusted

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that Charlie Stewart is member for West Edmonton than at almost anything else. He is the biggest hypocrite.

I did shake hands with you in Edmonton but you didn't recognize me. It was when the old Baptist minister was telling you how much he had wanted you to talk about the Natural Resources! & you said you regretted having overlooked it but that you would meet the wishes of the Alberta Govt. Well, I need not tell you again of my regrets at the result of the election, and indeed this letter is only to assure you of my sympathy, support and good wishes for the future. Always yours sincerely

F. H. Ringwood

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