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Harold Daly,
care of Leader of Opposition Office,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Will be Toronto Tuesday morning. Better come and bring originals of material sent Robertson.

Arthur Meighen.

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MEMORANDUM

Something should be added to this effect, and put in about three times:

Never forget that organization is merely a means of working, that the work must be done right in each sub-division, and that the big, and practically the only object is to see that every polling sub-division is (1) thoroughly canvassed by well selected canvassers;(2) arrangements made tha to have every favourable absentee who has a right to vote come back (3) organized to have every favourable voter polled and nobody missed. The election is won by having the right man and the right woman in charge of each polling sub-division.

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Young man's or young people's conservative associations are especially valuable in towns and cities and many already are in action.

Other suggestions appear in ink

Don't say anything about saving the candidate. He should be overloaded with work and so should everybody else.

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MEMORANDUM

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Following are some items which should be attended to by Stenographer travelling during campaign.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

1. Each one in party should be informed of leaving time of train and by what road. Also it would be his duty to see train did not leave until party was complete.

BAGGAGE ARRANGEMENTS

2. In various places it will be necessary to take baggage to hotel and see that it is all back on car. Transfer and other arrangements would have to be made by Stenographer.

TIPPING

3. The importance of not over-looking maids, etc in hotels can be understood. My own experience was it was best to have the Housekeeper have the maids looking after Mr. Meighen and anyone(such as yourself) travelling with the party come and see me the day of leaving. In this way all could be handled at once and no danger of missing any.

HOTEL ACCOUNTS

4. In many places it is impossible for either Mr. Meighen or yourself to find time to see that accounts are paid before leaving. This should be left entirely to stenographer to carry out in every hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE, etc.

5. There will of course be daily correspondence. Although in most places the Postmaster will send the mail to the hotel I found it necessary to go to the Post Office myself in each case. The typing of speeches will also take time as many copies must be made.

PRESSMEN etc.

6. It is important to look after local newspaper men with copy of Mr. Meighen's speeches which may be distributed not only to secure the widest publicity, but also to avoid friction. I found it necessary to do this and have a few extra copies at the meeting. Those pressmen who may be travelling with the party will of course be handled on the train, or at some convenient time.

MISCELLANEOUS

7. My experience was things cropped up in each town or meeting necessitating going here or there. It seems to me the porter of the car might well be tipped when left finally by each one separately. Mr. Meighen always did this in the past and it is a good arrangement.

If any other items come to my mind I will jot them down.

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CENTRAL

OFFICE OR ORGANIZATION

Country divided into Provinces; Each Province to conduct its own Organization; Central Office to be in charge of Director and work to be divided as follows:-

OFFICE

1. Man or woman in charge with sufficient staff as work increases.
2. Correspondence
3. Distributing information
4. Co-operating with Provinces, in having every vacant constituency covered by candidates as early as possible
5. Assisting and perfecting organization in all constituencies that will be seriously contested. Recommend chain organization.
6. Secure lists of speakers available in all provinces; also those that can be used in other provinces than their own. Furnish speakers with speaking material early.
7. Distribution of speakers to provinces.

PUBLICITY

1. Speakers' Handbook now almost completed.
2. Weekly publicity; present issue covers eleven thousand (11,000) workers. Increase to 50,000 if funds available.
3. Secure names for extension of lists.
4. Hints to scrutineers, ready for printer since July 1st; now securing prices for printing;
5. Supply full line material to candidates, speakers and provincial associations.
6. Cartoons.
7. Cuts of Leader
8. Daily press material during campaign.
9. Article on organization ready for distribution now.

FINANCES

1. COLLECTIONS.
2. Distribution to provinces for completion organization; publicity, etc.
3. Distribution to candidates, for Organization and campaign purposes.

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OFFICE

8. Foreign organizers in settlements of foreigners.

PUBLICITY

10. "Protection for the Farmer" to be issued as bulletin or through publicity branch. (ready now)

11. Campaign slogans (now being secured)

12. Decide as to advisability of issuing platform based on Resolution.

13. Publicity for foreign settlements.

Posters

Newspaper Ads.

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To,
The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Conservative Party in Canada.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the people of the Rural Municipality of McCreary, I welcome you to our midst for the only too short period of time which the pressure of your campaign allows you to spend amongst us, enabling the electors, as it does, to hear from you a discussion of the political issues of the day.

I wish to thank you on behalf of the people of this Municipality for the consideration and courtesy extended by you in affording them this opportunity of meeting you personally, and, hearing from your very lips a presentation of the vital issues before the electorate of Canada at this time.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the people of assuring you of the loyal support of a large number of the electors of this Municipality, and should the Conservative Party, of which you are the distinguished leader, be returned to power on October 29th., next, you are assured of the good will and faithful co-operation of all.

In conclusion, we tender to you our good wishes, with a heartfelt desire that you may meet with a great measure of success at the forthcoming Election, believing as we do, in your great integrity and lofty ideals.

Franklin Greenlee
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REEVE OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY
OF McCREARY ON BEHALF OF THE
ELECTORS THEREOF.

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DR. MARSHALL B. DEAN,
FORT WILLIAM.

Toronto, May 18th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

To visualize a few items of extravagance by Administration of the Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, direct attention to map below. Assume each farm averages $10,000.00 in value.

1st. Example of Extravagance:—Hansard shows that Railway Dept. permitted expenditures of $94,631.41 on Golf Course at Minaki. This waste equals value of 9 and one half farms, or equivalent of Lots 61 to 69 inclusive and half of Lot 70.

2nd. Example of Extravagance:—Hansard shows that Railway Department permitted expenditures of $124,290.47 on Golf Courses at Jaspar Park. Thus away went total value of 12 fine farms equal to Lots 71 to 83.

(The above two courses are far from complete and many thousands more will be necessary, and being capital expenditure must be authorized by the Government.)

3rd. Example of Extravagance:—Similar to the defeated Drury Government, the Liberal Government at Ottawa has appointed numbers of unnecessary Commissions to transact business that the Departments should have attended to. Hansard reports these Commissions cost $571,-460.61, equivalent to the value of 57 farms, or practically all the farms on both sides of the old Talbot Road between St. Thomas and Aylmer.

4th Example of Extravagance:—The $1,500,000,.00 Union Club (London) waste. This time away went value of 150 more fine farms equal to front and rear Lots 51 to 75 of Concessions 8, 9, and 10 on map.

5th Example of Extravagance:—The $3,000,000.00 Scribe Hotel (Paris) waste. This equals the value of the farms, front and rear Lots 51 to 80 inclusive, concessions 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in all 300 fine $10,000 Elgin farms.

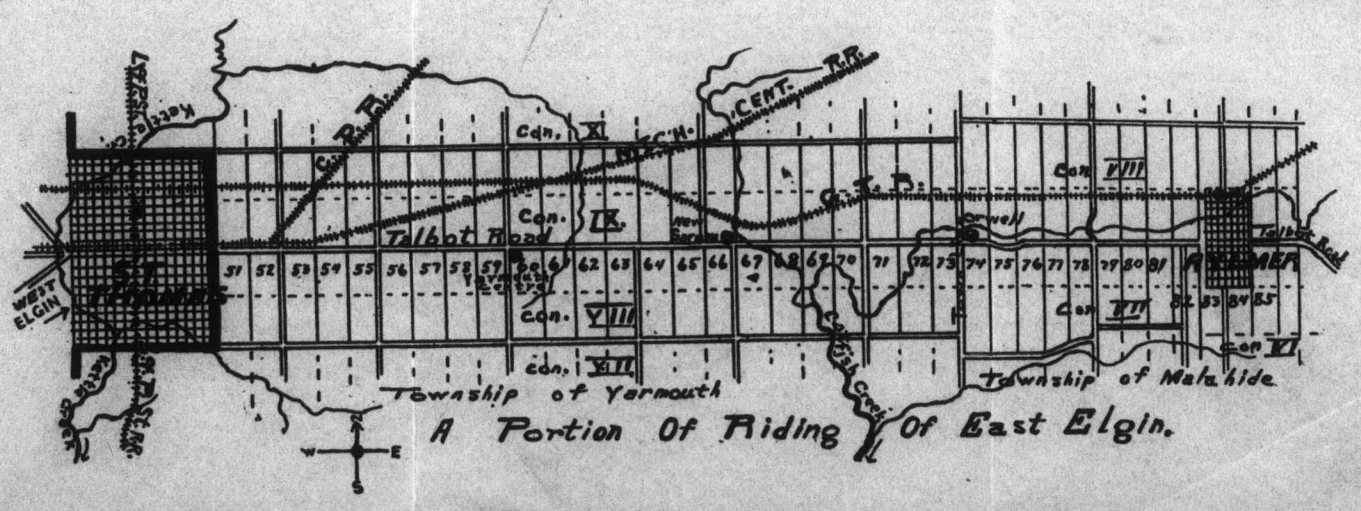
The five examples above represent a waste equalling in value 527 farms each worth $10,000, or a block of Ontario farms approximately 16½ miles long by 5 miles wide. That is a huge price to pay for extravagance. Apply illustrations to your own county.

ORGANIZE, ORGANIZE. See that all Conservative names are on voter's lists. **HASTEN.** Select winning candidates at earliest date. **FIGHT.** Victory is in sight. To bring about a return of prosperity in Canada we must defeat the squanderers and tariff-wreckers and elect the RT. HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN, PREMIER.

Yours faithfully

W. G. Clysdale

Secretary.



A Portion Of Riding Of East Elgin.

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R. R. 3. Peterboro.
Thursday. May 21/1

Dear Mrs. Meighen -

In your last note to me, which came some time ago, you said you were anxious that I should begin some work along the line mentioned; as soon as possible, but did not want to start it until you were in a position to take care of it. I recall your telling me at Belleville that the party funds were rather low and so infer that that is probably the reason for the delay.

I don't know whether you will consider it presumption on my part or not - (anyway I'm going to take a chance) - but I have been thinking this over so much and have a plan worked out in my own mind which I am just burning to put to the test. It isn't really the organizing part or getting of new recruits. etc that I am so much concerned about just now - as it is the holding of our women workers and starting the new organizations out on the right path. I don't see any need at all of a paid organizer for the women's work but I do think there should be

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some system in connection with that organization so that every riding will have its women organized either in a separate ass'n or in conjunction with the men, according to local conditions. But it seems to me that that work can just as well be done by the men's ass'n in the locality as by anyone else. The main thing is that it should be done and done now. But often they are organized in where they need help most.

To illustrate my point - I was down at Port Hope the other evening at the invitation of the men's ass'n to attend their women's organization meeting. The men took charge of the organization part and I simply had to address the meeting afterward. But at the close of the meeting the newly elected executive came to me and said "we are most willing and anxious to work but we are completely at sea. We don't know what to do or where to begin and the men don't seem to be able to tell us". Well, I felt that if I could have had a couple of hours with that executive, I could have accomplished a great deal

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more good man would even come from my address. But it was already nearly midnight and we had 35 miles to drive so it was impossible. And so it goes — here seems to be a different problem to face in every different ass'n.

I hope you won't think I am too insistent in harping upon this theme but it is because I see the great need of some thing being done and done now. The men side are working so hard. Mr. Jordan has a paid woman here in Peterboro working already for him — she is after all the doubtfuls and easily persuaded and I hear that the Liberals are doing the same in their place. Of course, I know they have the money and possibly we haven't but I also know that a great deal could be done without incurring any enormous expense. Men are so accustomed to spending money very freely at election time that they perhaps don't realize much could be done for less.

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now. I'm not going to bore you with details of my plan. You know by this time whether you have confidence in my judgment and ability to do the work or not. Briefly this is what I suggest — The month of June is our slack month of the summer and I could place it at your disposal. If you or the committee or whoever has the "say so" in this — I don't know who it is — would be willing to advance me so expense money — one hundred dollars or whatever you might care to invest in my plan. I would cover all the ground I could with that amount and when it was gone — report the progress made to you. Then if you felt the results justified the expenditure, I would go on with the work in the fall, if you so decided. If not, the loss would not be great and it would surely do some good. I would have to pay someone to do my work at home but outside of that, I would be willing to give my work for the month of June

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for my expenses and would not expect any remuneration. If you should want me to continue after the trial month would be up, we could make arrangements then. Now, you may not consider this scheme practicable at all, and may have some much better plan on foot. But I thought it could do no harm to submit my idea to you - (I so seldom have one that I like to publish it when I have). But whatever you decide is O.K. with me. My only motive is my desire to help.

Only for this temperance agitation we had Ontario in the hollow of our hand as a party. And instead of dying out, it seems to increase as time goes on. I don't know whether you hear as much of it as I do or not - but the fact remains that the Ontario Prohibition Union has pledged itself to a campaign in every riding. The Temperance people are pledging themselves in thousands to support only Temperance and moral candidates and if such a one is not available, a third candidate will be placed in the field. They have 3000 of their cards signed

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in Peterboro already. The wet Conservatives here are inclined to treat it lightly and say those who have signed will not keep their word when the time comes. But I know the class of people who are signing and fully 75% of them will keep their word. It will need all the strategy and tact of which we are capable to meet the situation. In my own ward here fully one third have told me they will never work for Mr. Sequin or Mr. Babbitt again. They are all willing to work for you provided the right kind of man runs here. If not, they will simply stay home. And from what I see and hear of other places that situation exists in a good many ridings. There does not seem to be much prospect of an immediate election, does there? I noticed in yesterday's "Globe" - & it must be true - that the chairman of the unemployed conference in Toronto said that conditions next winter will be the worst ever faced there - so perhaps it's as well for us if the election does not come this year.

Hope I haven't wearied you with this scrawl. Yours very sincerely

Ira C. Lallis.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter of the 19th instant reached me this morning. I expect to be here all week and am going to London, Ontario, for 1st July. However, I would be going straight through and will only be there for a very few hours.

Yours very truly,

E.J. Campbell, Esq.,
120 Arthur St.,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Downey:

I should have written you sooner but no doubt you know already the result of your long distance telephone message. I went immediately to see Sir George Foster and obtained his consent to accept your invitation. I sincerely trust things have worked out alright.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Downey, Esq.,
Orillia, Ont.

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"Of the pioneers of the American Forests, Champlain's name stands foremost on the list." *Parkman*

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ORILLIA, ONT., JUNE 27, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I should have written you thanking you for your courtesy and kindness in the matter of securing Sir George Foster for our banquet but the pressure of work owing to my own duties and the rather onerous part I have taken in arranging the Champlain celebration has made me neglect doing some of the things that I should have done.

We shall have a very fine ceremony and I am sure Sir George will worthily represent "The Dominion" at the banquet.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Ottawa, July 3, 1925.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Herewith is a letter I have received from Mr. Howard Carrington, of Ottawa, who is desirous of obtaining some organization work, and copy of my reply.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Dr. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1925.

Dear Mr. Carrington:

I just received your letter of the 29th this morning. It is indeed appreciated that you should offer your services for the coming campaign. Just what it may be possible to do will depend, of course, on how well we are equipped for the battle. Our organization work is under the chairmanship of Dr. Tolmie and I am glad to see from your letter he is acquainted with you personally. I will bring the matter to his attention. Meanwhile I would suggest you associate yourself as closely as you can with the local organization and become a factor in advancing and systematizing its work.

Yours very truly,

Howard Carrington, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, Army and Navy Veterans,
83 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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R.R. 3. Peterboro.

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July 13th. 25.

Dear Mr. Meighen -

I am coming down to speak at the fair at West-port on July 28th. - all being well -. Wonder if it would be troubling you too much to ask you to let me know whether you will be in Ottawa on that date. There is a new phase which has opened up in connection with my work, which I would like very much to discuss with you for a few moments. I realize of course, that you will be unusually busy now but if you are in

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the city, would like to see you
and promise not to detain you
long. And, after all, this
branch of the work is just as
important as any other as
some of our members are
beginning to realize now, from
the letters that are pouring
in. Am getting along fine.
Hastings, South, & Northumberland
last week, Victoria & Peterboro,
next week New Durham & the two
Dundas — etc — If the
election comes as predicted
I won't be able to cover as
much ground as planned
but am chiefly concerned
with rural ridings. The

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Cities are so well organized & I think in Grand Peninsula & that part of Western Ontario is in pretty good shape. Will work first in Central & Eastern Ont. & then Hamilton, Simcoe, Grey & Bruce — Women are responding wonderfully & all think my answer to 4.4 is just the thing. Any of them who have tried it say it works like a charm. Don't think we will lose any votes to amount to any thing in any place where we can reach the women)

Sincerely

Eva C. Fallis.

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Don't try to peruse this until you have plenty of time while en route to Manitoba.

R.R. 3. Peterboro
July 17th. 25.

Dear Mr. Meighen.

As I am not going to be fortunate enough to see you on the 25th, I am taking the liberty of sending you a letter which you may have time to read - some place on your journey. I am enclosing a clipping from the Oshawa paper outlining a new scheme for organizing the women of the Conservative party. The scheme originated with Mr. Moore and Mr. Kaiser of Oshawa and some time ago they sent it home asking my

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objected to in it was the fact that as the system was outlined it would only take care of the vote of those who joined the chapter but suggested that that could be remedied by insisting that there be only one principal in each polling sub-division and make him and his chapter responsible for the vote of every conservative woman in that ~~chapter~~ sub-division.

Mr. Moore asked me to ~~talk~~ the matter over with you when I would go to Ottawa as I am not now to have that pleasure. I thought the next best thing was to write you and you can think it over and let me have your candid opinion on the matter

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opinion as to its merits and defects we have since been discussing it pro and con. It appeared to me as a scheme which with judicious handling might be a very valuable asset to our party in the future. We are retaining the basis as given but making some changes in details. I have advised them to try it out in South Ontario and if it proves effective there, we can use it elsewhere. I would not change any existing organization at the present time but where new organizations are being formed it could be tried if we considered it wise to do so. One of the details which I

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at any future time that may be convenient for you.

My idea is that if it justifies itself in South Ontario we might after the general election - organize every Province in Canada and form a great nation wide "Primrose League" which would bind the women of our party together as they never would be held in just Women's Cons. Assns. We could have a Dominion Central League made up of the Provincial Presidents and I am sure it could be made a wonderful success.

They have asked me to help here among it in South Ontario and I feel that I would be quite justified in spending two or three days here in this work. What do you think?

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Of course, if you think it is not feasible - you're the chief and I a humble follower - But if the time comes when you think it could be done, will you let me have the privilege of trying it? Perhaps you could - In fact, I know you could - get some one more capable but you could not get any one more loyal or who would put heart and soul into the making of it a success, more heartily than I would.

I am enjoying my work so much and do hope it may accomplish results. I have a very busy two weeks ahead of me. Am speaking at

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where the fight is strictly between the two old parties. The former is rather prosperous just now. Crops look well & prices are fairly good. They are not feeling the pinch of unemployment — neither can they be as readily stirred emotionally on such incidents as the Flag question as can the factory & drifting vote of the cities. For that reason I feel that it would be better for me to give as much time as possible to these districts even tho' I do not cover as much ground. I have in mind to take a jaunt to the London & Hamilton districts as soon as I can get a day or two and just interview mrs.

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Bowmanville on 21st. From here to Prince Edward County to work until I go to Ottawa. Then back to Oshawa & Whitby to help work out this scheme - from here to North Ontario. Mr. MacGibbon is sending out S.O.S. calls. He wants me in North Ontario & Muskoka. Tells me - there is a very hard fight on his hands.

It is astonishing how the U.F.O. and Progressive movement is gathering strength again in these Northern Counties. I may be wrong but I feel that - the rural districts where there is a strong farmer movement will be harder to win than the urban centres where the fight is strictly between the two old parties. The farmer is rather prosperous just now. Crops look well & prices are fairly good. They are not feeling the pinch of unemployment - neither can they be as readily stirred emotionally on such incidents as the Flag question as can the factory & shifting vote of the cities. For that reason I feel that it would be better for me to give as much time as possible to these districts even tho' I do not cover as much ground. I have in mind to take a jaunt to the London & Hamilton districts as soon as I can get a day or two and just interview men.

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Edwards, Mrs. Wennett, Clay can
do and then leave the matter
with them. If the election comes
as soon as predicted I cannot
do all I had planned. I am so
anxious to do my best and feel
that it is a huge responsibility
to make the plans myself. But
have asked in vain for ideas from
Mr. Clydesdale & other head men.
They just say 'go ahead - you're
doing fine' - well, that's all right
but if I make a failure of it, I
suppose I will have to shoulder
the blame. Would be glad if you
have any advice & suggestions
to give me. Will endeavor to carry
them out faithfully.
Forgive this long epistle -
I am sure you are bored to death
by this time - will try not to bother
again so badly. Wishing you all
kinds of good luck in the West.
Very sincerely yours
Jos. A. Fallis

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Ottawa, Ont., 14th July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Bowen,

Herewith I am sending you original and copy of lists which you left with me the other day. The copies of speeches have reached the office in due course, and are being looked after.

I am sorry I did not get memorandum to you as promised, but I have been so busy over the week-end I have not had an opportunity of getting on with it.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

F. W. Bowen, Esquire, M.P.,
Newcastle, Ont.,

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Ottawa, July 14, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Fallis:

Was glad indeed to receive this morning your letter of yesterday. I will be in Ottawa all this week but my present plan is to leave early next week for Manitoba and I am practically certain to be there on the 25th July. I am sorry because I would have liked to have seen you and could do so now at more leisure than was possible when you were down last. I am very interested in the account you give of the work you are carrying on. I only wish we could have had you commence this work earlier. Have not the least doubt it is the most essential of all.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Howard Fallis,
R.R. No. 3,
Peterboro, Ont.

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16th July, 1925.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Chaplin Esq., M.P.
St. Catharines,
Ont.

Dear Chaplin:-

I have received your letter re. Gott, also one from the Chief in the same interest, who thinks the constituency is one where the self-sustaining plan could well be tried out. I agree and think that the effort should be made at once.

You say that you propose to go into this neighbourhood within ten days. Why not speed up and get the business done? If for any reason there is change or delay in your plans I could go or get Russell to go.

With regard to the woman vote, I am still of the view I expressed to you at Ottawa - only more confirmed in it. I think we should have at least two more woman organizers in this Province. This vote is said to be larger than the male vote, is not as well organized and won't be when the time comes unless we speed up to that end. Women like to meet to discuss public affairs if given an excuse to do so and that excuse we should provide. As I mentioned, there is a lady in London whose name I have forgotten but whom I have seen and heard. Every one speaks well of her and of what she can accomplish. There is also Miss Boulton who is perhaps not so acceptable.

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J. D. Chaplin Esq., M. P., - 2 - 16th July, 1925.

There are several others in Toronto whom I could name who are qualified for this work. My idea is that the women prefer our cause to the other and that with reasonable efforts we could marshall this vote for us, but if we don't make the effort we won't get the result really available. No matter how long the election is deferred we cannot take up this work too soon.

If you concur I will start something that will dove-tail with Mrs. Wallis' work.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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16th July, 1925.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Chaplin Esq., M.P.,
St. Catharines,
Ont.

Dear Chaplin:-

After putting you on the train on Sunday I got thinking of my suggestion that a fund should be opened giving opportunity to any who might wish to subscribe. Price, Russell, yourself and myself concurred that in view of the feeling, which might almost be said to be intense in our own Province, such a plan would be helpful, not alone in the amounts which might be offered but in the support and zeal which would follow from contributors.

My mental canvass of this proposal convinced me that good and no harm could result from a setting up of this fund in Ontario at least. I took a hurried trip to Ottawa, saw the Chief and laid before him the enclosed draft which I sketched on the train. The Chief appeared to think well of it, but I think I failed to carry prompt conviction. He told me to see Kemp which I have done. The latter's view was not expressly against it, but he was influenced by two considerations - one, that he might be asked to be Treasurer, and 2, that the plan would not produce much money, but he did not pass judgment against it and as a matter of fact when listening to me I think he was obsessed with another situation

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which to him was intolerable and in no way related to my subject and of which I shall tell you at our next interview.

Now as I say I am convinced of the real value of this plan. I have not time to elaborate my reasons in correspondence but I think you can imagine them from the following:

1. Every one should have an opportunity to subscribe.

2. We would get credit for going about this business in an open way, which would commend support.

3. Some at least would infer that our opponents were relying on large subscriptions and the big interests.

4. Those who did contribute would follow their contributions with their hard work.

5. After such a general appeal it would be easy for you or me or any one else to solicit subscriptions for our cause generally - subscriptions which need not be carried into this fund.

6. No information need be given publicly with regard to the extent, success or failure of this appeal.

7. It would be very easy in addressing any meeting or association to ask that this fund be remembered.

8. It is imperative in my view to let our supporters know, publicly, that we are doing something or trying to do something to defeat the Government. Our Chief ought to "ride" King - be if possible one jump ahead of him from now on until election. Otherwise King will occupy "centre stage" (as he did on front pages of Globe and Mail this morning with regard to the elections) and we will be over in the "wings" somewhere. My view is dont let us have a mere contest but let us show our supporters that we are giving them a real battle and dominating it.

If you concur I want you to write to the Chief saying so. You need not send him a copy of

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J. D. Chaplin Esq., M.P., - 3 - 16th July, 1925.

this letter as I am doing so.

Sincerely,

Enc.

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House of Commons
Canada

St. Catharines, Ont.

July 18th/25.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen, -

I have had some talk with Mr. Ryckman over the matter of subscriptions and I am sending you copy of a letter I have written him on the subject.

I am not so sure that the plan will be successful - that will be very easily proven by actual test and would not cost very much in either time or labor to test it out in a few places. I do not see any harm to come at all from sending out a statement to every Conservative Officer in the Country and asking his co-operation. In a short time, I will be able to report how it works out in this County . I can, probably, make

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House of Commons
Canada

St. Catharines, Ont.

July 18th/25.

#2- Rt. Hon. A.M.

the effort better here for the reason that I have never done anything of the kind and also for the reason that the understanding here would be that everything collected would go towards the Central General Fund.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

J D Chaplin

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Ottawa, July 20, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Fallis:

I received your letter of the 17th Saturday. Have already taken this up with Dr. Tolmie. He thoroughly approves your idea. Of course it consists mainly in adopting the "chapter" system and adopting a new name. These are the only differences from the ordinary associations. We both think the idea of trying it out in the county where it is first proposed is the best.

When I am writing please pardon me if I mention one thing. I hope you try to see at each point you visit that your organization meeting is attended by representatives from each township, and particularly that no part of the riding is omitted in spreading the woman organization. The ultimate end, of course, is to get some competent woman in charge (along with some competent man) of each individual poll.

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All other organization is useful only in so far as it serves this end. The real work is done at the polls. I am getting excellent news and I only hope your experience is in accord therewith.

Very kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Howard Fallis,
R.R. No. 3,
Peterboro,
Ontario.

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Montreal July 21st, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

- PRIVATE -

I hope you will not think that I am butting into something that is none of my business, but it is only fair that in what I consider this very important matter, I should make this suggestion.

I do not know how intimately or well you may know Honourable J. H. Fisher, but so far as I have any judgment, I consider him one of the wisest politicians in the Senate. His judgment in all cases has proved to me his capacity.

He is very anxious, as I happen to know, that Governor Cockshutt should actively assist you in the campaign this Fall, or next year, and I would suggest that you should act with Fisher, (who would gladly meet you any place that you ask him), and with him arrange how you are going to best bring about the co-operation he desires.

I never spoke to Governor Cockshutt in my life, but judging only from outside evidence, he appears to me to possess many useful attributes, and we need everything and everybody in order to win.

With kind regards.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. T. Foster

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G. to Mr. Meighen for

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House of Commons
Canada

July 21, 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen

Enclosed is letter from Mr. Macnab, also copy of circular letter we are sending to all Candidates in rural constituencies.

Everything is going well here so far as we are able to see

Best Wishes

S. Chartier

no enclosures when filed w/th.

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041308 Niagara-on-the-Lake.
July. 21st 1925.
Box 273.

Personal and Confidential

To the Rt. Honourable.
Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa Canada.

In trespassing for a few brief moments upon your valuable time, I trust that you will pardon the assumption on my part, for I am led to do so, not only upon the urging of a few of my personal friends but for the reason that I feel I owe it to Canada & the Empire.

For a long time, I have been much concerned at the present situation of Canada, especially emphasized in the Regime of the Present Government; which the future will be if the course is continued by the King Government.

In matters of introduction I will say that I am the grandson of the late Statesman & Patriot William Kirby F.R.S.C. of Niagara, & to whose care, the recent vast Political, Literary & historical finds among his papers, has been consigned.

His activities & Personal Intimacy with the late Sir John A. Macdonald, & others of the greatest note in Canada & England, leads me to believe that among some of these letters and documents much of the material of the greatest value to the cause, which he espoused: ie Perpetual Tariff, Consolidation of the Empire & combatting of United States sub-the activities, are as applicable to day as when he & Sir John secretly worked upon these problems. This correspondence has never been in public hands

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and this with his own literary materials on such matters. I have hesitated much before putting the matter before you.

I have the greatest wish for Canada to do her part "within the circle of our Great National Empire" & not as it would seem, out of that circle & into another one. & it is this that prompts me to address you as the leader of the Great Empire building party, the Conservative.

My friend Dr Lorne Pierce of Toronto is engaged upon a classification of their recently discovered records of literary & historical subjects, & are at the present in his care.

Should you think well of my suggestion, I think a way might be opened for you to receive in "Trust", some of these records. "For Canada & the Empire" such welfare. If so I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience —

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
William Kirby

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Private. Ottawa, July 23, 1925.

My dear Senator:

I am only too glad to receive the suggestion made in your letter of the 21st instant. About ten days ago Senator Fisher wrote me supplementing the interview which he had had previously and urged action along the lines described in your letter.

I wrote in reply that I thought I should see the Governor as soon as possibly could, and this is my intention. I am also anxious to see your good self and when I do will discuss some phases of this subject as well as others.

Yours very truly,

Honourable Geo. G. Foster, K.C.,
Royal Insurance Bldg.,
2 Place d'Armes,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, Ont., 23rd July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Charters,

Thanks for yours of the 21st. The article must have been very good to draw forth praise from Mr. Meighen. He is the hardest man to satisfy I know of.

Yours very truly;

S. Charters, Esquire, M.P.
Brampton, Ont.,

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hold until receive reply

Ottawa, July 24, 1925.

William Kirby, Esq.,
Box 273,
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Kirby:

Your letter of the 21st marked personal and confidential reached me last evening. I have read this with much interest. You however asked me at its close for my opinion of your suggestion but an perusal of your letter fails to disclose that you made any suggestion. Will you kindly let me know definitely what suggestion you desire my opinion upon.

Yours very truly,

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(40) R.R. 3. Peterboro. July 1

Dear Mr. Meighen - Ans'd

In reply to a paragraph in your recent letter re - plan followed in organizing so that it may include township work. I would like to read your this line. As no one outlined any plan for me at the beginning of my work, I made one of my own. I will submit it to you here for your criticism. May I say that I have followed this as closely as possible since beginning to work but in some cases find that the present member or candidate as the case may be has ideas which differ from my plan and this often makes it hard for me to do what I would call thoroughly efficient work. I have no idea how much territory I am expected to cover. I can only say

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that I have worked conscientiously every day since July 1st in one way or another and find that I have to do a great deal more detailed or intensive work than I had expected in many places. But I feel that I might better cover a dozen ridings thoroughly and in a manner that will bring results rather than two dozen in a vague, disconnected way. The work varies of course in each riding according to local conditions. The most disorganized and disheartened community which I have found as yet is the County of Simcoe — caused first by Dom. Re-distribution & then by Prov. They seem bewildered as to where they really belong and seem to have lost heart. I have asked Mr. Sclanie to send in some special help from the Publicity Com. through the Press. If the work there is any indication of press work in other small places, it is being sadly neglected. Mr. S— is going to look after that part of it. Nearly all these rural people take the weekly paper and while they do not get out to many meetings, they are greatly influenced by the press and by personal work. I worked there for three days from 9. a.m to 12.p.m — purely in township organization work. Will go back later to organize a separate Nipanee ass'n.

I am going to submit in detail to you the plan I used here. Will you kindly criticize it and point out

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that defects. Then if it meets with your approval would you give me authority to say on joining into a riding that this is the plan of org. among the women - approved by Mr. Meighen. Of course, I would first change my plan to meet any changes you may suggest but if I could use your name in connection therewith it would make it vastly easier for me. - First, we drove through the townships and interviewed as many as possible of the leading Cons. women there. Then in the evening called a meeting at some farmers home. - These meetings were arranged some days previous - In one township held two or more meetings like this. I talked to the women & got

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here roused up - here we
appointed a woman as head of
the work in that sub division.
She was given four or five helpers
and they are responsible for
telephoning or where necessary
- personally interviewing every
Cons. woman and every doubt-
ful one in that sub-division.
They are responsible for getting
them out to every meeting held
in their township - & for seeing
that they cast their vote on
election day. These meetings
are preliminary to the township
organization meetings which
will be held this week and
next - They will work up as
large a meeting as possible

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of both men and women and form a joint township organization ~~meeting~~.
with a man a Pres. also as Sec'ty and two women as vice
presidents. The committees consisting 50-50 of men & women will
also be appointed at this meeting and work outlined to them.
also addresses delivered on coming election. Then when every
township in Lennox Co. is so organized - a meeting will be held
in Napanee to organize the town women alone. Cars will be
provided to bring in the women from the already organized
townships and I am going back to address them and gather
up any loose ends which may still exist. The women in
the town will be organized just as the men are and
know exactly what is to be done and who is to do it. In
this way we hope to reach every woman in the county
who is conservative - and many of the doubtfuls.

Lennox is a strong Temperance Co. and our friend Mr. Sex-
smith - Local preacher, etc, is a regular Sir Galahad in
the eyes of the women. I found a good deal of opposition in
connection with the Temp. work & 4.4 but think it can
be handled family well allin we will certainly lose
some over it - who either will not or can not distinguish

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between Prov. & Dom. legislation
However, they all admire our
leader, Rt. Hon. A. Meighen, and
that is my strongest weapon. It
would be a brave woman who
would venture in there just at
present in the interests of Mr. Meighen
but will hope a good deal that
will be done in time.

I should not trouble you with
this when you have so much to
look after but feel I could do so
much more effective work if I
could use your name in con-
nection with this plan. Every
mail of the leaders just say
oh, go ahead - you're doing fine.
But that doesn't help much. I
would rather have some criticism
and some help. Please don't be
loath to criticize this plan and
just as severely as you like as long
as you give me a better one. Yours
Iva. C. Fallis

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Dear Mr. Meighen -
I would you kindly
forward this letter to
Mr. Meighen in reply to
what he wrote me
re the organization
work. I could do vastly
better work if I could
use his name as
approving my plan of
work. Sincerely
Iva C. Fallis

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Niagara-on-the-Lake,
July. 28/78

Box 273.

To the Rt. Honourable,
Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favor of July. 24th, and I regret that my letter to you, was not quite clear, on the subject. What I wished to say was:—

Would you be interested, in being permitted to personally examine into certain of the records, which I spoke of, with a view of adapting such data as may be found suitable and acceptable, for use in the interest of the election of the Conservative Party to government, in event of an election ~~to~~ fall? If so. I will communicate your sentiments to Dr Lorne Pierce of Toronto, In whose custody, these and other valuable papers & records are undergoing classification, and who will, I am sure be glad to afford you every opportunity to do so, consistent with circumstances.

I beg to remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
William Kirby

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Ottawa, July 28, 1925.

Dear Sir:

A letter was received this morning from Mr. Sutcliffe asking that Mr. Meighen assist in securing Mr. Boys to attend your convention on the 13th of August. Mr. Meighen left last evening for Manitoba. This morning I have taken up the matter with Dr. Tolmie and he advises that he is looking after the necessary arrangements. I am only writing to you as Mr. Sutcliffe suggests he will be out of town and gives your address for reply.

Yours Faithfully,

Private Secretary.

H.D. Bradley, Esq.,
Barrister,
New Liskeard, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 13, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen. He, however, is expected back shortly and your communication will then be placed before him at the earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secre tary.

William Kirby, Esq.,
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Box 273,
Ontario.

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OFFICE OF
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

PRIVATE

Toronto, August 13, 1925.

Dear Arthur:

In reply to yours of the 7th inst., enclosing copy of memo that has been sent around by Dr. Tolmie, may say that, this week the Attorney General and our Election Officer had a conference with the Dominion Officer, Colonel Biggar. It seems to be a consensus of opinion that the printing of last year's Part 111 would be of little use as a basis for a revision of the list for this year. I understand that the City Clerk in Toronto would be prepared to supply typewritten copies of any portions of the list for candidates who might be in the field. This would cost much less than the ordering of the printing, and would likely be as useful. I am sure that we here will be willing to co-operate in every way, and assist in getting a most up-to-date list for the election, no matter when it comes. I would judge from the way things are going in the Maritime Provinces that your confidence of routing the present administration must be growing.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely,

Geo H Henry

Right Honourable, Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa, Aug. 17, 1925.

William Kirby, Esq.,
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th July was brought to Mr. Meighen's attention yesterday but as he had to leave Ottawa immediately for several days he was unable to send a reply personally. He asked me to do so this morning and to say that he is always glad to get material which may be of use. Mr. Meighen would be glad if it is possible to condense this material as he will be travelling quite a bit in the next two or three weeks, and will have very little if any time in the office.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, August 21, 1925.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I have been thinking of asking Sir John Willison to make a trip to Western Canada with the idea of doing some speaking out there. Sir John is exceptionally good before Canadian Clubs and other such organizations, and, as well, makes a good political speech. Do you think if he were ready to go out into the West he could be asked to appear on some political platforms, and, as well, give a special address or so. All of them would tell in our favour. I do not think it would well for him to go for the express purpose of addressing political meetings.

Yours very truly,

N.K. Boyd, Esq.,
President, Liberal Conservative Assn.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa Aug 22nd/25

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen, -

I wish to offer my services to you during the coming elections - My time is quite free and I would be happy to do anything you might require of me and without remuneration.

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I have been away from the city part of the summer and wherever I have been I have heard the present Government severely criticized and the hope expressed that they would not be returned at the next election.

If you can take advantage of my offer please let me know.

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Wishing you every success

I am

Yours sincerely

W. L. Mackenzie

address.

Lt. Col. W. S. Conger

319 Frank St.

Ottawa

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Ottawa, Aug. 24, 1925.

Lt. Colonel W.S. Conger,
319 Frank St.,
Ottawa.

Dear Colonel Conger:

I accept with the greatest appreciation the kind offer contained in your letter of the 22nd instant. In all probability it will not be long now before the contest is held and your services can be used to much advantage.

May I suggest that you get closely in touch with the Ottawa Organization and make yourself as thoroughly known as possible to the officials and workers here. There will be a demand for speakers from Ottawa to go out into the rural counties to assist there.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, 25 août, 1925.

M. L.J. Gauthier,
635 rue Université,
Montréal.

Mon cher M. Gauthier:

En premier lieu je désire vous complimenter de votre discours à London. La réception que vous avez reçus devrait être très agréable. Cà montre que l'attitude du monde d'Ontario envers les Canadiens de Québec est extrêmement salutaire, et je pense que ce qui est vrai de London est vrai partout.

J'étais anxieux de vous voir pour quelques minutes après l'assemblée pour faire quelques remarques à la partie de votre discours qui a rapport à l'Ouest. Nous avons beaucoup de bons amis là est nous voulons les garder et les multiplier. En parlant de l'Ouest je mentionnerais les Progressistes et non les fermiers de l'Ouest en général.

Vous avez donné un excellent discours et il a été bien accueilli.

J'ai une requête que vous devriez parler à la convention à Glengarry le 2 séptembre. Ceci sera tenue à Alexandria à 2 p.m. Le comté de Glengarry est presque 45% canadiens, et ils comptent vous entendre parler si non tout en français presqu'entièrement en français. M.

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Mé J.A. Macdonnell, un vieux de l'ancien école et un ami personnel du sir John Macdonald, était à Montréal pour vous voir mais vous n'étiez pas en ville. Il désire vous avoir chez lui et il verra à ce que toutes les dépenses soient payées, et que vous soyez bien accueilli. J'espère sincèrement que vous pourrez y aller parceque nous avons de grands chances de gagner dans ce comté-là.

Avec l'assurance de ma considération personnelle, veuillez me croire,

Votre tout dévoué,

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L.J. Gauthier.

Dear Mr. Gauthier:

I first of all desire to compliment you on the ~~subject~~ speech you made at London. The reception you received must have been most gratifying. It shows that the attitude of the Ontario people toward the French speaking people of Quebec is exceedingly wholesome and I think what is true of London is true everywhere.

I was anxious to see you after the meeting for a short time to make some reference to the portion of your speech which referred to the West. We have many firm friends there and we want to keep them and multiply them. In any references to the West I would refer to the Progressives and not to the Western farmers as a whole.

You made a most impressive speech and it was wonderfully well received.

I have been asked to request you to speak at the Glengarry Convention on the 2nd Sept. It is to be held at Alexandria at 2.p.m. Glengarry county is about 45% French and they will expect you to speak mostly if not altogether ~~mx~~ in French. Mr. J.A. Madonnall ~~mfx~~ a stalwart of the old school and a personal friend of sir John Macdonald was down to Montreal yesterday to see you but you were out of the city. He desires to have you come to his house and will see that all expenses are paid and that you are in every way welcome. I sincerely hope you can go as we have good prospects of carrying the riding.

Yours very truly,

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House of Commons
Canada

St. Catharines, Ont.
August 27th/25.

My dear Mr. Meighen, -

I have your letter of the 26th inst. and, in reply, beg to say that Major Burgoyne is the Proprietor of the "Standard " and the Editor is Mr. H.L.Walsh.

The "Standard" is a Conservative newspaper, but fairly independent and not always harping on politics , for the reason that there is no Liberal paper here and, naturally, does not want to encourage the establishing of one .

I am glad you enjoyed your trip here and I think your visit did me a lot of good.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours truly,

L D Chaplin

Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ont., 31st August, 1925.

Dear Major Burgoyne,

Since my return from St. Catharines I have been intending to write you a word of appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me, but almost continuous travelling has prevented. Everything was all that could be desired and may I also express a word of appreciation of the splendid report which appeared in the "Standard."

With renewed thanks, and kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Major Burgoyne,
"The Standard"
St. Catharines, Ontario.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

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Winnipeg Sept 5th 1925

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen

Leader of the Conservative Party

Ottawa Ont

Dear Mr Meighen-

I received your last letter yesterday,after tele graphing you a few days before,and from some passages in your letter, you appear to fear that J T Haig and I were going to be against you in this next election or at any rate be indifferent or inactive:

But I want you to know that I have too much confidence in you and in the party you represent to hold such ideas, and what I told you in your last trip here,I have repeatedely told you for the last two years,and that is that I thought it would be in your interest and in the interest of the party to run some other place than at Portage La Prairie,and I am yet of the same opinion,as I beleive that a man of your position with the responsibility of covering the whole Dominion in the interest of the Conservative party,can ill afford to waste his valuable time canvassing homesteaders.But my own opinion weighes little now since you are determined to run in Portage La Prairie,and let us forget all about it and let us go at it and fight.

You can absolutely depend on J T Haig and myself.

Yours very faithfully.

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

Honourable Aimé Bernard,

Bernard, Man.

Dear Aimé:

Just as I was leaving Tuesday night I got your wire. It took a load off my mind. Have now time to answer and thank you. I have definitely decided to run in Portage and without doubt they will get busy at once.

Have just heard the election is fixed for the 29th. We now are in the fight and certainly the party is in good fighting mood all over the Dominion. The news in Quebec continues to get better all the time and I sincerely hope the information received is correct.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

Sam Charters, Esq., M.P.,
Brampton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Charters:

Last week Dr. Manion suggested we should all get together and go over matters pretty thoroughly. I took this up when in Toronto and we all thought it would be well worth while. I shall be there on the 13th and we are calling a meeting for that day. Can you possible be there?

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

J.D. Chaplin, Esq., M.P.,
St. Catharines,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Chaplin:

Last week Dr. Manion suggested we should all get together and go over matters pretty thoroughly. I took this up when in Toronto and we all thought it would be well worth while. I shall be there on the 13th and we are calling a meeting for that day. Can you possibly be there?

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

J.D. Chaplin, Esq., M.P.,

St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Mr. Chaplin:

Attached is copy of letter Mr. Meighen has just received from Dr. Anderson, Senator Gillis and D.H. McDonald of Qu'Appelle, together with copy of the reply he has sent in each case.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, September 9, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
LONDON, Ont.

My dear Arthur,-

I intended to have spoken to you about a certain subject last night but thought it would be much better to write you.

There is a general feeling that, in the coming campaign there is a danger that you will pay too much attention to Mr. King and too little to the policies of the two parties. I may say that this is not my opinion alone but has been expressed to me by many of our best supporters. I do not think the people of Canada are intensely interested in your opinion of Mr. King or Mr. King's opinion of you. They are more interested in what you propose to do for this country if you are put into office and the effect your policy will have in bringing this country back to prosperity and economic independence. Because Premier King has started out in his campaign by making you the issue, I do not think it is necessary for you to follow his example. In my estimation of public sentiment the people have already gauged Mr. King's incapacity and it is not necessary for you to deal at length on this subject. What they want from you is a message of hope for the future not a tirade against the late administration and especially against the leader of the administration.

I know it is much easier to criticize than to construct. There is also a tendency on the part of us all to seize the opportunity to go after the other fellow, but I am convinced that we shall not make any particular progress in winning the election without painting them a picture of the prosperity that is to follow the inauguration of our policy. Criticism of the King Government and of Premier King should occupy only a few minutes of any speech. All we have to do is to point out the 700,000 Canadians lost to Canada under his administration; the 2000 factories closed and the manner in which he has landed our economic conditions generally.

I know you.....

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I know you will understand I am writing this with the best possible motives and I can assure you that the men who have your own interests at heart practically all agree with me.

I have today started my letters out to the various parts of Canada to the press service and expect to inaugurate on Monday or Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Blacklock

P.S.- Since dictating the above I have received further confirmation of my opinion and by a man whose opinion you respect. King is trying to make you the issue especially in Quebec. Please don't play King's game.

J H B.

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Ottawa, September 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Your telegram arrived after Mr. Meighen had left for points in Ontario. As you know he is to be in Halifax on the 15th. I may say he saw the gentleman you mention the day before he left Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W.H. Dennis, Esq.,
The Halifax Herald,
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Toronto
Sept 13th.1925

Dear Mr Boyd

Mr Meighen told me to write you that George B.Nicholson of Chapleau Ont . one of our best platform speakers and a candidate at this election.will be available between Oct.5th.and Oct.10th.

If you need him communicate with him direct I have written to him.

Things look wonderful and the Grits haven't a safe seat either in Ontario or the Maritime Provinces we can't say any more of Quebed yet than that we are sure of fifteen seats. B.C.news is hopeful.

We have just wired you Mr.Meignen's Western itinery ,he will be in Manitoba from the 29th.to Oct 1st. and between Calgary and Portage from the 9th. to the 16th. Please wire his office Ottawa what arrangements have been made

Yours faithfully

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041348

Toronto, September 13, 1925.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of the 5th instant was forwarded to me in Toronto. I had already written you on receipt of your telegram and am only dropping this line to let you know that your letter arrived. I have also had a letter from Jack Haig.

Yours very truly,

Hon. Aime Benard,
Winnipeg, Man.

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THE MACDONALD
J. VAN WYCK, MANAGER

EDMONTON, ~~ALTA.~~ Sept 14/25.

Dear Meighen,—

I thought I should drop you a line to tell you we are holding aloft the Party flag in Saskatchewan. Conditions seem brighter every day. I spent a couple of days in Calgary last week. Bennett looks like a sure winner and East Calgary may also return a Tory. Ex-mayor Costello may be the candidate. He has a strong following.

In Stoek. North Battleford, S. Battleford and Kindersley have set from unusual activity recently. Iwan at North Battleford on 8th and arranged for a Convention on 22nd. The Kindersley Convention will be 24th and S. Battleford about 25th.

Mr Bourneau will run in Willow Bunch & the convention wants him

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J. VAN WYCK, MANAGER

EDMONTON, ALTA.

Our big problem of course is to secure funds and if the Dominion Committee is going to assist at all we should know to what extent, and at once. Some going on to Vancouver to attend the unveiling of the Kuwasin Harding Memorial but shall return on 20th for the Battleford Convention on 22. Chas Long will be our candidate.

By the way the C.N.R. Ry men want some definite assurance from you that you do not stand for amalgamation with the C.P.R. and I think you would write personally to Mr. Morgan C.N.R. Relief agent, Borden, Sask. a letter that will satisfy the railway men in this regard. This is very important

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HOTEL SYSTEM

THE FORT GARRY WINNIPEG

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and Morgan has a great influence with these men.

Yours faithfully

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On Line, September 14, 1925.

Dear Tom:

I have your letter of the 1[illegible]th. I thank you very much indeed for writing me so frankly. If anyone can write me frankly, then you can. I have at no time indulged in personalities in this campaign though the temptation has been strong. It is impossible to build any impressive form of argument against the continuance of the present Government unless one makes clear the course such Government has taken and its result. It is also frequently impossible not to present the Government and the Government's conduct as the work of its head and of his ministers.

I fear the newspapers feature and possibly exaggerate references of this kind, deeming them of more news value than other features of a speech. Can only say that I realize the value of erring on the side of fairness and courtesy and shall strive earnestly to follow this course.

Very sincerely,

T.H. Blacklock, Esq.,
Press Gallery,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

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On Line, September 14, 1925.

Dear Tom:

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Sept. 12, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Albany Club,
Toronto.

Dear Arthur:

I am sending this letter up either by Mr. Merriam or Harold Daly to deliver to you at the Albany Club.

Certain letters have come in here from railway employees and those connected with railway unions which indicate there is some doubt in the mind of our railway friends as to your attitude on the railway problem. There is no doubt the Government purposes, judging by Prmier King and Mr. Graham's speeches, in making you out the enemy of the National Railways and also of government ownership. If you will remember I expressed a fear on this point before you left Ottawa. Senator Robertson does not seem to fear anything from this source but I do. I would suggest that Senator Robertson make a speech on the railway question pointing out that you had much to do with the creation of the National Railway system and that it is unlikely you would destroy your own work. Also let him deal with how the Government has injured the National Railways. Two-thirds of their supporters in the last House of Commons were utterly opposed to the National Railways. They also gave a political instead of a business directorate and generally seemed to be doing their best to

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place the National Railways in such a position that they could not be maintained as a Government enterprise. I would have this printed and distributed among all the railway men of Canada.

John Bain will be with you in Toronto to-morrow. He has some suggestions to make in reference to literature, particularly as regards a small leaflet which I myself strongly approve of. I would also have a leaflet got out in French for distribution in Quebec to the effect that in the last four years Premier King has driven from Canada 300,000 French Canadians to the United States where their language is not used and where they are not allowed their own schools. Ask them if they wish him to complete his work by driving the French Canadian people to a foreign land where they lose their identity. In this leaflet might be placed quotations from the Curé's letters that Beaubien quoted in the Senate. This would only take a small leaflet.

I am all ready to start the press service from Ottawa but do not purpose attempting to assume financial responsibility for it, in fact I cannot do so. If the party want it done I am prepared to do it without any recompense; if not they had better secure some other method of placing their case before the public.

Dr. Reid will be here Monday and I hope that we will have some activity here. As you know Sir James is absolutely incapacitated from taking any active part. I am having Dr. Reid see Senator Calder and John

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Bain, and will have them take charge here but will send out all communications signed by Lougheed.

I have learned from Merriam the result of Sir Robert's 'phone communication with Patenaude. It seems to me as if he has lost a golden opportunity. I would not be surprised if he were yet to enter the field as this is his usual course of delaying everything until it is too late. I would immediately write my friends in Quebec and Montreal and Sherbrooke to put candidates in the field. An effort should be made to get Mayor Duquette of Montreal to enter the field.

Senator Robertson will speak to the Committee of the necessity of getting in touch with Eddie Dunlop in entering the field in North Renfrew at once. The Stormont situation should also be cleared up.

Things are going along all right in Russell and Prescott as well as in Ottawa here.

After I see Dr. Reid on Monday I think he had better go to Toronto and arrange about some closer co-operation between the Toronto office and here. No one here appears to know what is going on in Toronto and it is impossible to carry on any effective work here without the man in charge here being kept informed of the plans of the Toronto office.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Blackloch

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Leader of the Opposition

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NIGHT LETTER. CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS.

On Line, Sept. 14, 1925.

James A. Collins,
Edmonton, Alta.

Referring your wire [redacted], have never at any time advocated amalgamation of railways. Have expressed the fear that the Government's deliberate policy during late years of loading the system with huge and unnecessary obligations is driving such system into position where rescue will be exceedingly difficult. The policy I have recommended is the only course to take which has chance of avoiding either amalgamation or sale. You may deny absolutely as I have ~~Arthur Meighen~~ done repeatedly myself the statements of our opponents as referred to in your letter.

Arthur Meighen.

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On Line, September 14, 1925.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Received some days ago your letter of the 4th, also copy of a letter from Mr. Adrain. You have already received a wire from Mr. Ryckman. Communications will pass either between you and him or Mr. MacMillan and him. Have urged that our best efforts be made now rather than all at the end and believe our friends are so disposed. They have their difficulties but are meeting with quite a degree of success at the same time. I think you should communicate yourself or have Mr. MacMillan communicate with Mr. Ryckman direct.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J.T.M. Anderson, M.P.P.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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SASKATOON, Sept 8th/25

Dear Meighen,—

I am enclosing copy of letter from S. Adrain of Long Lake Constituency. He was our candidate in the Provincial and lost out to Speaker Geo Scott by 300 votes. He will likely be also federal candidate. If we can assist him financially we should defeat Johnston (J. Red). Albert we shall find that in several seats here the Grits will keep out a man and support the Progressive — there being a secret understanding that he will support King. The true Progressives (if any) will resent this and we, with care, should secure their support. Long Lake, we expect to win.

Things are looking promising in Saskatoon but we should be busy outside. We have absolutely no funds and I am personally taking time, writing letters and preparing campaign material — unable to go out and actively

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organizer until funds are forthcoming. If you can do anything to have us provided with the means of getting out into the rural ridings kindly do so. I am expecting Dr Tolmie next week when we shall go fully into the matter.

Yours faithfully

J. T. M. Anderson

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(Copy)

Crack. Sask.
Sept 3/25.

Dear Dr Anderson.-

The progressives had a stormy meeting on the 1st. Much opposition was raised to the method of calling the convention etc. Johnston Salsbury and Kitchen were nominated but the last two withdrew on the ground that the convention was a packed one and left the hall. The three left proceeded to nominate Johnston. Johnston has the support of the liberal machine and there will be no liberal candidate. The Salsbury bunch had a meeting of their own and elected officers and say they will put a candidate in the field. They want us to fall in behind them but we told them "nothing doing". I believe with a little work and diplomacy we can get them behind us as their sole desire is to defeat Johnston.

I understand the date of the election has been set, The Ret. Off. for this constituency has been named and notified and the Premier here told to hold himself in readiness to print the proclamation etc.

We had a committee meeting yesterday and were unanimous that we have a good chance in Long Lake. We are up against the proposition of no money in sight and in hope of getting any here. It's too bad of a chance like this so all concerned to slip as a result etc.

Yours truly
Sgd C. Adkins

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Wiet by Sir H.W.

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Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

c/o Hon. J.D. Stewart,

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

My dear Chief:

This is what I think you ought to write, and write at once, to Massey.

Yours sincerely,

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September 16th. 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I do not wish to weary you with unnecessary letters. Let me say, however, that we are getting surprises every day in the West and you will find when you come West that sentiment here is swinging strongly your way and we have a united party. We need, however, a thrill from you in the way of a statement that you are going to win in the West. The word has been going about that you are not figuring on much in the centre West. This should be overtaken immediately by a strong statement from you.

I am in receipt of two letters from prominent party bolters over the question of leadership in Montreal with whom I have close professional relationships. They are back in line. They say the breach is healing and that Quebec is going to be heard from. A real burst of confident enthusiasm that would set everybody at work would result in a win for the Conservative party and our newspapers should be ready to co-operate in putting it across.

I wish you every success and will do my best to see that it materializes.

Yours very truly,

H/MCS.

Hillyard Leech

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

Ottawa, 16th September, 1925

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen
New Glasgow, N.S.

Please wire substance statements attributed you in Collins correspondence. Need this send out news despatch.

T.H.Blacklock,

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen
Ottawa

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P.S. Landry's convictions about Prohibition are absolutely and similar to your own — remember, he has the Western experience and sympathies.

Tuesday
Sept. 7 1926

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Dear Mr. Meighen:

Before I leave for Saranac tonight, I have a suggestion to offer that may be of value to the party — have you need of a bilingual (best in English) a seasoned campaigner (Mr. Adolph Landry — ex law student and Dalhousie law graduate) whose associations with labor have been most intimate — Deputy President of the Canadian Brotherhood of R.R. Employees etc. He would be best used anywhere excepting the Prov. of Quebec. He has lived 8 years all over Western Canada. For reference — Hon. E.A. Rhodes, with whom he studied law, and my own. He is at the Sackville mention if you would like to talk to him. Yours with best wishes.

A.K. Landry M.D.

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

J.W. Brassington, Esq.,
Oaklake, Man.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst., reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the Maritimes. Your suggestion as to a table of data being put on a plate and thrown on a screen I am placing before those in charge of our publicity campaign.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Sept the 10th 1925

The Hon.Arthur Meighen,Leader of the Opposition
House of Commons,Canada.

Dera Mr.Meighen:-

Thankyou for your favor of the 5th and for the three speech--es therein enclosed.I have read your speech with interest and I suggest that considering the great difficulty of getting an intellec--ual message over to a class of people more inclined to react to an emotional appeal that the meat of such a speech as yours never real--ly reaches your audiences.True such a speech may be printed in full in the daily press but in these days few read the arguments of an opponent.I suggest that the Table of Data covering changes in Tariff be put on a plate and thrown on a screen while the Speaker delivers the body of the speech.For instance a farmer would have to see the result of taking off the tariff or part of it from agricultural machi--ery in the number of men thrown out of employment and the closing down of factories involving so much capital.On the same line as such an item could be placed the saving if any to the farmer in the purches--ase of say a cultivator. I do not know whether you want help in the West but I hold myself at your orders to go anywhere at your expense and in any case intend to start a small campaign among my neig hbors

Wishing you every success,because to my eyes you seem to be more fundamentally sound than any other public man in this poor misruled country,I subscribe myself

Yours very sympathetically

Jno.W.Brassington

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Victoria B.C.
Sept. 17/25.

Personal.

Dear Meighen.—

I am here for a few hours to see Dr Tolmie. I return to Vancouver this evening and leave there for Saskatchewan at 9.50 P.M. arriving at Saskatoon Monday noon.

I thought you might like to know my impressions of conditions politically in the west. They are briefly as follows.—

Re Alta. Hon R B Bennett, I think is a sure winner in West Calgary and Mr Mayor Costello has an excellent chance (if he runs) in East Calgary. At Edmonton I

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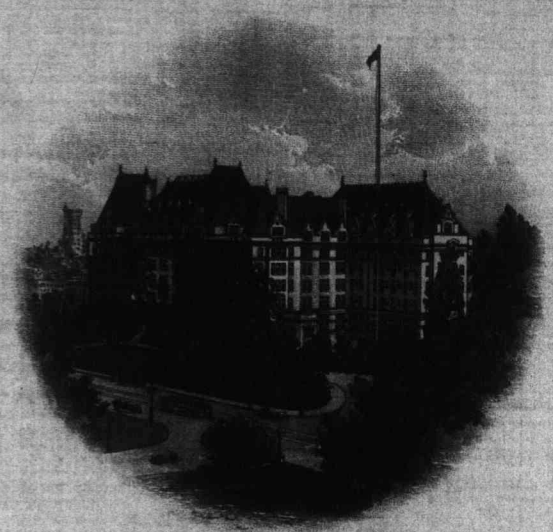

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did not notice the enthusiasm there should be but the supporters I met were very optimistic. Sees at Hon H. H. Stevens' Convention in Vancouver on Wednesday. He will win. Dr Tolmie is Premier as good as elected in Victoria.

Now for Saskatchewan. We have an excellent chance in Sorgreat and a fighting chance in Sorquinne. But we must have financial assistance and that must be immediate. You know that our supporters there are men

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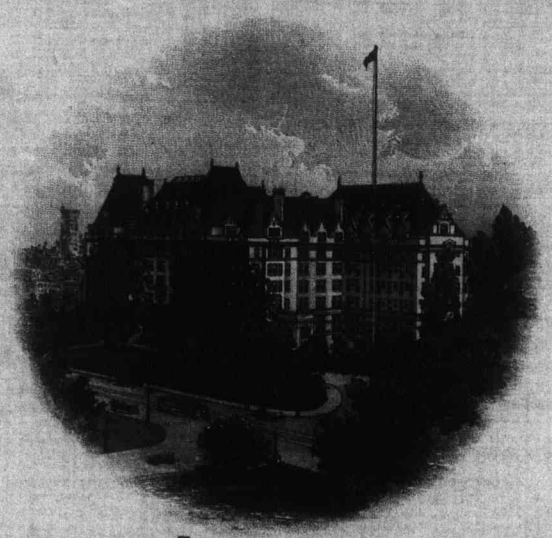

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United means and
cannot afford any
great financial outlay.
Our province is 75% to
agricultural and their
means difficulty re
organization.

The Liberals are split badly and the
disappointed Conservatives
Hay and Hudson
have very materially
weakened them.

I have discussed
the situation with Dr
Tolmie today and I think
he will heartily agree
that the Conservative Party

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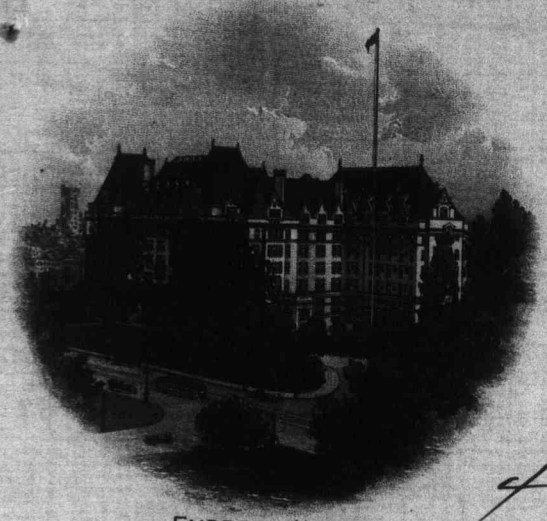

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I will very much see if they do not begin in a substantial way this fall towards in Saskatchewan.

If you can do anything personally to stimulate interest in us, I shall very much appreciate it.

Wishing you the success you so much deserve, Yours very truly

J. Macdonald

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House of Commons
Canada

537 Sussex Street
Ottawa, Sept. 14 1925.

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,M.P.
Leader of Conservative Party.

Dear Mr. Meighen, I have been reminding some of our friends that a large percentage of the Catholic voters of rural Ontario and the west,went from the Liberal party to the Farmers party in recent years. They are not returning to the Liberal party. You know that the Presbyterians and the R.C. elements kept Mowatt in power for 25 years. When I was first campaigning for Whitney,thousands of my friends voted Conservative for the first time,but I found that the Irish Question and the attitude of the two old parties thereto, was often introduced. Now that question is settled. It is no longer in the way. It was his Majesty King George who brought peace and tranquility to Ireland. This suggestion to legions of voters in the big cities and rural divisions,if entrusted to safe reliable parties, would be decidedly effective.

I have been over much of Ontario and will be in Montreal next week to see Mr. Patinaud. You are personally stringer now than any Conservative leader since Macdonald

I sent my cousin Rev. Tommy Grace, Sec. to ArchbishopSinnott of Winnipeg, to Portage la Prarie. He thinks you will win easily there.

No acknowledgement is expected to this note.

Very Sincerely Yours,

T. D. Grace

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Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 18,1925.

Vincent Massey, Esq.,

Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Massey:

You will recollect that in 1924 we had important and interesting correspondence with reference to the duty on agricultural implements. You will also recollect that I thought the correspondence of such importance as to merit its publication and that you refused to consent to such publication on the ground that you did not wish to get into politics. Now that you have entered the King Government and are in politics I assume that there is no reason why this correspondence ought not to be made public. Indeed I think it should be made public and in the absence of advice from you to the contrary within a week I propose to publish it.

Yours very truly.

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Enroute, September 18, 1925.

Dear Tom:

Your letter received on passing Moncton from Chatham, N.B., this morning. I am sure that had you heard Mr. Meighen's speech at Chatham, N.B., last night you would have been entirely satisfied with utterances on the transportation question. He outlined clearly the incidents of twenty years ago, from which originated our present railway difficulties and how that from '18 to '21 the situation was as a result of consolidation, which was the only course possible to pursue, rapidly improving; that since the change in Government occurred there has been a constant contraction of traffic offered the railways on account of the continued and increasing trade stagnation, and that in addition to this large unnecessary capital expenditures have been made during the past three years that were wholly unwarranted. He does not criticize the management except as to these capital expenditures, and in this connection criticizes the Government rather than the management, holding that these could not be made if the Government did not approve and provide the money. He clearly emphasizes the fact that stagnation in commerce

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is the cause of railway earnings falling off, of railway employees losing their jobs by the thousand and of the seriously aggravated financial situation into which the railway is gliding more deeply each year. He holds that capital expenditures on undertakings such as Scribe Hotels; Young Street Blocks; Radios; golf courses; etc., should and must be immediately curtailed, and that the road should be operated as economically as possible until, through the adoption of a proper protective policy, industry and agriculture, together with all other activities which produce traffic, increase population and give employment, revive, and that when this is done the railway earnings will increase with expanding traffic and hope of ultimate success. He charges that the policies of the present Government in reducing railway revenues sectionally, in permitting the increase of large, unnecessary capital expenditures and in the restriction of trade activities, which is so seriously curtailing railway traffic, that this Government has not given the railways a fair show and that their alleged professions in this regard are obviously insincere. These, of course, are not Mr. Meighen's actual words but I think convey

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an intelligent idea of his expressed views on this subject.

He has been stressing very fully, and indeed with great effect, the fact that the United States, France, Australia, New Zealand and New South Wales have all been, and are all, prospering at the present time under largely increased, protective tariffs; that in each instance except France their public debts and taxation have been greatly reduced and that undoubtedly this also would have occurred in France except for the tremendous expense France had to bear in the rehabilitation of the homes, factories, mines, roads, bridges, railways, etc., which were destroyed during the Great War, which handicap the other countries mentioned did not suffer.

He has stressed most effectively the effects of the French and Australian Treaties and my impression is has done excellent work in the Maritime Provinces.

On Wednesday last he spoke at Stellarton in the afternoon to between ~~twenty-thousand~~ five hundred and three thousand people, almost all drawn from the rural parts of Pictou and Antigonish county, and indeed some coming from Colchester. In the evening he spoke to an audience of between five and six thousand people drawn from the towns of New Glasgow, Stellarton, and Westville, being accorded a most attentive

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hearing and many expressions of unbounded approval. Unfortunately both of these meetings were held in the open air, but speaking from a high platform, which served admirably so far as the audience was concerned, was fatal to him on account of injuring his voice. He did not intend, and indeed objected to speaking in the open air at night and finally only promized to address the night audience for not more than thirty minutes, but when he appeared on the platform and found about six thousand people crowded around all attentively waiting to hear him he felt that he could not refrain from speaking to them at greater length. Yesterday he was at Rexton at the unveiling of the Bonar Law memorial, where at least fifteen hundred people congregated, and most of them sought, without invitation, an opportunity of meeting and personally speaking to him. It was in my opinion one of the best personal tributes to the chief that I have witnessed. I heard expressions of appreciation among the crowd because, notwithstanding the fact that he was busy every hour, he took time to come to that remote spot to pay his tribute of respect to the memory of this great statesman in whom the people of that locality felt a just pride.

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The absence of the Prime Minister made Mr. Meighen's presence all the more appreciated. This was also an open air meeting and last night he spoke at Chatham for one hour and a half to an absolutely packed house with telling effect.

If we can preserve his voice and not have him over-taxed I shall be perfectly satisfied because his receptions everywhere and the manner in which his appeals and representations are being received are, I think, wholly satisfactory and producing excellent results.

In the Maritimes, as you know, the transportation question is regarded as of outstanding importance and his pronouncement on this subject last night was, I think, greatly appreciated by the Maritime people, and, in my opinion, perfectly appropriate and safe.

Yours sincerely,

T.H. Blacklock, Esq.,
Press Gallery,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Enroute, September 18, 1925.

Dear Tom:

Received your letter some days ago and I think answered it by hand. Today I have seen yours to Senator Robertson. All I object to in it is that I do not take kindly to criticism. Sorry if I don't for I certainly get lots of it.

Am now hors de combat but I hope only for a day. Very thoughtlessly our Executive at New Glasgow put on two outside meetings the same day. As soon as I found out I protested but it was too late. Was fair yesterday but to-day can scarcely whisper. I suppose the reporters are featuring what they consider of most interest, but in every speech that I have made I have devoted at least two-thirds to the tariff - trade issue. The nother quarter to one-third I divide up - sometimes never mention Railways. When I do in every case I treat it so as to strengthen our tariff case.

As to there being ground for inferring that I am against C.N.R. for amalgamation, etc., I have never in any case gone as for as in the Wingham speech which you read before publication. Have since pointed out the fact that most of Liberals who spoke on the Railway question last

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Your "Gazette" work is perfect. It is in some Eastern papers too. Never saw anything so good as the article on Liberals making way for Progressives in the in the West. Nothing could be more effective in the East and it is absolutely true.

Sincerely,

T.H. Blacklock, Esq.,
Press Gallery,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Kobchen, Sept. 19, 1925.

J. Hilliard Leach, Esq., K.C.,
306 McArthur Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Leach:

Many thanks indeed for yours of the 16th which has been forwarded to me here. I am glad to know that sentiment in the West is surprising even our friends. From all parts the news is most encouraging.

Yours very truly,

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
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OTTAWA, Ont.

Sir:-

At the suggestion of our President Mr W J Taylor, I am enclosing for your attention pages of The News showing the report of your recent meeting here.

The meeting was a good one and will undoubtedly be productive of much good, and I trust you will be pleased with the report of it in The News.

Yours very sincerely

R W Angus

RWA/S. Vice Pres and Editor The News.

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176 YONGE STREET
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September 19th, 1925.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Tom Russell, and an hour afterwards Harry Gundy, the one your supporter, and the other a supporter of the King administration, told me that when in Montreal this week they were confidently assured that Flavelle was supporting the King administration. I cannot conceive where the rumour originated. What possible reason could I give to myself, much less to my friends, for supporting the present administration? I know I am not a very ardent Party man, but I am an unusually tenacious one. I only write to tell you in the event of the matter having come to your ears that the thing is manufactured out of whole cloth, and has not even a trace of truth in it.

Faithfully yours,

J. Flavelle

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

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Moncton, N.B., Sept. 21, 1925.

J.E.C. Bumbray, Esq., L.L.B.,
92 Notre Dame St. East,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Bumbray:

Your letter of the 16th inst., has been forwarded to me here. I am greatly delighted at the readiness with which you agree to assist Mr. Ferguson in North Bay, and I have to-day written him telling him of your decision. I know he will appreciate it very much as he strongly urged me to get in touch with you.

May I say a word of thanks with reference to your kind words as regards myself, and your willingness to help in any way.

I feel like you that Mr. Patonaude's entry will be a great help. Things here are going splendidly.

Yours very truly,

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J. E. C. BUMBRAY, L.L.B.
Advocate & Barrister
92 NOTRE DAME ST. EAST
MONTREAL

September, 16, 1925.

Right Honorable A. Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A .

My dear Leader,

Yours of September the 12th just received, and, in reply, I may say that it is with a great pleasure that I will give all possible assistance to Mr. John Ferguson in North Bay.

I am just at present deciding if I should run as candidate either in Maisonneuve or in Hochelaga, having been asked by a numerous delegation. Frankly and sincerely, if suitable candidates could be found in these two counties, I would much prefer give a help to all our friends who are in the run; but, if it is necessray to keep up the spirit of the party in this part of the country, I will be willing to do my share.

I tell you that Honorable Patenaude's entry will give us a great help; I am now doing all I can to keep all fiddles in tune, as some of them now would like to play all solos. I think we should let the elections go by, and the public will deliver the different certificates to those who deserve them in this Province.

You may rest assure of my entire devotedness and truthfulness to your good self and to our party. Any thing that you should desire from me is granted in advance.

Wishing you all kinds of success, and publicly applauding your frankness and great work, I remain

Yours truly,

J. E. C. Bumbray

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Correction letter to Dr. J.T.M. Anderson of September 21st-25. Second Paragraph

".....assurance that I have not called for amalgamation,...."

Grant.

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Moncton, N.B., 21st September, 1925.

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Your letter of the 14th instant reached Ottawa while I was in the Maritime Provinces, and has been forwarded to me here. I am glad to get your size-up of conditions in Saskatchewan, and to know that conventions are being arranged, and that our friends are so active.

As to your paragraph on the desire of the Canadian National men that I should give some definite assurance that I do not stand for amalgamation, I thought I had made this clear both in the press and from the public platform. On Monday last I issued a statement definitely denying any such thought on my part, and stated that my criticism was that the political Board of Directors with which Sir Henry Thornton had been saddled, and the fiscal policy of the present government were rapidly driving matters in that direction.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, M.L.A.
Saskatoon, Sask.

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Saskatoon, Sask.

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Moncton, N.B., 21st September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Morgan,

I am advised by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, that you are under some misapprehension as to my attitude toward the Canadian National Railways, and that I stand for amalgamation. I know the Prime Minister and other members of his Government have made this statement, but it is utterly without foundation. I thought I had made this clear in my first speech at Wingham, Ontario, where I stated I had absolutely no liking for amalgamation. My criticism was that the present Government by saddling Sir Henry Thornton with a political Board of Directors, and by the instability of their fiscal policy, were rapidly driving the Canadian National Railways in that direction. I pointed out that it was most difficult for any railway to survive when industry was being throttled and traffic was lessening in spite of four most excellent harvests. Since that time I have given a statement to the press denying absolutely the statements of Mr. King and Mr. Graham, and have so stated from the public platform on more than one occasion.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1925.

R.W. Angus, Esq.,

The Chatham Daily News,

Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th inst., reached Ottawa during the absence of Mr. Meighen in the maritime provinces. I shall get your communication and enclosure to him at the first opportunity, but it is doubtful according to present arrangements whether he will be in Ottawa before going West. I am sure he will appreciate very much the splendid report of his meeting in Chatham.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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176 YONGE STREET
TORONTO
CANADA

September 22nd,1925.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Some time ago, before it was known when the general election would take place, I promised the Bloor and Yonge Street Business Men's Association in this city that I would address them at their opening luncheon today, September 22nd, upon the Railway problem in Canada. I stipulated there should be no publicity given, but once the date of the general election was determined I apparently asked more than they could control, and I either had to cancel the engagement or to submit to some of the members present giving the Press a more or less inaccurate account of what I said. I therefore decided last evening that I would hand to the local papers here a complete copy of what I proposed to say. I have no thought of taxing you with reading it, rather that you might place it on fyle, in case there are any newspaper comments upon the address which may lead you to desire to have a true copy available for reference.

Faithfully yours,

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

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St-Gédéon, le 22 septembre 1925

L'Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Québec

Cher monsieur,

Après vous avoir écrit il y a quelque temps au sujet de la lutte maintenant en cours, voici qu'au moment où nous sommes sûrs d'une victoire éclatante, à la Convention libérale, hier, un avocat de Roberval a déclaré qu'il supporterait le candidat du Gouvernement King parce que L'Hon. E. Lapointe venait d'engager solennellement le Gouvernement à construire une extension du C?N.R. à l'ouest du terminus de St-Félicien, lorsque, dans un de vos discours dans les Provinces Maritimes, vous auriez déclaré que, si vous arriviez au pouvoir, vous empêcheriez toutes extensions possibles des réseaux du C.N.R.-

Cette déclaration de l'avocat Bergeron peut, à l'heure qu'il est, nous faire un tort énorme vu que le sens tiré de votre discours par cet orateur nous met dans une position absolument désavantageuse après la promesse immorale que l'Hon. Lapointe a faite hier.-

La base de la lutte que nous faisons est justement cette question de chemin de fer qui a monté l'esprit de la population vu le silence absolu gardé par le Gouvernement fédéral et le Gouvernement provincial au cours des deux dernières sessions sur cette question, et les gens ont juré de se venger.-

Quatre jours avant la visite de L'Hon, Lapointe, le Sire Thornton a fait une excursion par train spécial jusqu'à Roberval et St-Félicien, et à Roberval, il a été heureux de rencontrer certains invités par lui pour traiter cette affaire de chemin de fer, sans rien promettre plus qu'un travail effectif pour avoir, dans le prochain budget fédéral des provisions pour faire ce chemin.-

Remarquez que jamais Sir Thornton n'a mis le pied dans notre district avant cette date, juste après la dissolution du Parlement.-

Evidemment, on veut acheter notre population lorsque L'Hon. Lapointe vient s'engager à faire le chemin. Vous voyez le travail que cette clique est capable de faire dans un temps d'élection.-

Maintenant, voici qu'un misérable cite une partie de vos discours, prise dans un journal plus ou moins véridique, et veut faire accroire à la population que si vous arrivez au pouvoir, jamais cette construction ne sera faite.-

Vous estOil possible, honnêtement et régulièrement, de m'envoyer immédiatement une lettre expliquant votre position sur cette question et rétablissant les

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faits tel qu'ils existaient quand vous avez parlé?-

Je dois vous dire que cette construction de chemin de fer s'impose absolument, et que nécessairement, si vous arrivez, vous serez aux prises avec son règlement, et il nous est difficile de croire que pour empêcher la ruine de sept ou huit paroisses importantes, dont la population s'en va par centaines depuis trois ans, une dépense de cinq à dix millions de piastres vous serait impossible à faire, sans compter que déjà l'on insinue que vu que notre population est entièrement canadienne-française et catholique, vous refuserez nécessairement.-

J'espère qu'il vous sera agréable de nous mettre en mains un document qui va éclaircir cette affaire et la mettre au point. Nous avons absolument besoin de cela.-

Votre tout dévoué,

Geo. Décary

Joseph Lavard
Sr Gedeon
Lacte Sr John

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Dear Mr. Girard:

I am exceedingly sorry that your letter of the 22nd Sept. came when I was absent in the midst ofan election campaign and was not able to attend to it at all. In fact is has only to-day come to my personal attention.

I need scarcely say now that I never said anything at any time of the nature of the words attributed to me by Mr. Lapointe. What I did say was this. I dsecribed the wasteful expenditures made by the C.N.R. for example the Scribe Hotel, real estate purchases in Montreal and Toronto, unnecessary expenses on golf courses etc., and stated that a strong hand would be put on these capital expenditures and those of this nature would be forbidden. I said nothing at all on the subject of necessary expenses and betterment.

I had observed in the press the statement made by Mr. Lapointe but would be pleased if you could get me a reliable report of Mr. Lapoint's words taken from a Liberal paper. Send it to me here and I will appreciate it.

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Ottawa, Sept. 23, 1925.

C.A.C. Jennings, Esq.,
Editor, Mail & Empire,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Jennings:

Enclosed find a criticism of the B.C. rates decision, and also Hon. Frank Oliver's defense. This was prepared by A.C. Boyce of the Railway Commission but his name must not appear. I wish if possible you would find space for it and probably editorial comment.

Yours faithfully,

Bladelock

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Ottawa, le 23 septembre, 1925.

Monsieur H. Bouley,
Kedgewick,
N. B.

Cher Monsieur:

Votre lettre du 13 courant est arrivée durant l'absence de M. Meighen. Selon ses arrangements actuels il ne sera pas à Ottawa avant d'aller dans l'Ouest du Canada, mais je lui soumettrai votre communication à la première occasion.

Votre bien dévoué,

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TRANSLATE

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen. According to his present arrangements he is not likely to be in Ottawa before going to Western Canada, but I shall get your communication to him at the first opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

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Redgwick M.B. Sept. 13 - 1925

Très Hon. N. Meighen

Ottawa

Monsieur

Je crois que l'on a réussi d'amener Mr. Patenaude sur l'arène fédérale - Cependant je n'aimerais pas à le voir demancer les lutteurs qui ont soutenu notre parti dans les jours sombres de 1917, 1921 et depuis - Ce monsieur est resté sous la tente alors pendant que nos amis nous décriaient tout en se disant conservateurs - Grâce aux Monty, Fauteux et autres qui se sont dévoués depuis 1917 pour nous défendre si nous pouvons nous montrer maintenant avec espoir de succès - Je crois avoir aussi fait ma part dans ma sphère d'action et je ferai encore la bataille dans Rivière Madamaska avec les amis durant cette campagne -

Le vote des femmes nous est fatal partout où il y a du français et j'espère que vous l'enlèverez si on revient à prendre le pouvoir - Je vous avais écrit à ce sujet avant que la loi fut passée - - Nous serions certains de la victoire ici si nous n'avions pas le vote féminin car plusieurs hommes votent pour nous pendant que les femmes font le contraire sans dire mot -

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Nous pouvons accepter l'offre mais non comme chef dans Québec tant que Monty sera dans la lutte, car ce serait une injustice criante à commettre vis à vis d'un patriote aussi dévoué et aussi courageux - J'espère au succès dans cette campagne - Nous avons balayé le N.B au local et j'escompte la même chose au fédéral -

Dans Matane, je crois que vous n'aurez pas de candidat car la perspective n'est pas encourageante -

Veuillez me croire comme toujours votre tout dévoué -

H. Boulay

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TRANSLATION

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Gist of attached follows:

Mr. Boulay says while he notes the coming ~~in~~ of Mr. Patenaude into the federal arena he would not like to see the old fighters who helped in the dark days 1917 - 1921 and since, put aside; that thanks to Monty, Fauteux and others we can now see chances of success.

Mr. Boulay thinks he too has done his part in his sphere of action, and will give battle again in Restigouche-Madawaska with his friends during this campaign.

States that the woman vote is fatal in French sections and hopes if returned to power you will take it away from them; thinks the party would be sure of victory if it were not for the feminine vote as many men vote for us while the women vote the other way without saying anything about it.

Says we ~~xxxxx~~ can accept Patenaude but not as leader in Quebec while Monty is in the battle as that would be a crying injustice against one who has been so devoted and courageous.

Glad we swept N.B. provincially and hopes for the same result in the federal.

Thinks in Matane we will not have a candidate as the perspective is not encouraging.

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Toronto, Ontario,
Sept. 24th, 1925.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Mr. Ryckman has handed me you letter of September 22nd with enclosures with reference to the Canadian Labor Press, and I enclose you herewith copy of the answer I have sent them under instructions from the Provincial Publicity Committee.

Yours very truly,

Chairman
Ontario Publicity Committee.

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Toronto, Ontario,
September 24th, 1925.

The Canadian Labor Press,
79 Adelaide St. East,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of September 14th and 19th addressed to Mr. A. W. Merriam, House of Commons, Ottawa, have been referred to the Publicity Committee, and they have requested me to advise you that the distribution of these Bulletins would be for the discretion of the local candidates, who if they wish them would also pay you for them as the original committee have no funds at the moment that would be available for this kind of work.

Thanking you for bringing this to our attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) J. J. Gibbons.

Chairman
On tario Publicity Committee.

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Rideau Club,

Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1925.

N.K. Boyd, Esq.,

Somerset Block,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I wish you would have somebody let me know from time to time for propaganda purposes just what our chances are in Manitoba. We have to make up estimates from time to time and get them out. You might let us know the real state of affairs and we can pad it if necessary.

As far as we can make out from reports, we will get between 20 and 25 seats in the maritime provinces, between 20 and 30 in Quebec, between 60 and 70 in Ontario, and about 10 in British Columbia.

It seems to me that now that everybody admits we are going to have the biggest group we must convince the people we are going to have a majority in the House. If we can get this idea abroad it will mean thousands of votes to us as there are a great many people who want a stable government no matter who controls it.

I had hoped to go to Winnipeg with Mr. Meighen and to see you personally, but I now think this will be impossible.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Dict by Mr Daly

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041410

Kingston, Ontario, 25th Sept. 1925.

My dear Sir Joseph Flavelle,

Your letter of the 19th instant reached my office while I was in the Maritimes and has been forwarded to me here. It was quite unnecessary for you to write me, as I should not have placed the slightest credence in any such rumour. I had not heard it, but would have known it was without foundation.

Yours very truly,

Sir Joseph Flavelle,
176 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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041411

Renfrew, Ont.,
September 26, 1935.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Your letter of the 17th instant reached me today as I was passing through Ottawa on my way West. We are making every endeavour to co-operate with Saskatchewan, but it is not always as easy to do so as some people imagine. I understand, though, that substantial progress has been made recently.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J.T.M. Anderson, M.L.A.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Bumbray,

Yours of the 24th instant reached me this morning upon my return from the Maritime Provinces. I am leaving again this afternoon for the West.

May I express my sincere appreciation of your good wishes with regard to myself, and your determination to carry the fight into the enemy camp.

I am writing Mr. Ferguson today that you will be unable to give him as much time as you had expected, but that you will try and give him some meetings. This I know he will appreciate.

With every good wish,

Yours very truly,

J. E. C. Bumbray, Esquire,
Barrister, etc.,
92 Notre Dame St. East,
Montreal, Que.,

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Car "Mount Murchison",
Enroute, September 27, 1925.

Dear Sir Henry:

The two parties to whom you gave a letter of introduction saw me yesterday. As respects their desires, namely, that one should be either a Senator or hold an important office in one of the departments, I stated that there would be very great difficulty as to the first appointment under present conditions, and as to the second suggestion I stated that it was possible you might prefer, or be selected, for the railway portfolio yourself, and, if so, you would be absolutely free to choose as you desired, and that in any event there would be no voice more influential than your own in deciding whether such a change should be made or not. I stated, however, that I would not bind in advance any minister who should be selected. This is written that you may know just the nature of the conversation.

Was rather expecting to see you in Ottawa and perhaps should have wired you. However, Tom Russell and Ryckman were down and certainly no minutes were lost between the morning and five o'clock when I had to leave. The tide seems to be rising everywhere and shows no sign of abating. Personally I

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I would prefer if the elections were a couple of weeks hence.

With all good wishes to yourself and come what may you have contributed mightily to the best end of the result.

Very sincerely yours,

Sir Henry Drayton,
c/o The Albany Club,
Toronto, Ont.

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Fort William,
September 28, 1925.

Dear Mr. Grace:

I was indeed pleased to get your very encouraging letter of the 17th September. I am sorry it took so long to reach me but it was most welcome, and especially the evidence it gives of your personal friendship.

There is much reason to believe that your analysis of the situation throughout the country is not far from right. I will be most happy to see ArchbishopSinnott, of Winnipeg, when in that city. Believe I can rightly refer to him as a personal friend of mine.

Yours very truly,

J.D. Grace, Esq.,
537 Sussex St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Fort William,
September 28, 1925.

Dear Dr. Landry:

Needless to say I received in due time your letter of the 17th and passed the suggestion on where I think it can most probably be acted upon. I am told Mr. Adolph Landry is a very effective speaker.

Most sincerely I trust you are enjoying Saranac and rapidly recovering .

The line up in Moncton does not seem complete by any means without you and I know how you must be regretting your absence from this historic contest. It is no fault of yours and my most earnest hope is for your most complete and early restoration to health.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. A.R. Landry,
Saranac, N.Y.,
U.S.A.

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House of Commons
Canada

Toronto, Sept. 28, 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen –

The Prime Minister gave such an excellent opening when he spoke at Erindale that I thought it wise to give him one good crack. It is not my intention to keep it up. I do not think it necessary and will take no chances of being quoted as pursuing him on that issue.

Everything is looking fine in this part of the Dominion. But we must not let our boom burst too soon.

Yours sincerely
N. C. Hocken

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Ottawa, Ont., 29th September, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 26th instant reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for Renfrew and the Western Provinces. I shall get your communication to him at the earliest opportunity, but in the meantime may I suggest that you get in touch with Dr. Maloney, of Eganville, Conservative Candidate in South Renfrew, or with Mr. T. M. Costello, Barrister of Renfrew. I am sure they would both be glad of your co-operation in the campaign.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

H. C. S. House, Esquire,
Box 155,
Renfrew, Ontario.

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Box 188, (Phone 311)
Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 26th, 1925.

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Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
(Soon-to-be) Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa:

Sir:

As one of Canada's exiled sons now visiting my native land, I would like to offer my services in any way in my power, to help rid Canada of the helpless Government which forced me, together with hundreds of thousands of other Canadians, out of the country.

I am a good speaker and writer; and I think I could render useful service to the Conservative cause. Though a former Liberal, I am a convert (since reading the opening speech of your present campaign) to the policy of protection for the Canadian manufacturer, worker, and farmer. No other policy, I see plainly, will bring back us exiles to our beloved homeland.

You may have seen my letter to the Ottawa Citizen (Sept. 22nd), dealing with the tariff as the only means of encouraging capital and enterprise in our economic structure. And I am particularly convinced of the wisdom of the

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tariff commission plan as a means of reconciling conflicting interests in the best interests of the whole country.

Having formerly been employed in the Labour Dep't, I am in a position to criticize the inefficiency of Hon. James Murdock in a number of directions; e.g.;-

(1) Unemployment Conference;
(2) Combines Investigation;
(3) Postal Strike;
(4) Political Dismissals (apart from my own);
(5) British Empire Steel Dispute;
(6) Waning Popularity, and Autocratic Character;
(7) Home Bank.

I can treat such questions as Immigration, Transportation, Depression and Unemployment from a labour point of view; and I can show conclusively that from that point of view, your policy is the only one that will save Canadian workers from low wages, unemployment, and exile. To railway workers, it should be a pertinent question, how the net revenue of the C.N.R. could be increased in the last eight months while gross receipts declined over $6,000,000.00. It is a safe wager that the pay-roll was the operating expense chiefly reduced. Declining employment and declining gross receipts tell their own story of the trend of Canadian railway traffic,

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Canadian business conditions, and Canadian prosperity.

Let us have a 100 per cent. Canadian policy for Canadians. You, Sir, are the man to give us such a policy; and I am eager and impatient to help you, if you will find a place for me in the Conservative organization. I want to come back to Canada to live; I want to see Canada happy and prosperous; I want to see her gaining in population, her boundless natural resources being developed as the United States has developed hers. I want to see Canadian workers, including myself, filling jobs in their native land; Canadian railways carrying the products of Canada's soil, forests, mines, and factories; the Canadian farmer finding a market in the villages, towns, and cities of Canada, and realizing with broader vision than Mr. Forke's self-contradictory platform reveals, that the primary industries cannot be profitable and prosperous unless their development goes hand in hand with that of the secondary industries. In a word, Sir, I want to see you and the party of which you are the head, returned to power on October 29th.

While I believe I am especially fitted to address <u>labour</u> audiences, pray consider me at your service in any direction in which you think I can be helpful to you, if at all. If you are already so well

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provided with speakers, writers, and other workers, that you cannot use me, there is of course no harm done. If still in Canada at election day, I shall vote for your party, anyway.

Yours truly,

H.C.S. House.

P.S:- The story of my own dismissal is, I believe, one which, if known to labour unions throughout Canada, would result in an overwhelming vote of union men and women against the Government. (However, I should not use it without your approval) The fact that my successor was (I have been told) the nephew of a heavy contributor to the Liberal campaign fund, and that he was donated $1000.00 back pay, suggests that political considerations were also a factor in the injustice done to me.

H.C.S.H.

N.B.- Two Charts enclosed, might be effective campaign material.

HCSH

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September 29th 1925.

Mr. Merriam,
c/o Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam;-

There is a rumour in my riding that Joseph Singer, the Liberal candidate has secured from Ottawa one hundred permits for the admission of Jewish immigrants. Have you any way of finding out if this is the case. Each of these permits is assumed to be worth from $1.00 to $500.00 to the person holding them and can be made the nucleus of an effective bribery in a constituency like Central Toronto where there are 17,000 Jewish population.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Hocken
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HCH/K

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

.PORTAGE MAN.

REPORTS BEING CIRCULATED IN RAILWAY CENTRES.THAT YOU MADE STATEMENT AUGUST 15TH AT MEETING OF LOCAL FIREMEN IN OTTAWA WHICH INDICATED YOU WERE OPPOSED TO ORGANIZED LABOR PLEASE WIRE STATEMENT

D M HOGARTH

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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PORTARTHUR ONT SEPT 30TH25

RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

PORTAGE MAN.

REFER TO MY WIRE TODAY SHOULD READ MEETING OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN IN OTTAWA WHICH INDICATED YOU WERE OPPOSED TO ORGANIZED LABOR.

D.M.HOGARTH.

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NIGHT LETTER.

General D.M. Hogarth,

Toronto, Ont. (answer date)

Statement entirely and maliciously false. Suggest you wire chairman Best who presided.

Arthur Meighen.

dictated but not read

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Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1925.

F.W. Bowen, Esq.,

Newcastle, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bowen:

The benefit of protection to Agriculture should be clearly demonstrated to the farmers of Ontario. The Central Committee at Ottawa would appreciate very much if you would secure letters from leading agriculturists in your constituency pointing out how a protective tariff will not only conserve the Canadian home market to the farmers of Ontario but would greatly increase the purchasing capacity of that market for agricultural produce. If these letters were sent to the Mail & Empire, Toronto, they would be published as that paper has very kindly agreed to do so and they will be widely distributed throughout the province. It is believed they would have a far-reaching effect in determining the attitude of many farmers on the economic policy now before the electors.

This suggestion meets with the approval of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. It is necessary that the letter should be signed with the name and address of the writer. Please secure as many as possible and send them to the Mail at the earliest opportunity so that they may receive the widest publicity.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary,
Central Headquarters, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1925.

H.C. Hocken, Esq., M.P.,
37 McCaul St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hocken:

Your letter of the 29th September reached me this morning. I have made enquiries of a friend of mine in that Department. He tells me there is nothing in the rumour. I feel he would know.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Saskatoon, Sask.,
September, 1925.

My dear Arthur:

I just received last-night your letter of the 25th. It will be utterly impossible for me ever to show my appreciation and gratitude to the measure already earned. All that I can even try to do is to retain the confidence which you have for many years shown me and which has been so great an inspiration and encouragement.

The Eastern trip was splendid but really the surprises of the Western trip are greater still. The change of sentiment here is, according to all reports, so great that one simply cannot believe the reports. There will be beyond all doubt a great revival of Conservative strength in these provinces, but I cannot believe yet that it will be sufficient to win a very substantial number of seats.

I am exceedingly sorry to have to admit that my usual perfect health has been somewhat impaired and I have suffered agony for four or five days with neuritis

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of the sciatic nerve. I am taking electrical and other treatment but it is most persistent and looks now as if it will make the campaign a frightful ordeal. There can be no giving up though, and I am confident I can fight it through.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur H. Campbell, Esq.,
Edgehill Road,
Westmount, P.Q.

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Enroute, October 3, 1925.

Dear Merriam:

Would you be good enough to have Andy sent about 100 letterheads and envelopes to J.C.Miller so that I can pick them up there on or before the 15th. Have been quite busy and used more stationery than I thought on leaving.

Spent from the 29th to 1st around Portage. Weather was horrible and the chief missed about three meetings due to this fact. However had a good meeting at Portage, one at MacDonald, one at Oakville and one at Westbourne. He expects to spend a couple of days on the return journey.

Feeling around Portage is about fifty-fifty or doubtful. The city will go strong for the Chief by about a majority of twelve to eighteen hundred, but the rural district is very uncertain. There is quite a farmer feeling still remaining but they do not know yet to what extent. However, they have a good organization going and may overcome this through organization. Everybody, of course, expects the Chief to win on a narrow majority.

They or rather we will get about six or seven seats in Manitoba and possibly that in Saskatchewan, don't know much yet about Alberta, but they rather expect big things from B.C. Feeling in Saskatoon seemed to be highly critical and slightly hostile. However, we are getting quite a little crowd at

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places we stop at enroute for a few minutes address from the car, which is encouraging.

I am at+aching copy of part of our Itinerary so far as if definitely known. I am not sure of the date we go to Portage but have shown it the 15th.

Grant

Also send some of the chief's speeches on his resolution. He was rather sore there were none on board yesterday.

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Western Itinerary in part.

Saskatoon - Oct 2nd.

Edmonton - Oct. 3rd.

Revelstoke Oct. 5th

Cumberland - Oct 6th - 1 p.m.

Nanaimo - Oct. 6th - 3 p.m.

Victoria - Oct. 6th - 8 p.m.

North Vancouver Oct. 7th - 10.30 a.m.

New Westminster Oct 7th - xxxxx 3 p.m.

Vancouver Oct. 7th - 8 p.m.

Calgary - Oct. 9th

Raymond & Lethbridge - Oct. 10th.

Moosejaw - October 12th.

Regina - Oct. 13th

Wolsley - Oct. 14th.

Portage la Prairie and dist 15th

(to be completed later)

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Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

Constant Gendreau, Esq.,
Cartier-Macdonald Club,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Gendreau:

I have received a letter from George Nicholson of Chapleau saying that you may be able to give him from the 15th to the 18th of October. Will you please let me know if this is correct.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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

October 5th, 1925.

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
C/o Hon. F. S. Tolmie,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Arthur:

I am enclosing the Port Hope Guide of the 26th ult. containing the report of Mr. Massey's first speech in his campaign in Durham, which I thought you would like to have. I shall be interested to know what, if any, further developments there have been in your correspondence with him.

Everyone here is greatly delighted with the result of the meeting on Saturday night and all your friends agree that you were in your very best form and that your speech will undoubtedly have the effect of gaining many votes for the Conservative Candidates. I was speaking to Mr. John Imrie yesterday and to Mr. James Ramsey today and they each mentioned the names of several mutual friends who although former staunch Liberals have decided to vote Conservative in this election, having been convinced by your argument.

I trust that you are feeling very much better and that the political situation in British Columbia is quite satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE B. HENWOOD.

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Oct. 6, 1925.

A contract exists between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways of the first part and the Canadian Government of the other part whereby the railways are authorised to visé for Canada the passports of immigrants from non-preferred countries, Germany, Austria, Russia, Poland and Latvia, but not from preferred countries.

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J. J CARRICK.

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On Train,
October 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Many thanks for your telegram of the 5th. The announcement came alright at Edmonton but it was made in characteristic fashion. The Prime Minister's spear head immigration policy into the Peace River is amusing. I have had quite a little fun over it at various meetings. For four years the spear head in that territory has been turned south instead of north.

Have had quite a wonderful tour. It culminated last-night in Vancouver in the greatest meeting I have ever seen anywhere. According to the B.C. Electric, which keeps official record of big assemblies in Vancouver, there were between seventeen thousand and 18 thousand came to the meeting, and of these ten thousand only were allowed in; far over the number allowed by law. Two thousand more waited and were addressed outside as an overflow and the

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rest went home. Everything looks fine and the news continues the very best.

Yours very truly,

Edward Anderson, Esq.,
c/o The Royal Alexander Hotel,
Winnipeg, Man.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

ON NO 1 TONIGHT, KAMLOOPS B.C.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT WITH EAST BOUND PARTY TELEGRAPHS PRIVATE FRIEND HERE THAT AT MEETING EDMONTON TONIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE GRANDIOSE IMMIGRATION SCHEME WITH PEACERIVER COUNTRY AS LEADING ATTRACTION AND THAT FIRM PROMISE WILL BE GIVEN OF CONSTRUCTION BY GOVERNMENT OF OUTLET FROM PEACERIVER TO COAST.

EDWARD ANDERSON.

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Ottawa. Oct. 8, 1925.

Constant Gendreau, Esq.,

Cartier-Macdonald Club,

278 St. Denis St.,

Montreal.

Can you give George Nicholson meetings East Algoma fifteenth to eighteenth.

Please wire reply.

A.W. Merriam.

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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CX Calgary Alta Oct 10/25

Right Hon Arthur Meighen

Lethbridge Alta

I had not an opportunity last night to tell you how much I was impressed with your speech in which you dealt in such a masterful way with the questions of the day I have heard Sir John MacDonald as well as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and I am quite candid in saying you presented the strongest case that it has been my privilege to listen to I confidently look to your being returned with a substantial majority

R J Hutchings

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On Train,
October 10, 1925.

My dear J.J.:

Just received your telegram of the 7th, but am only catching up now. Would be glad if you would send me any report of any speech of mine which makes the slightest personal criticism of Sir Henry Thronton. If so, it is the invention of the writer.

Yours very truly,

J.J. Carrick, Esq.,
Hornepayne,
Ont.

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Write for a few copies of Calgary Daily ~~Herald~~ Herald
October ~~Sxxx~~ 10th issue.

Send one when received to Murray Williams, Esq.,

O'Brien & Williams,
Transportation Bldg.,
Montreal.

we promised to send one in our letter of the 11th.

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On Train,
October 11, 1925.

My Dear George:

Many thanks for your letter of the 23rd. I am sorry it only reached me about two weeks afterwards. I am writing George MacVicar thanking him for his offer. No doubt, however, he is already at work.

There certainly has been a marked change in public sentiment in the West. Whatever the results in Candidates elected the Conservative vote will show an astonishing increase in strength.

Yours sincerely,

George W. Allan, Esq., K.C.,
Messrs. Munson, Allan & Co.,
Victory Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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REFER TO No.

PERSONAL

23rd September, 1925.

My dear Arthur:-

I have just got back from the Pacific Coast after an absence of three weeks, to find a letter dated September 5th from George D. MacVicar awaiting me, which letter I enclose to you herewith.

George MacVicar was a law partner of mine at one time and is the salt of the earth. When I ran for South Winnipeg in 1917 he was a tower of strength to me and I know he will give a good account of himself during the current Campaign.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

G. W. Allan

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, M.P., K.C.,
Office of the Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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5th Sept. 1925.

George W. Allan Esq., K.C.,
c/o Messrs. Munson, Allan & Co.,
Victory Bldg.,
City.

Dear Mr. Allan:-

I am taking the liberty of asking you to communicate to the Honorable Arthur Meighen, my intention to support him in his leadership of the Conservative party in the next election. My acquaintance with Mr. Meighen came through you, and I would like it to come from you, that he may count upon my support. When the opportune time comes, I will give whatever assistance lies within my power to the local Conservative organization.

I have been following the public utterances of the Honorable Mr. Meighen and I like his frank and logical stand on protection. I believe he will give the West a fair deal on the tariff, freight rates and natural resources, and that he will do his utmost to reduce the cost of government and relieve us from oppressive taxation.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. D. MacVicar

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On Train,
October 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. ~~Henwood:~~ George

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th. The only reply I can get from Mr. Massey was to the effect that his was was law on the subject and that ended it.

I am exceedingly glad to hear that there were some good results from the Edmonton meeting. I am especially glad to hear that John Imrie was well pleased. The Vancouver meeting was the largest, I think, ever held in this country, that is, the largest I have read about. At Calgary the one there was estimated by the "Albertan" to be the biggest ever held in that city. The overflow was larger than the main meeting.

Most sincerely yours,

George B. Henwood, Esq.,
Dominion Bank Chambers,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 12, 1935.

To George H. Boivin,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) Minister of Customs,

Place Ottawa.

~~Have always respected confidence to which you refer. Leave choice as to disclosing negotiations entirely with yourself.~~

Arthur Meighen.

Night Letter.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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On Train,
October 12, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Meighen has requested me to write you and ask if you would be good enough to forward about six copies of your issue of October 10th, containing report of his speech and meeting in Calgary, to him in care of J.C. Miller, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, with account for same. If you have not that number of copies would you kindly send as many as you can spare. This will very greatly oblige him.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

C.A. Hayden, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
The Calgary Herald,
Calgary, Alta.

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J. H. WOODS
EDITOR AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

W. J. WATSON
SECRETARY - TREASURER

THE CALGARY HERALD
DAILY AND WEEKLY
ESTABLISHED 1883

Calgary, Canada. Oct 12, 1925.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am sending you under separate cover a dozen copies of the Herald of Saturday which contains reports of your wonderful meetings here.

With best wishes for your success individually and for the party as a whole,

Yours faithfully,

C. A. Hayden
News Editor

CAH/DJ

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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C A HAYDEN.

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On Train,
October 13, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hutchings:

It was indeed good of you to send me the telegram you did on October 10th. Sorry I did not see you. The Calgary meetings were wonderful; indeed next in their success, I think, to Vancouver. Things are going fine.

Yours sincerely,

R.J. Hutchings, Esq.,
Calgary, Alta.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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IMPORTANT YOU SEE HODGSON ON YOUR ARRIVAL AT PORTAGE TOMORROW

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I. H. WOODS
EDITOR AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

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SECRETARY - TREASURER

THE CALGARY HERALD
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Calgary, Canada.

Oct.14,1925.

W.H.Grant,Esq.,
Secretary to Right Hon.Arthur Meighen,
c/O Mr.J.C.Miller,
Portage La Prairie,Man.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 12th, received in the absence of Mr.Hayden for a few days, would say that on the same day Mr. Hayden write to Mr.Meighen saying he was sending under separate cover a dozen copies of The Herald of Saturday,October 10th, containing reports of the meetings here. These were addressed to Right Hon.Arthur Meighen, Portage La Prairie,Man., and Mr.Hayden also telegraphed Mr.Meighen at Moose Jaw that he was sending the papers.We trust they have been received.

Yours very truly,
Della A. Jones
Secretary.

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Mr Meighen
I hope about
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would like to send
any out Grant.

Send to 041457
Miss Alice Tye
Regina
Mrs Wellington White
Moosejaw
Mrs Cullen Meighen
Mrs RW Rufford
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Mtl.
Mrs John W.G. Smith
Moncton N.B.
Mrs George W Allan
7 it Rouge
Wpeg.
Mrs Clare Brewender
Station C
Vancouver
Mrs W H H Wood
493 McMillan Ave
Wpeg

On Train,
October 15, 1935.

Dear Mr. Hayden:

Thanks very much indeed for your letter of the 12th instant and for sending me to Portage la Prairie the copies of Saturday's "Herald", which I received on my arrival there this morning. I also received your wire of the 12th at Moose Jaw. I appreciate very highly the good wishes you extend in your letter. The prospects look very bright.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

C.A. Hayden, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
The Calgary Herald,
Calgary, Alta.

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Hon Arthur Meighen

Ashern Man,

Everything possible being done in Selkirk Constituency to help Hannesson Could you possibly spare a few hours for a speech there Thoroughly beleive we will get real results on the twenty ninth Would personally appreciate your doing this

Thos Arnold

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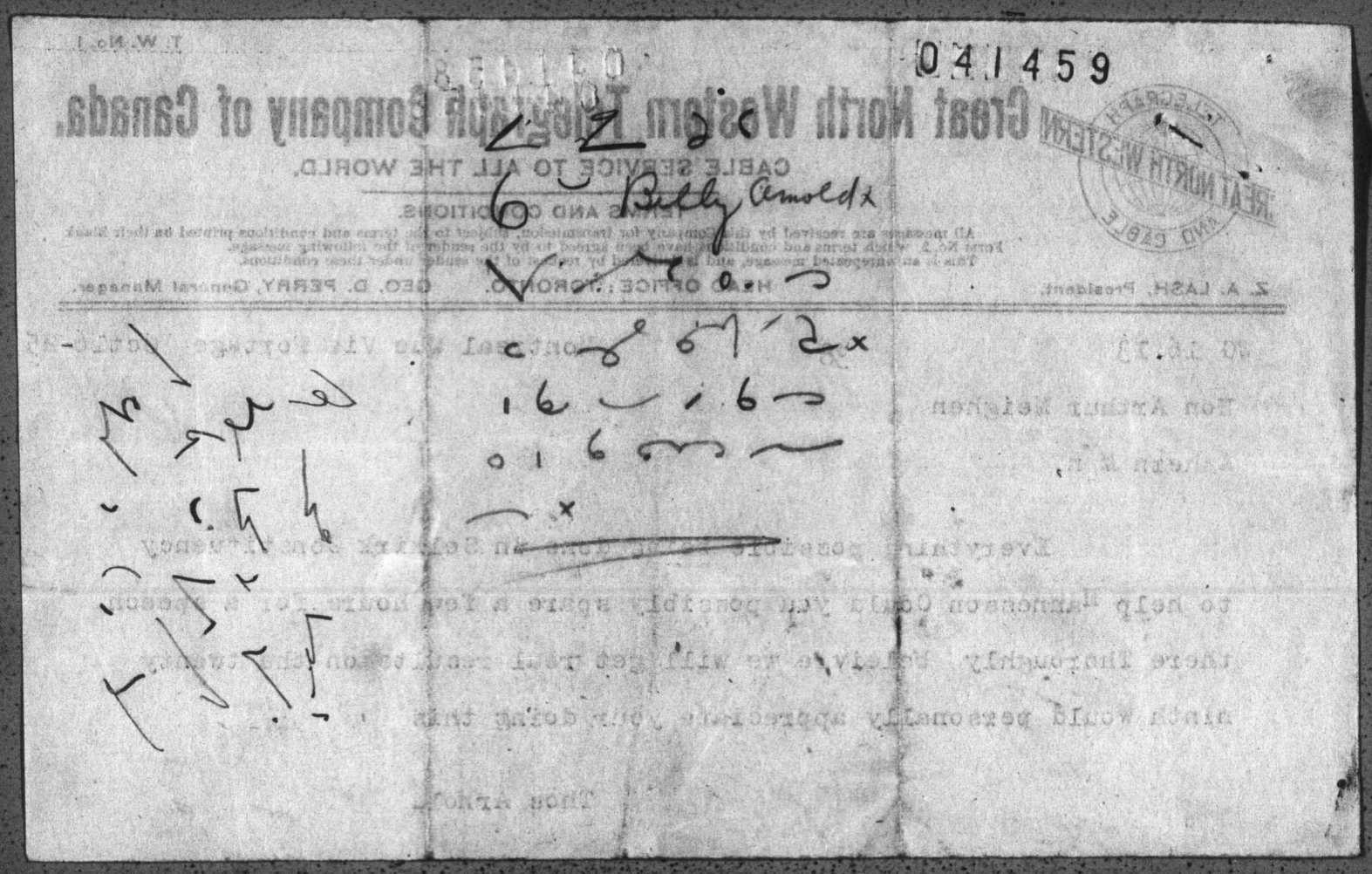

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Winnipeg, Oct. 17, 1935. 19

To Luc Lebel, M.D. - Montreal (Answer 17th)

Street and No. (or Telephone Number)

Place

Replying wire am leaving for Sudbury Sunday morning Canadian Pacific.

Arthur Meighen.

Night Rate or Letter.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Mr. Meighen. 17-10-35.

I did not reply to this wire as Jack Haig says he does not know this man. He says the Arnold with Salter and Arnold is Billy Arnold, not Thos. Arnold. I asked several of the Portage friends but they don't seem to know him. Grant.

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Right Hon Arthur Meighen

Sudbury Ont

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPH
Phone 103 & 104
FOR SERVICE

Freiman western matter arranged stop. Please wire us number of your train leaving Sudbury and where can reach you tuesday

Harold Daly

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On Train,
October 18th,1925.

Dear Mr Arnold:

Your wire was duly received. At first I thought it was from your brother and I instructed my secretary to communicate with him. I now find I was wrong. I am very sorry my schedule was not only complete but over-filled before getting your wire. I would have made a special point to have met your wishes had it come sooner. When I tell you that last Friday I had eleven meetings and Saturday six you will readily understand. These were in my own riding and had been advertised weeks ahead.

I am thankful for the interest you are taking and only regret this time your request came too late.

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas Arnold,
Manufacturer,
Montreal,Que.

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CABLE ADDRESS—"MUNSONS"
VICTORY BUILDING, 333 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, CANADA.

REFER TO No.

PERSONAL

18th October, 1925.

My dear Arthur:-

I have been travelling to beat hell through the four Western Provinces on business since July and have seen little of my own home town. I got back today and am leaving for Saskatchewan to-night.

My letters have been sent over from the office to the house and I find your kind letter of October the 11th awaiting me. I quite agree with you as regards the marked change in public sentiment in the West. I hope you will win hands down in Portage la Prairie. You have given your old friends there a fine exhibition of "guts" and fighting quality and these are the qualities which are priceless and which I believe men value above all others.

Sorry to have been away from Winnipeg when you were here.

Wishing you every success and all kinds of good luck, believe me to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

G. Wallace

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., K.C.,
The House of Commons,
Leader of the Opposition,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir the
Private & Confidential

Montreal. 20th Oct. 1908

THE SENATE
CANADA

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Mr. H. Daly,
Private Secretary to Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.
Ottawa

My dear Daly, I am arriving from Quebec with an important message for Mr. Meighen. - The District of Quebec is different from the rest of the Province by the fact that they candidates there stick to Mr. Meighen. They are Meighenists. - Now, because of their attachement to Mr. Meighen, the Candidates of the Quebec District are being directly and indirectly pressed to dissociate from our friend and so declare publicly. Yesterday, they were made to understand that should they publicly take a position adverse to Mr. M. - they would be given all necessary help. - And, although they are not completely cut from supply, - they are kept on short rations. - Now, here in

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Montreal. There are people who would gladly and could silently step in, and see that our Quebec friends are properly attended to, on behalf of Mr. M. -

What I want you to do, right away, is to wire Mr. Meighen, in code, that he should ask Senator Lorne Webster to go to Quebec, immediately and have a conference with Lucien Morand, the organizer, and if need be, to discretly take the situation in hands, - and see that those who are our best friends should not suffer for his sake.

Useless to insist on who is doing the prying and the reasons he has for it. Mr. Meighen could, if he likes, asks Webster to get in touch with me.

Please, send that information at once.

P. E. Blondin

P.S. I am writing late in the night, and have no other means to communicate with you. Than this plain letter. - Also tell him that our friend here approves of his springing Ry. scandal at once.

PEB

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Montreal, October 20th 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Following our conversation on train to Sudbury I pay the visit to the gentleman mentionned. So far as it is nothing has been done. He is suppose to wire you accordingly.

I do not think that the committee named to that effect in Montreal, will agree to give what we are asking for. Kindly settle at once this urgent matter.

With many thanks and kindest regards I remain always,

Yours very truly.

Constant Geoffrion.

CG/JM.

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Montreal, October 20th 1925.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary of the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

Back this morning from East Algoma from where I have been spreading the right gospel. I have the opportunity and pleasure to talk with the leader on my way to Sudbury.

So far as it is nothing has been received for my friend R. M. Kindly send the letter enclosed to the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen at once.

With kindest regards and thanks

I remain,

Yours very truly.

Constant Genereau

CG/JM.

If you prefer to phone me, I will be in my office. Anything that I could do for you is for the cause. CG

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Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1925.

Constant Gendreau, Esq.,
Club Cartier-Macdonald,
276 St. Denis St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Gendreau:

I have your letter of the 20th. I have passed on your letter as requested, and also attended to your request in regard to the other gentleman on Friday last.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1925.

Honourable P.E. Blondin, P. C.,
Power Bldg.,
Montreal.

My dear Senator Blondin:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th inst., which I am to-day forwarding Special Delivery to Mr. Meighen at Dunnville, Ont. He should get it to-morrow. It is extremely unlikely that he would get any chance to translate a wire to-day so I think it better for him to have the letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

P.S. The matter we sent him to Portage la Prairie will be sprung by him some time this week. I understand he is getting Mr. Patenaude's consent.

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National Brick Company
HON. C.C. BALLANTYNE
PRESIDENT

October
Twenty-second
1925.

A.W. Merriam Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

I am leaving Montreal on Sunday night for Toronto and will be at the King Edward Monday, until Tuesday morning. I understand Monday night is Mr. Meighen's big meeting at the Massey Hall and I am looking forward with much pleasure to being at this meeting. I am billed to speak at Brantford the next day, Tuesday October 27th. I would like to get the following information from you please and if you are not in possession of it yourself, probably you can obtain it from Mr. Meighen or Sir Henry Drayton.

I want to know what changes in the tariff have been made on agricultual implements by the King government; what the old tariff was under Mr. Meighen and what reductions under King, including sales tax. I would like to know as well what advantages were given agricultural implement manufacturers on the raw material that goes into the manufacture of implements. I refer to steel bars, paints, varnishes, etc. I believe that when these are imported that concerns like the Massey-Harris get a drawback of 99% of the duty. I would like also to know what the price of reapers, mowers, ploughs and waggons was in 1921 and what they are selling for now.

There is a little further information that I would like to get, and that is - in the Drayton budget I think of the year 1920 or '21 there was inserted a clause that all goods imported into Canada from countries with deflated currency that for dutiable purposes the value would not be less than 50% of the prewar money standards of these foreign countries that now have such deflated currency. I believe in the first session of the Liberals in 1922 Mr. Feilding abolished this. Please confirm if I am correct. I would like to know if the Liberals substituted anything to take the place of this

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safeguard, and if so, what was it. We also had a Marking Act and they abolished this. Did they substitute anything in its place?

If you have not got this information at Ottawa, would you mind forwarding my letter to Mr. Meighen at Toronto and ask him to kindly provide me with this information and any other data that would be suitable for my speech at Brantford.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Ballantyne
M.

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HON. P. E. BLONDIN, C.P., SENATEUR
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MONTREAL, October the 22nd,1925.-

Mr.Harold Daly,
Private Secretary,
To Right Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
O t t a w a.-

My dear Daly,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., and thank you for the information it conveys.

I wonder if poor Meighen will be able to stand the strain to the end, and I hate to be adding to his worries. Any how, it will not be long before he receives the so well deserved and so surely expected results.

Yours truly,

PEB:LP.

P. E. Blondin

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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On Train,
October 23, 1925.

Night Rate:

F. Charpentier,
Press Gallery,
House Commons,
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Rumour is ridiculous. Is merely part of Government's campaign.

Arthur Meighen.

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Care Hon Hugh Guthrie
Guelph.

Rumor says in Montreal that you had resigned as leader of the Conservative party would be pleased to publish refutation in La Presse this afternoon.

F Charpentier, Press Gallery.

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Rumour

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Ottawa, Ont., 24th October, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne,

Yesterday I sent you some of the material you asked for andthe balance is going forward today. Sincerely hope you get it in time as I am sending it special delivery. The reports we are receiving are really wonderful, and if they are anyway nearly true we will sweep the country on Thursday next.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

The Honourable,

C. C. Ballantyne,

President, National Brick Company.

Montreal,

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Ottawa, Oct. 24, 1925.

Hon. R.B. Bennett,

Calgary, Alta.

DAY LETTER

Please let me have reliable report of prospects in code for Chief on Monday.

A.W. Merriam.

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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EQUITY CHAMBERS
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WINDSOR, ONTARIO

October 26, 1925.

The Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

As you know, I am helping in four Ridings, that is, North Huron, and the three Essex Constituencies. The outlook for us in all four Ridings is excellent. I will be very much disappointed if we do not win them all, and I will be more than disappointed if you do not carry the Country.

I want to make a prophecy in connection with the results. I feel satisfied that you will have the following Supporters:-

Ontario	-	67.
Quebec	-	33.
Manitoba	-	5.
Saskatchewan	-	2.
Alberta	-	3.
Eastern Provinces	-	19.
British Columbia	-	11.
Yukon	-,	1.

This will give you a nice substantial working majority and from my last visit to Montreal a short time ago, I would not be a bit surprised to find that you will have a greater following than 33 in that Province. It looks to me to be pretty nearly a sweep there.

The day after the Election, I am going to run away for a few days and take a rest at my farm up near Goderich, Ridgewood Park, but after that if it is agreeable to you, and you feel disposed to, I would like to have a short talk with you. I may be able to give you some information which may be of service to you.

Wishing you all kinds of success and good luck, I am,

Yours faithfully,

O. E. Fleming

OEF/C.

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On Train,

October 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gendreau:

I have your letter of the 20th instant. I am sorry not to have been able to reply sooner, but continuous travelling and speaking combined with an abnormal amount of correspondence prevented my doing so. As I saw Mr. Monty on Sunday last nothing more need be said in reply.

Yours very truly,

Constant Gendreau, Esq.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1925.

Honourable R.B. Bennett,
Calgary, Alta.

DAY LETTER

The Liberals have not a safe seat in Ontario and we will defeat all Cabinet Ministers here. stop. Quebec situation obscure. We will carry not less than fifteen seats and there are chances in forty. stop. It looks like a clean sweep in the maritimes. stop. We feel very confident of a majority over all and it may be a large one. No prominent Liberals now supporting King. stop. Edith, Elsie and Grace all join in love and best wishes.

Harold Daly.

Pay & Charge Harold Daly.

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F. B. Boggs, Esq., K.C.,

President, Liberal Conservative Association,

Cobourg, Ont.

Ottawa, Oct. 28, 1925.

Any statement to the effect that I have ever said at any time or in any place words to the effect ~~quote that~~ that quote I would have no truck with the English unquote is an absolute and unqualified falsehood.

Arthur Meighen.

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

O.E. Fleming, Esq., K.C.,
Equity Chambers,
Windsor, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Have just received to-day your letter of the 26th, and am sending you a short word by way of acknowledgment while waiting in the office for the results which will shortly be coming in. It would be vain for me now to make any comment now as the results will be known long before my letter reaches you.

It will depend somewhat on the result of the contest as to what time will be at my disposal in the near future. Will be glad indeed if an opportunity arises when I can have a chat with you. Please accept my sincere thanks now for the cordial and very valuable help you have given. Whatever the result our friends have worked excellently and the Conservative party is on its feet throughout Canada.

Yours very truly,

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Personal

KINGSTON. ONT. Nov. 7, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear. Mr. Meighen:

I was very glad to get your letter of Nov. 5 and to note that you approved of the editorials I have written on King's clinging to office.

You may be interested to know that for the last few weeks of the campaign we put out pretty close to 15,000 copies of our paper daily. Two thousand of these went daily to Brockville to offset the bitter and wholly unfair campaign that the Brockville Recorder was waging. We reported fairly extensively the meetings of Hubbs in Prince Edward-Lennox, of Tummon in South Hastings and of Stewart in Leeds, as well, of course, as the Kingston and Frontenac meetings and I am glad to say that everyone of these men was elected and each one has expressed his gratitude to The Standard for the support we gave.

As for my loyalty to you, one needs only to believe and to have faith to be loyal. Long ago you were marked as a man of destiny, with amazing ability, courage, honesty and resoluteness and I would have been stupid indeed if I had not long since seen these characteristics in you and pinned my faith upon their possessor.

I have been looking over the records of other elections and I believe it can be said truthfully of the campaign just closed that yours has been the greatest personal victory ever won in Canada, for you not only practically won the fight alone with very little other platform

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assistance, but you had to fight a damnable and insidious element within your own party which now happily I believe has been put into the political garbage-can; So, if anything, I am more a Meighen man than ever.

Mrs. Givens joins me in heartiest congratulations to you and best wishes to yourself and family.

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Givens

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Quebec, Que Nov 23-1905

L'Hon. Arth. Meighen.
Chef de l'opposition.
Ottawa Ont.

Gentleman:-

Herewith the kind a circulars the liberal party have distributed in Lotiniere County during recent Campain

Yours truly

J. Gallien Pelletier

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Ottawa, le 27 novembre, 1925.

Monsieur C.A.M. Bérgeron,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher Monsieur:

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 21 novembre, à l'adresse de M. Meighen qui est absent de la ville actuellement. A son retour je m'empresserai de lui communiquer votre lettre ainsi que la circulaire que vous avez la bonté de lui envoyer. Il appréciera sans doute cette attention de votre part.

Votre bien dévoué,

Secrétaire privé.

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8492. 30th. November, 1925.

J. J. Gibbons, Esq.,
Messrs. J. J. Gibbons Co.Ltd.,
119 West Wellington Street,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:-

With further reference to the question of protection being a plank on the platform of the Conservative Party and a handicap to the Candidates in Western Canada, I quote from a letter of Mr. Murphy, Member elect for Neepawa, as follows:-

"The most formidable objection I had to con-
"tend with was - The Tories are for a high and still
"higher tariff, the cost of goods will therefore be
"increased, farm implements will be dearer, taxes will
"be higher, etc., I consider that the Conservative
"policy got away to a bad start; had it been named a
"stable tariff policy on the principle of a protective
"basis I do not think the people would have been so
"badly frightened, or our opponents given the opportun-
"ity of so advantageously misrepresenting our position."

I am sending a copy also of this suggestion of Mr. Murphy to Mr. Meighen.

Yours faithfully,

TAH/B.

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MONTREAL, Dec.5th.1925

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa,Ont.

Personal

Dear Sir:-

When you are again coming to,or passing through, Montreal,if you will make an appointment with me so that I may have about thirty minutes conversation with you,without interruption,I shall explain something to you which you will, at first,regard as absurd and incredible,but by the time I finish my explanation you will positively realize that it will be of more importance to you,as well as to the whole Dominion, than anything you have ever had occasion to consider.

Although it is not of a political nature,as soon as you understand it,you will very quickly conclude that it would give you tremendous power politically.

Sometime ago I made an attempt,by personal letter,to interest Mr.MacKenzie King,but instead of at least acknowledging the receipt of my letter he apparently pigeonholed it and later, when I resented his ignoring my communication,he had his secretary reply to it,but the letter was antedated eleven days. The envelope, which I have in my possession,clearly shews this to have been the case. A request in my first letter that the matter referred to be treated as confidential having been ignored by the Premier, although a personal explanation would now cause him to feel that he had made a huge mistake,my present feeling towards him is of the want of confidence type and I would never again trust him.

Yours very truly,

W.E. Hamilton.

P.S.

My reason for writing you,in the above respect,is owing to my being of the belief that,when Parliament opens,a majority of the members will express themselves as I have done in the last line of this letter.

W.E.H.

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Ottawa, 7 decembre, 1925.

M. Joseph Girard,

St-Gédéon,

Lac St. Jean, P.Q.

Cher M. Girard:

Je regrette extrêmement que votre lettre du 22 septembre soit arrivée durant mon absence au milieu d'une campagne d'élection, et que je n'ai pas été capable de m'en occuper du tout. En effet ce n'est qu'aujourd'hui qu'elle est devant moi pour mon attention personnelle.

Il n'est presque pas nécessaire de dire que jamais en aucun temps ai-je dit les paroles qui me sont attribuées par M. Lapointe. Ce que j'ai dit est ceci: J'ai décrit les dépenses ruineuses faites par les chemins de fer nationaux, pour exemple l'hôtel Scribe, les achats d'immeubles à Montréal et Toronto, les dépenses inutiles sur les courses de golf, etc., et j'ai dit qu'un main ferme sera mise sur ces dépenses capitales, et qu'elles seront défendues. Je n'ai rien dit au sujet des dépenses necessaires.

J'avais vu dans les journaux la déclaration

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de M. Lapointe mais je serais content si vous pouviez chercher et m'envoyer un rapport exact des paroles de M. Lapointe extrait d'un journal libéral.

Avec mes meilleurs souhaits,

Votre tout dévoué,

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Ottawa, December 11, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Though somewhat late in writing, on account of being very busily engaged in coping with an unusual amount of correspondence subsequent to the election, and absence from the city, I do so now to express my thanks to the Canadian National Telegraphs for detailing such an eminently efficient Telegraph Operator, as Mr. Kerby proved to be, to Mr. Meighen's campaign party, to which I was attached in the capacity of Secretary.

May I take this opportunity to at the same time add a word of appreciation for the splendid help afforded me by Mr. Kerby at all times throughout the campaign. Mr. Kerby was both ready and willing to assist at any time, day or night, and did not confine his co-operation solely to telegraphic assistance, but helped materially in various ways, and some times under very trying circumstances, whenever his duties would permit of his doing so. I sincerely trust I will have the pleasure

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of, at some future date, again travelling with such an estimable fellow as Mr. Kerby.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

W.G. Barber, Esq.,
General Manager,
Canadian National Telegraphs,
Toronto, Ontario.

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TORONTO, ONT.

W. H. Grant, Esq.,
Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

December
Twelve,
1 9 2 5.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 11th inst. is received. Your kind remarks with respect to the services rendered by our Mr. Kerby during Mr. Meighen's recent campaign tour are very gratifying, and I am sure that Mr. Kerby, to whom I am sending copy of your letter, will also be greatly pleased. We felt satisfied in giving Mr. Kerby this assignment that he would justify our confidence, and are naturally glad to receive your letter confirming our opinion.

Thanking you for the trouble to which you have gone in writing me, I am,

Yours very truly,

W.G. Barber

General Manager.

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JAMES A. COLLINS
21 DOMINION BANK
BUILDING
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

February 9th, 1926.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Mr. Kennedy, on the floor of the House, has referred to my literature in connection with the Northern Railway situation and also has referred to the fact that I advocated a variety of outlets.

I do not think that the matter is of sufficient importance to take up your attention, but I am, herewith, enclosing a copy of the only literature used in my campaign in connection with the Northern Railway situation and I would appreciate it if you would find time to read it.

With regard to the outlet, the situation is as clear as crystal. The Canadian National already own and operate a line to Prince Rupert and also one to Vancouver and if they take over the Northern territory and colonize and develop same they unquestionably will tie in the Northern outlet to one of the exhisting Coast lines. On the other hand, if the Canadian Pacific Railway take over the territory and the exhisting railway they must make a provision for a new Coast outlet or else continue to haul the freight from the North South to Edmonton, to Calgary and to Vancouver which is absurd mileage for Coast shipments.

The facts are that Mr. Kennedy, or any other man advocating a definite outlet, indicates ignorance of the situation because there has not yet been sufficient time and money spent in surveys to warrant a decision on any definite route, and, hence, only a general policy of relief can sanely be advocated.

The particular thing which I desire you to note is the immense territory North of Edmonton which is known as the Peace River Country. It is virtually one-half of the Province of Alberta and this Country must not only have a direct Coast outlet but it must also have an intelligent system of branch lines to feed the Coast outlet.

In my opinion the Peace River Country is capable of developing as much tonnage as that portion of Alberta from Edmonton South to the Boundary; and as the deficit on the Canadian National Railway can only be eliminated through tonnage it is bad railroading and bad politics to allow this immense territory to pass beyond the control of the Canadian National Railway.

If the poeple were not in the North Country, if the immense debt on the present Dunvegan System did not exhist it

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would be logical to suggest that the Dominion Government had no reason to incur further Railway liability to open up new territory, but this agrument is not sound in view of the liability already incurred and in view of the development which has already taken place in the North, and in view of the fact that a large tonnage is already being handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway and that millions of acres of the finest agricultural land in Western Canada are open for settlement and which people are going to continue to settle.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, in Ottawa, gave me many sound and sane reasons why the Conservative Party should not commit itself to a programme of expenditure in the North Country and there are many other Albertans who have the same views as Mr. Bennett, but a programme of economy in colonization and Railway development, no matter how sane and no matter how necessary for the conservation of Canada's wealth, will never stop the development of an Empire which has the potential wealth of the Peace River Country, and, in my opinion, the Conservative Party is unwise to refuse to develop a policy for the North Country.

It is well to reflect that the Canadian Pacific Railway have their large interests in the South Country, their irrigation development, their large colonization schemes and Coast lines and their many millions have largely been spent in the South and I do not think it possible for the Canadian Pacific Railway to launch a sufficiently large Railway programme in the North to compete with the present Canadian National System. The progress and development of the North is joined hand in hand with the Canadian National Railway. The growth of the City of Edmonton depends laregly on the growth and the success of the Canadian National Railway. The Country to the North is all tributary to Edmonton and can only properly be developed in conjunction with the Northern Railway.

It is not my desire to appear egotistical in this matter nor do I presume to outline a policy for yourself or for the Conservative Party but I have given the Railway problems of the North a great deal of study and I would be only too pleased to give you any information that I have in connection with the matter at any time.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Northern Paper containing a letter which I wrote from Ottawa.

Faithfully yours,

JAC/GF

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Facts --- Not Politics

JAMES A. COLLINS

Conservative Candidate for Peace River Riding

James A. Collins is a young western man. He was for many years engaged as a railway engineer and contractor. He and his associates opened up and operated the McLeod Collieries, on the Alberta Coal Branch. He is interested, at the present time, in the Chisholm Lumber Mills, Ltd., at Chisholm, Alberta, which company is one of the largest shippers on the E. D. & B. C. railway. He has been engaged, for a number of years, in endeavoring to solve the problems of the great Peace River riding and has always been prominent in the fight for a reduction of freight rates on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and for an outlet for the Peace River.

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EXTRACT FROM MR. MEIGHEN'S SPEECH AT EDMONTON, OCT. 1st

"I will never regard election to power as a mandate to amalgamate the C.N.R. with the C.P.R. I would never think of such a step without a direct mandate from the people of Canada. I pledge myself that if elected to power I will leave to the directors the task of directing the road. There will be no interference of a political nature so far as direction is concerned, but there will be no waste of money in enterprises that are ahead of their times such as the King government has indulged in. **IN THIS CATEGORY I DO NOT CLASS ESSENTIAL LINES SUCH AS THE WEST URGENTLY NEEDS.**

"I have always urged that the North country should have railway relief. I cannot be accused of making futile promises such as the Honorable McKenzie King promised in the speech from the throne at the opening of the last session of Parliament, when he stated that he was going to give railway relief to the North country, and nothing has been done. This great question has been sidetracked by Senate Reform, which subject has been discussed for forty years."

EXTRACT FROM McKENZIE KING'S SPEECH

Taken from the Calgary Albertan (Official Liberal Organ)

"Meighen Loaded Two Bankrupt Railways on the Shoulders of Canada"

"I think," he pursued, "that we should have regard to the condition of the country where railways are already constructed and try to encourage settlement where there are railroads. But every government must have an objective, some point which can be pointed to as a spearhead of the rest. We are turning to the Peace River as the spearhead. We hope, as we develop that vast area of the Peace River, to work out a suitable outlet for its products to the Pacific Coast."

TO THE ELECTORS OF PEACE RIVER RIDING

Compare the statements of the two leaders. Mr. King criticizes Mr. Meighen for amalgamating two bankrupt roads, the C.N.R. and G.T.P. Mr. King states he is going to colonize the North country; he is going to make it a spearhead. I wonder why he did not do this during the last four years with all the Progressive party behind him. He further states that the people of the North will get their coast outlet when they have tonnage and population to warrant same, which is the same old argument you have heard from every politician wishing to evade the real issue of the North.

Mr. King has disregarded the Throne speech of this year which contained railway relief for the North, and on the eve of the election he does not even go as far as he did in his speech from the throne, but he tells you that as soon as the North country is settled up and has sufficient tonnage, his government will then consider giving you a coast outlet for your products, but for the present the land should be colonized along the lines already built. **This Means — NO COAST OUTLET.**

Mr. Meighen states that he will never amalgamate the C.N.R. with the C.P.R. without the people of Canada, through their ballots, instructing him to do so; that he will permit the directors of the C.N.R. to run the railway and do the directing; that he will support the building of essential branch lines which the West urgently needs, which means, if Meighen is returned to power this puts your entire railway question in Sir Henry Thornton's hands as far as the government is concerned.

Mr. Meighen was the first man on the floor of the House to support the claim of the North for railway relief.

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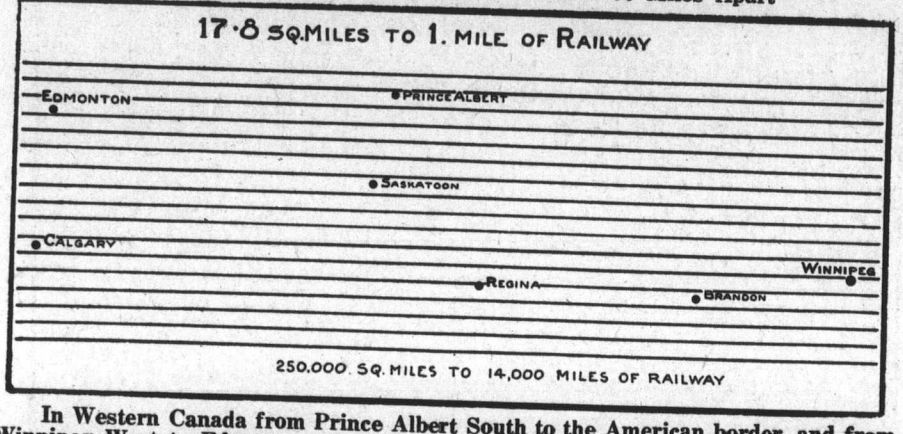
The 17 Miles on this Chart Are Less Than 30 Miles Apart



In Western Canada from Prince Albert South to the American border, and from Winnipeg West to Edmonton, there is fourteen thousand miles of railway, or one mile of railway for every seventeen square miles of country. If this mileage ran in straight lines it would start along the American border and cross a distance equal to that from Winnipeg to Edmonton seventeen times, and the lines be only twenty-odd miles apart, and the last line would be North of Prince Albert.

Study Chart No. 1. Over half of the 14,000 miles has been constructed by the "two bankrupt railways" that Mr. Meighen is stated to have loaded on Canada, and most of this mileage has been built in the last twenty years. It shows that the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta south of Edmonton, have enjoyed Prairie standard rates, one line hauls, and the best railway service in America from the C.P.R. and from "the two bankrupt roads."

We, in the Peace River riding, with the exception of the main line of the Canadian National and Whitecourt branch of the Canadian National, have been helping to pay the debt on the great Canadian National system and reaping none of the benefits. And it must be remembered that these "two bankrupt roads" had survey parties at your back door as early as 1902. The Canadian Northern wanted to build into the North, the Grand Trunk Pacific wanted to build into the North, but the bonds were not guaranteed, and in 1910 the whole of the great North country was turned over to Mr. J. D. McArthur to colonize.

This chart shows that the average haul of the farmer over the entire 250,000 square miles between Winnipeg and Edmonton, is only twelve miles to market, or they have one mile of railway for every 17.8 square miles of territory. When you compare this to what you have you will see that it is the greatest case of railway construction discrimination in the whole of America, and remember you have helped pay the bills and helped pay the losses for the benefit farmers living elsewhere in the west than in the Peace River riding.

Study Chart No. 2. From the date that Alberta was made a Province in 1905 the great Peace River riding was advertised to the four corners of the world as being the greatest agricultural possibility on earth. Years prior to this Peace River wheat had taken first prize at Chicago. Government pamphlets were broadcasted in every capital of Europe, telling of the wonders of the country lying North and West of Edmonton, and yet look at your chart.

You have only 500 miles of railway—and North of Edson alone you have 65,000 square miles of territory, and it is doubtful if this area contains any more waste land than any block of 65,000 miles between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

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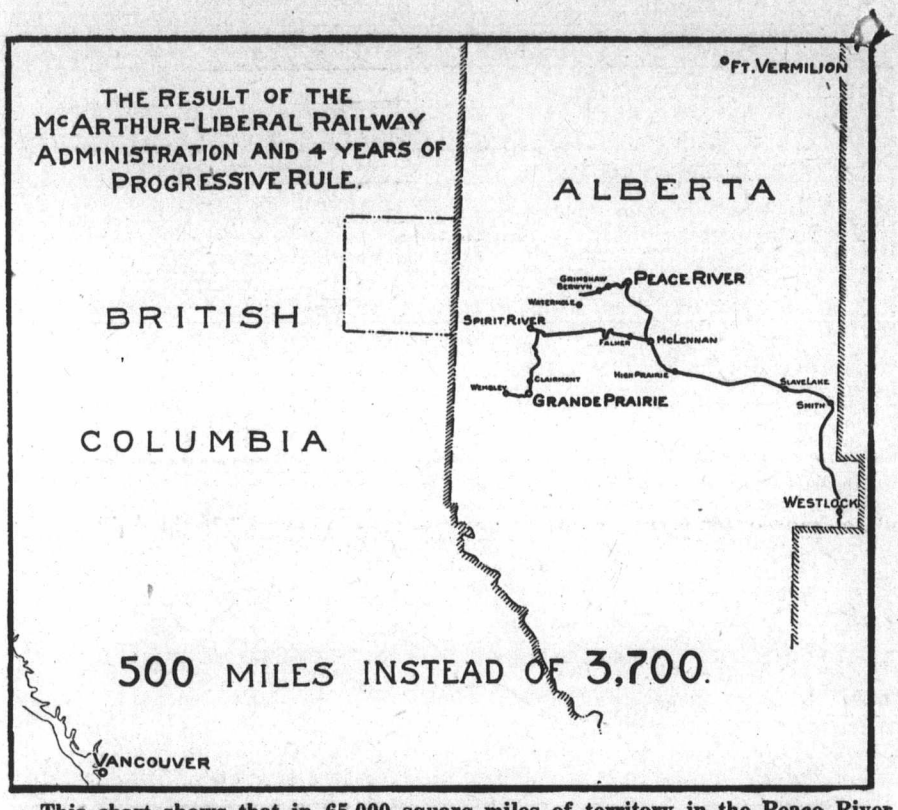

This chart shows that in 65,000 square miles of territory in the Peace River riding, North of Edson, only 500 miles of railway has been constructed under the McArthur regime and under four years of Progressive and Liberal administration.

Why has this vast Empire not been colonized by railways? The answer is—because the country was turned over, unfortunately, to a private individual, and the survey parties of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railway were driven out, and because the then Liberal leader of the Province, the Honorable Arthur Sifton, stated on the floor of the House at the time he became Premier that the giant octopus, the Canadian Pacific Railway, would never receive encouragement for railway colonization from his government.

The railway policy of the North, as correctly outlined in Chart No. 2, has been a mockery and an insult to the intelligence of the people of the North and has bled money unjustly from settlers who went into the North on government assurance of colonization and from the settlers and families of settlers who have endured greater hardships in attempting to build up an Empire, than any other settlers who ever attempted to colonize any part of the American continent in the last two generations.

But don't forget this point. Remember that elsewhere in the Canadian West, when railways were preceding settlement and where the vast unsettled areas were being torn up by railway construction gangs, you were told to be patient and that you were being fairly dealt with; that Mr. McArthur was the saviour of the North; that he was your salvation; that you owed the Liberal party a debt of gratitude; that you were a new country; that because you were encouraged by a government to go out and colonize a wilderness you were entitled to pay greater freight rates than farmers living eleven miles from first class railway service and farmers living 1,000 miles closer to the world's markets than you, and not one politician of either the Progressive or the Liberal party has ever appeared before the railway commission and told the treacherous history

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Chart No. 3 shows that if you had received the same railway development as other portions of Western Canada you would have a coast outlet through the Pine Pass on the North side of the Peace; you could have a connection to this outlet from Spirit River; you could have the Grande Prairie cut-off to Brule, and still have enough mileage left to cross the Province of Alberta East and West twelve times, as illustrated by the twelve parallel lines.

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of the true facts of the case or asked for the relief of the people who had been duped and robbed.

This language is not election language, it is not political tin horning; it is altogether too mild to represent the true facts of the case, and I challenge any man in the Peace River riding to refute the facts of the neglect and robbery of the North.

Study Chart No. 3. Now just consider what these parallel lines of railway would do if they were constructed throughout the Peace River riding where railways are actually required. It means that all the good arable land North of Edson to Shining Bank and through to the Smoky would be opened up, and the settlers in this area relieved; that all the settlers West of the Pembina River in the Barrhead, Neerlandia, Fort Assinaboine, Mosside and Belvedere districts, and in districts adjacent to this territory could be served by adequate railways. It means that all the good arable land North and South of Lesser Slave Lake could be developed by suitable branch lines, and that every corner of the great Peace River plains, North and South of the Peace, could have railway construction to feed the necessary coast outlet; and that not a settler from Waterhole, South to Edson, and East to the Dunvegan railway, would need pull his grain and products of his farm on an average any further than the farmers elsewhere in the prairie West are required to do.

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Kennedy's railway policy is amalgamation. Amalgamation is suicide to the North.

Kennedy's leader, Mr. Robert Forke, has only one railway policy, namely, the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway. This means—your wheat goes East instead of West—where you don't want it to go.

Twenty-five American cars turned back from Edmonton this year intending to go north—Why? No highways. Why not add to the highway grant for the North the money robbed from the pockets of the people of the North by unjust freight rates during the last ten years?

Do not get carried away by oratory or platitudes, or rainbow policies of either of the three parties on what Canada needs in the shape of remedial legislation. You confine your thoughts principally to your own riding and think of what the great Peace River Riding requires in the way of help, and you vote for the man whom you think is best fitted to intelligently lay your problems before the House at Ottawa.

There may be a Liberal Government in power at Ottawa; there may be a Conservative government in power at Ottawa; but there cannot be a Progressive government in power at Ottawa during the next four years because the Progressives have only a very small number of candidates in the field.

Will you not gain more by having your representative sit in with the Government than by having him on the outside fighting for ideals which never can be obtained until the population West of the Great Lakes is equal to that East of the Great Lakes?

There is not a Progressive candidate in Manitoba and Saskatchewan who will stand up and support railway construction in Peace River in preference to the Hudson's Bay railway. Why?

Mr. Forke repudiates Mr. McKenzie King and the Liberal policy; Mr. H. W. Wood repudiates Mr. McKenzie King and the Liberal policy; but in the southern parts of the Prairie Provinces we have Labor and Progressive alliances, we have Progressive and Liberal alliances, and we have Liberal and Labor alliances; and yet Mr. McKenzie King refers to the Progressive members and describes them as a "holier than thou" group, which would get no sympathy or consideration of Western problems for the West from the House of Commons. What does it all mean?

I pledge myself, if elected, to use my best endeavors—

First: To secure a coast outlet for the North immediately.

Secondly: To secure branch lines to feed the coast outlet.

Thirdly: To secure railway relief for the settlers in the district lying West of the Pembina River and for settlers in the McLeod River and Shining Bank districts, and for the riding generally which I consider shamefully neglected, as shown by my charts.

Fourthly: To protect the interests of the riding generally in any revision of tariffs and in any deal for railway control of the North.

I believe in the principle of protection for all Canada and for the farmer. I don't think steers should be $14.50 Chicago, and $5.75 Calgary, and a 40% duty preventing them crossing the border—and no retaliation for the Canadian farmer. This also applies to butter, meats, fruit, eggs and cheese from United States and Australia on an exceptionally low tariff.

JAMES A. COLLINS.

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Ottawa, Feb. 13, 1926.

James A. Collins, Esq.,
21 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have your letter of the 9th. Quite clearly Mr. Kennedy went away beyond the mark in attributing to you the advocacy of a variety of outlets for the Peace River territory. I am indeed glad to have the information which you have sent down, and particularly to have the very orderly and useful discussion of the whole question contained in your letter. I have read the pamphlet which you enclosed. It is sane, moderate, and impressive.

Yours very truly,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

MEMORANDUM

Last evening Blake Robertson spoke to me after his return from Montreal. He had a long talk with Fortier of the C.M.A. Mr. Fortier did not seem quite satisfied with the attitude of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and seemed to feel they were trying to make a cats-paw of him in many ways. Blake Robertson thought if you could in some way have it conveyed to Fortier that in event of a change the Canadian Bank of Commerce would not be the dictator it would put him in a better frame of mind.

Blake Robertson also asked that I put before you the view that it would very soon be time to start singing the song of victory in your speeches and that the doubtful ones should get into line if they wished to be on the winning side. This would apply to others as well as yourself. He says the Liberals are getting very down-hearted.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Mrs. Arthur Meighen

~~MEMORANDUM~~

Mr. Meighen forwarded the enclosed paper to me with the request that I send it to you. When finished with it please send it to Mrs. Joseph Meighen. We would then like it returned for office files.

A.W.M.

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Ottawa, May 9, 1925.

Dr. Peter McGibbon,
Bracebridge,
Ont.

Dear Dr. McGibbon:

I have spoken to Mr. Boys but find he cannot go as it would take two days and he is busily engaged in connection with the Public Accounts Committee. Probably you could get somebody close by. In this regard it occurs to me that Dr. Neeley of Toronto and formerly of Oshawa could be induced to attend and speak. I understand he is very sympathetic to our cause.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, May 14, 1925.

J.R. MacNicol, Esq.,
3 Glenholme Ave.,
Toronto.

This letter Returned

Dear Mr. MacNicol:

Certainly this is worth circulating outside the province. It is very good and worthy of circulation anywhere.

Yours very truly,

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Toronto May 27, 1925

My dear Mr. Meighen:—

I see the Alternative Vote Bill has been introduced. This is a still more serious menace than "P.R." I would fight its every clause and if it is possible force the Government to inflict the "closure" a score of times if necessary. Public opinion being then directed to this menace the Senate would perhaps throw it out. Premier Drury was forced to the people over just such a Bill. Such an attack on our historic rights as to how we cast our franchise as this Bill is would provide with the Tariff good election material.

I spent the last 36 hours preparing a new brief against it, took it to the Printer to-day and expect to get it off to Ottawa by Saturday.

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2.

The people are ready for a fight. One supporter of this Government proposes taking away the mace, another suggests abolishing the Senate, now they combine to ruin this country's voting system. Fight them to the limit.

The Alternative vote will not gain us any seats in Quebec. Their majorities are too large but it will cost us many seats in Ontario where we have the three parties.

"P.R." is a failure but the Alternative Vote is a serious menace as well as a worse failure. Mr. W.C. Good M.P. is a "P.R." enthusiast and certainly knows that the "P.R." leaders everywhere denounce the Alternative Vote. On May 20th I received a long letter from the Secretary of the "P.R." League Philadelphia, it was in reply to one I had sent asking for what information they had re the Alternative Vote and for reasons why they opposed the Alternative

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3.

Vote. He gives 15 reasons why the Alternative Vote is unsatisfactory. He added he had sent a copy of his letter to me to W. C. Good M.P., Ottawa. I have had most of his information for quite a time but it ought to make Mr. Good blink an eye.

Can we assist to fight this menace to the Country and our Party.

Yours faithfully

J. R. MacNicol

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SYSTEMS OF VOTING

The Historic, Sound

PLURALITY SYSTEM

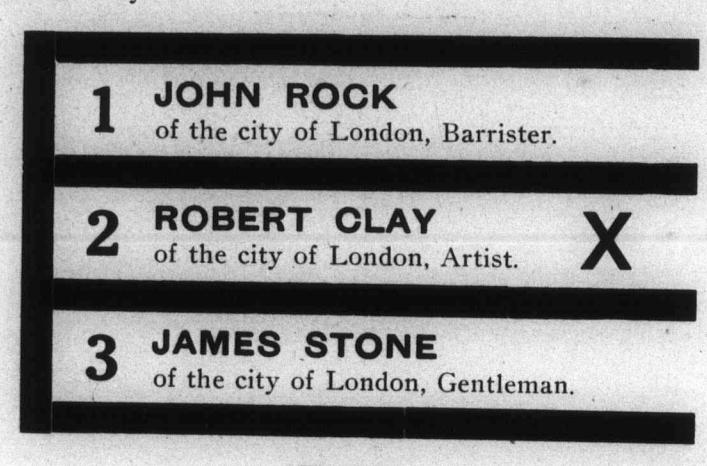
The Plurality System of Voting is the historic British System. It is used in a great number of Nations, States, Provinces, and Municipalities throughout the World, particularly for elections of members to, the British House of Commons, (other than for certain University Ridings), the Canadian Parliament, the Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward, British Columbia Legislatures and the United States Congress.

Voting

The instructions for the guidance of the Voter are of the simplest description, i.e., to vote for the candidate of his or her choice (unless two members are to be returned for one electoral district, in which case he or she may vote for one or two candidates as he or she thinks fit"—but as a rule electoral districts return only one member). The Dominion Elections Act reads:—

"The voter will go into one of the compartments, and, with a black lead pencil there provided, place a cross within the white space containing the name of the candidate for whom he votes, thus **X**."

On the sample ballot paper illustrated below the voter has voted for Robert Clay.



Election

The voting terminated, the Returning Officer counts the votes given each candidate and declares elected the candidate who receives the majority of votes.

In an electoral district in which more than two candidates have been nominated, it is not necessary for the successful candidate to have an **absolute** majority, i.e., one more than half the valid votes

polled, but only necessary to have a **relative** majority, i.e., more votes than any other candidate.

Opinion of the Royal Commission of 1910

In commenting on the plurality system of voting, the "Report of the Royal Commission To Inquire Into Electoral Systems," (appointed by the British Parliament in 1910), characterizes this system as "single-member election by **relative** majority" and says: "None has been devised more simple for the elector, more rapid in operation, more straightforward in result—advantages, in an instrument for use by a large electorate of varying intelligence which it is difficult to over estimate."

UNSOUND SYSTEMS OF VOTING THAT ARE "MERE DEVICES"

1. CUMULATIVE SYSTEM

This system of voting is applicable to multi-member electoral districts only and, by it, the voter has as many votes as there are candidates to be elected and can accumulate them all on one candidate or divide them as he chooses, i.e., in an electoral district returning 5 members he can give 5 votes to one candidate or 3 to one and 2 to another, etc.

The Cumulative Vote was designed to insure minority representation but has never been popular for parliamentary elections.

2. LIMITED SYSTEM

On the other hand the Limited Vote System has been tried in more than one country. This system, too, is designed to insure minority representation. By the Limited Vote, which is applicable to multi-member electoral districts, the voter is **limited** to vote for a stated number of candidates, i.e., a lesser number than the number to be elected. In an electoral district returning 7 members he could only vote for say 5.

3. THE BUCKLIN OR GRAND JUNCTION SYSTEM

"Preferential system, introduced 1909 in Grand Junction, Colorado, by Hon. J. W. Bucklin, that city, is now used in some dozens of cities in the U.S. and for primary elections of several states. The voter is allowed to express several choices. If no candidate receives more than half of first choices, each candidate's second choices are added to his first choices and the office is given to that candidate, if any, whose first and second choices together exceed half the number of those voting. If no candidate has such a majority of first and second choices together, each candidate's third choices are added to his firsts and seconds." (And so on until one candidate has an absolute majority.)

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"And now it must be pointed out that as a method of attaining that object the Bucklin system is seriously and obviously defective."
(Quoted from "P.R." Review, April, 1921, No. 58.)

4. SECOND BALLOT SYSTEM.

Meaning

Under this system, if no candidate in an electoral district obtains an **absolute** majority of the valid votes polled, a second election is held within one or two weeks, hence the name Second Ballot. When this system was in vogue in France, all of the candidates in the first balloting could stand for the second balloting, on which occasions a **relative** majority sufficed. In other countries the names of two leading candidates on the first balloting alone appeared on the Second Ballot.

Disadvantages

While the elector merely has to mark **X** after the name of his favorite candidate and thus finds this voting simple enough, the disadvantages of this system were so great that it was quickly abolished after having been tried in France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Holland, Norway, Roumania, Russia and Switzerland. The prolongation of the election battle, the great expense to candidates who did not obtain an **absolute** majority at the first balloting, the refusal of a large percentage of the electorate to vote a second ballot, the opportunity to bargain by the Party electing the largest number of candidates at the first balloting made this system a menace to responsible government.

5. THE ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM

Of these five "devices," the Alternative Vote System is the most dangerous because it is most plausible. The designers of this system aimed at permitting the voters of an electoral district to accomplish at a single balloting by **alternate** or preference voting the objective that the designers of the Second Ballot System had in mind, i.e., the election of candidates by **absolute** majorities, the return of political Parties in proportion to their voting strength in the Country and the representation of minorities. It fails to accomplish these objectives. The alternative vote is applicable to single-member electoral districts.

Voting

"The Alternative Vote is a system by which the elector, besides indicating his first choice on his voting paper, marks the order of his preferences amongst other candidates." (The Reform of Political Representation).

For example, observe the ballot below. Let us assume that Rock is the Labor candidate, Clay, the Conservative, Stone, the Liberal. One is to be elected.

ROCK

CLAY

STONE

Therefor, if a Laborite marked his first preference for Rock, and his second preference for Clay, he would mark his ballot thus:—

ROCK 1 (First pref.)

CLAY 2 (Second pref.)

STONE

Let us now assume that the first preferences, when counted, resulted:—

Stone ..... 4500—(first pref.)
Clay ..... 4000—(first pref.)
Rock ..... 2500—(first pref.)

the lowest candidate, Rock, is declared defeated, his 2500 ballots are recounted and the votes of those voters who marked Clay, 2, i.e., second preference on Rock's ballots are transferred to Clay, and similarly those who voted Stone, second preference are transferred to Stone and added to their respective first preferences.

Assuming that 50 per cent. of the Laborite voters availed themselves of a second preference and that of these voters 1000 voted Clay 2, and 250 voted Stone 2, then the result of the election would be the election of Clay:—

	No. of Votes (First Choice)	Transferred from Rock's 2,500	RESULT
STONE	4,500	+ 250	4,750
CLAY	4,000	+1,000	5,000 (el't'd)
ROCK	2,500	—1,250	
No further choice		+1,250	

Increasing the number of candidates increases the complexity, uncertainty, recounting.

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Opinion of Alternative Vote

Expressed by

Mr. J. Fisher Williams, C.B.E.

Hon. Treasurer of the Proportional Representation Society.

On page 23 of his work, "The Reform of Political Representation," he writes:—

Are Mere Devices

"Now both these methods (the **Second Ballot and the Alternative Vote) are mere devices** by which the smallest of the three parties, being excluded from representation, is forced to vote for some one who does not represent it."

Weakest Party's Vote Up for Auction

Continuing Mr. Williams says: **"No country which has tried the "Second Ballot" is content with it. . . .** Australian (Queensland and West Australia) experience seems likely to give **the same result in the case of the Alternative Vote.** On either system the weakest party's vote is up at auction between the two larger parties. Both bid for its support. In one part of the country the vote of the Socialists will go to the Conservatives, in another to the Liberals. In either case the member elected is, in the French political phrase, 'the prisoner of the minority.' He is bound by pledges to voters who do not agree with his own views, but whose support he purchased by as much inconsistency as he can square with his political conscience, and the weakest party gets no true representation, but only a change of masters."

On page 24 of the same work, he writes: "On the next page (25-6), a table is given that is perhaps more convincing than any elaborate argument. It compares the actual results in three cornered contests (14 of them) under the present system (plurality) with the probable and possible results of a system of Second Ballot or Alternative Vote. The results are remarkable."

PARTY	Total Votes in 14 Ridings	Seats Actually Won	Seats Won With Second Ballot or Alternative Vote.	
			With Labor-Liberal Combination Against Unionist	With Labor-Unionist Combination Against Liberal
Liberal	87,000	9	14	1
Unionist	76,156	5	0	13
Labor	45,273	0	0	0

Some Results of 1922 Election

For

The Australian House of Representatives

By Alternative Vote.

(Quoted from "P.R." Review, Oct., 1923, No. 68.)

"The Australian House of Representatives is elected by the "alternative vote"—the single transferable vote or Hare system

applied as a majority system in single-member districts. Although this method does have the advantage of allowing voters to nominate independent candidates and to give them their first-choice votes without fear of wasting their voting power by so doing, **it fails entirely to make the body elected an accurate reflection of the electorate. This is clearly shown by the results in Australia."**

The Results

A. In State of Victoria

155,580 First Pref., Nationalist Party Votes only elected the same number of members as 65,341 First Pref., Country Party Votes.

B. In State of South Australia

40,030 First Pref., Nationalist Party Votes elected 1 member.
21,526 First Pref., Liberal Party Votes elected 2 members.

C. In State of Queensland

136,709 First Pref., Nationalist Party Votes elected 7 members.
143,091 First Pref., Labor Party Votes elected 2 members.

Opinion of Former Premier of New South Wales

The Reform of Political Representation (Fischer) quoting from "Sydney Daily Telegraph", Aug. 20th, 1913, quotes the then Prime Minister of New South Wales, Mr. Holman, as expressing the opinion that "preferential voting (the Australian name for the alternative vote) is no better than the Second Ballot."

The Defects the Royal Commission of 1910 Found Regarding the Alternative Vote

Commencing Page 7. "We therefore felt it incumbent upon us to examine carefully the defects of the system" (the Alternative Vote). Results in Queensland and West Australia:

1. "Three or four-cornered contest will increase their number." (Will be numerous.)
2. "It prevents the election of the worst candidates but does not secure the election of the best."
3. "There is no means of knowing that if" (we will use the names on above ballot instead of A., B. and C. of the Report) "the second preferences on Rock's and Clay's ballots had been examined it would have been found that Stone had more first and second preferences put together than either Rock or Clay. This uncertainty increases with the number of candidates."
4. "The proposed method involves, for the uneducated elector, a serious and intermittent change in habits." (How about foreign voters?)

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5. "The wastage at the second count caused by failure to exercise a second preference would probably be as great, if not greater, than the diminution of votes at a Second Ballot." "In West Australia the average number of second preferences is 65 per cent."

Third preferences would be fewer, 4th and 5th preferences almost negligible.

So serious was the abstention from using more than one preference when the Act was in operation in Australia that the Government threatened drastic compulsory legislation; for if the preferences are not used the whole system fails.

6. "The difficulty becomes intensified if more than three candidates stand." (Note, see No. 1 defect.)

7. "The question has been raised whether it would be necessary to take precautions against frivolous candidates." (Of course it would, a citizen with a 'bug' could take a gambler's chance as a candidate.)

8. "We are bound to draw attention to the fact that in Australia the opportunities for party intrigue and gratification of personal ill-feeling which are conferred by the power of using and the power of withholding preferences have been found to produce regrettable results."

9. "The system is not capable of satisfactory application to two-member constituencies."

Then Why Inflict the Alternative Vote on Canada?

In conclusion we again quote from Page 26 of Mr. Williams' work: **"The Second Ballot or Alternative Vote produces a result further removed from a true representation of the electorate than the present system."** (Plurality.)

Then why inflict the "mere device" the Alternative Vote on Canada? If it is so unsatisfactory in Australia, where the people are all of British races, we could expect nothing but chaos in Canada, where our people are of many races.

"That Which is Best Administered is Best."—Pope.

Government is best administered when leadership, firmly supported by a substantial majority, advocates sound legislation and accepts the responsibility for it. **The majority vote, single-member constituency, two-party system creates leadership, and as a rule supports leadership with majority.** On the other hand such "mere devices" as the Second Ballot and the Alternative Vote, divide leadership, encourage the renunciation of government responsibility and create at best compromise government.

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Ottawa, May 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. MacNicol:

I have your letter of the 27th May. We will certainly fight the Alternative Vote, and do so with all the strength we have. Personally I want to see it beaten in the House, or off the slate there somehow, as this is very much preferable to having it defeated in the Senate. The Senate does not like interfering with bills that affect representation in the Commons.

Please send me your pamphlet immediately it is out and in the meantime I would be deeply obliged if you would send me the answer you received to your letter to the Secretary of the "P.R." League at Philadelphia, including his fifteen reasons.

Yours very truly,

J.R. MacNicol, Esq.,
3 Glenholme Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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OFFICE EXPENSES AND SALARIES

July, 1924.	Office Expenses.....	$346.70	
	Salaries;		
	S.F.T.....	833.00	
	J.E.D.....	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	125.00	$ 1,454.70
August, 1924.	Office Expenses.....	102.22	
	Salaries;		
	S.F.T.....	833.00	
	J.E.D.....	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	100.00	
	A.Fisher.....	60.00	1,245.22
September,	Office Expenses.....	144.35	
	Salaries;		
	S.F.T.....	833.00	
	J.E.D.....	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	125.00	
	A.Fisher.....	60.00	1,312.35
October, 1924.	Office Expenses.....	248.20	
	Dr.Tolmie's Expense acct.(July,Aug.Sep. & Oct./24).....	538.02 X	(less 44.02)
	Salaries;		
	S.F.T.....	833.00 X	
	J.E.D.....	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	100.00	
	A.Fisher.....	60.00	1,929.22
November, 1924.	Office Expenses.....	72.95	
	Salaries-		
	S.F.T.....	833.00 X	
	J.E.D.	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	100.00	
	A.Fisher.....	60.00	1,215.95
December, 1924.	Office Expenses.....	46.66	
	Salaries-		
	S.F.T.....	833.00	
	J.E.D.....	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	100.00	
	A.Fisher.....	60.00	1,189.66
January, 1925	No office exp.acct. rendered-		
	Dr. Tolmie's Exp.Acct. (Oct.27 to Jan.20)...	476.47	
	Salaries-		
	S.F.T.....	833.00	
	J.E.D.....	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	125.00	
	Services A.Fisher...	14.00	1,598.47
February, 1925;	Office Expenses.....	167.65	
	Salaries-		
	S.F.T.....	833.00	
	J.E.D.....	150.00	
	W.G.C.....	100.00	1,250.65

March....

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March, 1925;	Office Expenses	$474.89	
	Salaries; S.F.T.	833.00	
	J.E.D.	150.00	
	W.G.C.	100.00	$ 1,557.89
April, 1925;	Office Expenses	246.47	
	Salaries; S.F.T.	833.00	
	J.E.D.	150.00	
	W.G.C.	100.00	1,329.47
May, 1925;	Office Expenses	224.17	
	Salaries; S.F.T.	833.00	
	J.E.D.	150.00	1,207.17
TOTAL (July 1, 1924 to May 31, 1925)			$ 15,290.75

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Toronto June 3/25.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

I herewith inclose Mr. Hallett's letter. He of course tries to put up a case for "P.R.", but it is sufficient for us that he also puts up one against the Alternative Vote. When thro with it please return it to me. You will note he sent a copy to W.C. Good M.P.

The fact is the "P.R." people have always advocated their system as the right system to over come the insurmountable failures of the Alternative Vote.

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I am inclosing ten more pamphlets on Voting as well as one on "P.R." I have sent one to each member and ten to Sir James Lougheed. If you desire any more mailed I shall be glad to send them.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. MacNicol

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Proportional Representation League
1417 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

May 20, 1925.

Mr. J.R. MacNicol,
3 Glanholme Ave.,
Toronto, Ont. Can.

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Dear Mr. MacNicol.

I am very glad to hear that you are planning to be in Philadelphia next month and am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you and discussing the problems in which we are both interested. If it is convenient for you to do so will you kindly let us know a few days in advance when to expect you, so that Mr. Hoag and I can both be sure to be here to receive you.

You are correct in your understanding that I regard proportional representation as vastly superior to the alternative vote. My statement in regard to the alternative vote and majority rule is well illustrated by the election of members of the Australian House of Representatives from Queensland held in December 1923. Queensland was divided into ten districts, seven of which returned Nationalist members although the Nationalists polled a minority of the votes in the province as a whole. The figures, taken from the Sydney Standard of March 15, 1923, were as follows:

Party	First Count	Final Count	Elected	Percentage of Votes	Percentage of Members.
National	136,709	149,241	7	48.67	70.00
Labour	143,091	145,700	2	45.57	20.00
Country	39,967	24,826	1	7.76	10.00
Totals	319,767	319,767	10	100.00	100.00

Some of the other inequitable results of that election are mentioned on pages 90 and 91 of the P.R. Review for October 1923, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover. I do not at once recall an example where the alternative vote in single-member districts entirely excluded a large minority for representation, but it is evident that if one party polled over 50% of the votes in each of the districts all other parties under the alternative vote would be deprived of representation even if their total vote were nearly as large as that of the majority.

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Some of the advantages of P.R. with the single transferable vote over the alternative vote, starting with the two already mentioned are the following:

(1) P.R. Practically assures a majority of the seats to a majority of the voters. The alternative vote is no more certain to do so than the ordinary plurality system.

(2) P.R. guarantees representation to substantial minorities. The alternative vote gives representation only to such minorities as happen to poll a majority in some particular district.

(3) P.R. gives each member a constituency he can really represent, a constituency who are agreed in wanting him as their representative. The alternative vote, like the ordinary plurality vote, asks each member to represent a divided constituency, part of it composed of persons who voted against him. Since it is impossible to represent persons of opposite views at the same time, the best a representative under the alternative vote can do is to represent as best he can a majority of his constituents, giving heed to the minority only in matters where there is no serious conflict.

(4) P.R., when properly applied in districts electing several members each, does away with gerrymandering. All important points of view are represented in each district however the district lines may be drawn. The alternative vote on the other hand lends itself to gerrymandering like the ordinary plurality vote.

(5) P.R. removes incentives to direct action by giving all elements in the community a chance to effect legislation through legally chosen representatives. The alternative vote, like the ordinary plurality vote, by leaving important minorities without representation election after election, tends to make them lose faith in political activity and turn to other means of furthering their interests.

(6) P.R. encourages each important element in the community to bring forward its candidates, so that the voters are likely to have a good selection to choose from. The alternative vote, on the other hand, tends to make important minorities feel that it is hardly worth while to nominate candidates since their candidates could have no chance of election. In this respect the alternative vote is superior to the ordinary plurality vote, however, since a minority can nominate and vote for candidates without danger of wasting its votes.

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(7) P.R. gives the voters of a party control over the party's organization more effectively than does the alternative vote, because it gives those voters who are dissatisfied with the organisation a chance to elect independent members of the same party even before they become a majority.

(8) P.R. makes the representatives of a large party representative of all important elements within the party's membership. The alternative vote, like the usual plurality vote, may restrict the representation of a party largely or entirely to one faction within it.

(9) P.R. gives the representative an independence which is frequently denied him under either the alternative vote or the usual plurality system. As long as he keeps the confidence of the quota of voters who elected him he can be sure of being returned no matter what other voters may think of the position he takes. He does not have to angle for all sorts of votes to keep a majority as a member frequently does under the alternative vote or the usual plurality vote.

(10) P.R. is more conducive than the alternative vote or the plurality vote to the development of leadership. It keeps the most popular leaders of all parties in office year in and year out whether their parties happen to be in a majority or not. The alternative vote like the plurality vote is likely at any time to unseat an able leader because he loses his majority in the particular district he has chosen to contest.

(11) P.R. makes it possible for the electorate to express itself clearly and effectively on the most important issues at each election. Nearly every voter can vote for and help elect a candidate with whose viewpoint on such issues he in general agrees. Under the alternative vote the issue is confused. Some members may represent conservative-liberal majorities against progressives, other members progressive-liberal majorities against conservatives. When a question comes to vote on which the conservative and liberal parties disagree, the conservative-liberal members are placed in an awkward position. When a question comes to vote on which the liberals and progressives disagree, the progressive-liberal members are placed in an awkward position. Under P.R. there is no such difficulty for each party and important group within a party is represented by members of its own in approximately its correct proportions so that on any issue the different elements can

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easily align themselves in the representative body as they would among the voters themselves. It may seem at first glance that in this respect even the plurality system is better than the alternative, but the difference between the two is more a matter of appearance than of reality. Under the plurality plan a person whose party has no chance of winning in a district will often vote for the party which he considers second best in order to defeat the party he wants least of all. Under the alternative vote he can record a first choice for his own party without danger of throwing his vote away. In my judgment the clear expression of the voter's real will is much to be preferred.

(12) P.R. tends to increase interest in government and elections because it gives nearly every voter a chance to vote effectively. The alternative vote on the other hand, like the plurality vote, makes it impossible for large groups of people to express themselves politically with any effect.

(13) P.R. has a tendency to good feeling in elections because it gives representation to all minorities. The alternative vote and the plurality vote, by giving some of the voters all of the representations and others none, may lead to unnecessary bitterness.

(14) P.R. tends to reduce fraud by making it impossible for votes fradulently changed to have an effect out of proportion to their numbers. Under the alternative vote and the plurality vote the fraudulent change of comparatively few votes in a number of close districts may make a great change in the complexion of the representative body.

(15) Because it gives representation to all elements including the more intelligent and high-minded minorities, because it gives a place to the leaders of all political groups, because it tends to increase public interest in political affairs, and because it tends to reduce fraud, mud-slinging and colorless inoffensiveness as means of securing election, P.R. tends to produce representative bodies of higher character and ability than the alternative vote or the plurality vote.

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Although for these reasons I consider proportional representation with the single transferable vote vastly superior to the alternative vote, I would not have you think that I am against the alternative vote where the only possible alternative is the usual plurality system. You will notice that in the summary I have just given I have not conceded an advantage to the plurality vote over the alternative vote in any respect. It is true, of course, as I believe J. Fischer Williams has pointed out in his book to which you refer, that the alternative vote may in a particular case give representation which is a worse distortion of the electorate as a whole than would have been given by the plurality vote. But that is by no means a general rule. When a number of districts are considered together both the alternative vote and the plurality vote give haphazard results, and either one may happen to be better than the other. In any particular district, however, the alternative vote has undoubted advantages which are of great importance. It enables every political element in the district to nominate and vote for its real favorites without the least danger of throwing its vote away and as between the two leading candidates is sure to select the one which the majority prefer. For these reasons if I were a member of the Canadian Parliament I should unhesitatingly vote for a measure which substituted the alternative vote for the present plurality vote in single-member districts, making itclear, however, that I did so in the hope that the country would soon be ready to take a step which I would consider far more important, the adoption of proportional representation with the single transferable vote.

In reply to your question, the alternative vote is now used for the legislatures of Manitoba and Alberta except for the multi-member districts of Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, which use P.R., and the House of Representative of the Australian Commonwealth. In these cases it is used in single-member districts. The same principle is also used in multi-member districts, in the form which I explained in my last letter, for the Senate of the Australian Commonwealth. The alternative vote is also used for the election of

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mayor - an office which of course does not correspond to that of a legislator and should not be judged by the same standards - in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, South Vancouver, West Vancouver and North Battleford. This list is possible not complete.

As I have an agreement with Mr. Good, the member for Brant in your House of Representatives, to send him from time to time material which he might find useful in his work for electoral reform, I am taking the liberty of sending him a copy of this letter.

Cordially yours,

"George H. Hallett" Jr.

Assistant Secretary.

P.S. I have not sent Mr. Good any of our previous correspondence. In accordance with your request I have treated your letters to me as confidential, except in so far as, in the letter above, I have indicated that you had asked me for certain information. To that I did not think you would object. Mr. Good does not receive a copy of this P.S.

G.H.H., Jr.

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Ottawa, June 5, 1925.

J.R. MacNicol, Esq.,
3 Glenholme Ave.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacNicol:

I have your letter of the 3rd June and thank you for sending me this material. I will study it just as soon as I can and if I require more will advise you.

Yours very truly,

not attached when filed

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Ottawa, June 20, 1925.

J.R. MacNichol, Esq.,
3 Glenholme Ave.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacNicol:

Mr. Meighen asked me to return the attached letter of Proportional Representation. He overlooked sending it back at the time he acknowledged your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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June 24th, 1925.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,M.P.,
House of Commona,
OTTAWA. Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Indications are that the General Election may take place this fall, but in any event it is only sound business politics to be ready. Our efficiency to fight, when the election bell rings, will determine the extent of our success. Therefore, Organize, Organize, and again Organize. In every polling sub-division throughout Canada, at least one Party stalwart should be working, the more the better. Each settled municipality should have an active Conservative Association. Every "Riding" should have a fighting organization and as promptly as possible the strongest Candidate should be nominated. We can win if each one holding office in a Conservative Association will do his and her duty - work. Before election day is the time to work hardest.

By way of interest we enclose a copy of a circular letter that has been sent throughout Ontario, and a Pamphlet exposing the Alternative Vote.

Yours faithfully,

John R. MacNicol

PRESIDENT.

JRMac-GM.

My dear Mr. Meighen —
This letter and enclosures we are sending throughout Canada to all the Dominion Officers as well as all those who attended the National Conference.
Yours faithfully
J.R. MacNicol

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Ottawa, Aug. 31, 1925.

Honourable R.J. Manion,

Fort William,

Ont.

Dear Dr. Manion:

I duly received yours of the 26th Saturday. Very sorry Heenan is out in Kenora. Is there anyone else out or coming out there? So far as the Toronto man you refer to is concerned from everything I can hear his intentions do not matter.

Would gladly call all together after an election is called if it were practicable, but I have to start next week fulfilling picnic speaking engagements all week right up until Sunday, and then have to start for the Maritimes.

Had a meeting Friday with a view to arranging just what was to be handled from the Ottawa office, and this is pretty well in hand. Ryckman is in general charge of Ontario, the various divisions being under the central office. Will have arrangements for responsible heads in all the provinces very shortly now.

Was in Montreal a week ago yesterday and also yesterday. Everyone confident Patenaude is coming. Personally I am rather troubled as to just the line he will take. My own strong opinion is he should

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join right up and not try to run any particular distinctive wing. Our Quebec district friends are determinedly set against any such independent stand and want out and out fidelity to the entire party and its leader. They are sending a delegation down this week accordingly to press this home. There is going to be some difficulty possibly from this phase but on the whole things look well even in that province.

Am writing Dr. Delaney.

Yours very truly,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, September 3, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Yesterday J.T. Ayres called on the telephone and said he would be at the Place Viger in Montreal for several days and asked that, if you were in the city during that time, you call him up.

I am sending you herewith copy of a message from W.F. MacLean, and, as well, copy of a cable which arrived this morning from Grattan O'Leary. As to the latter I have advised Gaspe. I am also enclosing you a letter which arrived today from Mr. J.W. McConnell and from F.W. Stewart.

4 encls.

Yours faithfully,

H. S. Merriam

Private Secretary.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P.,
c/o The Ritz Carleton Hotel,
Montreal, P.Q.

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MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE
J. VERNON McKENZIE, Editor
TORONTO

September 5, 1925.

Mr. J.E. Merriam,
Private Secretary to the
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

I expect to be out of the city all next week, with the exception of a few hours on Tuesday, so I wonder whether you could wire me, definitely, some time Tuesday, when I may expect to get that article from your chief. It is urgently required not later than the 14th or 15th of this month. Is he doing it himself, or is he planning to get someone else to do it for him? I suppose, as usual, the former.

Very sincerely yours,

M

Editor.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Toronto Star representative

(Kingsville Sep 11) - In his speech here today Rt Hon G P Graham said "Mr Meighen attacks the board of directors of the Canadian National railway and thinks the people can be fooled into believing that he is a friend of the president while he is an enemy of the directors and with whom the president works in the closest and greatest harmony.

The leader of the opposition can no longer sit astride the fence on this matter of the Canadian national railway. He must either get down on the side of its friends Or tie himself with its enemies His policy was announced is to tie the Canadian Ntl hand and foot cut its throat and then tell it to proceed to compete successfully not only with the Canadian Pacific Railway but with United States lines"

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In reply to Mr Meighens charges of extravagance against the proposal of the Ntl railway executive to build Golf cour ses the better to compete with the C P R. Mr Graham pointed out that the golf cour se near the C P R hotel at Banff actually was built by the govt. "At this he said, Mr. Meighen had never sneezed".

McGeary Star

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

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MISS J E DENISON
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OTTAWA

STEVENS ENDORSES SPACIOUS NUMBERED REQUESTS OF FEW WEEKS AGO AND WOULD LIKE Meighen GIVE HIS APPROVAL TO WHAT HE CAN STOP PROPOSE ENGAGE THIS LOCALLY

S F TOLMIE

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041535

Ottawa, September 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

This afternoon Sir Robert Borden called me up to say that he had received a telegram from Mr. Patenaude postponing his decision until Monday next. Mr. Labelle, of Hull, who by the way is a cousin of Mr. Sauve's, has gone down this afternoon to make a final try. Sir Robert asked that this information be conveyed to you.

Mr. Bain, with whom I arranged to carry out your agreement with Vernon MacKenzie, of McLean's Magazine, will be in Toronto tomorrow at the King Edward Hotel. He has this manuscript with him and is going to call on you at the Albany Club. The article for McLean's must be in by Tuesday. The Prime Minister's article will appear in the same issue or not at all. There are some other matters Mr. Bain wants to discuss with you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
c/o The Albany Club,
Toronto, Ont.

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041536

Ottawa, Ont., 14th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

Herewith article by Mr. Meighen for Macleans as per your request, and also as urged by Mr. John Nelson. I am sorry about its length, but that I could not control.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

J. Vernon Mackenzie, Esquire,
Macleans Magazine,
Toronto, Ont..

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MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE
J. VERNON McKENZIE, Editor
TORONTO

September 14, 1925.

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

I hope that this letter of mine crosses your communication, containing enclosure from Mr. Meighen, but if such isn't the case, I'll be very glad to "protect" you until Wednesday morning. Thanks so much for your aid.

Very sincerely yours,

M

Editor.

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Ottawa, Ont., 14th September, 1925.

Rt. Hon. A.Meighen
On Maritime Express leaving Montreal this morning.

For Robertson from Blacklock. See carol cadmium psychical last deport strange quieted hypochondriac helping telegram meighen economic plentifully and quitter advertence analyst.

Merriam

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen

Ottawa.

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To Hon. Arthur Meighen Montreal Sept 14 1925

On Car Lindwood C.P.R. train No 2.

Lavoie Stn Or forward

Every thing going well.

Jos.

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Extract: letter to Ryckman dated September 14, 1925.

.....What I write to say to you chiefly is this; That I made a promise should it be the desire of Mr. "P." that I would give the province of Quebec half of that last period from the 17th to 29th. This is of course conditional on Mr. "P". coming out and as stated conditional on his desiring me to do so. I know this will make the Ontario arrangement very hard to conclude but it was insisted on by our friends here, especially from the Quebec district and the object is worth the concession and much more. .....

Merriam
Chief did not say
to send this to you,
but thought you ought
to know so you knowing
not prepare itinerary
wrongly. If I hear anything
definite will let you
know
Grant.

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ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

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Private.

Dear Mr Meighen: 16/9/25.

When reading the over edit., which I did not write, I recalled that you took the same stand in Parlt as at Hfax, but just what the point of your main objection was I could not recall. I intend to look it up in Hansard, but meantime draw your attention to it, so that it can be explained when you come here as

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Wpg. Trib. 16/9/25

[By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent]

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 16—Maritime province problems, notably those which have to do with the transportation of the products of the Atlantic provinces to the central markets of Canada, found prominent place in the opening speech in the Maritimes of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, here Tuesday night.

His policy in the matter of railway rates was summarized as follows:—

"The rates fixed should be fair to the roads and fair to the public; but, having done that, then there should be a portion of those rates paid for the benefit of the outlying parts of the country from the general treasury of the nation. By that you will tie the Maritime provinces closer to the union, and the Dominion as a whole will share the geographical burden which, under present conditions, the Maritimes and western provinces share themselves; and, in my humble judgment, the Maritimes' share is more even than the West, more than any portion of our country. This will bring about that feeling of mutual help and mutual interest sadly wanting in these days, without which the country cannot hope to succeed."

Western Relief "Indefensible"

There had been a measure of relief for the West which was "utterly indefensible," said Mr. Meighen. The government, by legislation, had granted the Crow's Nest rates on grain and flour to the West, and in this way "riveted" the high rates prevailing on to the Maritime provinces.

"We're anxious for low rates for the West and for all other parts of the country, but we do believe that you can't legislate low rates for one part of the country at the expense of all other parts," Mr. Meighen said.

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Editorial
Same.

A SACRIFICE, NOT RELIEF

The government by allowing the West the Crow's Nest rates on grain and flour, said Mr. Meighen at Halifax yesterday, rivetted the high rates prevailing onto the Maritime provinces. There had been a measure of relief for the West which was "utterly indefensible."

Doubtless Mr. Meighen feels called upon to express sympathy with the people of the Maritime provinces because of the transportation burden they are called upon to bear. But was it necessary in doing so to reflect unfairly upon the position of the West?

The Maritime provinces should be accorded whatever relief is possible. But it has been proven beyond all question that the West, even under the Crow's Nest and Canadian Northern agreements, had to bear more than a just share of transportation costs. Now all the protection those agreements afforded has been wiped out with the single exception of the rates on grain and flour.

It was not the confirmation of the rates on grain and flour that rivetted high freight tariffs on the Maritime provinces. It is because the statutory protection the West enjoyed came unrivetted that a general rates equalization became possible at all. The West has not received a measure of relief. It is giving up something it had thought represented permanent protection. Because it is giving up its rights, a measure of relief is made possible for the Maritimes.

Mr. Meighen seems to think the West was too generously treated. His solicitude for the people of the Maritime provinces and his anxiety to cultivate their good opinion are understandable, but his attitude is unjust to the West.

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The editorial will do no
good, and I feel that
there is something wrong,
but cannot recall it
at the moment. As I
say, I shall look it up
in Hansard, not available
at the moment by writing.

In haste—

R.A.M.

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Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
c/o Secty. Conservative Association,
Amherst, N.S.

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Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1925.

J.S. McLean, Esq.,
Harris Abattoir Co.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. McLean:

Your letter of the 18th inst., reached me this morning. I am putting the whole matter before Mr. Meighen in Moncton with the request that he fix a date for you.

Yourrfaithfully,

Private Secretary.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA ONT-

ANYTHING THEY ARRANGE WILL BE SATISFACTORY PREFER ONLY ONE MEETING SATURDAY

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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Ottawa, Ont., 21st September, 1925.

Dear Dr. Manion,

Received your note this morning, and immediately put the gist of it before the Chief in code. Your letter is nottthe first we have heard of this rumbling among the C.N.R. vote.

I am attaching herewith copy of a statement which we gave to the Canadian Press on the 16th instant, at Mr. Meighen's request, and which appeared in all the Canadian papers. Mr. Meighen has also denied that he was at all favourable to amalgamation from the public platform. You may find this of use in quieting the matter. As I do not know how long you will be in the east, I am sending a copy to Dr. Dent in the hope that he may find it helpful.

All the reports coming in are splendid.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

The Honourable,

R. J. Manion,

Fort William, Ontario.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA
Leader of the Opposition

Sussex, N.B.,
September 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Advise Miss Denison of the nature of the letter I wrote Dr. Tolmie regarding those War Veterans demands. I do not suppose he had the letter when he sent his wire of September 12th, which you forwarded from Miss Denison to me.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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041555

Sussex, N.B.,
September 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Macnab:

I have your letter of the 16th. The difficulty comes through inaccurate reporting of just what I have said in relation to this Crows Nest Pass business. I have never for a moment complained of rates being low in the West but on the contrary have declared that both the West and the East, that is, the Canadian extremities, are entitled to special consideration; but that each is in the same position relative to the populous central provinces and should be treated alike. What I have complained of is just what I complained of in Parliament, that is, the fixing of rates by statute for one extremity and the refusal to do the same for the other, and I have stated that if Parliament is to so act it merely ties the hands of the Railway Commission and rivets the present situation permanently on the Maritimes. My proposal, as you know, is to leave the Railway Commission free to exercise its jurisdiction in all parts of Canada and to establish the principle of special assistance from the federal treasury in the way of payment of a percentage of transport costs of East and West on basic commodities.

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There is utterly no defence at all for the course the Government took and without question it has been the cause of very serious discontent and a sort of anti-Canadian feeling in the Maritimes. Could one expect anything else? I am just as anxious as any for, and I have as much to gain personally as anyone by, low Western rates, but I do object to disparity of treatment and I know right well this disparity must cease or we will soon not have a Canada.

Yours sincerely,

B.A. Macnab, Esq.,

The Winnipeg Tribune,

Winnipeg, Man.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Sussex, N.B.,
September 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

You have done right as regards the J.S. McLean correspondence. I am returning same herewith.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Moncton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Herewith is come correspondence I have had with Mr. J.S. McLean. He asked me to wire you but it seemed to me I could reach you just as well by letter.

Yours faithfully,

A W Meriam

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THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED.

CABLE ADDRESS: "HARRAB."

TORONTO, CANADA.

September 2nd., 1925.

Private &
Confidential:

The Right Honourable,
Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

My dear Arthur,

I have just got back to the office after an absence of about three weeks, and find awaiting me your letters of August 17th and August 28th.

I am sorry you missed Mr. Harris in Winnipeg but, nevertheless, pleased that you had a look over our new plant there. It is now rapidly approaching completion and we are hoping to begin operating in it about the middle of October.

The opening of this plant will be an event of some importance to the live stock interests of Western Canada, and we are hoping to signalize it by a celebration of some kind at the plant; - probably a dinner. We would like very much to have you present, and, if you propose standing for a Western Constituency, you may probably at that time be in Manitoba. If so, do you think you could spare a part of a day to take part in this event?

Regarding your letter of August 28th with attached letter from P. Burns. There is a good deal of force in Burns' contention: - although the case is not fully stated.

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THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED

The Right Honourable,
Arthur Meighen,

Burns' letter states that the West is not only producing its own requirements but exporting large quantities of Butter.

This exported Butter must be sold in Great Britain in competition with Australian Butter. From this, it might appear that the admission of Australian Butter to Canada should involve no hardship to the Canadian Producer. This, however, is not quite the case.

The season of flush production in Australia coincides with the season of lowest production in Canada (for the reason that they are having Summer during our Winter). During the Winter season in Canada, the price of Butter invariably advances. At this season, we have no exportable surplus and ordinarily the price in Canada is higher than the British parity. Therefore, under the new agreement, Australian Butter, produced in their flush season, would arrive in Canada at the time when Butter costs most to produce and would tend to cut down the price which the farmer would receive for his winter cream.

The question as to whether the Canadian Farmer should be protected in this matter is one of policy. I imagine, however, that the Western Farmer would not be averse to the protection!

Yours faithfully,

J.M. Lang

JSM*MSd.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1925.

Dear Stanley:

Yours of the 2nd has just reached me. Most certainly I will be very glad to take part in any function that signalizes the opening of your immense plant at St. Boniface. I have asked my Secretary to advise you as soon as my Winnipeg date is known so that if convenient to you this date can be utilized for the purpose. I would do so even if it were ofnno advantage to myself, but have this time a double object, because it will be of some real value to be able to say a few words, not of a partisan character but words appropriate to the opening of a great export plant for Western meats.

Yours very truly,

J.S. McLean, Esq.,
Harris Abattoir Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

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THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED.

CABLE ADDRESS: "HARRAB."

TORONTO, CANADA.

September 16th.,1925.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to
The Right Honourable
Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam,

We are arranging to open our new plant at Winnipeg about the third week of October, and are anxious to have Mr. Meighen present.

Mr. Meighen has also expressed his wish to be there, and suggested, if possible, that the ceremony should take place on his Winnipeg date. Can you tell me when this will be? I would like to know as early as possible. As you can understand, it is an event for which we must plan sometime in advance.

Yours very truly,

JSM*MSd.

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Major F.G. Taylor,

Portage la Prairie,

Man.

Dear Major Taylor:

Herewith is copy of a letter I have to-day received from J.S. McLean of the Harris Abattoir Co., of Toronto, together with copy of my letter in reply. I am also enclosing copy of a previous letter from Mr. Meighen, and copy of Mr. Meighen's reply. Would you let me know what you think of the suggestion I have made to him about Mr. Meighen running in from Portage.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

J.S. McLean, Esq.,

Harris Abattoir Co. Ltd.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. McLean:

Your letter of the 16th inst., reached me this morning. Mr. Meighen speaks in Winnipeg on the 29th Sept., on his way West. That of course is not of much use to you. He is, however, to be in Portage la Prairie on the 16th and 17th of October. That so happens to be in the third week of October and would work in nicely with your opening plans. Whether or not it would be possible to arrange to have Mr. Meighen come in to Winnipeg for the function and then get back to Portage I don't know. Otherwise I don't see how he can possibly work it in. I am writing to Major Taylor in Portage asking whether he thinks this would be possible. If you decide on these dates perhaps you could drop him a line to the same effect. I know Mr. Meighen is anxious to be present if he can make it at all.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED.

CABLE ADDRESS: "HARRAB."

TORONTO, CANADA.

September 18th.,1925.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
c/o The Leader of the Opposition,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam,

I have your letter of the 17th. We are hoping to assemble quite a group of prominent men at our official opening in Winnipeg. As such men are always busy (and will be particularly busy on account of the impending election), we must fix our date without delay.

Could you not wire Mr. Meighen, explaining the situation, and ask him if it were possible to fix a date. September 29th would be too early. October 16th or 17th would be satisfactory, or any date in the following week.

I know Mr. Meighen will be extremely busy at that time, and I would not worry him with a request to fix an appointment were it not for the fact that I think he wishes specially to be present.

Yours faithfully,

JSM*MSd.

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L.G.DAFOE
COUNSEL - HON. R. B. BENNETT, K.C.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA CHAMBERS
EDMONTON, CANADA

Sept. 23rd, 1925.

S. E. Richards, Esq., K. C.,
c/o Messrs. Richards, Sweatman, Fillmore & Ryley,
Barristers, etc.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Richards:-

Would you be good enough when Mr. Meighen reaches Winnipeg to hand him the enclosed letter. I am not sure who is now the President of the Winnipeg Association so I am depending on you to see that he gets the enclosed communication.

Yours truly,

encl.
Dict. HRM/F.

H R Milner

Many thanks!
26 Sept
Letter acknowledged
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Sept. 23rd, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
c/o Hon. Robert Rogers,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Your friends here are a good deal disturbed by the interpretation which is being placed on your criticisms of the Government's attitude towards the Canadian National Railway. Without in the least questioning the justification for everything that has been said, it is having the effect of driving away from us a very large Canadian National Railway vote which we had hoped would be very friendly towards us.

Thornton in this part of the country has personally made a great impression. It is being said that you are unfriendly towards him and that your return to power would mean his elimination. Further, your speeches are construed as meaning that the necessary moneys for the proper maintenance of the Canadian National would not be forthcoming, that you would not approve of the construction of branch lines. In short, that the activities of the Canadian National would be so greatly restricted that those parts of the country which need better and more extensive service would suffer or territories which in the ordinary course would be served by the Canadian National would be diverted to the C. P. R. To be quite frank, what you have said would I am afraid lend some color to a somewhat "pallid" version of what is being actually put in your mouth.

I quite appreciate of course that in preparing your statements you may have faced the possibility of arousing certain antagonism in Canadian National quarters with the prospect of obtaining additional support elsewhere. If such is the case, of course, I have not a word to say, but if this is not the case I believe that without in any way retracting anything that has already been said you can set at rest these distortions if you could, for instance, commend the esprit of the Canadian National service, give Thornton his due share of credit for its creation, saying at the same time that his efforts in this direction would have been unavailing if it had not been for the splendid co-operation of the

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Sept. 23rd, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen ----#2.

rank and file, praise the system as potentially the greatest asset of the country and declare that it must be retained and developed in the interests of the country as a whole.

Yours faithfully,

Dict. HRM/F.

H R Milner

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Right Hon Arthur Meighen

Saint John, N.B.

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More work. Less taxes.

Sound National policy is solution of Canada's problems.

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The Conservatives, on the other hand, say that the affairs of the country are in the same rotten condition as when the McKenzie "tariff for revenue only". Government appealed to the country

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The National policy was admirably summed up by Sir John MacDonald in his Norfolk campaign in 1877.

"The question of the day," said Sir John, "is that of protection of our farmers and manufacturers from the unfair competition of foreign products. I am in favor of reciprocal free trade if it can be obtained, but so long as the policy of the United States closes the markets to our products, we should have a policy of our own as well, and consult only our own interests. That subject, wisely and vigorously dealt with, you will see confidence restored, the present depression dispelled and the country prosperous and contented."

"More work and less taxation" is the cry which echoes from one end of the Dominion

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W.Mulliss,

Managing Editor Hamilton Spectator.

11.40 p.m.

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Moncton, N.B.,
September 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Mulliss:

At midnight last-night, after the St. John meeting, I received your telegram. The first sentence reads as follows:

> "Opinions are strongly expressed here that leaders are spending too much time discussing personal public utterances and claims opinions rather than dealing with vital and pertinent principles."

This criticism, of course, includes myself. I would indeed be pleased to have drawn to my attention any report of a speech of mine which justifies these words. If such a report exists it has no right to exist. The very opposite has been the course I have pursued, and I have been criticised not a little for failing to answer Mr. Mackenzie King in the character of terms which his language merits. Ninety-nine per cent of every speech and one hundred per cent of many has been devoted to the exposition of vital and pertinent principles and nothing else. If ever a man expendedd all his energy to hammer in these principles I have done so.

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With the remaining part of the telegram I am, of course, in the fullest accord and am sincerely appreciative of the able and really splendid work carried on by the "Spectator" in support of our cause. Permit me, however, to suggest that the quotation you make from Sir John Macdonald is peculiarly inappropriate. I certainly am not in favour of reciprocal free trade with the United States no matter what may be the attitude of that country and would resist any such policy to the utmost. Any arrangement for reciprocal free trade would be subject to the variable, political currents of that republic, would undoubtedly be precarious and short lived, and would injure Canada more by trade dislocation than it could possibly benefit us. It would necessarily be accompanied by corresponding tariffs against the rest of the world resulting in a condition of affairs not only perilous but impossible for a British Dominion.

The party which set itself against a serious step in this direction in 1911 would scarcely

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forgive its leader for an absolute commitment in that direction now.

Yours very truly,

W. Mulliss, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
The Hamilton Spectator,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Yours very truly,

W. Mulliss, Esq.,

Managing Editor,

The Hamilton Spectator,

Hamilton, Ont.

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Copy: CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S TELEGRAPH 241576

Press Despatch.

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St. John. N.B.

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Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 26, 1925.

Honourable Vincent Massey,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Massey:

In April of 1924 you were good enough to furnish me with much information relative to the damaging effect on the agricultural implement industry of the lower duties then proposed by the present Government. On April 22nd and 23rd you briefly confirmed your views in writing.

I subsequently asked that I might use these letters which you had marked "Private and Confidential." You replied that you preferred that I should not do so as you were not in public life and wished to avoid political discussions.

As these letters were not of a personal or confidential nature but dealt exclusively with a most important question of public policy and as you have now entered the field of public life and are now actively engaged in the discussion of public and political questions, your request that these communications be regarded as confidential is in my opinion no longer effective since the only reason assigned for that request has disappeared. I shall be glad to learn that you confirm this view which I strongly entertain.

Yours very truly,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Renfrew, September 26, 1925.

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Yours very truly,

Honourable Vincent Massey,
Toronto, Ont.

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Renfrew, Ont.,
September 28, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st instant reached Mr. Meighen today as he was passing through Ottawa on hiw way to the West. He had not time to dictate a reply but just as he was leaving for the train he asked me to do so for him and to express his thanks for the clipping you were good enough to enclose and which he has taken with him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J.E. McNabb, Esq.,
The Dominion Bank.,
Cor Christophe Colomb & Bellechasse Sts.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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AUSTRALIA SEES REAL BENEFITS OF PROTECTION

Prosperity is Contrasted With Depression in Canada

That protection as a tariff policy is bringing prosperity to Australia, was emphasized by Sir James Elder, trade commissioner for Australia in the United States, during a recent visit to Toronto. Unlike Canada, he said, Australia was now riding on the crest of a phenomenal wave of prosperity, and the wheels of industry were spinning as never before, so much so that the people of Australia were fast being relieved of the heavy burdens of taxation. Protection had been the one cause of Australia's wonderful success in the interchange of trade with other countries.

Sir James declared that during the past three years Australia had reduced her war debt by over $110,000,000, while the aggregate federal debt had been decreased to the extent of $200,000,000. Australia had not only reduced her public debt, but the government was seized of the importance of relieving the people of heavy income taxation and four reductions had been made since 1914, the present tax being on the basis of pre-war days, plus 20 per cent. and further reductions were contemplated in the very near future.

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The Dominion Bank,

ST. ETIENNE BRANCH

COR. CHRISTOPHE COLOMB & BELLECHASSE STS.

Montreal, Que.

CANADA.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS BRANCH

21st September, 1925 .

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Conservative Leader,
% Dominion Government Buildings ,

Ottawa, Ont .

Dear Sir :-

The enclosed is a clipping I have taken from the "Financial Post's " issue of September the 18th inst, which I believe may prove of interest to you in the present campaign , if as yet it has not already come to your attention .

Heartiest wishes for your ultimate success .

Yours very truly,

Manager .

JEM.
Encl .

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA
Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, Ont., 26th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. McClenaghan,

Attached is copy of a letter of introduction I have given to Mr. H. C. Miller, of Ottawa. He has supplied me with some information of value during the last few weeks, and I felt I could hardly refuse his request. However, I have absolutely no personal knowledge of his standing except that he was put in touch with me by Rupert Broadfoot.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Stewart McClenaghan, Esquire,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Ottawa, 25th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. McClenaghan,

This will introduce to you Mr. H. C. Miller who desires to see you on some publicity matter. I may say Mr. Miller has supplied information of considerable use during the last few weeks, and I bespeak for him your best consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Stewart McClenaghan, Esquire,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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FOR MESSENGER PHONE 424

TELEGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RT HON A MEIGHEN,

PORTAGE MAN.

FROM BAXTER MCCONNELL ANILE FIEND PLETHORIC CAJOLED WITH PROFFERED INCASE RAGING NAILING ABOUT INCOMPREHENSIBLE TERMINAL URGE IMPERISHABLE BULLION APOLLO DO AGGRESSOR PROFFERED BUT DISSIMULATION OUTRE MEASURING MITIGATIVE AS HOVEL ARCHDUKE NICETY COMPLAINING.

advises five per candidate with possible increase x Province need about hundred thousand x urge him by wire Do all possible but do not mention me as I am not complaining.

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Sir Robert A. Borden

Mr Meighen asked me to let you see this for approval before writing and sending it out.

A.D.M.

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041587

Portage la Prairie,

September 30, 1925.

My dear J.W.:

I duly received your coded message of yesterday and I can only cordially thank you and acknowledge my very great obligation to you.

You will be pressed, amd I am being pressed, by wire constantly for further co-operation, especially in the Maritimes. What you have already accomplished is to my mind little short of stupendous and I want you to always feel that, while the most that can be done, of course should be done, the way you have risen to the task is beyond all praise.

I find the change of opinion here just as marked as in the East. I am of the view, though, that our men are much too confident in Manitoba and that they won't get quite the results they expect. I think, of course, that I could be elected in Portage la Prairie. The battle is going to be a stiff one, though, as the farmer feeling is still fairly strong. The Liberal party is in very bad shape in these parts. I am sending you to-night the following wire, May say it is sent at the suggestion of Mr. Black and I am bound to follow

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Mr. Black in Nova Scotia matters:

"As respects Nova Scotia, deal with, or follow definitely on instructions of William A. Black."

Dictated but not read.

Yours sincerely,

J.W. McConnell, Esq.,
St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Co.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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VIA WINNIPEG MAN SEPT 29TH25.

RIGHT HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN.

amount mentioned has been transferred to your
ARBORETUM MODERNIZE HOSIER BLEMISH UNGRACEFUL UNCONQUERED PROSPERINE
credit bank of at progress there
DECADE BEWAILING PAINTER MONTREAL BATABLE OTTAWA X PURLOINED IGNOBLE
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SENSUALITY BOOKED WISHES.

J.W.MC CONNELL

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Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Sir Robert Borden advises me this afternoon that he has placed One Thousand Dollars to your credit in the Bank of Montreal here.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Portage la Prairie,

September 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Milner:

I have your letter of the 23rd. It only reached me yesterday. No doubt my telegram to Mr. Collins, which was given to the press, was published after your letter left. I do not know how I can be more specific than I was in this telegram, or how I can give more publicity to my position. When amalgamation was under discussion last session the only members who supported it were Liberals. Among these were Messrs Lanctot; Jacobs and Euler. The fabrication factory of the Liberal party is the busiest industry in Canada today.

I have made no attack upon Sir Henry Thornton, but let me say very frankly that I am not going to get down and do obeisance to him or to the management, even if to do so means victory. I think the management has made itself popular at a tremendous cost to the Canadian people. If the Canadian people would rather have this continue, it is their choice. What I have attacked has been, first, the ruthless casting aside of a business directorate and the appointing of a directorate mostly purely political. Second, the pouring of new capital for

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such ventures as the Scribe Hotel, Montreal real estate, Toronto sky scrapers, radio systems and the like. Of $118,000,000 odd added to the debt of the system in 1924 only, so far as I have been able to find, $1,000,000 odd was in actual railway extensions. I have taken no stand whatever against the provision of money for absolutely necessary extensions and will make this most clear. You might show this letter to Mr. Imrie or to any other whom you choose.

Dictated but not read

Yours sincerely,

H.R. Milner, Esq., K.C.,
Royal Bank of Canada Chambers,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Portage La Prairie Man
Oct. 1 —

J.R. McMillan
Saskatoon

Senator G.D. Robertson
former minister of labor
is with me, prepared to
speak.

Arthur Meighen

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COURT OF KING'S BENCH
SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon Oct 2nd

Hon Arthur Meighen

My dear Mr. Meighen—

I crossed over from England a few weeks ago with a woman who had worked for years for Lord Balfour & others & who is sympathetic with the Lib

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party in this County.
She impressed me
as being a woman of
ability & tact, and I
feel certain she
could be used to
great advantage in
your Campaign.
She is visiting her
daughter in Valois
Que. Her address is:
Mrs Scott 95 King
Road. With best wishes
for your success the
29th - Sincerely J. L. McMillan

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Saskatoon, Sask.,
October 2, 1925.

Dear Mr. Mullins:

I received in good time your second lettergram. All that I am curious about is to know what newspaper reports have gone out representing me as indulging in personalities of any kind. For this course I have most scrupulously and consistently avoided.

I am still of the view it would be a mistake for me to assume a friendly attitude toward free trade with the United States, even if such were considered within the range of possibility. I think the doctrine of Edward Blake, as set out in his West Durham farewell letter is impregnably sound.

Have now spent four days in the West. The old political atmosphere has agreeably changed. Indeed the reports which come to me are so good that they simply cannot possibly be true. Without doubt the returns will show a very general revival of Conservative strength in the three Prairie provinces, but I still cannot think that the

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revival could have proceeded far enough to result in any substantial number of seats. However, time will tell.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

William Wullies, Esq.,
Editor, The Hamilton Spectator,
Hamilton, Ont.

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With kindest personal regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

William Mullins, Esq.,
Editor, The Hamilton Spectator,
Hamilton, Ont.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

FORT WILLIAM ONTARIO

DEAR MR MEIGHEN: I REALIZE THAT UNDER THE STRESS AND ONEROUS DEMANDS OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, ONE LIKE YOURSELF WHO IS IN THE VERY VORTEX OF THE MOVEMENT, HAS NOT THE TIME TO THOROUGHLY CONSIDER SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THAT OF MINE, FORWARDED TO YOU TO STJOHN. MY PURPOSE IN SENDING THE MESSAGE TO YOU WAS INSPIRED BY THE BEST OF MOTIVES, TO WHICH MAY BE ADDED MY OWN SINCERE PERSONAL REGARD FOR YOURSELF.

WHATEVER THERE MAY BE TO JUSTIFY THE CRITICISM OF TOO FREQUENT INDULGENCE IN PERSONALITIES, IT LOOMS AS A FACTOR IN THIS COMMUNITY, AND I FELT IT MY DUTY TO SO INFORM YOU.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR OBSERVATIONS ON RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE, AND YOUR CONDEMNATION OF THE QUOTATION FROM SIR JOHN A MACDONALDS SPEECH AS BEING "PECULIARLY INAPPROPRIATE", I FEAR THAT YOU HAVE NOT CLOSELY STUDIED THE ANTECEDENT EXPRESSIONS MADE USE OF BY SIR JOHN IN THAT SPEECH. WHILE MOST OF US ARE AGREED THAT FREE TRADE, VIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF UNIVERSAL OR CONTINENTAL PRINCIPLE, WOULD BE THE MOST DESIRABLE OF IDEALISMS, AT THE SAME TIME WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITEDSTATES AND CANADA IS AN IMPOSSIBELITY, AND MUST SO REMAIN FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. YOU WILL OBSERVE, IF YOU REFER TO THE SPEECH QUOTED, THAT SIR JOHN HOLDS OUT NO HOPE OF OBTAINING A RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, AND IN RECOGNIZING THAT, HE PRESENTS THE REMEDY FOR CANADIANS

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

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TO ADOPT, IN THE FOLLOWING STRIKING SENTENCES: "SO LONG AS THE POLICY OF THE UNITEDSTATES CLOSES THE MARKETS TO OUR PRODUCTS, WE SHOULD HAVE A POLICY OF OUR OWN AS WELL, AND CONSULT ONLY OUR OWN INTERESTS. THAT SUBJECT, WISELY AND VIGOROUSLY DEALT WITH, YOU WILL SEE CONFIDENCE RESTORED, THE PRESENT DEPRESSION DISPELLED, AND THE COUNTRY PROSPEROUS AND CONTENTED". I MERELY REFER TO THIS MATTER AGAIN TO CLEAR YOUR MIND OF ANY MISCONCEPTION, CREATED BY A HURRIED AND IMPERFECT READING, THAT OUR EDITORIAL EXPRESSION EVIDENTLY LEFT WITH YOU. OUR REPORTS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING, AND FROM ALL THAT WE CAN HEAR, UNLESS SOME MISERABLE FAUX PAS INTRUDES ITSELF, YOU WILL HAVE A SWEEPING VICTORY. WITH BEST REGARDS, I AM, SINCERELY YOURS,

WILLIAM MULLISS

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4531 Heiser Street,
Woodside, L.I., New York
Oct. 5, 1925.

To:
The Registrar of Deeds,
Baddeck, Victoria County,
Nova Scotia.

NOTIFICATION OF TITLE RIGHTS

For the information of any party interested in that certain piece of property known as The MacNeil Property or The Gypsum Property, situated lying and being at Island Point, Boulardarie Island, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, and further described in my Deed to said property registered in your office on the 19th day of September, 1921.

Be it known: That I, Daniel Stanley MacNeil am the true owner of the said described property.

Be it known: That the claims of any other person, persons or body corporate, alleging right, title or interest in the said property, are founded in fraud and are worthless.

Be it known: That there are parties who through virtue of treason and fraud successfully practiced on His Majesty's representative in Canada, may pretend that they obtained a bona fide title to my property thereby, and attempt to swindle prospective purchasers of the property by unloading same: - I warn all against investing in same.

To all Canadians whom it should concern: --

Be it known: That fraudulent use was made of the Governor General's position in Canada through The MacKenzie King Government and a member thereof:- Sir Lomar Gouin.

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Be it known: That in an effort made to set aside my title to the property described and to establish a fraudulent title in it's stead. His Excellency was used as an instrument:

1. To remove a pending trial from the jurisdiction of the courts.

2. To protect crooks, perjurers and swindlers from being brought to justice.

3. For robbing a citizen of his property.

4. To establish a fraudulent title to property, and on the strength of same, authorize the sale of worthless bonds to the amount of over $120,000.

The truth of these counts can easily be verified.

Anyone can make inquiry of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia or of the law firm of Henry, Rogers, Harris and Stewart, Halifax, which firm filed notice of appearance with the court in behalf of one of the principals. His Excellency's action removed the pending trial from the jurisdiction of the courts. Furthermore, by his action he rendered a verdict in issues which were to be sifted and weighed in court. He had no evidence to go on in regard to these issues. He heard none of the principals or other witnesses. Fraud and fraud only was the purpose and object of the action taken.

Re Count 2: Absolute proof that stood the closest scrutiny of numerous law firms was placed before the Legislature of Nova Scotia as evidence that a gang of swindlers had outraged the Courts of the Province and had obtained a favorable decision on the strength of perjured and foul depositions.

An act designed to enable the Courts to deal with these parties and to force them to appear in Court, as well as to enable injured parties to secure justice, was passed by the Legislature. - The pending Court action was one of the results of same.

Supported by the MacKenzie King Government, Sir Lomar Gouin by tricking and lying to the Governor General, had His

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Excellency's office used to protect the crooks, perjurers and swindlers from being brought to justice.

Nova Scotia passed the act to bring these parties to justice and to afford justice to injured parties. Through His Excellency's office, the act was killed.

Re Count 3: Through fraud, and therefore not worthy of my respect or recognition, and I submit not binding, and cannot be given recognition without holding His Excellency, The Governor General of Canada, responsible and guilty of treason and fraud. - The office of His Excellency was used to deprive me of my property and to hand it over to parties who have no claim to it.

While I have never been afforded trial or opportunity to defend my property, I am, and have always been prepared to do so in the Courts of Nova Scotia, if called upon.

Under Canada's Constitution, no government outside the Legislature of Nova Scotia, can legislate in regard to civil rights, property and the administration of justice in Nova Scotia. Hence: Lomar Gouin elected by the people of Quebec, is not an authority to set aside or establish land titles in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia cannot honestly recognize any title to said property other than mine, without abolishing her courts and her provincial government, and accepting an inferior status to all other self-governing people.

Re Count 4: A company called Plaster Quarries Ltd. was formed to exploit stolen property, knowing same to be stolen. This outfit, who have mooted the property, as being worth more than $2,750,000., was one of the parties behind the fraud put over on the Governor General. Count 4 is in reference to them and others.

Sir Lomar's deception of His Excellency was extremely raw: To camouflage his conduct and mislead the public, he pretended to hold a hearing, his findings alleged to be based on

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said pretended hearing, are dated Tuesday Oct. 17th - no real hearing was held at all, but even the pretended hearing was not held until Wednesday Oct. 18th.

His conduct was upheld by the MacKenzie King Government who had knowledge of the fraud of same.

If Sir Lomar Gouin, or any other individual is a superior tribunal to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and can remove trials pending before that Court, and sit in judgement himself without the formality of hearing evidence, or waiting until his pretended hearings take place, before rendering judgement on same - What protection has a Nova Scotia Citizen in the Courts of the land? Would any free decent people in the world anywhere tolerate, much less accept, such fraud as binding upon themselves? If not, can they hold it to be binding on another?

(Signed) D. Stanley MacNeil

Witness:

(Signed) W. C. O'Donnell

Sworn to before me this
5th day of October 1925.

(Signed) Leonora F. Lynch

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To: The G.W.V.A. and all my comrades in the C.E.F., Canadian Citizens and Electors, Our Country, its Institutions and therefore your own welfare, will, I feel sure, be benefited by your consideration and action on this copy of the foregoing public document at this time.

D. Stanley MacNeil.

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Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

J. W. McConnell, Esq.,
St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Ltd.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. McConnell:

It has been suggested that Mr. R.P. Sparks, President of the Clothing Manufacturers of Canada, and a prominent ex-Liberal, should be asked to deliver an address in Montreal showing the effect of the present tariff on his industry. Mr. Sparks is right with us and I am assured he would be available if you consider this desirable.

Yours faithfully,

Daly

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Tuesday. 6 Oct 1925

My dear Meighen

I am so glad to know that you are really coming to Victoria & equally sorry that I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you. I am in bed and have been for some time. During the middle of August I contracted a poisoning which as time went on developed a violent itch. The suffering has been indescribable and I would not wish my worst enemy to have it. This horror is all

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in the days work. and I expect I will be well enough to go out and cast a vote for dear old Dickie-
John Dickie at Amir are certain but I doubt being held of Albernie he will not be difficult to handle and will go with the party.
I have long prayed for the day to come when I can address you as dear friend. and I hope that God will bless you and help to gratify my fondest wish.

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Because I know how worthy you are.
I know sincere. I know faithful to your
friends. I look upon you as a real
man I admire and respect you
and from all I can gather the people
of Canada realize that the time has
come when they too must place
their trust in you. God bless
you. best wishes. good luck &
and victory

Yours sincerely
S H Mahon

Sorry I must
end this scrawl

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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59 pd NL 4X advice CPR (8) Montreal Que Oct 7/25

The honorable arthur meighen Via Vancouver BC

on CPR train No 4 Oct 8/25

Left this morning

Stencos Bldg OC

Have interviewed individual mentioned in your letter of first instant and he regrets being unable to do anything to assist in matter referred to having already tried without success Regret to hear through the press of your indisposition sincerely hope nothing serious steady improvement evident here and we are hopeful of good results Best wishes.

J W McConnell

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On Train,
October 8, 1925.

My dear J.W.;

You have not been hearing much from me but you may rest assured my mind has not been very far divorced from the affairs of Montreal, and especially from the responsibility which you are carrying. This Western trip has been really wonderful. It culminated last-night in Vancouver in the greatest meeting I have ever seen anywhere. According to the B.C. Electric, which keeps official record of big assemblies in Vancouver, between seventeen thousand and eighteen thousand came to the meeting, and of these ten thousand only were allowed in, far over the number allowed by law. Two thousand more waited and were addressed outside as an overflow and the rest went home. Everything looks find and the news continues the very best.

The Government's campaign has just been as much worse than all previous ones as there was any possibility of exceeding the methods adopted in 1921. No rumour is too ridiculous and no misrepresentation too blazing to be deemed worthy of circulation. Everywhere I go it is only to find oneself preceded by circulars and literature of all sorts, mis-stating one's position on

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practically every subject. However, the general attitude of the people is excellent and there is every evidence of a successful campaign. It is one of those elections where almost anything might happen.

Out at the Pacific Coast, of course, the great question next to the tariff, and that some think above the tariff, is freight rates. I have made no comment anywhere favourable or unfavourable on the McKeown-Oliver judgment, merely taking the ground that it is a judicial finding and that is is no function of a political party to either criticize or praise. The Montreal Star article, which doubtless you read, I mean the editorial denouncing the judgment, is the chief campaign literature at the Coast now against us. I am enclosing an editorial from this morning's Vancouver Sun, the Liberal organ there, which you will read with much interest. Please observe the reference to Mr. Meighen's Montreal Star.

I may shortly send a message which will be discussed with you before anything is done. If, therefore, you are asked with reference to any message from me you will know that I have requested that this step be taken.

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I am somewhat in the dark as to just what has been transpiring in Quebec in the last two weeks. I see the Government ministers are still boasting, but the lurid prophesies seem to be pretty much confined to themselves.

Have learned from a very intelligent Western lady, Mrs. MacLean, of Saskatoon, that a Miss Scott, of 95 King's Road, Valois, P.Q., is a very efficient campaign worker and speaker and anxious to help our cause. Her experience, however, has been mostly in England. This suggestion may or may not be of use.

This very moment I have received your wire regarding Carrick. Thanks for bringing the matter to our friend's attention.

I suffered pretty severely with neuritis for a week but it did not interfere with a single meeting and you can depend upon it no indisposition of mine will interfere. Am feeling now in fairly good shape. The report as to my indisposition was sent out by the Vancouver Sun and the wish was father to the thought.

Yours very sincerely,

J.W. McConnell, Esq.,
St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Co.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Personal

On Train,
October 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Watson:

It was indeed kind of you to write me from a sick bed as you did in your letter of the 6th instant. Was quite looking forward to seeing you at Victoria. I wanted to take up one or two matters with you especially. They were matters connected with the Canadian Press. This organization has been most unfair to us in this campaign. Among other things it sent out from Eastern Canada an utterly false report of a speech I made there and attributed to me the denunciation of the McKeown-Oliver order, when as a matter of fact I never referred in any speech made east of British Columbia to this order, directly or inferentially or in any way whatever. This Canadian Press report seems to be the chief campaign literature of the Government party on the Pacific coast. The representative of the Canadian Press who was with me on the Eastern tour was a Liberal. However, when I was advised by wire of the nature of the despatch sent he denied having sent it and I have no reason to think

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he was not telling the truth. These are matters with which, in your condition, you should not be bothered so please don't take any special action or trouble yourself. It is well, however, for you to know.

I am extremely sorry you have been suffering. Had not heard of your indisposition before. The life you lead should conduce to the very best of health, and I do sincerely trust you are well on the way to the enjoyment of the good things of this world again.

With kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

S.H. Watson, Esq.,
The Victoria Colonist,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1925.

T.C. Miller, Esq.,
Mutual Press,
Ottawa.

Dear Tom:

Herewith is the proof of Mr. Meighen's speech on the D'Arcy McGee night banquet. I am sorry I kept it so long. I would appreciate it if you could let me have these copies as soon as possible. If you cannot give them all to me at once I would appreciate them coming in batches as I desire to get some to Portage la Prairie for the 14th.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Ottawa, Oct. 10, 1925.

Moose Jaw, Sask.

From Webster ball heligoland misspelt jamus landau lake ultimatum term specifically ~~xxx~~ mauleds quarrelsome gold perspicuous characteristics ~~xxxx~~ mesmerism pabulum occipital translated cuba artist flighty talked unrecognised ~~xxxx~~ soar incurable beaming.

A.W. Merriam.

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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4531 Heiser Street,
Woodside, L.I., N.Y.
Oct. 10th 1925.

To:
The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's
Secretary,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Today, Iam forwarding to you, some 250 copies of a letter - hundreds and hundreds of copies of which have been broadcasted from Vancouver to Sydney. On a motion introduced on May 1st 1923 by Sir Henry Drayton, K.C.M.G. The Conservative Party unanimously condemned the King Government re the matter referred to in the letter.

Conservative Candidates in the pending election would be assisted by having knowledge of the letter and a copy of same. Not having their names and addresses, I am trusting and asking you to see that a copy reaches them, together with any information you may care to add.

Thanking you in advance, and in anticipation of a change of government, I am,

Yours truly,

D. Stanley MacNeil.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

On Train,
October 11, 1925.

Dear Merriam:

Mr. Meighen asked me to send you the attached issue of the Calgary Daily Herald, of Oct. 10th, with the request that you forward it to Mrs. Arthur Meighen and ask her to in turn forward it to Mrs. Joseph Meighen.

The Chief has found it difficult to sign letters forwarded to him by you for signature immediately on receipt and thinks, therefore, if you would head all of them "On Train" and the date it would be better.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Grant

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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On Train,
October 11, 1925.

My dear J.W.:

First of all I am glad to be able to say that I am in perfectly fit condition and have never been compelled to relax my efforts for an hour. The neuritis and all its pain has gone.

Our Vancouver meeting was, I think, the biggest ever held in this country. The B.C. Electric, who estimate audiences of official assemblies, say there were between seventeen and eighteen thousand people who sought to be present. Ten thousand got in, and this was away beyond fire allotment, two thousand remained outside as an overflow and were addressed there and the others left. The Calgary meetings are acknowledged by the "Albertan" the Liberal paper, to have been the largest ever held in that city. I had to speak over four hours at three different meetings.

The Western situation has very remarkably improved. Massey's talk in Durham, in which he quoted our resolution in favour of tariff revision on a definitely and consistently protective basis, and declared that this would break Confederation, is the poorest of moonshine. The old anti-tariff attitude still

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exists but it is by no means universal or so threatening, and the number of high tariff advocates in these plains would surprise you today. Whatever the result in candidates elected the Conservative party will get for the first time in many years a really strong vote in these provinces.

Have received some word from the Maritimes, of the kind, of course, which one expects, asking me to intercede further and further for them. Personally I am of the view that we can get more results per unit of effort there than in P.Q. At the same time I know very clearly the circumstances which surround you and therefore I have some conception of the tremendous burden yourare carrying. It is more or less new to you and all I hope is that it does not prove insufferable. Do what you think best.

A few words I am proud of the privilege of adding. From four different sources in the last three days I have had letters, each from Montreal, and each one stating how fortunate the party has been in securing yourself to undertake the direction of affairs from that city. This speaks volumes for the standing you have there, because if there is any task

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hard to discharge acceptably it is the one you have undertaken. Your capacity and skill have only been matched by your loyalty. Not from a single one have I received even a semblance of a complaint.

Very sincerely yours,

J.W. McConnell, Esq.,
St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Co.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I enclose P.D. Ross's cheque for $500. made in my favour and endorsed in blank. This is part of Mr. J.B. Fraser's contribution and Mr. Fraser especially asked that $500. be spent in your constituency. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly)

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Memorandum * Mr. Meighen. October 17, 1925.

Mr. Knowles, of Miami, Florida, called at the car this morning to see you. Senator Benard sent him, and, I understand, said that you would like to have him travel back East with you in the car. Mr. Knowles does not know for certain if he will be able to leave Winnipeg tomorrow, but if he can would like to come east with you. He said on leaving he would try and get in touch with you, but if he could not he would endeavour to come to the car tomorrow morning before leaving. I told him I would take it up with you in any case to see if it would not inconvenience you to have him (he thought it possibly might), but said I felt quite sure you would be glad to have him along.

J.G. Harvey, who, I understand is speaking for you in the Constituency, called in this morning. He suggests that you redictate your speech at Lundar, the one in reply to Leader, and let him have for material for speakers. He is endeavouring to get in touch with you so may have taken it up with you already. I informed him you were terribly pressed for time and with work but that I would bring it to your attention anyway.

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Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
c/o Hon. Chas.McCrae,
Sudbury, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I am sending you herewith copy of an article which I prepared at the request of J.A.P. Haydon for "Labor". I had not time to send it West to you but I submitted it to both Daly and Blacklock before letting Haydon have it. It was to be published in this week's issue. Mr. King, Mr. Forke and Mr. Wordsworth also supplied articles.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1925.

D. Stanley MacNeil, Esq.,
4531 Heiser Sté,
Woodside, L.I.,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst., reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen, but will be brought to his attention upon his return on the 28th instant. In the meantime I am having the copies of letter which you forwarded sent out to our candidates.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Ont., 15th October, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

We spent the last ten days trying to secure French speakers for Algoma, Nipissing, Temiskaming, Essex, and East Simcoe. On Thursday last Daly asked me to go to Montreal as Private Secretary to secure men. I did so. While there I saw Mr. Monty who asked me to put before you the following. He has not received any assistance of any kind and has been told quite frankly by headquarters that he is not to get any whether in the line of speakers of otherwise. He says the Committee are out to see that he does not get elected, and also that the group are not playing the game straight with you. Mr. Monty says this election will cost him twenty, and is anxious you should wire Senator Webster and Mr. Ballantyne to assist him. Mr. Monty would like very much if you would wire or write him so that he may know what you have done, and what he may expect.

Yours faithfully,

The Right Honourable,
Arthur Meighen, M.P.
c/o Hon. Chas. McCrea, M.L.A.
Sudbury, Ont.,

P.S. Headquarters in Montreal asked me if you had requested a french speaker for Portage la Prairie. I have today wired Burns as they are anxious to get their men lined up.

A.W.M.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS.

TELEGRAM.

On Train, Oct. 18, 1925.

The Honourable Doctor
R.J. Manion,
Fort William,
Ont.

On Canadian Pacific number two east. Please meet me.

Arthur Meighen.

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Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty, at the suggestion of Mr. T.B. Caldwell of this town, of sending you herewith copy of a letter I have addressed to the chief organs of the Canadian Press in this Province and the Province of Quebec.

Seeing that the Liberal Party and the Free Trade Press generally have undoubtedly been trying to make political capital out of the fact that this mill has been running through the nights during the greater part of this summer I think it only fair to the Textile Trade of this country, and, at the present moment particularly opportune, to offer a few words of explanation as to the reason of it all.

I am told that Conservative Canditates are being faced with this fact as an argument against any necessity for an increased tariff- and I trust the enclosed letter will enable them to deal with the matter in a satisfactory manner and also cut the ground from under the feet of those who are trying to use the fact to the detriment of your policy.

I am Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Arthur Moore.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen Esq.,

Ottawa,

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TAYBANK MILLS

PERTH, ONT.

To The Editor

Sir,

Since my return from England a week ago my attention has been repeatedly called to various articles which have appeared in the Canadian Press regarding the all night running of certain departments of the Tayside Textile Ltd(woolen mills) at Perth during the summer months.

Perhaps I had better explain that this is one of the mills formerly owned and operated by Messrs Boyd Caldwell & Co, and which I purchased from them and commenced running in the early months of this year under the new name.

I am a comparative new-comer to Canada, and know little as yet of Canadian politics and have certainly no desire to be drawn into a political controversy on either the Tariff or any other question.

Seeing however that certain factions are apparently endeavouring to make political capital out of the fact that certain departments of Tayside Textiles Ltd were for a few weeks working a double shift, I think perhaps an explanation from me at this particular moment would not be out of place-but is in fact called for.

It is perhaps rather a bigger proposition than many people imagine to take over and commence operating a plant which has been closed down for the better part of a year, even though the plant in question is a comparatively small one. Repairs and renewals are necessary practically throughout, before satisfactory running can be obtained.

Where new machinery to any extent is being installed, considerable upset, delay, and consequent loss of production is incurred whilst old machines are out of commission through being either moved into fresh positions or being dismantled to make room for new ones being erected.

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This is what has been happening at Tayside Textiles Ltd. during the summer months, and in one or two departments, where, for the above reasons output has been most seriously interfered with, night running has been an absolute necessity in order to cope satisfactorily with the few initial orders we had to execute.

For several reasons such as the instability of the wool market, and the particularly gloomy outlook of trade in general, orders for fall goods were unduly delayed during the past Spring, and were not placed until the very last minute, with the inevitable consequence that once they were placed they were wanted urgently and almost immediate delivery called for.

This to Tayside Textiles Ltd. situated as we were (and still are) was an additional factor which made night work for a period imperative in order not to commence our business career in Canada with a series of cancellations for late deliveries and the consequent stigma which invariably follows such a misfortune, especially in the case of a new firm.

In writing this letter I should like to state that I have no political axe to grind, but am actuated solely by a sense of fair play to those whose long connection with the textile industry in Canada entitles them to it, and whose opinions, based upon years of actual experience, I should not for one moment presume to question.

I should esteem it a favour if you will kindly give publicity to the foregoing in the hope that it will tend to place the whole thing in its proper perpespective. Thanking you and apologising for trespassing on your valuable space,

I am, Yours etc.,

Perth. Oct 19th 1925.

Arthur Moore.

President, TAYSIDE TEXTILES LIMITED.

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On Train,
October 20, 1925.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have your letter of the 8th. The literature under the heading of "What Mr. Meighen Said" is false from the beginning. At the Massey Hall meeting referred to I never for a moment suggested that all had been done for the soldiers which could be done, but on the contrary clearly stated that while we had done the very best within our power there were doubtless many things still to be remedied and improved and that we devoted our very best efforts to that end.

Referring to the proposal, however, to grant to our returned men generally, that is, whether wounded, disabled or not, a ~~free~~ further cash gratuity, I stated most definitely and frankly that this could not be done as the finances of the country would not warrant such an action. It was this to which our opponents committed themselves in their platform of 1919, but on being returned to power they callously turned their backs on this pledge and refused to make any further general cash allowance.

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In all matters affecting the soldiers which have come under ~~the~~ view since the defeat of the Conservative Government in 1921 the Government has had the earnest co-operation ~~and~~ sympathetic assistance at all times of the Conservative party. The committee of the Conservative party which had special charge of these subjects was composed entirely of returned men and men in ardent sympathy with their aims.

This attitude whether in power or out of power the Conservative party will continue.

Yours very truly,

George Moore, Esq.,
Great War Veterans,
41 Isabella St.,
Toronto, Ont.

P.S. Mr. Meighen instructed me to add that you are at liberty to publish this letter if you desire.

Secretary.

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Great War Veterans 4 Dundas St

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

TORONTO

CLUB ROOM

Oct 8th 25

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find copy of a type written circular being handed round to all returned men in this City, it is got up by a member of the Trumpatalin Sts & as they have branches in other citys I thought one should be sent to you, send me an answer to it & I will have it printed in the papers Mr Tyrell is also sending you one on our mess mates you, We are still keeping the flag question well to the front, You know I wish you every success in this great fight. Good luck.

Yours Faithfully

Geo. Moore

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KENORA.

Hon Arthur Meighen
Albany Club
Key Pt. E.
Toronto

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand - re your promise to the returnees here I have seen that all possible use is made of same. Sorry I shall not be with you on Monday night - I am trying to help my old Officer (Col Machin) to get elected for this seat - Wishing you good luck -

Yours very truly
George Moore.

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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you please have the enclosed from the Tayside Textiles Ltd., copied and sent to each of our candidates. Please return to this office after copies are made.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Sent Mr. Meighen

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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1925.

Arthur Moore, Esq.,
Tayside Textiles Ltd.,
Perth, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th inst., reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen. He is not to be back until the 28th October but I shall try to get your letter to him in the meantime. I am having a copy of it and the enclosure sent to each of our candidates so that they make the best possible use of it.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Sent Mr. Meighen to Deauville

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On Train,
October 20, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Mr. Meighen asked me to say that just before leaving for Tillsonburg today he had read over the article that you prepared for the Labor paper and approves of it fully. He said it was excellent in every way and that he could not prepare a better one himself.

Yours very truly,

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

This letter & outside returned WHS.

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On Train,
October 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am exceedingly grateful that you sent me your letter of October 18th, together with accompanying letter to the press. Naturally in the course of a hurried campaign one does not get time to read very much of the newspapers and I had not heard of the allegations respecting your company. However, I am now quite prepared to answer at any opportune time. May I personally express the hope that your company will meet with gratifying success in the very laudable efforts it is making.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Moore, Esq.,
Perth, Ont.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

On Train,

October 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Please send to me at once in care of the Albany Club, Toronto, by special delivery, copy of Toronto Star's report of the delegation from Brantford and other towns last winter, asking help for unemployed Ontario Government. I find Ithave not it with me and want it badly.

Yours truly,

Arthur Meighen
W.S.J.

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 29, 1925.

My dear J.W.:

Since talking with you over the 'phone it occurs to me that I would probably make a mistake to go down to Montreal before going to Toronto. You will realise in a moment the reason. Consequently I will not be down Sunday as intended but a little later and will advise you at once. I intimated to Senator Webster over the 'phone this afternoon that if he could get hold of you and bring you down with him to-night it would be splendid. Possibly you will be here.

Yours sincerely,

J.W. McConnell, Esq.,

St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery,

Montreal, P.Q.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Leader of the Opposition

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

NIGHT MESSAGE

Ottawa, 7th December, 1925.

Major M.A.McPherson, M.L.A.
Regina, Sask.,

Better hold matter pending my visit west. Am writing.

Arthur Meighen

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen

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Ottawa, Dec. 14, 1925.

J. W. McConnell, Esq.,
St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery,
Montreal.

My dear J.W.

You will be thinking I always write with respect to the debit side of the political account. I left the office here in charge of the late Sir James Lougheed and arranged for its sustenance with a party who subsequently died as did Sir James. I find accounts incurred, particulars of which were laid before Senator Webster by Dr. Tolmie. The Senator suggested that I should write you repeating the request Dr. Tolmie made to him, that this be taken care of half and half, Ontario and P.Q. I don't know how else in the world it can be done.

Yours very truly,

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Office.

Ottawa, June 18, 1925.

Dear Miss Dennison:

Letter May 25th

25. Dr. Tolmie asked me to send him the last letter of Mrs. Fallis of Peterboro. I attach same hereto. I have previous letters on file should he want them.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J.E. Dennison,

Private Secretary,
Hon. Dr. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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June 26th, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Private.

I am sure the N. S. results must be very gratifing to you, as it is to all the party here in Toronto. If we can repeat in N. B. we should be in a fair way to a similar landslide in Federal Affairs. For your information I have daily talks with men of liberal persuasion, who are anxiously waiting a chance to vote against this government, this applies particularly to our good friends the R. C's.

If I can be of any service to you here, or any place in the province, do not fail to let me know.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Yours truly,

GRS/F.

G R Sheppard

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Ottawa, June 28, 1925.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Thank you very much for your note of the 26th. The result in Nova Scotia is most significant and will have a wholesome effect.

The account you give me of Northumberland is very interesting indeed. I presume Mr. Maybee knows the situation. I am sending copy of your letter, though it is marked private, to Dr. Tolmie. This is just the kind of work Mr. Marshall is doing and we should be on the job in every county handling our end better than he can possible handle his.

Yours very truly,

G.R. Sheppard, Esq.,
Woods Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
203 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1925.

My dear Ryckman:

Attached is an extract from a letter just received from Mrs. Fallis. I am confident this woman is doing excellent work.

Yours very truly,

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., M.P.,
44 Walmer Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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Rt. Hon A Meighen

Dear Mr Meighen

July 15th 1925

A few Sundays ago I was out for a drive with Howard Douglas. & Mr Dawson one of Eatons managers also Mr. A. E. Jennings all mixed in real estate later on — Mr Jennings was discussing funds for a purpose with Mr Dawson of Eatons & the said Lady Eaton was home & would no doubt carry out Sir Johns wishes regarding yourself providing you could communicate with herself

When you are coming to Toronto let me a day or so ahead. Howard Douglas would like you to pay his home a visit his family are away he is home Tuesday Wed. & Thursday Evg. & would stay another for you anytime

Yours Truly
D Spence

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Ottawa, July 18, 1935.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Thanks for your letter of the 16th . I am very glad the situation is as stated by your friend.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1925.

Dear Dave:

I have your letter of the 15th. I am very glad for the hint as to the attitude of Lady Eaton and will communicate with the proper party on the subject. I am also writing to Howard Douglas telling him I will make it a point to see him when I am next in Toronto and will arrange to spend an evening at his home.

Kind regards.

Yours very truly,

D. Spence, Esq., M.P.,
82 Colborne St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1925.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Attached is copy of a letter from George B. Nicholson, regarding North Temiskaming, for your information.

Yours very truly,

Gordon R. Sheppard, Esq.,
Woods Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
203 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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16th July, 1925.

PERSONAL.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Chief:-

I have received your letter regarding the Bond Lake picnic. MacNicol is absent from Toronto. On his return I shall see him and again write to you. My present opinion is that there are perhaps other localities where better results might follow. Lennox also has a North York Picnic which has become an annual event, and I want to find its date this year. In any case this matter is not pressing for a decision for a few days.

I enclose copies of two letters to Chaplin which please read and destroy. Now that the date of an election is so much in the public mind I think we ought to taunt King about bringing it on. Whether he complies with or declines the challenge the result would favour the challenger.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

E. B. R.

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E.B.Ryckman, Esq. K.C.M.P.
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mr. Ryckman, -

I have your letter of the 16th inst. respecting Mr. Gott and the Constituencies at the west end of the Province and I have already started in here to try out the proposition that you have in mind . I am going to make a pretty thorough test in this County of Lincoln and I think that will be enough for me to tackle in the meantime., for it is going to take a good deal longer to do that you anticipated in your conversations with me. I have got, first of all, to call a meeting of those interested in town and will put it, more or less in their hands .

I am more than ever convinced that you are right that there are lots of people ready to subscribe in a small way and as a proof of this, I had a talk with a few friends last night and before I could introduce the subject at all , one of them wanted to make a contribution (not very large) but he still wanted to pay his share of the initial ex-

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penses and he claimed that he had never been asked in six years to make a contribution, so that you see there is a feeling running along those lines . On the other hand, I have talked the matter over with others and they tell me that the small contributions will not amount to enough to warrant the time given for collection of same.

In respect to the memo, you have prepared "To the Electors of Canada" . I think it is all right and see no reason whatever why the Chief should not follow something of this kind and have it sent out to every Constituency in the Province of Ontario at least, so that everybody can have a chance of doing something. If we get this idea worked out first and then follow it up with more or less of an intensive campaign , we can probably make a showing worth while.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Sgd) J.D.CHAPLIN

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Ottawa, July 18, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., M.P.,
44 Walmer Rd.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

I have your letter of 16th July. I am leaving the arrangements as to picnics to take place on my return entirely in your hands. Mr. MacNicol is a very good judge of matters of this kind and I will arrange to be back by the middle of August and prepared for such events as you think it wise for me to be present at.

You are entirely right about taunting the Government with regard to an election. I intend to give out a statement shortly calling upon the Government to tell the country whether it is prepared to make an appeal now at the end of the usual period or not, emphasizing the injury to business by the uncertainty which hangs over the public mind, and demanding that if they purpose not having a contest they at least have the frankness to tell the country the truth and do so now. I feel like doing this early next week. It would be much better if at the same time some prominent business man, such as the President of the Toronto Board of Trade, would give an interview to the same effect. Perhaps you could arrange this. Let me know and I will fix my date to suit his. As you say, the challenger has the advantage always in a case of this kind.

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Now as respects your letter to Mr. Chaplin, I am enthusiastically with you on the question of paying attention to the woman vote. Mrs. Fallis is at work and certainly will lose no time but she can only accomplish a relatively small part. The woman you refer to in London is undoubtedly Mrs. Edwards. A letter to her addressed in care of Arthur Ford of the Free Press would reach her. She should be asked to get to work in Western Ontario. I think also Miss Constance Bolton is all right. She did splendid work in Durham in 1921. She seems more successful in the country than in the city.

I had Dr. Reid in yesterday. His experience is worth a lot to us and he is evidently quite anxious to get in and take a hand in the job. He is going down to Toronto to see you shortly, that is I think about the end of the week.

Lastly as respects your other letter to Mr. Chaplin of 16th July, Sir Henry Drayton went down to Montreal with a view to getting the essential ones there to look favourably on the idea of a financial appeal. He came back with a very adverse report and I asked him to write you direct. It would get me in wrong badly in Montreal, as I explained to you before, to strike out on this line directly against their wishes. Dr. Tolmie thinks also it would be a mistake in that the general and ill-informed public would get the notion that we were

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broke. I am not so sure of this ground but I do know we cannot afford to act without carrying our Montreal friends with us.

I intend spending a day in Toronto before going West, and will advise you later what day. It will probably be about Friday next. I still think we are in for a contest this fall.

Another man whom you should keep in close touch with and have at your elbow as much as possible is John R. Shaw of Woodstock. He has been close in on Ontario work for some time and Reid says he is very valuable.

Had a letter from Rogers this morning in which he says that Patenaude was in splendid trim while in Winnipeg and promised to go out later and address some meetings in the West. I hope this is true.

Yours very truly,

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa. July 20th, 1925.

A. W. Merriam. Esq.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th June last, and herewith return letter from Mrs. Iva C. Fallis of Peterborough, dated M ay 21st, 1925; also letter from J. R. MacNicol of Toronto, dated June 8th, 1925.

Yours truly,

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Secretary.
(Hon.Dr. Tolmie)

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Personal

22nd July, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Chief:-

I left on Sunday night for North Temiskaming returning this morning, and find your favours of the 18th and 21st inst.

In preface, I am of opinion that N. Temiskaming will be won, but with this in view the constituency requires special handling.

Owing to the absence of MacNicol and my subsequent absence I have not been able to see him, but I am to do so this after-noon.

With regard to Fred Bowen, I think it would be profitable if a joint picnic could be held with Maybee. This is in a district where an attack and a stand will be made against us, and I think it would be profitable for you to set up our case in these two constituencies. If Bowen will collaborate with Maybee I would think a more successful event will be staged. Reply to Bowen and tell him to team up with Maybee and make a real event of it. I feel sure that this can be done. The Port Hope "Times" will help, and it will do the farmers in both constituencies a lot of good if some of them have to travel some distance to hear you. I know you will not disappoint them.

Referring to yours of the 18th inst., I think I could get half a dozen prominent business men to declare that the uncertainty of next Fall or next year for the elections will hurt business.

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But I think that this declaration would more logically and more helpfully come from some prominent Montreal man. The President of the Toronto Board of Trade is reputed to be of M. K. leanings. I think I could get Sir James Woods to so declare, but it strikes me that the case would be better staged if a business leader in Montreal did it, and you followed within forty-eight hours. A Toronto declaration would be considered more likely to be merely an emanation of its political allegiance to yourself. A Montreal declaration with you following it up would be taken to be a wider spread of the business conviction.

But in this matter it is important, as you know, to act quickly, otherwise we may be robbed of this opportunity by an announcement from M.K.

Mrs. Edwards is the woman I referred to. I hope to see Chaplin at an early date and shall try to complete this business - it having your approval.

I shall be glad to see Dr. Reid at any time.

I received Drayton's letter, would have answered it but had to leave immediately following the receipt of it by me for the North Country. Some of the reasons contra were specious and very thin. Dr. Tolmie's opposing idea is in my opinion an argument in favour of the plan. I would never put the case that we were in extremis, but if many of our friends thought that we were that would be the time that a multitude would spring to our aid. Sir Joseph Flavelle is of opinion that we should have a public meeting in every constituency in Ontario to raise funds, and that the chief benefit that we would take would not be, though considerable, the amounts raised, but the awakened purpose and the will to win which would sweep such meetings. As you may recall, my suggestion was based upon the application of the plan to this Province - to which it could easily be adapted. As on one or two other occasions in a lifetime I am more than ever convinced that this move would put us "on our toes" in Ontario. The reasons cited against the effort have entrenched me in my opinion. Quebec, it appears, in the next election will run a side show, but its performers

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should not seek to control the show in the main tent. I will admit that the opponents of the Government in that Province are not open to the appeals which would influence in Ontario, but that being the case they should not attempt to control the plan of attack of better friends of the Conservative party than they have been. Their plans for a campaign, I can quite see, will not permit of such an appeal being made by you, but they should produce more results before they presume to dictate to those who have already accomplished much and want to do more. However, I cheerfully accept the decision and will be glad to do what I can to meet the situation in some other way.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

E.R.R.

P.S. I have seen MacN. since dictating the above. He agrees that a single riding picnic is not desirable. He wants to work a central district in, and to embrace South Victoria, Peterborough and South Ontario. His Ontario fund contributes $100. to such district picnics to ensure success and a good time. You could exhaust these Ontario picnics by London on the 19th, Northumberland, Durham, etc. on the 20th, and the central district at Bond Lake on the day following, or the day preceding the 19th. If you think well of this we will try to make a success of all of them, and if you will let me know we will at once get in correspondence with the proper parties in the several districts. I think that we will take good results out of the Bond Lake event if held in the series of the three.

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Ottawa, Aug. 17, 1925.

Honourable S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

At your suggestion I wrote the Hon. G.S. Henry, Acting Prime Minister, urging that the work of printing No. 3 of the provincial voters' lists be proceeded with in order that same may be ready under our statute to be used as a basis in cities for the Dominion lists. I beg to enclose herewith copy of Mr. Henry's reply. I am sending copy of this letter and copy of Mr. Henry's letter to Mr. Rudkin.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, August 17, 1925.

Dear Tom:

I have a memo in my diary in the following words: "See about Sir John Willison". From memory I think you made a suggestion while I was in Toronto that there was something Sir John could do better than anyone else, but I did not make my notes sufficiently specific and cannot recall what the suggestion was. Can you remind me?

Beyond any doubt Manitoba is looking very much better. I declined this time to go into Saskatchewan and Alberta, feeling that I would have to do so later anyway when the campaign is on. I am disposed to think there is not the same support in those provinces. The "Tribune" is now giving us excellent help in Winnipeg and this has encouraged the rank and file of the party. I expected an improvement, but can only say I am entirely satisfied with the result of the trip.

Yours very truly,

T.A. Russell, Esq.,
Willys-Overland Company,
Toronto, Ont.

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T. A. RUSSELL
1209 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO

August
Eighteenth,
1925.

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

Dear Arthur,-

Thanks for your greetings on return from the West.

The question regarding Sir John Willison was a proposed trip to Western Canada. He has been pretty busy lately and I have not seen him about it, but have got it on my pad to discuss with him, and will let you know the results of my visit.

I am glad to know that you were so pleased with the results of your trip. Everything is certainly looking very encouraging down here and I will look forward to an early visit with you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, Aug. 24, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., M.P.,
44 Walmer Rd.,
Toronto.

My dear Ryckman:

I spent Saturday in St. Catharines and drove from there to Toronto just arriving in time to catch my train for Montreal. Was in Montreal Saturday and spent the time entirely with our friends from the Quebec district withwhom I had an appointment. The men I met were Messrs Lucien Morand and J.S. Royer. These are, I should say, about our two strongest in that district, both very substantial men of outstanding success in business. The reports they bring are really so encouraging that one finds it hard to accept them as sound even from them. They insist on a straight Conservative candidate as part of the national Conservative party of Canada and will not have anything to do with any other proposition. After my visit to Quebec a month ago they got together a very active committee of five democratically selected, and these men have certainly done wonders in the meantime. The greatest difficulty is to produce unanimity on candidates on account of there being so many of them.

I think myself things are in better shape in the Quebec district than in Montreal, and this because of the absence from

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Quebec of an element which is very hard to get on with in Montreal.

What I write about chiefly though is this. Arthur Ford of London was in this morning. He is entirely satisfied with the progress in the Western Ontario district, but thinks we should have not necessarily an organizer but an office in London with a girl in charge ready to give information, and the office to be a meeting place for our candidates and workers throughout that district. He was very decided that we should be doing more work among the women and wants Mrs. Edwards who as you know is exceptionally capable put to work at once. He is especially decided on the request to Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Fallis has been doing good work but in the London district there is no one can equal Mrs. Edwards. I asked Arthur to call on you to-morrow afternoon and if you agree with this view I am sure you will authorize it being done as it will not amount to a great deal in the way of expenditure.

Yours very truly,

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House of Commons

OTTAWA

Victoria, B.C.
August 25th, 1925

Right Honourable,
Arthur Meighen, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of August 17th enclosing copy of a letter from Hon. G.S. Henry of Toronto with regard to the work of printing No. 3 of the Provincial Voters List.

Thanking you for the same,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

D. F. Johnson

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Ottawa, August 31, 1925.

My dear Ryckman:

The name of Thomas W. Learie of W.R. Johnston and Company, Toronto, has been given me as a man who could render us excellent service on the platform. he has been a life long Liberal, has worked up from the lowest rung of the ladder to a post of high responsibility, is said to be a good speaker and ready to get out for us on the protection issue. Perhaps you could find a way of getting in touch with him and using him.

Yours very truly,

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., M.P.,
44 Walmer Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

Donald Sutherland, Esq., M.P.,
Ingersoll, Ont.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

Last week Dr. Manion suggested we should all get together and go over matters pretty thoroughly. I took this up when in Toronto and we all thought it would be well worth while. I shall be there on the 28th and we are calling a meeting for that day. Can you possibly be there?

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

Honourable J.D. Reid,

Prescott, Ont.

Dear Dr. Reid:

Last week Dr. Manion suggested we should all get together and go over matters pretty thoroughly. I took this up when in Toronto and we all thought it would be well worth while. I shall be there on the 13th and we are calling a meeting for that day. Can you possibly be there?

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

Honourable G.D. Robertson,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Senator Robertson:

Last week Dr. Hanion suggested we should all get together and go over matters pretty thoroughly. I took this up when in Toronto and we all thought it would be well worth while. I shall be there on the 13th and we are calling a meeting for that day. Can you possibly be there?

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq.,
44 Walmer Rd.,
Toronto.

My dear Ryckman:

Arrangements should be made for allotment as respects Alberta and Saskatchewan at an early date. We should rush our arrangements in these matters now. It will be far more effective than later on. This cannot be impressed too strongly. The thing to do now is to give a good swift start to our forces in every extremity. The man to deal with in Saskatchewan is F.R. McMillan of Saskatoon. In Alberta I will have to give the name later. In British Columbia Dr. Tolmie will advise. No attention in this respect need be paid to Manitoba for a while anyway.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Sept.5, 1925.

E.B. Rychman, Esq., M.P.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Rychman:

Last week Dr. Manion suggested we should all get together and go over matters pretty thoroughly. I took this up when in Toronto and we all thought it would be well worth while. I shall be there on the 15th and we are calling a meeting for that day. Can you possibly be there?

Yours very truly,

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Sainte. Croix, Comté de Lotbinière P.Q. 7 Septembre 1925.

A L'Honorable

Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Chambre des Communes

Ottawa.

Honorable Monsieur.

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre, en date du 29 août dernier, (1925). Evidemment vous avez été trompe; car je ne mérite pas la flatteuse appreciation de popularité qui m'est attribuée; la preuve est que ma maison a été dynamitée en 1918; parce que j'avais fait mon devoir comme Juge d'exemption. N'empêche que vous avez toute ma confiance et mon admiration, pour votre grande loyaute et votre franchise. Mais quant à moi, je regrette de ne pouvoir me rendre à votre demande qui m'honore; mais à part la raison de sante, j'ai de trop lourdes obligations de famille, à rencontrer, pour faire un pareil risque. J'ai une nombreuse famille (onze enfants, dont huit garçons) et comme c'est uniquement de ma faute, je ne puis compter que sur moi, pour leur fournir les moyens de gagner leur vie. Vous ne me demandez pas mon avis; mais je prendrai la liberté de vous dire que dans mon opinion, le meilleur homme, ici, serait Wilfrid Laliberté, avocat, Victoriaville. Je vous demande pardon de ne pas me rendre à votre demande, Et Croyez moi

Hnorable Monsieur

Votre humble et tres devoue serviteur

Ste Croix Co. Lotbinière, P.Q.

J. Ad Couliot, Notaire

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J.E.Denison,
House of Commons.

ADVISE CHIEF HIS LETTER 28th. MET LEADERS SASKATOON ON WAY WEST. DISCUSSED SOUTHERN ALBERTA WITH BENNETT SHORTLY BEFORE LEAVING. MET MILNER BY APPOINTMENT VANCOUVER AFTER MISSING HIM EDMONTON. HAVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM TURNBULL. WHAT THESE MEN WANT IMMEDIATELY IS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND EACH COMMENCE OPERATION. AM SURE I COULD THIS DUPLICATED IN EDMONTON AND CALGARY AND POSSIBLY OTHER POINTS. CONDITIONS GOOD BRITISH COLUMBIA. VERY BUSY GETTING THINGS SHAPED FOR VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN. EXPECT REACH PRAIRIES SHORTLY. HELP SHOULD BE SENT AT ONCE.
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Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

c/o Eccles J. Gott,

Amherstburg, Ont.

Merriam mailed you last night to Amherstburg important communication.

Please ack by wire if you approve.

G.D. Robertson
H.L. Drayton

Charge.

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Henry Winnett,
President

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E.C. Wilson,
Secy.-Treas.

The Queens Hotel Toronto, Limited

Toronto. 2, Sept.11th.1925,

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
C/o E. B. Ryckman, Esq.,
Messrs, Ryckman,Denison,Foster & Cody,
255 Bay Street,
T o r o n t o, 2,

Right Honorable & dear Mr. Meighan;

I have written Mr. Ryckman advising that the Honorable J.S.Martin cannot go West, pointing out an alternative that Mr. Martin suggested, and also pointed out that I will be prepared to give either the week commencing September 28th. to October 3rd., or the week of October 5th. to 10th., I would personally prefer the latter, as I am spending the week of September 21st., to 26th., inclusive in North and South Timiskaming and Nipissing, and would like to spend the week of September 28th. to October 3rd., in my own constituency, and I have to be in my own riding the 12th. to 17th., on account of the nominations being on the 15th.,

If it is felt that I can be of more service anywhere else, I am at your command.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Geo B Richardson

GBN/G.

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Sept 12th 1925

Private

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa, Ont

Dear Mr Meighen. That opening speech of yours was quite the most destructive and trenchant thing I have seen for long.

You will be interested in the enclosed, especially after Mr King's spasm a few days ago over the flag. You remember he said the Union Jack was the only one for him and it had flown in front of his country home for 20 years. Evidently his High Commissioner is differently instructed, as per enclosed print issued evidently by his own officials. For several years Mr King didnt seem to be much concerned whether Canada had any kind of a flag, so perhaps his neglect of the matter at the High Commissioner's office is understandab le.

Johnnie Lewis' appointment to the Senate promptly after his quarrel with his chief as to the method of that reform is susceptible of very amusingg treatment.

Re transportation. King says he cant solve it till he gets a man date from the people. But he ~~wax~~ lost no time in anticipating that mandate by taking action at once on one of the most vital factors in that problem, by re-hiring Thornton at an increased salary.

Yours sincerely

GOOD LUCK!

John Nelson.

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041681

Ottawa, Ont., 14th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

Thanks for yours of the 12th together with enclosure, and for permission to use it.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary

E. Blake Robertson, Esquire,
Canadian Manufacturers' Association,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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217 Booth Building,
Ottawa, Sept. 12th,
1 9 2 5.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
Room 302 Centre Block,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:-

The attached is self explanatory; make whatever use you wish of same in proper quarters.

Yours faithfully,

E. Blake Robertson

RSF.

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Canadian Manufacturers Association

(Incorporated)

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Mr. H. S. Berliner,
c/o Compo Company Limited,
Lachine, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Berliner:-

Thanks for your favour of the 11th together with copy of your letter to Mr. F. W. Stewart regarding records for campaign purposes.

Some of the companies recently recorded "Keep the Money in the Country" one of the "Dumbell Company's songs. This song has a real Canadian appeal and in light form presents exactly the same argument as constitutes the main plank of Mr. Meighen's platform. He has discussed the song with me and I know would greatly appreciate any advertising which could be done in the ordinary course to increase its sale and thus increase its influence. There are, as I see it, two main difficulties in connection with direct election appeals on records. The first is that as a campaign proceeds it is sometimes considered adviseable to somewhat change the style of argument and if the argument is embalmed on a record the change is not feasible - this would appear to render practical the placing on the market of a record only in the latter stages of the campaign. The second difficulty is the distribution of the record; I do not think it is feasible for a party organization to purchase the records for presentation to those likely to be influenced and from the standpoint of the record companies I doubt if any would be willing to include such numbers in their regular advertising and you know how limited is the sale of records which are not advertised. Personally instead of attempting to record the serious utterances of a political leader I believe more could be accomplished for the cause by getting out records of campaign songs preferably parodies on some well known old number, the music of which is in the public domain, the preparation of which might well be undertaken by some

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Mr. H. S. Berliner.

of the writers directly or indirectly in your employ working in collaboration with t ose of your city experienced in the conduction of an election campaign.

Mr. Meighen will not be back in Ottawa until about the 29th instant and I therefore think you had better deal direct with Mr. W. F. Stewart as I am sure that any action taken by him would be approved by his chief and you can naturally make more headway by a verbal discussion with him than by attempting to handle the matter through correspondence. If you are talking to Mr. Stewart I suggest that you show him a copy of this letter.

I attach copy of "Wailing Willie" which appeared in yesterday's Mail and Empire.

Yours faithfully,

RSF.

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WAILING WILLIE.

O Willie King! O Willie King! Please whither are we drifting?
You're finicking; you're finicking; you do no heavy lifting.
There's flabbiness and shabbiness in most of your entourage.
When what our country sorely needs is honour, strength and courage.

O, must you go? Why here's your hat! We'll shed no tears at parting.
You promised much, you've left us flat, its really time your starting.
We'll try a man, we'll put a ban on playing bob-tail flushes.
We'll figure you an"also ran" before our taxes crush us.

So Willie King, oh Willie King! Good-bye before we quarrel.
You've had your fling; a costly fling; but still it points a moral.
This country's problems are too great, its destinies to splendid,
For men to rule who were not here when needed to defend it.

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C O P Y.

THE COMPO COMPANY LIMITED.

Lachine, Quebec.

September 11th, 1925.

Mr. E. Blake Robertson,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Robertson:-

Enclosed find copy of letter I wrote to Messrs. Stewart and Lockwell regarding records for campaigning purposes. Would it be possible for us to get such a contract from the Ontario headquarters or even from the Dominion headquarters of the Conservative party. Id do not know how to go about this and thought you would set me right. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated, needless to say.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

HSB/MH. (signed) H. S. Berliner.

Encl.

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Copy.

THE Compo COMPANY LIMITED.

September
11th
19 25.

Mr. F. M. Stewart,
c/o Cluett, Peabody & Co.,
Sohmer Building,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

It has occurred to us that it might be a very good idea to distribute records of some of the candidates for campaign purposes. It has particularly been suggested that a record by Mr. Meighen himself in French would be a mighty good thing in this Province.

We are prepared to undertake all this work and supply you with records in any quantities at 31 cents each f.o.b. our Factory Lachine.

We could ship these records either to your campaign Headquarters or have them distributed through our dealers throughout the Province.

In the event of your favourable consideration, it is necessary to have these records recorded by the candidates in our Studio in the City of Montreal.

Trusting you will be interested, we remain.

Yours faithfully,

THE COMPO COMPANY, LIMITED.

EMKB/HM.

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041688

Ottawa, Ont., 14th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Your letter of the 12th arrived after Mr. Meighen had left for the Maritimes. I shall try and reach him in Nova Scotia as he will not return to Ottawa before the 26th. I know he will appreciate your kind words with regard to his address, and as well the enclosure.

I am expecting to have the article for MacLeans in Toronto tomorrow, but it may possibly be Wednesday.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

John Nelson, Esquire,
c/o Macleans Publishing Company
Toronto, Ontario.

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D H Frank.

Ottawa Ont Sept 18th 1925.

Hon.
Rt/ Arthur Meighen

Amherst N S

Have had nothing from Halifax Herald stop You should force latest cabinet recruit to consent publication correspondence or be suspected.

Stevenson.

9am

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Ottawa, Ont., 18th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Rychman,

Herewith is copy of a telegram I have today received from Vancouver with regard to Mr. Meighen delivering a speech in Prince Rupert. I may say I have had this repeated to him at Amherst, but thought a copy should go to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

E. B. Rychman, Esquire, K.C.,
Toronto, Ontario.

P. S. The probability is that Ottawa will refuse Saturday the 26th as the date for their meeting. As to this I will let you know definitely tomorrow. They would like a day during the last week of the campaign.

A.W.M.

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Ottawa, Ont., 18th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Rykman,

Attached is copy of a report which has been received here from Dr. Tolmie on the Prairies(Alberta and Saskatchewan) and British Columbia. I presume you have received a copy, but to make certain am sending this along.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

E. B. Rykman, Esquire, K.C.,
Toronto, Ontario.

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To the Electors of Canada

To all opposed to the King Government.

The now uncertain date of the next Dominion Election is wholly within the determination of Premier King.

Newspapers which support him - whenever they can find excuse fo do so - announce that the elections will be held this fall.

Why at least three months notice should not, in fairness, be given to the people of Canada I cannot understand unless the Premier has in mind some personal or party advantage by "springing" an election.

In any event before many months he will be forced by law to submit his acts in office to the judgment of the people. As the Leader ofthe Liberal-Conservative party, the official opposition in the House of Commons and the country, I appeal now - irrespective of any date to which it may please the Premier to postpone the judgment of the country - to the supporters of that great party and to all those Canadian men and women who are disillusioned and dissatisfied with the promises,performance and paltering excuses of the present administration, that all such close ranks and organize now as never before, for the early overthrow of a Government which has failed in every situation of national need. Let all of our belief unite and work for a united Canada which deserves, and was intended for, a high prosperity which bungling government alone denies to her to-day.

Thorough organization and country-wide, efficient, political effort entail expense - legitimate expense. No other is needed or will be countenanced. In England the necessity for central organization expenses and contributions to meet them, is publicly approved. Electors regard it as a privilege to back their political faith with their money. The same plan could and should be followed in Canada. No party should be under real or imagined compliment to a few individuals who are willing to help largely, hoping largely for the future.

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With this in view I now propose to give to all those who desire a definite share in the discomfiture of the King Government at the polls, an opportunity to contribute in sums just as they may feel inclined, as well as by their efforts and their votes.

I have asked to act as Treasurer of this fund. Every subscription will be acknowledged. No subscription will be received from any incorporated company or unincorporated association. No portion of the fund will be expended or used for any improper purpose or in any way contract to the Dominion Election Act.

I request that this appeal be read or referred to at meetings of Liberal Conservative Associations.

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Amherst, N.S.,
September 19, 1925.

My dear Stevenson:

Just received your telegram a few minutes ago. I think you can depend upon hearing from [redacted] Dennis very shortly. He is very favourably disposed towards you.

As regards Massey, if I could remember in detail just what he did write I would challenge him. I think the best thing I can do is to let the matter lie until I see the correspondence at Ottawa and then use Ottawa to come to grips with the "Citizen". I must say that I was surprised that the "Citizen" should attack me in so violent, and, I fear I must say, meanly, personal manner. They have usually treated me fairly. However, things are going splendidly. We have to take the good with the bad. The meeting today at Amherst was remarkable.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stevenson, Esq.,
Press Gallery,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Amherst, N.S., Sept. 19, 1925.

F.H. Ringwood, Esq.,
11116 - 90th Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

My dear Ringwood:

Many thanks indeed for your kind note of the 11th inst., and for your congratulations on my speech at Wingham.

I may say it is my plan to be in Edmonton on the 3rd October, and shall hope to see you there.

Yours very truly,

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0 411169 80th Ave.
Edmonton.
Sept 11th '25.

My dear Meighen,

This is just to wish you success - and to tell you how greatly I enjoyed your opening speech - which the Edmonton Journal printed verbatim - I suppose it is hardly likely that you will have time to visit Edmonton during the campaign - but in my opinion you have an able lieutenant in the Provincial leader, Mr. Gillmor.

The Hon W.L.M.K King seems to have evolved no new ideas since he visited us, as I see

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that he still acts ~~[illegible]~~
for his great work in securing
Cabinet representation for Each
Province. He stressed his
magnanimity in providing
a Terminal Elevator here
though he drew no support
from Alberta! I think the
Canadian Electorate must
be by now open to Conviction
and I feel that the matter
and manner of your Speech
(In Catilinam Cicero) will drive
it home. Portage will
return to the fold - and I
hope the Hon R. Rogers will
defeat the Hon. T.C. Norris!
"The play place of my Early
days." Well, "anything I can
do". My very best wishes
Sincerely
F. H. Ringwood

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President
Sir John Willison

WILLISONS, LIMITED
Publishers of
Willisons Monthly
34 King Street East

Sec.-Treas.
W. A. Willison

Toronto 2,

22 September, 1925.

My dear Meighen,

Last night I had a long talk with a Roman Catholic who has a close relation to public affairs. He told me that twenty Roman Catholic priests, as to whose views he had knowledge, would in this election go Conservative and he believed would carry a great proportion of their people with them. They gave the explanation that they were not turning Conservative but for this election on grounds of policy were against the Government. If there is any large measure of truth in this statement one hopes that The Orange Sentinel will be rational and that no such destructive document will appear as "The Duty of the Hour," in 1908. I have always thought "The Duty of the Hour" made almost the full difference between success and failure in that contest. Sifton has always said that it was very remarkable that the Conservatives succeeded in defeating themselves in that election. I am not endorsing Sifton's view, only handing it on.

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Is there any way in which you could say a word to meet the effort being made to convince employees of the Canadian National Railways that there will be wholesale dismissals if you come into office?

No doubt you will have your people in Ontario and Quebec and the Eastern Provinces put emphasis on the fact that in the next House a Liberal Government, to a greater degree than ever, would be dependent on the Progressives. That means constant fear of reduction of tariff and so long as there is apprehension of tariff changes business will not revive and men will not invest in industrial enterprises. So far as I can find out the Liberal party is making its chief attack upon Ontario. It believes that this Province is the real battleground. I wonder if it is wise for you to spend so much time in the West. If you must pay a great deal of attention to the West such men as Manion and Guthrie should be constantly on the platform in Ontario.

Do not trouble to answer this letter.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Millman

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

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MONTREAL, CANADA September 22, 1925.

Right Hon. A. Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:--

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Printed Posters and Signs for Election purposes, printed from giant type and block, are the most effective and the cheapest method of keeping a candidate's name before his constituents.

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The above are only a few suggestions. We are specialists in posters of all kinds on paper or cotton and our experience is at your disposal.

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It would be advisable to order as early as possible so as to avoid delays in delivery.

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Sussex, N.B.,
September 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Many thanks for your letter of the 14th. It just reached me today. Everytime I thought of running anywhere else than Portage la Prairie the thought came immediately to me that it would not look right to the rest of Canada. Further, it seemed to me not quite fair to the men who, through all these years, have stood by me under all skies; hence the decision, while long delayed, was really never very much in doubt in my mind. What Major Taylor told you is exactly what he told me. He has always felt it was quite a responsibility to advise me to run there.

As regards the chances through Canada, the figures you give are just about those that are generally estimated. I fancy the average man who has been over the country would say that we should have 110 and possibly more seats without Quebec at all. However, I do not want to be quoted as yet. Quebec looks really splendid at the

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present time. Mr. Patenaude's entry was really a wonderful help.

Yours sincerely,

John O'Brien, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Portage la Prairie Man.
Sept. 14th/25

Rt. Hon. A Meighen
Ottawa Ont

Dear Arthur I note according to Winnipeg advertising you have definitely decided to stand for Portage I am glad of that since you are coming West. It was said quite positively that you were wanted to contest a Winnipeg seat and it did not appeal to me and I felt notwithstanding should you decide to come West it would be to Portage.

Now Arthur, I cannot say anything of the constituency as it is now constituted. I believe your chance is excellent particularly if a third be in the field. This however I hardly expect

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I heard a Command of Col. McP.
Coming here but there can be nothing
in this as practically inclined to think it
will be wisder should he get the
Commission but it may be Troop who
I think has expectation but I inquire
there is an understanding between Colonel
& Dragoons to avoid I cannot fight.

I expect your mission on Portage
is pretty much your own. S.G. led me
to believe he did not urge you and
was curious as to why. He says
the East and North of the Constituency
are French and German. That the war
had not been forgotten and he is
rather afraid it would go against
you. I am not so sure of this
I am rather of opinion that will
not last forever and hope that
already it is somewhat forgotten.

I do not like the dual
Providency of local and dominion
It is my mind Parons too much

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of the old regime but it may
work out all right with Bill there. If
L.V. stays put and conciliates and gives
it time and attention we are hope for
best. and assure white things. have
not gone wrong with me lucrativly.
I want you to know I will do
my best for your interest at all
times and certainly wish to see
you elected. If there be anything you
think I can do to help do not hesitate
to call on me. I had hoped for
opportunity to talk with you when
last year were here. but did not like
to push forward. and take your time
Ontario will give you a
handsome majority. Darke it seems
to me should give at least 20. I hope
20. Lanark Province. Day 20. just what
you may figure on from the West
I do not know. What at 110 votes
may mean I do not know. If you
can possibly give me an idea

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of your confident expectation it would be appreciated and kindly known any confidence will be guarded by your admirer.

Sincerely

Ethel O'Brien

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041708

Enroute, September 24, 1925.

Dear Tom:

It looks as if I was not going to be able to see you again until close to the end of the campaign. Will be in Ottawa Saturday for a few hours and Ryckman is to be down, but so far as I know no other from Toronto.

Have just finished the Maritime Provinces' tour and everything throughout those provinces looks just as represented before I came in. The outlook politically is really excellent but I am very conscious of the difficulties under which these people really suffer, difficulties which must be surmounted if we are afterwards to maintain their support.

Since leaving Toronto I have sought to profit by the very kindly advice you gave me and hope the reports of my speeches have not been disappointing to you.

Last-night at midnight on boarding the train I received a telegram from Mr. Mullins, Editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Copies of this telegram and my reply thereto are attached.

This morning I read on the front page of the Montreal Star report of the speech delivered by Sir Joseph Flavelle, in Toronto, presumably on Monday last. Though

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accustomed for many years to the cruelest of attacks and no doubt somewhat hardened I could not help feeling not only surprised but hurt by the statements Sir Joseph chose to make in this address. The following for example are contained in the report:

> "Since 1918 neither Government at Ottawa had given any sign of leadership"

Also at the conclusion of the address these words appear:

> "The bottom factor is capacity in leadership and co-operation in the country which resolutely determines to hold our own people through available occupation and employment - and in equal resolution to command immigration of men and women to occupy and develop this, as yet, empty country".
>
> "No Government at Ottawa, since the war, has shown imagination and practical grasp in this fundamental problem. Singularly enough, the press has not been aroused, nor public opinion awakened. We have had a "wait-and-see policy. It will not do."

There are men from whom if these words had come they would have brought no surprise, but to have them come from Sir Joseph Flavelle, and delivered in a public address at this time, is to me not only humiliating but inexplicable. Speaking from memory I feel absolutely sure that after the defeat of 1921 Sir Joseph write me a most kindly letter and urged me strongly to remain in public life and retain the leadership. This

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Tom Russell

I will check on returning to Ottawa and getting access to my correspondence. It was the receipt of many such letters which induced me to do so.

The body of the address, as reported, contains nothing which even after the advantage of our or five yesrs intervening experience the author is prepared to say now should have been done which was not done, nor do I recall any suggestion as to the writing down of capital of the Canadian National system. This may have been a good suggestion or may not have been a good one, but at any rate it could not wisely have been carried out until the Grand Trunk was amalgamated which was necessarily after our term of office. At best, however, it would have been but an improvement in bookkeeping and in public presentation of our railway position and would scarcely have been an illustration of those histrionic

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qualities of leadership Sir Joseph seems now so ardently to demand.

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The address, of course, attacks the present Government equally with myself but coming from Sir Joseph the injury falls wholly upon me and upon the party which I lead. It comes at a time peculiarly chosen to effect the maximum damage.

I have been now close to eighteen years in public life. It is a very hard life at best but the prevalence of the spirit evidenced in the speech of Sir Joseph Flavelle - a prevalence far more extensive than ever before - makes continuance anything on earth but desirable and next to insufferable.

Never before has the general tide of public opinion seemed so favourable, and never before have I had so little desire to assume great responsibility as now.

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Believe me, though, Tom, the one thing that I can never be brought to is to do a wrong or fail in duty to those who have through a lifetime proven themselves, under all skies, staunch and true. Whatever else may come to you for the tireless work and considerable sacrifice you have made on my behalf you can count always on my devoted friendship.

Very sincerely yours,

T.A. Russell, Esq.,

Willys-Knight, Overland Co.,

Toronto, Ont.

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041713

Merriam
See page 2 of this letter.
Chief will be back Saturday morning Grand.

Enroute, September 24, 1925.

Dear Tom:

It looks as if I was not going to be able to see you again until close to the end of the campaign. Will be in Ottawa Saturday for a few hours and Ryckman is to be down, but so far as I know no other from Toronto.

Have just finished the Maritime Provinces' tour and everything throughout those provinces looks just as represented before I came in. The outlook politically is really excellent but I am very conscious of the difficulties under which these people really suffer, difficulties which must be surmounted if we are afterwards to maintain their support.

Since leaving Toron~~to I have~~ I have sought to profit by the very kindly advice you gave me and hope the reports of my speeches have not been disappointing to you.

Last-night at midnight on boarding the train I received a telegram from Mr. Mulliss, Editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Copies of this telegram and my reply thereto are attached.

This morning I read on the front page of the Montreal Star report of the speech delivered by Sir Joseph Flavelle, in Toronto, presumably on Monday last. Though

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accustomed for many years to the cruelest of attacks and no doubt somewhat hardened I could not help feeling not only surprised but hurt by the statements Sir Joseph chose to make in this address. The following for example are contained in the report:

> "Since 1918 neither Government at Ottawa had given any sign of leadership"

Also at the conclusion of the address these words appear:

> "The bottom factor is capacity in leadership and co-operation in the country which resolutely determines to hold our own people through available occupation and employment - and in equal resolution to command immigration of men and women to occupy and develop this, as yet, empty country".
>
> "No Government at Ottawa, since the war, has shown imagination and practical grasp in this fundamental problem. Singularly enough, the press has not been aroused, nor public opinion awakened. We have had a "wait-and-see policy. It will not do."

There are men from whom if these words had come they would have brought no surprise, but to have them come from Sir Joseph Flavelle, and delivered in a public address at this time, is to me not only humiliating but inexplicable. Speaking from memory I feel absolutely sure that after the defeat of 1921 Sir Joseph write me a most kindly letter and urged me strongly to remain in public life and retain the leadership. This

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I will check on returning to Ottawa and getting access to my correspondence. It was the receipt of many such letters which induced me to do so.

It would appear as though Sir Joseph had decided to establish himself as a sort of Toronto Lord Atholston. The body of the address, as reported, contains nothing which even after the advantage of four or five years intervening experience the author is prepared to say now should have been done which was not done, nor do I recall any suggestion made by him during our entire term of office save only a suggestion as to the writing down of capital of the Canadian National system. This may have been a good suggestion or may not have been a good one, but at any rate it could not wisely have been carried out until the Grand Trunk was amalgamated which was necessarily after our term of office. At best, however, it would have been but an improvement in bookkeeping and in public presentation of our railway position and would scarcely have been an illustration of those histrionic qualities of leadership Sir Joseph seems now so ardently to demand.

The address, of course, attacks the present Government equally with myself but coming from Sir Joseph the

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injury falls wholly upon me and upon the party which I lead. It comes at a time peculiarly chosen to effect the maximum damage.

I have been now close to eighteen years in public life. It is a very hard life at best but the prevalence of the spirit evidenced in the speech of Sir Joseph Flavelle - a prevalence far more extensive than ever before - makes continuance anything on earth but desirable and next to insufferable.

A practical effort to secure men possessed of the undoubtedly desirable and precious attributes, the rarity of which so many deplore, would be most sincerely welcomed by myself, and a courageous step to furnish them in the person of the complainant would be more welcome still, but the present day lust after a reputation for solitary superiority to be achieved by a process of bemoaning, in the hour of greatest need, the failings of ones friends has become so common that even a consciousness of honest service seems no longer to bring a sense of reward.

Never before has the general tide of public opinion seemed so favourable, and never before have I had so little desire to assume great responsibility as now.

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Believe me, though, Tom, the one thing that I can never be brought to ~~do~~ is to do a wrong or fail in duty to those who have through a lifetime proven themselves, under all skies, staunch and true. Whatever else may come to you for the tireless work and considerable sacrifice you have made on my behalf you can count always on my devoted friendship.

Very sincerely yours,

T.A. Russell, Esq.,

Willys-Knight, Overland Co.,

Toronto, Ont.

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Copy:

Moncton, N.B.,
September 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Mulliss:

At midnight last-night, after the St. John meeting, I received your telegram. The first sentence reads as follows:

> "Opinions are strongly expressed here that leaders are spending too much time discussing personal public utterances and claims opinions rather than dealing with vital and pertinent principles."

This criticism, of course, includes myself. I would indeed be pleased to have drawn to my attention any report of a speech of mine which justifies these words. If such a report exists it has no right to exist. The very opposite has been the course I have pursued, and I have been criticised not a little for failing to answer Mr. Mackenzie King in the character of terms which his language merits. Ninety-nine per cent of every speech and one hundred per cent of many has been devoted to the exposition of vital and pertinent principles and nothing else. If ever a man expended all his energy to hammer in these principles I have done so.

With the remaining part of the telegram I am, of course, in the fullest accord and am sincerely appreciative of the able and really splendid work carried on by the "Spectator" in support of our cause. Permit me, however, to suggest that the quotation you make from Sir John Macdonald is peculiarly inappropriate. I certainly am not in favour of reciprocal free trade with the United States no matter what may be the attitude of that country and would resist any such policy to the utmost. Any arrangement for reciprocal free trade would be subject to the variable, political currents of that republic, would undoubtedly be precarious and short lived, and would injure Canada more by trade dislocation than it could possibly benefit us. It would

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necessarily be accompanied by corresponding tariffs against the rest of the world resulting in a condition of affairs not only perilous but impossible for a British Dominion.

The party which set itself against a serious step in this direction in 1911 would scarcely forgive its leader for an absolute committment in that direction now.

Yours very truly,

W. Mulliss, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
The Hamilton Spectator,
Hamilton, Ont.

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Copy: CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S TELEGRAPH. 041720

Press Despatch.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
St. John, N.B.

Opinions are strongly expressed here that leaders are spending too much time discussing personal public utterances and claims opinions rather than dealing with vital and pertinent principles. The Spectator is publishing the following comment tonight which I hope will meet with your approval.

More work, less taxes.

Sound National policy is solution of Canada's problems

The fundamental difference between the Liberals and the Conservatives in the present campaign in that the Liberals profess to believe that everything is well with the country, so well in fact that they are subordinating all other issues to the matter of Senate reform. Beyond this, and certain indefinite allusions to the tariff and a railway co-ordination, they have given no indication of any change in their policy of the last four years.

The Conservatives, on the other hand, say that the affairs of the country are in the same rotten condition as when the McKenzie "tariff for revenue only" Government appealed to the country, and was so decisively defeated by the Conservatives under Sir John MacDonald in 1878. They point to the stagnation of industry, the excessive taxation and the alarming exodus of Canadian citizens to the United States and other countries where they can procure work. The policy that the Conservatives advocate is the National policy of MacDonald, Cartier, Laurier. This, with the immediate reduction of industry-blighting taxation, comprises the Conservative platform.

The National policy was admiarably summed up by Sir John MacDonald in his Norfold campaign in 1877.

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"The question of the day," Said Sir John, "is that of protection of our farmers and manufacturers from the unfair competition of foreign products. I am in favour of reciprocal free trade if it can be obtained, but so long as the policy of the United States closes the markets to our products, we should have a policy of our own as well, and consult only our own i interests. That subject, wisely and vigorously dealt with, you will see confidence restored, the present depression dispelled and the country prosperous and contented".

"More work and less taxation" is the cry which echoes from one end of the Dominion to the other, despite Mr. King's assurance that all is well. Mr. King's piffling pledge to reform the Senate is a whisper in a hurricane. The Conservative pledge to reduce taxation is in itself the best pledge that any party could make of its intention to give a sound, efficient administration. It comprehends all possible economies and predetermines a square deal for the National Railways - something that the people of Canada are determined upon regardless of party affiliation.

W. Mulliss,

Managing Editor Hamilton Spectator.

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PHONE ADELAIDE 0243

VIVIAN T. BARTRAM
BANK OF TORONTO BLDG.
TORONTO

041722

Sept 25th

My dear Chief

This will introduce to you Mr V. T. Bartram who is a brother of Mr John Bartram the Chairman of the Central Liberal Organization in the last Campaign. These gentlemen are in the position to do much for their Country when it much requires assistance & are anxious to do it.

I want you to listen very carefully to what they have to say. Personally I am much in favour of their proposals. I would suggest you have Senator Robertson present at your Conference. He is well posted as to the situation.

Yours sincerely

R. L. Borden

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Renfrew, Sept. 26, 1915.

Dear Sir John Willison,

Thanks very much for the suggestion. I do not think anything will come out as it did in 1908, but if you have any fear a personal suggestion to Mr. Rychman in Toronto would be all that is necessary.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Sir John Willison,
Willisons Limited,
34 King Street East,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 28th September, 1925.

Dear Senator Robertson,

Capt. J.A.P.Haydon was in this afternoon and asked me to wire you the following, with the idea of warning you for Fort William and Port Arthur. However, as already communications have been sent along this line I thought a letter would do just as well.

"I attended labour meeting at Hamilton on "Saturday. Untold injury being done among Canadian "National men by attack on radio, etc. Men are taking this "as personal attack on President and fear effect of "Conservative Government being elected."

His suggestion was that you should take this up with the Chief. However although the subject is not a new one I am passing on his message.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Honourable G. D. Robertson,

c/o J. C. Miller, Esquire

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

P.S. Please remind Chief to wire Stanley McLean of Toronto re October 17th dinner.

A.W.M.

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

Yours of the 24th instant reached me this morning upon my return from the Maritime Provinces. There is a great deal of fonne in your suggestion, and I am passing it on to our committee having charge of publicity work. I am leaving again this afternoon for the West.

Yours very truly,

Irving E. Robertson, Esquire,
The Evening Telegram,
Toronto, Ontario.

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I have mailed the letter to Mr Massey. As the letter from Meighen to Mr Massey related to a public matter and as Mr Meighen asked for my opinion upon it I felt it my duty to be perfectly confidential. It was clearly intended to influence Mr Meighen upon in his attitude upon the parliament-water question to which it related. W.L.M.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA
Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, Ont., 29th September, 1925.

Dear Sir Thomas White,

Attached is letter which Mr. Meighen is sending to Mr. Massey. However before sending it he desires the judgment of yourself and Sir Robert Borden as to the wisdom of such a communication to Mr. Massey. This afternoon Sir Robert told me in his judgment the letter should ~~be~~ sent, but was anxious to know if you concurred in this view. I am therefore sending the letter to you, and, if in your opinion it should go forward to Mr. Massey I should be glad if you would have it mailed from Toronto. If you feel otherwise please return it to me.

Yours faithfully,

A W Merriam
Private Secretary

The Honourable,

Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G.,

Toronto, Ontario.

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39 Queens Park
Toronto
Sept 30. 1925

Dear Merriam

I forgot in my note re Massey letter to say that I stamped the envelope as it was posted in Toronto. Please let me know if it is acknowledged so that I shall know it reached its destination. I think the letter to Mr Meighen correctly represented Mr

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Massey's news at the time it was written and he should in fairness explain to the public what has caused him to change his mind — concessions or as the case may be. He gives the impression in his speeches that there is no reason why all manufacturers should not thrive with reduced tariff or no tariff although of course it would be impossible to give them the favored treatment

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as to their raw material and the exemption from sales tax extended to the Massey's Company. both best regards, Sam.

Yours sincerely

L. Vale

The Private Secretary
R.B. Bennett Archives Meighen
Ottawa

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Private:

Portage la Prairie,
SEpetmber 30, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq.,
44 Walmer Road,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Ryckman:

Had four meetings yesterday and I am sorry to say the driving and exposure has for the first time in my life somewhat interfered with efficiency. I am suffering severely, especially at night, from neuritis in the right leg. However, will battle through and have not the least fear of any breakdown.

I know you are having most insistent appeals and must be standing up to a very great strength. The way you have manned your organization, though, and managed the whole tremendous affair is really wonderful. I can say to you that I have not heard one single complaint. Everybody seems agreed that the right man is in charge.

I get everywhere I go demands almost infinite. Was met by the manitoba representatives many miles from the city. They claim for Manitoba the co-operation referred to in the enclosed and seem most insistent that this is their right. They are extremely confident here but I may say privately

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they are more confident than the conditions warrant. I judge by my own county. The city of Portage la Prairie is wonderful, but there is still a certain sullenness and close feeling in the country, and if such exists here it must be more or less general. Nevertheless those men who have been on the ground this last month should know better than I, and the confidence expressed both from Saskatchewan and Manitoba is simply astounding. There seems to be a very general fear that our central organization does not realize the possibilities and consequently witholds the essential help. I will be probably wiring you from Saskatchewan. No matter what you get from me though, you must always know that it is merely meant by way of guide and not in any sense by way of complaint.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated but not read

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30-9-25

Memorandum:

The entire special assistance arranged by Mr. "C" with Sp. this being declared to be in respect wholly of Manitoba. With 35 of this they will be satisfied. Personally I think 25 will be absolutely necessary.

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Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1925.

T.A. Russell, Esq.,
c/o Willys-Overland Co.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Russell:

Mr. Meighen asked me to send you copy of some correspondence he had with Sir Joseph Flavelle at the time of the election of 1921. This I do herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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COPY

Ottawa, Dec. 6, 1921.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.,
Queens Park,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Joseph Flavelle:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your very kind letter of the 5th instant. This letter is being written before any returns are in, but, whatever happens, we have made a good fight and in a manner to which no Canadian could take exception.

Yours faithfully,

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HOLWOOD

QUEEN'S PARK

TORONTO

December 5, 1921.

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Whatever be the verdict to-morrow the country will remember the lone but courageous and consistent fight you have put up during this election. If you are rightly advised that you will be leader of the dominant group in the House you will register the greatest political victory which has been secured by any Canadian for you have carried the burden upon your own shoulders and the victory will be a personal one and made by efforts which I did not think could be compassed by any man. If the Gods decide otherwise you will none the less have made a place and name for yourself which will abide. I send this upon the eve of the vote, may good luck attend you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) J.W. Flavelle.

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Ottawa, Dec. 9th, 1921.

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Toronto, Ont.

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I thank you most sincerely for your good words; indeed the mass of encouraging communications received from all parts of the Dominion exceed in volume, I think, those received on the attainment of the Premiership. In a way they make defeat almost worth while.

The desire on my part to take a few years anyway, if not what years I have left to me, to home and home interests is very strong. I will do so if it can be attained without disloyalty to friends and infidelity to trust.

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Montreal Star Sept 23? 1940

FLAVELLE AVERS CANADA'S GREAT NEED IS LEADERS

Says Railways and Taxation Will Yield to Leadership

OPPORTUNITY SLIPS

No Government Since War Has Grasped the Situation

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—(Star Special)—In a plain talk to the Yonge and Bloor Business Men's Association here today, Sir Joseph Flavelle, speaking on Canada's Railway problem said that the only solution was more people, and more work for more people. Canada was allowing the day of opportunity to pass and the country was suffering from a reaction of the war which was most serious. Since 1918 neither Government at Ottawa had given any sign of leadership.

"The outbreak of the war," Sir Joseph said, "found two railway systems (Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific) incompleted and almost immediately involved financially through inability to sell their securities, as war expenditures demanded all available investment capital. Concurrently, they suffered from a shrinkage in earnings in those portions of the systems which were in operation, and both corporations each year asked for and received large loans from Parliament until they wore out their welcome and were refused further aid.

"No Government of Canada planned public ownership of these lines," said Sir Joseph. "If misfortune had overtaken the private corporations who owned and controlled these railways during normal peace conditions, the properties would have been sold under receivership proceedings 'to whom it might concern.' The holders of the outstanding securities would have taken a serious loss, but the enterprises would have been recapitalized upon a basis established by the potential earning value of the properties.

NO RELIEF SEEN.

"There was no relief, however, from the penalty of over-capitalized properties, embodying all the errors of railway construction in Canada, from the first, excepting only the railways incorporated in the Canadian Pacific Company. Singularly enought, no action has since been taken to correct this over-capitalization.

"It is fair to point out that the present administration of the National System, while showing continued heavy annual outlays, and continued deficits, exhibits an impressive betterment in operating results. The executive claims that in due course they will establish operating earnings sufficient to meet a fixed amount, determined by a revaluation of the property, and that annual deficits will cease. If, however, this further betterment is secured, not because more business is taken from other private competitor, the Canadian Pacific, it is proper that Parliament should inquire and answer why a State-owned railway should make further public expenditures, upon capital account, to take business from a private corporation with ample facilities for continuing to do the percentage of the country's business which they have hitherto handled.

"This reference to the Canadian Pacific necessitates added mention of that corporation. From the time Parliament determined to take over the several privately-owned properties, now incorporated into the National system, it has been clear that an inherent injustice was imposed upon a privately-owned railway, itself a great taxpayer. The fact is, the Canadian Pacific Railway is an asset of great national importance of which we should be proud.

PARLIAMENT'S DUTY.

"While I can see no relief from the injustice which is inherent in the original transaction," continued Sir Joseph, "it is plainly the duty of Parliament to see there is no light-hearted aggravation of it.

"Lord Shaw said, when here two years ago: 'After all, Canada is an empty country,' and an empty country, gentlemen, in which we have a great store of undeveloped wealth in uncultivated lands, in unworked mineral deposits, in forest reservations and in fish on both coasts and in northern inland waters. In an important sense these resources lie fallow, awaiting directing minds. They call for men, capital, administrative capacity, with devotion to daily duty.

"Are we not equal to the task? Is it that we have grown soft that we fail to bring pressure upon ourselves, and the weight of aroused public opinion to bear upon Ottawa, or is it that in this land of promise and opportunity there are none to point the way?

"Here lies the remedy in chief for all our economic need," declared Sir Joseph. "Railways, taxation, agriculture, industrial health and employment at fair wages, will all yield to administrative capacity, instinct with faith, hope, courage, good sense and enterprise applied to the development of the resources of which we are so abundantly possessed.

MORE WORK NEEDED.

"More work for more people, and more people at work with more business and more shoulders to bear taxation and more tonnage for railways will automatically stop the drain now experienced in annual deficits of formidable proportions.

"The bottom factor is capacity in leadership and co-operation in the country which resolutely determines to hold our own people through available occupation and employment and in equal resolution to command immigration of men and women to occupy and develop this, as yet, empty country.

"No Government at Ottawa, since the war, has shown imagination and practical grasp in this fundamental problem. Singularly enough, the press has not been aroused, nor public opinion awakened. We have had a "wait-and-see policy. It will not do," Sir Joseph concluded.

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Daly

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., K.C.,
255 Bay St.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

Thanks for your letter of the 3rd instant with enclosed cheque. I am very sorry to have had to bother you with matters of this kind, but I don't seem to be able to get any action out of anybody else.

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

Sir Thomas White,

Toronto.

Dear Sir Thomas White:

Your letter of the 3rd inst., with regard to Massey reached Ottawa to-day. I am forwarding it to Mr. Meighen at Calgary.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041743

Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1925.

J.S. Royer, Esq.,

Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Royer:

Yesterday one of our party workers from Manitoba was in and gave me a reliable estimate of conditions in Manitoba. I give them to you as I thought they might be of interest. He tells me we are certain of winning South Winnipeg, South Centre Winnipeg, North Winnipeg, Souris, Portage la Prairie and Dauphin. We have a fair chance in North Centre Winnipeg against Wordsworth and will win the seat if the Liberals do not put in a man. We have excellent chances in Springfield, in Lisgar and in Neepawa and Marquette. Mr. Haig tells me we are not counting these seats but we have every chance of winning them. In St. Boniface it will either be Liberal or Labour. In Provencher, Macdonald, Brandon, and Nelson they will go Progressive. He tells me that the only seat the Liberals have any chance of carrying is St. Boniface. We have no man in the field there.

As to Saskatchewan my information is Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Melfort and Qu'Appelle are fairly sure wins with fair chances in Weyburn and Assiniboia.

In Alberta we expect to win East and West Calgary, Lethbridge and have a fair chance of carrying W.Edmonton, Peace River and Macleod.

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As to British Columbia, a few days ago I had a note from Mr. Stevens. He says we are sure of winning a minimum of ten seats in that province, are likely to win twelve, and may possibly win all fourteen.

It occurred to me you might be interested in this.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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WATCH PORTAGE

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The Autumn Style

that did not alter the fact that there are more people employed in England than ever before". It is the same in Canada.

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CALDER FOR WESTMOUNT

What promises to be the most interesting and colorful fight of the whole electoral campaign hereabouts is the contest in Mount Royal, where "Bob" Calder is injecting into the battle a personality singularly different from that of most candidates. He will poll strongly amongst the women

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, waiting fo
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Roberts Weekly Oct 9/25
This may be of interest.

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Want to Crucify Meighen

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Atholstan and Co., have provided for him? And how can he repay it? Only by getting for his backers what they want. I say they want the railways. **Lord Atholstan is the man who is holding the Patenaude bag.** When Patenaude wants more money for his fight Lord Atholstan must be asked for it. It is certain that he keeps strict account of what goes out, if not of what comes in, and that it will be paid back to him with interest in service and legislation and administration of the knid he and his friends want.

Look out for the crucifixon of Arthur Meighen on Oct. 29th., a crucifixion that Atholstan and Co., intend shall not be followed by a resurrection.

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On Train,
October 10, 1925.

Dear Colonel Robinson:

Enclosed you will find a page of the Calgary Albertan of this morning. On this page appears the advertisement of the Liberal candidate for East Calgary, Mr. W.M. Davidson. You will observe it consists of an attack on the automobile duties, and, of course, is based on wholly false premises, leaving out of account entirely the 15% luxury tax in Canada. I thought this might be of some use to you as showing you the whole trend of the Liberal and Progressive campaign in the West.

All good wishes and very kindest regards to the family.

Yours sincerely,

Col. S.C. Robinson,
Walkerville, Ont.

P.S. Calgary's meetings yesterday are acknowledged by the Liberal paper to have been the largest ever held in that city. The Vancouver meeting was, I think, the largest ever held in Canada.

A.M.

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On Train,
October 11, 1935.

My dear Ryckman:

Our Vancouver meeting was, I think, the biggest ever held in this country. The B.C. Electric, who estimate audiences at official assemblies, say there were between seventeen and eighteen thousand people who sought to be present. Ten thousand got in, and this was away beyong the fire allotment, two thousand remained outside as an overflow and were addressed there and the others left. The Calgary meetings are acknowledged by the "Albertan" the Liberal paper, to have been the largest ever held in that city. I had to speak over four hours at three different meetings.

The Western situation has very remarkably improved. Massey's talk in Durham, in which he quoted our resolution in favour of tariff revision on a definitely and consistently protective basis, and declared that this would break Confederation, is the poorest of moonshine. The old anti-tariff attitude still exists but it is by no means universal or so threatening,

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and the number of high tariff advocates in these plains would surprise you today. Whatever the result in candidates elected the Conservative party will get for the first time in many years a really strong vote in these provinces.

You certainly will be carrying a frightful burden now and I don't want to add to it. You have handled the task with consummate ability and courage. British Columbia is very strongly urging for more co-operation. My personal judgment is that further help there will bring better results than probably in any other of these provinces save Manitoba, still our candidates are almost universally hopeful in Alberta and Saskatchewan and our managers hopeful too. Considering the limitations, though, I do not think it would be wise to go very far in the way of extended assistance save in half or less than half the seats. This is just by way of indication of my own view. As to British Columbia, would say we have six safe seats. Of the other eight we have the better chances in five and we have a chance in all. This is my reason for saying there should be results of our efforts put forth there.

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We should win Cariboo; Skeena; East Kootenay and North Vancouver. These are four of the five seats where I said we had the better chance.

Yours very sincerely,

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., K.C.,
44 Walmer Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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On Train,
October 11, 1925.

My dear Sir Thomas:

I have just received your two letters on the subject of the Massey Correspondence. Your reasoning is I think absolutely correct. Mr. Massey has no right to insist on the confidentiality of this correspondence any longer, if, indeed, he ever had such right. I would be entirely justified notwithstanding his present attitude in publishing it in full without restriction. I am enclosing you copy of the correspondence, that is, the correspondence regarding publication.

The way it strikes me though is this: That the public will not reason closely and that a concerted effort will be made to depict me, the leader of a party, as unworthy of private confidences, ~~although~~ I feel strongly inclined not to publish.

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Yours very truly,

Sir Thomas White,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Toronto, Ont.

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Private Secretary please acknowledge

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
HEAD OFFICE
TORONTO

Oct 3, 1925

My dear Meighen

Upon your return you will doubtless have before you a reply from Mr Massey. As to the propriety of publishing a confidential letter or rather one marked "confidential" when the writer has intended to influence a public man upon a public question and

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the public man has naturally been influenced by the letter in the course which he takes in Parliament - I entertain no doubt whatever. If the writer subsequently takes a different attitude before the public and especially if he attacks the public man for having adopted the very policy which in his "private" letter he pressed upon him or indicated as sound in his view then he is

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stopped from objecting to
the publication of the
letter on the ground that
it was marked "private".
While this is all clear
to me there remains for
careful consideration the
question whether partisan
use could not be made
(especially in the short-
period before the election)
of the publication of
a so-called private letter
by a party leader. So
far no suggestion has
been made or could be
made against any

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impropriety or even
alleged impropriety on
your part as Leader of
the Conservative party.
The question therefore is
whether action should
be taken which will
proper in itself, to those
who are informed
both respect of such
matters can be made
to appear in a
different light by
a partisan press to
a part of the public.
This I think you must
determine for yourself.
No doubt much would

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depends upon mode
of presentation of the
facts to the public.
I have thought it
advisable as you
have consulted me
to place both sides
of the question before
you as I see the
situation and no
doubt after careful

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Consideration you will reach a conclusion which will be sound. All I hear is favourable to your campaign. With best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely

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The Rt Hon Archer Meighen
Ottawa

P.S. My address is as above.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
HEAD OFFICE
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Oct 15, 1921

My dear Meighen

Thanks for your letter of 11th inst re Massey Correspondence. On the whole I think you have reached a wise decision not to publish his letter not because it might not with propriety be done but because your

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doing so might be
placed in a false light
before the public. This
was the sense in which
I wrote you in my
last letter. Massey
himself has now
admitted on the platform
that he wrote such
letters thus discounting
to a certain extent
the effect of publication.
This action on his
part resulted directly
from your letter

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addressed to him. As
the matter can hardly
be of total moment
in the election in
Durham or in the
general campaign I
think you had better
not publish. It might
give the opportunity
for a bitter last
minute attack based
upon alleged violability
of private letters, both
best regards and
trusting that you are
in good form

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Notwithstanding all your strenuous efforts, I am,

Yours Sincerely

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Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

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Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

T. A. Russell, Esq.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Russell:

I am enclosing copy of Mr. Meighen's speech on D'Arcy McGee. If you think as I do that this shows Mr. Meighen has imagination and a hope in the future of the country, perhaps you will agree with me that it should be reprinted and broadcasted during the election. It is short and inexpensive to print and I wish you would bring it to the attention of the local organization.

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

Hon. H.H. Stevens,

Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, Oct. 13, 1925.

Dennis Tansey, Esq.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Tansey:

I enclose copy of a speech made by Mr. Meighen at the D'Arcy McGee Centennial Dinner. I am sure you will find this worth reading, and I will be glad to send copies to any Irishman whom you think would be interested in it.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly)

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On Train,
October 13, 1925.

Dear Madam:

Sorry your letter addressed to me at Calgary just came to my personal attention yesterday. I am sure the first question was amply answered in the speech I made. The Conservative party's proposal as to a tariff commission is to have the agricultural, the labour and the manufacturing interests in Canada distinctly represented. Each part of the country should, as far as this is possible, be represented in proportion to population. Discrimination in favour of any could not be justified. There is no danger of Western resources being exploited. Competition and Government control of the tariff will take care of those phases. The talk of exploitation has been mainly inspired by political motives.

Yours very truly,

Miss Ethel Wynn,
c/o Empress Hotel,
Calgary, Alta.

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(1) Will the Conservative government have any constructive policy for definite establishment of manufacturing interests in Western Canada?

(2) Will there be equal representation of both East and West on proposed Tariff Commission?

There is a feeling abroad that Western resources may be exploited by

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eastern manufacturing interests. If this impression can be definitely removed much will be gained.

Ethel Wynn

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Ottawa, Oct. 14, 1925.

Murray Williams, Esq.,

Messrs O'Brien & Williams,

Transportation Bldg.,

Montreal.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thanks for your letter of the 13th. Mr. Blacklock saw Senator Beaubien who says he will be glad to speak in East Essex if Mr. Patenaude will release him. We have written to Mr. Patenaude's office to this effect but will be glad if you could give it a boost along as it is most important that Dr. Morand in East Essex should have a good French speaker for a couple of meetings.

I enclose copy of a letter written to Mr. Dupuis on the subject of French speakers.

We understand from a reliable source that we are sure of 7 seats in Manitoba, including Mr. Meighen's and Bob Rogers'. In British Columbia we will get at least 10, and we have good chances in 6 other seats in Manitoba. As far as Saskatchewan and Alberta are concerned our people in each province claim 6 seats. My own opinion is that Saskatoon and the two Calgarys are the only ones in which we are safe, but there is no doubt that the anti-Government

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wave is very strong on the prairies, and any surprises we get there will be pleasant ones.

Our Ontario organizer who is an experienced man on the job all the year round, says there are only 14 seats in Ontario which we are doubtful of winning and that in 7 of these we have as good a chance as the Liberals. In other words the minimum is 68 with a possible 75. I will be glad to hear from you if there is anything new.

Thanks for your telegram which Guy has just 'phoned me.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly)

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October 13, 1925.

Harold Daly, Esq.,
c/o Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Daly,

I hope the Patenaude organization got in touch with you about the French speakers as I put the request directly to Mr. Patenaude.

Charlie Beaubien has not yet returned to town. As soon as he does I will send you a wire through our Ottawa Office per Guy Toller that he is here. I would then suggest that you send him a personal telegram asking him to speak for you. I will, incidentally, speak to him myself. His address is Duluth Building, Montreal.

Things seem to be going well here and Patenaude is undoubtedly making great headway. There is a strong tide against King, but I do not know how far it is going to go.

I had a very optimistic letter from a friend of Bob Rogers in Winnipeg, and if his guess is correct Mr. Meighen will be the next Prime Minister with a good following behind him.

Please drop me a line and let me know what Mr. Meighen thinks about the situation himself.

Our great trouble here is that we did not get our Montreal organization started soon enough to really attend to the registration. It is a mistake that is not going to occur again.

Perhaps you have noticed that the Liberals in their advertising have used the advance in the stock market as an argument for King. I have written a letter to the Montreal Star explaining that the advance in the stock market is no more due to King than it is due to the Queen of the Cannibal Islands.

With kindest regards,

MEW/B.

Yours faithfully,

Murray Williams

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

DAUPHIN MAN.

WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU ON THE LINE BEFORE REACHING SUDBURY AS FRIENDS HERE HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE TO YOU THROUGH MYSELF WHEN DO YOU LEAVE THE WEST AND BY WHAT TRAIN AND WHERE WOULD YOU SUGGEST I MEET YOU.

R. HOME SMITH

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To R. Home Smith,

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Place

Change following words: "on the ultimate future of" to following " and the attitude of the Conservative party towards" then submit to Drayton who will consult friends. Follow his advice. Leaving Winnipeg Canadian Pacific Sunday morning.

Arthur Meighen.

Night Letter.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

CARE CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS, SOMERSET BLOCK

WINNIPEG MAN.

HAVE CONSULTED DRAYTON AND OTHER FRIENDS WHO THINK WELL OF LETTER WHICH WE WILL NOW PUBLISH.

HOME SMITH

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T. A. RUSSELL
1209 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO

October
Sixteenth
1925.

Harold Daly, Esq.,
c/o Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Daly,-

I have your letter of 13th and 14th.

I am glad to be able to reassure you that things really are looking well here. I learn that the Candidates who come in from out of town in connection with speakers, etc., are all confident in their different Ridings, and the situation is really much stronger than has appeared on the surface. We have had rather a scarcity of speakers, but steps have been taken to correct this for the next two weeks, and I think you will note from accounts of speakers being arranged for in the "Mail", etc., that a good deal is going on in this direction.

I spoke with Mr. McConnell, of Montreal, regarding co-operation with the Maritime Provinces, and I really think that he is doing a good job, and is certainly interested an alert to be of all the help that he possibly can.

I know that all of us feel anxious to be sure that the utmost possible is being done and are apt to feel that still more should be accomplished than has yet been got. At the same time, I really feel, from the contact I have here with various people, that splendid progress is being made, and that the results will be surprisingly good.

With kind regards, I am,

TAR:R

Yours faithfully,

T A Russell

P.S. Perhaps you might show this letter to Mr. Miriam, as he wrote me along the same line.

(over)

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Candidates coming in are without exception confident & we are having few kicks from them. Speaking has been backward, but next week with a lot of new men out & the Chief on the job will change it.

J.W.Mol. is going to help the East, not all they want but pretty fair I would think.

Good luck

T.A.L.

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Winnipeg, October 17, 1925. 19

To Murray Williams, care of O'Brien and Williams,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) Montreal.

Place

Wire received. Party will be met on arrival of train. by Benard.

Arthur Meighen.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

"PLEASE FORWARD" WINNIPEG MAN

MR J W LAMMARRE WHOM YOU KNOW HAS KINDLY CONSENTED TO LEAVE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT ARRIVING WINNIPEG TUESDAY NIGHT THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST TO MCCONNELL PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF WIRE

MURRAY WILLIAMS.

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On Train,
October 18, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nasmith:

Your letters of 6th, enclosing some of the articles sent out to newspapers in Ontario, 8th, enclosing more articles sent out by Editorial Committee, and 9th with articles: "King and Others - No Patriots","Confessions of a King", "Off with her Head" and "Tariff Stability", all reached me at Portage la Prairie on my arrival there the day before yesterday. I have not as yet had time to go over these, but will do so first opportunity.

Undoubtedly Sir Thomas is right, there is a great wave of sentiment rising throughout the country generally in favour of the Conservative party. Even in Western Canada the prospects are much brighter than they have been for many years.

Yours sincerely,

C.B. Nasmith, Esq.,
General Assurance Bldg.,
Bay & Temperance Sts.,
Toronto, Ont.

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On Train,
October 18, 1925.

My dear Tom:

Many thanks for writing me so fully giving account of the Prime Minister's speech at Melville. I am sorry to say it did not come to me until today. I would have thanked you for it at Dauphin had it arrived before we met there. Someway or the other we seem to come in contact only about election time. If you are ever in the neighbourhood of Ottawa, or whereever I happen to be, be sure and come around.

Very sincerely yours,

T.H. Newell, Esq.,
Neepawa, Man.

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~~Hon~~ A. Meighen Esq
Melville Sask
O.4.1783

Dear Mr. Meighen —

I attended King's meetings at Neepawa & Melville. He never touched you at Neepawa, nor made ~~the~~ effort to refute your statements made on the same platform in July. Many were disappointed in consequence.

Devoted his time to showing up the absurdity of the "Progs" remaining outside their Caucus where they are helpless to assist in carrying on the great work.

But at Melville Matherwell stated again emphatically that you were in favor of amalgamating the two roads. Notwithstanding the three Press warnings to ~~cut~~ cut out since you had denied it. He argued that you would cease expending, even for maintenance, the road would soon be a cripple

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and then would come amalgamation
Likened your method to that of
a farmer that one would take
all he could out of it for ten yrs
without putting anything back
with the result - Mortgage Co would
get it. said the radio system
on 25- observation cars cost
only $10,000. and pleased tourists
had spent that much on telegrams
to Ottawa of appreciation.
As the C.P.R. had their golf
at Banff which was the head
the C.N. must have theirs to get
the tourists.
The Scribe Hotel was paying
5% and supplying offices free to Foot
King's plan to be have some-
one continue to make statements that
have already been contradicted or denied
then we are of motion their reporters
not to send them green to their own
Press. In this way these disseminate
through a large audience and do
their work. leaving no chance for

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you or your supporters to deny them
King made a good case
to the railway men at Melville
cited his life work in the interests
of Labor mentioning his trip to Europe
pointing to his book and
to the ceaseless efforts
on his part to secure pensions
for G.T.P. employees or their estates
succeeding with assistance of
Kennedy, Murdoch, Aylesworth
Senator Robertson & brother occupied
the same portfolio in your own & Borden
Govt without accomplishing a thing
on Contented himself with depending
on Providence which has always been
with the Liberal party assisting in
the reform of the Senate Providence
had gathered in 10 old Tories quite
recently who he replaced with
good grits, pledged to vote for
measures sent up from the lower
house. The majority was the unlucky
(13) the age limit he would
figure out later about 75 to 78 he
thought. The house rocked at

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this good mabered, method now in vogue 40 yrs.

King was sure he would sweep over the Maritimes that a local Govt or any Govt at 3 yrs in power was too long. Give him 20 yrs, yes 15 yrs and he would walk out voluntarily. The Provincial results would not affect a single seat down there.

Your policy today was the same as 1921 upon which you took a real trim not getting a seat in 6 provinces therefore how could any one expect the people to change in 4 yrs.

Your high tariff policy may have been all right for McDonald when Canada consisted of Upper & Lower Canada with B.C. isolated. It was 50 yrs behind the times and you don't seem to catch on yet. Quoted your expenditure on C.N. 1920 & 1921 showing it more than their expenditure.

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Quoted prices on Binders, mowers, rakes, drills, secured from S.H.B. Edmonton for 1921, 23 1924.
read a list of duty reductions on implements amounting to a 50% cut in many and 100% in the case of fertilizers -

F.B. Hamilton called the Liberal faithful together at Dfn a week last Friday, advised the pulling off the candidates owing to Bowman's strength and supporting Ward who was good enough Liberal for King. After the 29th Oct. King would frighten the Progressives into his camp, with the threat of dissolving the house. Hamilton proceeded to the disgust of Archie Miller the local member who wanted to fight in order to keep his organization in tact for next summer.

Murphy helpawa has a splendid chance to win unless one of the others fall out. He is received fully as well as Poole would be.

I have written this on train (over) as information

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for your appearance at Mr Cattle
so that you excuse the footing
Dunning says the hour
has come for him to take
the field, but he will not
take a chance until after
the 29th. It was also he pre-
ferred to look on. Though your policy same he
wishing you success,
for the 29th and I feel certain a
change is in the air.

Yours Sincerely-

F.H. Newell

Neepawa

Pls excuse this
disjointed letter

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On Train,
October 18, 1935.

Dear Mr. Thrasher:

Acknowledging receipt of and replying to your letter of October 10th and enclosures attached thereto, the resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the Farmers' Union at Saskatoon in July last, on the subjects of freight rates; Hudson's Bay Railway construction, and monetary reform, have been read with interest and carefully noted.

Upon the question of freight rates and the policy the Government of Canada should pursue in connection therewith, my public utterances throughout Canada clearly indicate my views and intentions. Likewise on the subject of the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, my public pronouncements are incapable of misunderstanding and their repetition would be superfluous. Respecting the third resolution namely monetary reform, if I were to endorse the principles, or rather the theories contained therein I should of necessity also have to advocate the nationalization of all wealth, including land, which I am not prepared to do. In my opinion the advocacy of such doctrines go far to destroy financial stability and curtail credits. There is doubtless room for an improvement in our banking system but I favour wise regulation of it

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rather than its destruction.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Thrasher, Esq.,
507 Connaught Block,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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On Train,
October 18, 1925.

My dear Stevenson:

Was glad indeed to get your letter. Both the Senator and I and several others have taken a lot of amusement from your verses. ~~It is~~ They are exceedingly clever.

Am hurrying from place to place. Spoke eleven times Friday and six times on Saturday, but am now feeling rather fit again. The West will give a good account of itself and whether we succeed in electing very many representatives in the Prairies or not the Conservative party will certainly poll surprisingly strong vote. For the first time in many years the Conservative party is a powerful force there again. As a matter of fact every candidate expects to win but a lot will be disappointed.

There has never been anything like the conduct of the Prime Minister in his Western tour. One thing about him he has thrown off the mask and boldly proclaimed that only those who vote right can expect

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anything from the treasury. The reason Quebec Harbour got the five million was that Quebec sent down sixty-five Liberals. I have made a manful effort to avoid attacking individuals and especially on him and have succeeded to such an extent that some who are with me feel the combative element is somewhat lacking in my speeches. Notwithstanding all this, though, a heap of advice based on carelessly prepared newspaper reports comes in from all corners.

Hardly expect I will be in Ottawa until the 28th. Would certainly liked to have had you with me on this trip to get a little mental recreation at times. Have heard nothing from Tom whatever. Don't know what is the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

J.S. Stevenson, Esq.,

Press Gallery,

Parliament Bldgs.,

Ottawa, Ont.

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House of Commons
Canada
THE PRESS GALLERY

Oct 9/25

My dear Meighen. I enclose the second of my "Intercepted Letters". I sent the first out to more than a dozen papers but as far as I can see none of them so far have used them. I suspect they think my linking of Violet's name with the P.M.'s is indelicate. What other reason they can have for not using them. I do not see - there is nothing kills like ridicule.

Things seem to be going all right in Ottawa - the Liberals

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admit they have no chance.
I saw Sam G. the other day -
he says the Quebec Liberals
are aghast at the announcement
that Monis is to be in
Cabinet if he is elected. He
is the special bete noire of
the French priest hood and
I say if his entry in
played up in Quebec, it shd.
cost the Liberals many
votes.
I hear from one of his relatives
that G. Massey is exceedingly
bitterness about the publication of
this correspondence with you -
in one of his recent speeches he
was obviously forestalling

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publication but his story contained many obvious gaps. Nassey cannot plaster a letter on public footing "Private & Confidential" & claim that it is a barrier to publication - the said relative was quite strong on this point.

King's promises are belied thus a brazen recklessness that cannot command admiration.

If you get a chance say sometime that you believe that if Fatty Arbuckle or Horatio Bottomley had settled

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in Camden were running a Liberal candidate. The King would promise that if they were elected, he would take them into his Cabinet.

I am glad to see your health is better - good luck.

Yrs.

R A Stevenson

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Intercepted Letters

No.11

From the Rt.Hon.W.L.M-----e K-- g in his private car to Senator A-----w H-----n of Ottawa.

Dear Andrew, I think that perhaps 'twould be better
For you to receive my next narrative letter
As Chief of my Staff, you must not become weary
If some parts of my tale do sound rather dreary.
There are signs in the heavens that fill me with dread
I fain wish I could see them banished and sped.
Though I must not give vent to such infantile sighing
Yet I anxiously ask why are Ministers flying
To fresh havens of refuge from ridings they won
With such glory and ease in the year twenty-one.
Is not Murdock now taking a leap in the dark
When he forsakes Kent County to tackle High Park?
It appalls me to think that a statesman of fame
Like James Murdock was not even mentioned by name
For renomination in Kent, which brings fear
That the judgement of local conventions is queer.
Pray warn him to shun all attempts at dissection
In public of his most unhappy connection
With the Home Bank deceased, but crusade till he busts
Against our pet bogey of combines and trusts.
I fear that our joint anti-trust legislation
In the boardrooms of combines caused no consternation,
But at such mimic fights Jim works like a giant,
If he often retreats, he is always defiant;
Were my bellicose friend less given to quarrels
He'd gather much greater political laurels.
I once sent him off to perform at Geneva
And there he developed rhetorical fever
Against Continental statesmen of note
For reasons that seemed to observers remote.

Motherwell always is moving his tents
Away from some disgruntled constituents
Prospects in Regina he reckoned were ill
So now he is plying his wiles in Melville.
Charles Stewart I planted in safe Argenteuil
When his folks in Alberta had treated him vile
But the thought of a contest with doughty George Perley
Forced him to arrange for a "getaway" early.
To West Edmonton he has made sudden retreat
Where victory seems a much easier feat.
I thought Ned Macdonald feared no one on earth
But I gather that finding a terrible dearth
Of partisans faithful in the County Pictou,
His fireside, he has bidden a mournful adieu,
Let us pray he'll not come to a pitiable finish
Amid the wild woodlands of Antigonish,

My Ministers, being involved deep in their own
Local struggles, I find myself left all alone
In the forefront of battle atelling my tale
And facing a desperate political gale.
With this task on my shoulders of course I must seek
Free play for my own special lines of technique.
My grandsire's career is a glorious card
Provided it's hymned by a competent bard
Like myself, who can hint that a talent divine
For politics is by inheritance mine.

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And the flappers who bring me nice posies of flowers
I'll exhort not to idle the swift passing hours
The mothers-to-be of the next generation
I'll assert will be faced with woeful damnation
If they don't discard skirts of above-the-knee brevity
Which I deem the sure signs of a dangerous levity.
I will point out how wicked and utterly wrong
Is the sad allocation to bridge and mahjong
Of long afternoons which they might use for reading
Good books in their boudoirs or even for kneading
Piecrust in the kitchen or helping their mothers
To mend ugly tears in the breeks of their brothers.
I'll proclaim my keen horror that feminine lips,
Should e'er be polluted by cigarette tips,
I'll ask that they take on the Bible grave pledges
To forswear the products of Benson and Hedges
They must ban Melachrinos and also Murads
Which I fear they are smoking unknown to their dads.
Of such talk for the flappers I've got a nice line
And I think the results will work out rather fine
For their fond parents' hearts will surely get warmer
To a statesman who is also a moral reformer.

Ottawa, Oct. 8th 1925. J.A.S.

X. (See the Prime Minister's Speech to the graduates of the Gloucester St.Convent in Ottawa in June 1923)

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

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Hon. W.H. Price,
Toronto, Ont.

Must go on straight from Toronto to Tillsonburg
Important Martin and Heel should meet us Woodstock
tomorrow evening. Wire me at Tillsonburg.

R. Home Smith.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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RIGHT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

SUDBURY

HAVE CONSULTED FRIEND RE BLONDIN MATTER STOP YOU BETTER WIRE OTTAWA TO DISCLOSE TOMORROW IN OTTAWA JOURNAL STOP THEN GET FREE TALK ON IT

RAINVILLE 828P

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPH
Ph... & 104
FO... ERVICE

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen, St Marys Ont.

Premiers published statement respecting wainwright letter being confidential is untrue. When in nineteen twenty one King revealed its existence it was ordered by parliament restored to grand trunk strike file. As minister of labor I received it three days later. It was an official letter without qualifying notation. Had it been produced by king in nineteen ten when received , one hundred and forty two men would have been restored to service within ninety days instead of year and half later when borden government refused grand pacific financial aid until these men were reinstated. Use this if desired.

G D Robertson.

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041802

On Train,
October 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Your letter of October 18th arrived in good time, but I have been so dreadfully pressed I have not been able to reply before now, and can do little more now than acknowledge it and thank you very sincerely for it and the valuable information it contains. It was good of you to have Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Wolfe meet me. They were of very considerable help and I wish you would convey my thanks to them.

Everything is going well and success seems assured.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau, Ont.

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GEO. B. NICHOLSON
CHAPLEAU
ONT.

041803

October 18th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
En route.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Wolfe will meet you and give you some idea of the chief point the Prime Minister endeavored to make at Chapleau, his appeal being to railway employees on account of the alleged discrimination against Grand Trunk Railway men who had been deprived of their pensions.

I know the men in Chapleau and I know that the senior men all know the history of that whole affair and they know that it was the action, or lack of action, on the part of Mr. Mackenzie King as Minister of Labor, and Mr. Murdock, as the men's representative, that deprived Grand Trunk employees of their seniority and pension rights in the first place. Some of the junior men here, however, do not know this and you, of course, know how to put the case so that they will know it. One point, however, that might be made that would be effective is this, that if the Prime Minister had anything constructive to offer it would not be necessary to endeavor to make capital for himself out of something that everyone else has entirely forgotten about excepting those that remember the circumstances.

I would like to have met you in Chapleau but I have a meeting billed for tomorrow noon, and I hope to be in Sudbury before your meeting concludes tomorrow night.

Yours truly,

GBN/IM

Geo. B. Nicholson
J.M.

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041804

On Train,
October 22, 1935.

Dear Mr. Pettypiece:

Your letter of the 20th instant was handed to me in St. Marys. Thanks so much for it and for the memorandum enclosed, also for your offer of support were you in myuriding. This is very encouraging. I am sorry you cannot see your way clear to help Mr. Armstrong.

I am kept so dreadfully busy it is almost impossible for me to attend to my ever increasing correspondence, and certainly I cannot write as long letters as I would like to.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Forest, Ont., Oct. 20th, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa, Ont.

Private.

Dear Mr. Meighen:--

Hearing that you would be in St. Marys this week I have asked my good friend, Mr. John W. Eedy, to hand you this letter.

I wrote the enclosed article and had put in type with the intention of using it it my paper two weeks ago, but on account of the two-paper situation here I was advised by my friends to keep The Free Press out of political contentions. If you see fit to make use of it do not say that it came from me. For the drawback figures see the Auditor General's 1923 report, page D-135.

I have not forgotten your kindness in trying to help me out in the very bad newspaper difficulty here, and if I were in your riding you would have my vote. We are having a three-cornered fight here and I am with Mr. Fansher. Owing to the way Mr. Armstrong acted when you wanted to help me I cannot help him now.

Wishing you success, I am,

Yours truly,

H. J. Pettypiece

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Ottawa, Oct. 26, 1925.

George F. Perley, Esq.,
Secty., Liberal Conservative Assn.,
Central Chambers,
Ottawa.

Dear George:

Sir Robert Borden suggests that if you are having any mottoes around the hall on Wednesday night the following would be good:

"Upon your brow be laurelled victory
And smooth success be strewed before your feet."

"La victoire est à vous car la jeunesse est avec vous."

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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And smooth success be strewed before your feet

La victoire est à vous car
la jeunesse est avec vous.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1925.

Vancouver, B.C. DAY LETTER

There is not a safe Liberal seat in Ontario. Prime Minister and colleages will all be defeated. stop. It looks like a clean sweep in the maritimes. stop. We are sure of a majority over all and if prospects on prairies realized it will be large. stop. No prominent Liberals now supporting King. stop. Best wishes for your personal success.

Harold Daly.

Pay & Charge Harold Daly.

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HUMBLY SUGGEST YOU SEND OUT MESSAGE ALL CANADA TOMORROW URGING SUPPORT YOUR POLICY THE ADOPTION OF WHICH ASSURES PROGRESS PROSPERITY RAPID ADVANCE GROWTH OF THIS OUR GREAT COUNTRY BECAUSE IT MEANS STABILITY FOR LABOR CAPITAL AND INDUSTRY BUT IF REJECTED MEANS DRIFT DISINTREGATION AND HOPE-LESS FUTURE

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On Train,

October 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I have yours of the 12th instant. It has followed me quite a way before reaching me. I am glad you are interested in the development for Canadian use of our waterpower and know about the false reports which are being sent out as to our attitude in this matter. The same applies to every other subject in the political category. You may depend upon it our policy will be stubbornly Canadian in the matter of waterpowers and everything else.

Yours sincerely,

H.G. Stewart, Esq.,
P.O. Box 774,
Montreal, P.Q.

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MONTREAL, P. Q. October 12, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I had hoped to have had the pleasure of seeing you in Montreal ere this, but doubtless owing to the peculiar condition which exists here, this will not be for some time.

Our friends I am informed are trying to make a great deal of capital, and as usual tell a distorted tale that you are opposed to the development of Carrillon, and it is quietly being spread that if the present Government is returned to power they will put through a bill allowing the power to be exported to the U. S., but if Meighen is returned the power development will not go ahead.

I wish here to state for your information that in conjunction with some of my associates we have made an offer for 200,000 HP through the Crown Trust Company. This power to be taken for a period of 20 years at a price to be agreed upon. Further this power will be used in Canada for the benefit of Canadian Industries.

We have so far been unable to get the Carrillon people to quote a price, and we believe they will not do so until after the elections.

Further I am authorized to state that there is a Canadian Bond House, that will contract to take the Power and also to finance the entire project in Canada.

If such propaganda is started by the Liberal Party you are at liberty to use the above information and if required I am prepared to produce the evidence of the truth of the same.

Wishing you every possible success, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. G. Stewart

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Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1925.

R. W. Reford, Esq.,
R. W. Reford Co.,
20 Hospital St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Reford:

It may interest you to know that the Department of Trade & Commerce has paid out nearly $11,000. in connection with Sir William Peterson's funeral. We are not aware of all the items but the undertaker's bill was $3600, including $3000. for a casket.

In view of the taxes we pay, and of the conditions under which Sir William Peterson came to this country, I think the shipping interests in Montreal might be interested in this news.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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The Right Honorable
Sir Arthur Meighen.
Auditorium
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

If elected, what are your intentions re order in Council passed by the late Government, to increase Civil Servant salary.

A Voter.

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Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

A.E. Rea, Esq.,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Rea:

Many thanks indeed for your kind telegram of congratulations. The meeting last night was really marvellous. There would be well over 10,000 in the building.

Withall good wishes,

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

D. S. Robb, Esq.,
Royal Alexandra Hotel,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Robb:

Many thanks for your letter of the 25th inst., which reached me upon my return to the city. I am trying in the few hours remaining before the results begin to come in to overtake a mass of correspondence.

Thanks so much for your good wishes.

Yours very truly,

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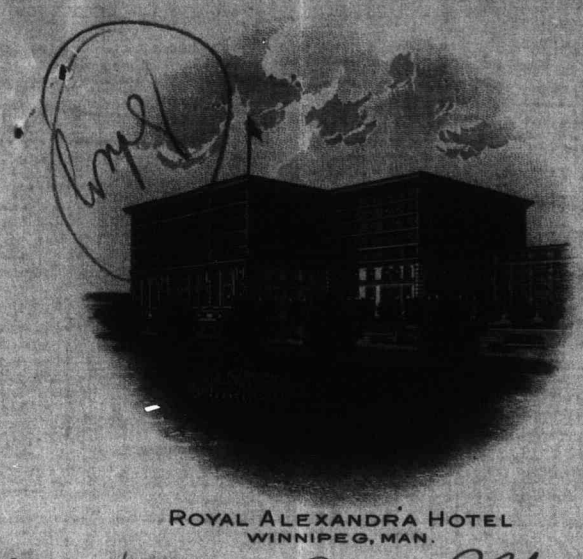

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Canadian Pacific Hotels

October 25th 1925

My Dear Mr Meighen.

I don't think you need be disturbed in the least over Hon Sifton's proclamation now at this late date. The general impression here is that this speech will give you a few more seats in Quebec. Hon Clifford Sifton is no asset to a political party. I am enclosing you an editorial which appeared in Tribune yesterday. Mr. Southam is Vice-President in our Church. Ottawa. and is one of our best workers. He is an excellent man and will always stand for what he considers right. With best wishes for a great victory

Believe me faithfully Yours

A. S. Robb

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To the Electors of Canada
To all opposed to King Rule

The now uncertain date of the next Dominion Election is wholly within the determination of Premier King.

Newspapers which support him - whenever they can find excuse to do so - announce that the Elections will be held this Fall.

Why, at least three months notice should not, in fairness, be given to the people of Canada, I cannot understand unless the Premier has in mind some personal or party advantage by "springing" an election.

In any event before many months he will be forced by law to submit his acts in office to the judgment of the people.

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As the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, the official opposition in the House of Commons and the Country, I appeal now — irrespective of any date to which it may please the Premier to postpone the judgment of the Country — to the supporters of that great party and to all those Canadian men and women who are disillusioned and dissatisfied with the promises performance and faltering ineuses of the present administration, that all such close ranks and organize now, as never before, for the early overthrow of a Government which has failed in every situation of national need. Let all of our belief unite and work for a united Canada which deserves, and was intended for

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Thorough organization and country-wide, efficient, political effort entail expense — legitimate expense. No other is needed or will be countenanced. In England the necessity for central organization expenses, and contributions to meet them, is publicly approved. Electors regard it as a privilege to back their political faith with their money. The same plan could and should be followed in Canada. No party should be under real or imagined compliment to a few individuals who are willing to help largely, hoping largely for the future.

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at the polls, an opportunity
to contribute in sums just
as they may feel inclined as
well as by their efforts and
their votes.

I have asked ——— to
act as Treas^r. of this fund.
Every subscription will be ac-
knowledged. No subscription
will be received from any
incorporated Company or un-
incorporated association. No
portion of the fund will be
expended or used for any
improper purpose or in any way contrary
to the Dominion Election Act.

I request that this appeal
be read or referred to at
meetings of Liberal Conservative
associations.

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To all opposed to the King Government.

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With this in view I now propose to give to all those who desire a definite share in the discomfiture of the King Government at the polls, an opportunity to contribute in sums just as they may feel inclined, as well as by their efforts and their votes.

I have asked to act as Treasurer of this fund. Every subscription will be acknowledged. No subscription will be received from any incorporated company or unincorporated association. No portion of the fund will be expended or used for any improper purpose or in any way contract to the Dominion Election Act.

I request that this appeal be read or referred to at meetings of Liberal Conservative Associations.

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Estimate of Cost.

D.4.1824

One full page ad. in "La Presse"	1000 —
" "Le Devoir"	500 —
July 4000 pamphlets @ 5¢ each	200 —
Aug 4000 "	200 —
Sept 8000 "	400 —
Oct 8000 "	400 —
Postage say -	500 —
Cost of addressing say	500 —
	3700 —
Sundry expenses say	300 —
	4000 —

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"La plus injuste liste de droits établis dans la convention est celle qui se rapporte aux produits agricoles. Ce sont les droits applicables aux produits agricoles que nous devrions relever les premiers, et sensiblement. Actuellement les cultivateurs canadiens sont obligés de soutenir dans des conditions absolument injustes la concurrence des cultivateurs des autres pays. Les produits qu'ils cultivent s'imposent en Canada grâce à un tarif relativement bas ou à l'absence complète de droits tandis que l'accès des autres pays leur est interdit, à moins d'acquitter un droit auquel ils ne peuvent échapper."

Fr. Hansard

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MEMO

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Get facts of MacKenzie King's education and career, his education in the U.S. and his employment by the Rockefellers during the War. Also every incident showing his American leanings, such as his going on a holiday to the U.S. whenever he can. Emphasize his American sympathies; point out that the U.S. is his "spiritual home".

Show every move of himself or his Government that seems favourable to Americans.

Emphasize the danger of American control in industry and through the extravagance of the Government, which will lead to the U.S. practically having a mortgage on Canada. Show that this must lead to annexation.

Do not say much about protection. It is not a live issue in the rural districts of Quebec. The fear of American control and annexation is much more important. Emphasize the danger to the French language and to the church from U.S. influence and annexation.

Show that by the law, Canadian firms or companies are not allowed to subscribe to party funds. This law does not affect American corporations so there is danger that large amounts will come from U.S. sources to MacKenzie King's campaign fund. They will support the champion of American interests.

Make all pamphlets or publications as strong as the law of libel will permit. This is no time to mince matters. Hit as hard as possible.

ORGANIZATION

Get a list of the addresses of all parish priests in the Prov. of Quebec. The names are not essential. A pamphlet addressed to M. Le Cure de Rimouski will reach its destination. Great care should be taken that the clergy thus get the publications. It will be sufficient if they do, and would be too great an undertaking to attempt to send pamphlets to all electors in the Province. But the clergy must have them.

Begin campaign by a full page advertisement in "La Presse" and "Le Devoir", signed by well-known French Canadians.

Mail to the Clergy one pamphlet in July, one in August, and thereafter two per month. Pamphlets should be mailed from Montreal or Quebec. This will depend on the probable date of the Elections.

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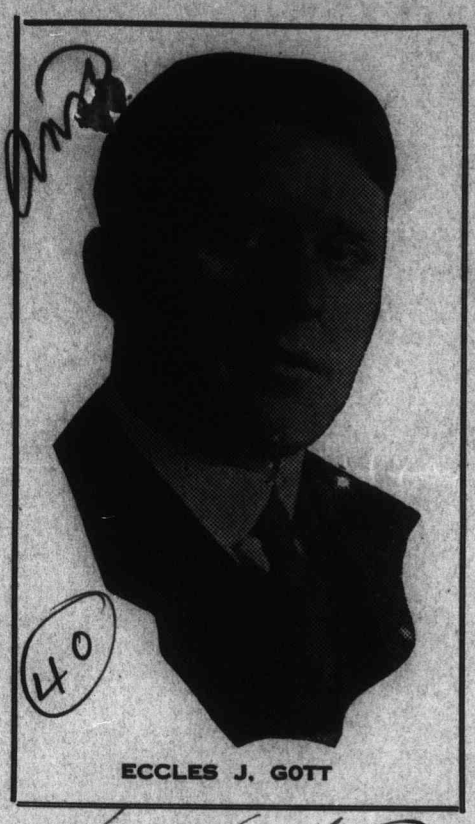

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CONSTITUENCY OF SOUTH ESSEX.

The Parliament of Canada should Honestly Endeavor

1. To reduce our National Debt and lessen the burden of taxation by strict economy in every department of the Government.

2. To stop the alarming tide of emigration by encouraging the development of Canada's great natural resources and give employment to Canadians at home.

3. To so adjust the tariff as to give reasonable and just protection to Canadian farm and garden products in order that the Canadian farmer may obtain the highest prices for the products of his labor.

4. To reduce freight rates, especially on perishable products.

5. To develop a sane immigration policy with the view of building up Canada as a great and prosperous British nation.

Amherstburg, Ont March 30th 1925

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa
Ontario.

My Dear Mr Meighen.

I am not receiving - or have I ever received any literature from Ottawa. You said you would have Mr Talmie see that I received it. Please remind him.

The waterways report, which you placed in other hands for attention has never reached me.

I believe that we should have a candidate in every solitary constituency in Canada, regardless of the outcome, so as to stimulate organization for the future.

Very Cordially Yours
Eccles J. Gott.

Protect Our Farmers -- Protect Our Workmen -- Protect Our Manufacturers -- Protect Canada.

Support Tariff, Protection and Canada.

Have you any inside info on the probable date of appeal to the electors?

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Ottawa, July 7, 1925.

Honourable Hugh Guthrie,

Guelph, Ont.

My dear Guthrie:

I am more than ever convinced that the election will take place this fall, more probably in September than October, and for this opinion I have good reason. We are arranging here for our regular literature but we should be getting our other material out, such as instructions to scrutineers, etc. As you know more of the Election Act than anyone else I wish you would take this matter in hand and prepare instructions and other directions that usually are prepared or that you think would be useful. They may differ somewhat for the various provinces but we should see that the material is got ready for each. I suggest you see Mr. Clysdale, who will know about what is necessary, and have copies drafted and generally take charge of the preparation of this material. Of course we will have to look after the printing from this end. Kindly let me hear from you if you will undertake this. We have no time to lose.

Yours very truly,

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House of Commons
Canada

Guelph, July 9th, 1925.

My dear Meighen:-

I have just received yours of 7th Inst. I myself feel sure of an election this fall but I am inclined to think it will be October rather than September. The month of September has been a sort of hoodoo to the Liberals in times past. I shall be glad to help in any way I can in regard to the preparation of papers under the Election Act. Five years ago I was pretty familiar with the Act but I am afraid I have forgotten a good deal about it. I will try and see Mr. Clysdale sometime in the near future but in the meantime I am rather tied in my office as my partner has gone away and will not return for four weeks but you may depend upon it, I will do everything I can to get up the necessary papers.

Yours truly,

H. Guthrie

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

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Guthrie,

With reference to my letter of the 8th with regard to Hints for Scutineers. This work is already under preparation and, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to undertake it. However it is to be submitted to you before printing, and I hope you can find it possible to give it your best attention.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable,
Hugh Guthrie, M.P.
Guelph, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th July, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th reached me this morning. May I suggest that you take the matter up with Mr. J. R. MacNicol the President of the Ontario Association. He can then discuss it with his Committee. The subject is not one which would come under my personal jurisdiction.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Batten, Esquire,
British and Colonial Press Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.,

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Right-Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I would like an appointment with you at an early date to show you a novel and striking chart treatment of various subjects associated with the development, or otherwise, of Canada. These are designed for Conservative campaign purposes and are admirably adapted to publication in newspapers and also for use as posters.

If you will intimate when you would like to see me, no matter how soon, I shall be glad to go to Ottawa - at our own expense of course.

Thanking you for an early reply,

Yours sincerely,

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Office of the Hon. C. P. Beaubien,
50, Notre Dame St. West.

Montreal, July 10, 1925.

Personal.

The Rt. Honorable Mr. Meighen,
The Parliament,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

I am sorry that I cannot keep my promise and forward today the document in preparation. I will do so in the course of next week, probably Wednesday or Thursday.

Very sincerely yours,

C. P. Beaubien

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Nominingue July 15th
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Dear Fr. Meighen

I have completed my work & sent it for transcription to my office. It will reach you friday morning. I fear you will be disappointed with it & not without cause. It needs to be compressed warmed up & colored a bit. This however can be done in a brief time.

The purpose is to have a document which will convince those who will sign it as well as those who will read it.

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The weight & number of signatures naturally has directed in the tone & complexion of it all.

It is conceived for the needs of this Province — but I trust it will not be objectionable to the rest of the Country.

I must add to it a paragraph on home treatment of our natural resources and a conclusion in the shape of the enumeration of the articles of a programme.

In the meanwhile

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I count upon receiving your criticism. Most of my figures are taken from official statistics, some however from the publications of the Property League of Canada & might be confirmed with profit. This is specially the case for the percentage of contribution of the Western Provinces to the production & taxes of the Country.

Palemande is in the West & will not be back for 2 weeks. I shall delay in forwarding this draft to him, until I hear from you. I am here for a few days yet — but you had

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letter will my office in Montreal my own letter will be forwarded

With best personal regards.

G. S. Stephens

To
Right Hon. A. Meighen
Ottawa.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Office of the Hon. C.P. Beaubien,
50, Notre Dame St. West.

Personal

Montreal, July 16, 1925.

The Right Honorable A. Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
The Parliament,
Ottawa.

Right Honorable Sir:-

In Senator Beaubien's absence, I beg to enclose to you document which is self-explanatory.

Yours respectfully,

A. Goodeline

Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

I expect to spend a day in Toronto prior to a trip West next week and will be glad if I can have the privilege of spending an evening with you. I expect now it will be some time during the middle of the week but I could advise you on arrival.

I submit the following suggestion to you for your consideration: That the "Mail and Empire" might undertake a special series of articles designed to portray the effects of tariff instability of the last three years. My idea is that it should be done by bringing the actual facts as to the number of individual instances. This might be done by naming the industry in each case and giving the facts without reserve, or it might be done by a presentation of the facts without disclosure of the name. For example, I learned last week very incidentally from the head of one large business of his own experience. I refer to Mr. Harry Hayes, head of the Toronto Carpet Company. After the election, fearing reduction in duties he appealed to Mr. Fielding for an assurance of stability but

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could not get it. He advised the Minister of Finance he would have to protect himself by establishing elsewhere; purchased 30 large looms in Germany and commenced operations in Philadelphia. Meantime the Government lowered the British Preference duties on his products - carpets and clothing. His Toronto business contracted and has remained contracted ever since, and is running now at about 60% capacity. His Philadelphia business during the same period expanded and increased to 100 looms and is running overtime. Something in the neighbourhood of $1,000.000. in payroll was transferred from Toronto to Philadelphia. He commenced in Philadelphia with American officers but shortly after, on their failure to succeed, replaced them from his Canadian plant. The tide turned then and ever since they have made money in Philadelphia, showing that it is not inefficiency in Canada which is the trouble. He says further that the Canadian consumer has not saved a dollar because of the tariff reductions which brought about the above results.

I would not care to have Mr. Hayes name mentioned without his authority, but I am inclined to think he would give the authority.

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A number of instances such as this would be most effective propaganda. Something of this nature was undertaken by the Montreal Star a year or so after the installation of the low Underwood tariff in the United States. The articles were very widely quoted and were most effective as a means of teaching.

Mr. Sanson of Guelph, or lately of Guelph, ~~could~~ could add, and would add, several instances within his own knowledge. The number indeed is legion and no paper is in such a position to handle the subject as is the "Mail and Empire". You might let me know what the management think of the idea.

Yours very truly,

Howard Douglas, Esq.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1925.

Hon. C.P. Beaubien,
50 Notre Dame St. W.,
Montreal.

My dear Senator:

I received from you under date of 15th July the appeal which you have been good enough to write. Have so far been able to study only about half of it but will complete by Monday and will write you my comments. Am disposed to think it would be better shorter, but I will make more definite suggestions in my next letter.

Three or four days ago I wrote you asking if you would not arrange to speak with me at three large picnics being arranged in Manitoba at the end of this month. I would like indeed to have your early reply and a favourable reply if at all possible so that I can have the invitation sent to you direct. Ithink it important that an outstanding, representative man from Quebec should be with me as much as possible from this on.

I had a letter to-day from Mr. Rogers in which he says that Mr. Patenaude on the occasion of his visit in Winnipeg agreed to go out later and address some meetings in the West. I hope this is correct for it certainly is good news.

Yours very truly.

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Kincardine, July 19/25

Dear Arthur,

Buchanan has made an excellent job of the Farmers and Protection. It is rather too much common-sense mixed to advantage. Besides it is new stuff. Material. Cities and towns need no education on the tariff. The farmers do and we can make effective gains if we make effective use of this material from the platform. No one need tell me that the Ontario and Quebec farmers will vote for a continuation of present conditions if they know the causes. We can win many a rural riding if our candidates and speakers study this subject and present it properly.

I am going to draft a standard letter which each candidate should have typewritten (Multigraphed) and sent to each farm home. I did it in 1911 and it worked wonders. It must not be a circular and should look like a letter supposedly written to each farmer personally and carry a three cent stamp. One such letter

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is worth a ton of campaign literature and oceans of newspaper advertising.

I was in Buffalo last week with J.P. Downey, D. George Ortlman and J.B. Dainkarin. The latter two live on Vineland. They say all the fruit growers are going to vote Tory.

I can go to Ottawa any time now if needed. Have you seen Chabot?.

Your statement re Shore was here when I came back Friday. It is satisfactory, but am surprised that Osler & Hammond did not send you your officials. I asked them to do so.

I see you are to be in West York on Saturday and 6th why not jump to K. that night? Train leaves 5.02 Standard time 6.02 city time.

Yours truly

Hugh Clark

The Hon A Meighen MP
Ottawa

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July 20th., 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P., K.C.,
Leader of The Conservative Party of Canada,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

My Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Some weeks ago I took the liberty of bringing to the notice of the Hon. Doctor Tolmie a scheme that I felt would have considerable influence in getting votes against the "KING GOVERNMENT" and I had the pleasure of an interview with him on the subject in which we discussed it, about three weeks ago, but so far as I am aware nothing further was done in the matter.

The whole proposition is meant to show the Quebec Province voters that they CANNOT AFFORD to any longer support that "King Government" and if we can make them realize this they will soon join in the procession now sweeping the urban divisions and "turn the rascals out" (so to speak).

There are many hundreds of farm residences closed and boarded up with their owners away in the United States trying to make a living while their farms are idle and "For Sale" eating their heads off with the ever increasing burdens of taxation and misrule. While the Province of Quebec has suffered about as much as any other part of Canada in closed factories and machine-shops throughout its' industrial districts, and these buildings with the reliable data that can be obtained would surely present irrefutable proof of the necessity for a change.

I am a firm believer in the old Chinese proverb that says "ONE PICTURE IS WORTH TEN THOUSAND WORDS" and in issuing a reliable ~~pamphlet~~ pamphlet of say about 100 pages, giving the photo of say four buildings on each page, front and back , we could present 800 pictures that would tell the tale in English and French and so raise the ire of the people against the King Government that it would stampede them against it and our Candidates would receive the votes and they would be your supporters in spite of the petty political howlers vilifying your honored name and stirring up the old "Conscription" issue, as they are and will surely continue ~~in~~ doing.

I would even implement this with local Posters in the Industrial Centres and big villages and towns, using local closed buildings for the "horrible examples" and give such real details as would bring home to the voters the fact that the policy of the present Government caused the closing down of such buildings. Then a series of Moving Picture (free) shows could be run off giving the persons who might be specially invited to come see them a "close-up" view of the shocking conditions existing by placing these views on the screne.

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Quite recently I made a tour through Two Mountains, Argenteuile, Vaudreuile-Soulonges and Jacques Cartier Electoral divisions and interviewed many locally influential people on both sides of politics and if my past experience of nearly fifty years count for anything then you can count on a complete turn over in these Counties and these four divisions will be found "agin'the government" when the votes are counted.

Hon. Mr Monty and Hon Mr Fauteux are holding meeting after meeting throughout our District and everywhere are well received, a marked contrast to our experience some four years ago. Yesterday they were held forth at Drummondville and had a most flattering reception and were ably assisted by Mr. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe and Mr Laliberté K.C., but our local Press hardly gives us any notice whatever. In this we are dreadfully handicapped. However we will show results of a favorable nature in spite of this.

Finally in closing let me say that I am a firm believer in a propaganda that will show up the results of the Governments mistakes in dilly-dallying with the Tariff causing so many of our industrial establishments to close their doors in this Province, throwing so many hundreds out of employment and taking so many millions of wage-roll out of circulation to the great inconvenience and loss of our business men, and I believe in circulating just such a pamphlet and rubbing it in with the poster stunt and a free moving picture exhibition in every village and town in the Province so that all may see and realize the existing conditions that can only be remidied by a change of government.

Should you happen to come to Montreal before you go West I would like to be favored with a few minutes of your time in which to go further into this matter and see what is to be done as it seems almost certain the general elections will be on this Fall.

With best personal regards and hoping you are well and will be successful in the coming election, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

H. C. Bellew

P.O. Box 282,
Montreal.

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Ottawa, July 21, 1925.

Dear Mr. Bellew:

I have your letter of the 20th July and a very interesting letter it is. The reports you give from coming in actual contact with the people in the various counties is just what I am receiving in every mail from all parts of the country. In fact the news from Western Canada lately is very encouraging.

The plan you suggest of preparing a picture programme has been before us for two or three years. It would require considerable money and should really be undertaken by a separate organization rather than a political party. I am bringing the matter before a very appropriate organization and will do everything in my power to get it going.

The matter of pamphlets we will attend to as a party. Each province will keep in line with the outstanding principles by which we as a party abide. I am not sure yet when I can get to Montreal but will endeavour to see you when I am there next.

Yours very truly,

H.C. Bellew, Esq.,
P.O. Box 282,
Montreal, P.Q.

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H. R. DOUGLAS
MAIL BUILDING
TORONTO

July 21/25.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, P.C.
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Upon my return from the Lake this morning, I found your letter awaiting me, and you can be sure I will be delighted to spend an evening with you.

J.S. is in Muskoka, and is not likely to be back this week. Mr. Jennings is keeping his evenings open so that we can have a good talk regarding the suggestions you outlined.

Very sincerely yours,

H R Douglas

HRD/VM.

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Ottawa, Ont., 23rd July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Douglas,

Yours of the 21st reached me today. I shall be in Toronto on Tuesday the 28th, and shall try to have dinner with you. I leave that night for the West.

Yours very truly,

H. R. Douglas, Esquire,
Mail Building,
Toronto, Ont.,

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Ottawa, Ont., 23rd July, 1925.

Dear Hugh,

Just received your letter. I am about to leave for Montreal and Quebec and will send a brief acknowledgement. Will be glad to receive the draft of personal letter to be written by each candidate. There is no way of getting in contact with the electors better than this except to talk to them face to face.

As to Buchanan I have seen nothing of him. To tell the truth I have not absolute confidence in him sticking to the job and getting it done and done well if left to himself. I am asking Tom Blacklock to keep at him and get material to you for revision and to send for you any time he feels you ought to be here. Will not be back here myself until the middle of August.

As to United Shoe stock there is certainly no reason why Osler and Hammond should hold it. I am entirely willing that you should hold it until I get you paid, and would suggest you get it from them. If you feel like sending it to me don't have it arrive here before the middle of August. Will only have a day in Toronto and leave that night for the West.

Yours very truly,

Colonel Hugh Clark,
Kingsdine, Ont.,

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Ottawa, July 27, 1925.

Honourable C.P. Beaubien,

50 Notre Dame St. West,

Montreal.

My dear Senator:

Have returned from Quebec and now want to submit a few thoughts on the appeal which you were good enough to submit to me a week ago. As a piece of terse, nervous diction this article is superb. As a logical arraignment of present conditions it is masterful. As an appeal to be read, as it will be read, throughout the length and breadth of Canada, I think it has some defects which I humbly and earnestly desire to lay before you.

Referring to the first pages, that is those which precede the references to the subject of language rights, I have nothing but favourable comment to make. There is one thing though which I would like to point out. It would seem to me unnecessary to call attention to expatriation figures between 1911 and 1921. The figures deducible from your data are large but whether they are right or not is a question. Am personally of the opinion that the birthrate was by no means as high as is generally supposed. In any event the rate of exodus since 1921 has been on absolutely probable figures far more alarming than ever before, and it is sufficient to my mind, and much more effective, to call attention to these recent figures and to emphasize them and the lesson to be drawn from them by every means in our power.

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In this connection also it is well to observe that the numbers of those gaining admission to the United States by subterfuge have without question vastly increased during late years and especially during late months. The United States quota law went into effect July 1st, 1924, and immediately and indeed inevitably the official figures for regular admittance to the Republic showed a diminution. Enquiry, however, at border points and also special enquiries conducted by American newspapers, show that the bootlegging across of immigrants from Canada has accelerated wonderfully. Am enclosing a speech I made toward the end of the session in which this point is covered and in which extracts appear from a New York journal which had specially investigated the matter. The letters which you quote are well selected and extremely effective.

I don't wish to contest the justice of your references as respects the right of the French Canadian people in this country to teach their own language. All I call attention to you are those considerations referred to in my last letter to you. What I do think, and earnestly think, is this, that it would be much better from every standpoint if this question were omitted altogether from the appeal. It is something which is now without doubt on the way to being healed and besides it is something with which no federal party is competent as such to deal. It would seem to me that even in Quebec the raising of this question will tend rather to lose us friends than to gain them, and certainly the effect will be harmful in Ontario.

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May I ask you in all earnestness to reconsider the projection of the question into your appeal.

There is a suggestion on pages 7 - 8 that there are in other provinces those who would enjoy material gain if annexation were brought about, and who might be disposed to welcome absorption into the Republic on that account. I think it would be better to omit any suggestion that there would be gain to any in Canada by the Americanization of this country. Personally I think that the visions of such profits are wholly illusory. The ~~reference~~ Portion referred to in this paragraph reads as follows:

> ".....Chez nous, s'expatrier peut être pour l'individu un mal inévitable, mais pour la population, dans l'ensemble, renoncer à son allégeance est inadmissible. Malheureusement, il n'en est pas ainsi partout ailleurs au Canada, s'il faut en croire le résultat d'une enquête sérieuse poursuivie récemment de l'Atlantique au Pacifique. Rompre les liens britanniques, pour un bon nombre, serait un bien grand malheur, mais qui leur parait inévitable et non sans quelque compensation, puisque dès l'abolition de la frontière, ils escomptent le doublement de leur avoir."

I have some misgivings as to the correctness of the wording of the following paragraph:

> "Cette assurance, il est juste, il est raisonnable, qu'il la reçoive. Les parties qui détiennent ou convoitent le pouvoir doivent garantir que désormais le sang et l'argent de la nation ne seront plus prodigués, si ce n'est pour la défense de son territoire ou de ses intérêts sacrés."

However, having in view the object of your article I would not press any objection here.

On the subject of our National Railways my comment is this, the

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idea seems to underlie your paragraphs on this subject that the railway difficulties of the present time are due to nationalisation. To this I have always objected and strongly objected. The difficulties are fundamentally due to over-construction. I will admit that under Government ownership in the last two and a half years the wildest extravagances have been indulged in and money for increased capital obligations has been advanced with alarming prodigality and further millions have been spent in a foolish and ruinous policy of competition with the Canadian Pacific. To the extent that this is mismanagement (it is really nothing but bad government policy) and such mismanagement must be deemed to reflect on the wisdom of government operation. It is a mistake, though, to lead the reader to believe that the error was fundamentally the nationalisation of the lines; that for the time being under the circumstances of those years was inevitable. The real error was initially over-construction and secondly wicked and reckless management by an incompetent Board inspired by a spending Government.

The above thoughts are sincerely and honestly submitted. I appreciate highly the privilege you gave me of permitting me to look over the article in advance. Same is returned herewith.

Yours very sincerely,

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Those who have studied the march of events have been sadly impressed. The country has seldom experienced more unrest. Unemployment continues in our cities entraining with it such as the present generation has not before known. The constant complaints which are raised in the country, the exodus in mass of our population towards the United States establish, beyond all doubt, the gravity of the ills from which we suffer. The losseswhich this emigration has caused us to suffer will weigh heavily on our future, and its they continue they will be irremedially compromised.

1921 to 1925 = 600,000 expatriated

From 1911 to 1921 more than two millions and a quarter of our people have become expatriated. This is a terrible figure. Surprising thing, we have no method to stem the course of this hemorrhage which takes the best of our blood and which we are replacing, in strong doses, by doubtful foreign blood, and which, moreover, our organism (physique) hardly assimilates. It is but every ten years that the lessening of our population reveals to us clearly the truth, and God knows it was cruel for us in 1921.

Between times, we have but to go to the statistics at Washington, which the American government gives us with reserve, admitting that they are imprecise and pretending, moreover, to cover only a part of our emigration.

It suffices, to judge these statistics, to confront them with the figures taken from our last census:

Our population in 1911 was	7,206,643
From 1911 to 1921, its natural increase was	1,880,000
From 1911 to 1921, incoming immigration was	1,975,443
Normally, we should have in 1921	11,062,086
The census of 1921 found in our country but	8,788,483
We have therefore suffered a loss of	2,273,603

The Washington statistics therefore reveal but a third of this terrifying loss as 742,185, but it is nevertheless apparent that our emigration in almost its entirety is towards

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the United States. The explanation is simple. The American government, on the one side, do not wish to include in the classification of immigrants from Canada but those who were born there, and they cannot on the other hand control the continual though invisible infiltration, effected by smuggling.

If, from 1911 to 1921, we have lost, good year or bad year, 227,000 of our people, it has been unconsciously. Since two years, the ill has been aggravated to a point where it provokes from everywhere complaints and causes manifest anxiety, notably among the clergy and the government of the province.

How can we calculate our real losses in 1923 and 1924? Is it not prudent to consider the Washington statistics, during this latter period, as for that of 1911 to 1921, do not cover a third of our emigration? In fact, during these two periods the American government applied the same methods of supervision.

By contrast, during these two last years, conditions on the two sides of the frontier conspire to depopulate our country; the penury and uneasiness at home - prosperity and the attraction of extravagant salaries by our neighbors.

Latterly this departure in mass of our people towards the South has somewhat relaxed, if at least we can believe the recently published news. A reaction in the industries in New England might be the cause. But there is there a halt that can be temporary unless the condition of the Canadian people is bettered. And, besides, enfeebled, decimated, how much longer can we suffer a hemorrhage, even less grave, without fatal consequences?

For the French race, there is here a problem doubly grave, as no other exterior transfusion would give it back its blood, which it would have to rebuild entirely by its proper vitality.

If it is desired to penetrate well the ravages suffered through this by our parishes of Quebec, it suffices to read the following letters, cited in the Senate with many others in the same tone, during last session:

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St. Aime, Co. Richilieu
6 may, 1925.

Honorable Sir:

(3 letters which may be coppied from

French Senate Hansard)

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A like exodus would not take place among a prosperous and happy people. One must be driven to abondon one's hearth, and venture into a strange country to face unknown conditions.

The attendant ill does not attack only scattered homes, it seizes on certain classes, on groups, and even on provinces. Only recently a delegation from Nova Scotia, representing all the economic interests of that province, through the voice of her Prime Minister, energetically protested against the treatment imposed on her by Confederation. The provinces of the West never cease making heard their plaints. We do not wish to judge the merit of these recriminations, but it is impossible not to recognize the acuteness of the ill which attends these groups as well as the individual. In both cases it is the manifestation of discouragement, of irritation, caused by suffering.

It is in this state of depression, of resentment, not to say revolt, that groups and individuals are invited by an intensive propaganda to look upon prosperity, at least apparent, of the American nation. Thousands of papers, of reviews, and above all the movies, paint constantly under seductive colors, all the beauties, the riches and the promises of the neighboring country.

Just recently Lord Newton before his colleages in the House of Lords, protested against the americanization of the English people by moving pictures, of which 95% come from the United States. To react against this terrible domination of the film the British government seeks, at the present moment, the opportunity to subsidize the English movies.

If England is constrained to defend herself against this force of penetration and attraction, she who encompassed in her

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her isle is protected by 3,000 miles of ocean, how can we neglect at home these same preventions, which are accentuated from day to day and favored by an equal distance of3,000 miles but of contact, alas, and not of distance.

The majority of the English language in Canada, people this frontier on almost its entire width, and this majority speaks the tongue of our neighbors, has the same customs and methods of business.

Our neighbors are by far our greatest clients; they absorb 41.2% of our exportations against England's 34.5%, and furnish us 67.3% of our importations against England's 17.2%. Since the war England has ceased to be the banker of our national enterprises, municipal or industrial. In 1923, we only borrowed from London $2,400,000 as against $84,000,000 from New York.

The Canadian Pacific, while highly accredited and by reason, in high English finance, nevertheless placed its two last issue with the United States.

Sir Robert Falconer, present of the University of Toronto, speaking at the University of Mannhester, ~~underlined~~ emphasized this fact in the following manner.

> "In 1920 foreign capital placed in Canada figures totalling $450,000,000 to-day they pass $4,640,000,000. During this epoch the United States supplanted Great Britain as banker of the Dominion. The greatest part of capital placed in Canada before 1910 was of British origin, now American placements equal at least, if they do not surpass, those of Great Britain. Of the sum placed in Canadian industry 58% belonged to Canadians, 10% to the English and 31% to the Americans, whose sinking funds is valued at $858,000,000. A quarter of all the foreign placements of the United States were settled in Canada."

Sir Robert Falconer adds, it is true, that he sees nothing disquietening in this new source of capital, coaxed at the moment when the old was exhausted. Evidently, the premium of external finance is essential to us, confronted as we are by the development of a ~~country~~ immense country and of incalculable natural richnesses surpassing our own means of action. But this more rapid and more important acquisition of our natural resources day by day; forests, hydraulic power, mines, even our industries, is a factor too important to omit from our appreciation which should be clear and precise at the present time, and of its immediate repercussion on our future.

It must be admitted that this similarity of language, of customs, of business methods, of weights and measures, of numbering, the continuity of

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our commerical and social intercourse, the interdependence of our means of transport, the influence already great but always increasing, of enormous financial placements, all these circumstances contribute singularly to augment the ~~xxxx~~ attraction which is already exerted ~~on~~ us by the proximity of the more populous nation and the more rich and progressive nation of the world. This force, by hundreds of thousands, has depopulated our homes; now, it is exerted on the masses who disabled may to-morrow begin their fatal slide. Each of these emigrants lends to this attraction the appeal of his family affections which determine him often to go.

Let us not pretend that we are unduly alarmed. Despite our decimated parishes, many of them reduced by a ~~xxxxxx~~ third, we ~~lieve~~ live in this province, somewhat meditatively in a rather comforting atmosphere. At home, to expatriate oneself might be for the individual an inevitable ill, but for the population as an altogether, to renounce its allegiance is inadmissible. Unfortunately It is not thus everywhere else in Canada, if one must believe the result of a serious enquiry undertaken recently from the Atlantic to the Pacific. To break the British ties, for a good number, would be a great misfortune, but which seems to them inevitable and not without some compensation, because on the abolition of the frontier, they cash double on what they have.

Those who can judge without partisanry the general situation of the country cannot withhold a poignant anxiety. If energetic measures are not immediately taken to alleviate, and where there is occasion, to help the individuals and the groups suffering and insurgent, one must await the worse of consequences, that which would strike the hardest at our province: the absorption by the United States,

To combat these ills which enfeeble the nation, reduce her resistance to an increasing contagion, one must have recourse to an immediate and energetic remedy which alone can restore ~~xx~~ popular will.

Can we obtain from the country this ~~xxxxx~~ determination of steadfastness, can we bend all wills, at least the most influential, toward this common goal of public salvation? In the present state of mind it would be imprudent to affirm it.

The riches of the country, its greatness, allowing as consequences

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the removal of groups, and advantageously also the mentalities which dwell in them - such is the inevitable law of compensation.

Fortified in their ideas and in their interests groups think and calculate by sections, where they would profit better in thinking and calculating for the whole of the country.

Among these groups strength has created intolerances and committed abuses, where the weak have had to suffer affront and injustice.

To these geographical influences others are superimposed which accentuate them and which are derived from history, idiom and cult.

And all these scattered forces which should unite in one invincible vessel repel one another, or at least ignore one another to operate alone. From this, friction and recrimination among the sections, and lamentable wavering among all.

However, we need the help of live forces of the nation; it is the price of our survival. Examine then what divides and opposes them.

A profound evolution has operated in the Canadian mentality since the war. Despite the spasmodic awakening of the Imperialistic spirit, the people, warned by the war and its ruinous consequences, sees with disquietude the peace of the world always menaced and exacts an outside policy of a nature to reassure them.

This assurance, it is just, it is reasonable that the country should have it. The parties who hold or attain power should guarantee that hereafter the blood and the money of the nation will not be wasted, unless it is for the defence of her territory or her sacred rights.

Freed from this obsession the great majority of the country could concentrate more freely and more efficaciously on our internal problems.

In our relations of province to province, or group to group, there must be established honesty of bearing, in the double meaning of equitable and cordial procedure.

The rights of minorities must at last be recognized and respected, and the French language cease to be banished and persecuted.

French Canadians must receive everywhere in the country the reception and hospitable and generous treatment which they themselves evince towards their compatriots of different origin.

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The Saxon majority of the Dominion could, without effort, reckon the material losses which their unjust ostracism has already inflicted on our idiom. They can foresee infinitely heavier ones which would follow persistence in this iniquity.

Can it be believed that a third of our population can be kept indefinitely in a legitimate resentment, without grievous consequences for the general well-being?

Should it not be seen that this resentment produces in the minority great reactions, which would strain the political equilibrium to the detriment of all?

Does not the gravity of the hour call for immediate reparation, would it not be to make everyone normal, free all judgments and permit the co-operation of all wills. It is for all the other provinces, and in particular, for the province of Ontario to answer this question.

Not necessary to say what relaxing would be produced by a large movement by our compatriots of the West and Ontario. It would find its echo in the acutest fibres of all those whose forefathers, after having discovered, civilized and Christianized this country, twice disputed it to the ancestres of the oppressive majority to preserve it for the British Crown.

Freed from these preoccupations of the moral order, the nation could, rid of prejudices and rancour, turn towards the economic problem which confronts us.

Our excessive debt is a menace for our credit. Our taxes are crushing and are causing lassitude and discouragement, when we should be able to count on all our courage and energy.

By times the authoritative voices of high finance, English and American, have protested against the reparations debt imposed by the Allies on Germany. Never can she pay a like amount; to exact it of her was to decree her bankruptcy.

Now, Germany was to arrange to pay 132 thousand millions of gold marks, or 38 thousand millions of gold dollars, payable at long maturity. These 38 thousand millions of gold dollars have a present value of 17 thousand millions of gold dollars. If we reduce the foreign credits calculating at a thousand million and a half of dollars, the outside debt of

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Germany totals 15 hundred millions and a half of dollars - gold (present value) which equals $261.00 per capita ~~in~~ of her population.

It must not be forgotten that by her fradulent failing of the mark Germany liberated herself from her interior debt and furnished herself without untied purse with material of transport and industrial stock in trade of the first class. Despite her advantages Germany was, according to competent authorities, overcharged beyond all reason.

What can then be said of Canada, whose internal debt grows without ceasing, whose stock in trade was paid, in large part, at war prices, whose railway system is terribly in deficit, and which owes her ~~bankx~~ English and American bankers $5,200,000,000 or $612. per capita of her population.

Is it not proof that we must reduce our debt, and that in the first place we must largely cut our expense?

And let it not be pretended that our budget is not irreducible.

In 1923, the total expense of the American government was $3,865,000,000, of which $1,765,000,000 was controllable, and $2,100,000,000 (service debt and war pensions) or 54.34% was not.

On the 23rd June last, speaking before The Business Organizations of the Government, President Coolidge declared:

> "We have followed the policy to generously reduce the enormous debt which we inherited from the war. During the 3 last fiscal years, this reduction was $2,726,000,000, and it is probable that ~~this~~ the fiscal year now finishing will close with a new reduction of $700,000, which will bring the total diminution of the debt to $3,426,000000. Our interest service was $1,000,000,000 in 1921, this year, it will not be more than $870,000,000, which shows a saving of $130,000,000 a year."
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> "For the next fiscal year, the obligatory service of the public debt will be approximately ~~$2x~~ $1,315,000,000.
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> "Our other fixed charges which the administrative intervention cannot reduce will surpass $900,000,000. This established that on ~~thixxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ one total expense estimated for 1926 at $3,375,000,000 nearly $1,160,000,000 or 1/3 of the total comprises services which fall under our control.

From 1923 to 1925 the controllable expense of the American government is then passed from $1,765,000,000 to $1,160,000,000 say from 45.66% to 33% of its global expense. As consequence, the ~~x~~ taxes per capita on the American people have fallen in this same period from $55. to $27.

In 1923, Great Britain on a budget of £ 812,000,000 had to supply on her irreducible services a sum of £ 465,000,000. Her expenses were then controllable but in the proportion of 43.35% only and we know

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in what measure she could break into her debt and ease her taxes.

Nevertheless in 1923, the Canadian government, on a budget of $356,871,339 (deduction made of our advances to the National Railways) could not furnish up to $170,878,733 of fixed charges, all the rest, say 52.12% was controllable.

Why is this proportion of 52.12% not 33% in Canada to-day as it is in the United States?

Why has this controllable part of our expenses remained practically the same?

Because no determined effort was made in this regard, and it is to be foreseen that none will be without a peremptory order from the people who are the money-lender and the master as well.

Moreover, what hope can we entertain on this side, with the dizzy growth of our debt because of our repeated putting of funds into the national railways?

Is is known that in the course of the last six years, we have put into the system of the State $710,000,000 an amount which surpasses the total capitalization of the Canadian Pacific.

It would be folly to believe that we could continue thus to dissipate the credit of the country - it would be early and certain bankruptcy.

And, however, without a well shown indication of popular disfavor it is to be feared that we will continue to support, until the fatal denouement, this enterprise fatal since its first hour.

Let it not be pretended that this scourge, like the tunic of Nessus must cling to the national patrimony until it is consumed.

Those who tolerate the evil through incapacity, cynicism, by political or personal interest claim that time alone can cure it. As if its seriousness was not caused above all by its duration. Must it be awaited until it is altogether incurable?

What is needed is calm, considered and energetic but prompt intervention. It must be charged before the organism is too weak. Those who know it the best reclaim it most loudly. They even indicate means, ingenious and without irremediable consequences.

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But here again the commandment of public opinion is needed to put it out of joint, nothing else will suffice. And besides if we wish to resist the ~~example~~ impress domination (being at the mercy of) of the United States the people must be disencumbered by reducing our debt and our taxes.

It is a Utopia to believe that we could long last in an inferior condition to that of our neighbors. For the moment they are taxed by head $27.00 and we are $38.00. The difference is much too great. The United States and Canada are communicating vases where the water-level of well-being should be established, otherwise the one will empty the other. That is why we should adopt a wise, economic policy which will repay our work and bring comfort.

Part on tariff follows:

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Kincardine, Aug 10/1866

Dear Meighen:

Did you write that story about wasteful expenditure? If so I should like to have a copy. I see the Grits are not worth that article as they appear, but the figures with respect to Ring's office staff, cars, champerty, uniforms &c certainly should be given. These include it with form material.

We have written up every phase I can think of (Dr Drayton has attended to the fars & fare him), I think it might be well for the Grits to write same and in each province for suggestions as to what phases they wish to feature. We might then get some that we have overlooked.

Yours truly

High Cash

Wm Meighen Esq
Ottawa

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Ottawa, August 14, 1935.

Dear Colonel Clark:

Your letter of the 10th instant reached me in due course. I have not done anything on the "extravagance article" with the exception of what I dug out with regard to King's car and Motherwell's car at the time you were here. A day or so after Mr. Meighen was handed a list of subjects which were being taken care of and the one under the heading "Government Extravagance" appears opposite the name of Grattan O'Leary. I presumed he was undertaking the work and therefore did not go any farther as I know he had a great deal of material available dealing with that very subject.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Col. Hugh Clark, M.P.,
Kincardine, Ont.

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BUREAU DU SECRETARIAT

ARTHUR LALONDE, AVOCAT
35 ST-JACQUES
CHAMBRE 23

MONTREAL, August 18th 1925.

Mr. Merriam,
Secretary of the
Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Common,
O T T A W A .

My dear Mr. Merriam,

Would you please let me have a few copies of the electoral Law with amendments to date and also copies, in French, of Mr. Meighen's speach on the Protection and British Preference delivered in the House of Common on the 2nd of June 1925 which we find in the "HANSARD", French edition, pages 3928, 3929 3930 .

I thank you and remain

Yours truly

Arthur Lalonde

AL/FP.

P.S.

Could you send me copy of Blake's speech on Railways when in 1904 (?) he resigned as Minister of Railways under Laurier

Ok.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Office of the Hon. C.P. Beaubien,
50, Notre Dame St. West.

Montreal, August 19, 1925.

The Rt. Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
The Parliament,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wrote you on the 5th instant at Portage-la-Prairie, sending you my complete document, suggesting also certain amendments thereto, to meet your views.

I have received no answer to this letter and I am anxious lest it may have gone astray.

The work here is progressing satisfactorily, if slowly.

Drop me a line at your first leisure.

Yours sincerely,

C. P. Beaubien

CPB-AG.

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Aug. 20th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Will you cause to be mailed to me, copies of your speeches on this year's Budget, and the Governor's address and any other addresses which you feel would be useful in the coming campaign? I do not wish to trouble you, but would like to have as much of this matter in hand now as possible, as my opponent has already been nominated.

I congratulate you on the success you are meeting with in your addresses, and hope it will result in the ultimate success of the Conservative party, with you as its leader.

Yours sincerely,

A J Anderson

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Ottawa, Aug. 20, 1925.

Arthur Lalonde, Esq.,
35 St. James St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Lalonde:

Your letter of the 18th instant reached me a day or so ago. I shall endeavour to get copies of the Electoral Law, Mr. Meighen's speech, and if possible a copy of Mr. Blair's speech when he resigned as Minister of Railways. I doubt very much though if this is possible.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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House of Commons
Canada

37 McCaul St. Toronto,
August 21, 1925.

Mr. Merriam,
c/o Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

My dear Merriam:-

A prominent Jew in this city brought me a book today printed in Hebrew which gave a brief summary of a debate that took place in the House of Commons on March 9, 1916, in the course of which Mr. Meighen spoke well of the Jews. If I can get a copy of Hansard of that date, it will be of great value to me in my riding where there are 16000 Jews. I am asking you therefore to send me a copy of that day's debate if you can, and if not, to get me a copy of the volume of Hansard which includes that day's debate which I might use until after the election. The Jewish vote is a big factor in West Centre Toronto, and I must pay some attention to it.

Thanking you for the trouble I am asking you to take.

Yours truly,
H. C. Hocken

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Ottawa, August 22, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant reached Ottawa this morning after Mr. Meighen had left. I am sending you herewith copies of several speeches delivered by himself, Sir Henry Drayton and Dr. Manion. I have also asked Dr. Tolmie's office to see that everything they have on hand at the present time is shipped to you, and, as well, to have all future material sent as issued.

Our hand-book is not yet ready but one will be forwarded to you as soon as completed. I shall of course bring your letter to Mr. Meighen's notice immediately upon his return.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

A.J. Anderson, Esq., K.C.,
Rowntree Building,
225 Mavety St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hocken:

Your letter of the 31st instant reached me this morning. It is I know impossible to secure a single copy of Hansard for 1916, but I have secured from the Library a copy of the volume containing that date and am forwarding it to you. Will you please take care to see that this is returned after your election.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

H.C. Hocken, Esq., M.P.,
37 McCaul St.,
Toronto, Ont.

P.S. Are you not wrong in the date? I think the date should be February 29, 1916, page 1242.

A.W.M.

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House of Commons
Canada

Picton.Ont.Aug 23/25

Right Hon Arthur Meighen.
Ottawa.Ont.

Dear Mr Meighen:-

Who has the charge of the printing of the Party Campaign Literature? Mr Calnan the Editor of our local paper here was asking me if this was to be passed around.

He would like to get a small slice of it,he has a well equipped plant but it is tough sledding in a small town to make ends meet,and I would gladly assist him if possible if it was only to $500. worth of printing.

Everything looks prosperous for your good self to be the next Prime-Minister and the quicker the King Gov't dissolves the House the better for the Country.

Very Sincerely yours.

John Hubbs.

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Kincardine, Aug 28/76 OCT 4 1876

Dear Archie:

A few years ago the Ship Government gave the Salvin Co. a claim for services rendered. My recollection is that a resolution was put on the order paper as to how much work was made in the Finch year and the answer was $32,000. I have not the Statutes here, but if such an Act would have some one look it up. It would be excellent material to send up to Wave merchants, (if my recollection is correct.)

Yours truly

Hugh Cameron

Rt Hon. Archibald Meighen M.P.
Ottawa

P.S. - Whether it would be advisable to put the information in the Handbook or another question.

H.C.

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Cannington Aug 31st/25

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

I wish you would have your Sec. send me any literature which you may have of the conduct of the King Government. I have been asked to speak for Tom Stinson & Dr McGibbon. McGibbon of North Ontario & Stinson of Victoria. We would like very much to win back those two seats again for the Old Conservative Party at our next coming election.

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& we can do it if we have our guns loaded with the right kind of dope.

Thanking you in advance I remain

Yours truly

L. D. Bell.

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Ottawa, September 1, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 31st instant arrived in Ottawa just as Mr. Meighen was taking the train. he asked me to acknowledge it and to say that he has requested Mr. Tolmie's office to send you any material they may have on hand. As well I am sending you with this letter copy of a speech delivered by Mr. Meighen on the 2nd June in the House of Commons, which sets forth the stand of the Conservative party on the fiscal question and matters related thereto. I am also sending you one or two other speeches from which you may secure some material.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

T.D. Bell, Esq.,
Cannington, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 1, 1925.

Dear Senator Beaubien:

I have reread the manuscript which you were good enough to transmit to me a second time and have noted specially the alterations indicated in pencil as to be made before printing. These alterations meet very well some of the critical observations which I passed upon the paper in my first letter. Indeed, except in so far as the reference to the school question goes there is little I would alter, except that I would endeavour still further to compress. I am still disposed to the view expressed in my first letter in so far as reference to the provincial subject is concerned, but I would not press the matter farther as I understand your viewpoint on this subject. My observations, of course, are not intended either by you or by me to bring me in as a party to the document itself.

I am returning the manuscript.

Yours very truly,

Hon. C.P. Beaubien,
50 Notre Dame St. W.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Ottawa, September 1, 1925.

Dear Hugh:

Your letter of August 28th reached me in due course. Herewith I am enclosing extract from Hansard giving you the information requested on the Postage Stamp licenses in Eatons.

Yours very truly,

Col. Hugh Clark,
Kincardine, Ont.

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TORONTO, CANADA Sept. 1, 1925.

Sir Arthur Meighen;
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to congratulate you on your hand, as our next Premier - King is scrapped already. He feels it. And our Country needs it.

The time that he said, that he offered himself up as a sacrifice on the altar of public welfare, I promptly wrote him, that I was glad, especially if it would bring his tenure of office to an end. But I hoped that the holocaust would not be to satisfy as the working peoples were on the altar of his Budget; but notwithstanding his cant and hypocrisy he would be thrown out on all fours at the coming Election. His merry minstrels would fare likewise.

I shall do what I can for you during the Election. Therefore, you will greatly oblige me by sending me copies of all the Budgets passed during King's Regime.

Respectfully Yours,

John Delaney.

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

041884

Quebec, September 1st 1925

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr, Meighen:-

The Government is publishing Dominion Atlas containing individual map of each county.

Would you be kind enough to see that one is forwarded to our organization in Quebec, by the return of mail.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

Sec'y Conservative Association

J. A. Joli-Coeur
99 Dalhousie st
Quike

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Ottawa, Sept 23/85.

Dear Merriam:

I took Mr. Meighen & was going to graph a letter to be sent to every farmer in North Bruce by mail and I make graph. Please have some copies typed and send me one, also one to Mr. Meighen. It might afterwards be sent to each candidate as a specimen with a request that he do likewise. It is a thousand times better than newspaper advertising

Yours truly

Hugh Cleghorn

Merriam Esq
Ottawa

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Ottawa, September 5, 1935.

Dear Colonel Clark:

Yours of the 3rd reached me this morning. I am having the matter looked after as you request.

Yours very truly,

Colonel Hugh Clark,
Kincardine,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1925.

John Delaney, Esq.,
The Anglo-Saxon Tea Co.,
381 Quebec Ave.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Delaney:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 1st inst., which reached me this morning on my return to the city. I appreciate very much your offer of service in the coming campaign and I have instructed my office to send you anthing that we have on hand. I have also asked Dr. Tolmie to see that your name is put on his mailing list for all material that may go forward from time to time. The sentiment against this Government is running very strong and I don't think it can be checked.

Again thanking you,

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, September 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gasley:

I have this morning received a letter from Mr. P. Seguin, 75 Artillerie St., Quebec, Que., wanting to know if the Labour Press issue French printed posters on Protection and Senate Reform. Would you please have someone answer his enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Geo. A. Gasley, Esq.,
The Canadian Labour Press.,
79 Adelaide St. East,
Toronto, Ont.

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September 12, 1925.

Mr. Arthur Merriam,
Private Secretary, Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My Dear Arthur -

Could you mail me the latest photograph of Mr. Meighen. Also, as soon as the Speaker's Hand Book is out be sure that a bunch is sent to me.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur R. Ford

ARF/NT.

MANAGING EDITOR,
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Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1925.

J.A. Joli-coeur, Esq.,
99 Dalhousie St.,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st inst., reached Ottawa during Mr. Meighen's absence. I have asked Dr. Tolmie's office to do what they can to meet the request contained in your communication in regard to maps of counties.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041891

Ottawa, Ont., 14th September, 1925.

Dear Arthur,

Your note of the 12th reached me today. A photograph goes forward by this mail. The HandBook is not yet ready, but you may trust me not to overlook you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Arthur R. Ford, Esquire,
London Free Press
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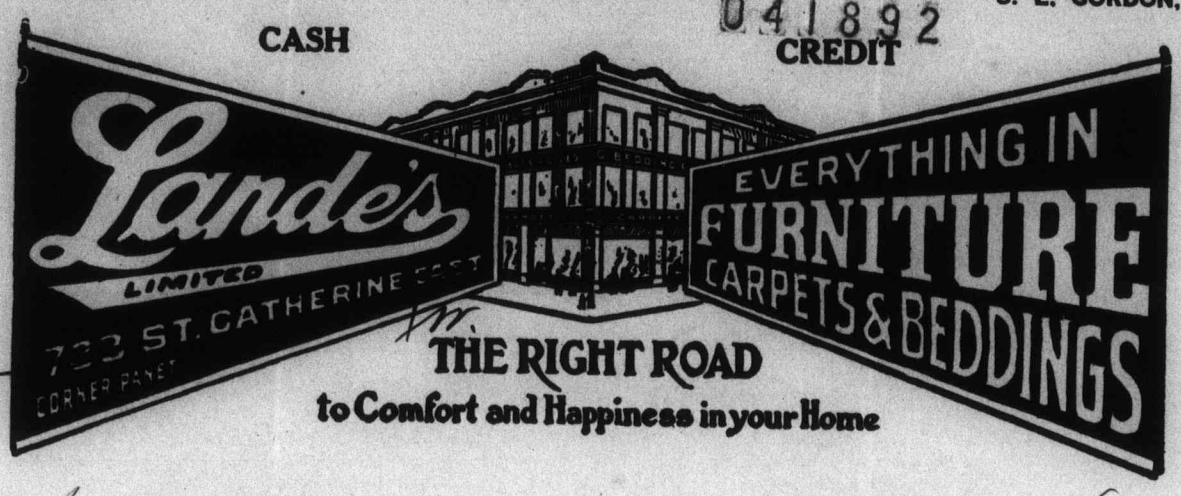

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The Right Honorable
Arthur Meighen

Montreal, Sep 14/25.

Dear Sir

I have sent you a night letter to Halifax the following:

"Jewish Eagle Publishing Co. Montreal request from you a message to the Jews of Canada through their publications On the occation of our new year - Would be important for you to mention in your message your immigration policy Will go to press Wenderday"

The reason for doing so is explained in enclosed letter from the Eagle Pub Co. with best wishes for success in your campaign tour to the martime provinces am

cordially yours

Israel Lande

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Montreal 15th September, 1925

Dear Tom,-

I have received your letters and thank you for the general information and suggestions therein contained. I will see Mr. White today.

I would appreciate it very much if you could obtain for me, without delay, copy of the trade and navigation returns for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1924, and also a copy of the monthly trade returns issued by Customs, covering imports and exports for the twelve months ending July 31st, 1925.

You will recall that Mr. King said at Richmond Hill that we no longer required our own markets; it was world markets in which we should be interested.

Yours very truly,

Thos. Vocelle

T. H. Blacklock, Esq.,
Toronto Mail Correspondent,
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Amherstburg, Ont. Sept 16th 1925

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ontario
Dear Mr Meighen

Please have your secretary send me a couple of copies of the French and Australian treaties.

Very Cordially Yours
Eccles J. Gott

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Support Tariff, Protection and Canada.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

T.A. Hunt, Esq.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Speakers Hand Books are to be forwarded tomorrow.

A.W. Merriam.

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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041898

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

A.R. Brennan, Esq.,
Journal Publishing Co. Ltd.,
Summerside, P.E.I.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th inst., arrived after Mr. Meighen had left for the Maritimes. I am herewith enclosing you three copies of the Election Act which is all I have on hand at the moment.

We have no central Conservative propaganda office. Matters are being looked after in that regard from the headquarters of the different provinces.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Secretary to
Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighan,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send down 10 copies of the new election Act for use in our newspapers and also advise what steps are being taken reference Concervative newspaper propaganda work from headquarters.

Thanking you for your co-operation and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

The JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD.

Per: A R Brennan

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041900

Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1925.

Eneles J. Gott, Esq.,
Amherstburg, Ont.

Dear Mr. Gott:

The material requested in your letter ofthe 16th inst., has gone forward under separate cover.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041901

Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1925.

Hon. C.P. Beaubien,
50 Notre Dame St. W.,
Montreal.

Dear Senator Beaubien:

With reference to your telephone call of today I am sending you herewith two copies of the Election Act in French, and as well an advance copy of the Hand Book. The Hand Book is in English. I understand that all French publicity is to be carried on under the direct control of a province of Quebec Committee working in harmony with Mr. Fahemnde. It was felt that we should not get out the French Hand Book in case it was not exactly what your people wanted.

If there is anything at all I can get for you please do not hesitate to command me.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041902

Moncton, N.B.,
September 21, 1925.

Dear Tom:

Am addressing you with regard to pamphlets but, of course, you can take everything up with Senator Lougheed. I do not know what has become of a pamphlet I ordered prepared two months ago. It was to contain my resolution of June 2nd; an extract from King's speech repudiating its principles and an extract from a later speech of mine, dealing especially with the duty on farm products. The idea was that this was to be enclosed in my speech of June 2nd and widely distributed. I think such a pamphlet would be a mighty good thing to distribute, even alone, and ought to be gotten out very widely.

Yours very truly,

T.H. Blacklock, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dictated but not read.

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041903

Moncton, N.B.,
September 21, 1925.

Dear Tom:

I think a pamphlet should be gotten out embodying the following:

1. Resolution moved by Liberals about 1919 or 1920, calling on the Government to appoint two directors on the National Railway board from the railway workers, selected by such workers and giving the votes of prominent men on such resolution.

2. The fact that the Government of the day undertook when the roads were duly amalgamated to appoint a representative of the railway workers.

3. That complete amalgamation was impossible in our time owing to incompletion of G.T.R. arbitration, and that when it did take place the Liberals did not let the railway workers select two or even one, and did not select anyone representative of the railway workers themselves, but rather a member of the Trades and Labour Congress in which no railway union whatever is included.

4. Mr. King, speaking before the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, I think it was at the Orange Hall on Gloucester Street about three weeks ago, promised again, as if it was something new, to appoint, if returned to power, a representative of the railway workers.

Yours very truly,

T.H. Blacklock, Esq.,
Press Gallery,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Office of the Hon. C.P. Beaubien,
50, Notre Dame St. West.

Montreal, September 22, 1925.

Mr. A.W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to
The Rt. Honorable Mr. Meighen,
The Parliament,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Merriam:-

I have looked over part of the literature which you have been good enough to forward.

Out of the publications of the Prosperity League, could we obtain immediately 250 of each of the following pamphlets:

Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 42, 43, 47, 50, 53, 60, 62, 64, 73, 76, 85, 90, 94, 95, 96, 99, 1, 7, 11, 16, 24, 36, 56, 57, 68, 70, 75, 91, 92, 25, 26, 27, 44, 74, 77.

Would it be possible to obtain also 250 Speakers' Handbook of the Liberal-Conservative Party, 1925?

Yours very truly,

C. P. Beaubien

CPB-AG.

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041905

Ottawa, Ont., 23rd September, 1925

Dear Mrs. Kennedy,

In response to your telephone request the other evening, I am sending you herewith some material which I trust will be of use.

If there is anything else I can get you, or can assist please let me know,

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary

Mrs. (Dr) R. A. Kennedy,
Westminster Appartments,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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St. John, N. B.
Sept. 23rd-1925

To the Rt Hon Arthur Meighen

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I hope the next Premier will encourage Home Industries, and that the Union Jack will fly on our Factories.

Yours truly,

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St John N.B. Sept 24 1945
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pleased with you last Evening at the Imperial
and think I know the sentiment of the People. Born
next October 4. 1945 My family was with me in the
crowd and they appeared to be all for the Rt Hon Arthur
Meighen

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When you got up from your chair to speak
you that of the many thoughts that had
been presented to us you half hesitated
But when you got a going. You had
Plenty of material to hand out to us
and I was pleased that you Break away
from what had been said
and I am quite safe in stating that in
the Imperial and on the Mo march out
on the street car it was appeared to be
Pleasing with the Rt Hon Arthur Meighen.
hoping the Pope along the way
will feel like Elias Rowan feels towards

Our Everyhead Son Meighen
Elias Rowan

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041909

Renfrew, Ont., 26th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hocken,

I understand something is being put out on the flag question. My own opinion is that this incident has been doing its work admirably and really having more effect the way it has been circulating than if made the subject of special publications or pamphlets. Using my best judgment I omitted from our speakers' hand-book one or two articles which had been perpared on it. I make these observations sincerely and would appreciate if you can agree with my viewpoint.

Yours very truly,

H.C. Hocken, Esq.,
37-39 McCaul St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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041911

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1925.

Honourable C.P. Beaubien,

50 Notre Dame St. West,

Montreal.

Dear Senator Beaubien:

I am sorry for the delay in acknowledging your letter of a day or so ago but I was out of town with the Chief. I have arranged that 250 copies of the Prosperity League literature will go forward at once. To-day I have had 50 copies of the Hand Book mailed to you, and others will go just as soon as available.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

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041912

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

Quebec, September 28th/25

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I wrote to Mr. Meighen to get the record produced in the House of Commons about the Matane wharf.

If you could forward me those documents as soon as possible, you would oblige,

Yours very truly,

A. Lamontagne

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041913

Grenville-Dundas Liberal Conservative Association

Secretary's Office

Kemptville, Dec 30-25

Sectry
To Rt Hon, Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir, Will you be good enough to forward to me 10 or 12 copies of Mr Meighens speech on the resolutions introduced in the House on the 2nd of June and oblige,

Yours truly,
A. Langstaff
Pres

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Appointed by the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to prepare the Maritime Freight Rate Case for presentation to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, 1925

F. C. CORNELL,
Secretary and Traffic Manager.

MONCTON,
New Brunswick, Canada.

October 1, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighan,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighan:

Would appreciate very much if you would be kind enough to send me a copy of the resolution you tabled at the last session of the House with regard to transportation problems of the Maritime Provinces.

Would also appreciate advising me whether this resolution was discussed, or in what manner it was disposed.

Yours very truly,

FCC/MEG

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Office of the Hon. C.P. Beaubien,
50, Notre Dame St. West.

Montreal, October 1st, 1925.

Mr. A.W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to
The Rt. Honorable Mr. Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

In Senator Beaubien's absence, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the 50 Hand Book which you were good enough to forward. We have also received from the Prosperity League the literature you kindly ordered for Mr. Beaubien.

Yours truly,

A. Gosselin

Secretary.

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Ottawa, Ont., 1st October, 1925.

Dear Mr. Langstaffe,

Herewith are 12 copies of Mr. Meighen's speech on his resolution introduced in the House of Commons on the 2nd June last as per your request.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

A. Langstaffe, Esquire,
Kemptville, Ontario.

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041917

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF TORONTO

GEORGE H. LOCKE,
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EDWARD S. CASWELL,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

October 1st, 1925.

Secretary to the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Headquarters of the Conservative Party,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you last week asking you for copies of all the pamphlets for the Conservative Party during this campaign. We are being deluged with these inquiries and it makes us look rather silly if we cannot get these for the people. Isn't there any way that I can get this literature?

Yours very truly,

George H. Locke
Per: M.P.

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041918

Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1925.

J.E. Cowan, Esq.,
St. John, N.B.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd ult., reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen. I held it here in the hope that he could answer it while passing through on his way West. However, although he was in Ottawa on the 26th he found it impossible to even read his correspondence. I am sending this acknowledgment in the meantime and will get your communication to Mr. Meighen at the very first opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041919

Ottawa, Ont., 3rd October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I am enclosing you some copies of an extract from a speech delivered by Mr. Meighen in London on August 19th, as per his instructions received today.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Lieutenant Albert F. Vaison de Fontenbe,
104 Cuthbertson Block,
Fort William, Ontario.

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041920

House of Commons
Canada

Fredericton, N.B.,
October 3rd, 1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
c/o Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

Dear Merriam:-

I wish you would look up the 1925 Public Works estimates and see if any amount was voted at the last Session for Public Works in the County of Gloucester, as I have not my estimates here, having left them in Ottawa.

The wants you want to look for are

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Wharf at Blue Cove
✓Wharf or break-water at Green Point

all in the County of Gloucester.

The Department is calling for tenders for these works and J.B.Hachey, our Candidate in Gloucester has approached me to know if they are authorized.

Please look these up and write to Mr.Hachey at West Bathurst, N.B., and please send me a copy of your letter.

Yours truly,

RBH:ZVA

R B Hanson

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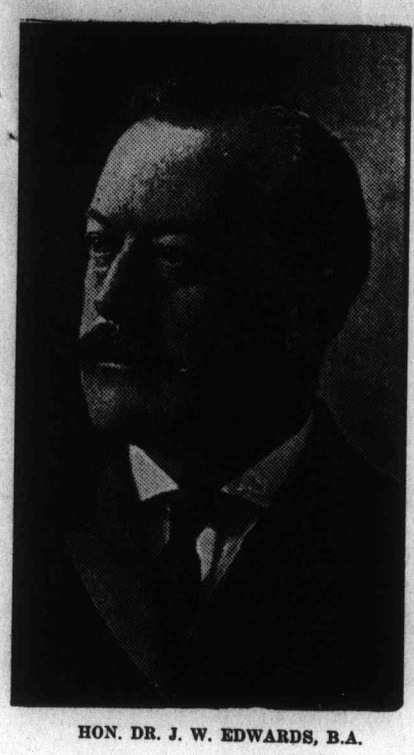

HON. DR. J. W. EDWARDS, B.A.

Constituency of Frontenac-Addington

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Sydenham, Ont., Oct. 5th. 1925.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Ottawa, Ont. -

My dear Sir, - I could use to excellent advantage certain information if you will kindly forward it. At his convention, my opponent Mr W.S. Reed was supported by Thurston and Elliott both Prog. members in last Parliament - Reed said he voted for the Budgets of 1922 against that of 1923 & for that of 1924 -
I would like (a) copy of amend.t to Budget of 1922 - 1923 - 1924 and 1925 -
(b) How Reed - Thurston & Elliott voted on each occasion -
I am particularly interested in the vote on the 1922 Budget as Reed & 8 other Prog's voted with the Gov't. & saved it from defeat. In that vote Crerar, Forke & the other Progs -

Canada First—Canadian farm, dairy and garden produce should supply Canadian tables, and not the cheap produce of other countries.

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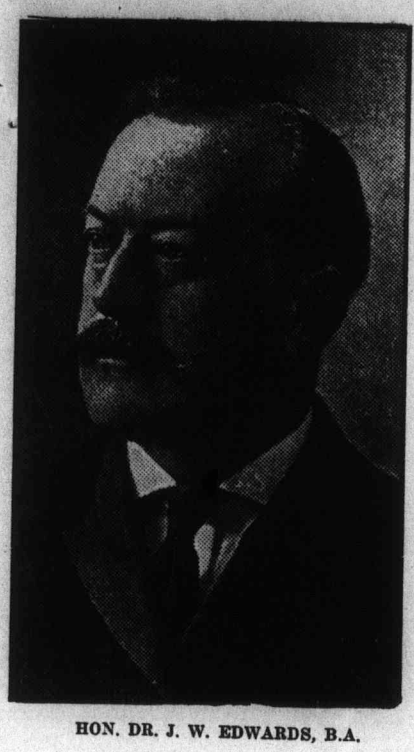

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Sydenham, Ont., ... 1925.

voted against the Govt.- Either they or Reed went back on their platform & pledges to the people - I would like to know just what changes were made in the tariff by the Budgets of 1922 - 23 - 24 & 25 - but perhaps I am asking too much -
I will certainly appreciate any information on these things. I am confident I will win if I can stand the strain -
Thanking you in anticipation I remain
Yours sincerely,

J. W. Edwards

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Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1925.

R.H. Coats, Esq.,

Dominion Statistician,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Coats:

I should like to get a statement showing the following information:

1. What quantity of binder twine has been imported into Canada in each year since 1920.

2. What quantity of binder twine has been manufactured in Canada since 1920.

3. What has been the importation of cream separators for the same years.

4. What is the quantity and value of cream separators manufactured in Canada in each year since 1920.

5. What quantity has been imported from the United States and other countries of (a) butter, (b) eggs, (c) cheese, (d) cattle, (e) grain and other agricultural produce, for each year since 1920.

If possible I would like to have this to-morrow so as to send it West to-morrow evening.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041924

Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1925.

J.B. Hachey, Esq.,
West Bathurst,
N. B.

Dear Mr. Hachey:

Mr. Hanson has written me under date of October 2nd asking as to amounts voted in the Estimates for public works in the county of Gloucester. I have gone through the Estimates and find $16,000 for a pier at Green Point. However I cannot find any item dealing with Blue Cove or Island River.

If there is anything else I can get for you please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041925

Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1925.

Geo. H. Locke, Esq.,
The Public Library of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Your two letters with regard to copies of the campaign literature issued by the Conservative party reached this office in due course. I have asked our central bureau, to see that copies are sent you. If you do not receive them in the course of a few days will you kindly let me know. I understood some days ago they had gone forward.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Charlottetown

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to prepare the Maritime Freight Rate Case for presentation to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, 1925

F. C. CORNELL,
Secretary and Traffic Manager.

MONCTON,
New Brunswick, Canada.

October 8, 1925.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of October 5 enclosing copy of your Hansard covering resolution and your speech on the same.

Many thanks for your promptness and courtesy in replying to the same.

Yours very truly,

FCC/MEG

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041928

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

F.C. Cornell, Esq.,
Maritime Transportation Rights Committee,
Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith copy of Hansard containing Resolution moved by Mr. Meighen, on the 2nd June last and as well his speech made in support of that Resolution.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041929

Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1925.

Armand LaVergne, Esq.,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

I have to-day discovered the correspondence with regard to the Natons wharf about which you wrote me a day or so ago. The Return I find was brought down during the closing days of last session. However it contains 1344 pages. The original Return cannot, of course, bettaken out and the House of Commons say it will take weeks to make a copy. Is there any particular information in it you desire that I might get for you?

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Personal

KINGSTON, ONT. Oct. 9, 1925.

Mr. Merriam,
Private Secretary,
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Can you find out for me just how many locomotives were built in the United States for the Canadian National Railway under the King Government?

Another matter. Would it be possible to let me know if its is true that $4,000. were put in the estimates last session for riffraff for the Kingston breakwater? I understand this amount was put in the estimates but that the work was not proceeded with because the lowest tenderer was a Conservative.

Any information you can give me as to this will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Givens

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1831 Second Street East

Calgary, Alta., October 9th, 1925

The Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Meighen,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

May I have the liberty of asking a few questions which, to my mind, are vitally important to the tax-payers, manufacturers and working class of our country.

First. Are you in favor of State Ownership, and if so, can it be operated to the advantage of the private industries of the country?

Second. Has the Canadian National Railroad government control, a tendency to advance the freight rates, or to lower them? If the former, is there any prospect in the near future of disposing of this government railroad to a private owner, (possibly to Sir Henry Thornton?)

Third. If a higher tariff is enforced will it have a tendency to stimulate Canadian Industries, or will it tend to attract the attention of job seekers in the government to spend the increased flow of revenue created there from.

I am Canadian born, of Canadian parents, and have four sons that I am struggling to educate, and I am looking forward to better opportunities in Canada, as I do not wish my boys to be forced to a foreign country to seek their fortunes, or to be office seekers for the purpose of spending large revenues rather than the development of our country.

Thanking you kindly, I am yours truly for less government and more protection.

Albert J. Hart

Member C.M.A.

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041932

Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

Dr. J.T.M. Anderson,
Leader, Conservative Party in Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am enclosing copy of Mr. Meighen's speech on D'Arcy McGee. If you think as I do that this shows Mr. Meighen has imagination and a hope in the future of the country, perhaps you will agree with me that it should be reprinted and broadcasted during the election. It is short and inexpensive to print and I wish you would bring it to the attention of the local organization.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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041933

Halifax. Nova Scotia.,
October 12th, 1925.,

"Private"

Harold M. Daley., Esq.,
Union Bank Building.,
Ottawa., Ont.,

Dear Harold:

Hon. Mr. Black, the Minister of Highways, is very anxious to obtain a picture of Sir Charles Tupper, similar to the one you sent myself.

I wonder if it could be arranged, and, if so, could you send it direct to the Hon. Mr. Black, who, I am sure, would appreciate it very much indeed.

Hon. Mr. Black represents the constituency of Cumberland, made famous by Sir Charles,

Yours sincerely,

Frank Douglas

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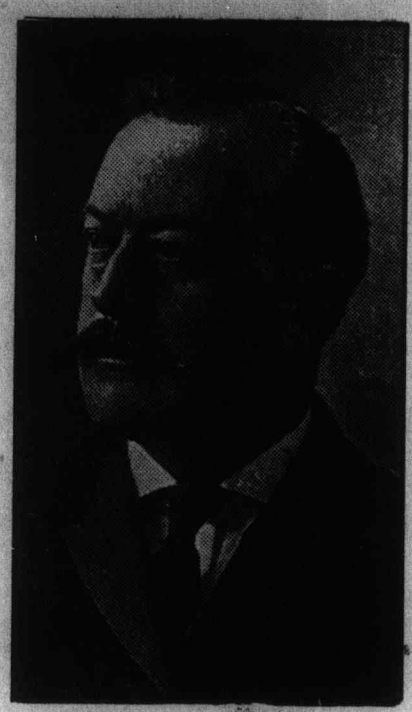

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Sydenham, Ont., Oct 12th 1925.

Hon A.W. Merriam,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir,— I wrote you some days ago requesting the favor of certain information for use in the election. Will you kindly say whether or not you can supply same, oblige,

Yours truly,

J W Edwards

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HENRY WINNETT,
PRESIDENT

041935

E.C. WILSON,
SECY.-TREAS.

The Queens Hotel Toronto Limited

Toronto, Oct 7th 1925

Dear Mr Meighen;-

Just a line before I catch my train to let you know that my former secretary at Ottawa forwarded me the Hansards of June 22 and Feb. 17th which I required.

I find however that the Kings Printer has not sent me my Hansard (bound) for 1922 & 1923 & the index to my Hansard for 1924. Could you ask him to send these to me, if his record

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send same on from the
library.

If you are too much
occupied to attend to
this, I am sure that if
you hand this letter
to W D Harridge, he will
look after it for me,

Regards
R W Leduc

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041937

Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

Honourable J.B.M. Baxter,
St. John,
N. B.

Dear Mr. Baxter:

I am enclosing copy of Mr. Meighen's speech on D'Arcy McGee. If you think as I do that this shows Mr. Meighen has imagination and a hope in the future of the country perhaps you will agree with me that it should be reprinted and broadcasted during the election. It is short and inexpensive to print and I wish you would bring it to the attention of the local organisation.

Yours faithfully,

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041938

Ottawa, Ont., 13th October, 1925.

Dear Dr. Edwards,

Today I am sending you hansard containing the amendment and division on the budget in 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. I am sending you the full division rather than a name of how Reed and Thurston voted as it occurred to me the information might be useful.

I have still to obtain for you the changes made intthe tariff in each Budget. This I will forward later.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Honourable J. W. Edwards,

Sydenham, Ontario.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

On Train,
October 13, 1925.

Dear Merriam:

Mr. Meighen has instructed me to write you and ask you to kindly forward him a blue book, in care of John Ferguson, North Bay, Ontario, marking the pages which show quotation by Dr. Manion last session of 149,000,000 importations of farm products of the class of those raised in Canada.

He also would like you to send one, likewise marked, to Mr. A. Halkett, Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, together with a Canada Year Book, if one is available.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Grant

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,

Private Secretary,
Leader of Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Also please send Canada Year Book to John S Reid
Stoney Beach - Sask
Ave.

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041940

On Train,
October 13, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hart:

I did not have opportunity to open my mail at Calgary and am only now overtaking the mass of correspondence which has accumulated.

Answering yours of the 9th, would say that in my judgment state ownership is advisable only under certain circumstances. One of these sets of circumstances surrounded the late Government in the collapse of private railways through over building under Government stimulation.

Answering your second question, I see no reason why, because we have a Canadian National Railway System rates should be any higher. The difficulty with the system is that there was too much trans-continental mileage construction in 1903, 1904, and the early part of 1911.

Answering your third question, I would say decidedly yes. Canadian industry will be stimulated and Canadian workers will be able to obtain employment at home. Any increase of revenue will be applied, after absolutely necessary current requirements, to the reduction of debt.

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I am very glad indeed to hear of the service you are rendering your country and sincerely wish you success.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert J. Hart, Esq.,
1831 Second Street East,
Calgary, Alta.

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On Train,
October 13, 1925.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I have today written to Ottawa requesting that you be sent a marked copy of Blue Book, containing statistics mentioned by Mr. Meighen in his speech at Moose Jaw last-night, together with a Canada Year Book. No doubt you will receive these in due time.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

A. Halkett, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

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041943

Ottawa, Oct. 15, 1925.

Honourable J.C. Douglas,

Attorney-General, Province of Nova Scotia,

Halifax, N. S.

Dear J.C.

I have your letter of the 12th inst., and have had much pleasure in ordering a picture of Sir Charles Tupper to be framed and sent to Hon. Mr. Black. Am afraid the photograph is a little stained but the plate is lost and the two or three photographs I have left are all in the same condition.

I am sorry to learn that you are a little short of the necessary down there, and am doing everything possible to dig some up.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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Ottawa, Ont., 15th October, 1925.

Dear Mr. Givens,

Your letter of the 9th instant reached me in due course but it has taken some little time to secure the information asked for in the first paragraph. I am informed that no locomotives were built or purchased in the United States except for use on their American lines. Engineer has promised to let me know today what this number was.

There is no item in last session's estimates covering $4,000 for riffraff for Kingston breakwater.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

W. H. Givens, Esquire,
The Standard Publishing Company,
Kingston, Ontario.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

Ottawa, Oct. 16, 1925.

R.B. Hanson, Esq., K.C.,

Fredericton, N.B.

All I can find is that new tenders will be opened on nineteenth.

Harold Daly

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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Ottawa, Oct. 16, 1925.

R. B. Hanson, Esq., K.C.,
Fredericton,
N. B.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

I have your telegram with reference to the Escuminac contract. Mr. Charlton was unable to find out anything except that the new tenders would be opened on the 19th. Hunter refuses to give any information. Very sorry.

We are getting very good news from the West and you need not be surprised if we carry 30 seats West of the Great Lakes. As far as Ontario is concerned our organizer, who has been on the job for some years, predicts between 68 and 75 seats. In Quebec we will either get 3 or 4 seats or 35. I don't think anybody but God knows which.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1925.

The King's Printer,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. R.V. LeSueur, M.P., has written me that he has not received his bound copy of Hansard for 1922 and 1923, nor the index to his Hansard for 1924. Will you be good enough to write and tell me what can be done in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Midland, Ont. , October 17, 1925

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

I would like to get the material in connection with the Lake freight commission, and the Legislation that was passed under it. I think some of your speaches in the House were a revieweof this Legislation, and the situation that arose out of it. I should be much obliged if you could have sent to me by return mail, a copy of the report of the commission, and of one of your speaches, discussing this matter.

I am sending this letter to you, and hope your Secretary, or some one in your office, will be able to attend to it, and be able to send this material to me by return mail, and I would like to have it for a meeting next Wednesday, the Twenty-first instant.

Faithfully yours,

Hinlayson

WF/B.

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041950

Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1925.

W. Finlayson, Esq., M.L.A.,
Midland, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th arrived to-day. I am sending you herewith the material you have therein requested.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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041951

400 Wilbrod Street
Ottawa

19 October 1925

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
O t t a w a.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I hope that you will not think me too intrusive if, as an elector, and one deeply interested in Canada's welfare, I ask you whether you are in favor of Canada joining in the Locarno "security pact."

In considering your answer, I do not think that you will be in the least embarrassed by the fact that you have not yet seen the document. We all know, with sufficient precision, the effect of it, and the particular language employed is immaterial. The United Kingdom and Italy are promising that, in case of war between Germany and Frace, they will join in the hostilities as against the aggressor nation. Is it your opinion that Canada should make similar promise?

You will observe that the question is not whether Canada shall join in an endeavor of create a peace-atmosphere in Europe by giving to France and Germany security against renewal of war between them. That has already been accomplished. And the question for us is merely whether we shall voluntarily pledge ourselves to participation in European war if, despite pacts and arbitration treaties, war should again break out. My own view is that no pledge as to our future action, under contingent circumstances, should be given; that we should reserve perfect freedom to do as we may think right when the time for decision arrives. But my opinion is of very slight value, and I am sure that many thousands of the electors would be glad to be informed as to yours.

May I ask you to be good enough to let me have your reply at your earliest convenience? I am, of course, aware that you are very much occupied at the present time, but I trust that you may be able to spare a few moments for a question which seems to be of most momentous importance.

Yours very truly,

John S. Ewart

P.S.--Treating this letter as an open one, I am sending a copy of it to The Citizen, and have to ask your permission to publish your reply.

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041952

Ottawa, Oct. 19, 1925.

E.A. Dunlop, Esq.,
Pembroke,
Ont.

Dear Eddie:

Pursuant to conversation this morning I enclose official returns of imports of flour from 1921 to 1925.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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041953

P.O.Box 53,Ottawa,Oct.19,1925.

Secretary to
Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Sir:

We are in a position to make effective use of two unmounted photos of Hon.Mr.Meighen if you would kindly mail us same. Thanking you,we are,

Yours truly,

CANADIAN NEWS FEATURES.

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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1925.

Canadian News Features,
P.O. Box 55,
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of the 19th, I have not got a photograph such as you desire at the present time. You might possibly secure one though from John Powis, Photographer, 132 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041956

Ottawa, 12 21 octobre, 1925.

M. Roger Bernard,
765 rue Cadieux,
Montréal.

Cher Monsieur:

Votre lettre du 8 courant est arrivée durant l'absence de M. Meighen. Il ne sera pas à Ottawa avant le 28 octobre, mais je lui soumettrai votre communication a son retour.

Votre bien dévoué,

Secrétaire privé.

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MONTRÉAL, CANADA.

COLLÈGE DE SAINT-LAURENT

PRÈS DE MONTRÉAL (Canada) 8 Octobre 1926

Monsieur L'Hon Meighen.
Ottawa Canada.

Cher Monsieur.

Avez-vous la bonté de m'expédier par malle un "livre d'empire" et de "guerre allemagne" car je suis bien friand de ces lectures. Merci beaucoup!

Votre dévoué serviteur.
R. Renaud.

Mon adresse est.
Mr Roger Bernard.
765 Cadieux.
Montréal
P. Qué.

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On Train,
October 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ewart:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 19th October. I am sorry to say that I have been able of late only to read the head lines in the press regarding the "security pact" which has been under negotiation in Europe. The terms of this agreement or convention I do not know and certainly before expressing any opinion as to what should be Canada's attitude thereto I would not only want to know its terms but would desire the fullest information as to just how far the convention is intended to extend and to be binding upon British Dominions, if approved of by them. It is utterly impossible for one engaged as I am in the midst of the final stages of an election campaign to give the attention to this subject that would be necessary in order to come to a conclusion thereon. My general views on the question have already been expressed and are on record in Hansard.

The issue in the present campaign is the condition of our country and the remedy to be applied thereto. It is a domestic issue and should be decided as such.

Yours very truly,

John S. Ewart, Esq.,
400 Wilbrod St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO
R. H. COATS
DOMINION STATISTICIAN
OTTAWA

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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Ottawa, 19 October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request over the telephone, I enclose a statement relating to the Imports of Wheat Flour into Canada during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1921 to 1925.

Yours very truly,

R H Coats

Dominion Statistician.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sent Dunlop
Pembroke

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041960

Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1925.

Percy Bretz, Esq.,
News Editor, Evening Telegram,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith at the request of Mr. C. L. Bishop, a photograph of Mr. Meighen when he was twenty-one years of age. Mrs. Meighen allowed Mr. Bishop to have this on the distinct understanding that your paper would return it without fail. When finished with it please return it to me at this office.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041961

Ottawa, Oct. 28, 1925.

British & Colonial Press Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

I have sent you photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Meighen, but we have none available of the children. You could probably, if you so desire, obtain two of the children's photos from Pittaway's, Ottawa, and the other could be secured from Boyes' of Kingston.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041962

Ottawa 14th November 1925.

Dear Mr.Duncan,-

Some time ago I sent you a note of the amount owing by you for copies of Mr.Meighen's Speech on his resolution last session. No doubt in the hurry of the campaign you overlooked. The amount is $17.50. We would like to get this matter straightened away at the Printing Bureau before the opening of the Session as no doubt further orders will be going in this year.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

M.B.Duncan, Esq., M.P.
Owen Sound, Ont.

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041964

Ottawa, December 4, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram reached Ottawa yesterday in the absence of Mr. Meighen, who is fulfilling some engagements in the province of Quebec. I am enclosing herewith some material which I trust will be of some assistance to you in the debate which is to take place on the subject of the tariff. If there is anything else in this line you think I could get for you please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

W.M. Ketcheson, Esq.,
Lavallee, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1935.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Would you please put Mr. G.A.D. Murray, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association at Timmins, Ontario, on your mailing list.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Hon. Dr. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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041967

Ottawa, June 11, 1925.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant and to say in reply that he has asked Dr. Tolmie to see that anything sent out from the Central Office shall go to your address.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

G.A.D. Murray, Esq.,
Pres., Liberal-Conservative Assn.,
Timmins, Ont.

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041968

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Ottawa, June 26, 1925.

Dear Dr. McGibbon:

Mr. Meighen asked me to send you a copy of yesterday's Hansard. At page 5153 you will find some remarks he made with regard to the present Member for Muskoko.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Dr. Peter McGibbon,
Bracebridge,
Ont.

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041969

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Ottawa, July 20, 1925.

General F. S. Meighen,

Montreal.

Dear General Meighen:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd July which I discussed with you since in your office, I write only to say I have seen the draft of appeal and it runs pretty far afield - Rule 17 and many other things being included. Am engaged in an effort to compress and make it more in accord with the original intention.

Yours very truly,

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041970

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literature

Ottawa, July 28, 1925.

MEMORANDUM - Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. Meighen thinks it would be better not to publish anything about King.

Private Secretary.

Hon. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Literature

Ottawa, July 28, 1925.

MEMORANDUM - Dr. Tolmie:

The Chief says the attached are O.K.

Private Secretary.

Hon. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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041972

Ottawa, July 28, 1925.

MEMORANDUM - Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. Meighen thinks a much stronger case can be made out against Preston. If he is to be used at all the Chief thinks it should be a smashing attach. He suggests that you get the material in Donald Sutherland's speech.

Private Secretary.

Hon. S.F. Tolmie, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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041973

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Ottawa, August 4, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st August reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for Western Canada. I am forwarding it to him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Colonel F.S. Meighen,
Lake of the Woods Milling Co.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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041974

Ottawa, August 22, 1925.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Mr. A.J. Anderson, Barrister, Toronto, our candidate in High Park, has written requesting that any material which may be on hand at the present time be sent to him, and, as well, that any future literature issued should go to his address.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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

P.S. Mr. Anderson's address is:

A.J. Anderson, Esq., K.C.,
Rowntree Building,
225 Mavety Street,
Toronto.

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041975

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House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, August 27, 1925.

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd and in reply to state that the name of Mr. A.J. Anderson, K.C. candidate for High Park, Toronto, has been placed on the mailing list in this office. Mr. Anderson has also been supplied with back issues.

Thanking you for bring this to our attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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041976

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Ottawa, September 1, 1935.

Dear Dr. Tolmie:

Will you please have Mr. T.D. Bell, of Cannington, Ontario, placed on your mailing list.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 2nd, 1925.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst. and in reply to state that the name of Mr. T.D. Bell, Cannington, Ontario has been placed on the mailing list of this office.

Yours very truly.

J. E. Dennison

Secretary,
(Hon. S.F. Tolmie)

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September 5th, 1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr.Merriam:-

Now that the election is on would you kindly send me the latest map showing the Dominion Constituency in this Province. I would also like a couple of copies of the latest edition of the Election Act. I have a copy of the Act from the last election but there will no doubt be quite a number of amendments and I think that the proper Department in Ottawa will have the Act all amended up to date and re-printed.

You might let me have these at an early date.

Yours truly,

JCM/S.

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041979

Ottawa, September 5, 1925.

My dear Ryckman:

Buchanan has gone up with the draft of the speakers' hand-book as checked over by myself. Thinking over the matter it seems to me the article, or articles, on the change in the flag incident should be left out. There are parts of the country where it may do harm to have this appear in what will usually be referred to as the official book of the party. The incident will, of course, not be forgotten any way but I am pretty strongly of the view that it should be left out of the hand-book.

Yours very truly,

E.B. Ryckman, Esq.,
44 Walmer Road,
Toronto, Ont.

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041980

Ottawa, Sept. 9, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., K.C.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

I have had several requests from various parts of Canada as to when the Hand Book will be ready. Could you give me an approximate date so that I may answer them.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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041981

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Goderich 9th Sept 1903

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen M.P.
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen:

Following our conversation this afternoon, would you please send me the libraline of facts you have compiled on the Railway, Emigration, Tariff, Pulpwood, Waterfalls,

Yours Truly

E. R. Wigle

E. R. WIGLE.

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11th September, 1925.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
c/o The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Merriam:-

I have received your favours of the 9th inst. which are noted.

The hand-book, I was told by Sir James Lougheed to-day, would be ready on Monday. He or Miss Denison should know all about it. It is not being handled here.

Yours very truly,

E. B. Ryckman

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041983

Ottawa, September 11, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you please see that Mr. E.R. Wigle, of Goderich, gets any literature you may have on hand and as well is supplied with anything issued in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Miss J.E. Denison,
Private Secretary,
Hon. S.F. Tolmie,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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041984

Ottawa, September 11, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. I am asking Dr. Tolmie's office to send you a complete set of all literature on hand and as well to see that anything issued in the future will be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

E.R. Wigle, Esq., M.P.P.,
Legislative.

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BAH. Sept. 11, 1925.

Mr. Henry Black,
Regina. Kemptville
Ont

Dear Sir:

On your trip East, there are certain things which I would be glad to have you do for our Party here in the City.

First and foremost, I would like you to see Mr. Meighan, if at all possible, and if not him, whoever is in charge of his campaign and insist upon the absolute necessity of Mr. Meighan coming to the West and speaking at Regina. An address from him in Regina should be worth hundreds of votes for our cause here.

I would also like to get a list of the factory prices of the various usual farm implements, according to the various price lists issued since 1921. I think that these will support my contention that prices of farm implements have gone up with the reduction of duties. The reason why I asked for factory prices is because that eliminates the changes in sales tax and changes in freight rates.

If you can also get me some estimate of the consumption of farm products in some of the manufacturing towns of Ontario, it might assist in a house to house canvass. Anything that you can do for me along these lines or any other lines that may occur to you, will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

F.W.T.

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Ottawa, September 12, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant reached Ottawa in Mr. Meighen's absence. I am forwarding your communication to him but can't reach him until Monday in Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

J. Nash, Esq.,
315 Johnson St.,
Kingston, Ont.

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041987

Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1925.

J.C. Miller, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am sorry [illegible] the delay in acknowledging your letter of the 5th inst., but we have had a rather busy week. Under separate cover I am sending you the map of Portage la Prairie, and as well two copies of the Dominion Election Act.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Hannon P.O, R.R.1.
Ontario, Can.
Sept. 12th/25.

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen
Have been in U.S.A for a Months Holiday and will be home Monday. Will you please send me such literature as you have describing the Policy of the Conservatives. Thanking you in advance I am Yours Truly

Will J. McEvoy
Hannon P.O.
RR1
Ont
"Wentworth Co"

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041989

Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1925.

A. Rhinewine, Esq.,
Toronto Daily Hebrew Journal,
251 Queen St.,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst., reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for Ontario and the maritime provinces. I have managed to get in communication with him and am herewith sending you a short New Year article which he has prepared and sent to me in Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Toronto Daily Hebrew Journal
"ONLY JEWISH DAILY IN ONTARIO"
251-258 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO, CANADA

041990

September 8th, 1925.

Honourable Arthur Meighan, M.P.
OTTAWA, Canada.

Sir:-

On Friday, September 18th, on the Eve of the Hebrew New Year, (Rosh-Hashona) the Toronto Daily Hebrew Journal will publish a special Hebrew New Year's number and we will appreciate greatly to receive a Message from you addressed to the Jews of Canada for that occasion, and we are sure that the Jews all over our Great Dominion will consider the Message a great honour, both as Jews and as Canadians.

Sincerely yours,

A. Rhinewine

EDITOR

THE TORONTO DAILY HEBREW JOURNAL

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041991

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Sept.12th,1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant and to thank you for the advise re code numbers to be used in communicating with Mr. Meighen.

Yours very truly.

J E Denson

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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041992

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Sept.12th,1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa,

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of September 11th, and in reply to state that the name of Mr. E.R.Wigle of Goderich has been placed on the mailing list. I am sending Mr. Wigle some of the back issues.

Thanking you for bringing this to my attention.

Yours very truly.

J R Donnison

Secretary (Hon. S.F.Tolmie)

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September 12th, 1925.

Mr. Isaac Lande,
513 Grosvenor Ave.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Lande:-

Some time last week I wrote to the Right Hon. Mr. Meighen, inviting him to write a message to the Jews in Canada, on the occasion of our New Year, through our publications, The Jewish Daily Eagle and The Canadian Jewish Chronicle.

I understand that Mr. Meighen is not at present in Ottawa, and believing that his message this year is rather important especially if he should mention in his message about the immigration policy.

I, therefore, ask you as the Jewish leader of the Conservatives in this city, who understands the importance of this message better than any of the Gentile leaders, to see that the message of Mr. Meighen reaches here not later than Wednesday next, in order that we may be able to give it the prominence required, especially this time.

Hoping that you will see your way clear to communicate immediately with Mr. Meighen so that we get his message in time, I beg to remain,

Yours Sincerely,

H Wolofsky

HW/SW

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041994

Toronto, Sept. 13, 1925.

J.W.G. Morrison, Esq.,

Vermilion, Alta.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Your letter of the 5th inst., reached Ottawa after I had left for a tour of Ontario and the maritime provinces and has been forwarded to me here. I am writing a note to Dr. Tolmie asking that he see that all literature available is sent to you at once.

As to our party prospects I may say the news is indeed encouraging. Things look splendid in Ontario and also in the maritime provinces everything seems to be in good shape. In Quebec beyond the slightest doubt great improvement has been made. The sentiment seems to be running strongly against this Government and I don't think it can be checked.

Yours very truly,

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AOM returned herewith cos.

041995

Toronto, September 13, 1925.

Dear Mr Wilson:

Many thanks indeed for yours of the 10th instant which was forwarded to me in Toronto. I greatly appreciate your kind words with regard to my Wingham speech and for your good wishes.

Yours very truly,

F. Wilson, Esq.,
38 Great St. James St.,
Belleville, Ont.

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Belleville Sept 18/25

041996

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Leader of Opposition
Ottawa

Dear Sir

The fight is on, and my only desire is to see you the next Prime Minister of this great Dominion. I sincerely hope you will have a majority of not less than ten and more if possible. I am extremely pleased to note through the press your remarks concerning the Sirois Report, Grain & St Lawrence waterways, tariff etc., and there are a thousand other causes why the L & R would not pay under the present management. I was talking to a prominent railway man yesterday and he informed me that the Grand Trunk issued on the Toronto yards that if the Conservatives went into power the C.N.R. would be turned over to the C.P.R. and a lot of the C.N.R. employees would lose their jobs. I tell him this was some more jut not this for your information.

Wishing you all success.

Yours Truly
J. Welsh
38 Great St James St

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Our Hebrew citizens may well view with thanksgiving and just pride the accomplishment of their race in the year drawing to a close. In the homeland a new university has been opened, and stands as a monument to Jewish faith and enterprise. For the new year about to dawn, it is my earnest wish that those of Jewish persuasion in the Dominion of Canada may enjoy still further progress, happiness and contentment.

Ottawa, Ont.,
14th September, 1925.

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Our ~~Hebrew~~ citizens ~~of Hebrew faith~~ may well view with thanksgiving and the pride their accomplishments in the year ~~just~~ drawing ~~to~~ to a close. ~~In the~~ Homeland a new university has been opened and stands as a monument to Jewish faith and enterprise. For the new year about to dawn I send every good wish ~~that~~ for still further progress, ~~and~~ happiness and ~~contentment~~.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

September 14th 1925.

Mr.A.W.Merriam,
Private-Secretary to
The Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr.Merriam:-

Answering yours of September 2nd I am having sent under separate cover the copy of Slater's Code left here by Mr.Meighen.

Yours truly,

JCM/S.

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On Line, September 14th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Nash:

I have your letter of September 10th. This has followed me on my campaign travels. Under conditions such as these it is difficult indeed to acquaint oneself with the circumstances of a large problem in such a way as to be able to state definitely his views and intentions with regard thereto.

The St. Lawrence power development question has been the subject of study at the hands of a group of committees under the present Government, but it has never been possible to get the whole result of these committees' studies, or indeed to find if they have come to any definite conclusion. I can, however, put in words principles which I think the Government of Canada should follow. These principles are applicable to the phases of the subject as to which you ask my opinion.

1. The interest of the provinces in power ownership should be scrupulously recognized.

2. The right of one province to develop its power (consistent with paramount navigation interests) should be limited only by the requirement that the

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use of such power, involving the works necessary for the purpose, should not interfere with, or in any way impair, the power and navigation rights further down the river. In this connection I feel sure you will be pleased with the appointment of Mr. McGrath as chairman of the Hydro Commission. He is a very competent, entirely non-partisan and conscientious Canadian citizen.

Yours very truly,

J. Nash, Esq.,
315 Johnson St.,
Kingston, Ont.

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KINGSTON, ONT., Sept 10/25.

Rt-Hon Arthur Meighen,

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;--

Am writing to ask that you kindly advise what is the attitude of the present Opposition (which I trust will be the next Government) towardsthe Provincial Rights in the matter of development of power on the St. Lawrence River in purely Canadian waters.

The Hon. Geo P. Graham some three or four months ago in an address here stated that the development of power on the St. Lawrence and the deep waterway from Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes could not be divorced one from the other. This would mean delaying the Hydro project for 10 to 20 years or more.

What vitally interests Eastern Ontario is the matter of cheap power which can only be secured from the St. Lawrence, and which according to the volume just issued by the Hydro Commission, could be made available in three years after the Federal Government gave their consent to the Hydro Commission to go on with the work.

If the Conservative Government will concede Provincial Rights to Ontario it will, I believe, particularly if stressed upon in Eastern Ontario, carry every seatm as voters irrespective of party will vote for cheap power.

The writer has consistently for the past 30 years always voted Liberal in Federal elections but since Mr. Graham's statement here in public will do everything possible to defeat Liberal members in this district.

As you will note from the enclosed I am calling a public meeting on Sunday next and if convienent would be pleased to hear from you by wire or letter re the power question. Dr. Ross, M.P. whom I shall support as strongly as possible was unable to give me your present address but advised that I forward to Ottawa and that you would possibly receive same at the week end.

Trusting to hear from you as early as convienent by letter or otherwise and wishing you every success, believe me

Yours very truly,

(Ald) J.Nash.

Address 315 Johnson St,
Kingston, Ont.

Phone Kingston 1463W

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042003

Mass Community Meeting

FRONTENAC PARK

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

2.30 P.M. (Weather permitting)

Every resident and property owner in Cataraqui, Frontenac and St. Lawrence Wards on the North Side of Princess Street is urgently requested to be present.

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Aldermen representing these Wards requested to be present.

ALD. JOE NASH, Speaker

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042004

Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1925.

W.J. McEvoy, Esq.,

Hannon P.O., R.R. No. 1,

Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst., reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the maritime provinces. He will not be back for some weeks but I am having your name placed on the mailing list in the meantime.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042005

Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1925.

W.L. Roberge, Esq.,
Box 208,
Battleford, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst., reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the maritime provinces. He will not be back for some weeks but I am having your name placed on the mailing list in the meantime.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042006

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Battleford Sask.

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Leader of the Conservative
Party
Ottawa

Battleford Sask.
Sept 8/26.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly have my name placed on the mailing list, to receive all the literature and speakers Handbook that your party may issue during the Campaign, this I would appreciate very much indeed.

Hoping to receive same as soon as possible

I remain.

H. L. Roberge.
Box 308
Battleford
Sask.

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Honourable G.D. Robertson,
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Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1925.

N.K. Boyd very anxious secure return pamphlet Chief's speeches. Please see it goes to him.

A.W. Merriam.

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

042007

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042008

House of Commons
Canada

OTTAWA, September 16, 1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I am handing you herewith 24 copies of "Speaker's Handbook" Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive. I have been instructed by the heads of the Organization Committee to advise that these are not for promiscuous distribution but are for the use of candidates and speakers only. I would ask you to kindly keep this in mind when meeting requests for the Handbook.

I shall send you a supply of the "Farmer's Bulletin" as soon as it arrives.

Yours truly,

F E Dawson

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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Toronto,

Sept. 16,1925

Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Moncton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

I enclose copy of a letter which we wish to send out over your autograph signature. I will not bother you with the details, but we are getting up what I think is a very excellent booklet with each candidate's photograph, and it includes this draft letter. We have already gone so far with the matter that I hope you are satisfied with the form and will not require any change.

As far as the local situation is concerned, I wish the election were next week, as I cannot imagine things looking much better for us for the 29th than they do right now.

With kind regards, and wishing you every success,

I am,

Yours very truly,

R. Home Smith

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042011

Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1925.

E.B. Rychman, Esq., K.C.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Rychman:

Herewith are two communications I have received from the Canadian Labour Press with regard to bulletins, samples of which are also enclosed. I presume they would want money for this and am therefore sending it to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

September 17th. 1925.

Dear Sir -

Some time ago a rebate of Sixty Thousand Dollars, ($60,000.00), was made to the Massey Harris Company in connection with the duty on foreign purchases, I believe on steel or iron and, there was also a payment made to them, since the King Government came into power, of One Million Dollars, ($1,000,000.00) and I understand this was in connection with their war losses.

Can you give me full particulars with regard to these two items? I am sure they will be of great interest to the Minister and very much appreciated, if you can supply them.

Yours very truly,

J B Thompson

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you please send to Geo. D. Pope, Box 234, Summerside, P.E.I., as many copies of your available literature as possible. They have nine Committee Rooms in that riding. They are under the control of Mr. Pope.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042014

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you please send to Colonel S.E. Robinson, our candidate in West Essex, all available literature you have, and as well two maps of the constituency.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042015

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Dear Miss Dominion:

Dr. R.D. Morand, 21 Sandwich St., Ford City, Ont., desires all available literature in both English and French, and as well two maps of East Essex and the Speakers' Hand Book. Will you please see that these are forwarded to him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042016

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Colonel S.C. Robinson,
Walkerville,
Ont.

Dear Colonel Robinson:

Your letter of the 14th instant reached me yesterday. The Conservative Hand-Book is not yet ready for distribution but is expected to-day or to-morrow. I shall see that one is sent to you. I am asking Dr. Tolmie's office to ship to you all available literature and as well maps of West Essex.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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S. C. ROBINSON
WALKERVILLE
ONTARIO

042017

September 14, 1925.

Mr. A. M. Merriam,
Sec. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

We have had the pleasure of a visit here from the Chief, and I was most fortunate in having him at the nomination meeting in which I received the unanimous nomination.

Mr. Meighen told me that as a candidate I am entitled to two maps of the West riding of Essex and I would be much obliged if you could send these as soon as possible and if there is anything else that I am entitled to I will ask you to look aftef my interests in the matter. By the by Mr. Meighen also mentioned the candidates handbooks in which one will find all the information required for campaign addresses.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours faithfully,

S. C. Robinson

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042018

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you please send to Colonel S.H. Robinson, our candidate in West Essex, all available literature you have, and as well two maps of the constituency.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042019

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Dr. R.D. Morund,

Allen Theatre Bldg.,

Windsor, Ont.

Dear Dr. Morund:

Your letter of the 14th inst., reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the Maritimes. I am taking steps to see that you secure literature and maps.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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R. D. MORAND, M. D.
ALLEN THEATRE BLDG.
WINDSOR, ONTARIO

042020

Ford City, Ont. Sept. 14th. 1925

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be good enough to have us the following forward to us by return mail if possible:-

All available literatures in both French and English and Speaker's guide, also two maps of East Essex.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours Truly,

R.D.Morand M.D.
Candidate for East Essex,
Per.....W. G.....

21 Sandwich St.
Ford City. Ont.

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042021

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Dr. R.D. Morand, 21 Sandwich St., Ford City, Ont., desires all available literature in both English and French, and as well two maps of East Essex and the Speakers' Hand Book. Will you please see that these are forwarded to him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042022

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

J.G. Miller, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Herewith I am sending you some copies of the Election Act. Of course you know that our candidate is entitled to 25 copies and that these can be secured from the Returning Officer in the constituency. The two I am enclosing are all that I have on hand at the moment in the office. I have made arrangements to have the constituency map sent you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042023

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Dear Miss Denisons

Will you please send constituency map of Portage la Prairie to J.C. Miller at Portage la Prairie.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

E.C. MacKenzie

Lethbridge, Alta.

Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1925.

NIGHT LETTER

Arranging for campaign literature. twenty-five copies ~~xxxxxxxx~~ election act can be secured from Returning Officer.

A.W. Merriam.

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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042025

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 19th,1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,

I have today asked the Department of the Interior to supply Mr. J.C.Miller at Portage La Prairie with maps of that district, in accordance with your request.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Lanison
Per V.

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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042026

Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., K.C.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

This morning I had a telephone message from Senator Beaubien asking for French literature and the Speakers' Hand Book. I find there is no French literature, nor is the Hand Book. I am informed by Daly that Mr. Patenaude has complete charge of all Quebec publicity and has a committee working under him. I have referred Senator Beaubien to Mr. Patenaude. I have sent Mr. Patenaude a copy of our Hand Book in case anything in it might be useful to him. Daly suggests that probably you would get in touch with Mr. Patenaude with a view to getting samples of any literature they may get out in French and if necessary getting a supply for use in the French ridings of Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

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042027

Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1925.

Hon. R.L. Patenaude,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Patenaude:

I am sending you herewith copy of the Speakers' Hand Book which has just been received. I ~~[illegible]~~ this as it may possibly be of some interest and there may be portions of it you might desire to have translated.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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OTTAWA, ONT.

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COL. MACKIE.

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042029

Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1925.

Colonel H.J. Mackie,

Pembroke, Ont.

Dear Colonel Mackie:

Herewith is copy of unrevised edition of Hansard No. 72 as requested in your wire.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Colorado Springs, Colo., September 19 *1925*

The Hon. Arthur Meighen
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:

Coming here from Calgary, owing to a breakdown of my health, I have kept in constant touch with Canadian affairs, by means of several Canadian dailies which come to the Home. Being a strong believer of your policy of protection I have been watching your addresses during the present campaign and most heartily endorse them, and which I consider is the vital one effecting Canada today, but your opponents are endeavoring to make other question of more importance. I am enclosing some editorial opinions taken from the Acadian Recoredr of Halifax, whose editor seems to be strongly opposed to the policy of the conservative party and protection, and in view of the fact that the Premier is stumping the Maritime Provinces, I thought it worth while that the arguments used by both used be contradicted, especially that of the editor of the Recorder, which is a very old paper and probably carries a certain amount of influence with its readers. I am sending this to Halifax, not knowing whether you will be there when this reaches its destination, but trust it will. I intend to send a letter to the Recorder before election day, pointing out the advantages of protection for all of canada, in reply to an editoraial he quoted recently from the Montreal Witness. With wishes for your return to office,

Sincerely yours

R. Wheeler

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042031

Ottawa, Ont., 21st September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Boyer,

Herewith I am sending you copy of elators code, fourth edition, as you may find it necessary during the election campaign in communicating with Ottawa.

We are hearing great things of the work you people are doing in the Quebec District. Everyone is loud in their praise of what has already been accomplished and are looking for great results. From all parts of the country we are getting really splendid news. In Russell County - we have not had a member elected in 35 years - Ontario, our friends, both French and English are of the opinion we can win as everybody is most enthusiastic. Yesterday had a report from British Columbia that we have an excellent chance of carrying all fourteen seats and certain will not drop below ten.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

J. S. Boyer, Esquire,
Quebec City,
Que.

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042032

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 21st, 1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

In accordance with your request I have asked the Department of the Interior to forward to Dr. R.D.Morand, 21 Sandwich St. Ford City, Ont. two maps of the Electoral District of East Essex.

I am also placing Dr. Morand's name on our mailing list to receive copies of all publicity matter going out.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Dennison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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042033 Dict by Mr. Daly.

Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1925.

Honourable Robert Rogers,

214 Grain Exchange,

Winnipeg.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I have your letter of the 18th instant.

Symington has received the following amounts:

October, 1924,	re Home Bank	$5,693.
March, 1925,	re Eastern Terminals	1,058.
1925,	re Petersen contract	7,317.

We don't know whether the last amount has been paid yet but I think you will be safe in using these figures.

In addition to the above through Government influence Symington was employed on the Bank Act in 1923 by the Canadian Bankers' Association, and received a $10,000. fee. He has had other fees here through Government influence but I am unable to find the amounts.

Everything is going well, and I would like to hear from you from time to time as to the prospects in your vicinity.

Yours faithfully,

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042034

Ottawa, Ont., 21st September, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14th instant reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen in the Maritime Provinces. I am herewith enclosing ~~your~~ copy of a speech delivered by him in the House of Commons on the 2nd June last which sets forth the policy of the Conservative Party on the tariff and matters related thereto.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

J. H. Metcalfe, Esquire,
Steep Rock, Manitoba.

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Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa
Ont.

Sleep Rock Sept 14/24

0.42035

Dear Sir

Would you kindly send me a copy of your speech on the tariff as I read part of it in the Winnipeg paper. but did not get it all. and I would very much like to get it. Would also like to know if thier is a duty on cement going from hear into the states and if thier cement comes into Canada free. and if thier is a duty going into the states when it was put on

Hoping for your success in the coming election I remain

Your Truly
J H Metcalfe
Sleep Rock
Man

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042036

House of Commons
Canada

Sept. 22nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meriam,-

Your letter of the 17th inst, giving the name of Geo.D. Pope, Box 234, Summerside, P.E.I., has been received and the name added to our Mailing List, with a note that sufficient literature be supplied for the nine Committee Rooms.

Yours truly,

J E Dennison

A.W. Meriam, Esq.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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042037

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa. Sept. 22nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meriam,-

Your letter of the 17th inst. re S.E. Robinson, the candidate for West Essex, has been received and attended to.

Yours truly,

J E Denison

A. W. Meriam. Esq.
House of Commons,
Ottawa. Ont.

R.

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042038

House of Commons
Canada

September 22nd, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meriam,-

I beg to acknowledge your memo. of the 18th inst. giving the name of S.J. Donaldson of Prince Albert, Sask. This has been added to our Mailing List.

A.W.Meriam. Esq.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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HON. ROBERT ROGERS
214 GRAIN EXCHANGE
WINNIPEG

042039

22nd September, 1925.

My dear Harold,-

I enclose herewith letter Mr. Rogers has received from a gentlemen here by the name of Hughes, and I wondered if it would be possible for you to get any reports giving him at least some of the information he desires.

Everything looking very promising here.

Yours sincerely,

Karl Chamberlain

Harold M. Daly, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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042040

521 Somerset Bldg
Winnipeg
22 Sep/25

Hon. Robert Rogers
214 Grain Exchange
City

Dear Sir:

Would you be kind enough to procure for me the following figures of Trade if such are to be obtained at Ottawa?

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042041

The total foreign trade of
the following countries.

Great Britain
France
Italy
Germany
United States,

for the years 1860. 1870. 1880.
1890. 1900. 1910. 1920. 1924.

I intend to prepare tables
showing volume of trade under
protection and under Free Trade

Thanking you in antici-
pation Yours very truly
C Hughes

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D42042

Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1925.

E.B. Ryckman, Esq., K.C.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

Herewith is some correspondence I have had with the Canadian Labour Press about getting some of their bulletins to candidates. I am quite ready to have the thing sent out from this office but thought I should let you see the correspondence and getting the benefit of your advice. You will note they don't say just what they expect but evidently will be looking for a little money later on. I didn't want to start sending these out without first having been in communication with you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042043

Ottawa, Sept. 22, 1925.

E.A. Peck, Esq.,

415 Water St.,

Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 19th inst., I am sending you herewith copy of the last Customs Return, and as well a statement covering immigration and emigration to and from Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.
OFFICE, 415 WATER STREET.

Edward Armour Peck.
Francis Dean Kerr, K.C.
Vincent Joseph McElderry.

SOLICITORS FOR
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

CABLE ADDRESS "PECK" PETERBOROUGH.

D 42044

Peterborough, Canada 19/9/1925

Dear Sir

Mr Meighen promised to send me some literature to assist in sending Campaign. I would particularly like to receive — first as early as possible — the last annual customs returns. Is there any official data regarding immigration into or from Canada?

Yours sincerely
E A Peck

Secretary
Rt Hon Arthur Meighen

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042045

Ottawa, 23rd September, 1925.

Miss Denison

Can you secure for Mr. George D. Pope, who is looking after our candidate in Prince P.E.I. a copy of the election returns of 1921. His address is Summerside, P.E.I.

Private Secretary

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042046

Ottawa, Ont., 23rd September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Pope,

Yours of the 20th instant reached me this morning. I am asking our organization office to send you copy of the last election returns if they can possibly do so. Everything going splendidly.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

George D. Pope, Esquire,
Summerside, P.E.I.

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Summerside
Sunday.
20 Septr. 1928.

Dear Mr Morrison.

Many thanks for your wire and also letter of the 17th inst. We were not able to arrange a meeting for Mr Meighen here and as it turned out perhaps it was just as well, because Mr Meighen's voice went back on him

042947

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by the time he reached
Charlottetown and
it was with great
difficulty that he
delivered speeches
in both theatres there.
I had the pleasure of
seeing him for a minute
& heard his first speech.
Mr Sharp is getting
along well with
organization work
and by the time the
joint-meetings begin,
early next month,
he will have covered
all the Polls fairly well
It is a large district,
63 Polls.
Will be glad to receive
all available literature.
Could you without
too much trouble
send me a copy
of the Blue Book
covering the last
general elections
returns.
With best wishes
Yours faithfully.
Geo. D. Pope.

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A. W. Morrison. Esq
Private Secretary.
Hon. A. Meighen.
House of Commons.
Ottawa.

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042051

Ottawa, Ont., 23rd September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Messervy,

Your letter of the 20th instant reached me this morning. I am informed that copies of the handbook were sent you on Friday last and no doubt have been received by this time.

All the news we are receiving is most splendid.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary

J. A. Messervy, Esquire,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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PERIQUE MIXTURE
MASTER MARINE
BRIGHT CUT
RIVAL

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COMBINATION TWIST
HICKEY'S TWIST
BLACK TWIST
RUBY PLUG

HICKEY & NICHOLSON
TOBACCO CO. LTD.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E. Island 20 Sept 1925

Dear Mr Messamer

Kindly mail on Hand
Book with General Information
as our meetings Commence 28 Sept
Please rush it

Yours very truly
J A Messerey

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WIRE GEO D POPE WHEN SUPPLY LITERATURE WILL BE MAILED

G SHELTON SHARP.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM
TORONTO.

24th Sept. 1925.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C. M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

One of our circulation staff tells me that a thousand copies of the Toronto Daily Star were on two occasions distributed from door to door in Brampton at the expense of the Liberal candidate.

Election after election the Conservatives have been spending money like drunken sailors on infertile posters which create suspicion and upon unproductive pamphlets which hardly anybody reads. Apparently the same method is to be followed as far as possible during the present campaign.

As a Conservative who happens to know a little about publicity, it makes me sick to think of the misapplication of advertising funds which is going on because your publicity bureau collectively doesn't seem to have as much political acumen as even the Liberal candidate for Peel.

IER:S

Very truly yours
Irving E. Robertson

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042055

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 25th, 1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 23rd instant re securing copy of the 1921 Election Returns for Mr. Geo. D.Pope. This went forward to Mr. Pope yesterday.

Yours very truly,

J.E. Denison

Secretary (HON.S.F.Tolmie)

VV.

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S. C. ROBINSON
WALKERVILLE
ONTARIO

042056

September 26, 1925.

Mr. A. M. Merriam,
Sec. to Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

If not too much trouble I would like to get hold of Hansard containing page 6484 of the session of 1905. It contains a debate on the Military Service Act. I think it was a speech of the late General Sam Hughes.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours faithfully,

S. C. Robinson

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042057

Renfrew, Ont.,

September 26, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Thanks for your letter of the 19th instant and for the enclosures which I have just read. The editorials of the Acadian Recorder, are so far removed from the truth as to scarcely merit reply. I am glad, however, that you are writing to that journal. There are few, if any, Canadians who have left this country for the United States who have not learned from their experience to be firm protectionists.

Yours very truly,

R. Wheeler, Esq.,
Colorado Springs,
Colo., U.S.A.
c/o Union Printers Home.

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042058

Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Last night I wired you from Renfrew as follows:

"Woollens duty under section five six seven (567) of tariff was thirty-five per cent. stop. Now under schedule F. of French and Belgian treaties twenty-nine and three quarters per cent."

The information was furnished me by Mr. Templeton of the O'Brien mills who said you had asked to have it wired to you.

Yours faithfully,

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
c/o N K Boyd
Somerset Building
Winnipeg

Woolens duty under section five and seven (67) of tariff twenty five per cent Stop now under schedule F of French and Belgian treaties twenty nine and three quarters per cent

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Harden Daly

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042060

Ottawa, Ont., 29th ~~October~~ Sept, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 18th instant arrived during the absence of Mr. Meighen in Western Canada. He is not to return to Ottawa before the end of October, but in the meantime I am sending you two of his photographs as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

J. R. Oliphant, Esquire,
Castle Cottage,
Wellington Square,
Hastings, Sussex, England.

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042061

Castle Cottage,
Wellington Square,
Hastings. Sussex.

Sept 18th. 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.
C A N A D A.....

Dear Sir,

As I am writing some articles about you and the Conservative Party of Canada for the English Press, I would like very much to have one or two of your latest photos to go along with the articles. If you can very kindly let me have them I shall be greatly obliged.

Should you have any newspaper clippings in the way of personal sketches about yourself I would also be glad to have them, and would undertake to return the same if you wished.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

J. R. Oliphant.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A W MERRIAM

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CARE HON ARTHUR MEIGHAN OTTAWA ONT.,

IF POSSIBLE MAIL TO ME AT CHAPLEAU COPY OF BILL INTRODUCED AND WITHDRAWN LAST SESSION DESIGNED TO LEGALIZE PAYMENT TO MASSEY HARRIS BY CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY ALIEN PROPERTY STOP. ALSO COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL IF ANY SUBSEQUENT TO PROROGURATION OR ANY DETAIL AVAILABLE STOP. CHIEF ANXIOUS THAT I GET THIS FOR WESTERN TRIP.

GEO B NICHOLSON

1111 AM

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R. D. Morand, M. D.

042063

Ford City, Ont. October 1st. 1925.

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

Dear Sir:-

Kindly forward me a few copies of the Australian Treaty and the French Treaty with whatever comments you have on these treaties; and also a few of your pictures.

Thanking you in advance, I am.

Your sincerely,
Raymond D.Morand M.D.
Conservative Candidate
for Essex East

Per W. G.

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HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN

(OR FORWARD) OTTAWA ONT

CAN YOU ASSURE US OF GRATTON OLEARY BEING IN GASPE AS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE HIS ABSENCE CAUSING CONFUSION SHALL WE DEPEND ON HIM OR SHOULD WE CHOOSE A MAN WIRE REPLY

MICHAEL SMITH MAYOR NEWPORT.

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PARLIAMENT BLDGS OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE HAVE FORWARDED TO 99 DALHOUSIE QUEBEC COPY OF AUDITOR GENERALS REPORTS SINCE 1921

LUCIEN MORAUD.

Sent out from Miss Dennison office
A.S.

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042066

Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you please send everything you have to Gordon Wright, 133 Elm Ave., London. He is one of our good friends in that district.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042067

Ottawa, Ont., 1st October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 29th September arrived in the absence of Mr. Meighen. I have today arranged that all literature available be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Gordon Wright, Esquire,
133 Elmwood Avenue,
London, Ontario.

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042068

London Sept 29. 25

Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Meighen

As I may have some opportunity to ~~see~~ see you then we yours interests would be glad to have anything you can send me as campaign thunder by way of pamphlets and data.

Yours

Gordon Wright
135 Elmwood Ave
London

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042069

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa. Ont. 2nd October,1925.

Dear Mr. Meriam,-

Your memo. of the 1st instant re Gordon Wright, 133 Elm Ave., London, has been received and is being looked after.

Yours very truly,

J E Denison

Secy. Hon.S.F.Tolmie.

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042070

House of Commons
Canada

Oct. 2nd, 1925.

Memo. for Mr. Daly:

For your information I beg to hand you herewith copy of letter received from Mrs. Stone of Walkerville. Ont., with regard to securing some good speaker for a womens' meeting; together with copy of my reply.

Will you please get in touch with Mrs. Stone direct.

It might be just as well to communicate with Mr. Clysdale regarding this district. I shall leave this to your judgment.

J. Davison

R.

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042071

COPY

271 Argyle Road,
Walkerville. Ont.

Saturday. 26th. (Sept)

My dear Mr.Tolmie,

Can you suggest some special attraction that will make a meeting of the Women's Branch of the Border Cities (Essex County) Lib-Con.Ass. attractive? In all my experience I have never encountered so much indifference to politics on the part of the women as here, and I have lived in Vancouver, Nova Scotia and Quebec. I have already spoken several times while organizing so I'm an old story here. My friends, Mrs. Henry Joseph and Mrs. Scott might come and address a meeting but I do not like to ask them as we have no funds. We thought it better to charge no fee for joining the L/C Assn. Would your party funds pay their R.R. fares? We would gladly extend hospitality.

Perhaps you could suggest other good speakers. Men or women - preferably men who can also tell a good story. I should like to hold a meeting about two weeks.

Very sincerely,

(sgd.) Maud M.Stone.

President, Central Organization.
Lib.-Cons. Women for Essex County

Mrs. E.A.Stone.
271 Argyle Road.
Walkerville. Ont.

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042072

Ottawa. Oct. 2nd, 1925.

Mrs. Maud M. Stone.
271 Argyle Road,
Walkerville. Ont.

Dear Madam,-

In the absence of Dr. Tolmie I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo.

I have transferred your request for a speaker to the office of Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen, as the itineraries of speakers from here are made up in his office, and I have asked that they get in touch with you immediately.

It is expected that Sir Henry Drayton will speak at a meeting in Windsor on Thursday, October 8th, and it is just possible that he might be able to take care of a meeting for you while in that vicinity. However, you will hear direct from Mr. Meighen's office.

We shall be glad to hear from you again as to the progress you have made. Wishing you every success.

I am,
Yours very truly,

R. Secretary, (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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042073

Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1925.

Lucien Morand, Esq.,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Morand:

Your telegram reached me yesterday. I immediately got in touch with our Organization office and the Auditor-General's reports since 1921 have gone forward to your address.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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DR R D MORAND.

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042075

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

J.S. Stewart, Esq.,

Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept. 20th reached Ottawa in due course and I have had forwarded to you the material requested. I am informed that immediately upon your nomination six copies of the Hand Book were sent you. No doubt they have arrived before this. You can also obtain extra copies from Mr. Bennett in Calgary as a hundred copies were forwarded to him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Andy
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Ann

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
ALBERTA

O.K.

Lethbridge Sept 20/25.

Dear Mr Meighen -

Federal Politics require a lot of study on my part. Want to be able to speak intelligently (within 10 days) on the public issues.

Understand Mackenzie - minister without Portfolio - next after Charles Stewart on the Budget. Please send me Hansard containing that speech.

Also send Hansard with Mr Meighen's Resolution on Tariff (Commission of three I think) also Hansard which has Australian Treaty.

also want Handbook for speakers.

Yours truly
J. D. Stewart

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Oct. 5, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you send literature to the following as soon as possible. Please send as wide an assortment as you can:

Geo. Hart, Melville, Sask

Major Thomas, Qu'Appelle, Sask.

W.D. Dunlop, Yorkton, Sask.

H.E. Keown, Melfort, Sask.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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A W MERRIAM,

PRIVATE SECRETARY HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA.

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LEAVING EAST TONIGHT NO.2 C P R WIRE ME CALGARY ANY NEWS YOU HAVE GASPE.

GRATTON O'LEARY.

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Oct. 5, 1925.

Dr. R.D. Morand,
Fort, Ont.

Dear Dr. Morand:

Your telegram reached me late Saturday afternoon. I immediately arranged that the literature requested be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

Grattan O'Leary

C.P.R. Train No. 2,

Calgary, Alta.

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

Gaspe is anxious over your absence. Have wired to-day you were on your way East.

A.W. Merriam.

Charge Hon. Arthur Meighen.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

Michael Smith,
Mayor of Newport,
Newport, P.Q.

Grattan O'Leary left Vancouver last night Canadian Pacific Railway. Is on his way to Gaspe.

A.W. Merriam,
Secretary

Charge Hon. A. Meighen.

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042082

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
October 5th, 1925.

A. W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

I have yours of the 3rd instant and in accordance with your request the names given have been placed on our mailing list.

Yours very truly,

H Dunson

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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042083

Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1925.

Dr. Raymond Morand,

Ford City, Ont.

Dear Dr. Morand:

I have asked our Central Bureau to send you the literature requested in yours of the 1st instant.

I am sending you herewith sample copy of a photogravure of Macdonald, Meighen and Cartier on a strip. I have only about a half a dozen copies of this on hand as we have not gone into large numbers of them. Mr. Meighen did get some for personal distribution in his own county but if they are suitable for your county and are what you want I can make arrangements to have them sent to you at a cost of $15.00 per hundred. That is the rock bottom cost and is a price given to us by a friend of the party.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042084

75 Coburg St
Saint John NB

House of Commons
Canada

6 Oct 25 -

Dear Sir.

Please send me, as soon as possible, a copy of Order in Council recently passed, in reference to further work on Courtney Bay, Saint John having in view the construction of wharves, bulkheads etc & mud slope

Yours sincerely

Manny MacLaren

Genuine

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042085

Ottawa, Oct., 6, 1925.

Major F.G. Taylor,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Major Taylor:

I am sending you herewith some leaflets prepared by the Prosperity League which have been sent Mr. Meighen. This material is very good and is being used by most of our candidates in the East. It occurred to me that probably you could find it useful in Mr. Meighen's constituency. I don't know who is actually handling his campaign so am writing to you. These leaflets can be secured from the Prosperity League as per letter with each bundle.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1925.

Major F.G. Taylor,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Major Taylor:

Under separate cover I am sending you about 50 photogravures of Macdonald - Meighen and Cartier on a strip. This is all I have on hand here but if they are of use in the county more can be obtained.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Oct. 6, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Attached is letter I have received from Geo. H. Locke of the Public Library of Toronto asking for campaign literature. Will you please meet their request.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042088

House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Oct.6th,1925.

A.W.Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

Mr.Ryckman requested me when talking to him this evening over Long Distance to ask you to see that Dr. Kirbey of Hawkesbury is supplied with a French speaker. Mr. Ryckman also wants you to see Dr. Reid and ask him to get behind Kirbey and help him along, as he thinks that there might be a chance down there. He also asks that Dr. Reid keep closely in touch with Russell County and do all we can there.

Yours very truly,

J E Denison

Secretary (Hon.S.F.Tolmie)

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
October 6th, 1925.

D.H.McDonald, Esq.,
Fort Qu'Appelle,
Sask.

Dear Sir,-

In accordance with your request of October 1st we have forwarded copies of each article that this office has available for general distribution to the various gentlemen named on your list. As you do not mention that they are speakers we are not sending them our Handbook because this is purely for the use of speakers and candidates. If you require Speakers' Handbooks you may secure copies from either James Bryant, Regina, or from Dr. J.T.M.Anderson, Saskatoon.

Yours very truly,

H Denison

Secretary, (Hon.S.F.Tolmie).

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On Train,
October 10, 1925.

Dear Mrs. McKeown:

Many thanks for your letter of the 9th and for the suggestion you make. The photographs were duly autographed and left at the "Palliser".

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Anna D. McKeown,
Calgary Conservative Assn.,
403 - 8th Ave. W.,
Calgary, Alta.

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OFFICE AND CLUB ROOMS:
MIRIAM BLOCK
COR. 3RD ST. W. AND 8TH AVE.
PHONE M 2050

408 8TH AVE. W.
CALGARY, ALTA. October 9th 1925

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

As a favor to me, would you autograph your photograph in the copies of the "trio" enclosed, leaving them at the Palliser for me ?

My intention is to distribute the copies to persons, young or old, men or women, that I find have been doing especially good work for the cause without the knowledge of headquarters, and as only a personal gift from myself.

With many thanks, and wishing you every success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Anna D. McKeown

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On Train,
October 10, 1925.

F.R. McWillan, Esq.,
Saskatoon,
Sask.

Dear Mr. McWillan:

Answering yours 9th, Canadian trade returns published by this Government show importations farm products of kinds grown in Canada distinct from such farm products not grown here, and that such importations Canadian farm products were one-hundred and forty-nine million odd. These figures were quoted by Manion last session and checked by myself. This absolutely dependable. Write my Secretary for Blue Book.

Yours very truly,

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F R MCMILLAN

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DRAWER 1311. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

October 10th, 1925.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to
The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P.,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Merriam :-

I was indeed greatly pleased to receive the copy of the Photogravures, and consider it is exceptionally fine. The Committee were also pleased with it, and advised me that they were wiring you to send as many as you could to them.

Yours faithfully

F G Taylor

FGT/D

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October 10th,1925.

Mr. A. W. Merriam,
Private Secretary to
The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P.
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Merriam :-

I have your letter of the 6th instant enclosing some Leaflets, and I thank you kindly for forwarding these to me. I have placed them in the hands of the Committee conducting Mr. Meighen's Campaign here.

Yours faithfully,

F. G. Taylor

FGT/D

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Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1926.

Rt. Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Herewith I am sending you some copies of your speech before the McGee banquet. I have also sent several hundreds to W.H. Burns in Portage la Prairie. We have covered from Ottawa the only list we have. As well those who requested copies have been supplied.

Last week I sent to Major Taylor all the available copies we had of the sheet Macdonald-Meighen-Cartier. This morning I have a wire from W.H. Burns asking for 2000 extra copies. Daly has ordered them and they will go forward immediately. I mention this to you as you know the cost will be $300.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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DR MORAND CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR EASTESSEX.

Senate Hansard
June 24/25

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

A.C. Morten Esq.,

Montreal Herald,

Jurors St.,

Montreal.

Oct. 12, 1925.

Please send two thousand copies of pictures by express today to W.H. Burns President Conservative Association Portage la Prairie.

Harold Daly

Pay & Charge Harold Daly

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Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

E.J. Lemaire, Esq.,
Clerk of the Privy Council,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Lemaire:

I should like to get a copy of the Order-in-Council recently passed in reference to further work on Courtney Bay, East St. John with regard to the construction of wharves, dredging, etc., in New Brunswick.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

Honourable G.D. Robertson,
c/o J.C. Miller Esq.,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Senator:

I enclose copy of a photograph (of which I have the plate) and some printed matter handed me by Mr. Bowen. This is all he has got up to date and it is not much good. I am trying to have an enlargement made and it may show the gentleman and the name of the boat. Bowen is getting the newspapers from which the enclosed is extracted.

Everything is going all right here.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly)

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G.D. Robertson.

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House of Commons
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My Dear Merriam

Can you get me the following information.

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This is for comparison with a booklet put out in 1925 viz The Manufacturing Industries of Canada 1922. It might be possible to get a Year Book 1924 sent up from Library. I want to get back at Murdock on Monday day.-

Also can you get for me amounts spent on Old Sydenham Hospital to change it after the fire into Headquarters. I suppose most of the money was taken out of the War Fund or out of Militia Estimates.

I would be obliged if you could get me this information

Cheque enclosed for Speech

Yours truly.
A E Ross Dnd

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On Train,
October 13, 1925.

Dear Merriam:

Mr. Meighen has instructed me to write you and ask you to kindly forward him a blue book, in care of John Ferguson, North Bay, Ontario, marking the pages which show quotation by Dr. Manion last session of 149,000,000 importations of farm products of the class of those raised in Canada.

He also would like you to send one, likewise marked, to Mr. A. Halkett, Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, together with a Canada Year Book, if one is available.

Yours very truly,

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Leader of Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Also please send Canada Year Book to John A Reid
Stoney Branch, Sask.
a m.

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Ottawa, Ont., 13th October, 1925.

Dear Dr. Morand,

Herewith I am sending you Hansard containing the Senate debate on the Home Bank matter. The bill was referred to a committee in the Senate and the amendments were concurred in by the Senate when it came back. I send you the full hansard as it may cover some points.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Dr. Raymond Morand,

Windsor, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont Oct. 13. 25.

Hon. G.D. Robertson.

YOUR WIRE MERRIAM STOP SASKATCHEWAN HEADQUARTERS AND CANDIDATES RECEIVING THEIR QUOTA PUBLICITY GOING FROM HERE SPECIAL SUPPLY FORTY FIVE THOUSAND SENT BRYANT REGINA TENTH INSTANT STOP APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND MEIGHEN TARIFF SPEECH GONE SASKATCHEWAN OTHER ARTICLES ONE THOUSAND EACH CANDIDATE

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SEC. S.F. TOLMIE.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., 13th Oct., 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam,-

In the absence of Mr. Lemaire, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter asking for copy of Order in Council recently passed in reference to further work on Courtney Bay, East St.John, with regard to the construction of wharves, dredging, etc., in New Brunswick, and in reply I beg to advise you that it will be necessary for you to apply to the Deputy Minister of Public Works for copy of this Order in Council.

Yours very truly,

G. G. Kezar

Asst.Clerk of the Privy Council.

Mr. A.W. Merriam,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Ont., 13th October, 1925.

Dear Senator Robertson,

Received your telegram this morning re literature for Saskatchewan. Really I cannot understand what the trouble is. Each request reaching this office was immediately turned over to Miss Dennison and she informs me 1000 copies of everything issued was sent to each candidate in Saskatchewan, and he was informed in every case that more was available at Saskatchewan headquarters - Dr. Anderson and Mr. Bryant - for the asking. Last week 50,000 extra copies were sent to Regina. Miss Denison is wiring you today setting forth just what has gone forward.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

The Honourable,

G. D. Robertson,

c/o J. C. Miller,

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

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Ottawa, Oct. 14, 1925.

Dr. R.F. Preston,
Carleton Place,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Preston:

In answer to your request over the 'phone this morning I enclose copy of the 32nd Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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Sir John A. Macdonald to Ontario Farmers at a Norfolk Picnic
June ~~Jan.~~ 1877.

"We are in favour of a tariff that will incidentally give protection to our manufacturers; that will develop our manufacturing industries. We believe that that can be done, and if done it will give a home market to our farmers. The farmers will be satisfied when they know that large bodies of operatives are working in the mills and manufactories in every village and town in the country. They know that every man of them is a consumer, and that he must have pork and flour, beef and all that the farmers raise, and they know that instead of being obliged to send their grain to a foreign and uncertain market they will have a market at their own door. And the careful housewife, every farmer's wife, will know that everything that is produced under her care - the poultry, the eggs, the butter and the garden stuff - will find a ready and profitable market in the neighbouring town and village."

Sir John A. Macdonald on Farming at a Norfolk Picnic June ~~Jan.~~ 1877.

"No country is great with only one industry. Agriculture is our most important, but it cannot be our only staple. All men are not fit to be farmers; there are men with mechanical and manufacturing genius who desire to become operatives or manufacturers of some kind, and we must have means to employ them, and when there is a large body of successful and prosperous manufacturers, the farmer will have a home market for his produce, and the manufacturer a home market for his goods, and we shall have nothing to fear. -- The question of the day is that of the protection of our farmers from the unfair competition of foreign produce, and the protection of our manufacturers. I am in favour of reciprocal free trade if it can be obtained, but so long as the policy of the United States closes the markets to our products we should have a policy of our own as well, and consult only our own interests. That subject wisely and vigorously dealt with, you will see confidence restored, the present depression dispelled, and the country prosperous and contented." -

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THE RT. HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

Two forces are in conflict in the present election Campaign. They are, as in all great natural movements, positive and negative. It is not difficult to see that the party which has been identified in recent years with the policy of drift, represents the negative force, while the active, constructive policy advocatedby Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is positive in its inspiration and procedure.

The two leaders are typical of the quality of their policies. Rt. Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King has won his reputation as a "Stand-patter", the negative instrument of a torpid statesmanship. In the pressure of a supreme national crisis he has nothing to suggest but to keep on doing no better.

Mr. Meighen, on the other hand, sees the great necessity of the nation -- Canada, with the heaviest per capita debt in the world, her life blood bleeding from every artery that leads into the United States, and he offers a remedy, change of treatment, revival, health and prosperity.

Mr. King admits that there are four things requiring attention politically -- transportation, immigration, senate reform, and the tariff. Mr. Meighen, with keener judgment, sees that three of these are symptomatic, that the vital one is the tariff, and that everything turns on employment. If our young men cannot be supplied with labour sufficient to maintain themselves and they are driven from the country that bred them, that country is doomed. The tariff is the remedy, and therefore the problem of the day. As Mr. Meighen said last month at Amherst:-

"The brains of the Liberal party in Parliament and the mass of that party in Canada believe that Protection is essential to the Dominion. There is no use trying to cajole people to come to Canada if we can't keep our own native sons here".

It has taken courage and force of character to assume the leadership in this fight for the life of the Dominion in the face of plausible but specious arguments from a strongly entrenched Government taking advantage of sectional difficulties created by the nature of our national domain. But Arthur Meighen is not a man to think of the need for courage. Action being necessary, he goes into it. He may not be strong physically, but physical delicacy has never stopped the hero. He does not spare his strength. Like a sword of flame is the spiritual will of mighty hearts in a righteous cause. He is of the Bondmen of the Blood, in the line of the noble traditions which is called the British Empire, a true example of that special modification of the British spirit which is Canadian born of the soil, unmixed with the culture of the United States upon which Mr. King has drawn so freely. One of his opponents Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, has not refrained from acknowledging his quality. "I have a high personal regard for Mr. Meighen," he says: "I admire his sincerity, his candour, and I respect his courage and tenacity in upholding a dogma that can never be accepted by the people of this country". Mr. Massey's heart is truer than his head. One is reminded of Goldwin Smith's comparison of Wolfe and Nelson, and many other of frail physique, and does Mr. Meighen's bearing not recall the dominant souls that were never stayed by bodily weakness but like Wolfe and Nelson, conquered in spite of all.

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"Both were frail in body", says Goldwin Smith; "aspiring in soul, sensitive, liable to fits of despondency, sustained against all weaknesses by an ardent zeal for the public service, and gifted with the same quick eye and the same intuitive powers of command. There was more in Nelson of the love of glory, more in Wolfe of the love of duty." "It is no time to think of what is convenient or agreeable; that service is certainly the best in which we are the most useful -- for my part I am determined never to give myself a moment's concern about the nature of a duty which His Majesty is pleased to order us upon; and whether it is by land or sea that we are to act in obedience to his commands, I hope that we shall conduct ourselves to meet with his approbation."

It is this spirit of obedience that makes the leader who can command, and we know with what obedient service the present Conservative leader toiled throughout the years of the Great War. These elder leaders stirred the world with the force of indomitable will. So it is that Arthur Meighen is stirring the will of the people of Canada. The will of the people smites like a thunderbolt.

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MR. MEIGHEN - THE MAN.

Mr. Meighen has been a member of parliament for seventeen years, a Minister of the Crown for eight, the leader of a historical party for five years, and Prime Minister for nearly two. He bore one of the most onerous and honourable parts in public affairs during the country's most troubled and triumphant time. Yet his personality is really unknown to his own countrymen. This is strange, but not, perhaps, inexplicable.

Self-advertisement is the chief pre-occupation of some politicians, but it is no part of Mr. Meighen's conception of statesmanship. He not only lacks any capacity for personal display,- he scorns it. To one kind of politician the details of his personal career, the intimacies of his private life, are so many vote-catching headlines; but Mr. Meighen belongs to another school, the British tradition of politics. He would no more think of making his personal struggles or private responsibilities a ground of appeal for parliamentary support, than he would think of making a statement of his religious convictions the basis of a prospectus for a stock flotation. Men, he thinks, may differ in their political views; but they are to be converted by honesty and argument, not by sloppy appeals to public sentimentality or breaches of good-mannered reticence. Some things are not done, - at least, he will not do them.

We have been told everything about some politicians, either by themselves or by their instructed and rewarded publicists. What do we really know about Mr. Meighen? That he was a young member of parliament whose maiden speech won Sir Wilfred Laurier's admiring and prophetic comment that "this young man will go far"; that he was the young Minister to whom the private study and public explanation of the most difficult and complicated problems of government policy were confided by his chief; that from the rivalry for the mantle of a departed Alexander he emerged as the elected leader of his party, and became the youngest Prime Minister we have had; that in one session he achieved an undisputed mastery of the House of Commons; and that his followers were decimated at the next election; - these things we know. But of the man himself, what do we really know?

We know little of his early life. It is generally known that he comes of sound country stock; but little has been said of his understanding - not from books, but by actual experience, - of the hard and unremitting toil of the farmer. He himself has said nothing, - except the scornful rejoinder to a well-fed academic sympathizer with the farmers' lot who charged him with forgetting their interests, that he was not likely to forget those he knew and to whom he belonged. His passage through the country schools was the ordinary one of the boy of pioneer descent, and like so many men who have later distinguished themselves in the public service, he turned to school-teaching for the means of further education. His course through the university was that of the quiet and studious undergraduate. He published no prophecy of his own future eminence, and sought no fleeting prominence among his fellows, but stored his mind, and trained it for the business of life wherever it might lead him. Then, having no patron but himself to rely on, he joined the great exodus to the North West.

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MR. MEIGHEN - THE MAN. (Continued)

Youthful hard work for a livelihood is less delightful than patronized apprenticeship for great place, but the one may be a school of character, and the other provide but window-dressing to hide the emptiness within. A pioneer town is a limited environment, but Mr. Meighen steeped himself in the classics of history and politics, and his lucid and sometimes lofty style betrays his study of the masters of English from the translators of the Bible to the great Victorians. Though he inherited his intellectual gifts, it was during these arduous years that he acquired the faculty of mastering complicated problems, and the dislike of loose and deceptive statement, which have characterized his public career. His hatred of shams is the result of his contact with the stern realities of life.

His courage has never been denied by any who have had the courage to face it; but it is a courage of thought, action, and reticence, not of brag, bluster, and belated apology. When the War began, though he was a Minister of the Crown with growing family responsibilities, he was ready to enlist his services with the generation of young men; but when more experienced judgments advised him that his duty lay where he was placed, he turned to it with his usual application, and offered no apology then or since. When a policy which provoked the most distressing divisions of our time arose, he supported it from conviction of its necessity. When the danger had passed, and the discord, but for the action of those who hoped to gain by its continuance, might have been forgotten, he appeared where the strife had been most bitter, and told his hearers that 'in the same emergency he would do as he had done'. And the descendants of a brave race cheered him.

On the absence of vanity, the appreciation of sincerity, and the devotion to duty which distinguish him, something, but too little, is known. His lack of self-importance, his anxiety to give credit to others for any share of theirs in his accomplishments, his uneffusive simplicity, - these are the impressions of personal contact. It was remarked that in the last Parliament the transparent honesty of a parliamentary opponent, whose free trade views had been advocated but not supported by his own party, always received from Mr. Meighen the tribute which he never fails to pay to sincerity: a respectful hearing and a reasoned reply. Few know that remuneration comparable only to a railway president's could not tempt him to withdraw from the leadership of a beaten party after the last election.

A little has been said that is not generally known about Mr. Meighen's personality; but it is on the appeal of his record and policy that he relies, and about them there is still something to say that, amid all the election oratory, has not yet been heard.

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Mr. Meighen's attitude to external affairs is quite different; the smile of a Duchess has no more to do with it than the light of the moon. Foreign policy, in his view, is a subject for study, negotiation, action, and reticence; not for impromptu theatricals, petty overreaching, and partizan exploitation. He considers it unnecessary to chatter about our autonomy; he takes it for granted that every community of British subjects of European descent will be self-governing, for freedom is the breath of their nostrils; as he once said, "Canada is in as much danger of losing her autonomy as she is of losing her atmosphere." He regards the Britannic Commonwealth as a union of free communities, a tremendous experiment in international government; but he does not talk slop about it, nor profess contradictory loyalties.

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His attitude at the Imperial Conference of 1921 is the example of his principles. He had studied in all its aspects the difficult question raised by the supposed early termination of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. He refused to allow Mr. King to prejudice the national interest by making the attitude of Canada a party question before the Conference met, and his success at the Conference prevented anyone from making it any kind of a question afterwards. He knew, better than the British statesmen were in a position to know, the attitude of the United States. He knew also, by experience, the weight which informed Canadian views had had during the war. He knew, too, that on his own principles he had nothing to make out of the Conference. But those who know the whole story are assured that, when the diplomatic archives of the time are thrown open, the effect of his work in bringing about the Washington Disarmament Conference, better Anglo-American relations than have existed since the American Revolution, and a surer foundation for world peace, will make the short six weeks he then spent in London in 1921 the most remarkable of his career, and entitle him to a high place among international statesmen.

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THE GREATEST DESERTER.

If one attempts to analyze the motive of Premier King in applying the word "Deserter" to those Liberals who left their Party because they did not wish to betray their fellow-countrymen who were at the time fighting in France, the conclusion is reached that occasionally at least, the Premier suffers from the sting of conscience.

When Mr. King remembers that Speech he made in Waterloo in 1911 before a German Audience, when he advised them to vote against Sir Robert Borden and his Party because the Naval Policy of the Conservatives meant the furnishing of battleships to be used by England against Germany, he no doubt, wishes that his speech could be forgotten.

When the Premier remembers the sorry part he took in the War when he went to the United States to earn a large income, perhaps his conscience goads him and he remembers the saying of his Grandfather William Lyon Mackenzie that "A Patriot is none of your stall-fed Sinecurists, but he is indeed and in truth a friend of his Country". When Mr. King contrasts his own actions with the conduct of his many boy-hood and University friends who gave up everything, even life itself, to answer the call of the country they loved, he possibly wishes sometimes that he and we could forget his part in the Great War.

We must therefore conclude that when Mr. King used the word "Deserter" in speaking of those Liberal Members who from a sense of duty to their country refused to desert their friends in France, he unconsciously betrayed himself into letting the world know that he knows that he should have done as they did and that it is he, and not they, who has earned the title of "Deserter".

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AN ASTOUNDING ADMISSION.

Whenever Mr. Meighen says ~~that MacKenzie King's Liberal~~ Government is almost wholly responsible for the present industrial depression and unemployment, Mr. King raves and declares it is not so. Yet the same Mr. King in his Book, "Industry and Humanity" places himself on record as follows:-

"Wise Government Policy and the encouragement and direction of industry and in the cultivation of domestic and foreign markets are incentives to increased production and therefore far reaching in their possible effects upon the successful adjustment of industrial relations. Policies of Government with respect to industry, to trade, to commerce, and to immigration are scarcely less important as factors in determining industrial conditions than the ground work which Nature herself provides. Problems of unemployment, pauperism and the like, affect, and are affected, by industrial conditions. As contributing factors to industrial unrest they are partly political as well. At no point are industrial conditions separable from the influence of Government."

It seems evident that when Mr. Meighen states that the depressed industrial conditions, increased unemployment and the industrial unrest at present existing, are largely due to the unwise Policy of the King Government with respect to industry, trade, commerce and immigration, Mr. King bitterly resents it. But why should he, when in 1919 he himself wrote that industrial conditions, unemployment and unrest are the results of the influence of Government.

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ARTHUR MEIGHEN.	PREMIER KING.
according to the "New York Herald" is: "Industrious, sober, thorough, undramatic, precise". Whilst Vincent Massey says:- "I have a high personal regard for Mr. Meighen and admire his sincerity and candour, and I respect his courage". In Appearance:- Tall, thin, pale, thoughtful, intellectual.	according to the "New York Herald" is: "Neat, chubby, red-faced little Bachelor", inclined to be suave, dramatic and smug.
Educated in Canada, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, is pure Canadian by birth and education and was at one time a farmer. Married and has several children.	Educated at Toronto, Chicago and Harvard Universities; was a protege of Sir William Hulock.
During the war was Cabinet Minister and a Crown Officer. The unpleasant duty of carrying out the conscription act fell on him. Being his duty it was accepted and carried out unflinchingly as Wolfe, the conqueror of Quebec performed his duty and said "It is no time to think what is convenient or agreeable; that service is certainly the best in which we are most useful; for my part I am determined never to give myself a moment's concern about the nature of the duty which his Majesty is pleased to employ me upon. I hope I shall conduct myself to meet with His Majesty's approbation". Scourged by Quebec for performing this duty, he has never been known to say an unkind word in reply. Was Premier of Canada for two years.	Was Deputy Minister of Labour for several years. In 1914 went to the United States and was employed by the Rockefeller Foundation at large remuneration during the three years the United States was making billions by keeping out of the war. During this time he studied economic methods of helping the United States to make more money by settling labour disputes. In the dark days of 1917 "he was with Laurier" and took no part in recruiting efforts. Wrote a book "Industry and Humanity" in the introduction of which he makes the statement that - Selfishness and Self-conceit makes Human Blindness quite complete. Unable to settle the Great Canadian Strikes in Alberta and Nova Scotia.
Makes few promises but if he gives his word, can be relied on to keep it.	In 1921 made many pre-election promises, but kept few.
Never boasts of past performances - preferring to let others do the talking.	Boasts that he will be proud to compare his war record with that of a heckler who asked the question. He went on to remark "I shall be proud to compare it with that of any man".
Will be "The Man Who Came Back".	Will be "The Rover".
Believes it to be his duty to lift up his voice in favour of the country and arouse people to the heights of national interest and believes that the inspired policies of Cartier and Sir John A. Macdonald of Canadian aims alone can aid and save this country.	Believes it to be policy to place party advantage first. Has no enthusiasm for cry of country before party. Believes in policy of drift. Preaches Canadian Unity - but performance is lacking.

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A COMPARISON.

Premier King's avowed principle of "Canadian Unity" finds its basis in empty promises as to an inscrutable future, rather than in a record of past patriotic achievement.

In 1911 Mr. King made strenuous efforts to persuade a German audience in Waterloo to vote against the naval policy of Sir Robert Borden. On that occasion he voiced as his chief objection to the Conservative policy, the possibility of Canadian battleships being used some day against Germany. Shortly after the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. King fled to the United States, and in the splendid immunity from military service that that Country afforded, he lucratively spent his time in evolving economic theories as to the solution of disputes between labour and capital. During the period of the War Mr. King modestly abstained from acquiring publicity by assisting to stimulate recruiting, or by taking any directly active part in the conduct of the War by this country. Mr. King assumes credit for the settlement of two strikes that occurred in the United States during the War, but his deep intellectual speculations have not inspired him to any similar solid achievements in the Nova Scotia steel and coal crises or the strikes in the Alberta Coal Fields.

We may well feel uneasy as to the state of our country when we contemplate Mr. King as a successor of that greatest Canadian Statesman whose service for the end of "Canadian Unity" was constructive work thoroughly done.

A contrast of the policies and records of the two men makes the vivid truth of Sir John Thompson's eulogy of Sir John A. Macdonald stand forth in bold relief:-

"His work - a nation - stands his monument. Of no man of any period can it be more truly said that he was the Father and Founder of his country. He was the master builder among the many who did noble work in the structure of the nation. His daily thought was "Nothingbut our Country" in the sense that Canada was to be the first of all in every consideration of public policy or personal action. His true and deep Canadianism was "the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night" to the hundreds of thousands whom he led as no man could have led by a mere party banner. His wonderful devotion to the interests of the Empire made him more than a Canadian Statesman. The thought of the unity of Empire was bright within him, when as a youth he carried his musket through the disturbance of 1837. It breathed in his first election address of 1844 in which he said "the prosperity of Canada depends upon its permanent connection with the Mother Country and I shall resist to the utmost any attempt (from whatever quarter it may come) which may tend to weaken that unity.

It animated him also in the closing months of his life when in his last address to the people of Canada he said "THIS, MY LAST EFFORT FOR THE UNITY OF THE EMPIRE AND THE PRESERVATION OF OUR COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL FREEDOM".

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"CONFESSIONS OF A KING"

William Lyon Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada wrote a Book in 1919 entitled "Industry and Humanity" in which he made the following admissions:-

1. Industrial conditions are the result of those having the direction of Government.

2. Increased unemployment and industrial unrest are due to the influence of Government.

3. The failure to stimulate immigration is the fault of Government.

It is therefore very clear, according to Premier King's own written statement, that our depressed industrial conditions, increased unemployment and lack of immigration are wholly due to the failure of his own Government's Policies.

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MR. KING'S BANNER.

"In the dark days King was with Laurier". This is the English translation of the inscription on the banner behind Mr. King as he spoke last week in the City of Quebec. Unlike the other banner used at the same meeting:- "Above all King is Canadian". This banner contained a statement of fact. In the dark days King Was with Laurier.

It is just that fact which ought to make every true Canadian hesitate before supporting Mr. King in this election, more especially because, with the single exception of Mr. Massey, every Member of the Cabinet was "with Laurier" in the "Dark days".

It was different in 1921. While that election campaign was in progress Mr. Fielding was a certain Member of any Liberal Government that might be formed. He would dominate its fiscal policy. He was superior to Mr. King in influence and authority throughout all Canada except Quebec. More than all Mr. Fielding was not with Laurier in the "dark days". This fact cost him the party leadership, but it was of immense service to the Liberals in the election. The Electorate felt that a man of Mr. Fielding's standing, who had once on a great occasion put aside party for the sake of country, would more than offset the little Canadians whom Mr. King might assemble with him in the Cabinet.

What security have we now Mr. Fielding has gone? Suppose a crisis comparable to that of 1917; to what member of the Cabinet, if we judge by characters and record, can we look for reasonably patriotic leadership? Not to Mr. King or Mr. Lapointe, Mr. Macdonald or Mr. Cannon, Mr. Gordon or Mr. Boivin. Each of them in the "dark days" was "with Laurier". Our only hope is Mr. Massey, an estimable young gentleman with high ideals and with a good record as a citizen but without a portfolio, without political experience, and entirely inexperienced in the arts of opportunism so thoroughly understood and so consistently practised by our present Cabinet of politicians. We can imagine with what alacrity, after the elections, these gentlemen would accept Mr. Massey's resignation. What place has a practising idealist among them? They too, doubtless, have ideals, but they never let ideals interfere with conduct.

Let us hope that for the country's sake Mr. King will have the same banner at all his meetings to guide and warn:- "In the dark days King was with Laurier".

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CRIMINAL INDIFFERENCE.

In the introduction to his book "Industry and Humanity" published shortly after the close of the War, Mr. King wrote as follows:-

"If the higher civilization for which men have fought and died is to be maintained and the vast expenditure of human and material resources is not to have been in vain, industry must be freed of forces and influences which have proven so disastrous in nationality. In such circumstances the measure of individual obligation and personal responsibility is very great."

"In no way is progress likely to be so greatly affected as in the attitude of those who are responsible for the conduct of industry, especially of employers and leaders of organized labor AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED IN THE DIRECTION OF GOVERNMENT."

"There can be no higher form of Patriotism than the honorable discharge of this responsibility, no neglect more criminal than indifference to it; to adjust industrial relations with advantage to the immediate parties, to industry and to the good of the Community, is at the present time, as never before, a most useful and necessary form of public service."

High sounding phrases these and difficult to understand; but they seem to boil down at least to this, that governments by their attitude to those who are responsible for the conduct of industry may greatly influence progress, and that it is criminal neglect in a government to be indifferent to its responsibility in that regard.

Well, Mr. King has been Prime Minister of Canada since 1921. During that period there have been strikes in the coal fields of Alberta and of Nova Scotia particularly in Cape Breton Island. In each case Mr. King's government followed a policy of drift and neglect. The recent strike in Cape Breton continued for more than five months. Not only the miners but innocent women and children lacked warmth, food and clothing. Yet during these months Mr. King's government took no effective measures either to terminate the strike or to ease the sufferings of those, who through no fault of their own, were in great need. Mr. Rhodes, the Conservative premier of Nova Scotia, brought about a settlement within a month after he assumed office. Mr. King himself, in his book, has set the standard by which he should be judged. No neglect can be more criminal than indifference.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

In glancing over the pledges given by Premier King during the election campaign in 1921, it will be found that he unequivocally promised on behalf of himself and his Government if elected the following:-

To reduce taxation.
To reduce the debt.
To solve the transportation problem.
To increase immigration.
To settle the question of the ownership of natural resources.
To reform the Senate.
To prevent directors of Companies being Ministers of the Crown.
To secure lower cattle rates on the ocean.
To formulate a National Fuel Policy.
To solve the transportation problem.

Not one of these pledges or promises has Mr. King carried out. Many of them it is almost certain he never intended to carry out.

It is a saying in England that when Conservatives attain power they forget their friends but when Liberals attain power they forgot their principles. This saying would hold good in Canada at the present time. One great difference between the Leaders of the Conservative Party and Mr. King is that the Conservative Leaders have been gentlemen who when they give their word "keep it". The late Sir Richard Cartwright, who had no love for his old enemy Sir John A. MacDonald, paid him this tribute: "There is one thing I will say about him, that if he ever gives his word you can always rely on his keeping it." Even that well-known Liberal Wm. Lyon Mackenzie had quite different ideas from his grandson on certain matters for it was he who said "A Patriot is one who, if a Member of Parliament, looks carefully into the merits of the question and votes consistently with his conscience whether, with or against, the Ministry, - He promises his constituents very little but tries to perform a great deal - a wise, manly and vigilant administration is his delight."

If Premier King did not keep the many pledges made by him in 1921, what reason is there to expect him to keep any pledges made by him in 1925.

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THE GOLDEN ERA.

At Premier King's meeting in Quebec City on September 23rd, Honorable Ernest Lapointe said:- "King fought with Laurier at the gates of Toronto when others took to their tents" - quite true - but what the Country wants to know is, where was Mackenzie King when his King and Country were calling for him when the German guns were thundering at the gates of Laurier's beloved Paris? The answer - he remained in his dugout across the American Border.

Mr. Lapointe also said that Mr. Meighen's Policy was one of taxing the Country for the benefit of Transportation for the Maritimes and he added the Prairies and the Liberals would never consent to such a Policy.

We might ask why should the Liberals object to giving the Maritime Provinces their fair share of Canada's lands and resources or its money equivalent to which they are entitled as much as Ontario, Quebec and M anitoba. The Dominion added to the original boundaries of each of these three Provinces after Confederation very large slices of territory containing untold wealth whilst the Maritimes got nothing.

Mr. King, at the same meeting, reminded his hearers of the prosperous years under Laurier which period he said might well be termed "The Golden Era of Canada". He might have added that it was during this Golden Era that the Liberal Administration brought into being the two Trans-continental Railways which now threaten to throttle the Country and that one useless section alone of one of these railways, which Sir Wilfred declared would cost the country $60,000,000. actually cost $160,000,000. and that this "Golden Era" was the period when hundreds of Millions of Canada's gold were scattered with a lavish hand in projects for which the Country is now paying for in largely increased taxes.

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THE DESCENT.

The first Laurier Cabinet was probably the strongest Liberal Administration ever formed in Canada. Amongst its Members were:-

Sir Wilfred Laurier
Sir Oliver Mowat
Sir Richard Cartwright
Sir Louis Davies
Sir William Mulock
Mr. Fielding
Mr. Tarte
Mr. Fisher

The present MacKenzie King Government is the weakest Liberal Government ever formed in Canada. Amongst its Members are:-

MacKenzie King
George P. Graham
Messrs. Cannon
Gordon
Motherwell
Murdoch
Lapointe
Robb
Copp
Stuart
Sinclair
Cardin
McDonald
Massey
Dr. King

The strongest Liberal Cabinet had Fifteen Members. The present Liberal Cabinet has Twenty-one Members.

Sir Wilfred Laurier only needed Fourteen Advisers whilst Mr. King needs Twenty Advisers. Are we to conclude that Sir Wilfred Laurier had less ability than Mr. King or that Sir Wilfred's Fourteen Advisers had much more ability than Mr. King's twenty-one Advisers? Or is it that Mr. King, having much less ability than Sir Wilfred Laurier needs the extra six Advisers to keep him out of mischief.

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UNITY.

When one hears of Premier King and the Members of his Cabinet preaching on "Canadian Unity", one is inclined to ask oneself - what has Mr. King or any Member of his Cabinet ever done to promote "Canadian Unity"? Mr. King himself is more consumed with the lust of power than he is with "Unity of Canada" or "Unity of Empire". In his efforts for personal and party gain he is unlike that other Canadian Premier, Sir. John A. Macdonald who preceded him by several years, who, from his early youth was so imbued with love of Canada and the Empire that he gave all his time, all his heart, all his wealth and all his intellect for the Dominion of Canada.

Premier King has, so to speak, during his Western tour been issuing proclamations to this effect:-
"Up ye Western Canadians; rally round my new Canadian Standard; seize your ballots and hie to the polls, deposit them in the box, after you have first marked them for me. If you do this I will give you a railway to Hudson Bay. I will release you from the bondage of that National Policy conceived by Canada's greatest Statesman for the betterment of this Country, and arrange for freedom of trade with all the world. I will make your leaders, members of my cabinet. I will abolish the King's head from our postage stamps and arrange for you a new and better flag. All these things will I do and much more if you will only vote for my welfare instead of for the welfare of the country".

Proclamations of this kind remind us of other proclamations issued by William Lyon Mackenzie in 1837 in which he showed his devotion and love for the unity of this Country in these words:-
"Up brave Canadians, get ready your rifles and make short work of it. A connection with England would involve you in all her wars, undertaken for her own advantage, never for ours. We are determined never to rest until independence is ours. It is the design of the friends of Liberty to give several hundred acres to every volunteer. We have planted a standard of Liberty in Canada at Navy Island. Among other advantages we will have freedom of trade with all the world and no man will be compelled to bear arms without his consent".

Some people belittle the influence of heredity.

Let the comparison of the above two proclamations provide convincing evidence that the King family is subject to such an influence and that many of Premier King's ideas are derived from his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie.

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"OFF WITH HER HEAD"

A great many Canadian women voters will be glad to learn Premier King's real reason for remaining a Bachelor.

It is because he does not believe in being coerced and because he thinks in married life a husband is often subject to coercion by his wife.

Perhaps it is just as well that no woman has married the premier. The result to her, according to Mr. King's statement would be horrible.

In a speech made by him at Edmonton on October 5th, he made this remarkable statement that "more would be obtained by co-operation than co-ercion. If I had a wife coercing me that way, I would destroy her" said Mr. King, which after all is only another way of saying he would do away with his wife if she attempted to make him do anything he did not want to do even if it was for his own good.

What a terrible man Premier King is. When the Senate will not do his will he imagines it is trying to coerce him and he would destroy its usefulness. If he was married and his wife attempted to coerce him into buying a new car or a new baby carriage, he would destroy his wife. If the Members of his Cabinet oppose his wishes, it is apparent he does away with them.

If the Premier knew as much about the Psychology of women as he professes to know about Industry and Humanity, he would have realized that most Canadian women resent remarks, such as the above, -- even from a King. Possibly Mr. King imagines because the Latin for King is "Rex" that he is like the Kings of the Middle Ages who, when someone offended them, had only to say:-
"Off with his head" and off it went.

When the votes are counted on election day, Premier King will find that both men and women have co-operated to destroy him and his Government.

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"SOME LANGUAGE FROM TRUTHFUL WILLIAM"

"A Patriot is none of your railing, accusing radicals" said Grandfather William Lyon Mackenzie. Therefore the Premier and others who in Quebec and the West have been railing at and accusing Mr. Meighen unjustly, are no patriots.

"A Patriot is one who, if he is a Member of Parliament promises very little but endeavours to perform much" said William Lyon Mackenzie. Therefore Premier King who has been making promises of railways, public works, cabinet positions, and many reforms, does not come within this definition of a Patriot.

"Patriot is one, who if he is a Member of Parliament votes consistently with his conscience whether for or against the Ministry". As Premier King has never been known to vote against his Party, but has on very many occasions voted against his avowed principles, he does not come within this definition. He is not, according to his Grandfather's idea a Patriot.

"A wise, manly and vigilant administration is the delight of a Patriot" said Grandfather William Lyon Mackenzie. The Electors of this Country will soon decide whether in their opinion the King Administration has been wise, manly and vigilant. The wise Members of his Cabinet, Mr. Gouin and Mr. Fielding left it. Other Members have been vigilant in securing positions for themselves. The Electors must decide whether out of the residuum there is any practical possibility of constructing a wise, manly and vigilant Administration.

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Shortly after the war, Premier King published a book entitled "Industry and Humanity", a study of the principles underlying the industrial reconstruction. In his book, he makes this statement:- "There are men in the ranks of both Labor and Capital among professed friends of each, who care for nothing quite so much as their own position and significance. They are ever ready to sacrifice principles and to foster prejudice in order to gain power. Such men in control sooner or later bring disaster upon others. They have to be trained in the use of power. Wise Government policy, in the encouragement and direction of industry and in the cultivation of domestic and foreign markets are incentives to increased production and therefore far reaching in their possible effects upon the successful adjustment of industrial relations. Policies of Governemnt with respect to industry, to trade and commerce, and to immigration are scarcely less important as factors in determining industrial conditions than the ground work which nature herself provides. Problems of unemployment, pauperism and the like affect, and are affected by industrial conditions as contributing factors to industrial unrest, they are partly political as well. At no point are industrial conditions separable from the influence of Government."

Mr. King has had four years of power. Let us judge his accomplishment by his own standards as he sets them out in his book. Has he encouraged industry? Let him point to one industry which, by reason of his policies, is employing more men or producing more than when he came to office. It is true that our exports have increased but this increase is due entirely to the increased exports of pulp and mine products and wheat, that is, of raw materials produced and grown in Canada, all of which should be manufactured into further products by Canadian labor in Canada. Mr. King has done nothing whatever to help these industries.

Has he stimulated immigration? On the contrary immigration is at a standstill, and thousands of our own people have sought employment in the United States. Has he lessened unemployment? Only by driving the unemployed out of the Country.

"Policies of Government" to repeat Mr. King's words "are scarcely less important as factors in determining industrial conditions than the ground work which Nature herself provides" --- but Mr. King in four years of power has utterly failed to apply any Policy for encouraging industry, stimulating immigration, or lessening unemployment. He has left it all to nature herself not only to provide the ground work but to build up the industrial fabric.

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THE TAINT OF PRIDE

" Ishall be proud to compare my war record with that of the man who asked that question. I shall be proud to compare it with that of any man".

A heckler who attended Mr. King's meeting in Winnipeg on October 10th, received this answer to a question as to the Prime Minister's war activities. The statement at once brings shockingly to light in all its utter repulsiveness, the speaker's infinite personal conceit. His overweening pride apparently would even prompt him to couple his name with that of David Lloyd George in view of the similarity of their efforts in settling war-time labour disputes; it seems incredible that he should intend that the value of his own achievements should be appreciably estimated in comparison with the military prowess of Marshal Foch. Yet by the wording of his pronouncement he compares his obscure activities to the conduct of the men in high places who bore the terrific strain of prosecuting the war. In his opinion the name of Mackenzie King should be associated in the same gallery of the Hall of Fame with those of Milner, Bonar Law and Haig. We should not now be much surprised if Mr. King were to say that it was he who won the war.

We have a right to discount heavily the high value that he places upon his alleged industrial successes in the United States. The letters and credentials for which he wrote to well-known and profitable American Manufacturing concerns, fail to convince us. It is not to be supposed that these wealthy corporations of the United States were unable to secure a man of their own country who could adequately fulfil the duties that our Mr. King chose to assume. Mr. King took no active step in anyway whatsoever, even modestly at home, to further his country's efforts in the war. When Canada was in her direst need of her last ounce of brain and energy, Mr. King remained in a country containing a surfeit of men.

Indeed Mr. King's opinion of himself and his military reputation outstrips all bounds. He has gone so far as in effect to challenge a comparison of his paltry record with the war record of any man. Withnthe hopeless folly of these words still fresh from his lips he asks us to place him in the highest office of trust in our Dominion, so that he may hold out before the world as the flower of this nation(s chivalry

We are ready to meet this reckless challenge of the taint of pride, and we trust that he will see fit to blush with shame. It should be enough just to remind him of the one glorious symbol of the Empire's sacrifice, the "Unknown Soldier".

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" PATRIOTS OR DESERTERS"

William Lyon Mackenzie King, in his Speech at Wingham characterized as DESERTERS those Liberals who left their Party in 1918 to join a Union Government because their Conscience would not permit them to abandon the boys in France.

William Lyon Mackenzie, his Grandfather said

> "A Patriot is one, who if a Member of Parliament, votes consistently with his Conscience, whether for or against the Ministry."

Those whom the Premier's Grandfather styled "Patriots", the present Premier says are "Deserters."

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Under the heading "Premier King's war service of highest value to cause", the Toronto Star- a Liberal paper made the following statement:-

> "His father, John King, K.C., who had been a lecturer at Osgoode Hall, became totally blind in 1913 and was a helpless charge upon his son until his death on August 30th, 1916"

the article continued:-

> "Those who desire to know the truth will find no difficulty in the way. The facts set forth here are not open to dispute and have never been disputed".

If the above statement was never contradicted before it was because the facts were not open to dispute, but because those who could dispute the statement, believed there had been a mistake made in reporting the Premier's speech. They did not believe that a Canadian Premier had been guilty of deliverately mis-stating facts which were peculiarly within his own knowledge.

In view of the Star's challenge we wish to say that the above statement is, in simple English "Untrue". The real facts which may be verified by the Record of the Law Society are these:-

> "John King, K.C., Lecturer at the Law School, did not resign his Lectureship at the Law School until September 16, 1915 and that he lectured up to that time. That from the date of his resignation until his death, he was in receipt of an allowance of $100.00 a month from the Law Society."

Therefore the statement that Mr. King became totally blind in 1913 is incorrect. That statement that he resigned his lectureship at the Law School in 1913 is also incorrect, and the further statement that from the time he became blind in 1913 he was a helpless charge upon his Son, Premier King is untrue.-

The most interesting deduction from the above is that if Premier King's statement had been correct most people, even his detractors would accept his given reason for not going to war as genuine. But when it is apparent that in 1914 he had no greater family responsibility than seventy-five percent of the men who enlistee, his excuse of family responsibility is worse than none at all.

There is an apology due by Mr. King to the Parliament of Canada.

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KING ON CONCEIT

As a good many people throughout the country who have known William Lyon Mackenzie King since his boyhood consider him to be a man of wonderful self-conceit, selfishness and ambition, it is interesting to read his own ideas on these subjects in a book entitled "Industry and Humanity", which he wrote shortly after the war. In this book which is a study of the principles underlying industrial reconstruction, he says:- "Self-conceit and selfishness makes human blindness greater than it ordinarily is, sometimes aggravates it, ambition always intensifies it. Thus it is that in the course of everyday affairs some man become hardened, arrogant and despotic and the significance of other lives ceases to have a meaning for them. All human life may lose its value through the lust of power."

If Mr. King's friends think that these sentiments were merely those of King the Preacher, perhaps it might not be out of place to quote to them a saying of William Lyon Mackenzie Grandfather of the present Premier when he said "A Patriot is not a Lecturer of the Multitude. He is one who desires the secret approbation of the enlightened few rather than the popularity of many. If he is a Member of Parliament he votes with his conscience, whether for or against his Party."

Can Mr. King show that since he became a Member of Parliament, he ever once voted against his Party?

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KING AND LABOR

In view of the neglect and refusal of Mr. King, the Premier of Canada to interfere, take part in or attempt to bring about a settlement of the various strikes which have taken place in this country during his tenure of office, particularly the coal strikes in Cape Breton and Alberta and in the steel industries in Cape Breton, it is interesting to note that Mr. King's idea of duty to humanity before he acquired power is quite at variance with his attitude towards labor during his tenure of office.

In the introduction of a book which he wrote on "Industry and Humanity" about 1919, he makes this statement:-
"If the higher civilization for which men have fought and died is to be maintained and vast expenditure of human and material resources is not to have been in vain, industry must be freed of forces and influences which have proven so disastrous in Nationality. In such circumstances the measure of individual obligation and personal responsibility is very great.

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Ottawa, October 15th, 1925.

King -vs- Meighen.

Reasons for Judgment:-

The evidence in this case was fully taken. At the conclusion of the case, both parties were requested to put their arguments in writing so that their complete claims would be fully before me. Their written statements, fully set out in MacLean's Magazine of October First, clearly set forth the issues involved and there therefore remains nothing for me to do but to pronounce judgment.

I find as a fact that:-

1:- Whilst Canada has a huge national debt it must dismiss free trade as an economic impossibility. This was admitted in writing by Mr. King.

2:- I further find that there has been a great exodus of population from Canada to the United States.

3:- I also find there has been almost a complete falling off in immigration.

Mr. King in his stated case did not deny and must be taken therefore to admit the truth of the facts on which the last two findings are based.

With regard as to whether the tariff policy as outlined by Mr. King and the Tariff Policy as outlined by Mr. Meighen will best protect the interests of Canada, I would point out Mr. King claimed there should be a tariff for revenue. He asserted that Mr. Meighen relied on the doctrine of high protection and he insisted that high protection means high taxation and that a moderate policy would tend to unify Canada and develop her natural resources and industries instead of setting one section of the country against the other.

Mr. Meighen stated that he stood out and out in favour of protection, profoundly believing it was the only policy to cope with Canada's present perilous situation; that it would give new life ~~and~~ industry and enterprise; provide necessary revenue and improve the Canadian market for its many productions. He ably argued that a firm protective policy is practically forced upon Canada through the higher protective tariffs of almost every country in the world, but particularly through that of the United States.

Mr. Meighen also argued that Canada must have manufacturing in order to provide employment for her people and that from two to three hundreds of millions of dollars of goods manufactured in the United States and imported by Canadians could be manufactured within this country, and thus provide employment for our people.

It must be pointed out that Mr. King produced no evidence whatever in support of his statement that a tariff for revenue would meet the requirements of the country. Neither did he produce any evidence to show that high protection in Canada would increase the cost of living. Nor was there any evidence adduced by Mr.King to show that his moderate tariff policy would tend to unify Canada and develop her natural resources or that the policy of Mr.Meighen would set one section of the country against the other.

Accordingly I do find that Mr.King's allegations on these points are entirely unsupported by evidence. Mr.Meighen denied that protection would increase prices and taxation and he pointed out in support of his contention that in the United States where

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tariffs were increased about fifty per cent the costs of products and the cost of living have declined. He further pointed out that to prevent undue or unfair advantage being taken by manufacturers to increase their goods unfairly he would exert the machinery of the law to stop that sort of thing and showed that by a proper policy such advantage could not be taken.

Neither party made reference to a former case which the Court has in mind, tried in 1878, where the economic conditions in Canada were similar to the conditions existing to-day. It was proved then by overwhelming evidence that these depressed industrial conditions were almost wholly due to the low tariff policy of the Liberal Government of Alexander Mackenzie and it was also abundantly proved that the high protective tariff introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald immediately stimulated industries and agriculture and brought wealth and prosperity to the country.

I therefore hold that Mr. King's contention that a Tariff for revenue would meet the requirements of this country fails entirely as he is attempting to assert a principle which has been disproved by the United States and some sixty or seventy other countries.

With respect to the charge made by Mr. King that if a policy of High protection were put into effect it would create violent discontent in the West, no evidence was adduced by him in support of this contention. Whilst Mr. Meighen admits that a protective tariff would not benefit all portions or sections of the Dominion equally, he proves, I think, conclusively that it would be possible for his policy to take care of those sections of the country which might labour under any disability, and I believe his assertion that the difficulties could be removed by means of transportation facilities and rates, so that the products of one portion of Canada would find a market in the other portions of the country, and the costs of manufactured goods could be equalized throughout the country.

I therefore find that Mr. King has not proved that a high tariff policy will create any great sectional differences, nor is there any evidence adduced by him in support of his oft-repeated statement on this point.

With regard to the statement by Mr. King that there is no industrial depression in this country, I find that the evidence produced from the Government records has abundantly proved the truth of Mr. Meighen's claim on this point. I question as to whether the high tariff would work hardships on the farmer as claimed by Mr.King. I am inclined to give much more weight to the argument of Mr.Meighen that there is no sense in letting the American farmer send his butter into this country by paying a duty of only four cents per pound, or a duty of three cents per dozen on eggs, or three cents per pound on cheese or $2.00 a ton on hay, while our farmers send the same products to the United States paying eight cents per pound on butter, eight cents a dozen on eggs, five cents per pound on cheese and $4.00 a ton on hay.

I therefore must find that if the Canadian tariff on these and other articles was raised to be on a par with the Tariff of the United States, the Canadian farmer would benefit materially thereby.

I further find that on the statements of their policies on the tariff issue as set forth by Mr. King and Mr. Meighen as above and on the evidence and the findings of fact, that Mr. King's case wholly fails and his case is therefore dismissed.

Costs will follow the event.

"Blackstone J."

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Ottawa, October 15, 1925.

King -vs- Meighen (Second Case)

Reasons for Judgment.

Several of the issues raised in this case, I directed to be tried separately. The evidence on the issues of Senate Reform and Advisory Tariff Board having been fully taken, I requested Mr. King and Mr. Meighen to put their arguments in writing. This they did and their arguments, filed, are fully set out in MacLean's Magizine of October 1st, 1925.

Having carefully considered the evidence adduced and the arguments submitted, I have come to the following conclusions:

Re: Senate Reform:-

As Mr. King filed his written admission that he does not purpose to abolish the Senate, it is unnecessary for me to consider that phase of the question. He argued that Senate Reform is desirable because the Senate has been reforming legislation passed by the House of Commons. He submits that the Senate can be reformed from within by appointing thereto, as he admits he has already done, Senators "whom he has pledged to carry out his Party's policies of Senate Reform".

Mr. Meighen has ably argued that the question of Senate Reform is a pretext to divert public attention from more important issues and he states that the country is really grateful to the Senate for the splendid work performed by it during its last two Sessions in preventing the adoption of wild and immature legislation and in checking to some extent, an orgy of extravagance.

I am of the opinion that the pledging of Senators prior to their appointment is not only improper but unconstitutional as it strikes at the very independence of the Senate Chamber. There is before the Court an old Nova Scotia case where Mr. Fielding, the Liberal Premier of that Province attempted to reform its legislative council, a body similar to the Senate, by pledging its newly appointed members to reform it. When the time came for the pledged members to carry out their promises, they all, with the exception of two or three, refused to agree to his measure of reform on the ground that the Premier had no right to exact a promise from members of an independent body as a condition of their appointment.

I am of the opinion that Mr. King has not made out a good case for Senate Reform; that his method of reform from within is obviously improper as this method has already been disproved, and it seems to me that he has raised this issue of Senate Reform for the purpose of beclouding the main issues.

I therefore dismiss his case on this point as frivolous and vexatious.

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Re: Advisory Tariff Board:-

Mr. King has not advanced a single argument to show that an Advisory Tariff Board would be other than another useless piece of expensive machinery. He says that he proposes to appoint to such a Board, Members of the Civil Service and outsiders to be named by him. He claims that its duties will consist of securing and tabulating data and information on tariff matters, but he also distinctly repudiates any suggestion that his Government will accept any responsibility for or be bound by its findings or by any suggestions it may make of proposed tariff changes based on its findings. Mr. King has also carefully refrained in his argument to point out how the findings of such a tariff commission could be deemed to be the findings of an independent body when its members are appointed in the way he suggests.

It is self evident that the data collected and the findings of such a tariff board would be considerably coloured through the desire of its members to please and do the will of the Premier who appoints them. And remembering the frailty of Mankind, I would so find.

In view of the Premier's admission that he pledged to do his Will, his recent appointees to the Senate, it seems to follow that he will adopt the same improper practice in any appointments he may make to the Tariff Board and it is to be expected that all its members would be pledged to do his Will.

I am therefore forced to the conclusion that a Tariff Board, selected as Mr. King suggests for the purpose of gathering information could be of no real value to the country, and that Mr. King has completely failed to make out his case.

Judgment for Mr. Meighen must therefore be entered.

"Blackstone, J".

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RAILWAY STATESMANSHIP.

A Contrast.

In 1880 the Liberal Party bitterly opposed the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of the Rockies. It was broadcasted in Parliament and throughout the Country that Canada was threatened with financial ruin for the sake of 12,000 white people in British Columbia. Every member of the Liberal Party including Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Wilfred Laurier supported the Liberal resolution requesting the Government to stop the work but it was defeated and the Conservative Government was enabled to keep the solemn pledge given by Canada to British Columbia at Confederation.

In 1881 the Liberal Party opposed a loan of $30,000,000.00 to the Canadian Pacific Railway for four years at four per-cent to enable it to complete its line five years sooner than its contract called for, namely 1886 instead of 1891. "Don't call it a loan, we shall never see a penny of the money again," said Mr. Blake, their leader, across the floor of the house. The C.P.R. was completed in 1885 and every cent of the loan was repaid with interest when it was due. Such was the Liberal attitude towards railways when in opposition, but not when it was in power.

It was a Liberal Administration that built the National Trans-continental Railway and guaranteed the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The figures given by Sir Wilfred Laurier as to the cost of the Railway to the Country were simply grotesque and were exceeded by many tens of millions of dollars.

The Conservative Party opposed the duplication of the C.P.R. line from North Bay to Fort William on the ground that a duplicate line through a portion of the country so sparsely settled that it could never support one line, was economic waste.

Its Leader made this suggestion: "Let the Government acquire the C.P.R. from North Bay to Fort William and make it a National Highway: Let all the roads have running rights over it. To build two perhaps three railway lines where one railway line with running rights over it will serve the same purpose is economic waste." Sir Robert Borden also urged a Common highway across the Rockies.

The same Liberal Administration then brought into being the Canadian Northern Railway and endowed this third parallel line with very many millions of dollars of public money. To-day the folly of the Liberal Railway Policy is known to every one. We are paying interest on the hundreds of millions of dollars lost in the duplication of those portions of the two trans-continental lines which Sir Robert Borden declared twenty years ago would be economic waste.

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TARIFF STABILITY.

From 1897 to 1923 Canada's tariff was not subjected to any drastic changes. True the Liberals came to power in 1896 on a free trade platform, but, as usual, when in power, they forgot their principles and continued during their term of office the protective tariff established by Sir John A. Macdonald. There were changes, but these changes had to do with adjustments required by changed conditions. The principle of protection was adhered to in Government practice, however much the Liberals preached free trade. When Sir Robert Borden came to power in 1911 the protective principle was of course continued, such changes being then made as the conditions demanded.

Once again in 1921 the Liberals attained Office. For advertising purposes they had embodied free trade in their platform and preached the doctrine in appropriate constituencies, but once again, as in 1896, having attained office protection continued without much change so long as Mr. Fielding remained in active service as Minister of Finance. Indeed Mr. Fielding expressly repudiated the 1919 Liberal platform of free trade and continued as he had done from 1896 to 1911 to adhere to the protective principle. And it was the intention of the Liberal Government to continue so to do. Mr. Fielding's last budget speech was delivered May 11th 1923. He announced a few changes in the tariff, none of them of any considerable importance, and then went on to intimate that the tariff as it stood would remain in effect subject only to adjustment to meet conditions from time to time. After discussing the value of tariff stability Mr. Fielding went on:-

> "the tariff as it will be when the changes proposed to-day come into effect will be a moderate tariff and probably as low as the country can afford to have under present conditions, of course, we cannot expect that it will be satisfactory to everybody. It will not meet the wish of the advocates of high protection"
>
> Mr. Meighen:- "It comes pretty close to it"
>
> Mr. Fielding:- "After all life is largely made up of compromises. In the realm of political affairs orderly government can be possible only where a spirit of compromise exists. Subject to the exceptional conditions such as I have mentioned I think the country should be content to accept the tariff as it will now stand as one fair and reasonable as can be prepared under all the circumstances, and business men should be able to carry on their various enterprises without the fear of being soon disturbed by further changes. Stability of tariff cannot be expected while tariff rates are high. But where the rates are for the most part, as in our tariff moderate, a reasonable measure of tariff stability should be assured (Hansard 1923 p.2751)"

Within the year Mr. Fielding became unable to continue his work. His moderating influence, which had stayed the extremists of the west, was wanting and with the Budget of 1924, the Government's pledge of stability was thrown to the winds and the new budget, in the words of the Minister of the Interior, "Sounded the death knell of protection".

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TARIFF STABILITY (Continued)

The whole question of the tariff has become in the hands of the Liberals a matter of so much uncertainty that no one knows what may happen.

Everything may be feared. Nothing may be relied on; always in our ears sound the words of Hon. Mr. Stewart "The death knell of protection".

On the other hand if Mr. Meighen is returned to power we are reasonably certain of the course of tariff legislation. The tariff which Mr. Fielding in the name and on behalf of Mr. King and his government announced to the country as reasonably permanent, was as Mr. Meighen said in the extract quoted above - pretty close to meeting the wish of the advocates of high protection. We need expect no extraordinary increases - but we are entitled to expect a return to the principle of reasonable and adequate protection, which has always been the policy and practice of the Conservatives, and during Mr. Fielding's term of office the practice, if not the policy of the Liberals.

If on October 29th Mr. King and his Liberal Progressive following are retained in power, no one, certainly not Mr. King can forecast the tariff for even one year. If on the other hand Mr. Meighen is returned the Country will know what the future has in store and can at once proceed to business.

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PRINCIPLE BEFORE PARTY.

When any thing has been long in use we are likely to become so accustomed to it that we take for granted that we understand it. If it is a thing that some people have an interest in discrediting and a desire to replace, it is certain to be misunderstood, and its permanent value ought to be restated by those who believe in it. This is as true of a political principle as of anything else. Protection, for example, is the principle upon which the coming election turns; it is the subject of daily oratory and argument; and yet many do not take the trouble to understand what it means.

One hundred and fifty years ago, with unexampled fidelity to traditional loyalty, the first British settlers in Canada decided to abandon their homes in the American colonies, and joining their new fellow-subjects of French descent, founded a new nation within the bounds of their ancient allegiance. Whatever may be thought of their wisdom, no one has ever had anything but admiration for their courage; and the millions who have since followed them to Canada, except a few in momentary outbursts of discontent, have steadfastly supported their decision. They faced the rigours of pioneer life, and with patient toil laid the foundations of the Canada of to-day. Their small and scattered settlements grew in size, multiplied across the continent, linked themselves together politically and economically, and have always displayed a readiness to protect their national existence. For national well-being must, in one way or another, be constantly protected.

Canada has become a nation of such diversified but interlocked activities and interests that it needs special protection, not, as other countries, to meet warlike aggression, but to maintain in peace the structure and balance of its national life. It must constantly protect itself against dangers inherent in its geography and climate, and in the sparse distribution of its population. Canadians might, of course, have been content that their country should remain a series of primitive and detached communities scattered along the northern border of their powerful neighbour, eking out a meagre existence as sources of men and raw materials for others more advanced in civilisation; but this was not the courageous and splendid vision of the pioneers. Despite the magnitude of the task, they determined that their country should not always be a backwoods, that it should grow in population and strength, that it should produce a varied and harmonious life, and that it should take a place among the peaceful and civilized nations of the world. For these reasons, despite differences as to detail, until the present difficult times all parties have steadfastly adhered to a policy of national protection.

Protection has therefore always been a principle of national policy; but there are many ways of applying it, and a customs tariff is only one, though the best known one. The transcontinental railways are another protective device, ensuring outlet and access to markets for the country's products, giving some of them preferential rates, and keeping Canadian trade within Canadian control. Conditions attached to the use of national resources -- such as the obligation to manufacture pupl wood cut from Crown lands to the stage of wood pulp before exporting it; a stage which might well be advanced to that of paper -- is another method of protection. Prohibition of the import of margarine and

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the export of electric power are other protective measures. Export duties on our own unfinished products would be another form of protection. Our whole national fabric is buttressed by protective devices framed to conserve and improve our national life.

National protection is the fixed policy of Mr. Meighen and his party. They would protect the farmer, fruit-grower, potato-grower, coal-miner, and shipper of the Maritime Provinces; the farmer, fruit-grower, dairyman, market-gardener, workman and manufacturer of Quebec and Ontario; the wheat-grower, cattleman, dairyman, and coal-miner of the Prairie Provinces; the fruit-grower and shipper of British Columbia. By devices as various as the country's interests, they would protect the national existence on every side -- not by weak concession to strident and selfish local economists, but to the end that the national life may flourish in all its rich variety, that its parts may be interdependent and mutually sustaining, that it may attract population and grow in wealth, that it may not become an appanage of any other country, but that it may realize the vision of its pioneers,

Who, with toil of their to-day,
Bought for us to-morrow.

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OUR PULPWOOD.

From almost all the Provinces of Canada Pulp-wood is being shipped to the United States in ever-increasing quantities. The pity of it is, that whilst the pulp-wood resources of the United States nearing exhaustion are now being carefully conserved, the Canadian supply is being rapidly used up for the benefit of the paper and allied industries of the United States.

If there was an export duty on pulp-wood, the natural result would be that the American paper and allied industries would be compelled to locate plants in Canada. This would bring immense wealth to the country and largely reduce unemployment and the exodus of the French Canadians. To understand what the real position is a recent writer may be quoted:- "This Summer we motored through Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In Maine we were particularly impressed with the growth and bustle of some of the towns. Invariably we found that their largest industries were the pulp and paper and allied manufacturing establishments and that almost half the population were French Canadians. We also found that the pulp-wood, like the French Canadians, came from Canada. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick we did not see any pulp or paper plants and indeed we saw few signs of industrial activity or growth until we came within sight of Edmunstun on the St. John River, where we were agreeably surprised to see a large number of new buildings in course of erection on the west side of the River. We found that Edmunstun much resembled those busy and prosperous towns we had seen in Maine and that its principal industry was that of a large pulp concern. Imagine our surprise and disgust, however, when we found that this same pulp and paper company was preparing to convey its pulp across the river, through conduits to a paper plant being erected in Maine and that the new buildings on the west side of the river formed the nucleus of another new American Town being built at Canadas expense.

How long will Canada be content to build up prosperous towns in the United States and people them with her French Canadian population? Is it not self-evident that those who now direct the destinies of the Country are lacking in whole-souled devotion to Canada's interests and that what is required to-day is a wise, manly and vigilant administration by those who are indeed and in truth friends of this Country?.

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THE WEST AND FERTILIZER.

There is no commodity which the Canadian Farmer should be more interested in than fertilizers. Every farmer knows that his land loses yearly a percentage of its fertility, even with rotation of crops. Through judicious use of fertilizers, the European farmers can grow much larger crops per acre than are grown in Canada. Every Western farmer knows that the average yield per acre in Western Canada is growing less and that within a very short space of time, Western Canada will require hugh quantities of fertilizers. Progressive farmers in older Canada have long realized that fertilizers are indispensable to successful profitable agriculture.

In 1924 the King Government wiped off the Ten per-cent duty on fertilizers. This action was announced as being in the interest of agriculture but the farmer did not get cheaper fertilizer. On the contrary in Canada prices rose from five to thirty-one per-cent although the prices were a little lower in the United States. As a result of the removal of this duty, Canadian fertilizer factories were forced to close; one more important and growing Canadian industry was killed in its infancy.

Agriculture cannot prosper without artificial fertilizers. When the Canadian farmer is left to depend on the whim of the American Manufacturer or the United States Government, his position is precarious. From his experience with the Fordney Tariff he has learned that the Americans will not hesitate, as they have not hesitated before, to take advantage of the situation to raise Canadian prices and to defend and encourage their own industries by a high protective tariff.

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"BELATED RELIEF"

Having learned during pre-election days the spirit of the popular demand for protection, Mr. King now suggests the appointment of a permanent Advisory Board. The suggestion of such a Board calls for careful consideration. No doubt something of the sort is urgently required by Mr. King's Cabinet which, after four years in office, has been unable to produce any solution of the problem which they now admit demands it. There is a possibility that a permanent Advisory Board would do much good. It is quite impossible for Parliament or its officials to be possessed of the requisite knowledge or skill or have they the necessary time for a close study of the merits and workings of the many intricate problems of tariff.

Why, however, is this proposal made at the end of Mr. King's four years in office instead of earlier in the term? It is much like calling in a physician to relieve pain after the patient has suffered acutely through the neglect of those in charge.

Whatever the merit of such a Board may be, it is imperative that it should not be partisan or constituted for the purpose of relieving the Government from responsibility. Do the Canadian people believe that any such Board appointed by Mr. King would exercise an independent judgment on the most vital of present problems? Would such a Board be able to properly accomplish its purpose if its members were of the usual type of partisan Liberal so dear to Mr. King's heart who vote party against conscience every time? Would there be the faintest possibility of any Advisory Tariff Board appointed by Mr. King exercising an independent judgment in view of his adoption of the

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practice of pledging those whom he appoints to office to do his will? Mr. King admits that he, contrary to the spirit of our constitution, pledged to do his will a number of Senators who are independent members of Parliament not subject to election, as a condition of their appointment. May it not be taken for granted that any man hereafter appointed by him, whether to Tariff Advisory Board, Railway Commission or Judgeships, will be also pledged to do his will?

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Are you a Liberal brought up in the School of Laurier and Fielding?
If you are you have viewed with increasing anxiety the alliance between Liberals and Progressives.
You know what that means.
The tariff policy of Fielding and Laurier will soon be a thing of the past.
The change began with the first budget after Mr. Fielding's illness.
It is the death knell of protection, said Hon. Mr. Stewart.
It is only the beginning, said Hon. Mr. Motherwell.
Mr. King, if returned to power, will continue in a policy of tariff reductions, said Hon. Mr. Norris in Mr. King's presence at Winnipeg a few weeks ago; and not a word of contradiction from the Prime Minister.
You cannot support Mr. King and remain true to the Laurier-Fielding tariff traditions.
Mr. Fielding's last word was that the tariff in 1923 was as low as the country could stand.
Well, why, not support Mr. Meighen this election?
But you say he is a high tariff man.
Mr. Meighen has never said so.
He has said that the Conservative policy is the same to-day as it was in 1921; the same as in 1911.
Do you know that the Conservatives on coming into power in 1911 kept the Fielding tariff in force?
They made no change in 1912.
They made only 26 changes in 1913 and there were nearly all reductions. The sugar duties for instance were substantially lowered.
When Mr. Fielding again became Finance Minister in 1921 he increased the sugar duties.
The changes made between 1907 when the Customs Tariff Act now in force was passed and 1923, when Mr. Fielding delivered his last budget a period of sixteen years - seven years of Liberal government, nine years of Conservative government, were merely readjustments of the Fielding tariff of 1907 necessitated by changing conditions.
There was no change in tariff principle during all those years whether Fielding or White was Finance Minister. A Moderate tariff frankly protective was continued in force, and Mr. Fielding thought and said that it ought not to be lowered.
Mr. Meighen in the House of Commons, while Mr. Fielding was making his last budget speech interrupted Mr. Fielding to say that the tariff as it then stood "came very close" to meeting the wishes of advocates even of high protection.
You can't be a Liberal of the Laurier-Fielding school and vote for Mr. King. You can be a Liberal of the Laurier-Fielding school and vote for Mr. Meighen's tariff policy. There is no other great issue in this election.

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Are you a Liberal?

Have you consistently supported the Laurier-Fielding tariff policy?

Do you believe that Laurier and Fielding in their tariff policy were working in the best interest of Canada?

If you do you ought to vote against the King Government.

The King Government is not following the Laurier-Fielding tariff policy. It turned from that policy in 1924. Mr. Fielding's last budget speech was made May 11, 1923. In that speech he announced the Government policy of tariff stability. "The tariff" he said, "will be a moderate tariff and probably as low as the country can afford to have under present conditions.....I think the country should be content to accept the tariff as it will now stand as one as fair and reasonable as can be prepared under all the circumstances and business men should be able to carry on their business enterprises without the fear of being soon disturbed by further changes".

In a year the Government changed its policy. Mr. Fielding became ill, his influence was gone. Mr. Robb's budget of 1924 put an end to any idea of tariff stability. It sounded the death knell of protection, said Hon. Mr. Stewart. It is only the beginning said Hon. Mr. Motherwell. Mr. King's speeches in this campaign bear them out. The Liberal-Progressive alliance in Ontario is another evidence. Official Liberalism in Simcoe is supporting Mr. Drury, the free trader who would buy our steel rails in Germany. In about forty constituencies Liberals have no candidates and are supporting the Progressives. There is no doubt what they will do with protection.

If you are a Liberal and want to be consistent with yourself and your party traditions you cannot support Mr. King.

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The Massey Harris Company of Canada are unable to manufacture farm implements in Canada and sell them in France, Germany, Australia or the United States at a profit. A few years ago, the Massey Harris Company was able to manufacture farm implements in Canada and export them to France, Germany and Australia and make money.

France Germany and Australia raised their tariffs against foreign Manufactured farm implements and the export trade of the Massey Harris Company to these countries ceased.

In order to meet the situation and to be able to compete with the American Manufacturer, the Massey Harris Company built a huge plant in Batavia, New York which now employs several thousand men where they manufacture agricultural implements for the United States trade.

In order to meet the situation in Australia and France, the Massey Harris Company has decided to build large plants in each of these countries for the manufacture of farm implements to supply the French and Australian markets, and land has already been acquired for the purpose.

In order to meet the protective tariff of Germany the Massey Harris Company has now under consideration the building of another large plant in Germany.

If the tariffs of other countries compel one of our largest manufacturing concerns to establish plants in these countries, a proper Canadian tariff would compel foreign manufacturers to establish plants in Canada and so increase our industrial population and the Farmers' home market.

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BRIBERY IN ELECTIONS

Premier King is reported as having promised at his Neepawa meeting that his Government, if elected, would complete the Hudson Bay Railway.

The Criminal Code of Canada, Section 156- reads :-

"Every one is guilty of an indictable offence who

(a) Being a member of Parliament--attempts to obtain for himself or any other person---any office--- on account of anything---to be afterwards done or omitted by him----in his capacity as such member ---or

(b) Corruptly gives or offers to any such person or to any other person, any such bribe as aforesaid on account of any such act or omission-------"

Premier King is a Member of Parliament--He is seeking to obtain for himself the office of Premier of the Dominion from which he has been drawing a large salary.

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CHARLES TUPPER

You can go to Washington as I did: you may mingle for three months, as I did, with the leading ment of all parties and all classes: you may go through the House of Representatives from beginning to end and canvass every man and you may go to the Senate of the United States and canvass every man and I will say that you will not find a single man who will talk to you on the subject of unrestricted Reciprocity. Talk to them of Commercial Union--I tell you that I did not meet a man of any party--I did not meet an American Statesman who would not hold up both hands for commercial union with Canada. Why! because he knows that it will give Canada to the United States: he knows you would never occupy the degrading position of having a neighboring country make your tariff and impose taxes upon you: I say that it is a condition of things from which the most craven Canadian would recoil--This proposition of unrestricted Reciprocity of free trade with the United States with liberty to make our own tariff with the rest of the world--I discussed this question fully and freely from day to day with scores of leading public men in the United States; why they treated the very proposition with scorn; they said "Do you think we intend to make a free trade arrangement with Canada that would involve free trade with England and destroy the position we occupy in relatinn to all the vast industries of this country.

This country is so geographically situated and so varied in its produce and natural resources, that nature has placed it in our power to protect ourselves by a policy not retaliatory or vindictive but a National Policy which shall encourage the industries of this country. By proper attention to the development of our resources we shall have an interchange of products and in a few years we shall be utterly indifferent as to whether we have a treaty or not.

Is not a policy which will bring the people into the country, which will stimulate every industry in the Dominion and that is worthy of the attention of Parliament irrespective and regardless altogether of its effect upon the United States.

Is it not worth while to try and see how far we may increase these native industries and give prosperity to the country by adopting a Policy which will meet the unfair opposition by which the Canadian Manufacturer is met from other countries.--

This Canadian Policy--this National Policy--this rational policy--will stimulate the enterprise of all the provinces and will aid in and assist in building up this Great Dominion.

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THE WINNING OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT

(Archibald Macmechan)

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"In the thirties of the nineteenth century western New York was the "frontier," and it was peopled by wild, illiterate frontiersmen, familiar with the use of the rifle and the bowie-knife, bred in the Revolutionary tradition and nourished on Fourth of July oratory to a hatred of everything British. The memories of 1812 were fresh in every mind. These simple souls were told by their own leaders and by political refugees from Canada, such as William Lyon Mackenzie, that the two provinces were groaning under the yoke of the "bloody Queen of England," that they were seething with discontent, that all they needed was a little assistance from free, chivalrous Americans and the oppressed colonists would shake off British tyranny for ever."

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Honorable George P. Graham who has for some years represented the Brockville Constituency in which he resides, is this year leaving that part of the Country to seek a Seat in South-Essex, Four Hundred Miles away. To him, far away fields look as green as he believes the Electors to be.

The Honorable George P. Graham is generally of a bright and cheerful disposition and delights in making statements respecting the railway expenditure and public debt which are calculated to put the Electors in a cheerful frame of mine. He is however a poor Mathematician. For instance, his story of the alleged profit of Fifty Thousand Dollars on the sale by the Canadian National Railways of the North-West Corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, has been shown to be a Myth, as he did not take into consideration the interest on the purchase money or the carrying charges of the property during the time the Railway held it. There was actually a considerable loss on this property but Mr. Graham did not wish the Public to know it. Neither did he disclose to the Public the real inducement given to the Purchasers of the property, namely: that the National Railways would lease from them the lower four floors of this building for railway offices and the Government would rent three or four more floors for departmental offices for Customs and Excise Departments. By doing this, the purchasers would be guaranteed a rental dufficient to carry the building and enable them to make a handsom profit out of the building and be enabled to sell their Bonds and Preferred Stock. Neither did Mr. Graham mention to the public that this deal would result in Toronto being deprived of a Custom's House and that the Department and the Public would be seriously inconvenienced in the transaction of business.

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When a constitution goes hang there seems to be an utter disregard or antipathy in the King Family to constitutional methods.

History teaches us that it was the Grandfather of the present Premier who, in order to gain a laudable end, fostered rebellion against the constituted authority of this country. William Lyon Mackenzie admitted in later years that he had adopted the wrong course and that he repented of it.

Mackenzie King has been four years in office without a majority. The result has been that there has been no manly administration during his term of office. He has scarcely redeemed a single election pledge or promise of which he made many. Many times he has been forced to stoop to do things which he, himself renounced.

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If there are among the Candidates in the coming elections, any who failed to offer themselves in Canada's Hour of Need, it will be the duty of the Electors to show such Candidate that the country has no need of them as their representative in Parliament. No able-bodied man, who during the war neglected or refused to take his part therein is a fit or proper person to represent any constituency in Ontario.

Among the aspirants for Political Honors there appear to be several lawyers who had either entered upon the practice of Law or were students at Osgoode Hall during the progress of the war. Although some of them were physically fit and eligible for service, they refused to enlist or serve. How they escaped conscription they will not tell. Every lawyer when called to the Bar takes an oath to defend the King against his enemies. If a man breaks an oath, why should the Electors believe he will keep any promises made by him to them before or during an Election.

What is needed in Parliament te-day are men who are interested in the Country's welfare more than in the advancement of their own interests; men who are willing to sacrifice self-interest rather than those who wish to win a seat in Parliament to satisfy personal ambition; men who are indeed and in truth, friends of the country.

Let us teach every would-be member of Parliament who neglected to perform his duty when his country needed him, that the Electors will not have them and that they desire as their representative only men who place their country's interest before their own.

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We should ever keep in mind that Mackenzie King is a believer in the free or low tariff policy of Sir Wilfred Laurier and Alexander Mackenzie. The only way by which we can determine whether the country is likely to be more prosperous under a low tariff than it is under a tariff based upon the protection of native industries is to look back a few year upon our national progress.

Shortly after the close of the American Civil War there was inaugurated in the United States, a nation-wide movement for the encouragement of protection of American labor and American industries by the imposition of heavy duties against foreign competition. Some of the ablest American Statesmen felt confident that this would force Canada into the American Movement. This Policy, directed to the building up of American industries came to be acutely felt in Canada about 1873.

The Low Tariff of the Mackenzie Liberal Government permitted the American people to gain access to our markets, while Canadians were virtually excluded from that of their neighbours. The effect on Canada of this high, protective tariff of the United States was very bad and her industries were paralyzed. The country was depopulated. It sent away the most intelligent and skilled labor, and the finest sons of Canada to obtain the employment which their own country denied them.

The five years of the Mackenzie Liberal Free Trade Policy are ever to be deplored. It was a fatal policy that bid fair to quelch all aspirations of Canada for a rapidly increasing population and if continued would have resulted in our becoming hewers of wood and drawers of water for the people of the United States.

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In 1878 Sir John MacDonald inaugurated the National Policy as a cure for the distress caused by the Mackenzie Low Tariff or Free Trade Policy. In support of this policy Sir Charles Tupper made this statement:

"Canada has everything that can be desired to make it a great manufacturing country. It has iron, coal, gold and silver. It is possibly the richest country for minerals to be found on the face of the Globe. It has open harbours, rapid transit and communication throughout the Dominion. All we require is a policy calculated to open up and develop our great natural resources. In order to make Canada all that the noblest aspirations of the most patriotic Canadian has ever supposed for a moment practial, there has been suggested an immediate practical revenue policy with relation to goods coming from Great Britain and British possessions as the necessities of Canada indicated and another tariff for all the rest of the world."

This policy of Sir John MacDonald brought immediate prosperity to Canada and if the same had been continued along the lines laid down by him instead of being tinkered with and doctored by the late Liberal Governments to make it more closely resemble the tariff of Mackenzie, and if there had been no dislocation of industries by the uncertainty in regard to tariff matters, there would to-day be little unemployment or industrial unrest in the country.

What better policy has Mackenzie King to offer as a substitute? Is it the Mackenzie Free Trade or Low Tariff Policy which had such dire results in the Seventies or the Laurier Reciprocity Act which was so overwhelmingly rejected in 1911?

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Sir John MacDonald's idea in connection with his National Policy was to protect native Industry. It was never intended that the Tariff should never be changed or added to or subtracted from. What that Statesman had in mind was the building up of Canada.

If this Policy was followed to-day we would not see our raw products and materials, such as the metals in Ontario and British Columbia or the Pulpwood of all the Provinces carried across the Line and manufactured into paper and other products in the United States. Nor would we see the forests of British Columbia ravaged by American Lumbermen who destroy much more timber than they cut down and see the logs carried in rafts into Seattle and other American Ports and there cut into lumber or used for other purposes.

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SOME AMERICANS ON TARIFF PROTECTION.

President Benjamin Harrison, (Inaugural Address of March 1889)

The revival at the end of the Century of some patriotic interest in the preservation and development of domestic industries and the defense of our working people against foreign competition is an incident worthy of attention. The Protective policy had then its opponents. The argument was made then as now, that its benefits inured to particular classes or sections. The sectional element has happily been eliminated from the Tariff discussion. We have no longer States that are necessarily only planting States. None are excluded from achieving that diversification of pursuits among the people which brings wealth and contentment. The cotton plantation will not be less valuable when the production is spun in the country town by operatives whose necessities call for diversified crops and create a home demand for garden and agriculture products. Every new furnace is an extension of the productive capacity of the State more real and valuable than added territory.

John Sherman (Secretary of State under President McKinley, recognised as one of the greatest speakers on financial topics.)

"Although representing an interior State chiefly engaged in agriculture, yet I have always felt that the prosperity of one industry and section finally inured to the benefit of the whole Nation and of every part. I therefore have supported the present Tariff Law framed with a distinct view to discriminate in favour of our home industry."

Senator H.J. Cannon. Kansas City, November 1909, on the "Dingley Tariff Bill".

President McKinley was heralded as an advance agent of prosperity and it was in his time that Congress enacted the "Dingley Law" to provide for the extraordinary expenditures of the war with Spain. The "Dingley Laws" which was protective brought the total net ordinary revenue to the Federal Government of $348,000,000 in the last year of Democratic Administration to $405,000,000 in the first year of the Republican Administration. What was the cause? That law gave protection; produced prosperity at home; expanded our foreign commerce and enabled the Government to extend its operations to meet many of the aspirations of the people who clambered for internal improvements; modernising of the Navy; protection of the forests and development of the waste spaces in the arid regions. Singularly the Critics who insist that the tariff should be lowered are the same Critics who are dissatisfied because we have not gone faster and farther and appropriated more money. If we want to return to the Tariff of 1894, known as the "Wilson Law", we must also return to the Democratic simplicity of expending less than $500,000,000 a year or go bankrupt.

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RIP VAN WINKLE

In 1791 there was scarcely a clearing in Western Ontario, and not a farm or clearing in Canada, west of Ontario.

To-day many of the Western Political Leaders as well as Mr. King are discussing problems which our American Neighbours settled to their satsifaction in the year 1791. In that year, Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the United States Treasury and one of the ablest men of his Generat ion presented a Report to the House of Representatives of the George Washington Administration of the United States on the subject of Manufactures in which appears this statement:-

"It is not uncommon to meet with an opinion that though the promoting of manufactures may be the interest ofa part of the Union, it is contrary to that of another part. The Northern and Southern Regions are sometimes represented as having adverse interests in this respect. Those are called manufacturing, these agricultural States, and a species of opposition is imagined to subsist between the manufacturing and agricultural interests.

This idea of an opposition between those two interests is the common error of the early periods of every country, but experience gradually dissipates it. Indeed, they are perceived so often to succor and befriend each other that they come at length to be considered as one--a supposition which has been frequently abused and is not universally true. Particular encouragements of particular manufactures may be of a nature to sacrifice the interest of landholders to those of manufacturers; but it is nevertheless a maxim, well established by experience and generally acknowledged where there has been sufficient experience, that the aggregate prosperity of manufactures and the aggregate prosperity of agriculture are intimately connected. In the course of the discussion which has had place, various weighty considerations have been addused operating in support of that maxim. Perhaps the superior steadiness of the demand of a domestic market for the surplus produce of the soil is alone a convincing argument of its truth.

Ideas of a contrariety of interest between the northern and southern regions of the Union are, in the main, as unfounded as they are mischievous. The diversity of circumstances on which such contrariety is usally predicated authorizes a directly contrary conclusion. Mutual wants constitute one of the strongest links of political connection and the extent of these bears a natural proportion to the diversity in the means of mutual supply.

Suggestions of an opposite complexion are ever to be deplored as unfriendly to the steady pursuit of one great common cause and to the perfect harmony of all the parts.

In proportion as the mind is accustomed to trace the intimate connection of interest which subsists between all the parts of a society united under the same government, the infinite variety of channels will serve to circulate theprosperity of each, to and through the rest--in that proportion will it be little apt to be disturbed by solicitude and apprehehnions which originate in local discriminations.

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This Report was the basis of the American Policy of protection which was adopted by President Washington's Administration and which all Governments of the United States have followed more or less consistently ever since.

Each American Government points to the Policy of Protection to show that under it manufacturing and agriculture pursuits in the United States have made steady progress, and that the prosperity of that country is due to the steady march onward hand in hand of Industry and Agriculture.

Is it any wonder that so many Americans think that Canada sleeps when they hear our Liberal Leaders declaring that higher protection is calculated to set the Agricultural West against the Industrial East. They must think that we have quite a number of "Rip Van Winkles" amongst the Progressive and Liberal Leaders.

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MR. FORDNEY'S REASONS FOR HIGHER PROTECTION

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The following is the preamble to the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means to the House of Representatives recommending Mr. Fordney's Bill to provide revenue, to regulate Commerce with foregin Countries, to encourage the industries of the United States."

The reason for tariff revision at this time is well-known. The present law is wholly inadequate. Its failure is recognized beyond dispute. The prophesies of its proponents have proven false. The framers of the act of 1913 contended that lower rates would reduce production costs and enable Americans to capture foreign trade, with resulting industrial activity and general prosperity. From the date of the enactment of the low rates, however, until the outbreak of the war in Europe, exports not only did not increase but declined with rapidity and alarming regularity, while imports increased. Americans did not capture foreign markets but foreigners captured American markets. Industry languished and unemployment prevailed.

The war checked the flood of foreign goods and created a demand for supplies of every description and the adverse conditions of the fall and winter of 1913 and the spring and early summer of 1914 were to a large extent forgotten during the continuation of hostilities.

With the ending of the war and the resumption of production in Europe, foreign competition is once more being keenly felt. Industry and trade in the United States is at low ebb. This industrial depression is the inevitable result of the offering of foreign goods upon the American market at less than the American cost of production.

The enactment of the Bill herein recommended will do much to relieve the present situation. Rates of duties are proposed which will permit the products of American labor to compete with foreign goods in the American markets without sacrificing the American standards of living.

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Sir George Parkin, (Father-in-law of Vincent Massey
On Protective Tariff

About 1873 a tide of economic depression swept over the whole North American continent. It did not originate in Canada, and was not confined to her borders. But the undeveloped and struggling colony was far less fitted to bear the industrial strain than her powerful neighbour, and the conditions of the crisis in the United States greatly increased her distress. The protective policy of that country gave no hope to the Canadian manufacturer, and was beginning to cripple also the lumbermen and the farmers. In the opinion of many, perhaps of most, Canadians that policy was, in part at least, intended to drive Canada into union on such terms as Washington might impose. On the other hand, manufacturers of the United States, whom a protective policy had stimulated to over-production, finding in the prevailing depression large surplus stocks on their hands, threw them upon Canada as a slaughter market, or in the language of a later day, as a dumping ground. The Canadian manufacturer was thus ground between the upper and nether millstones of an unfair competition, while the farmer found his home market contracted and his foreign market rendered precarious and uncertain.

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One great difficulty many Electors have is in understanding the difference between the Liberal and Conservative Policies. The chief difference is that the Conservative Party stands committed to a protective tariff for native industries. A Policy which by a judicious arrangement of the tariff is designed to protect the agricultural, mining and manufacturing industries of Canada. Under it these industries are assured of a stability of tariff whilst a Conservative Government is in power subject however to any changes which the necessities of the country demand. A Conservative Government is an assurance to those who have their capital invested in Canadian industries that their business will not be ruined by the sudden removal of the protective duty and the flooding of the Canadian market with foreign goods.

The Liberal Party after denouncing the protective policy of Sir John A. Macdonald for 18 years pretended to adopt it as their own. With a Liberal Government this policy of protective tariff is a football to be kicked hither and thither and played with as party requirements for the moment demand. A Liberal Government's attitude towards the tariff is so vacillating as to cause dislocation in our industries because there is no certainty of a fixed tariff for a definite period. This dislocation of industries makes it impossible for labor to be certain of employment or capital to be certain of investment.

In 1878 conditions in Canada were almost exactly similar to those existing to-day. Immigration had ceased and there had been a great exodus of Canadians to the United States. The Canadian market was used as a dumping ground for American goods and most of the Canadian Manufacturers found it impossible to sell their goods at a profit.

The National Policy of protection was designed by Sir John A. Macdonald, a man who was described by Sir Wilfred Laurier as one who had "above all a far-reaching vision beyond the event of the day--and with it a whole-hearted devotion to Canada's welfare, Canada's advancement and Canada's glory", as a remedy for the conditions then prevailing. This policy was so successful that almost immediately after it was put into operation, trade revived and Canada commenced to make great progress. It must be remembered that neither Sir Wilfred Laurier or his successor, Mr. King have offered any substitute for this National Policy. Mr. King has ruined the value of the policy of protection by his practice of doctoring and tinkering with it to serve party purposes. He has not had the courage of Sir John A. Macdonald.

It would almost appear as though his connection with the Rockefeller Foundation or his friendship with Wm. Randolph Hearst were responsible for his spineless attitude in formulating a Policy for the advancement of Canada's welfare.

The contrast between Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. King is so great that every true Canadian should realize that the Policy of protection laid down by Canada's greatest Statesman and approved of by Sir Wilfred Laurier is a policy quite good enough for this country to follow to-day.

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DURHAM DIRGE

Round old Durham am a'ringing
De Liberal's mournful song,
Dere young Massey am campaigning
Fightin' on dat cold, cold ground.

Chorus:-

Down in old Durham,
Hear dat mournful sound
All de Liberals am a'weeping
Massey's in de cold, cold ground.

When de autumn leaves were falling,
When de days were cold,
'Twas sad to hear young Massey calling
When he realized he'd been sold.
When the campaign is completed
And young Vincent's put to rest,
And MacKenzie King's defeated,
Massey will know home is best.

Massey made the Liberals love him
'Cause he was so kind,
Now they sadly weep about him
Mourning 'cause he's left behind.
But they'll work again to-morrow
And no tears then will flow
While they try to drown their sorrows
Pickin' on dat young Ego.

Chorus:-

Down in old Durham,
Massey mowers and rakes,
Prices are advancing
To pay for what King takes.

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LOCHINVAR IN DURHAM

A Lord and his Lady,
Came down from the West
To cajole and tease us
To do their behest.

The Lord had an accent
His words were a treat
His high-sounding phrases,
They couldn't be beat.

The Lady, a rare one
So kind and so nice
When holding the babies
And giving advice

'Twas strange they ne'er found us
But passed us as goats,
Until they discovered
They needed our votes.

And when the fights over
Ane Winter draws nigh,
No doubt we'll discover
They both have turned shy

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NOTE:

In a recent Winnipeg Speech, Premier King stated that he thought his war record would compare favourably with that of any man.

The Autumn leaves were falling fast
As through a Western City passed
A King who in his lordly pride
Compared himself with those who died
And to his crowd aloud he cried
I WON THE WAR!

If you my record will lay bare
Of noble deeds and exploits rare
I'm certain it will quite compare
With any man who took a dare
And went across to France and there
FOUGHT IN THE WAR!

Why wherefore risk my precious head
And perhaps be numbered with the dead
When with my pen and from my bed
'Twas easier far at good fat price
To Yankee strikers give advice
THAT WON THE WAR!

Some say that Pershing, some Lloyd George
Or General Foch: that gets my gorge
Sir Arthur Currie or Lord Haig
The Campaign won-- Let me, I beg
Say who it was,- please do not rage
I WON THE WAR!

Thus spoke the King as on he hurried
Belittling those in France we buried
And those who lost their limbs in battle
Whilst he stayed home to write and prattle
And now perforce attempt to shoulder
The undying fame of the "Unknown Soldier"

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MASSEY'S EX-PURGATORIO

And shall Delilah's scant attire
Those fair scholatic halls profane?
Nay, we shall save, though we perspire
The Durham voter's cheek from stain

The virile language of the text
Strikes harshly on bucolic ears,
Shall simple Durham hearts be vexed?
Never while we can yield the shears.

Come, bring us cheesecloth, bring us lots
And while you're bringing, bring a pen.
Delilah shall be draped,---in spots;
Sam, one of Nature's gentlemen.

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CROSSING THE ~~BAR~~ FLOOR

Progressive and Liberal Stars
There's one clear call for thee
And there will be no moaning near or far
When you put out to sea.

But such a tide of thankfulness will sweep
This land from shore to shore
When those great industries which sleep
Will prosper well once more.

October The Twenty-ninth
And after that the gate
Oh! there will be no sadness of farewell
When you migrate.

For though from out of Parliament
The Flood may bear thee far,
There'll be no tide of discontent
When we have crost the floor.

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GRIT COOTIES

A Liberal enthusiast called at an Hotel andasked if he could sleep inthe bed that Premier King slept in. He was shown to a room and informed that Mr. King had slept there. Soon after retiring he began to find things uncomfortable, he began twisting and turning, scratching here then scratching there. Finally he could stand it no longer, and on calling the proprietor said to him that he did not mind sleeping in the same bed as Mackenzie King but he was blamed if he was going to keep company and entertain the whole Grit Party.

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ODE TO A FALLEN KING

OTE:

hese lines were written when it was discovered that the date given n Mr. King's speech in Hansard and the date taken from the records f the Law School did not tally and that John King, K.C., did not esign or cease lecturing until September, 1915 and not 1913 as tated by the Premier in attempting to justify his war record.

Hail Noble King and Warrior bold
Your words have made our blood run cold,
To hear you'd risked your precious head
In fighting with "The Unknown Dead"

O Mighty King, way back in Twenty
Some tales you told- yes they were plenty
And in the House with deep emotion
You sought to press that silly notion
That you, who lived like those who died
Were just the same in noble pride.

Yes Glorious King you sure did swing
The lead, and dates, and awful things
Backward some years, to prove thirteen
Was just the date to save your fate
And that the year fifteen would not take
Because it was a year too late.

So when you told that awful whopper
We knew right well you'd come a cropper
And while awaiting your sad end
This little Requiem we've penned
From your own prose, that all may know
What vice it was that laid you low.

"Selfishness and self-conceit"
Said William King in phrase so neat
"Human Blindness aggrate,
"And ambition stimulate,
"And 'tis thus in their affairs
"Men will harden, not be fair
"And that human lives and Deeds
"Lose their value, yes indeed
"When men fight and spend their hours
"In pursuit and lust of Power".

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A DURHAM LAMENT

Who took me from Victoria's Halls
And made me think the country calls
Me from those dear old shelt'ring walls?
Wee Willie!

Who took me from the Hart House stage
Where (though I say it) I'm the rage,
To show me in his Liberal cage?
Wee Willie!

Who bade me drop my Oxford mien
And with his politicians scream
Out things I'm sure I do not mean?
Wee Willie!

Who caused my Firm to kick me out
Lest they too share the dire rout
Of those who Canada's workers flout?
Wee Willie!

Who pried me from my fireside chair
And drove me out through chill night air
To spout to farmers here and there?
The Premier!

Who'll cure me of this dread disease
And give me back my wonted ease
That I again may do's I please?
THE VOTERS!.

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LIMERICKS

At Oxford I took my degree,
And Durham should be proud of me
For just think what it means
Oh you hayseeds in jeans
To have MM in the Lib'ral partee!

"My lady don't give yourself airs",
Said Vincent, "at corn-roasts and fairs
"We must shoot the Bull-Durham
Nor mind how we squirrum
"As King pulled our legs we'll pull theirs.

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HUMPTY DUMPTY

Bill King and his cohorts sat on the wall,

Bill King and his Cabinet had a great fall,

Now all the Progressives and all of King's men

Couldn't put Bill King's party in power again.

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Sir John Macdonald had grasped the central idea that the British Empire is the greatest secular agency for good now known to mankind; that that was the secret of his success and that he determined to die under it and strove that Canada should live under it. Let us to-day by the shrine of this signal statesman once more remember our responsibility and renew the resolution that come what may, we will not flinch or fail under it.

"Lord Roseberry"

Canada's "Old To-morrow" lives to-day
In unforgetting hearts, and nothing fears
The long to-morrow of the coming years.

"Punch"

I have fought the battle of Confederation, the battle of Union, the battle of the Dominion of Canada. I throw myself upon this Country; I throw myself upon posterity and I believe and I know that I shall have the voice of this Country rallying around me and if I am mistaken in that, I can confidently appeal to a higher court--- to the court of my own conscience--and to the court of posterity.

I know, and it is no vain boast for me to say so, for even my enemies would admit that I am no boaster, that there does not exist in this Country a man who has given more of his time, more of his heart, more of his wealth or more of his intellect and power, such as they may be, for the good of this Dominion of Canada.

"Sir John A. Macdonald

I can only remember that Sir John A. Macdonald's actions always displayed great originality of view, unbounded fertility of resource, a high level of intellectual conception and above all a far-reaching vision beyond the event of the day and still higher permeating the whole, a broad patriotism--a devotion to Canada's welfare, Canada's advancement and Canada's glory.

"Sir Wilfred Laurier"

Long with consummate statesmanship he swayed
The Councils of the Nation he had made
Contended for the right with tongue and pen
And won by kindly deeds the heart of men;
And old time friends and old opponents vied
In patriot sorrow when Madconald died.

(Arthur Meighen)

"I have a high personal regard for Mr. Meighen; I admire his sincerity, his candor and I respect his courage and tenacity in upholding a Government that can never be accepted by the people of this Country".

"Vincent Massy".

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Good Canadians may we not state
Its love we bear thee and not hate
When you let us do our will.
Of your products take our fill
Of your pulp-wood and resources
Which your King has reserved for us
Until you learn that he's our friend
and his will our Hearst can bind
Perhaps you'll realize in your need
What a friend we've had indeed.

While your tarfff is so low
We do think you're pretty slow
Look at our prosperity
Built on your adversity
Whilst we toiled and built by heck
You've been struck across the neck
By those people who profess
Free trade doctrines to express
And through them to make a fool
Of your Country's golden rule

Your only sure safe guide
Was Macdonald, him who died
In his fight to save your pride
And to preserve through sheer affection
His good Policy Protection .
'Twas a guide which he could see
Led right to prosperity
So dear friends and neighbours true
We'll feel sad and we'll feel blue
If you strike with all your might
At Billy King to save your Life.

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"'Od's blood" quoth Lord Vincent de Durham
"Us Masseys is much too good fur 'em
We should have acclamation
From serfs of their station
"Apple sauce" said the voters, "inter 'im".

Quoth Lord Vincent, "High tariff's a curse
"But low div'dends are fifty-times worse
"So what does it matter
"Though patriots chatter
"If willy King fills up my purse"?.

Quoth Lord Vincent, "Low tarfff's a boon",
This caused his directors to swoon
And when they recovered
Lord Vincent discovered
It was wise to clear out of the room.

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Ottawa, Oct. 15, 1925.

Miss E. Mary Mayne,
83 Vincent Square,
London, S.W. 1,
England.

My dear Miss Mayne:

I forgot to answer the last part of your letter which referred to Mr. Meighen's picture. I am now writing from his office which I am occupying during his absence on the election campaign. I am enclosing a picture of him, and also a copy of one of his speeches which I think will perhaps interest you.

With kind regards to you all,
Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly)

P.S. My grandfather (the one who married Leonora Mayne) as agent for the old Canada Company, sold Mr. Meighen's grandfather the farm upon which Mr. Meighen was born.

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I gladly welcome the opportunity given me by your correspondent to place before the readers of "Labour" the reasons why the Conservative party asks and confidently expects the support of the people of this country on the 29th October. I shall try to set forth these reasons as briefly and as clearly as possible.

We believe the affairs of this country have not been handled in the best interests of Canada, and that a continuance in office of the present administration might have disastrous results. It is unnecessary that I should spend time in a detailed recital of the many acts of this Government which we believe have been harmful to the Dominion. Conditions as they exist speak for themselves. Although we are citizens of a country blessed as few other countries has been by the bounty of Providence, though we have a strong, sturdy, healthy, intelligent people we have not gone forward, but rather have moved in a backward direction during the regime of the MacKenzie King administration. Reports issued by R. G. Dun and Company - the reliability of which no one questions - show that upwards of two thousand factories have closed their doors within the last three years, the employees of those factories being given the alternative idleness or emigration. Even above this

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an abnormal number of others have closed their doors without going into bankruptcy. Hundreds of thousands of the prime of our manhood and womanhood - the ones best fitted to carry on the Canadian race - have left for United States to secure in that land the employment that should have been available at home, and still the stream of Canadian humanity flows southward.

We assert - firmly believing it to be true,- that the MacKenzie King Government has been in no small measure responsible for this condition. For four years we have had government by compromise, government by trimming a sail here, letting out canvas there, but no governmental responsibility and no stable policy to create in Canadian business, Canadian labour, and Canadian agriculture, a feeling of confidence or a feeling of certainty. Even in the Prime Minister's opening appeal to the electors of this country at Richmond Hill in the early days of September not one sentence can be construed as a definite understandable statement on the questions affecting our national life.

But you ask, what has the Conservative Party to offer? We offer a strong stable Government of men sincerely believing our policy will promote general

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prosperity and contentment; a policy that will lead this Dominion on the road to its true place in the family of nations.

The foundation of our fiscal policy is a Canada First tariff, a tariff to keep for the farmer of Canada his natural market in Canadian towns and cities, to give to the business man of Canada protection against cheap labour of other countries, and a tariff to give to the Canadian workman decent standards of living and a surety and diversity of employment in his own land. We believe the Canadian farmer should have the same hold on the Canadian market as the American farmer has on the markets of United States. Why should we let the American farmer send his butter into Canada on a duty of four cents per pound customs duty, eggs three cents a dozen, cheese three cents a pound, hay $2.00 per ton, while our farmers sending the same produce to the United States have to pay eight cents a pound on butter, eight cents a dozen on eggs, five cents a pound on cheese, and $4.00 per ton on hay. That condition we would remedy, by raising the tariff schedules on farm produce.

We believe the Canadian manufacturer and the Canadian workman should have the same protection against cheap labour and lower standards of living that exist in

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other countries; we believe the Canadian market should be their's.

In answer to the criticism that protection increases prices and therefore taxation, I say experience has shown that competition in protective home markets regulates prices in the vast majority of cases. Indeed in the United States tariffs have increased about fifty per cent, but the cost of living has declined. We are prepared to prevent undue advantage being taken if such extortion should appear. It is our policy to provide the necessary remedy in the public interest by removing or reducing tariff schedules or by the imposition of special excise taxation.

Having solved the fiscal problem we believe the immigration problem is well on the way to solution. The most powerful immigration policy a country can have is a diversity of employment. United States has had no other for many years. Immigration will come to a country of steady and diverse employment - no immigration policy can attract it to a country of idle factories, idle workmen, and abandoned farms.

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Your readers are naturally vitally interested in the railway situation. Four years ago the present leaders of the Liberal party referred to the Canadian National Railways as the child of myself and the Conservative Party. At that time we took the only step that could be taken and a prominent member of the Liberal party admitted on the floor of the Canadian House of Commons the truth of that statement and that we had no other choice. Sir Henry Thornton in a statement issued after his first inspection of the road admitted the property was in good condition. Let me ask in all sincerity whether it is likely the Canadian National railways will receive more kindly treatment from its present foster-parents, ~~or that~~ Is it likely the Conservative party would strangle its own creation. When the present Government took office the Canadian National President had around him a Board of Directors not one of whom had been connected with partisan politics in an active way, and everyone of whom was an outstanding business man. Today the present Government have saddled Sir Henry Thornton with a Board of Directors composed very - composed with the exception of Mr. Tom Moore, and one or two others - of discarded politicians Today it is whispered I, and the party I lead, is seeking a mandate for amalgamation. Never have I advocated

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amalgamation, I do not now advocate it. Further not one man who sat ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ as a supporter of my own in the House of Commons has ever advocated amalgamation. I have stated that if a political Board of Directors is to keep loading the system with debt as during the past two or three years it will be bankruptcy or amalgamation. ~~No one could find fault if I preferred amalgamation to bankruptcy.~~

We believe the Canadian National Railways should receive fair treatment. We believe the settling of our economic ~~xxxxx~~ question will provide for both our railways increased traffic, increased revenue and progress. The policy of the present administration has been to drive the business ~~for~~ of our railways - which were built to carry traffic east and west,- into a channel running north and south.

We believe the most rigid economy is necessary in governmental expenditure. If returned to power ~~xxx~~ the financial administration of the Conservative Party will be ~~xxxxx~~ laid on that foundation, and none of its expenditures will be made merely with the object of being returned to power.

By this means, and by the added revenues which will come to the Dominion Treasury and to our railway treasury from increased confidence and revived business taxation can soon be, and will be reduced.

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My greatest ambition is to see Canada move forward, to see our people happy and contented, and to see the development of a real Canadian soul which means an intensive love of this Dominion no matter the race from which any of us may spring, and instilled in the citizens of this Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a wholesome spirit of broad and tolerant Canadianism.

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Ottawa, Ont., 15th October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me have for the information of this office, copy of Order in Council recently passed, in reference to further work on Courtenay Bay, East St. John, with regard to the construction of wharves, dredging, etc.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

The Deputy Minister,
Public Works Department,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Ottawa, Ont., 15th October, 1925.

Dear General Ross,

Your letter reached me yesterday, and last evening I shipped you copy of the Year Book for 1924. Mr. Burrell would be glad if you would return this after the election.

I have not yet secured the information re Sydenham hospital, but hope to do so today and will send it on.

Thanks for the cheque in payment of speeches.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

General A. E. Ross,

Kingston, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 15th October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 12th instant reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen in Western Canada. As he will not return to the City before the evening of the 28th October, I am sending you herewith copy of Sessional Paper 111 of 1924 as requested. Your letter will, of course, be placed before him upon his return to Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

Prof. G.C.Sellery,
The University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wis., U.S.A.

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COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 12, 1925

Honorable Arthur Meighen
Parliament Building
Ottawa, Ontario

My dear Arthur:

I am trying to get hold of Canadian Sessional Paper No. 111 for 1924 which, of course, has a restricted circulation. As I want it for the pious purpose of research I hope that you will find it in your mind to get it for me, and this more particularly as I am hoping that you will do up Rex King at the next election.

With all good wishes and pleasant memories of the days gone by, I am,

Yours very truly,

G. C. Sellery

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Ottawa, Oct. 16, 1925.

A. G. Morton, Esq.,
Herald Printing House,
2017 Jurors St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Morton:

Thanks for your letter of the 15th. 2000 was the correct number.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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October 15th, 1925.

H.M.Daly, Esq.,
Union Bank of Canada Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Daly:-

Regarding our telephone conversation this afternoon, I find that your telegram had come in while I was out of town and was properly looked after, the shipment going forward on the 12th.

I have an idea that you said 3000 over the phone to me to-day that whereas in your telegram you said 2000.

Will you please let me know if you want 1000 more sent to Mr.Burns, Portage la Prairie.

Yours very truly,

For. Managing Director.

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Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1925.

F. Wilson, Esq.,

38 Great St. James St.,

Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th inst., reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen. He will not return until the evening of the 28th, but I shall then place your communication before him.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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"Personal"

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen
Leader of Opposition
Ottawa

Dear Sir

It is indeed gratifying to note through the press of the progress you are making in your campaign. and I can assure you the outlook for a big majority for the Conservative candidate Mr. W.B. Ivamson of South Hastings is exceeding bright. We had a gathering of the stalwarts at Mr. Haymans home last Thursday night: a splendid time and very enthusiastic. If the interest manifested at Belleville is any slight indication of the results to be obtained throughout the Dominion then we are absolutely safe. but let us not rest until we achieve our object on the 29th

I enclose for your information copy of letter I am sending to Mr. King, kindly accept my best wishes for a prosperous campaign resulting only in a large working majority for the Conservative party. with Rt Hon Arthur Meighen as its returned leader.

Yours truly
J. Wilson
38 Great St. James St.
Belleville Ont

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"Copy"

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King
Prime Minister
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

On various occasions I have endeavored to arouse your interest in stopping the irregularities that existed on the Canadian National Railways. I have also repeatedly advised Sir Henry Thornton of the same. Did either one of you do anything to stop it? I think not. But on the contrary rather encouraged these conditions by the number of relatives running around and the abuse of the private car privileges. How do you expect these railways pay under existing conditions, and then you go and increase their salaries $25,000 per year for that kind of management? Would you grant that increase if he were under your personal employ, and came directly from your own pocket? I think not; and as a tax payer, I do not hesitate to tell you that this increase was not warranted, and the people of this Dominion will show you on Oct. 29 that you or your government are not wanted.

Yours Truly
J. Wilson
36 Front St. St. James St.
Belleville Ont.

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Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1925.

T.F. McOuat, Esq.,

American Credit Indemnity Co.,

80 St. Peter St.,

Quebec.

Dear Fraser:

Your letter of the 13th reached me a day or so ago but owing to absence in Montreal I could not attend to it before. However Thursday night I asked our organization people to send Mr. Boutin what they had in French. They were sending him, I understand, two or three pamphlets we have in French in quantities of 250 to 1000 copies. I shall see that everything we get out in French goes out to him. Ask him to drop me a line as to whether English literature would be of any use.

What I said to you with regard to Ontario was that we figure on taking 68 seats, and that not one of Mr. King's Ministers in this province has a safe seat. Indeed it is unlikely that any of them will be elected, although one or two may scrape through.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

private secretary.

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MONTREAL, QUE.
October, 13th 1925.

Mr. Arthur Merriam
c/o Honorable Arthur Meighan,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear ~~Mr. Merriam~~ Arthur:-

I am sending you under separate cover photographs of three very estimable gentlemen; the Leader of the Country (to be), the Leader of the Province (to be) and the representative of the County of Levis (to be).

Mr. P.A. Boutin who is Mr. Gravel's first Lieutenant was very interested in what I had to repeat to him of our conversation but, I regret very much that I was unable to give him the details that you gave me, particularly with reference to the fate of some of King's Ministers on nomination day. Perhaps, you would be good enough to write this to me as it was very interesting.

Mr. Boutin does not share in full the assurance you have of winning local seats, he claims that the orgainization began work much too late in many Counties.

He also does not share the idea many in Quebec Province have that, Mr. Paternaude is the main drawing card, from his experience in campaigning he is confident that Meighan's program and personality are carrying most ~~way~~ weight

With very best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Fraser

TFMcO:CB.

I told Boutin to expect some French literature. That pleased him.

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On Train,
October 17, 1925.

Dear Joe:

I have a recollection, though not very distinct, that Mr. Burns, or Major Taylor, requested me to send either you or him about fifty of Mr. Meighen's letterheads. I enclose herewith about that number. If these are not for you would you be good enough to hand them to whichever of the above mentioned desires same. Should more be required you can either communicate with me or Mr. Merriam, possibly Merriam would be the better.

They have certainly kept the Chief busy the last two days of his stay in the West. No doubt you will hear all about it so I will not say any more except that he certainly made Leader look pretty small at Lundar.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

J.C. Miller, Esq.,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, Oct. 19, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

I understand you are getting out authorization to scrutineers. I think you should get some of these printed in French on the back and send them to the candidates in Russell, Prescott and such other ridings as have a large French vote. I think that legally it is necessary to have these in English but a translation on the back would not make them invalid. I understand the Liberals are doing this.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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Ottawa, Oct. 19, 1925.

E.W. Nesbitt, Esq.,
Woodstock,
Ont.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 17th instant, I am enclosing herewith the material you desire.

Yours faithfully,

(Harold Daly.)

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EDWARD W. NESBITT

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WOODSTOCK, ONT. Oct. 17th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan, P.C., M.P.,

OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Attn: The Secretary.

Would you please send me a copy of the Public Accounts, also copy of the last "Trade & Navigation Returns", March 31st, 1924, I think it is, and oblige,

Yours truly,

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E.W. Nesbitt

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Ottawa, 19th October, 1925.

Dr. Murray MacLaren

St. John, N.B.

Cannot secure copy order in council before Thursday. Have tried both Privy Council and Public Works.

A.W.Merriam

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen
Ottawa

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75 Coburg St
Saint John N.B
October 19 1925

House of Commons
Canada

Dear Mr Merriam

Very many thanks for your telegram and for attending to the matter of the Order in Council.

I shall be greatly obliged if you can arrange to send me the copy of the Orderin Council by Thursdays mail . If it be posted by one o'clock on Thursday I should get it on Friday afternoon . Perhaps you can manage this for me It would be a great help . With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Murray Maclaren

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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1925.

Dear Miss Denison:

Will you please have the enclosed from the Tayside Textiles Ltd., copied and sent to each of our candidates. Please return to this office after copies are made.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1925.

Geo. Spotton, Esq.,

Pres., Wingham Business College,

Wingham, Ont.

Dear Mr. Spotton:

Your letter of the 12th inst., reached Ottawa a day or so ago. It has taken some little research to get this information together. I am sending you the Hansard covering the facts of the Australian Treaty, Oleomargarine, etc. From this you will get the line-up of the entire Progressive party. I have been unable to secure separate copies of Hansard covering the divisions. I find that Mr. J.W. King's record on divisions is as follows:

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1922	7	4	2
1923	8	9	6
1924	11	5	6
1925	13	7	5

I am very sorry but I am unable to secure for you the Hansard during the last four sessions. These can be procured from the King's Printer at $2. per volume, but I have been unable to secure other copies for you.

Yours faithfully,

private secretary.

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29 October, 1928

Mr. A. W. Merriam
House of Commons
Ottawa

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for copy of Sessional Paper 111 of 1928, requested by me recently from your chief.

Yours very truly

C. H. Kellogg

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Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1925.

Honourable Chas. McCrae,

Sudbury, Ont.

Dear Mr. McCrae:

Under separate cover I am to-day sending you two volumes of Hansard of 1920. At page 2507 et sec. of Vol. 5 you will find the letters and memorandum which Mr. King read dealing with the Grand Trunk pension rights. These letters were supposed to have been confidential and Mr. King gave that as his reason for carrying them around from 1910 to 1923.

At page 1536 et sec of Vol. 2 you will find Mr. King's speech dealing with the Grand Trunk Pension rights.

I am sending these as it struck me you might wish to have the authority at hand for any statement you make in Capreol.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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On Train,

October 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Please send to me at once in care of the Albany Club, Toronto, by special delivery, copy of Toronto Star's report of the delegation from Brantford and other towns last winter, asking help for unemployed Ontario Government. I find Ithave not it with me and want it badly.

Yours truly,

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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On Train,

October 23, 1925.

~~Pleasexxx~~
A.W. Merriam,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Send me immediately care Albany Club special delivery copy Toronto sweets remote of directorial fourth Brantford and peculiar tidys last winter baronet have unemployed Ontario heaped.

Arthur Meighen.

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House of Commons
Canada

75 Coburg Street
Saint John N.B.
Oct.24th 1925

Dear Mr Merriam

I sent you a telegram on Wednesday 21st giving the number of the order in Council I want _ NO. 1765 I have not yet received it and will be grateful if you will kindly let me have it as soon as possible . It is important

Yours sincerely

Murray MacLaren

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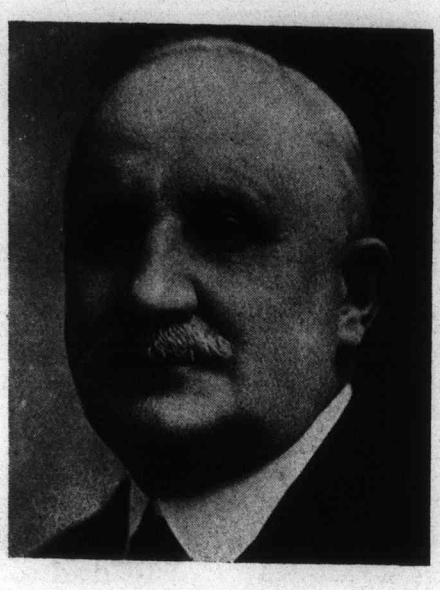

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DENIES

HE STATED

That Mr. PATENAUDE is his Leader!

He is, and always has been, a straight Conservative

He is NOT in favour of the Amalgamation or sale of the Canadian National Railway to private interests.

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This is a really true statement!
John A. Pritchard

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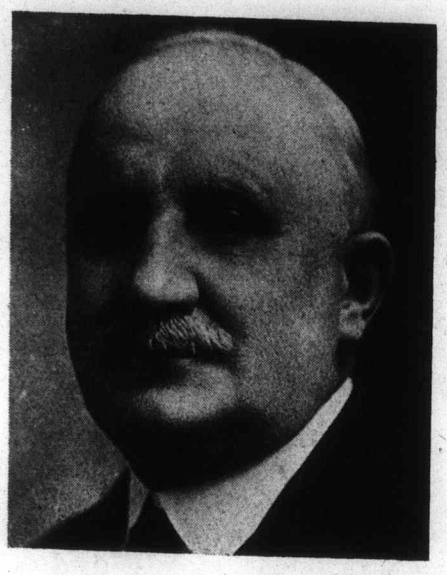

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My attention has been drawn to a Dodger distributed to Canadian National Railway Employees, on Wednesday, 28th October, 1925. The Liberal candidate in St. Ann's Division states that when I am elected the shops and everything connected with them will be transferred to Toronto.

This statement is absolutely false. A LIE and a SLANDER.

The Canadian National Railway Shops and everything connected with them were here in St. Ann's Division long before the LIBERAL GOVERNMENT came into power, and will be here years and years to come.

I have no intention of allowing anyone to take an unfair advantage of my friends in St. Ann Division. I say to you without any reserve that I am opposed to the removal of the workshops, offices, clerks and employees of any description who are now employed in my division, and I will fight in every possible way against any attempt that may be made in this regard.

Your attention is respectfully drawn to copies of communications between the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and myself which absolutely refute the Liberal Candidate's assertion. They speak for themselves.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM ALDERMAN THOMAS O'CONNELL TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Montreal, Oct. 24th, 1925.

Honorable Sir:

As my campaign is coming to a close, and victory pretty certain for St. Ann's Division, I would ask your assistance in the way of a telegram contradicting the false rumor that the opposition has been spreading throughout the Division, "That should the Conservative Party be returned to power, the Canadian National Railway shops at Point St. Charles will be moved elsewhere." I have made several denials through the press, but on Tuesday Evening, October 27th, I am holding the last of my meetings right amongst the electors who are employees of the Canadian National Railway Shops. I will read your telegram, also reproduce it in the press, then they will not have a chance to spread any further rumors.

With kindest regards and renewed thanks,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

THOMAS O'CONNELL.

To
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

In reply the following Telegram was received:

Toronto, Ont., October 26, 1925.

Alderman Thomas O'Connell,
183 Ottawa Street,
Montreal, Que.

Replying telegram Re Point St. Charles Shops rumor is absolutely without the slightest foundation have never mentioned the subject.

ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

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The Mackenzie King Government closed the Canadian National Railways Rolling Mill, it also transferred the Purchasing Department to Toronto, and the Air Brake Shop to Hamilton.

The Mackenzie King Government has not given either Mr. Meighen or even Mr. Patenaude this opportunity.

Will you vote Liberal and give the Liberal Government authority to close and transfer other shops and offices if they are returned to power ?

Vote for O'Connell

The Shops and Offices are here to stay!

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS THE WORKING MAN'S PARTY

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75 Coburg Street
Saint John N.B.
October 28th 1925

House of Commons
Canada

Dear Mr Merriam

Many thanks for forwarding me the Order in Council which I now return as requested

I am much obliged for the trouble you took over the matter With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Murray MacLaren

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CERTIFIED COPY OF A MINUTE OF A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY THE DEPUTY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ON THE 26th SEPTEMBER 1925

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 24th September, 1925, from the Acting Minister of Public Works, submitting as follows;

That, under the authority of an Order in Council dated February 12, 1912, a contract was entered into for the construction of certain works (dry dock, breakwater, dredging, etc.,) required to provide at the port of ST. JOHN, N.B., adequate shipping facilities to meet the requirements of Canada's increasing trade and particularly create terminal facilities for the Intercolonial Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Transcontinental Railway, and other projected railways;

That the above works are now under contract with the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, and are now practically completed with the exception of quay walls;

That general plans of docks, trackage, etc., have been developed jointly with the respective engineering officers of the Department of Public Works and the Canadian National Railways. The General Manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine has

The Honourable

The Minister of Public Works.

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expressed approval of the above plans, and Mr.S.J.Hungerford, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways in a letter dated September 10, 1925, states;

> "I have discussed the matter with other Railway officers concerned and we all concur in this proposal so that I feel justified in recommending it to your consideration as the Canadian National Railways are now most unfavorably situated in respect to the satisfactory and economical handling of export and import freight through the port of St.John."

and recommends that the initial development be made in the north-east corner of Courtenay Bay, immediately north of the dry dock, and should consist of four 600 foot berths, or a total of 2,400 feet of dock frontage, fully equipped with suitable shed facilities, trackage and roadways, and also a grain elevator of about 1,000,000 bushels capacity, all of which are shown on the plans referred to above;

That, to effect these improvements, the following works are required to be carried out by the Department of Public Works;-

1.- Dredging slip - 2,500,000 cu.yds. of which about 830,000 cubic yards would be deposited for filling and reclaiming lands; the balance 1,670,000 cu.yds. would be wasted.

2.- Construction of dock or quay wall 2,400 ft. in length.

3.- Transit shed, 2,400 ft.long, on the wharf, potato shed and cattle shed.

That the Engineer in Charge at St.John states that, in order that the outer portion of the quay wall, as soon as completed, may be put in operation, and also to provide sufficient storage space for railroad tracks and carrying out the construction of the quay wall and

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warehouse; it is essential that the first work undertaken be the dredging, and reclamation of land required;

That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works has reported in this connection in part as follows;

> "The funds available from the appropriation this fiscal year for St.John Harbour Improvements, and which could be devoted to this work, would amount to about $300,000.
>
> The contract with the St.John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, provides that this work of slip dredging and filling may be taken on when the Department notified that Company to do so. It is suggested that the following work might, with advantage, be proceeded with this year with the funds available.
>
> Dredging berth area, being 1,200 ft. in length of slip and giving access to site of first 600 ft. section of quay wall - (as shown on accompanying plan.)
>
> 400,000 cubic yards dredging, wasted at 24¢ $ 96,000.00
> 400,000 " " filling at 50¢ 200,000.00
> Total.....$296,000.00
>
> These rates are as specified for items 19 and 20 in the original contract for Courtenay Bay Improvements, which is now operated by the St.John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited."

That the Deputy Minister of Public Works advises that the above works be authorized as suggested by the Chief Engineer.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that authority be granted to extend the contract above mentioned of the St.John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company Limited, for improvements in the Harbour of ST.JOHN, N.B., so as to cover the following works;

400,000 cubic yards dredging, wasted at 24¢ $96,000.00
400,000 " " filling, at 50¢ $200,000.00

Total.....$296,000.00

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the expenditure in this connection to be charged to the appropriation of $750,000 granted by Parliament at its last Session for "St.John Harbour,- Improvements" for the fiscal year 1925-26, $300,000 of which is available in this connection.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

Sgd. H.A.May.

For Clerk of the Privy Council

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Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

A.R. Wilson, Esq.,
Walter Wilson & Son,
St. John, N.B.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Many thanks for yours of the 24th which had to await my return this morning. I am spending the short time that remains before the results begin to come in in overtaking a huge mass of correspondence. Whatever the result may be the Conservative party has waged a clean straightforward campaign and is on its feet throughout the Dominion.

Yours very truly,

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To Right Hohorable Alfred Meighen

Dear Sir

Thursaday the 29 th. we believe the sober sense of this Country will predominate and elect the Conservative Party and to You falls the great task of quickly selecting your Ministers , Men who have no hesitation in backing you in a whole hearted fiscal policy that will put the Country on the road to advancement .

The Country is all right it is the men at the head of affairs , the present policy is all wrong , so let no politician turn you from the right or left ,choose men of nerve , character that believe in building up Canada .and lose no time inaugarating protective policy that will start the wheels of progress.

It was said in the early days of the National Policy under the Great Sir John MacDonald , I hear the trend of millions .yet to come , They have ceased to come under the King Government .

Good Canadians have been tracking South .

Now for a National Policy that will protect the people that are born Canadians and have made their minds up to die Canadians , such a fiscal policy that will fully & adequately protect every industry in this Country and once again with out fear or favor let you stand steadfast you are correct all other problems are second to the fiscal policy

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of this Country with men who stand for a wholehearted protective policy that will cause the trend of Canadians back from the South beside the millions who are waiting to come and be governed & live & prosper under a Government whose policy is to protect ,develop & build up this Canada with the most thrifty , prosperous people.on this Continent

When you select & surround your self with only men who are for carrying out such a fiscal policy .

Then we will hear the hum of industry in the land & then shall the East & the West shake hands and congratulate each other on the prosperity of all sections that is our's under a policy that cannot be adapted any to quickly for the immediate return of confidence,,progress & prosperity. to this young Country.

Yours for Victory, Economy .&Prosperity.

ARW/HM.

Alex. R. Wilson

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Neil Campbell, St. Martin

Wm. Cook (brother of Geo. Cook, Portage) Steep Rock

Mrs. W.B. Clark, Steep Rock

Geo. Foster, Davis Point

Thomas Taylor, Davis Point

Mrs. Rex. Hawkins, Davis Point (School Teacher)

Rev. Mr. Debbs, Fairford.

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Ottawa,

Dear Mr.

I have been requested to advise you of the wisdom of getting the expense account of your official agent, and your own declaration as candidate referred to in Section 79 of the Dominion Elections Act filed with the Returning Officer for your county at the earliest possible date.

As well please observe that the period for filing protest against you does not expire until 14 days after the above is complied with.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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~~Please note section of the Dominion Election Act and see that the provisions are complied with.~~ ~~Kindly~~ As will please observe ~~that~~ the period for filing protest against you does not expire until 14 days after the above is complied with.

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Ottawa, Ont., December 1, 1924.

My dear Clyesdale,

I think it would be well if you could make it convenient to come down to Ottawa this week. I would like to discuss with you, and also with Dr. Tolmie who is here arrangements for the Province of Ontario, with particular reference to the calling of Conventions and nomination of candidates. About the end of the week I hope to get away for a few days so I am asking that we meet this week if possible at all. I hope you are not discouraged over West Hastings. There is no need of my analyzing the situation to you as you know it quite as well as I do. Let me say though that the organization was well done and my confidence in you has not been in the least affected by the result. Kindly let me hear from you by wire or return mail if you can come down.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Clyesdale, Esquire,
Liberal-Conservative Assn.
Toronto, Ont.,

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Ottawa, Ont., 4th April, 1925.

PERSONAL.

Dear Fawcett,

It is going to be impossible for me to get west for some time. I am writing you with reference to the situation in Portage La Prairie federal riding. For some time I have been discouraging a delegation which has been wanting to come down from the County of Welland, Ontario, to invite me to accept nomination in that riding. There is no special reason why I should be nominated in Welland, as I have no particular connection with the county. It has however nearly always gone Liberal, in fact I think always but once in the last quarter of a century and went Liberal again in the last election by a large majority, and the Conservatives there seem really anxious to give me their nomination.

I am now advised that the delegation is to come probably in the course of a couple of weeks. I shall probably defer my answer again. Meantime I would like to hear from you a candid review of the situation of the party in Portage La Prairie, and your advice as to what I should do. I am not afraid of taking risks so far as I am concerned myself, but there will be no chance of my giving any very extended time to the riding should I run in Portage, and there

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is not a good chance of winning without giving such extended time the leaders of the party here feel that it is an injustice to them for me to take the risk.

My present constituency - Grenville - is now linked up with Dundas, and there will be no difficulty in the world in carrying that riding. I could probably do better service for the party by running in Welland than there. Naturally it would be most gratifying to me to contest Portage, and before deciding I will await a statement of your opinion. Take this up in confidence with whom you may desire to consult.

Yours very truly,

Major F. G. Taylor, M.P.P.,
Portage La Prairie, Man.,

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Nominated candidates whom congratulatory letters have been sent to.

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J.L. Stansell, M.P.	East Elgin	Straffordville, Ont.
T.E. Simpson, M.P.	West Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie.
A.J. Anderson,	High Park	Rowntree Bldg., 225 Mavety St., Toronto
F.W. Lippert	South Bruce	Walkerton.
A.D. Chaplin,	Kent	Chatham, Ont.
Sam Charters, M.P.	Peel	Brampton, Ont.
Col. D.M. Sutherland	North Oxford.	Woodstock, Ont.
F.R. McMillan	Saskatoon, Sask.	Saskatoon, Sask.
John C. Diefenbaker	Prince Albert	Prince Albert, B.C.
Colonel H.A.C. Machin	Rainy River,	Port Arthur, Ont.
M.R. Duncan, M.P.	North Grey	167 - 10th St. W. Owen Sound, Ont.
Col. E.F. Armstrong	South Temiskaming	Cobalt, Ont.

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Ex - Mail & Empire,
Aug. 25, 1925.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS - ONTARIO.

✓ N. Temiskaming	Ray O'Neil	
✓ Algoma E.	Geo. Nicholson	(Chapleau, Ont.)
✓ Parry Sound	Col. J. Arthurs	
✓ Muskoka	Dr. P. McGibbon	
✓ S.E. Grey	Dr. L.G. Campbell	
✓ N. Huron	Geo. Spotton	
✓ Wellington N.	Geo. H. Dickson ✓	
✓ Middlesex E.	E.K. Hodgins	(Lucan, Ont.)
✓ Haldimand	Mark Senn	
✓ Northumberland	M.E. Maybee	(M.P.)
✓ Hastings-Peterboro	Dr. A.J. Embury,	(Bancroft, Ont.)
✓ Frontenac-Addington	Dr. J.W. Edwards	(Sydenham, Ont.)

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J. Adhémar Gagnon
72, rue Ste-Ursule,
Quebec, :-: Canada

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Quebec
5 Sept 1921

L'Hon Arthur Meighen
Chambre des Communes
Ottawa

Cher Monsieur

Veuillez sup me pardonner si j'ai un peu retardé à repondre à votre lettre du 27 dont dernier -

Dans le même tempt j'étais dans le Comté de L'Islet à prendre contact avec les electeurs

Je vous remercie beaucoup pour vos bons souhaits et soyez assuré cher monsieur qu'en tant qu'il en dependra de moi, je ferai tout en mon pouvoir pour prendre à l'ennemi cette forteresse liberale -

Je suis informé que

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vous devez venir à Quebec prochainement — Il me ferait plaisir de vous rencontrer — quelques minutes — pour vous communiquer certaines choses —

En attendant le plaisir de vous voir, soyez assuré de mon entier devouement et croit à ma haute consideration —

Avec mes meilleurs sentiments Je me souscris,

Votre bien devoué

Adhémar Paquet

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Ottawa, September 5, 1925.

Dear Fawcett:

Your letter of the 31st August is just before me. I have definitely decided to run in Portage la Prairie. On Tuesday night I had a wire from Aime Benard saying that, while he was of the same opinion, he and Jack Haig had decided to get out and do their best. This settles everything for me. I am writing you, but you will, of course, show my letter to Billy Burns and the two of you make such arrangements in Portage as are deemed necessary. I feel sure I will have to finance the election pretty much myself and will not be able to go so far by any means as we went in 1921, but think it should not be necessary. However, will send you a cheque as soon as I hear from you as to what should be sent now. The election has been announced and will take place on the 29th October. I have written definitely to my constituents in Dundas.

Yours sincerely,

Major F.G. Taylor,

Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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DRAWER 1311. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

August 31st, 1925.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Arthur:-

I have your letter of the 28th instant, which, needless to say, I was glad to receive. By this time you will probably have received a letter from Mr. Boyd. The four whose names you will know, had a meeting in Mr. Boyd's office on Wednesday night last. I did not know the meeting was to be held that night, but saw Sharpe, Haig and Boyd the next morning. I have not spoken to Benard about your candidature. The four of them all seem to be of the opinion that you should run in South Centre. I took the ground that if you ran in the West at all you should run in Portage la Prairie, but got no support. In fact, Haig is very decided against your running here, and says Benard is too.

I had a long talk with Sanford Evans on Monday. Matters with him are about as when I saw you last, but I expect to hear from him or have another chance to meet him in a day or two. I also saw Joe Bernier. He says you will get a better vote in the French part of Portage Constituency than you did last, notwithstanding what Benard says. Joe says Benard does not know what he is talking about. Some people here are finding a little fault with me because I have not encouraged you sufficiently to come back to your old Riding. They are only one or two in number, and I have told them just what I told you when you were here, as to what I thought about the situation. There is not a man, woman or child in this City but would like to see you run here again.

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I have shown your letter to Burns. We were just on the eve of calling some sort of a meeting for the purpose of pressing upon you our claims to your candidature, and perhaps to arrange a tentative date for your convention. We have decided, however, in view of your letter that it will be better to just let matters stand until we hear from you again. In the meantime no one will know about it except Mr. Burns and myself.

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Yours faithfully,

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CALGARY ALTA,SEPT.8TH.25.

RT.HON.ARTHUR MEIGHEN,K.C.M.P.,

HOUSE OF COMMONS,OTTAWA,ONT.

WILL USE MY BEST ENDEAVOURS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE HAVE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED I WILL BE A CANDIDATE IN WEST CALGARY EDITOR OF HERALD NEWSPAPER AND MYSELF THINK YOU SHOULD STRESS ECONOMY IN YOUR ADDRESSES THERE IS STRONG AND EVER GROWING FEELING WE MUST PRACTICE SAME FORM OF RIGID ECONOMY AS HAS ENABLED COOLIDGE TO REDUCE TAXATION IN UNITEDSTATES.

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THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

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

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

September 9, 1925.

Honorable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

As you were here but a short time ago, you yourself undoubtedly saw the very manifest spirit of friendship and support towards yourself from the people of Portage la Prairie and District and heard from them their desire that you again be the Candidate and represent them in this Federal Constituency. Since your departure this expression of feeling has grown instead of diminishing until now that the election date has been announced it is the keen subject of discussion, and I can assure you, Sir, that it is the wish of the Conservative Party and of the Electors generally, of the Federal Constituency of Portage la Prairie, that you accept the nomination for this Constituency.

The nomination convention has been called to be held in Portage la Prairie at the Community Hall on Thursday, September 17th at 3 P.M. in the afternoon, and I know without a question of a doubt, that you will be tendered the unanimous nomination, in fact no other names are being suggested or thought of.

The purpose of my letter to you at the present time is just to convey, first; the best wishes of the Party and your friends here, in the forthcoming campaign, and next; to ascertain now if you will be so good as to let me know by return if you will accept the nomination. I really believe it would be better for you to wire me just as soon as you can.

I would also, in the event of your acceptance, and I sincerely hope that there is no doubt at all on this score, that you could arrange to let me

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I might say that the Association here have already commenced active work in connection with the campaign, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that I thoroughly believe that the officers and members of the Association, of which I have the honor to be President, will certainly devote their energy towards a successful conclusion of the campaign, with the hope and confidence that you will not only again be the representavie of Portage la Prairie, but the Premier of Canada, as well .

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Burns

President.

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Toronto
Sept .13th.1925

W.H.Burns Esq.
President
The Portage la Prairie
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Dear W.H.

I will accept nomination if tendered in Portage la Prairie and am very grateful for spirit displayed. On 17th. Sept will be in Rexton N.B.

In great haste

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Toronto, Sept. 13, 1925.

W.H. Chase, Esq.,

Wolfville, N.S.

Dear Mr. Chase:

I am writing you with reference to candidature in Kings in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improvable you might be offered nomination in Kings. May I urge upon you not to adopt a hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of Kings feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Yours sincerely,

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On Line, September 14, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:

As suggested in yours of the 8th a letter goes forward enclosed. I just got your own letter this morning coming through Montreal. Cannot think that you really contemplate withdrawing from the battle now. Just had time to see "J.W." this morning. Whatever the decision of Mr. "P." is(I am told it is to be announced today) we must spring right into the contest without another hour's delay and it was on this subject that I talked to Mr. McConnell. Please keep me advised of what happens. Write me first to Amherst, care of R.H. Smith, where I am to be on Friday, and then to where I am to be on Monday.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. C.C. Ballantyne,
Box 2280,
Montreal, P.Q.

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National Brick Company
HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE
PRESIDENT

September
Eighth
1925.

Personal

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

In case I am not a candidate I wish you would please send me a reply for publication to my letter of November 18th, 1924, copy of which I enclose. Please be sure and date your letter November and word it, knowing that I am going to publish it along with my letter to you.

If I do not run I think it is very necessary that this should be done in order to let the general public see that you and I have no disagreement of any kind and that I am with you to the end in the fight, although not a candidate.

Yours sincerely,

Right Hon. A. Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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National Brick Company
HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE
PRESIDENT

September
Eighteenth
1925.

Most Confidential

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

There are, as we both well know, many disappointments in public life, but there are also compensations.

Yesterday afternoon I attended a meeting of the electors of St. Lawrence and St. George; men and women, Jew and Gentile and all classes. I had the trying ordeal of having to sit through about an hour of altogether too flattering and kind remarks regarding myself and when I rose to speak I never have received such a spontaneous and warm reception. Each and everyone of the representatives said that they had no one in view but myself; that they would work to the end to have me elected and were positive that I would be. They all dwelt on the great change of feeling and more especially since Marler has entered the Government. I had not the heart to say "no" to them yesterday, but asked until Monday next. My answer on Monday will have to be "no", not only for private and business reasons but also for other reasons that I can explain to you when I have the pleasure of seeing you.

Public opinion is strong with us and we ought to carry all the seats on the Island of Montreal, or nearly so, if properly handled.

I regret however to advise you that our old friend - the enemy - is creating as much trouble for us as he possibly can. He is, as you know, a bitter enemy of yours as well as mine and is hoping that some day he can have dangling from his belt, our scalps. His latest move is trying to arrange in an underhand way an acclaimation for Marler. The latter has charge of the English speaking seats for the Liberal party and negotiations are being carried on to see if Mount Royal (which is a sure seat for us) would be allowed to go by acclamation, providing that Marler and Mitchell are allowed acclamation.

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This is very bad tactics and will cause us no end of trouble with the rank and file. J.W. is trying to do his best, but my opinion is the old man is too wiley for him.

I am firmly convinced that I can carry St. Lawrence, but in view of the old man's opposition I will keep out of it, although I dislike very much handing the seat over to Marler. Even if I did not win I could give Marler a merry fight, which I would love to do were all conditions favourable.

I know you will consider this letter confidential, and with all best wishes that you will return to power again, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Amherst, N.S.,
September 19, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:

Your telegram arrived yesterday and I must say I feel rather badly over the matter. However, I know you are doing what you think is wisest and best and will just have to let the subject rest until I can understand matters better when we meet.

Yours very truly,

Hon. C.C. Ballantyne,
P.O. Box 2280,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Right Hon Arthur Meighen

Moncton N B

Bennett wires advise you general Stewart who is contesting Lethbridge has excellent chances to success as has john Herron in Macleod will complete nominations in Hanna RedDeer and MedicineHat coming week as well as in Northern constituencies excellent sentiment prevailing compelling Liberals to support progressive candidates in many seats much to disgust of many stalwarts stop news from Quebec and Ontario excellent

Harold Daly 811a

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Moncton, N.B. Sept. 21,1925.

R.S. Graham, Esq.,
St. Mary's,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Perth South. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next house.

Yours sincerely,

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Moncton, N.B. Sept. 21, 1925.

Colonel Hugh Clark,
Kincardine,
Ont.

Dear Hugh:

I am writing to express my congratulations on your nomination as candidate in the riding of Bruce North. I am sure you will have the loyal co-operation and support of all our friends in that district, and we shall confidently look to you to redeem the county of Bruce North for our party.

Yours sincerely,

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Montreal, Sept. 21, 1925.

Dr. I.D. Cotnam,
Pembroke,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Cotnam:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Renfrew North. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Sept. 21st. 1925.

Rt. Honorable Arthur Meighan,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighan:

I thank you for your letter of the 22nd. ult. extending me your congratulations. I regret that I have delayed so long in acknowledging same but the reason for the delay was that I have scarcely been in my office during the past four weeks, having been continuelly absent in constituency.

Conditions appear to be very favourable here, especially as we have a three-cornered fight, besides which there appears to be a distinct cleavage in the Liberal party.

Again thanking you for your kind wishes and expressing the hope that you will have a regular landslide throughout the Dominion on your behalf, I am

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Diefenbaker

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Moncton, N.B. Sept. 21, 1925.

A.M. Edwards, Esq.,
Preston,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Waterloo South. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Sincerely yours,

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Campbellton, N.B. September 23, 1925

Honorable Arthur Meighen,

Campbellton, N.B.

Honorable Sir:-

Having been called away to Montreal and Sherbrooke, I have to leave to-night, so will not have the pleasure to see you Thursday evening.

When I wired you last Monday, I had met one of my old friends Mr. J.H. Parent of D'Israeli,Que and as he is the probable candidate for Quebec at the next Provincial elections, he is supposed to know very well the feeling of the people in those Counties and he claims that the only man that would have a chance of success against Tobin would be Dr. John Hayes of Richmond and although having been away from those counties since a few years I agree with my friend that he would certainly be the man, but as he already had a couple of campaigns, one for the Federal and one for the Local, and being a father of several children and not very wealthy, he will, no doubt, need a good deal of help.

I have followed the newspaper more or less since you visited the Maritime Provinces and all your speeches are read with great interest, also the speeches that are made by Honorable Patenaude.

Wishing you all the success that you deserve for the benefit and the welfare of our Country, I beg to remain, Honorable Sir,

Yours very truly,

D. Champoux

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Honorable Arthur Meighen,

P. S. Think we have selected a very good man in Matane, but I am sorry that Pelletier is not running, because he would have been a very easy man to defeat; I understand now a young lawyer from Matane will run against Langlais.

Kindest regards,

Your obedient servant,

D. CHAMPOUX

DC/T.

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En Route. September 28th, 1925.

Mr. Eugene Dube.

Fraserville, P.Q.

Mon cher M.Dube.

Je suis charme' d'entendre ce matin que vous avez a ccepte' la nomination a Temiscouata. Ayez vous l'obligeabce de me permettre a vous envoyer mes f
fe'licitations et l'esperence plus sincere de votre sunces.

Votre Devoue

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

En Route. September 25. 1925.

M. Eugene Dube,

Fraserville P.Q.

Dear Mr. Dube,

I was indeed delighted to hear this morning that you had accepted nomination in Temiscouata. Will you accept from me warmest congratulations and sincerest good wishes for your success.

Yours truly,

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Septembre 25, 1925

Mon cher M. Audet

Je suis charmé d'entendre ce matin que vous avez accepté la nomination à Temiscouata. ~~Voulez-vous~~ Ayez-vous l'obligeance ~~la bonté~~ de me permettre ~~de~~ vous envoyer mes félicitations et l'espérance plus sincère de votre succès.

votre dévoué.

Mon cher M. Audet,

Je viens d'entendre que votre nom est sur le tapis comme candidat pour le comté Bellechasse et que bientôt vous serez pressé à entrer dans la lutte électorale. Voulez-vous me permettre que je ~~vous~~ presse que vous acceptez cette nomination. Cette lutte est très historique ~~dans l'histoire~~ et votre aide est très valuable

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~~Cher M. Dupré~~

Mon cher M. Dupré

Je viens de lire des ~~le~~ journaux ~~que~~ qu'il est probable que vous acceptez la nomination du comte Kamouraska. C'est de bonnes nouvelles et ~~j'ai l'espérance sincère que~~ j'espère beaucoup qu'~~il vous~~ soit possible que vous ~~nous donnie~~ puissiez nous donner à notre cause votre bonne aide. Votre aide de la lutte électoral ~~vous~~ comptera bien non seulement dans le district de Québec mais dehors

Votre devoué.

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et très acceptable.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

En Route. September 25. 1925.

M. Maurice Dupre K.C.,
Quebec.

Dear Mr. Dupre,

I have just read in the press that you may accept nomination in Kamouraska. This will be excellent news and I sincerely hope you will see your way to lend us your splendid aid in this contest. It will be of real value not only in the Quebed district but beyond it.

Yours truly,

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D42199

En Route September 25th 1925.

M. Pierre Audet, K.C.
Quebec City, P.Q.

Mon cher M. Audet.

Je viens d'entendre que votre nom est sur le tapis comme candidat pour le comte Bellechasse et que bientot vous serez presse a entrer dans la lutte electoral.

Voulez-vous me permettre que je presse que vous acceptez cette nomination. Cette lutte est tres historique et votre aide est tres valuable et tres acceptable.

Votre Devoue.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

En Route.

September 25. 1925.

M. Pierre Audet K.C.,
Quebec City. P.Q.

Dear Mr. Audet,

I have just learned that your name is under discussion as candidate for Bellechasse and that you will in all probability be very strongly urged to run in that county.

May I earnestly suggest that you do not decline. This is an historic contest and your services will be valuable and appreciated.

Yours truly,

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D42201

Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1925.

Dr. J.L. Chabot,

Laurier Ave. East,

Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Chabot:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Ottawa. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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D42202

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

A. DeWitt Foster, Esq.,
c/o G.H. Oakes,
P.O. Box 356,
Kentville, N.S.

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Hants-Kings. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, 12 26 sept. 1925.

Monsieur J.A. Gagnon,

Québec, P.Q.

Cher M. Gagnon:

Je vous écris pour vous offrir mes félicitations au sujet de votre nomination comme candidat dans le district de L'Islet. Avec le mutual appui de nos amis de ce district, vous remporterez la victoire nous l'espérons et nous serons heureux de vous accueillir à la Chambre dans le prochain Parlement.

Sincèrement à vous,

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042204

Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1925.

J.C. Collins, Esq.,
Dominion Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Peace River. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042205

Ottawa, 12 26 septembre,'25

Monsieur L. Cousineau,

Maire de Hull,

Hull, P.Q.

Cher M. Cousineau:

Je vous écris pour vous offrir mes félicitations au sujet de votre nomination comme candidat dans le district de Hull. Avec le mutuel appui de nos amis de ce district, vous remporterez la victoire, nous l'espérons et nous serons heureux de vous accueillir à la Chambre dans le prochain Parlement.

Sincèrement à vous,

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042206

Ottawa, Sept. 25, 1925.

A.J. Doucet, Esq.,
Notre Dame,
N.B.

Dear Mr. Doucet:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Kent. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042207

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

W.H. Douglas, Esq.,
Edmonton,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Edmonton West. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042208

Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1925.

G.H. Dickie, Esq.,

Duncan, B.C.

Dear Mr. Dickie:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Nanaimo. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042209

Ottawa, le 26 septembre, 1925.

Monsieur G.E.S. Dubé,
Maire de Fraserville,
Fraserville, P.Q.

Cher M. Dubé:

Je vous écris pour vous offrir mes félicitations au sujet de votre nomination comme candidat dans le district de Témiscouata. Avec le mutuel appui de nos amis de ce district vous remporterez la victoire, nous l'espérons et nous serons heureux de vous accueillir à la Chambre dans le prochain Parlement.

Sincèrement à vous,

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042210

Galt, Ontario, Sept. 26th.1925.

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

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I wish to thank you very much for the kind wishes expressed in your letter of the 21st. with reference to my nomination in the riding of Waterloo South. Sincerely hope we can win this riding. I can assure you our mutual friends are making a very strong effort and assisting me to the fullest, and we hope we will win the decision on the 29th.

With very best regards, I am.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Edwards

AME. S.

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042211

Ottawa, le 26 septembre, 1925.

Monsieur Maurice Dupré, C.R.,
Québec, P.Q.

Mon cher M. Dupré:

Je vois dans les journaux que peut-être vous accepterez la candidature dans le comté de Kamouraska. Ceci est de bonne nouvelles et j'espère sincèrement que vous donnerez votre appui splendid dans ce campagne. Votre aide sera de grand valeur à notre parti non-seulement dans le district de Québec mais ailleurs.

Avec l'assurance de ma haute considération,
Veuillez me croire,
Votre tout dévoué,

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042212

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

W.G. Ernst, Esq.,
Mahone Bay,
N.S.

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in Queens-Lunenburg. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042213

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

W.K. Ealing, Esq.,

Rossland, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ealing:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Kootenay West. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042214

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

H.J. Barber, Esq.,

Chilliwack, B.C.

Dear Mr. Barber:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Fraser Valley. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042215

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Geo. G. Bushby, Esq.,
Prince Rupert,
B.C.

Dear Mr. Bushby:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Skeena. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042216

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1925.

F.W. Bowen, Esq.,
Newcastle, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bowen:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Durham. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House. I am sure from what I hear you will succeed in vanquishing the latest addition to the King Cabinet.

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042217

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J.L. Bowman, Esq., K.C.,
Dauphin, Man.

Dear Jim:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Dauphin. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042218

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1925.

W.A. Boys, Esq.,

Barrie, Ont.

Dear Mr. Boys:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your re-nomination in the riding of Simcoe N. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042219

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Dr. M.R. Blake,

507 McArthur Bldg.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Dr. Blake:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Winnipeg North. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042220

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J.E. Armstrong, Esq.,
Petrolia, Ont.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Lambton East. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Car "Mount Murchison",
Enroute, September 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne.

I find I am not going to see you until up to or pretty close to election time. Came through Montreal Friday morning. I had fifty minutes there and had wired John McConnell to meet me, as, coming from the Maritimes, you can understand, it was necessary for us to make certain arrangements. Also received other wires including one from Mr. Monty asking to see me so I knew very well anything of a talk with you would be impossible on this occasion. The plan was then to go back to Montreal from Kingston, have a little over another hour there and go from Montreal to Ottawa Saturday morning, but this was changed.

I really do not know yet all the reasons which have induced you not to run, but I do know some. Two or three months ago I was still doubtful whether it would be wise for you to run or not, and being, as I was, extremely anxious that you should not suffer defeat, especially at the hands of Marler, I gave expression most sincerely to the doubt which was in my mind. Later things improved, so far as I could see,

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most remarkably for you, and I have been for some time convinced you have a much better chance of defeating Warler than any other candidate we have, and, indeed, the chances would be pretty strongly with you.

Cannot say that I am entirely at ease over the drift of events in the province. Senator Webster met me without appointment Friday morning and he also was quite disturbed. However, subsequent messages from him assure me things are better than he thought. We all know, of course, where the centre of the trouble is, and we may just as well give up the idea of compromising with him. There will be time now, and lots of it, to see what can be done utterly without any concern for him. I am on my way West and will not be back in Ontario until about ten days before the election.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. C.C. Ballantyne,
P.O. Box 2280,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Fort William,
September 28, 1935.

Dear Mr. Champoux:

Please forgive me not answering your letter of the 23rd earlier. Was very disappointed not to have seen you at Campbellton, but there certainly was a good crowd out and I appreciate very much meeting our friends there at the station. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery came down on the train from Dalhousie with us so we were well prepared for the reception at Campbellton. Things seem to be moving excellently throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Very sincerely yours,

David Champoux, Esq.,
Campbellton, N.B.

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Portage la Prairie,

September 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Black:

Your wire of the 28th came yesterday but I could not get it decoded until this morning. Am rushing around under a considerable strain. Have sent the following wire to the party you refer to:

"As reppects Nova Scotia, deal with, yor follow definitely on instructions of William A. Black."

Dictated but not read.

Yours sincerely,

W.A. Black, Esq.,

Halifax, N.S.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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042227

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

Dr. R.K. Anderson,
Milton, Ont.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I am just writing to express a word offcongratulation on your re-nomination for the riding of Halton. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042228

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

W.A. Black, Esq.,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Black:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your re-nomination for the riding of Halifax. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042229

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

General J.A. Clark,
901 Vancouver Block,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear General Clark:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your re-nomination for the riding of Vancouver-Burrard. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

T.D. Coldicutt, Esq.,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Mr. Coldicutt:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Comox-Alberni. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

C.E. Fish, Esq.,
Newcastle,
N.B.

Dear Mr. Fish:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination as candidate in the district of Northumberland. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042232

Winnipeg, Man., October 1, 1925.

J. Dinnen, Esq.,
Abernethy,
Sask.

Dear Mr. Dinnen:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Melville. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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JOHN COULTER,

PRESIDENT.

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Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

Arthur Brossard, Esq., K.C.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Brossard:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination as Conservative candidate in the riding of Laprairie-Napierville. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

Arthur Brossard, Esq., K.C.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Brossard:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination as Conservative candidate in the riding of Laprairie-Napierville. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042235

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

A.U.G. Bury, Esq.,
c/o Ewing, Harvie & Bury,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. Bury:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Edmonton East. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

C. H. Cahan, Esq., K.C.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Cahan:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination as candidate in the riding of St.Lawrence - St. George. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042237

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

F. Davis, Esq.,
221 - 8th Ave. E.,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Calgary East. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042238

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

W.J. Douglas, Esq.,
Wayne,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Bow River. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Vancouver, B.C., le 5 octobre, 1925.

Monsieur J.A. Barrette,

St-Barthélémi,

P. Q.

Cher M. Barrette:

Je m'empresse de vous offrir mes félicitations sur votre nomination comme candidat dans le district de Berthier-Maskinonge. Avec le mutuel appui de nos amis de ce district vous remporterez la victoire, et nous serons heureux de vous accueillir à la Chambre dans le prochain Parlement.

Sincèrement à vous,

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Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

G. R. Geary, Esq., K. C.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Geary:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Toronto South. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

W.F. Garland, Esq.,

420 Parkdale Ave.,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Garland:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your re-nomination for the riding of Carleton. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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On Train,
October 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Coulter:

Was indeed glad to receive your telegram of October 3nd, advising me of the nomination of Mr. Robinson. This information I had received earlier from Mr. Robinson over the telephone. The enthusiasm of the convention as well as the splendid representation there was most encouraging omens. Most sincerely I trust the progress of the campaign since has been satisfactory and that every possible force is being thrown into the struggle and that it will result in placing the Conservative party in MacDonald back where it ought to be once more.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

John Coulter, Esq.,
Treherne, Man.

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Calgary, Alta., Oct. 9, 1925.

C.F. Browning, Esq.,
65 Rushbrook St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Browning:

Your telegram reached Ottawa in my absence and was forwarded to me here. May I express my deep appreciation of the spirit you showed at the Montreal Convention in the constituency of St. Ann. This is the spirit that will bring our party to victory.

With every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

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On Train,
October 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:

Your two letters of September 29th and 30th have followed me all over the West. News as to nominations gets to me about the last. I hardly know what to think about what has happened in Montreal and am more or less in the dark as to the whole trend there. Cannot express the feeling of obligat on which I am under to you for the loyalty shown just at the time when even some friends seemed to think it would be better not to show it. Have not the least doubt in the world that, though success may follow the line taken in the province of Quebec, our friends would have been wiser in their day and generation and would have attained better success to have stood right square without any sign of separation or independence. Every effort I made was directed to persuade them to this latter course. However, my own conduct will not be difficult to defend and I can face the future without much worry.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. C.C. Ballantyne,
P.O. Box 3280,
Montreal, P.Q.

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National Brick Company
HON. C.C. BALLANTYNE
PRESIDENT

September
Twenty-ninth
1925.

Private

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

This morning I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant.

J.W. told me you were going to be in Montreal for a few minutes from the Maritimes, but knowing that your time would be more than fully occupied I did not feel like trespassing upon it, as I had nothing in particular to discuss with you. On your return, if you have any spare time, I would like to run up to Ottawa and see you.

My reasons for declining to run are as follows.

First, Lord A. and some of his group gave it out as an order that they did not want any of your former colleagues to be candidates, and more particularly myself, because I had been in the governments under Sir Robert and yourself and joined the ~~Liberal~~ Union government as a Liberal conscriptionist at that time and they wrongly thought, in my opinion, that this would be of injury to Mr. Patenaude.

Secondly. The old man of the sea, after many of my friends had called upon him stated that if I ran the "Star" would attack me. Notwithstanding these difficulties I never felt sure of victory. Three times I notified different gatherings of the representatives of St. Lawrence and St. George that I could not be their candidate and three times they refused to accept my decision. The first meeting was a large one and I never received in my life a more warm and enthusiastic reception and for an hour men and women delegates, both Jew and Gentile pleaded with me to run.

Tonight they are holding a mass meeting in the division at which I expect about 1,000 of the electors. Every effort will be made again to get me to change my mind, but I will not do so. I believe tonight Mr. C.H. Cahan will be chosen at the request of the down town group who have offered to back him financially, and our old friend, the enemy, is more than anxious that he should be the candidate. I know why he is so anxious

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for this; he believes that if C.H.C. is elected he will be his tool in parliament and will cause you as much trouble as he possibly can.

In all fairness to Mr. Patenaude I must say that he asked me twice to run and seemed disappointed when I refused. Our prospects in this Province do not look very bright at the present time, but they may improve as time goes on. If I had any suggestions to offer when Mr. Patenaude was being brought out I would have suggested that Monty, myself, Fauteux, Normandin and Belly should have been advised and our co-operation asked for and in addition to this, the English and French organizations throughout the Province should have been notified and asked to render him every possible support. I am for Patenaude myself, but the way that he has been brought out and featured by the "Star" has largely, in my opinion, curtailed the benefit of his coming out and his influence. However, let us hope for the best.

Lord A. and his group, who are looking after St. Antoine division, are still negotiating with W.M. and whether he comes or not, it is so late now that we are almost sure to lose the division.

There is one thing that we have to be thankful for and that is that a kind providence, before very long, will take care of our old friend.

I am delighted to learn that you and our Party are meeting with such good success in other parts of the country, and I still believe that Quebec will give you enough members to carry you into power, and I am so sorry that I am not permitted, for reasons that I am giving you in this letter, to share in the fight as I should so much like to have done.

With best wishes for your ultimate success, I remain, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

C.H.C. has a mighty good chance to win if we keep him out I know you may be sure. CCB

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National Brick Company
HON. C.C. BALLANTYNE
PRESIDENT

September
Thirtieth
1925.

Private

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I enclose clipping from this morning's Montreal "Gazette" in reference to meeting held in St. Lawrence and St. George division last night when Mr. C.H. Cahan K.C. was chosen.

Never have I passed through a more trying time than the last two weeks and again last night in having to refuse the enthusiastic and unanimous nomination for St. Lawrence and St. George.

I have already written you that I was sure of victory and from the information that I obtained yesterday from my organizers and the pressure of the electors again last night that I should be the candidate convinced me that I could carry the division. Again and again there were shouts from the audience that I should run, even after Cahan's name had been mentioned.

It is some satisfaction after eight years, both in power and out, that I retain the loyalty and confidence of the electors.

Mr. Cahan obeyed his orders last night and when accepting the nomination never once mentioned your name, but referred to Patenaude as his leader. I was glad of the opportunity from the same platform to express again my admiration and loyalty to you. I never want to be in a political fight with you as the recognized leader and fully qualified in every way, and then be requested not to mention your name as leader.

This little plot of the down town group will account for them having tried to convince you that I could not be elected. The machinations of this group have been more than offset by the tribute the electors have paid me , again and again requesting

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me to run. Under more congenial conditions I hope I may have the opportunity in the future to carry one of the three Montreal divisions and serve [redacted] under you.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Portage la Prairie, Oct.15./25.

A.C. Casselman, Esq.,
Prescott, Ont.

Dear Mr. Casselman:

I was indeed glad to see that the constituency of Grenville-Dundas had honored you with renomination. It was certainly due you. I can never forget your generosity in placing the constituency at my disposal after the defeat of 1921. I am sure that the county will wholeheartedly support you in the present election, and that when the votes are counted you will have a greater majority than before. I shall certainly be glad to have you in the House of Commons when Parliament next meets.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

Stewart Adrian, Esq.,

Strasbourg, Sask.

Dear Mr. Adrian:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Long Lake. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042252

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

G.H. Blackstock, Esq.,
Medicine Hat,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Blackstock:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Medicine Hat. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

Colonel Thomas Cantley,
New Glasgow,
N. S.

Dear Colonel Cantley:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Picton. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15,/25.

D. S. Chisholm, Esq.,
c/o E.C. Phinney, Esq.,
Conservative Hdqrs.,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Antigonish-Guysboro. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

Arthur Culligan, Esq.,
Jacquet River,
N. B.

Dear Mr. Culligan:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Restigouche-Madawaska. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, /25.

J.A. Fraser, Esq.,
c/o A. Meighen, Esq.,
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Mr. Fraser:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Cariboo. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 17, 1925.

R.W. Grimmer, Esq.,

St. Stephen,

N. B.

Dear Mr. Grimmer:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Charlotte. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 17, 1925

Hon. J.K. Flemming,

Woodstock, N.B.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Victoria-Carleton. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 17, 1925.

A. T. Bell, Esq.,

St. John, N.B.

Dear Mr. Bell:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of St. John Albert. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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En train, Oct. 19, 1925.

Dr. F. G. Garvin,
Canora, Ont.

Dear Dr. Garvin:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Yorkton. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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En train, Oct. 18, 1925.

Thos. Elliott, Esq.,

Parkhill, Ont.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Middlesex West. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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En train, Oct. 19, 1925.

Chas. W. Bell, Esq., K.C.,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bell:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Hamilton West. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Leader of the Opposition

En train, Oct. 19, 1925.

R. L. Baker, Esq.,
34 Wellington St. West,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Toronto North-East. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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On Train,

October 23, 1925.

Leslie G. Bell, Esq.,
Conservative Candidate,
Constituency of St. Antoine,
Montreal, P.Q.,

Dear Mr. Bell:

This is to wish you every success in St. Antoine. You are entitled to the most united and enthusiastic support and it is my earnest hope that you receive it.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Bell.

Yours sincerely,

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Royal Trust Chambers

Montreal October 27th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C.,
Leader of the Opposition,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

I sincerely appreciate your very kind letter of October 24th. We are indeed having a hard fight, but have great hopes of winning back St. Antoine Division for the Conservative Party. It is very encouraging to me to know that I have your hearty support.

I believe there is no doubt whatever that you will be returned in your Constituency by a large majority, and in any event I wish you every success.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Meighen and yourself, in which my wife joins me,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Leslie G. Bell

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Ottawa, Oct. 28, 1925.

Mrs. Minnie Bell Adney,
Woodstock,
N. B.

Dear Madam:

Your telegram of the 26th did not reach me until my return to Ottawa, and too late to meet your request.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Oct. 29, 1925.

Mrs. Minnie Bell Adney,
Woodstock,
N. B.

Dear Madam:

Your telegram of the 26th reached Ottawa before Mr. Meighen's return to the city, and too late for him to be able to take any action on it.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1925.

J. J. Carrick, Esq.,
530 Yonge St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Carrick:

I have yours of the 5th. If you would reason this matter out you would see at a glance the only course I can pursue in all contests is to support the candidate elected by the people. This I did in Port Arthur and this I will do again. This is what I told you long before the Convention, no leader can do otherwise.

Yours very truly,

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Rt. Hon.Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
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Dear Arthur,-

With further reference to my letter to you of the 3rd, I think it is only fair to myself to state that both you and Ferguson were ill-advised by Hogarth in connection with the Port Arthur situation, or else you would not have taken the part you did in the Port Arthur contest. The tremendous majority I got in Port Arthur shows the standing I am held in by the people who know me personally.

I don't believe that in the whole of Canada the Liberal-Conservative Party put up a dirtier or a more despicable contest than in Port Arthur. Hogarth went so far as to take the oath of residence and to vote. R.B.Pope laid information and complaint before the Magistrate and Hogarth was summoned to appear Tuesday,the 3rd, but on Monday, the 2nd, I sent the following telegram to W.A.Dowler, who is handling the case on behalf of Mr. Pope:-

> "In the heat of a political campaign things are frequently done that would not be tolerated under ordinary circumstances STOP Subject to the approval of R.B.Pope who laid the information and complaint and subject to the approval of the Crown Attorney I recommend that no criminal proceedings be taken against D.M.Hogarth for taking the oath of residence administered him and for voting October twenty ninth".

Yesterday I received the following telegram from Mr.R.B.Pope:-

> " I quietly withdrew the case and mutually agreed with Langworthy that there be no publicity in the matter."

There will,undoubtedly, be another Election in six months and I think it is well for you to be fully advised of the situation.

With kindest regards,I am.

Yours sincerely,

J.J.Carrick

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530 Yonge St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 24th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:

Some few days ago I received a letter from you dated 8th November, in which you intimated to me your decision not to be a candidate in the next federal election.

I have been quite aware for some time of the force of the reasons which you advance as the reason for your withdrawal and realize that the large business responsibilities which you have assumed make your re-entry into a political contest of very considerable personal sacrifice. At the same time my association with you has been so uniformly pleasant and so consistently helpful to myself, and, as well, the call to public service is now so pressing, that I do not feel I can accept as final the strong desire which you, in this letter, express. It seems inconceivable that the constituents whom you have with great credit represented in days gone by can view with anything but alarm and dismay the worse than fatal performance of the present administration and the drift of retrogression now which their utter lack of policy and their waste of public funds for political purposes have thrown business affairs in the Dominion in general

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It would appear to me more than likely that very strong pressure will be brought to bear upon you by both Conservatives and Liberals of the city of Montreal, and more particularly of the county of St. Lawrence and St. George, to induce you to carry the standard on their behalf in the approaching contest. If my surmise is right in this regard I would earnestly press upon you once again the serious responsibility you take in declining further public service at this time, and woudl most sincerely request that you do not as yet consider your decision as final but at least await the progress of events and the appeals of your friends.

I trust you will not consider me too importunate in this matter. It is one of very great concern to us all.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. C.C. Ballantyne,
President, National Brick Company,
Montreal, P.Q.

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November
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Dear Mr. Meighen:-

You will recall the last time I had the pleasure of seeing you at Montreal I intimated that it was doubtful if I would be a candidate again when the coming general elections are on. I have given the matter most serious and careful consideration since and have reluctantly come to the conclusion that my business and personal affairs require daily attention and therefore I cannot possibly be a candidate for any of the Montreal divisions.

There has been a great change in public opinion, favourable to you and the Conservative party since the general elections of 1921, and I am satisfied that if I had decided to contest St. Lawrence and St. George that my chances would be most favourable to defeat the present Liberal member, Mr. Marler. You may be sure that St. Lawrence and St. George will be redeemed when the general elections are on for the Conservative party and I am strongly of the opinion that we can carry all of the English speaking seats in the City of Montreal.

The suggestion has also been made that I should be the candidate in the new Mount Royal division, having lived there for many years and still being a property owner. I could not however accept, even though I was chosen as a candidate, for the reasons that I am giving you in this letter, which has caused my decision not to be a candidate again. This decision is not due to any lack of confidence in the Conservative party, its policies or in you as my leader, but solely that I may devote my time and attention to my business and personal affairs. Had I been freer, nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to have gone into the fight once more and shared in the victory that is surely coming to the Conservative party under your very able and distinguished leadership.

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I deem it advisable to notify you thus early because I think it essential that candidates should be chosen as quickly as possible for all the English speaking seats in this City. I think we should also get our candidates elected as qucikly as possible for all of the Province of Quebec.

I esteemed it a great privilege to have been a colleague with you in the Union Government under the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden during the last strenuous years of the war and the none the less troublesome times after the war, when the Government had the big problems of demobilization and reconstruction to deal with. I will also cherish with the greatest pleasure the year that I had the honour and privilege of serving under you as Prime Minister.

I will always be only too happy to do anything I can to assist the Conservative party and yourself to secure an early, well deserved victory, and remain, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Montreal July 10th 1924

Right Honorable
Arthur Meighen
House of Commons
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Allow me to ask a question, however it may seem indiscret, that is have I any chance to be accepted as a labor conservative candidate for St Mary's supposing we were to have general elections this coming October?

I am asking this question because our friend J. A. Lamarre is organizing an intrigue so as to have a man of his choice supposing he would or could not get the choise of

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the convention.

Some of our friends here may not like my humble personality for a good many reasons, but the principle one is that I have no money no position, and to much pluck for the brain I am gratified with.

But, Mr Meighen, I will say to you as I said to Mr Sauvé, Back me up and I will give you the county.

Do not throw this letter to the basket, but put it away until the bugle calls and then remember that little tools are some-time usefull on big jobs

Whatever happens, you may count on my best services and believe me a true friend

H. Julien
5 Dufresne
Montreal

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Ottawa, July 18, 1924.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 10th instant, and appreciate very much your friently and helpful words. As to the choice of a Candidate for St. Mary's Division, or indeed for any other division, I have made it a practice not to interfere. I have not the least doubt though that the candidate, who may be selected whoever he may be, will be a creditable one and will receive my cordial support.

You have my best wishes.

Yours very truly,

H. Julien, Esq.,
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510 SOMERSET BLOCK,
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SECRETARY:
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1404 MAIN ST.,
WINNIPEG

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Liberal Conservative Association of Manitoba

LEADER:
MAJOR F. G. TAYLOR, D.S.O., K.C., M.L.A.,
DRAWER 1311. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

April 14th, 1925.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Arthur :-

I have your letter of the 4th instant. If you do not mind, I am going to take a few days to think it over, and will mention it to some of your best supporters here before answering your query.

I would say, without hesitation, that, unless you were sure of election, it would not be in the best interest of either the Party or yourself to run here. If you were sure of election it would be the best thing that could possibly happen. On the other hand, if you ran here again and were beaten, the old anvil chorus would start again about a change in leadership, and you would find it just so much harder to meet the objection. I am going up North next week into the Provincial Constituencies of Fisher, Fairford and St. George, most of which are now in your Dominion Constituency, and will try while there to find out what the sentiment is in the newly added territory.

If you ever came back to run here your friends would put up a fight that you never saw anything like in your life before. There is not the slightest change in loyalty on behalf of any of your old supporters. On the other hand, we will have to take into consideration the fact that the Liberals being in power would have to run a straight Liberal candidate, and that will take away some of the Liberal votes that you got in the City at the last election. Do not be in a hurry before coming to a decision. Give me time to cover the Northern part of the Seat, and I will then write you fully and give you the benefit of any opinion I get.

Yours faithfully,

F. G. Taylor

FGT/D

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Ottawa, April 18, 1925.

Major F.G. Taylor,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

Dear Fawcett:

Your letter of the 14th instant reached me this morning just as I was taking the train. I thank you very much. I will be glad to hear from you on your arrival back from the North. Please let me have your view of the whole situation as soon as you have time to do so.

Yours very truly,

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Liberal Conservative Association of Manitoba

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MAJOR F. G. TAYLOR, D.S.O., K.C., M.L.A.,
DRAWER 1311. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Portage la Prairie, Man.,

May 6th, 1925.

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The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Arthur :-

About your running in Portage la Prairie. I have been up all through the Northern part of the ~~Province~~ constituency, and had some splendid meetings. I feel, to make a long story short, that Lakeside is the dominating factor in coming to a decision. I expect to be going to Ottawa a week from to-day on an argument before the Supreme Court, and will see you then, and we can discuss the matter thoroughly.

Yours faithfully,

FGT/D

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Private

Stratford. July 13th 1926.

Rt Hon A. Meighen M.P.
Ottawa.

My dear Arthur.

The rumored talk of an Election this Fall naturally causes increased interest in our local situation. No Convention has yet been called in S. Perth or in N. Perth. I have been in touch with some from men including the President of the Riding Assoc. & there is a desire to wait I suggested to them that I thought it would be definitely known before the end of July if we are to have an Election this Fall & that we should be ready to call a Convention promptly if necessary. I am going to take a run through part of the Riding this week to find the feeling. So far there has been no more than mere mention of names and I really do not know who our Candidate will be. Neither is there any certainty as to what the Grits will do. If they run Forrester again, I think there will likely be a farmer candidate too & in that case we have a chance to win. If the Grits drop F. & select a good farmer candidate I think they can carry the Riding. We have no farmer that is strong.

I had in my mind for some time that we could invite you to be our Candidate & I was hoping I could see you to talk it over. I fear however the German vote is too strong & I know the danger of defeat in the Riding for anyone not acceptable to that element. Apart from that I feel you would be very strong against any Candidate who might be put up - we could scarcely hope for an acclamation. It would be very gratifying to many Tors if we could elect you for S. Perth. If under the circumstances you have any thought of it I will be glad to do all I can & if some outsider would come into the Riding for a few days he could perhaps more accurately estimate the feeling than I can. For this some thought.

Yours sincerely M. Steele

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Ottawa, July 14, 1925.

Dr. H. Steele,
Stratford,
Ont.

My dear Dr. Steele:

I thank you very much for your letter of yesterday, and especially for the suggestion it makes as respects my own candidature.

I may say to you confidentially that I have practically decided to contest a seat in Western Canada. Manitoba is really my adopted province and it would not, in my judgment, look well for me to abandon it unnecessarily and seek federal favours elsewhere. However, I am making no public statement as yet. Yesterday I wrote our friends in Welland declining an invitation to accept candidature there.

As to South Perth my information is that Forrester is to be thrown overboard and Fred Saunders to be Liberal candidate. It is one of our hard ridings and as yet I have had no clue whatever as to whom would probably be chosen by the Conservatives there. In your letter you do not mention yourself. I know though the difficulties which have pursued you, and both my mother and myself have had several talks on the subject. We feel very keenly for you indeed and can

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never forget your kindness to us on all occasions.

I would not feel like saying a word on anybody's behalf in South Perth until I knew that you did not propose to contest the nomination. Tom Russell wrote me that Charlie Richardson might be a good man but I don't know. Tom should be himself if he could be induced to run but I don't think he could.

Very sincerely yours,

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UNDERSTAND PARTY LEFT FOR OTTAWA THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN MAN IN SOUTH CENTRE WINNIPEG STOP THERE IS GREAT FIGHT ON FOR THE NOMINATION BETWEEN MAJOR W W KENNEDY SANFORD EVANS AND HARRISON DYSART FRIEND OF DYSARTS GONE TO SEE YOU BUT FIGHT REALLY BETWEEN EVANS AND KENNEDY MAY TELL YOU CONFIDENTIALLY I AM SUPPORTING KENNEDY STOP PLEASE DO NOT COMPLICATE THE SITUATION JOHN T HAIG.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, Ont., 10th September, 1925.

Dear Mr. Meighen,

Herewith is copy of a telegram which has been today sent to Mr. P. D. Ross at St. Andrews. It was brought to me this afternoon with the request that I get in communication with you with a view to having you urge Mr. Rodd not to adopt a hostile attitude, as he(Mr. Ross) has, I understand, said that while he did not want to be a candidate, he would give up his personal preference if it was your wish.

This telegram is not signed by Mr. Barrett, but he is heartily in agreement, but it was felt that as President of the Association he should not sign. Mr. Stewart McClenaghan did not sign as he has promised his friends to go to the Convention, but he has agreed to move that Mr. Ross be given the Convention unanimously when the time comes.

Mr. Honeywell, this morning told me he was certainly going to the Convention, but if he did not get it would get in behind the choice of the convention. He does not think Mr. Ross would be a strong candidate.

I promised to get in touch with you. They are anxious, if you see your way clear, that you wire Mr. Ross.

Yours faithfully
E. 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.

September 10th,1925.

P.D.Ross, Esq.,
Algonquin Hotel
ST.ANDREWS,N.B.

Situation here critical too many aspirants STOP There is a very wide spread desire manifested from all quarters that you be the Conservative Candidate for Ottawa STOP Would like to know quickly if you would accept nomination wire Larmonth Carleton Chambers.

A.E.FRIPP
H.P.HILL
F.D.HOGG
N.G.LARMONTH

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2 PLACE D'ARMES
MONTREAL

12th September, 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

You will be glad to know that Mr. R. S. White was made the universal choice of the Westmount Convention last night. He will make an excellent candidate and will, undoubtedly, be at your side in the next Parliament. I regret that I will be unable to be with him through the Campaign. I am leaving for Stanstead, where I have difficulties of my own.

With kind regards, and best wishes for your success,

Yours sincerely,

J. T. Hackett

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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
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Toronto, Sept. 13, 1925.

John T. Haig, Esq., M.L.A.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Jack:

Your telegram of the 10th inst., reached Ottawa after I had left and has been forwarded to me in Toronto. I have not yet seen the gentleman you mention and I doubt if he will be able to get in touch with me on this trip as I leave to-night for the maritime provinces.

Yours very truly,

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EDWARD W. NESBITT
WOODSTOCK
ONT.

September 15th, 1925.

Rt. Hon.Arthur Meighan, P.C., M.P.,

OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighan:-

I was in Montreal the other day and I saw a young fellow that is in business from Sherbrooke, and he thought that McRae was not going to run again, and that the best man the Conservatives could bring out was a Dr. Lynch, or a Mr.Farwell, who is now a Bank Manager, but is eligible for superanuation. He thought that Farwell would be the most Popular.

Yours truly,

E.W.Nesbitt

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Personal.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

17th September, 1925.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, P.C.K.C.M.P.,
Ottawa, Canada.

(Personal)

My dear Arthur,-

Yours of the 13th instant to hand and contents noted. I appreciate the sentiments expressed in your letter and agree if the right man could be brought forward - in fact I am trying my best to have Frank Russell nominated for North Centre Winnipeg. Russell is willing to run and I am inclined to think they will nominate him. He is a much more representative man than the one suggested in your letter. He has a good standing in the whole community on account of his own personal life, but I do not know whether it will be possible or not.

Certainly it is impossible to do anything in South Centre where a merry old fight is going on between Evans, Kennedy and Dysart. Dysart, however, is really not in it, the fight is between Evans and Kennedy. I think Kennedy will be nominated in the convention on the first ballot about two to one, although the Evans people are working hard. But I may tell you Kennedy is no quitter. The returned soldiers, the young men and some of the older heads are behind Kennedy. The society crowd is supporting Evans. Therefore, it is a good fight. There are no hard feelings over it, however, and we are building up a strong organization to carry the seat whoever is nominated.

As to Portage La Prairie. I have the boys working in the East end. In fact as far as I have gone, the feeling is much better than last time.

The Committee has arranged that you speak at Portage La Prairie the 29th September; at St. Eustache the 30th and in Winnipeg on the 1st, leaving that same night for Saskatoon arriving there at 3 o'clock the next afternoon. This is in accordance with the wire you sent Mr. Boyd.

I think there will be some surprises for you among the French people. Joe. Hamelin, M.L.A. Ste. Rose du Lac, has promised to come down and work as long as we want him in the constituency. I think you know Joe. He is a fine chap and has a great influence with the half-breeds. I think we will have Joe on the platform with you at St. Eustache. Aime is after Beaubien, a brother of the Beaubien member for Provencher. These with Joe Bernier should represent nearly all the French people in Manitoba.

The English speaking sentiment at this

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
WINNIPEG

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen,P.C.K.C.M.P.

end is much better.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing you a copy of a letter Colonel Chambre wrote me to-day. A strong statement by you on the immigration question would help us very materially in the West. I am not so anxious about the Hudson's Bay. There is a feeling of course that the road should be finished,but immigration is a more pressing problem at the present time up here.

Kind personal regards.

Yours truly,

John T. Haig

JTH.
Encl.

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RT HON ARTHUR MEIGHEN,

OTTAWA.

OUR FRIENDS LONGLAKE CONSTITUENCY WANT SOMERVILLE RUN THERE CAN WIN IF HE WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION ONLY OBJECTION HE OFFERS IS ACCOUNT BEING OUTSIDER WILL YOU PLEASE WIRE HIM IMMEDIATELY URGEING HIM ACCEDE THEIR REQUEST

WILL GRANT

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042297

Amherst, N.S.,
September 19, 1925.

Dear Mr. Messervy:

I was anxious to have a talk with you last night but my voice was in such condition I could hardly speak. My intention was to press upon you the necessity of more vigorous work in Queens county. It is my opinion after many careful talks with a large number of people that you are depending too much upon favourable public opinion and too little upon organising and work. This may be pretty plain language but if there is one lesson I have learned from a long series of political contests it is this: That the workers of a county take their pattern from the candidate. They expect him to set the example in every respect and if they find he is wanting in any way they will lag behind too and will become indifferent. There is a great chance to win Queens county and you will never cease to regret it as long as you live if that opportunity is lost. All we can do is to co-operate, we cannot provide what the candidate must provide himself. This letter is written in the most earnest hope that it will be found in the end to have contributed to your success.

Very sincerely yours,

J.A. Messervy, Esq.,
Charlottetown,
P.E.I.

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Night Letter

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

Ottawa, 20th September, 1925.

F. Somerville,
Regina, Sask.,

Understand our friends in Long Lake Constituency may offer you nomination as conservative candidate. If Conservative convention desires you as stand-bearer sincerely trust you will not adopt adverse attitude. Everything going splendidly.

Arthur Meighen.

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen
Ottawa

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night message

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

Ottawa, 20th September 1925

Will Grant,

Regina, Sask.,

Chief will wire as you suggest.

A.W.Merriam,
Secretary

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Moncton, N.B., Sept. 21, 1925.

Franklin Snoke, Esq., K.C.,
Paris, Ont.

Dear Mr. Snoke:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Brant. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042301

Moncton, N.B. Sept. 21, 1925

T.H. Stinson, Esq., K.C.,
Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stinson:

I am writing to express my congratulations on your nomination as candidate in the riding of Victoria. I am sure you will have the loyal co-operation and support of all our friends in that district, and we shall confidently look to you to redeem the county of Victoria for our party.

Yours sincerely,

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042302

Moncton, N.B. Sept. 21, 1925.

A.B. Thompson, Esq., K.C.,
Penetanguishene,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Simcoe East. May I express my confident belief that with the loyal support and co-operation of all our friends you will redeem that riding for the Conservative party.

Yours sincerely,

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042303

Moncton, N.B. Sept. 21,1925

D.M. Wright, Esq.,
Stratford,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Perth North. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042304

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 21, 1925.

J.T. Hackett, Esq.,
2 Place d'Armes,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Thanks for your letter of the 12th September which has followed me here. I am indeed glad to have the information with regard to the Convention at Mount Royal.

May I express a word of congratulation upon your own nomination in Stanstead, and as well the hope and belief that we may welcome you in the next House as one of our supporters.

Yours very truly,

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Moncton, N.B. Sept. 21, 1925.

Dr. M. Maloney,

Eganville, Ont.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Renfrew South. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall be glad to welcome you in the next House.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours very truly,

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Moncton, N.B.,
September 21, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Referring to letter from J.R. Shaw and to the suggestion from Tom Blacklock that I wire Mr. White, I would like you to tell him that I saw Mr. White and took the whole matter up with him and left him strongly disposed to contest the seat. I came to an understanding with him on the subject. Unless there has been some serious change of circumstances he will run.

Yours truly,

A.W. Merriam, Esq.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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042307

Moncton, N.B., Sept.23, 1925

G.H. Pettit, Esq.,
Welland, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pettit:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Welland. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next house.

Yours sincerely,

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DR. H. C. HODGSON
DENTIST

PHONE A 3742

210 CURRY BUILDING

WINNIPEG

September 24th. 1925.

Personal and Confidential

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
O T T A W A. Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

Since leaving you in Chatham you are probably aware of the nominations in Winnipeg before this letter reaches you.

Since our conversation I feel it is my duty to inform you what transpired since my return.

Following your letter to Portage the Major came to Winnipeg on Wednesday night of last week and had a conference with myself and Dr. Simpson. The matter was fully discussed. I explained to them as nearly as I could your views on the situation, but for personal reasons the Major explained to us that it was impossible for him at that late date to make any attempt to interfere with the different ridings in Winnipeg, and apparently did not communicate to the Executive.

Judging from what transpired since, I am strongly of the opinion that the Provincial Executive here, known as "The Big Five" had in mind Mr. Frank Russell for nomination in North Centre, apparently thinking that that

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would give us the desired support. You will remember from our conversation at Chatham that I was of the opinion that it was impossible for Mr. Russell to get either nomination or election in Winnipeg. I had made and have since made special inquiries and am more convinced than ever that a group of men sitting in offices in the Somerset Block, who never take the trouble to go into these matters thoroughly cannot possibly know the feeling of the people on the street with regard to the strength of any candidate who comes up for nomination. The reasons for the defeat of Mr. Russell at the convention of North Centre of Winnipeg, I will be able to give you if you care to know them when you reach Winnipeg. I am satisfied in my own mind that a great mistake has been made in not having a Roman Catholic nominated for one of the Winnipeg constituencies. I think we made a mistake in not sponsoring the party selected by the head of this vote as he has means of knowing the relative strength of different men of his denomination better than outsiders and that his advice should have been followed in this matter. I am sure that the man of his choice, if not acceptable to the party for South Centre, they should, to a man, have got behind him for North Centre, which was not done, but even at this late hour can and should still be arranged. I feel that we have alienated a lot of this vote, when by a little judicious handling we had this vote in the palm of our hand, not only in the city but in the other constituencies in this Province and particularly in

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your own, which was the prime and only reasons from the first why this vote should have been catered to, all of which reasons Taylor admitted to be sound, but that he could not act for the reasons above mentioned.

In so far as political discretion is concerned, the Provincial Executive seemed not to have cared which way this vote went. Two of them that I know of so expressed themselves.

I am indeed sorry that things have turned out in this matter as they have. To me the candidates mean nothing. The only interest I had in this matter was for the good of the party. In times like these personalities and friendships should come second and everybody should be working for the good of our cause.

Trusting to see you when you come to Winnipeg and anything that I may be able to do for you, rest assured it will be a pleasure, no matter how great the personal sacrifice.

Faithfully yours,

H.C. Hodgson

HCH/L

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Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1925.

D. Spence, Esq.,
12 O'Hara Ave.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Spence:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Parkdale. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

G. Shelton Sharp, Esq.,
Bideford,
P.E.I.

Dear Mr. Sharp:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Prince. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

H.B. Short, Esq.,

Digby, N.S.

Dear Mr. Short:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Digby-Annapolis. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Duncan Sinclair, Esq.,
Harriston,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Wellington North. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Dr. J.W. Rutledge,

Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Dr. Rutledge:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Kootenay East. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1925.

W.J. Rowe, Esq.,
Lisgar, Man.

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Lisgar. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Dr. O.B. Price,

Moncton, N.B.

Dear Dr. Price:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Westmoreland. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

F.P. Quinn, Esq.,
755 Barrington St.,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Quinn:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Halifax. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042319

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

General A.H. Ross,
Kingston, Ont.

Dear General Ross;

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Kingston. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042320

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J.L. Stansell, Esq.,
Straffordville,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Stansell:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Norfolk-Elgin. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

R.K. Smith, Esq.,
Amherst, N.S.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Cumberland. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Dr. J.S. Stewart,
Lethbridge,
Alta.

Dear Dr. Stewart:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Lethbridge. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042323

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Donald Sutherland, Esq.,
Ingersoll, Ont.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Oxford South. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042324

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Grote Stirling, Esq.,
Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Mr. Stirling:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Yale. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, 12 26 sept. 1925.

Monsieur J.N.S. Turcotte,

Normandin, P.Q.

Cher M. Turcotte:

Je vous écris pour vous offrir mes félicitations au sujet de votre nomination comme candidat dans le district de Lac St.Jean. Avec le mutuel appui de nos amis de ce district, vous remporterez la victoire nous l'espérons et nous serons heureux de vous accueillir à la Chambre dans le prochain Parlement.

Sincèrement à vous,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

H.C. McKillop, Esq.,
West Lorne,
Ont.

Dear Mr. McKillop:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Elgin West. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042327

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

W.G. McQuarrie, Esq.,

New Westminster,

B.C.

Dear Mr. McQuarrie:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Nanaimo. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042328

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Donald McKinnon, Esq.,
Charlottetown,
P.E.I.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Queens. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042329

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Dr. R.F. Preston,
Gamboga Place,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Preston:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Lanark. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042330

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

H.C. Hocken, Esq.,
37 McCaul St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hocken:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Toronto West. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Col. H.H. Hannisson,
Stonewall, Man.

Dear Colonel Hannisson:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Selkirk. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J.H. Harris, Esq.,
11 Linsmore Cres.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your re-nomination for the riding of Toronto - Scarboro. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042333

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J. Herron, Esq.,
Pincher Creek,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Herron:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Macleod. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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D42334

Ottawa, Sept. 24, 1925.

R.V. LeSueur, Esq.,
Sarnia, Ont.

Dear Mr. LeSueur:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Lambton W. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042335

Renfrew, September 26, 1935.

Dear Mr. Langworthy:

I have only today, upon my return from the Maritime Provinces, been able to find a minute to write you with regard to your nomination in Port Arthur. I greatly appreciate the personal sacrifice you have made in accepting nomination on behalf of the party. This election is one fraught with great consequences for our country and I am sure you will have no regrets for the stand you have taken.

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Langworthy, Esq.,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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Ottawa, le 26 sept. 1925.

Monsieur F.A. Labelle,

Hull P.Q.

Cher M. Labelle:

Je m'empresse de vous offrir mes félicitations au sujet de votre nomination comme candidat dans le district de Wright. Avec le mutuel appui de nos amis de ce district, vous remporterez la victoire nous l'espérons et nous serons heureux de vous accueillir à la Chambre, dans le prochain Parlement.

Sincèrement à vous,

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042337

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

L.J. Ladner, Esq.,
1550 King Edward Ave.,
Shaughnessy Heights,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ladner:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Vancouver South. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J.R. Keown, Esq.,
Melfort, Sask.

Dear Mr. Keown:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Melfort. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confidant hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Dr. L.W. Johnson,
Sydney Mines,
N.S.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Cape Breton North - Victoria. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

G.B. Jones, Esq.,
Apohaqui,
N.B.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Royal. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042341

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J.A. Messervy, Esq.,
Charlottetown,
P. E. I.

Dear Mr. Messervy:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Queens. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

J.J. Werner, Esq.,
Zurich,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Werner:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Huron South. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042343

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

S. McClemaghan, Esq.,
330 Cooper St.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McClemaghan:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Ottawa. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042344

Ottawa, Sept. 26, 1925.

Hon. J.A. MacDonald,
Charlottetown,
P.E.I.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Kings. With the mutual support of our friends in the riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042345

Fort William,
September 28, 1925.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am a little late thanking you for your telegram of the 22nd. It came O.K. and was very much appreciated. Without doubt we have in Mr. MacDonald one of the finest candidates in the entire line-up for the Maritime provinces.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. J.D. Stewart, M.P.P.,
Prime Minister of Prince Edward Island,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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Fort William,
September 28, 1925.

Dear Mr. MacLean:

I just received word yesterday that you had obtained nomination O.K. for South York. Was quite confident this would occur, but was anxious for it to happen without any show of interference on my part. It is now much better that I did not bring any more drastic pressure on anyone and I sincerely congratulate you on this last evidence of your strength in the county of York. You will be elected and will occupy a position of peculiar dignity in the next Parliament. All success to you.

Yours sincerely,

W.F. MacLean, Esq., M.P.,
Toronto, Ont.

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G. H. Pettit

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc.

042348

Welland, Ont., September 30th, 1925.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
OTTAWA, Canada.

My dear Mr. Meighen:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of congratulations.

The indications are, and I have every confidence that we will redeem Welland County by a substantial majority.

I do not think our Party has been so enthusiastic over the situation during the past twenty-six years I have been in Welland as they are now. They are well organized and are fighting hard and unitedly, and will continue to do so until the last vote is polled.

I look forward to your return to power, and sense the feeling of the country at large myself that way.

Yours faithfully,

G. H. Pettit

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042349

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

J.B. Hachey, Esq.,
Bathurst,
N.B.

Dear Mr. Hachey:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Gloucester. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042350

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

T.H. Hillier, Esq.,
Barrister,
Weyburn, Sask.

Dear Mr. Hillier:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Weyburn. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042351

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

Jos. Hill, Esq.,
North Portal,
Sask.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Assiniboia. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042352

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

W.H. Hill, Esq.,
Bulwer,
Compton Co.,
P.Q.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am writing to express my congratulations on your nomination as candidate in the riding of Compton. I am sure you will have the loyal co-operation and support of all our friends in that district, and we shall confidently look forward to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042353

Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1925.

John Hubbs, Esq.,
Picton,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Prince Edward- Lennox. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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D42354

Winnipeg, Man. Oct. 1, 1925.

Dr. L.A.C. Panton,
North Battleford,
Sask.

Dear Dr. Panton:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of North Battleford. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042355

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

T. O'Connell, Esq.,
383 Mountain St.,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of St. Ann. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042350

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

H.A. Stewart, Esq., K.C.,
Brockville,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your re-nomination for the riding of Leeds. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042357

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

Dr. J.B. Swanston,
Shaunavon,
Sask.

Dear Dr. Swanston:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Maple Creek. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042358

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1, 1925.

CJ

Mr. Meighen says this man has withdrawn. WHG.

Rev. R. Walker,

Alsask,

Sask.

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Kindersley. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042359

Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1925.

Dr. H.C. Hodgson,
210 Curry Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 24th Sept., reached Ottawa after Mr. Meighen had left for the West. He is not to return to the city until the 28th. As doubtless you would see him when in Winnipeg I am holding the letter here. I shall bring it to his attention upon his return.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

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042360

Kelowna B.C.

House of Commons
Canada

Oct 3rd 25

My dear Mr Meighen

I am very much obliged to you for your kind congratulation. We look very hopefully to a successful result, not only in Yale but in Canada. There are many Eastern Canadians scattered through these Valleys & their private letters all reflect the feeling that you "with a policy" will succeed. With my best wishes for you in Portage

Yours sincerely

Grote Stirling

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042361

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

Dr. C. J. Hamilton,
Cornwall, Ont.

Dear Dr. Hamilton:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Stormont. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042362

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

Dr. H. H. Kirby,
Hawkesbury,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Kirby:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Prescott. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042363

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

Dr. T.E. Kaiser,
Oshawa,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Kaiser:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Ontario. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042364

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

General S.C. Mewburn,
Hamilton,
Ont.

Dear General Mewburn:

I am writing merely to congratulate you on your renomination for the riding of Hamilton East. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042365

Vancouver, B.C. Oct. 5, 1925.

Angus McGillis, Esq.,
Alexandria,
Ont.

Dear Mr. McGillis:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Glengarry. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042366

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

J.W. Nathieson, Esq.,
Strasbourg,
Co. Last Mountain,
Sask.

Dear Mr. Nathieson:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination as Candidate in the riding of Last Mountain. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042367

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

W. F. MacLean, Esq.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. MacLean:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of York South. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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042368

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1925.

Duncan Sinclair, Esq.,

Harriston, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd inst., reached Ottawa in the absence of Mr. Meighen. As to your request for a meeting in your riding may I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. E.B. Ryckman, K.C., 255 Bay St., Toronto. Mr. Ryckman has charge of all Mr. Meighen's Ontario meetings.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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042369

Harriston, Ont.,

Oct., 2nd., 1925.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of congratulation on my nomination in the riding of North Wellington.

As many of the electors in this riding are anxious to have an opportunity to hear you speak, would it be possible for you to arrange to speak at Mount Forest at an afternoon or evening meeting any time before Oct. 29th.?

Yours Sincerely,

Duncan Sinclair

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042370

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

A. Scott, Esq.,
Gadsby P.O.,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Camrose. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042371

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

W.E. Tummon, Esq.,
Tweed, Ont.

Dear Mr. Tummon:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your nomination in the riding of Hastings South. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042372

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5, 1925.

Hon. E. K. Spinney,
Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mr. Spinney:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Shelburne-Yarmouth. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042373

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Meighen says
no such candidate

Vancouver, B.C. Oct. 6, 1925.

Dr. G.C. Wagner,
Red Deer,
Alta.

Dear Dr. Wagner:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Red Deer. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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JOSEPH LAFRANCE IS A CANDIDATE

Is Unanimous Choice of the Conservatives of Red Deer Riding

RED DEER, Oct. 9.—Joseph La-France, of Red Deer, was the unanimous choice of the second Conservative convention, here, last night. Alix people came to the convention prepared to nominate J. R. Mackie, but abandoned the idea, as Mr. La-France is better known in the constoituency.

W. E. Payne, K.C., was chairman. Dr. Wagner, the nominee of the first convention was present, and explained why he had withdrawn, because of the demands of his medical practice. The feeling that a candidate must be in the field was nearly unanimous, the only dissentient being R. A. Craig, of Olds, vice-president of the constituency association.

Dr. John Collison, of Red Deer, said it was part of a lawyer's business to be in politics, but it was not so with a medical man. He criticized Mr. Galbraith, of the Red Deer Advocate, for having hinted that "outside pressure" was the only reason for Liberal and Conservative candidates in the Red Deer riding. He considered the Progressive party an almost extinct remnant, and that they would not be in the field at the Dominion election four years hence. The doctor criticized the premier's speech at Calgary, and considered it an appalling thing that Senator Buchanan had bargained to support the government's proposals re senate reform before being appointed to a seat in the senate.

In nominating Joseph La France, the doctor spoke of him as more widely and favorably known in the riding than almost any other man. Mr. MacKie seconded the nomination.

Mr. Payne reiterated that there was not the slightest pressure from outside to run a candidate, backing up this statement by reading a message from Hon. R. B. Bennett. He praised Mr. LaFrance's financial abiliites, his banking experience, and his learning in finance. The Progressives had made a dismal failure of the mission they had four years ago, he said. Crerar had lamented their lack of unity. The Liberals were equally inefficient. W. J. Botterill, J. R. McClure, J. J. Dale, and others, also spoke briefly.

Mr. LaFrance, the nominee, is the son-in-law of G. W. Smith, U.F.A., member for Red Deer in the provincial legislature. He came to Red Deer in 1909 as ledger-keeper, and teller in the Bank of Montreal. Subsequently he was manager of this bank at Ponoka for several years, after which he spent about six months banking in California. He is well known and popular in Central Alberta fraternity and sporting circles, especially as a curler, baseballer and golfer.

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Calgary, Alta., Oct. 9, 1925.

Dr. C.J. Hamilton,
Cornwall, Ont.

Dear Dr. Cornwall:

I was indeed glad to see in the press that you had accepted nomination in the riding of Stormont. I realize that this meant no inconsiderable personal sacrifice on your part but I do think you will have every reason to be satisfied with the step you have taken. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042376

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 9, 1925.

Jas. Hagerman, Esq.,
Unity, Sask.

Dear Mr. Hagerman:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of South Battleford. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042377

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 9, 1925.

Dr. J.A. McDonald,
St. Peters,
N. S.

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Dear Dr. McDonald:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Richmond - West Cape Breton. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042378

Calgary, Alta. Oct. 9, 1925.

I. Macdougall, Esq.,
Inverness,
N. S.

Dear Mr. Macdougall:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Inverness. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042379

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 9, 1925.

Geo. McNutt, Esq.,
Stewiacke,
N. S.

Dear Mr. McNutt:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Colchester. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042380

Calgary, Alta. Oct. 9, 1925.

W. E. Rowe, Esq.,
Newton Robinson,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Dufferin - Simcoe. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042381

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 9, 1925.

G. H. Russell, Esq.,
Wetaskiwin,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Russell:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Wetaskiwin. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely.

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HON. PRES., RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN
PRESIDENT, F. W. JAMES
VICE PRESIDENT, HERMAN WARREN

HON. VICE PRES., R. F. THOMPSON
SEC.-TREAS., FRANK HEARD
P.O. BOX 814, WEYBURN, SASK.

Weyburn Conservative Association

WEYBURN, SASK.

October 12th., 1925.

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada,

Dear Mr. Meighen;

I have your letter of the 1st. inst., for which please accept my thanks.

It certainly will be a great pleasure to be in the next House at Ottawa, as one of your supporters.

We are doing our best here, and wish you the best success on the 29th.

Yours faithfully,

T. H. Hillier

H/H

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

Wallace W. Lynd, Esq.,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Lynd:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Qu'Appelle. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15,1925.

W.F. Langworthy, Esq., K.C.,
PortArthur,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Langworthy:

Although when in Port Arthur I expressed my appreciation of your action in accepting the nomination on behalf of the party in that city, I feel I should supplement it by a word in writing. I had doing this before but I have been so extremely rushed during the campaign that it is only to-day that I have an opportunity of doing this. Once again let me thank you for taking the stand you have taken. I am sure you will have no reason to regret your action.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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042385

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

W.W. Miller, Esq.,
Biggar,
Sask.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Rosetown. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042386

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

G.H. Mordan, Esq.,
North Vancouver,
B. C.

Dear Mr. Mordan:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of North Vancouver. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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042387

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

T.G. Murphy, Esq.,

Neepawa, Man.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation onyour nomination in the riding of Neepawa. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct.15,'25.

R.E. Ryerson, Esq.,

Brantford, Ont.

Dear Mr. Ryerson:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Brantford. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925

R.S. Wilson, Esq.,
Humboldt,
Sask.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Humboldt. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 15, 1925.

Wellington White, Esq.,
Moose Jaw,
Sask.

Dear Mr. White:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Moose Jaw. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 16, 1925.

Finlay MacDonald, Esq., K.C.,
Sydney, N. S.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Cape Breton South. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 17, 1925.

Jos. Lafrance, Esq.,
Red Deer,
Alta.

Dear Mr. Lafrance:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Red Deer. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Portage la Prairie, Oct. 17, 1925.

A.E. MacKinnon, Esq.,

Assiniboia, Sask.

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

I am writing merely to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Willow Bunch. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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On Train,
October 18, 1925.

My dear Langworthy:

Just as I complete the Western tour, which was commenced at Port Arthur and Fort William three weeks ago, I wish to send you a message of earnest good-will. It is the ardent wish of myself and of the Liberal-Conservative party in this country that you as our candidate in the constituency of Port Arthur and Thunder Bay be triumphantly returned in this contest. With sincere pleasure I have just learned of the magnificent campaign you have been conducting and of your splendid prospects of victory. All who really desire the success of the Conservative cause should rally to your support.

Very cordially yours,

W.F. Langworthy, Esq., K.C.,
Conservative Candidate for
Port Arthur and Thunder Bay,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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En train, Oct. 19, 1925.

D. C. Merkley, Esq.,
Billings Bridge,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Merkley:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Russell. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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En train, Oct. 18, 1925.

E. A. Peck, Esq.,
Peterborough,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Peck:

I am just writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Peterborough West. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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En route, Oct. 19, 1925.

G. C. Wilson, Esq.,

Dundas, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am just writing to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of Wentworth. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

En train, Oct. 19, 1925.

J.F. White, Esq.,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. White:

I am writing merely to congratulate you on your re-nomination for the riding of London. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will all be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House.

Yours sincerely,

Meighen

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Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
October 20, 1925.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I beg to thank you very heartily for your kind favor of the 5th inst., extending your congratulations on my nomination in the Riding of Shelburne-Yarmouth.

It is a strenuous campaign. I have been now nearly three weeks touring the constituency and have met with a most cordial reception. From past experience there is nothing quite so uncertain as an election, and it will only be when the ballots are counted on the 29th that any assurance of success can be obtained. I am putting all the energy I possess into this campaign as I believe should the King Government be again returned to power the future development of Canada will be seriously retarded.

I am pleased to note your brilliant success in your touring of the West, and confidently look forward to your victory on the 29th.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. N. Spinney

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM

Halifax, N.S. Oct. 28, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa.

Final check-up all counties to-day indicate fourteen Conservative seats this province. stop. There was some doubt in three constituencies but swing has set in strongly our way. stop. Every indication points to defeat MacDonald Duff and Logan.

H. G. Phinney,

Chairman, Nova Scotia Campaign Committee.

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Amherstburg Jan 17th/24

Hon Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa Ontario.

My Dear Mr Meighen.

I had the pleasure of reading your communication of Jan 10th and also a recent one to F.B. Geddes, Esq, President of the South Essex Conservative Association.

Yesterday we met in Essex and following your advice we decided to call a convention in Kingsville, on Friday Feb 20th at 2.00 P.M.

Unless I am tremendously deceived I will be endorsed unanimously at the convention, and can assure you now of a conservative victory in South Essex, in which we will put Hon Geo P. Graham to rout.

I am going to request that you see immediately that I am supplied in detail with information relative to the "Scribe" and

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some other real live and good campaign ammunition.

I do not know who the association proposes to have up for our convention but I am in hopes that a good strong man is sent to us.

Please accept my sincere complimente commendation of your personal party service and with sincerity to all with whom we are engaged Believe me

Very Cordially Yours.

Eccles J. Gott.
Box 4
Amherstburg
Ontario

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JOHN A. M. ARMSTRONG
CONVEYANCER
COMMISSIONER IN H. C. J.
MONEY TO LOAN

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED

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PHONE No. 10

SCHOMBERG, ONT., July 21st. 1924

Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen:- **Private & Confidential**

In conversation with Col. H. T. Lennox he intimated to me that you have had some correspondence with him relative to the representative of the Conservative Party in the next Dominion Election.

Having occupied the position of representative of North York in the Dominion House for ten years, I am naturally somewhat interested in this question and would be very glad to receive your views with respect thereto.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, July 23, 1924.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

I have your letter of the 21st instant. I do not know what correspondence it can be to which Colonel Lennox refers. The only correspondence I have had from him has consisted of an invitation to attend the Lennox picnic. I have had nothing at all on the subject matter of candidature in North York

As you can understand, I do not interfere with the Conservatives in the various constituencies in the choice of their candidates. If I did I fear the result would not be very good for me.

Yours very truly,

John A.M. Armstrong, Esq.,
Schomberg, Ont.

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ALGOMA EAST - Geo. H. Nicholson, Chapleau, Ont.

ALGOMA WEST - T. R. Simpson, M.P. Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

BRANT - Dr. Wm. H. Reid, St. George, Ont.

BRANTFORD - A. H. Boddy, Barrister, Brantford, Ont.

BRUCE NORTH - Col. Hugh Clark, Kincardine, Ont.

BRUCE SOUTH - John Purvis, Holyrood, Ont. - Donnelly, Pinkerton C. I. Sippard.

CARLETON - W. F. Garland, M.P. Ottawa, Ont.

DUFFERIN-SIMCOE - W. A. Boys, K.C. M.P. Barrie, Ont.

DURHAM - F. W. Bowen, M.P. Newcastle, Ont.

ELGIN WEST - Hugh McKillop, M.P. West Lorne, Ont.

ESSEX EAST - Col. Sidney Robertson, Walkerville, Ont. (Morand Dr)

ESSEX WEST - Herbert Wilson, Ex.Mayor, Windsor, Ont.

ESSEX SOUTH - F. B. Geddes, Pres. Barrister, Essex, Ont. (Milton 704) - like to run

FORT WILLIAM - Hon. R. J. Manion, M.P. Fort Willia, Ont.

FRONTENAC-ADDINGTON- Candidate in the Field "Hon. Dr. Edwards" Cataraqui, Ont.

GLENGARRY - James McClelland, Pres. Williamstown, Ont. Howard Smith Arch. McGillis

GRENVILLE-DUNDAS - Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P. & A.C.Casselman, (Barr) Prescott, Ont

GRAY NORTH - M. R. Duncan, M.P. Owen Sound, Ont.

GRAY SOUTH-EAST - Dr. L. G. Campbell, Markdale, Ont.

HALDIMAND - Mark Senn, M.P. R. R. No. 3. Caledonia, Ont.

HALTON - Dr. R. K. Anderson, M.P. Milton, Ont.

HAMILTON EAST - Genl. S. C. Mewburn, M.P. Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON WEST - T. J. Stewart, M.P. Hamilton, Ont.

HASTINGS-PETERBORO - T. H. Thompson, M.P. Madoc, Ont.

HASTINGS SOUTH - E. Gus Porter, K.C. Pres. Belleville, Ont.
and
W. H. Ireland, M.P.P. Trenton, Ont.

HURON NORTH - Peter Scott, Pres. Belgrave, Ont.

W H Spotton
Geo Wingham
Right man to H a McEwen Goderich

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KENORA-RAINEY RIVER	-	Dr. R. J. Manion,	Ft. William, Ont.
KENT	-	John Stewart, K.C. Pres. and C	Chatham, Ont. - Jno Seulman Mayor Chatham
	-	W. S. Bennish,	Bothwell, Ont.
KINGSTON	-	Brig. Genl. A.E.Ross, M.P.	Kingston, Ont.
LAMBTON EAST	-	J. E. Armstrong,	Petrolea, Ont.
LAMBTON WEST	-	R. V. LeSeur, M.P.	Sarnia, Ont.
LANARK	-	Dr. R. P. Preston, M.P.	Carleton Place, Ont.
LEEDS	-	Hugh Stewart, K.C.M.P.	Brockville, Ont.
LINCOLN	-	J. D. Chaplain, M.P.	St.Catharines, Ont.
LONDON	-	Frank White, M.P.	London, Ont.
MIDDLESEX EAST	-	E. R. Dennis,	London, Ont.
MIDDLESEX WEST	-	Geo. Elliott, M.P.P.	Parkhill, Ont.
MUSKOKA-ONTARIO	-	Dr. Peter McGibbon,	Bracebridge, Ont.
		and	
	-	Neil McKinnon,	Gammington, Ont.
NIPISSING	-	Chas. Harrison, Ex. M.P.	North Bay, Ont.
		and	
	-	Henry Morel, M.P.P.	Mattawa, Ont. E. Lalonge Sudbury
NORFOLK	-	J. L. Stansell, M.P.	Straffordsville, Ont. a. J Manley - Sudbury
		and	
	-	Wm. Sutton,	Simcoe, Ont.
NORTHUMBERLAND	-	M. E. Maybee, M.P.	Trenton, Ont. R.R.
OXFORD NORTH	-	W. S. West, (Barrister)	Woodstock, Ont.
OXFORD SOUTH	-	Donald Sutherland, M.P. See'y	Ingersol, Ont.
PARKDALE	-	David Spence, M.P.	13 O'Hara Ave. Toronto
PARRY SOUND	-	Col. Jas. Arthurs, M.P.	Parry Sound, Ont.
PEEL	-	Samuel Charters. M.P.	Brampton, Ont.
PERTH NORTH	-	Hugh Murphy, K.C.	Listowel, Ont.
		and	
	-	Dr. Monteith, M.P.P.	Stratford, Ont.

Wm McQuay Sec'y Stratford

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PERTH SOUTH	- McCausland Irvine, M.P.P.	St. Marys, Ont. R.R. ✓
	and	
	- Dr. W.J.M. Armstrong, Pres	Mitchell, Ont.
PETERBORO WEST	- Roland Dennis,	Peterboro, Ont. ✓
	and	
	- W. H. Bradburn, M.P.P.	Peterboro, Ont.
PT.ARTHR-THUNDER-BAY	- Hon. R. J. Meunier,	Ft. William, Ont. ✓
	and	
	- J. A. Mathieu,	Ft. Frances, Ont.
PRESCOTT	- Dr. A. E. Mooney, Sec'y	VanKleek Hill, Ont. Leave Stay:
PRINCE EDWARD-LENNOX	- John Hubbs, M.P.	Picton, Ont. ✓
RENFREW NORTH	- E. A. Dunlop, Ex.M.P.P.	Renfrew, Ont.
RENFREW SOUTH	- T. M. Costello, Sec'y Dave McLaughlin	Pembroke, Ont.
Ask Tilt B RUSSELL	- J. E. Kyle,	Russell, Ont. not yet.
SIMCOE EAST	- W. A. Finlayson, M.P.P.	Midland, Ont. ✓
	and	
	- Chas. Wright, M.P.P.	Penetanguishene, Ont.
SIMCOE NORTH	- W. A. Boys, K.C.	Barrie, Ont. ✓ A B Thompson Penetang
	and	
	- J. E. Jamieson, M.P.P.	Collingwood, Ont.
STORMONT	- J. C. Milligan, M.P.P.	Cornwall, Ont.
	and	
	- Frank Shaver,	Aultsville, Ont.
TEMISKAMING North	- Robt. Potter, a. 1.	Matheson, Ont.
TEMISKAMING SOUTH	- A. J. Kennedy, M.P.P.	New Liskeard, Ont.
	and	
	- H. Sutcliffe,	New Liskeard, Ont.
TORONTO	- Toronto Ridings will be taken care of in due time. You need not worry about the above ridings.	
VICTORIA	- T. H. Stinson, K.C.	Lindsay, Ont. ✓
WATERLOO NORTH	- W. G. Weichel, M.P.P.	Waterloo, Ont.
WATERLOO SOUTH	- A. E. Edwards,	Galt, Ont. ✓
	and Pres.	
	- F. S. Scott,	Galt, Ont. ✓
WELLAND	- L. B. Spencer, OK	Welland, Ont.
	- Mark Vaughan, M.P.P.	Welland, Ont.
	- W. G. Willison, M.P.P.	Ridgeway, Ont.

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WELLINGTON NORTH	-	W. A. Clark, and	Palmerston, Ont.
		W. C. Chambers, M.P.P.	Harriston, Ont.
WELLINGTON SOUTH	-	Hugh Guthrie, M.P.	Guelph, Ont.
WENTWORTH	-	Gordon Wilson, M.P.	Dundas, Ont.
YORK NORTH	-	J.A.H. Armstrong. and	Schomberg, Ont.
	-	Wm. Keith, M.P.P.	Newmarket, Ont.
YORK SOUTH	-	J. R. MacNicol, Organizer	5 Glenholme Ave. Toronto
YORK WEST	-	Sir Henry Drayton,	Ottawa, Ont.

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ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Peterborough, Ontario.
December 12th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Meighan:

I have your favour of the 10th instant before me and after giving the matter referred to, careful consideration I am of the opinion that before arriving at a definite conclusion it will be better to have the Hon. Dr. Tolmie spend a day in Peterborough where he could meet the leaders of the party and go into this matter very carefully.

My personal opinion is that it is not always best to have a candidate in the field too long before an election comes off as he is then a fair target for his opponent, and in this particular case would become a target for the present sitting member.

I have not taken this matter up with the association, as yet, but was speaking to my brother, Mr. T.E. Bradburn, Ex-M.P.P. and ex. President of the Conservative Association for West Peterborough, and he stated to me he expected to be in Ottawa for the

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ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Christmas Holidays and would like to have the opportunity of discussing this matter with you. I trust you will be able to see him and perhaps later, send Dr. Tolmie to Peterborough.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Bradburn

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighan,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Hon. Lisdear. Dec 13th 1924

Dear Mr Meighen

acknowledging yours of the 10th ullo re J.A. Guillemette of Cochrane. I have forwarded your letter to Mr Grant President Cochrane and asked him to give me all the information regarding this mans sincerity and to find out how many French friends are overlooked. I think you will agree with me when I say that if we are successfull at the next Election you will not have to thank this class. with few exceptions, now as to organization this District always fell down and most impossible to do so they seem to be to busy and never think of Politics until Election day this I do know to my Sorrow and will be up to some one else next time. I cannot name a man who would make a popular Candidate and the riding is changed so this is hardly a French man left out of it. Success

Hon A Meighen Esqr
Ottawa

Truly Yours
A.J. Kennedy

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Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1924.

W.H. Bradburn, Esq., M.P.P.,
Peterborough,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Bradburn:

I have yours of the 12th. I will speak to Dr. Tolmie at once as to going up to Peterborough.

I hope your brother will be down as near Christmas as he can. I have been thinking of getting away whortly after Christmas for a short recess. Would you ask Mr. Bradburn to kindly advise when he thinks he can be down.

Yours very truly,

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FORBES B. GEDDES
BARRISTER
AND
SOLICITOR

SOLICITOR FOR IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

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ESSEX, ONT.,
December 15.1924

Dear Mr Meighen;-Dominion Elections (South Essex).

I have your letter of 10th inst. On October 21st ,the Executive Committee decided to call a meeting for Nov 21st,to deal with the question of arranging for the approaching campaign;and I am glad to say that at the last mentioned meeting on 21st ult;there was a very large representation from all over the Riding including the Township of Sandwich South,added to South Essex by the Actof last Session. I urged upon them the necessity of getting a candidate in the field ,and the Chairmen of the various Municipalities were asked to get their local Committee together and suggest the names of prospective candidates. The Chairmen will meet again on 16th January ,when the whole Executive will hold an adjourned meeting and will thenendeavour to agree upon a candidate. A Conventionwill then be called for some date(probably in February ,when our annual meeting is held) to nominate a candidate. I know of several gentlemen ,who,I think are willing to run;but I prefer to have some particular man in view acceptable to the whole Riding,before calling a nominating Convention. I will.of course write you again after our meeting on January 16th;and meanwhile,with my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year ,and with kindest remembrances

Believe me,

Faithfully yours;

F. B. Geddes

Right Hon,Arthur Meighen;
Ottawa;Ontario.

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Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1924.

A.J. Kennedy, Esq., M.P.P.,
New Liskeard,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Many thanks for yours of the 13th instant and for the action you have taken on Mr. Guillemette's letter.

With Christmas greetings and every good wish for the New Year,

Yours very truly,

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Owen Sound

D. H. COLEMAN, VICE-PRES.
Barrie

DR. L. G. CAMPBELL, SECY.
Markdale

CENTRAL DISTRICT
Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario

Comprising the Counties of Dufferin, Grey, Peel, Simcoe and York

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Markdale, Ont., December 16th 1924.

Rt.Hon.Arthur Meighen.

Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Mr.Meighen:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter December 10th,re South East Grey and the prospective general election. I appreciate your interest. The question of nominating a candidate has been considered informally, and we are all anxious to take advantage of the psychological moment for getting a strong conservative candidate in the field. It would be a physical impossibility to hold a convention before next spring. A rural riding about forty five miles square, containing nine township municipalities, snow plows already operating, and no railway service of any value are factors which preclude any such action.

We have in South East Grey an association fully organized but requiring a few adjustments and a little oiling up. An enthusiastic and representative convention next spring would put it into full working shape. Miss Macphail is keeping people aware of the fact thet she is a live politician. It will take some fight to redeem the riding and I am making a special request for your presence at one meeting when the battle is joined.

We have pleasant recollections of your

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Markdale

CENTRAL DISTRICT

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visit to our Eugenia Falls picnic last August, and feel satisfied that it was well worth while, and of inestimable value to the conservative party in this riding.

Yours very truly.

L. G. Campbell

Pres. Lib. Com. Assn. of South East Grey.

LGC/EEM.

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Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1924.

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
Liberal Conservative Assn.,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Clysdale:

Herewith is copy of a letter I have sent to the President of the Conservative Association in East Middlesex. I have sent similar letters to the following:

Geo. H. Nicholson	Chapleau
John Purvis	Holyrood, Ont.
Col. Sidney Robertson	Walkerville
Herbert Wilson	Windsor
F.B. Geddes	Essex
James McClelland	Williamstown
Dr. L.G. Campbell	Markdale
Peter Scott	Belgrave
Chas Middleton	Clinton
John Stewart	Chatham
E.R. Dennis	London
Chas. Harrison	North Bay
Wm. McCully	Stratford
Dr. W.J.M. Armstrong	Mitchell
W.H. Bradburn	Peterboro
Dr. A.E. Mooney	Vankleek Hill
T.M. Costello	Pembroke
J.C. Milligan	Cornwall
Robt. Potter	Matheson
A.J. Kennedy	New Liskeard
T.H. Stinson	Lindsay
W.C. Weichel	Waterloo
A.E. Edwards	Galt
L.B. Spencer	Welland
W.C. Chambers	Harriston
J.R. MacNicol	Toronto

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Dec. 17, 1924.

F.B. Geddes, Esq.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Essex, Ont.

Dear Mr. Geddes:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 15th. We should all hope for good results from the meeting on the 16th. January.

Yours very truly,

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HARRISTON, ONT.,

December I7th. I924

Hon. Arthur Meighen
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent letter to Mr.Chambers re the constituency of Wellington North. Mr. Chambers left at the end of last month for Florida and intends to spend the winter there. He has been very ill with sciatica and considered he would be better away from the cold for this winter.

I will forward your letter to him and no doubt he will write to you himself. I will try to give you a little information concerning the recent meeting held at Arthur for organisation purposes. On the I2th. a meeting was held and both Mr. D.Sutherland and Mr. Spotton spoke. Mr. ~~Drysdale~~ Clysdale was there and spoke concerning organisation and assisted our meeting with that work. A full set of officers were chosen, men and women who are enthusiastic conservatives, and who will do their work well.

Owing to the very rough weather and other uncontrollable circumstances the attendance was small. I presume for this reason it was not proposed to appoint a candidate, and another meeting will have to be held for this purpose.

Yours truly,

R. J. Chambers

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Toronto, ONTARIO December 18th.1924

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I received your letter of December 16th, and am very pleased to know that you have sent out a letter urging the necessity of holding organization meetings, and also selecting Candidates in the Ridings mentioned in our conversation while in Ottawa recently.

Since my visit to Ottawa I attended an organization meeting in the Riding of North Wellington which was very enthusiastic, and they formed a very complete organization in every municipality, with the intention of holding organization meetings in every sub-division so that by election time they will have a very complete organization.

I also might mention the fact that there is a gentleman by the name of Donald Sinclair, of Harriston, Ont. who very likely will be a candidate for nomination when the Party Convention is held. This man is very popular, and I have no doubt would make a good candidate. We also have our friend Mr. George Dickson, of Maryborough, Ont. who is well thought of by our workers in North Wellington. Of course, our friend Mr. W. A. Clark will also be an aspirant, but from what I heard at the meeting, one of the other gentlemen will be selected as the Conservative Candidate,

Our friends in the Riding of Durham are, getting very busy holding township organization meetings throughout the Riding. Durham is in fairly good shape and after the first of the year I expect we will have a great number of meetings throughout Ontario, and I will try and attend every meeting if possible.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. G. Clysdale
Secretary

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Ottawa, December 18, 1924.

My dear Dr. Campbell:

I write to thank you for your letter of the 16th December and for the information you there give me as to the political situation in South East Grey and the plans you have in mind. I am confident you will follow the subject up carefully.

Yours very truly,

Dr. L.G. Campbell, Esq.,
Secty., Central District,
Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Ontario,
Markdale, Ont.

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Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1924.

W.C. Chambers, Esq.,
Harriston,
Ont.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of the 17th December. I have also had a letter from Mr. Clysdale telling me about the progress of organization work in North Wellington. I sincerely hope Colonel Chambers will come back fully recovered after his winter in Florida.

Yours very truly,

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Mitchell, Ont.
Dec 19th 1924

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen
House of Commons.
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I am sorry for the delay in answering yours of Dec 10th. I believe we should have a man in the field as early as possible but I have not yet called the Convention.

I am endeavoring to, if possible, see if we can secure the most likely candidate & have enough behind him to carry the convention. I can only do this through personally feeling out some of our leading workers. Real good men available seem scarce - I shall let you know further developments -

Wishing you the compliments of the season & an smashing victory in the coming contest - yours sincerely

W. M. Armstrong

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Ottawa, December 30, 1924.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I thank you for your letter of the 19th. I will trust that you will give the matter constant attention and be in a position to have convention called as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Dr W.J.M. Armstrong, Esq.,
Mitchell,
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RT. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEAR Mr.Meighen:-

I have your letter of the 10th. inst. with reference to the organization of the party in Waterloo South.

Since receiving your letter I have discussed the matter with several of the leading men in the party throughout the riding and it is our intention to take up the matter seriously immediately after New Years. We will arrange for a Convention as quickly as possible and endeavour to place a suitable candidate in the field.

I think we have a splendid chance of redeeming the riding providing of course, that we are able to induce a good man to become the candidate.

At the present time it looks like a three cornered contest with Progressive, Liberal and Conservative, if this happens we will win easily or if it is a straight fight with the present Progressive member we should win, in any event you may depend upon our organization to assist in every way possible in order to hasten the return of responsible Government at Ottawa.

Wishing yourself and Mrs.Meighen the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours very truly,

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65. Jane Street.
North Bay, Ontario,
January 5th. 1925.

Hon Arthur Meighen,
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa Ontario.

Dear Mr Meighen:-

I have your letter of December the 10th 1924, in reference to the organization of the different districts, and I am indeed sorry for the delay in ansewering, but I am running into Chapleau at the present time and Mr Nicholson who is appointed to look after this district in the North Country, have talked the matter over on several occasions, and we have decided to call a meeting at Sudbury in the near future with a view of getting our candidate in the field, for that is our only hope of winning this district.

I have also written the Hon Chas McCrea, Minister of mines, in the Province of Ontario in connection with this matter, but up to the present I have received no reply, I am figureing on a Lumber-Merchant at Sudbury by the name of Lebarge as our only hope but I am unable to boost him untill I find out how McCrea and the bunch at Sudbury feel about it, and if they are willing to get in behind him, and there has got to be some boosting done before we can get the bunch at North Bay, to get in behind another French Canadian, after the treatment we have received from the Local Member in the Provincial House.

Our Organization at North Bay has fell flat the President of our Local advised me today that he would have nothing further to do with it, he is a strong man and will be a great loss to the party, and I would appreciate it if you would drop him a line asking him to get busy on the organization, but do not let on that you heard anything about our organization here, he

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is to good to be allowed to drop out and I feel sure that a word from you would do a great deal towards getting him interested in the party again, for he is a true blue and can never be any-thing else, he is also a returned man and very popular ###### in the Town and Country, should you think it adviseable to write him his address is Dr Campbell, North Bay.

Kindly overlook errors as I have got to go out on the road and did not have time to re-write. Hoping this to find you well and with best wishes for your success in the next election. I am.

Sincerely yours.

Chas R Hazwood

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Ottawa, January 8, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Harrison:

Your letter of the 5th instant reached Ottawa just as Mr. Meighen was leaving for a short holiday in the South. He asked me to reply in the meantime and thank you for the review of conditions in Nipissing, which you have been good enough to give him, and also for the action you are taking in connection with that riding. He has written to Dr. Campbell of North Bay as you suggest without in any way letting him know that information has reached him from you.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Chas. R. Harrison, Esq.,
65 Jane Street,
North Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 8, 1925.

Dear Dr. Campbell:

I am writing you with reference to the constituency of Nipissing. As a matter of general policy I am strongly of the view that we ought to be getting our candidates in the field now with the least possible delay. This applies particularly to constituencies not now represented by Conservative Members. The best and most practical step to take toward the organization of counties is the nomination of candidates. Needless to say great care should be taken to get a strong candidate, but it is almost equally important to get that candidate in the field, because once this is done the candidate himself becomes the centre and mainspring of the organization. I therefore urge upon you the taking of such

steps...

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steps as may be necessary in the way of getting together a strong organization.

In coming to this conclusion I have had the advantage of the opinion of the General Organizer for the Dominion, the Honourable Dr. S.F. Tolmie, and as well of the Ontario Organizer, Mr. W.G. Clysdale, both of whom cordially agree with the view above expressed as a matter of the general policy of the party. I would be glad to have a reply from you as to what you feel can be done along this line.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Campbell, Pres., Lib-Cons. Assn.
North Bay. Ont.

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WILLIAM CHARLES INCH
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THE MOLSONS BANK BUILDING
AMHERSTURG, ONTARIO

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January 19th. 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hon. Sir,-

No doubt you will have received a communication from Forbes B. Geudes of Essex informing you of the Executive meeting of the South Essex Association held in Essex Friday last, and of the names of possible or probable candidates for the next Federal election.

Among the names submitted was my own, and as I intend that my name shall be submitted to the Convention in Kingsville on the 20th. of February next, there is certain information which I, or any other candidate, should have.

I believe that you will agree with me that not one per cent of the electorate of a rural constituency concern themselves with International affairs, and not five per cent with National affairs, but that all are concerned with merely local questions.

Although I will stress the point that Pelee Island was refused a Radio Broadcasting and Receiving Station which would have cost in the neighborhood of Four or Five thousand dollars and which would have enabled them to keep in communication with the Mainland at all times of the year, there has been spent at Belle River between Twenty-five and Thirty thousand dollars on a dock and breakwater which, so far, has proved useful only to Rum runners.

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The information I require is,-

first,- Canada's status among the Nations of the world.
second,-Canada's rights, duties and obligations since attaining her present status.
third,- What control the Government has over the management of the Canadian National Railway.
fourth,- The stand of all parties on tariff since 1921.
fifth,- Any particular information concerning the Tobacco industry.
sixth,- Any particular information concerning the Hon. Geo. P. Graham.

Kindly let me have a reply from you as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Inch

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Ottawa, Jan. 21, 1925.

W.C. Inch, Esq.,

Amherstburg, Ont.

Dear Mr. Inch:

I have your letter of the 19th instant and glad to see that definite action is under way in South Essex.

Answering your enquiry for information on several subjects I will enclose herewith report of an address I made before the Commonwealth Club of Winnipeg. Unfortunately I had not an opportunity to revise this address and it is a very poor report both in point of English and of substance. However it would cover generally the information asked for in your enquiries one and two.

The Government's control over the Canadian National Railway is in a word the control of a body of shareholders over a directorate. For further details read the Canadian National Railways Act, Statutes of Canada, 1919.

On the tariff the Conservative party since 1921 has stood determinedly by its protective principles as it always has. We have taken the ground that in the light of the American tariff and of world tariffs generally our Canadian protection should be strengthened. The Progressive party has taken quite the contrary position. It throws its head in the air with every decrease of tariff duties, no matter

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where applied, proclaims the tariff an iniquity ab initio and seems to believe that its abolition would make an industrial paradise for the Dominion.

The Liberal party has also been true to its practice of the last quarter century. It attained power by not only preaching but definitely binding itself to specific tariff reductions, and in many main cases to total abolition. Its pledges concretely made items by item would if carried out have meant the free entry of over half of Canadian imports. This programme was as usual accompanied by secret assurances to manufacturers and others that it would not be carried out. Those who had faith in this line of conduct were assured of the devotion of the Liberal leaders to their platform. Those who had no faith in such a policy were invited to have faith in Liberal duplicity. The latter class have been justified by events. Only such reductions have been made as were the necessary purchase price of Progressive votes in Parliament. When the Progressivestrumpeted loudly enough and thunderingly enough the security of Canadian industry meant nothing. A reference to the statutes of these three years back will show you exactly what has been done. The main consequence has been a feeling of instability and lack of confidence which accounts for the stagnation of industry today and the steady drift of the country toward an economic impasse. The life blood of Canada is

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being steadily drained into the great industries of the United States.

I will ask the Department of Statistics to send you any particular pamphlets they have on the tobacco industry. You would have more knowledge of it in a practical way than we would have here.

As to the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, all I can say is that while a jovial and likeable personality he has wabbled on all questions of consequence, failed the country in every crisis, and to-day represents in a weak, unprincipled and inert administration that section of public opinion which believes itself in sound Canadian policies but which wanting the courage to fight manfully with the friends of those policies pitifully pleads for a modicum of them by cringing before its foes.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Ont., 21st January, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gott,

Have just read yours of the 17th instant. I am indeed pleased to receive news that our friends in South Essex have decided to hold a meeting to select a Candidate and sincerely trust it will be large and enthusiastic.

I am asking Dr. Tolmie to see that a copy of all material is sent to you regularly.

Many thanks for your kind words with regard to my own work which I most warmly appreciate.

With kindest personal regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Esdras J. Gott, Esquire,
Box 4,
Amherstburg, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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OTTAWA. January 26th, 1925

sent to Wm Finch of Amherstburg, Ont

Dear Sir:-

As per your telephonic request of this date, I am forwarding under separate cover, a number of pamphlets pertaining to the narcotic drug problem issued by this Department from time to time, together with a copy of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act and Regulations, as at present in force. Also a copy of the annual report of the Department, for the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1921-24.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Cowan,
Chief, Narcotic Division

A. W. Merran, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Room 301, House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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FORBES B. GEDDES
BARRISTER
AND
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ESSEX, ONT.,
January 26.1925.

Right Hon,Arthur Meighen
Ottawa;

Dear Mr Meighen;- Re South Essex .

Referring to your letter of 17th December ;I brought that letter as well as that of 10th December ,before the Executive Committee at their meeting of 16th January;which was very largely attended and it was decided ,as a result of that letter to hold a Convention for the nomination of a candidate at Kingsville on Friday 20th February at 3 PM.

The names of four or five gentlemen were considered as possible nominees and it is quite likely that one of these will be selected at the Convention . I was asked to arrange for a speaker and it occurred to me that in all probability you would be able to send somebody ;as the Session will be on at that date.

I would therefore be greatly obliged,if you would get one of the members,or any one else whom you think would be suitable for this Riding to come to Kingsville at that date.

Might I ask for the favor of a reply as soon as possible?

Faithfully yours;
F. B. Geddes
President S Essex Conservative Assocn.

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Ottawa, Jan. 28, 1925.

Forbes B. Geddes, Esq.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Essex, Ont.

Dear Mr. Geddes:

I have your letter of the 26th January advising me of the coming Convention of the Conservatives of South Essex to be held at Kingsville on the 20th February. I am turning over to Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Chairman of our Executive, the matter of securing a speaker for that day.

Yours very truly,

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DR. D. A. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT

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The North Bay Liberal-Conservative Association

NORTH BAY, ONT., February 13th. 1925 192

Right Hon. A. Meighen,
Leader of The Opposition,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

Annual Meeting

With further reference to your letter of January 8th. in connection with the possibility of a Federal Election and the necessity of having our Candidate in the field at an early date.

Unfortunately, the affairs of our local Association have been considerably delayed on account of the lateness of holding our Annual Meeting, the matter of a Candidate being left over to the new Executive.

However, I am pleased to say that on Feb. 10th. we had a well attended and enthusiastic Annual Meeting which resulted in the election of a strong Executive for this year, the members being as follows:-
Honorary Presidents:- Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Senator George Gordon, Mr. Chas. Harrison, Mr. H. Morel, M.P.P., Mr. J. T. Nidd, Dist. Pres. Liberal Conservative Association.
President:- Dr. D. A. Campbell, Vice-President, Mr. Homer Stockdale, Secretary-Treasurer, Major E. J. Young., Auditor, Mr. Chas. Hammond.
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At our meeting a most hearty vote of confidence was passed endorsing your policy which we consider the only policy that will bring back prosperity in our Dominion. The belief was also expressed that, instead of being Leader of the Opposition you would soon be Leader of the Government.

Yours very truly,

Y/S

D. A. Campbell
President.

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Ottawa, Feb. 17, 1925.

Dr. D.A. Campbell,

Pres., North Bay Liberal Conservative Assn.,

North Bay, Ont.

Dear Dr. Campbell:

Many thanks indeed for yours of the 13th instant giving me the results of the Annual Meeting of the North Bay Conservative Association held on the 8th February. I am delighted to hear that the difficulties of a short while ago have been smoothed out and that our friends had a well attended and enthusiastic meeting.

Pray accept my thanks for the resolution of confidence in myself as leader, and endorsing the resolution which I placed on the Order Paper and which was published in the press the day before the Opening. From many sources I have had letters and telegrams of approval. There are signs that even in Western Canada the policy set forth in the resolution is meeting the approval of thinking people.

May I express my hearty congratulations on your own election as President of the Association.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Feb. 21, 1925.

Eccles Gott, Esq.,
Amherstburg,
N.S.

Dear Mr. Gott:

I was delighted this morning to receive a telegram advising me that you had received the nomination for South Essex at a most enthusiastic Convention yesterday. I hasten to send my congratulations and my belief that with all our friends behind you the riding of South Essex will be redeemed for our party at the first opportunity.

Yours very truly,

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, Feb. 21, 1925.

Eccles Gott, Esq.,
Amherstburg,
N.S.

Dear Mr. Gott:

I am indebted to Mr Black for ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~I was delighted this morning to~~ receive a telegram advising me that you had received the nomination for South Essex at a most enthusiastic Convention yesterday. I hasten to send my congratulations and my belief that with all our friends behind you the riding of South Essex will be redeemed for our party at the ~~first opportunity~~ approaching Election.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen

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New Liskeard, Ont., March 28th 25

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Dear Mr Meighen,

Will you kindly send me two or three maps showing just what territory the new riding of South Temiscaming takes in-

We are getting ready to call a convention of the officiers of the South and North end, as soon as we hold our annual meeting next month-

I believe If W A Gordon of Haileybury could be persuaded to accept the nomination he will be elected- as one of the officials of this organization has been through the country district several times this winter- and in sizing up the situation that is my opinion, though Finicial matters may enter into the question to prevent Mr Gordon from accepting it

I think some real "missionary work" should be done

Yours truly
E M Goodman

Hon Arthur Meighen
Ottawa, Ont

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Ottawa, April 13, 1925.

Dear Mr. Langworthy:

I am writing you with reference to candidature in Port Arthur and Thunder Bay in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in Port Arthur and Thunder Bay. May I urge upon you not to adopt a hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of Port Arthur and Thunder Bay feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decisibn and enter the fight.

Yours sincerely,

W.F. Langworthy, Esq., K.C.,
Langworthy and McComber,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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April 18, 1925.

W.A. Gordon, Esq.,

Haileybury, Ont.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am writing you with reference to candidature in Temiskaming in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of Conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in Temiskaming. May I urge upon you not to adopt an hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of Temiskaming feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Yours very truly,

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April 24th.1925

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

I am very pleased to hear that you have got in communication with Mr. Shaw of Walkerton,Ont. brother of our friend Mr. John R. Shaw of Woodstock. I can assure you that if the Party can induce Mr. Shaw to be our candidate in South Bruce we have a good chance to win this Riding. For your information; Mr. Shaw's nephew has been busy for the last five or six weeks organizing in South Bruce and no doubt when an election comes on this Riding will be in better shape, so far as organization is concerned, than in former elections.

I also note that you have been in communication with Mr. Strickland, Secretary of the Conservative Association of West Peterboro. I am pleased to hear this,as West Peterboro needs considerable attention. In the last few days I have had several of our leading workers from that Riding call on me, and from the information I gathered, with the right Candidate, we will be able to get considerable assistance that we never had before. The next time I have a chance to talk with you I will explain, as I cannot place this information in a letter. Our friends from Peterboro tell me that Mr. Gordon is very anxious to get a Judgeship, as he will have the fight of his life and with a good candidate we should win.

I am of the opinion that there should be a letter sent, or someone get in touch with both North and South Renfrew. In conversation the other day with Mr. E. A. Dunlop of Pembroke, he informed me they were starting a Young Conservative Club in that town. I sent him from this office,several copies of Club By-laws and Constitutions, and I believe a letter from you would get our friends started. He did not tell me he would be a candidate but I believe he would not object to carrying the banner in North Renfrew at the next election.

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

Also, a letter should be sent to Mr. J. A. C. MacLennan, Williamstown, Ont. President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Glengarry. I have been in communication with them for some time and they promised they would call an Annual Meeting in the near future and get organized, but a letter from you would have the desired effect.

We have been very active in the Province in the last few months and at the present time meetings are being held all over the Province. Today a large meeting will be held in Cannington, Ont. comprising the Ridings of Muskoka-Ontario, and Victoria-Haliburton. On May 1st. a banquet will be held in the City of Chatham, and this will be the beginning of the re-organization of the Party in Kent County. Prospects in Kent look very bright and I think your letter should be sent to the President Mr. J. C. Stewart,K.C., Chatham, Ont.

On May 7th. the Annual Meeting of the Riding of North Bruce will be held at Tara, Ont. and arrangements will be made to re-organize North Bruce. Mr. James Malcolm, the Liberal-Member for that Riding I understand is trying to make overtures to our friend Mr. Duncan, M.P.,of North Grey,trying to arrange that no opposition be made to him in North Bruce and he will see that none is made to our friend Duncan, but we must not have any saw-offs in Ontario at the next election as we have a fighting chance in every constituency.

On May 8th. the South-Eastern District Association Annual Meeting will be held in the City of Belleville at 2 P.M. Also, a public meeting in the City Hall at 8 P.M. This District comprises eight Federal Ridings.

In the North Country both North and South Timiskaming have held their Annual Meetings and a Convention is called in North Timiskaming on May 1st. at Porquois Jct. for the purpose of selecting a Conservative Candidate in that Riding.

In respect to South Waterloo, I believe the proper person to send your letter to is Mr. A. M. Edwards,President,of the South Waterloo Association, at Galt, Ont. He is a

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very important gentleman, and should always be consulted in anything pertaining to that Riding. Mr. George Dobie is one of our leading men, but Edwards might be offended if the letter was not written to him. Something should be done in this Riding at once.

The Annual Meeting of the Riding of North - Wellington was held at Arthur,Ont. which I attended. We had a very good meeting and selected an excellent set of officers, the leading men in every municipality. I believe a letter to Mr. Henry Irvine, the President, residing at Arthur,Ont. would assist in getting our friends in North Wellington to call a Convention. There are three names mentioned as prospective Candidates, namely, Mr. W. A. Clark of Palmerston, Mr. Donald Sinclair, of Harriston, and Mr. Geo. Dickson, of Marysboro Township. The last two named would be the strongest candidates. Either one would have a good fighting chance to win. Mr.Clark informs me he is not very anxious for the nomination, but from what I have heard from Wellington he is still in the running.

Considerable organization work has been done in the Ridings of East and West Essex. Meetings have been held in all the leading centres and there is a very good organization in both these Ridings at the present time. I believe the Candidate in West Essex will be Mr. Herbert Wilson, ex Mayor of the City of Windsor,. Mr. Wilson can carry the Riding. I do not know who will be the Candidate in East Essex but three prominent names have been mentioned, as follows; Mr. S. C. Robinson of Walkerville Dr. Morand of Riverside. and Dr. Paul Poisson of Tecumseh, No doubt on account of an English speaking candidate being in the West Riding the French speaking conservatives will demand a french candidate in the East Riding. Either Dr. Morand or Dr.Paul Poisson would be good candidate.

In South Essex, Mr. Eccles J. Gott is our candidate and already to work organizing the Riding and is meeting with considerable success. The only difficulty with Mr. Gott is that he is like a great many more of our friends, he has not very much of this world's goods and is considerably handicapped.

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

A Convention for the nomination of a candidate will be held in the Riding of Northumberland in the first week in June,and I understand there will be some opposition to the sitting Member Mr. Maybee, but whoever gets the Convention will,no doubt,be the next Member of Parliament for that Riding.

In the near future I expect to be able to inform you of a number of meetings and conventions throughout the Province.

I might just say that this office is handicapped to a certain extent for funds. I am not a kicker, but in the last eight months I have received nothing for travelling expenses, and it is a handicap for me in attending these meetings as I am not a man of means. I am drawing this to your attention as I think something should be done in this matter in the immediate future, as I get invitations from all over the Province to attend meetings and I do not wish to miss them.

Yours sincerely,

W.G. Clysdale

WGC-GM. Secretary,

P. S. In the Ridings of North and South Huron I have been in communication with the President of South Huron who informs me they are well organized, and as soon as they are given word that there will be an election they will call a convention. There are some matters in this Riding which I am trying to get the Provincial Government to straighten out and I believe I will be successful. This would eliminate a couple of our friends who wish to be candidates but we would have difficulty carrying the Riding with them. In North Huron I would suggest that you send a letter to Mr. H. W. A. McEwen, Mayor of Goderich,Ont. who I believe will carry our banner in the coming election.

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Ottawa, April 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Clysdale:

I am very grateful to you indeed for your letter of the 24th. I will speak to Mr. Chaplin about the matter you refer to as soon as he returns. I think he is now working on the subject.

As respects the letters you intend to write, I am not quite sure just what kind of letters you desire written. My idea was to write a letter along the line of that enclosed to you, but such would not be wise, I think, in the case of some of the names you mention. I don't want to write such a letter unless the man to whom I address it in your opinion is the most likely candidate to win. Anyway I am writing Mr. MacLennan a ~~letter~~ making enquiry as to organization in Glengarry and sending a copy to Dr. Tolmie. I am writing a similar letter to Mr. Stewart of Chatham and to Mr. Edwards of Galt, and, as well, to Henry Irvine at Arthur.

As respects South Bruce and North Gray, I am in thorough agreement with you. The orders are to

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fight in Ontario, not to saw-off.

As to West Essex, I hear Mr. Wilson is to leave in June for a lengthy visit to England. This might be unfortunate. I wonder if they could be hurried to a decision before he goes. I am writing a letter along the line of the one enclosed to you before to Mr. H.W.A. McEwen of Goderich.

Yours very truly,

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,

Secretary, Liberal-Conservative Assn.
of Ontario,

301 Federal Bldg.,

Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Can you give me any news as to the progress or organization in the county South Waterloo. I have frequently been asked lately as to the state of our organization in this riding and as to who are the best candidates likely to be available.

While it is not probable that the Government has as yet made up its mind as to when an election will be held it would seem to me entirely likely that the contest will take place this year and quite possibly in the opening fall months, if not earlier. The Conservative forces of the Dominion are, speaking generally, rallying to the standard in a most encouraging fashion at the present time. Our cause has greatly added to its strength in recent months.

Any information you can give me as to your county I would appreciate.

Yours very truly,

A.M. Edwards, Esq.,
President, Liberal-Conservative Assn. of South Waterloo,
Galt, Ont.

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042455

Ottawa, April 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Irvine:

Can you give me any news as to the progress or organization in the county of North Wellington. I have frequently been asked lately as to the state of our organization in this riding and as to who are the best candidates likely to be available.

While it is not probable that the Government has as yet made up its mind as to when an election will be held, it would seem to me entirely likely that the contest will take place this year and quite possibly in the opening fall months, if not earlier. The Conservative forces of the Dominion are, speaking generally, rallying to the standard in a most encouraging fashion at the present time. Our cause has greatly added to its strength in recent months.

Any information you can give me as to your county I would appreciate.

Yours very truly,

Henry Irvine, Esq.,
President, Liberal-Conservative Assn.
of North Wellington,

Arthur, Ont.

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April 30th.1925

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

In reply to your letter of April 27th. I am very pleased to know that you have forwarded letters to Mr. McClennan of Glengarry, Mr. Stewart of Chatham, and Mr. Edwards of Galt, also Henry Irvine of Arthur.

I am very sorry I overlooked informing you that the letter I wished sent to the above gentlemen was only in respect to organization in their Ridings. No doubt some of these gentlemen will be aspirants for nomination,but I quite agree with you that the letter you sent me on a former occasion would not do in their cases.

In respect to Mr. Wilson of Windsor,on inquiry I find that he is going on a trip to England but will be back in plenty of time if we have an election this fall. Mr. Wilson has interested himself very much in re-organizing the Riding, and informs me that he does not wish to be placed in the field at the present time. There are two or three other aspirants for this seat all of them very good men, and I can assure you,you need not worry about West Essex.

Yours sincerely,

W G Clysdale

Secretary,

WGC-GM.

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GALT, Ont.
May 6th. 1925.

RT. Hon. Arthur Meighen, ESQ. M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEAR Mr. Meighen:-

I received your letter of the 27th. ult. with reference to the constituency of South Waterloo. I regret, that I am unable to report definitely regarding a candidate for this riding. We have had several conferences with representative conservatives from different parts of the riding and a small committee including Mr. Scott, ex. M.P. was appointed to interview two men, one the sone of the late David Henderson (for many years member for Halton) and the other JOHN Goldie of Ayr, both have declined and as Mr. Scott is not available the situation is more or less "in the air".

The Liberals are holding an executive meeting on the 12th. inst. and we expect to call our executive together about two weeks later, hoping in the meantime to secure a suitable candidate.

It might be a good idea to have W.G. Clysdale or some person from the central organization come into the riding for a day or two after the meeting of the Liberals, to assist in settling upon a candidate.

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We have an abundance of good men but for one reason or another they are not available. The present member for South Waterloo is working hard to secure the Liberal nomination and from information, which we can secure , he is likely to get it. Elliott and his family have always been prominent liberals and low tariff advocates, so the jump will be almost painless.

I will advise you promptly as soon as we get something definite, in the meantime you may be assured that we are looking after things and hope before long to be able to send you good news from South Waterloo.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Edwards

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Memam
Do you wish to acknowledge Edwards letter
W.L.S.

Ottawa, May 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Clysdale:

Attached is copy of a letter I have received from Mr. A.M. Edwards of Galt, Ontario, which I am sending for your information.

Yours very truly,

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
Secretary, Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Ontario,
301 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Arthur May 10/20

Hon Arthur Meighen

Dear Sir.

re yours of a few days ago.
As to North Wellington we met and organized but as yet no Candidate has been selected nothing in sight everything rocky.
We would listen to a suggestion from you as to proceedings when would be the best time.
There are some rumors afloat as to Candidates - W. A. Clark not popular here so cannot tell who
Anything you might have to suggest would be appreciated Kindly write me any time.

Yours truly
A. [illegible]
Renfrew town

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Ottawa, May 12, 1925.

Dear Mr. Irwine:

I have your letter of the 10th. A convention should be called and candidates selected just as soon as our friends feel certain that the right man will be chosen. If things could be hastened ~~so as to~~ and be sure to get the right man it would be better, because, generally speaking, candidates should be in the field early.

Yours very truly,

H. Irvine, Esq.,
Arthur, Ont.

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R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West

THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF ONTARIO WEST

GRAND ORGANIZER'S OFFICE:

APT. 16, HOMESTEAD BLK.

North Bay, Ont., May. 18th. 1925

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighn,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked if I would care to contest South Temiskaming in the coming Federal election, I understand that they have no one else in view, and as I am well acquainted with that riding, and also that it can be won this time, but I informed them that it would be utterly impossible unless they were able to finance the campaign, I am unable to bare the expense myself, but if the money was forthcoming, and I received the convention, I am satisfied that if it could be won, I could win it, with a little help, could you inform me from what source that money could be raised, and what your personal opinion of it is, any information that you care to give me will be treated confidently, trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, please treat this confidently.

I Am

Dear Sir,

Yours Truly,

B. G. Goode

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Ottawa, May 20, 1925.

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
301 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Clysdale:

I attach letter from B.G. Gosse. Will you please let me have your views as to this riding and whether or not this man would be a suitable candidate in case W.A. Gordon does not run. Kindly return letter.

Yours very truly,

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May 21st.1925

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

In reply to your letter of May 20th. in which you ask my views on a prospective candidate in South Timiskaming, name Mr. B. G. Goose, who is the Grand Organier for the Loyal Orange Association in the North Country, personally I do not know Mr. Goose, but will make inquiries and try and find out who is behind him in this Riding, as I have never heard tell of him in a political way before.

Mr. W. A. Gordon, of course, is our strongest candidate if he can be induced to accept the Party nomination. No doubt Mr. Gordon is in the same position as our friend Mr. Goose in respect to finances. If the Party is going to finance anyone I would think it should be Mr. Gordnn as he has a real good chance of carrying this Riding.

Outside of Mr, Gordon there is a gentleman by the name of H. Sutcliffe, Contractor, whose Post Office address if New Liskeard, Ont. a young progressive man, and would make an ideal candidate. He would be my second choice. I have also heard the names of Mr. E. M. Goodman, New Liskeard Ont. and Mr. John Clark of Englehart, Ont. mentioned as candidates. Any of these men would make a very credible run, but my opinion is that Mr. Gordon is a great deal the strongest.

As soon as I get any other information regarding Mr. Goose, I will let you have it.

I am returning letter from Mr. Goose which you sent me.

Yours sincerely,
W. G. Clysdale
Secretary,

WGC-GM.

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Ottawa, May 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Clysdale:

I have your letter of the 21st instant.

I am writing accordingly to my correspondent.

Yours very truly,

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
Secty., The Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Ontario,
301 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gosse:

I have your letter the the 18th May. The subject matter to which you refer would of course come under our organization department but at the present time it would not be possible that a satisfactory answer could be given to your request. All that can be said is that the nominee of the Conservative convention of South Temiskaming will receive from us all the support in our power. The convention uninterfered with will decide who the candidate shall be and it will be for the entire party there and here to co-operate to the best of their ability.

Yours very truly,

B.C. Gosse, Esq.,
Grand Orange Lodge of Ont. W.,
Apt. 16, Homestead Bldg.,
North Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Word has just reached me that you have been selected as the Conservative candidate for the riding of Lisgar in the province of Manitoba. I hasten to send my most hearty congratulations and my best wishes that when the general election takes place our friends in Lisgar will capture the riding for the Conservative party.

Very sincerely yours,

W.J. Lowe, Esq.,
Manitou,
Man.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My Dear Arthur -

I am in touch with the North Huron situation and am sincerely hoping that Mr. McEwan gets the nomination. If Spotten secures it, it is a sure loss. As far as South Huron is concerned I am not sure as to who would be the best candidate. As the convention has not yet been called I think we can postpone action. I am making careful inquiries and will let you know later.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur R. Ford

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Brantford, Ont., June 19, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen,

House of Commons.

Dear Sir:

The matter of organization and selecting of a candidate for the next federal election was discussed at the last meeting of our executive here. It was felt that it might be well for a small committee to have a confidential talk with you in regard to the local situation, would it be convenient for a small deligation to meet you in the near future either at Ottawa, Toronto or some other convenient place.

I note you are to be in London on July 1st would it be possible to have half an hour with you on that occasion,

Yours sincerely,

E. J. Campbell

Secy South Brant Con. Assoc.

120 Arthur St

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, June 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Clysdale:

Colonel Hugh Clark tells me that in his opinion either George Martin or a Mr. Blair, both of whom are sons-in-law of Reuben Truax, would be an excellent candidate in South Bruce if one could be persuaded to accept. He thinks either one would be stronger than Mr. Shaw, and both are Conservatives, who, on account of relationship, formerly supported Mr. Truax. I pass this on for your information.

Yours very truly,

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
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Ottawa, July 4, 1925.

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
301 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto.

My dear Clysdale:

Can you give me any hints as to what I can do by way of letters, etc., to aid in the selection of the right candidates in Ontario? I refer to Peterborough in particular. Barney Hepburn thinks the strongest candidate is undoubtedly Mr. Branburn, the present local member, and seems to think that Armitage is next. What is your view?

Yours very truly,

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TORONTO, July 9th, 1925.

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Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

As advised Dr. Manion, I interviewed Mr. W.F. Langworthy of Port Arthur while there recently with a view of ascertaining definitely whether he would accept the Conservative nomination for that constituency. He promised to give the matter earnest consideration and to let me know by about the first of July what his position was.

During June I asked Dr. Manion to have you write Langworthy pressing him, as a matter of duty at this juncture, to come to an affirmative decision, feeling that a letter of the right type from you at this stage would turn the scales.

I had a letter yesterday from Colonel Little of Port Arthur, stating that Langworthy had not as yet received this letter from you or had, as yet been able to come to a decision, and it was for this reason that I wired you last night. If we could only get him to say yes, I am satisfied that you might dismiss all worries with regard to the result in that constituency from your mind, thus my anxiety to do everything possible to bring this about.

Would you please let me know what action you have taken?

Yours very truly,

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Markdale Ont. July 10/25.

Dear Mr Meighen

Just a line to acknowledge receipt of packet containing about a dozen copies of your tariff speech. Will look forward in hope of receiving whatever may be available later on.

With all the heavy demand on your time during the campaign, I am counting on your help to redeem South East Grey. Do not know yet, whether or not there will be a liberal in the field. Miss MacPhail may be counted on as a contestant. I am not at all worried about her previous 2500 majority. We are organizing now, with any kind of decent break we can win. Of all the ridings in the province this is the one that the people of Canada, the right thinking people, are most anxious to win. A little corner of your time, generous help of your lieutenants and my own constant efforts should win the trick. Yours for Canada. L. G. Campbell

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TORONTO, July 10th, 1925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

With reference to our telephone conversation of this morning, I was not even remotely surprised to learn that John's proposal to enter the Port Arthur constituency as an Independent Conservative candidate had not your endorsement, despite his inference to the contrary. When he spoke to me I told him that if he could secure the Conservative nomination I would be only too glad to do anything I could to promote his candidature, but that on the other hand if he insisted on running as an Independent Conservative I would do my utmost to crucify him.

I informed him also that I was going to telephone you and advise what had transpired. From my knowledge of the constituency, there is not the slightest possibility of John being selected by any convention and in my judgment, even if this could be brought about, his chances for election would be very small.

Langworthy is easily the best available man and I am hopeful that he will accept. At the same time, it would be indiscreet to permit him to procrastinate for any further considerable time, as if in the final analysis he should refuse to accept the nomination, it will make things that much more difficult for the man who will finally assume the responsibility. It is for this reason that I suggested your writing him in order that a definite decision could be secured.

Failing his acceptance no time will be lost in arranging for a candidate, and I am satisfied that whoever is selected will be elected. As for myself, I could get the nomination if I wanted it. I am not however satisfied that I would be the best candidate, even providing Langworthy should refuse to accept, and you may be sure that I will not permit any personal considerations to impair the possibilities of success when the time comes. This phase of the situation will, however, iron itself out when Langworthy elects one way or the other.

Yours sincerely,

DMH.G.

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Ottawa, Ont., 10th July, 1925.

Dear General Hogarth,

Your telegram of the 8th instant reached me this morning upon my return to the City. I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter I wrote Mr. Langworthy on April 13th last. I may say, however, that I have had no reply.

Yours very truly,

General D. M. Hogarth,
2 Toronto Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Personal

Toronto, July 10th, 1925

Dear Arthur;

Regarding the situation in South York, you will appreciate that the rural population in Mr. Harris' riding, has been merged with a portion of what was formerly South York. The name, strictly speaking, should have been East York, as it is part of what was East York in the old days of Alexander Mackenzie. The Township of Scarboro is naturally ambitious to have itself recognized in a Member. When it was part of the City riding there was no chance. Now they have a promising candidate in J. G. Cornell, an Ex-Warden of the County and a man who stands exceptionally high personally with the people generally, irrespective of politics. He is also ambitious. However, he will do anything that will tend to support our position in the riding when an election comes on. On the other hand, you appreciate our friend W. F. does not play the game from a party standpoint. Recently, he talked about amendment to the B.N.A. This was very much resented by many English population in the constituency. In 1917 he was afraid to visit the Convention, and as you know another candidate was brought out who finally retired on the solicitation of Sir Robert Borden. As far as the chances of these two candidates in the Convention are concerned, I am not prepared to say. There is considerable sympathy for W. F. In the second election he was carried by our people from that standpoint almost entirely. If these two candidates go to ballot in the Convention, and

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W. F. wins out, there is absolutely no danger of a disunited party going into the field, as Mr. Cornell has sufficient force of character to carry his people with him, and he would, I am personally satisfied, turn in whole-heartedly and assist in electing W. F. On the other hand, however, should Mr. Cornell win out, I am not so sure that W. F. would even stay out of the field. If he did not run as a candidate, there would not be any difficulty in electing the nominee of the Convention. That is the real situation as I see it, and you appreciate as fully as I do, if not better, the difficulty with the present Member.

Anything that I can do for you at any time I trust you will feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Geo H Henry

Right Honourable, Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, Ont., 11th July, 1925.

Dear Dr. Campbell,

I write to express my congratulations on your nomination as Conservative candidate in your riding, and to send my best wishes for success. I am convinced there will be an election this fall, and, with the loyal support and co-operation of our friends in your district, I am sure we will welcome you to Ottawa as a colleague.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Meighen

Dr. L. G. Campbell,

Markdale, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 11th July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Langworthy,

Attached is copy of a communication I addressed to you on April 13th, last. As no reply has been received I have been wondering whether my letter ever reached you, and for that reason am now sending you this copy.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Langworthy, Esquire, K.C.,
Langworthy and McCombe,
Port Arthur, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 11, 1925.

Dr. Anderson,

Cobalt, Ont.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I am writing you with reference to candidate in Temiskaming in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of Conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in Temiskaming. May I urge upon you not to adopt an hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of Temiskaming feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Ont., 13th July, 1925.

My dear Clysdale,

Some weeks ago I wrote W.A.Gordon, Barrister, with regard to his candidature in Temiskaming. He is not disposed to acceptenomination, and at the moment it does not appear likely that he will do so. It has now been suggested by Mr. Sutcliffe, Secretary of the Association, that I write a similar letter to Dr. Armstrong of Cobalt. What is your advice?

Yours very truly,

W. G. Clysdale, Esquire,
301 Federal Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1925.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 10th. Had already dictated a note of congratulation on your selection as Conservative candidate for South East Grey. Instead, however, I will extend to you my felicitations in this letter and my very best wishes for a successful campaign. I sincerely hope it will be possible for me to arrange the tour so as to be able to assist you personally in South East Grey. In any event you can depend upon the cordial co-operation of all of us. Your riding is one that should be redeemed.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. L.G. Campbell,
Markdale, Ont.

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THE SENATE
CANADA

Private

Paris 13/7/25

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa

My dear Mr Meighen,

In view of the apparently near approach of the Election, may I suggest that I think you should see the Lieutenant Governor as soon as possible, and try and get something definite from him. In my opinion, if you could persuade him to accept a nomination, he would be a great strength to the party not only in Ontario, but throughout the Dominion, for he is very popular everywhere. He has spoken in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, and in the West, making a good impression everywhere. May I suggest also that when you do so

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him, you urge him to become a Candidate, not on any local grounds, but because of the strength that he will bring to the party in a National sense. I sincerely hope that you will try and make it convenient to see him in the very near future. I consider it important that you should do so. I am anxious for the success of the party in the coming Election, which is my excuse for urging you to see Col. Cockshutt. I know he would be a strength to us in many ways.

With Kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely

L. A. Fisher

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Ottawa, July 13, 1925.

My dear George:

I am very much obliged indeed for your letter of July 10th. There is one thing that I would like to ask yet though. In case, say, Mr. Cornell goes in and contests the nomination and succeeds and this is followed by Mr. McLean running as an independent Conservative, would such an eventuality imperil the seat in your opinion? What would be the extend of the support Mr. McLean would get under those circumstances?

Sincerely yours,

Hon.George S. Henry, M.P.P.,
Minister of Public Works and Highways,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1925.

Dear General Hogarth:

I have your letter of the 10th. The attitude I took toward Mr. Carrick was just the same as that which you have taken yourself. I did not make any statement as to whether it would be possible for him to secure nomination as I did not presume to know.

I have been wondering if by any possibility Mr. Langworthy did not get my letter. A copy is going forward to him anyway today. This will doubtless bring a statement from him.

Yours very truly,

General D.M. Hogarth,
2 Toronto Street,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 14, 1925.

Honourable J.H. Fisher,

Paris, Ont.

My dear Senator:

I am obliged for your letter of the 13th. You doubtless know that I saw the Lieutenant-Governor on this subject a very few months ago and placed the matter before him as urgently as I possibly could, and from the standpoint outlined in your letter. He gave me no definite reply and not much encouragement. However, I think you are right that I should see him again, and this I will do at the earliest opportunity. Without doubt his nomination would be of very great advantage to us in Ontario and might help a little in Quebec. It would seem difficult to me for Colonel Cockshutt to let this opportunity go by. The wave is with us now and we ought to keep it strong.

With best wishes for yourself,

Yours very truly,

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Toronto, July 14, 1925.

Dear Arthur:

In further reference to the situation in South York I can only say, my impression would be that the issue seems so definite in all the area around Toronto that there would not be any difficulty in rousing everyone to get behind the party candidate. I say this at this distance from the issue and, of course, things might develop in the meantime that would make it different. However, this is my candid view at the moment.

Sincerely yours,

Geo Henry

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Can.

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July 17th.1925

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

In answer to your letter of July 13th. with inquiry regarding your writing Dr. Armstrong of Cobalt, I think it would be a good idea for you to write him as from what I can learn from our workers in South Temiskaming, Dr. Armstrong would make a strong candidate. Perhaps not as popular as Mr. W.A.Gordon but I believe the next best.

I have been away from the office this week in the Ridings of North Wellington where we held a Convention when Mr. Geo. H. Dickson of Moorefield was chosen as the candidate, I believe that Mr. Dickson will make an excllent run in this Constituency.

I also visited the constituency of South Bruce and arranged for a Convention there on July 31st. in the Village of Teeswater at 2 P.M. There are a number of names mentioned as candidates but I believe the fight will narrow down between Mr. Fred Lippert of Walkerton, and Dr. Fowler of Teeswater. Either one of these men would make excellent candidates.

Next week I intend visiting the Counties of Kent when a Convention will be held on Saturday July 25th. I hope to secure a strong man for that Riding.

Yours sincerely,
W. G. Clysdale
Secretary.

WGC-GM.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1925.

My dear Clysdale:

I have yours of the 17th July. I am writing Dr. Armstrong accordingly. May say, though, that I wrote just yesterday to the Honourable Charles MacCrea asking if he could not exert the utmost effort to get Wesley Gordon to run. However, a letter to Dr. Armstrong which I will write will not interfere with that plan anyway.

As to North Wellington, I am glad a candidate has been nominated. From what I have heard before Mr. Dickson should win, but you did not go that far in your letter.

As to South Bruce, am delighted the strongest candidate there would be William Shaw, brother of John R. Shaw. I have written him once and am today writing him again. The stand he takes with his brother is that he will not run if there is any other good candidate available and personally he does not want to run. Don't you agree, though, that he would be the best man?

Yours very truly,

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
Liberal-Conservative Assn.,
301 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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George A. Dobbie
Galt, Ontario

President
Stauffer-Dobbie Limited
Vice-President
Newlands & Co. Limited

July 20th, 1925.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie,

Guelph, Ont.

My dear Mr. Guthrie:

I was thinking of a conversation which Mr. F. S. Scott and I had with you last week, at which time mention was made of Mr. Malcolm's constituency. Last week, when in Toronto, I met Mr. William Mitchell of Kincardine, who is president of Circle-Bar Knitting Co. Ltd. a very influential citizen of that town and district. From what I could gather he has been asked, and is possibly entertaining the idea of contesting this seat, and if he is the right candidate, probably pressure could be brought to bear, which would induce him to stand.

If I can be of any help in a matter of this kind, will only be too pleased.

Under separate cover I am sending you a few pamphlets issued by the Prosperity League, from which excellent campaign matter can be adopted. If you can use some of these, or know where they can be placed to advantage, will arrange for a supply.

With kind regards.

Yours truly,

D/J.

George A. Dobbie

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Ottawa, July 20, 1925.

W. G. Clysdale, Esq.,
301 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Clysdale:

I am sending you attached copy of letter from J.F. Strickland, together with copy of my reply. I think you should go in as soon as you can. Please write ~~me~~ telling ~~me~~ him when you can go. him

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, July 21, 1925.

Dear Arthur:

I wish you would ask your man, Mr. Bill. Elliott, to pay special attention to West Middlesex, watch developments, endeavour to locate a candidate, and advise both myself and Mr. Clysdale. Of course we are not absolutely sure whether there will be a bye-election or a general election. My opinion is there will be a general election.

I think it would be well in the "Free Press" to demand an election. The ground could be taken that Government organs have virtually announced it, and ~~that~~ Duncan Marshall their organizer is reported to have stated, that the country is kept in continual suspense to the injury of business, that the usual time has elapsed, and there is no special reason for going beyond that time. On the contrary that there is every reason why the people should be heard from, the suspense lifted, and business given a chance.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Ford, Esq.,
The London Free Press,
London, Ont.

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Memo

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Look up in connection file.

House of Commons
Canada

Guelph, July 23rd, 1925.

My dear Chief:-

I enclose a letter which I have received from George A. Dobbie of Galt, who is one of our leading supporters in South Waterloo. You will see that he mentions Mr. Willam Mitchell of Kincardine as a possible candidate in North Bruce. Have you any information in regard to this matter? I have heard it said that Mr. Mitchell would make an excellent run in that riding but that he was a difficult man to get. Perhaps Mr. Dobbie might be able to persuade him.

Please let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

H. Guthrie

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

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Ottawa, July 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I have been following the convention proceedings of the Conservative party in the county of North Wellington and observe you contested the nomination for Conservative candidate in the Dominion House. May I express my appreciation of the fair and appropriate attitude you assumed after the nomination went to Mr. Dickson. It is by loyalty to the party in the country such as you exhibited that the coming contest can be won and I write only to compliment you on the stand you have taken and to express the hope that your full co-operation will be given in the campaign now so near at hand.

Yours very sincerely,

W.A. Clarke Esq.,
Palmerston, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have been following the convention proceedings of the Conservative party in the county of North Wellington and observe you contested the nomination for Conservative candidate in the Dominion House. May I express my appreciation of the fair and appropriate attitude you assumed after the nomination went to Mr. Dickson. It is by loyalty to the party in the country such as you exhibited that the coming contest can be won and Iwrite only to compliment you on the stand you have taken and to express the hope that your full co-operation will be given in the campaign now so near at hand.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. L. Allen, Esq.,
Mount Forest,
Ont.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Dickson:

I have just been informed that at the North Wellington convention held on Wednesday last you were nominated as standard bearer for the Conservative party. I send my hearty congratulations and best wishes. With all our friends working whole heartedly behind you we should redeem the riding of North Wellington for our party. We shall all be glad to welcome you as a colleague.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. H. Dickson, Esq.,
Moorefield,
Ont.

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W. A. Gordon,
Barrister, Solicitor,
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Haileybury, CANADA July 24th,
1925.

CONFIDENTIAL

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, O n t.

Dear Mr. Meighen,-

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I have refrained from answering your letter dated the 18th of April, 1925, as I could not give you any definite answer.

I was prepared to permit my name to be placed before the convention in the event of no other candidate, who would likely succeed, looming up. However, I am very happy to tell you that in the last few days our old friend W. J. Blair of Battle River, has decided to return to this constituency, and I had a chat with him yesterday. I believe that he will allow his name to go to the convention, and we can elect him. George T. Smith might also be prevailed upon to allow his name to go to the convention if occasion arises.

I trust you will appreciate the

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HON. A. M. -

position in which I find myself with respect to entering a political campaign. I have no partner in my business here, and I have had a good many reverses in the last few years, and therefor, I could not feel justified, except in very extreme circumstances, in entering politics. You may, however, rest assured that the policies enunciated by yourself will receive my hearty and unselfish support, and let me assure you that you have a host of loyal friends in this District who hold you in the highest regard.

Yours sincerely,

WAG/B

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The London Free Press

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LONDON, CANADA

Please Address All Communications to the Company

July 25, 1925.

Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighen -

Your recent letter at hand in regard to West Middlesex. I have been keeping in touch with the riding, and as things are shaping up I think we will have a good chance of winning this usually very difficult constituency. The Liberals nominated J.C. Elliott, former member of the riding in the local legislature. He is now practising law in London and this fact will not help him in a riding which is over-whelmingly rural and where the U.F.O have in the past been strong. The farmers are holding a convention on August 20 and if they nominate, and I am sure they will, then we should have a good chance of winning, A three cornered fight with any reasonable kind of a candidate. He should be a live progressive farmer. The president of the association, is Mr. R.M. McKellar of Glencoe, a live wire, but not suitable as a candidate because he is a business man. I think it would be wise for Mr. Clydesdale to come down here shortly and to motor out to Glencoe with Mr. Dennis and myself and look over the situation.

As you are already aware, we are arranging for a Western Ontario picnic on August 19th, at which we expect you. I think it would be wise, when you are here to arrange a meeting with all the members and candidates, along with the Western Ontario executive to discuss plans for organization for the coming campaign. We would get no better time. If you say so I will make arrangements to call this meeting. I am going on my holidays today for two weeks, but my mail will be forwarded to me and I can look after it.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur R. Ford

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th July, 1925.

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Dear Mr. Gordon,

I have your letter of the 24th. The suggestions you make are very interesting, and, of course, you know more about the men than I do, but there is something I think I know with irremovable certainty, and that is that no candidate would be anything like as strong as yourself. This is at least the information I get from all quarters. I do earnestly hope you can see your way to get into this great fight and play the part you are capable of playing.

Thanks indeed for the measure of support held out in your letter.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Gordon, Esquire,
Barrister, etc.
Haileybury, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 26th July, 1925.

not attached when filed. Must have been sent Dr Tolmie

Dear Hugh,

Thanks for yours of the 23rd with regard to a possible candidate in North Bruce. I am passing this information along to Dr. Tolmie.

Just returned this morning from Quebec where I attended the funeral of Cardinal Begin.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable Hugh Guthrie, M.P.,
Guelph, Ontario.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa Sunday July 27/928

Dear Mr Meighen

Just a word of thanks for your congratulations on my unanimous Convention. However there will have to be a lot of work done in the ~~writing~~ as I understand that the Liberals are not going to put up a man and will be either E C Drury or George Bathurst ~~that going~~ President of the U.F.O are going up against me However we will see how things turn out after the Premier announces his decision when the Scene of Battle comes off

Yours Faithfully
Matt. R. Duncan

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Ottawa, Ont., 27th July, 1925.

Dear Arthur,

Many thanks for your letter just received prior to my departure for the west. You have sized up West Middlesex as it had appeared to my own mind. Will ask Mr. Clysdale to endeavour to get up there at an early date and see you first.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Ford, Esquire,
London Free Press,
London, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ont., 27th July, 1925.

Dear Mr. Clysdale,

Mr. Meighen today received a letter from Arthur Ford with regard to West Middlesex in which he suggests that it would be wise for you to come down to London shortly and motor out to Glencoe with Mr. Dennis and himself to look over the ground from the Conservative standpoint, and suggests that you should see him(Ford) first. The Chief asked me to pass this information on to you and say that he concurs in the suggestion.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary

W. G. Clysdale, Esquire,
301 Federal Building,
Toronto, Ontario.

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W. F. Langworthy, K.C.
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary Pc.

Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace
Thunder Bay.

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Port Arthur, Ont.

July 28th.1925

The Hon. A. Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr.Meighen,

I have been absent from home for some time past,and this has caused the delay in replying to your letter of the 11th. inst., which arrived during my absence.

I have been urged on several occasions by the people of this district to accept the conservative nomination for this riding, but have always felt forced to decline for financial reasons, and this same reason now again forces me to decline. I have practised law here all my life, and like most country lawyers have made a living out of my practice, but nothing more. I am not a man of means; I cannot live without my practice, and to leave my practice for possibly six months in the year would be nothing more than financial suicide for me. It seems foolish for a man to spend practically his whole life in working up a law practice, until he is getting a reasonable income from it, and then abandon the whole thing by leaving it for six months in the year to attend the House at Ottawa. When a practice is left for six months in the year there is soon nothing of the practice remaining. I quite admit that I am looking at the matter from the purely financial, or material,point of view,but

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a man with a wife and family must look at matters from this point of view or fail to recognize his family obligations. Some men are willing, by reason of ambition or what they consider duty to their country, to abandon their business and trust Providence to look after their family, but everything within tells me that my first duty is to endeavour to make a proper provision for those dependent on me. It is impossible for me to do this and attend the House for a large part of each year. The personal element very largely enters into a country law practice, and my experience has been that if a man leaves his practice it very quickly leaves him.

I naturally feel flattered by the desire of my fellow citizens to have me contest this riding, and more so by your request so kindly expressed, but after most careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that I must recognize above all things what I consider my first duty, that is, my obligations to my family. I cannot possibly fulfil this duty and at the same time attend the House at Ottawa.

Yours sincerely;

A. Blair Gourlay

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THE TORONTO CARPET MANUFACTURING CO.
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TORONTO, CANADA.

F. BARRY HAYES
PRESIDENT
AND GEN'L. M'G'R.

July 29th 1925.

My dear Mr. Meighen,

I have delayed answering your letter in regard to allowing my name to go for nomination for the South Toronto constituency so that I might carefully consider the matter from all standpoints. I regret that the critical position that all Textile Manufacturers are placed in by the present inadequate tariff makes it necessary for us all to devote our entire time in an endeavour to save the industry from extinction. Therefore in justice to our shareholders I can not very well spend four or five months of the year at Ottawa, but if there is any way at all I can help you during the election to come you may command me.

I had a chat with Sir Thomas White after delivering your letter to him and for many reasons, principally financial, he would not be able to go to Ottawa. It seems to me that Canada requires a man of Sir Thomas' financial ability to direct the finances of the country in the next few years. Would it be possible to employ him as Financial Advisor?

From all I can hear, not merely in Toronto but in country towns, you should have a sweep of Ontario. Many Liberals have told me they are going to cast their first Conservative vote and I think this is the sentiment pretty well all over Canada among both Conservatives and Liberals so that you should get in with a large working majority and this, with a good strong Cabinet, should mean good times and the Conservatives in power for a number of years. What is required in Canada to-day is a strong protective tariff that will induce capital to invest in the country , knowing that it will be safe and give adequate returns.

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July 29th 1925.

With kindest regards and wishing you all possible success,

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Tyrrell

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Fort William, Ont.,

Aug. 5, 1925.

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Editor of the Rainy River Gazette,

Rainy River, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Please insert the following notice three times in your paper, and send me the bill for the same.

Would you please drop me a line telling me the name of the proprietor of your hotel at Rainy River, and what accomodation you would have for dinner and supper to one hundred and fifty or two hundred delegates?

Yours sincerely,

MBD/IH.

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Ottawa, Ont.

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Cobalt.
Aug. 6. 1921

Hon Arthur Meighen
Dear Sir.
I received your splendid letter and very much appreciate everything you have said.
I am very anxious that we should win in our district & much more anxious that we win in the whole of Canada. I feel you are going to lead to victory in the coming election.

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My position has been ~~perhaps~~ a little selfish. I know it will cost five or six thousand dollars for I men here.

I spent on my own Battalion (159)th raising, recruiting & otherwise half of all my savings. I practice a one man business (Dentistry) which makes it still harder to be at Ottawa five or six months.

Do you think one could depend on some financial help from our party during the election? We are hoping our convention on Thursday the 13th of this month. I will attend & help & get a strong man. I will take the field if necessary. Kindly answer before next week so I can be prepared for our convention.

Yrs Tel. C. F. Armstrong

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Cobalt, Aug. 6, 1925.

Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Dear Sir:

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Yours truly,

(Signed) E.F. Armstrong.

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8.8.25

Dear Sir:

Your letter arrived this morning in the absence of Mr. Meighen who is now in Western Canada. Mr. Meighen will not return to the city before the end of next week. I cannot reach him with your communication in time for him to get a reply to you before Thursday.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Dr. E.F. Armstrong,
Cobalt,
Ont.

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E.R.P.

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August 10th, 1925.

PERSONAL

Dr.E.F.Armstrong,
Cobalt,
Ontario.

Dear Dr. Armstrong:

In the absence of the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen from Ontario his Secretary has written to me enclosing a copy of your letter to Mr. Meighen of the 6th inst.

If the Convention on the 13th inst. offers you the nomination I know that it is the wish of our Chief - in which I, if you will permit me, and other Conservative friends heartily join - that you accept the honour and the duty which it will entail.

We must carry South Temiskaming and all reports which come to me are that you can do it and signally serve your country in this behalf.

In reply to your inquiry "Do you think one could depend on some financial help from our party during the election?", my answer is "yes". We will see our friends in the constituency, and elsewhere if necessary, and do what we reasonably can to support you.

I am glad to note that you will take the field if necessary and that in any event you will assist in nominating a strong man - one whom I feel sure your important riding will return.

Yours faithfully,

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Private and Confidential August 10th.1925

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen;-

As requested by you I visited the Riding of Peterboro, and after looking over the situation there in respect to prospective candidates, my own conclusion is that Mr. E. A. Peck, Barrister, of the City of Peterboro, would be our strongest candidate, and I have been informed by leading Conservatives especially Mr. W. H. Bradburn, M.P.P., that Mr. Peck is only waiting, as he informed Mr. Bradburn if he thought it his duty to ~~the~~ his country at the present time, he would accept the nomination for our Party, and Mr. Peck believes he could defeat Mr. G. A. Gordon.

I would suggest that you write Mr. Peck a letter requesting him to be our candidate.

The second strongest candidate will be Mr. J. F. Strickland, Secretary of the Conservative Association of Peterboro, who would be quite willing to accept the nomination but admits himself that Mr. Peck would be the strongest man, and he would be very pleased to get in behind Mr. Peck.

Yours very truly,
W. G. Clysdale
Secretary,

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August I4th, I925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan,

My dear Mr. Meighan,-

After having read, will you please enclose this correspondence in my addressed envelope, and have it re-posted to me.

Mr. Cowan has accepted the responsibility of accepting the nomination in the Party's interests.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Will you please write him a letter on your return to Ottawa, making it reassuring, hopeful and buoyant.

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Aug. I5th, I925.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Meighan,-

The letter which I desired you to receive while passing through Fort William, was held here, against my instructions, by the clerk in the ticket office, who jumped at the conclusion that you were staying off in Fort William, to meet Dr. Manion. He fooled himself badly.

I promised to remind you to write D.J. Cowan, a personal letter, telling him that you are pleased that he is allowing his name to go before the Convention to be held, as a candidate for the City of Port Arthur. This is the man who can win, and about whom I was anxious, and about whom I spoke to you, at Kenora.

Next Tuesday we will have a candidate in the field for the Kenora-- Rainy River Riding, and he will be the very best man possible. You can rest assured of this fact. From now on you need not have any worries about these three Ridings.

My very kindest regards to you,

Marshall B. Dean

P.S. Letter with enclosures being forwarded to House of Commons.

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Ottawa, August 15, 1925.

Dear Mr. Clysdale:

Yours of the 10th instant reached me upon my return to the city from the West. I am writing Mr. Peck with regard to his candidature in Peterboro.

Yours very truly,

W.G. Clysdale, Esq.,
Secretary, The Liberal-Conservative Assn. of Ontario,
301 Federal Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 17, 1925.

D. J. Cowan, Esq.,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Cowan:

I am writing you with reference to candidature in Port Arthur and Thunder Bay in the coming general election. You will readily understand that I never seek to interfere with the free choice of conventions, but in special cases I feel justified in urging upon possible candidates a favourable attitude of mind toward entering the field. From information that comes to me it is not improbable you might be offered nomination in Port Arthur and Thunder Bay. May I urge upon you not to adopt a hostile attitude toward such a proposition. The next general election will be Canada's most momentous, and perhaps final, decision on the tariff issue. It seems to me it will be a decision fraught with the most vital consequences to every home in this Dominion. If the Conservatives of Port Arthur and Thunder Bay feel that you would be the candidate most likely of success I sincerely hope you will see your way to accept their decision and enter the fight.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, August 17, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Your letter of the 29th July was forwarded to me in Manitoba and has had to await my return for acknowledgment. Needless to say I feel disappointed that you have not been able to see your way to let your name go to the convention in South West Toronto. However, all that remains for me is to thank you for the very kind reception you gave my request and for the sympathy which I know you feel toward our cause.

As respects Sir Thomas White, I am compelled also to submit to his final decision not to be a candidate in this contest. Quite evidently it is his desire to remain in private life continuously and not to accept any public office.

Yours very truly,

F.B. Hayes, Esq.,
Pres. & Genl. Manager,
The Toronto Carpet Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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The Mail and Empire
TORONTO, CANADA

August 17, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

You may be aware that it is the wish of Mr. R.C. Matthews' many friends here that he receive the Conservative party nomination for one of the Toronto seats in the House of Commons. Of his merits I need say nothing to you, for you know him intimately. Among Toronto's representatives in the next Parliament there will be none more deserving of the people's suffrage. There is no stauncher supporter of the principles of the Conservative party, no more loyal Canadian than Mr. Matthews. He is a man of very high standing. Indeed, if he graded lower in character and ability he might stand a better chance of carrying a convention.

No one could be more averse than I am from adding even a hair's weight to the worries that are brought to you by hosts of the letters you open. But the Executive Committee of the Liberal-Conservative Business Men's Club, which met the other night in the absence of Mr. Matthews to consider what could be done to have him chosen as the party's candidate, asked me to write to you about the matter. It was the sense of the committee that at a word from you to the Chairman of the Central Conservative Association of Toronto, to the effect that you would like to have Mr. Matthews selected as one of the party's Toronto candidates, he would be adopted by one of the riding conventions. It is not suggested that you should indicate any particular riding, but simply express the hope that he may be one of the men sent by the party in Toronto to the polls.

Now, Mr. Meighen, if you cannot see your way to dropping such a hint to the President of the Central Association, the Club's executive

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will bow to your better judgment and will continue its efforts to have Mr. Matthews entered as a regular party candidate. If the choice lay between him and Tommy Church, or between him and Billy Maclean, it would be a ~~Central~~ simple matter, but it looks as if there would be a clash between Mr. Matthews and another thoroughgoing supporter of yours. It would be an ideal solution of the problem if Mr. Baker were to give up his chase after the Northeastern nomination and let Mr. Matthews run for that seat, Mr. Baker again disputing the claim of Billy Maclean to the party's nomination in South York, as he successfully did in 1917, when at the request of Mr. Borden he retired. If the party in South York understood that he stepped out of Northeast Toronto as a matter of party loyalty, he would capture the convention. It looks as if Tommy Church would fight John R. MacNicol for the nomination in Northwest Toronto.

I am glad to see that you had so good a reception in Manitoba, and have found your visit to that Province and to Northern Ontario heartening.

You may have noticed that Mr. John Lewis, acting editor of The Globe during Mr. Stewart Lyon's leave of absence, has left that newspaper, and that The Globe has thought fit to mention the matter and to explain that his resignation is a consequence of some difference of opinion in regard to policy. Pains were taken by Mr. Lewis to have his explanation published in the evening papers, The Telegram and The Star. In the Telegram he said that apparently he was prepared to go farther in support of the King Government than The Globe was. It may be that Mr. Lewis is to receive a Government appointment. He worked for the party for some time after leaving The World and before going back to The Globe. But the explanations given to the public have the appearance

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The Mail and Empire
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of a bit of by-play. It would be worth a good deal to The Globe if it were to succeed in planting in the minds of our manufacturers the idea that it is prepared for their sake to go back on the King Government. I do not think that it is likely the manufacturers will be fooled by that new trick. The Globe has been a party to all the false dealing of the King Government with the manufacturers.

With best wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. A. C. Jennings

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Ottawa, Aug. 17, 1925.

Dr. Marshall B. Dunn,
Cor. Ross & Donald Sts.,
Fort William, Ont.

Dear Dr. Dunn:

I have your letter of the 15th.
Had just written you the other day regarding Kenora.
Am also writing Mr. D.J. Cowan as suggested.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Aug. 17, 1925.

Marshall B. Dean, Esq.,
Fort William,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Dean:

As you know, I spent Friday in Kenora. I made very careful and pretty general enquiries . As things are running it looks to me as if Colonel Machin would be nominated. He is a fair candidate, perhaps a good candidate and ought to win. The man though who could win without any difficulty is Dr. Gunn. He is about 70 and is generally believed as not desiring to run and perhaps would not run. However, he is well off, has a son in practise with him now, and there is certainly no reason why he should not have the honour of representing that riding. You will know as much about him as I was able to learn, and more but I though it worth while to suggest to you, and through you to Dr. Manion, that an effort should be made, and a real effort, to get Dt. Gunn to let his name go before the Convention. It would not do to have my name mentioned in this connection, but there were some who thought if pressure were brought to bear he might see his way to accept. They also felt satisfied that Colonel would heartily support him.

Yours very truly,

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On August eighteenth, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a convention of the Conservative Party of the new Federal Riding of Kenora and Rainy River, will be held at Rainy River, Ontario, for the express purpose of organizing and of nominating a candidate to contest the aforesaid Riding at the next Federal Election.

Signed.....

Convenor, Northern Ontario, West.

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Ottawa, August 18, 1925.

My dear Mr. Langworthy:

I duly received your letter of the 28th July. This letter has awaited my return from Manitoba yesterday for acknowledgment.

It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I am personally disappointed that you cannot see your way to permit the submission of your name to the Port Arthur convention. The coming general election is to be an historic contest and it would be worth while to be in the battle front in such an event. However, I cannot do otherwise than accept your decision and will look forward to your active co-operation so far as you feel able to give it.

Very sincerely yours,

W.F. Langworthy, Esq., K.C.,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 20, 1925.

Dr. Marshall B. Dean,
Fort William,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Dean:

Thanks for letting me read the letters passing between Hogarth and Cowan. I understand Mr. Cowan was nominated, and I am accordingly writing him a letter of congratulation.

The letters are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

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PERSONAL

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Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1925.

R.J. Clarke, Esq.,
Albany Club,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I tried to see you when in Toronto Wednesday but was not successful. My desire was to consult with you as to the probability of Mr. R.C. Matthews being nominated in any of the various seats of your city. I am most anxious not to interfere in any way with the free choice of conventions. At the same time it is only just to myself and to the party generally to express the view that Mr. Matthews' presence as member would be a very material assistance indeed. You know his value yourself and will appreciate what I say in this respect.

Will be glad indeed to have a confidential letter from you giving your idea of what could be done to attain this object. I would appreciate it indeed if it turns out possible. Have not seen or heard from Mr. Matthews for many weeks. He was out of the city when I was there on Wednesday.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1925.

C.A.C. Jennings, Esq.,
Mail & Empire,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Jennings:

I have your letter of the 17th instant. I have also in mind our conversation at the Albany Club on Tuesday last. Attached hereto is copy of a letter which I have just written Mr. Clarke. I could not get in touch with him on Wednesday. I do sincerely hope this matter can be worked out without too much friction.

Yours very truly,

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August 22, 1925.

A.J. Anderson, Esq., K.C.,
Rountree Bldg.,
225 Harvey St.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing merely to express my congratulations on your nomination in High Park. We will certainly be glad to welcome you among us in the House after the campaign.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1925.

A.D. Chaplin, Esq.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Mr. Chaplin:

Upon my return from the West I notice you have been given nomination in the county of Kent as the standard bearer in that riding. May I express my sincere congratulations as well as the confident belief that with the loyal support and co-operation of all our friends you will redeem that riding for the Conservative party.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1925.

Sam Charters, Esq., M.P.,
Brampton,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Charters:

I have just returned from Western Canada and see that you have been given the nomination for the district of Peel by unanimous vote. Permit me to express a word of congratulation. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House. I am sure from what I hear you will not have any very great difficulty in the campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, August 22, 1925.

Dear Dr. Dean:

Mr. Meighen asked me to acknowledge your telegram of the 19th instant advising him that Colonel Machin had been nominated at Rainy River. He has written Colonel Machin a letter of congratulation.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Dr. M.B. Dean,
Fort William,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1925.

F.W. Lippert, Esq.,
Walkerton,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Lippert:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of South Bruce. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, August 25, 1925.

Dear Colonel Armstrong:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding pf Sputh Temiskaming. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

Col. E.F. Armstrong,
Mayor of Cobalt,
Cobalt, Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 25, 1925.

Dr. A.J. Embury,
Bancroft,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Embury:

I am writing to express my congratulations on your nomination as candidate in the riding of Hastings-Peterborough. I am sure you will have the loyal co-operation and support of all our friends in that district, and we shall confidently look to you to redeem the county of Hastings-Peterborough for our party.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, August 25, 1925.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

I have just returned from Western Canada and see that you have been given the nomination for the district of North Grey by unanimous vote. Permit me to express a word of congratulation. You have good reason to be proud of this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. We will be extremely glad to welcome you back to the House. I am sure from what I hear you will not have any very great difficutly in the campaign.

Yours sincerely,

M.R. Duncan, Esq., M.P.,
180 - 10th Street, W.,
Owen Sound, Ont.

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Ottawa, Aug. 25, 1925.

H.C. Hocken, Esq., M.P.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hocken:

I have heard, or rather seen in the press, that you are likely to have opposition at your Convention in Toronto. You know how dangerous it is for me to interfere in the matter of choosing a candidate, but I really would like to see you re-nominated and I am somewhat disturbed to learn that you are to have something of a fight. Can you think of any way in which it would be possible for me to help you? If there is any way I would not hesitate to take some chance in doing so.

Yours very truly,

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Duncan, Aug 26/75.

Dear Arthur,

I am informed by W.J. Clydesdale that Matt Duncan who was here to see Macdonald intends to get Matt an acclamation in North Grey provided he keeps the Conservatives out of the race in North Bruce. Matt was in Toronto pressing the scheme to Ryerson and Clydesdale, from whom, of course, he got no encouragement.

I enclose copy of a letter I have just ~~received~~ forwarded to Matt. I have more to say to him if his reply calls for further comment.

Yours truly

Alex Campbell

Right Hon Sir John Meighen KCMG
Ottawa.

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Kincardine, Aug 26/28

Dear Matt.

I hear you are trying to get an acclamation in North Grey by arrangement under which the Conservatives will not oppose Jas. Malcolm in North Bruce now, & think we can beat Malcolm in North Bruce and also think you can win North Grey but you cannot win if the Tories there find out that you are trying to effect any such arrangement. I hope you have not been so unwise as to lend countenance to any such scheme because, if Lucknaque, it could help only one man, viz. James Malcolm

Yours truly

Hugh Cairns

M R Duncan M.P.
Owen Sound.

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House of Commons
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37 McCaul St. Toronto,
August 27, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I can hardly find words to express my appreciation of your concern for my return to Parliament. It is themost gratifying compliment that I have ever received, and makes me think that I have had some success in my rather difficult role of representing what is regarded as an extreme faction in the country without causing my leader or my party any embarrassment.

I have no fear of the result of our nominating convention. I doubt very much whether Mr. McBrien will go to the convention at all. My efforts are now directed to having him withdraw and I feel pretty confident that I will succeed.

Perhaps a few words of explanation will be interesting to you. During the five months that I was attending the session of Parliament, and five weeks in the West, Mr. McBrien

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was exceedingly diligent in canvassing for support to secure the nomination. My friends became anxious, but when I returned and devoted ten days to cleaning up the situation, I secured the most gratifying results. I do not feel that I am as yet entirely out of the woods, but a wholesome atmosphere pervades the riding.

Since you are so kind as to offer me assistance, I may tell you that there is one thing that you can do more effectively than any other person. That is to get in touch with Mr. Ferguson and persuade him to use his personal influence to keep Mr. McBrien in the Ontario Legislature. I should think the last thing that he would desire at this time would be to open a constituency like south-west Toronto for a by-election. I feel quite sure that he could impress Mr. McBrien with the necessity, from the party's standpoint, of his remaining where he is.

I have had it in my mind to get some of my friends in Toronto to interview Mr. Ferguson with this object in view, but I do not know any man who would have as much influence with him as you would have. And this, I think

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could be done, without any of the rank and file of the party being aware of it.

I have, within the last few weeks, come to the conclusion that you will be the Prime Minister before the end of this year, and I want to assure you that no person will rejoice more heartily than myself.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Hocken

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Ottawa, Aug. 27, 1925.

John Ferguson, Esq.,
North Bay,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I am writing to express a word of congratulation on your nomination in the riding of Nipissing. With the mutual support of our friends in this riding we look forward with confident hope to victory for you. We shall all be glad to welcome you in the next House.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Aug. 29, 1925.

Colonel Hugh Clarke,
Kincardine,
Ont.

Dear Hugh:

I am very grateful to you for writing as you did to the man up North. This is quite like what he would be doing but he will get no encouragement. Jump right on the idea with both feet.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Aug. 29, 1925.

Honourable G. Howard Ferguson,
Prime Minister of Ontario,
Toronto.

Dear Howard:

I should have a talk with you about this time and probably will during the week but I am sending you a few words in advance. In the matter of the selecting of candidates we have about two-thirds of our men out. Quite often we are confronted with the situation that the strongest candidate is one of the members supporting your Government. I am sure you will have observed that we have sought to avoid wherever possible interfering with the present membership of the Conservative party locally. I think we can continue to do so with possibly one or two exceptions.

In the first place I am personally anxious that there be no split in Hocken's constituency. Mr. MacBrien has been talked of strongly as a contestant at the Convention. I am writing you in the strictest confidence to urge that you do what you can to induce him to stay with the seat he now holds. In my judgment it would not be well for us generally if Mr. Hocken were defeated

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at the Convention, and you will have no difficulty in understanding the reasons why. Needless to say, I have nothing whatever against Mr. MacBrien himself and have nothing but admiration for him.

The one exception which I have in mind at present is West Peterborough. All seem to agree that this is a difficult seat for us but that Mr. Bradburn could carry it. Would be glad of a word from you as to what your view of that situation is.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, August 29, 1925.

Dear Mr. Hocken:

Yours of the 27th instant reached me this morning. I am writing to Mr. Ferguson today as you request and I may say it gives me a great deal of pleasure to do so. I have reason to believe it will be effective.

Yours very truly,

H.C. Hocken, Esq., M.P.,
37 McCaul St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Kinmount, Aug 21/05.

Dear Arthur"

Enclose letter I got from M. R. Duncan. Please return it. I am telling him in plain, moderate terms my opinion of his conduct.

I see you are to be in Bingham on the 9th. Can you run up to Kinmount, even for the night?

Yours truly

Hugh Cairns

Rev Arthur Meighen MD,
Ottawa

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SUPREME COURT
NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton N.B.
Aug. 31st. 1925

My dear Meighen,

I have this afternoon received a letter from Mr. W.P. Lell, of Ottawa, my wife's uncle, in which he states that he is out for the Conservative nomination in East Ottawa, and asks me to write you in his behalf with a view of obtaining your approval of his nomination. The very high regard I have always entertained for Mr. Lell as a man of honour and

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unbounded kindness has impelled me at once to comply with this request.

You of course will know more of the situation at present in Ottawa than I, but I feel assured that when Mr. Tett states that there is not a citizen of Ottawa - an English speaking citizen - who can take the French vote he can in that riding his word may be depended on. I am sure also that you will find that Mr Tett is equally well known all over the riding. He tells me that at least 20 old time Liberals have already approached him and promised him their votes if

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he is nominated.

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I presume that if there is any contest for the nomination you will have no desire to interfere, but I feel that it is well that you should be advised of what Mr. Tait has written to me.

With kind regards to Mrs. Meighen and yourself I remain

Yours sincerely
Arnold S. Crocket.

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Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1925.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crocket,
Fredericton,
N.B.

Dear Mr. Justice Crocket:

Your letter of the 31st August reached me this morning upon my return to the city. I know Mr. Lett very well and have the best of feeling toward him. However, I am sure upon reflection you will realise how impossible it would be to take the step you suggest. I have invariably made it a practice not to interfere in any way with the free choice of candidates. Several names have been mentioned for the Ottawa Convention, and for me to take any step in the direction mentioned would be fraught with serious difficulty and danger.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

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OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER & PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
ONTARIO

TORONTO,
SEPT. 3,
1 9 2 5.

Personal

My dear Arthur:

I have before me yours of the 29th ulto.

Of course I am most anxious to contribute in any way I can towards your success. So far as I have been able to learn, I think the prospect is most encouraging. If the present tide increases in volume and strength there will be no doubt about the result. As you know, governments are usually defeated rather than elected. If King's stock continues to slide as it has recently, he will be wiped out.

I don't think you should experience much difficulty in selecting candidates without invading the Ontario Legislature. Naturally it is in the difficult ridings that there is a desire to nominate the present local members. He has had a struggle and won, and it is felt that nobody else can win. If he takes the Dominion nomination what is to become of us in a local by-election ? To maintain the strength of the Conservative Party in Canada, it is absolutely essential, in my view, that we should keep it strong in Ontario. I don't want Liberal papers to start a story that local members are deserting the Ontario Government, nor do I want a lot of by-elections with the present

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disturbed state of public feeling. I remember very well that it broke Sir James Whitney's heart when some twelve members took Dominion nominations in 1911. We lost a number of the by-elections. We already have three by-elections in sight - Cochrane, where Mac. Lang has taken the Liberal Dominion nomination; Kenora, where Heenan has taken the Dominion nomination; and London, through Beck's death. I think this is a full order for this Fall.

With regard to MacBrien, I am already giving some attention to this situation.

Yours sincerely,

E. C. Drury

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1925.

My dear Howard:

Only a word to say that I am in complete agreement with your letter of September 3rd.

Yours very truly,

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, M.P.P.,

Prime Minister of Ontario,

Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1925.

Colonel Hugh Clark,
Kingardine,
Ont.

Dear Hugh:

Yours of the 31st August enclosing letter you have received from M.R. Duncan reached me to-day on my return to the city. You are quite right in giving him your plain unvarnished opinion of his conduct. I am returning Matt's letter.

I am to be in Wingham on the 9th but must leave that same evening to reach Bethany on the 10th.

Yours very truly,

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

Ottawa 6th September, 1925.

John Ferguson,
North Bay, Ont.,

Regret find utterly impossible secure speaker such short notice.

Arthur Meighen

Charge Rt. Hon. A.Meighen

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Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1925.

Dr. R.K. Anderson,
Milton,
Ont.

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Your letter of the 13th inst., reached here to-day. As you know, Mr. Meighen is in the maritime provinces and is not to return to Ottawa until the 26th. From present prospects it would appear impossible for Mr. Meighen to give you a meeting as they have mapped out his time until the evening before the elections. However, you might get in touch immediately with Mr. E.B. Ryckman who is looking after the arrangements for all Ontario meetings.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Milton Sep't,13th,25.

Rt,Hon Mr Meighen,

Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Mr Meighen:-

We held our convention yesterday and I heve received the endorsation of Conservatives of Halton as their candidate for the Federal election. Our convention was large and enthusiastic. The Halton Conservatives are strongly supporting you and your policy .

The Liberals have their man in the field since the 10th of this month. He is a wealthy lumberman and farmer on the side.

Not certain yet if there will be a Progdressive nominated.

We the Conservative want to know if you can give us a meeting in this county at Oakville or Burlington about the 15th or 16th of October. That is our fruit growing section and we can guarantee you a bumper meeting.
I am arranging my schedule of meetings now and would like to know. I know your time will be well taken up and am suggesting those dates foryour consideration. We will be pleased to get you at any time you can come but we want you some time during the campaign. The liberals have put up their strongest man and are moving the Heavens to unite with the Progressives.

Let me know at your earliest. With kindest regards and best wishes for a national victory I am

Yours very truly.

A. K. Anderson.

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~~P.D.~~ Dr P D Ross (pd)
Algonquin Hotel
St Andrews NB

Earnestly urge you accept invitation lately despatched from Ottawa. Will help ~~very widely~~ more throughout Canada

William Mitchell

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House of Commons
~~OTTAWA~~

Sep 9th 1921

Rt Hon. Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister
Ottawa-

Dear Mr Meighen- In pursuance of your interview last Wednesday when you very good enough to grant me a few days to consult Mrs Middlebro before accepting one of the vacant Supreme Court judgeships of Ontario, I now beg to advise you that I have decided to accept that position- In doing so I have a vague sense of passing into a mausoleum as Mr Taft said the other day regarding his appointment- Both Mrs Middlebro & I have enjoyed the political life and the many friends we have made. We have built and improved-

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a very comfortable home here
pure all of which we shall
have to sever our connection
and that is why I should have
preferred an appointment to
the senate now. but if this
cannot be done, then I shall
appreciate none the less, the
very just treatment which I have
received at your hands - If
you will kindly advise me definitely
in the matter I can announce
that I shall not be a candidate
again without giving any reason
until it is permissible, so
that the party locally may
not be prejudiced -

Yours sincerely

W S Meadows

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~~House of Commons~~

~~OTTAWA~~

Ottawa Sep 12 - 1921

My dear Meadho -

I have yours of the 9th. The situation is Exactly the same as when you were here - I think however you overstate my position as expressed to you then - However we need not discuss that phase of it now - I sincerely hope with some confidence it can be arranged as you have in mind -

Yours faithfully

Arthur Meighen

W. J. Meadho Esq M.P.
Owen Sound
Ont.

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House of Commons
OTTAWA

Ottawa
Sep 13-1921

Rt Hon
Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister, Ottawa -

Dear Mr Meighen - I am just in receipt of your favor of the 12th Inst. If I have overstated your position I regret it but if I have formed mistaken I would like to know where I stand - after I left you Dr Reid met me in the Chateau and stated that if I wished one of the two judgeships I should write you not later than last Saturday - This I promised to do. I did not discuss with him my wish to be appointed to the Senate because I thought he was an applicant therefor. Dr Reid did not say that what he told me was in confidence, otherwise I should not have mentioned the incident - I naturally concluded my claims had been discussed with favorable results - I still would prefer an appointment to the Senate although the Emoluments are $5000 -

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per year less, but it would enable me to continue my practice, retain my home here where I have lived over 50 years - and still enable me to keep in touch with things politically which I should regret to abandon - However I know you may find it impossible to meet my wishes in this respect and if so then I shall be glad to accept the vacancy on the Bench - In the meantime I suppose there is no great necessity for calling a convention as no date for the election has been fixed -

Yours very sincerely

W. S. Meighen

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Ottawa Ont. Sep 17 — 1921

My dear Macdiarmid —

I can only refer briefly to yours of the 13th. If there is need to refer to it at greater length I shall do so later — Am very hopeful matters will turn out as you desire

Yours faithfully

Geo Arthur Meighen

W J Macdiarmid Esq K.C.M.G.

Ottawa —

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Owen Sound Oct 5th 1921

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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister
Ottawa —

Dear Mr Meighen — I have not heard anything definite as to whether an appointment has been made to the 3rd Senate vacancy. If so I would appreciate very much if you could let me know of my appointment to the Supreme Court Bench for Ontario — Mowat I see has been appointed and I do not wish to injure the party here by withholding my intention to retire much longer — We have an organization and annual meeting for Monday next the 10th Inst when a near date probably the 20th Inst will be fixed for the convention and I should like word of my appointment if possible prior to that meeting. The Liberals have fixed their convention for the 12th October Farmer & Labor for the 19th so we will get in after the both of them. Could you wire me something to indicate my

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appointment prior to the 10th Inst.
Yours truly
W. J. Madden

Telegram

St Stephen N.B
Oct 12- 1921

W. J. Madden
Olen Sands
Mt

Just received your fifth -
absolutely cannot make further
statement until end of week
or monday. -
sgd Arthur Meighen

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Owen Sound
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Rt Hon Arthur Meighen
Prime Minister
Ottawa

Dear Mr Meighen - Your telegram in reply to my letter of the 5th to hand - and I shall await your advice two or three weeks or Monday as stated - We had a splendid organization and annual meeting Monday last and fixed the Convention for Wednesday the 19th Inst at Owen Sound - To prevent confusion and in the interests of the party I had announced before your were arrived my intention not to allow my name to again go before the convention so that there will be ample time to make the best selection - In doing so I am counting on the appointment to the Bench. My partner Mr Sperman is and has been for some years Secretary

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of the association and has been in active
charge of the organization of the last two
campaigns & will continue to do so in the
present election - The Liberals have
nominated W. P. Turnbull Jr a lawyer here
& a son of the man whom I defeated here
in 1908, but he has not yet decided
to accept but will give his answer
by the 1st. I believe now that he
thinks I will not be a candidate
that he will accept in which case
we will have a 3 cornered fight and
as the former Labor Candidate will
be a liberal this should give us an
excellent chance to win over
Convention is on the 19th and
we will pick a good man

Yours very truly
W. S. Medalia

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Confidential

W. G. WEICHEL
10 ALLAN ST. E.
WATERLOO - ONT.

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ONTARIO
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Waterloo Jany. 2/24.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighen. I have your letter of recent date before me re. Organization of North Waterloo & the selection by a Convention of a Conservative candidate etc.

Frankness at this stage is essential & I am going to lift the Veil a bit to let you know that political matters in certain parts of Ontario are in a deplorable state. The cause of all our troubles not only in N. Waterloo but in the Toronto, Hamilton Wentworth, Brucefield are the Cities in the Niagara District, the Windsor & Essex districts London, the northern country & many others is that damnable piece of Legislation commonly called the O.T.A. which has wrecked former Governments & will if immediate action is not taken wreck the present Government at Queens Park.

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W. Q. WEICHEL
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WATERLOO - ONT.

ONTARIO
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Nest. Hastings was only a forerunner as in my opinion the discontented Government Control chaps hit Ferguson through Porter while the main issue "The Tariff" was ignored.

Hiely should by right have been mayor of Toronto for a second term as he was an able representative but the fight was not decided along these lines but again that deadly & insidious spice of hypocrisy was responsible for the downfall of a man who like Porter was hit in the race to get Ferguson. Before the Plebiscite vote was taken I had six delegates lined up to attend the recent Conservative Convention held at Toronto but I met with an emphatic refusal when I tried to persuade them to attend. They were big enough to take their defeat peacefully but objected to the new famous letters written by Ferguson to "My Dear Mr. Moore" Etc Etc.

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W. G. WEICHEL
10 ALLAN ST. E.
WATERLOO - ONT.

ONTARIO
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

It would be useless just at present to even try & start something political in N. Waterloo until after the next division at Toronto as the time is inopportune.

What a chance I would have in this riding if things were different. The Tariff battle cry would rouse everybody here except those who refuse to change under any circumstances.

I sincerely regret that my letter to you is not more encouraging. I have been a Conservative all my life & do not intend to let anything interfere with my political beliefs but should Nickle introduce any further amendments to the O.S.A. to further exasperate almost 50% of the people of Ontario something will happen at Renny's Park that will not be palatable to those who are responsible for the present deplorable state of affairs

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W. G. WEICHEL
10 ALLAN ST. E.
WATERLOO - ONT.

ONTARIO
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

On the Eve of a General Election in Canada the Ontario situation must be clarified even if it hurts to do so & my entire sympathy goes out to you at a time when you need every loyal supporter to stand by you influencingly.

Let me sincerely hope that it may not be necessary to face the next Dominion Election under a handicap that may lose us the race. The Conservative Party has always stood for Progress & if we can see big enough to sidetrack all the uplift stuff & the other hypocritical political pitfalls we can go to the country on an issue that is worth while & that will have the united support of all the right thinking people of Canada. Wishing you a happy New Year & with kindest regards. W G Weichel

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not sent at mr McKenzie's request

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, December 10, 1924.

Dear Dr. Reid:

I am writing you with reference to the constituency of Brant. As a matter of general policy I am strongly of the view that we ought to be getting our candidates in the field now with the least possible delay. This applies particularly to constituencies not now represented by Conservative Members. The best and most practical step to take toward the organization of counties is the nomination of candidates. Needless to say great care should be taken to get a strong candidate, but it is almost equally important to get that candidate in the field, because once this is done the candidate himself becomes the centre and mainspring of the organization. I therefore urge upon you the taking of such steps as may be necessary in the way of getting together representative men and women or officers already elected and arrange for a convention at such time as may be most convenient.

In coming to this conclusion I have had the advantage of the opinion of the General Organizer for the

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Leader of the Opposition

Dominion, the Honourable Dr. Tolmie, and as well of the Ontario Organizer, Mr. W.G. Clysdale,, both of whom cordially agree with the view above expressed as a matter of the general policy of the Party. I would be glad to have a reply from you as to what you feel can be done along this line.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Wm. H. Reid,
St. George, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 11, 1924.

Dear Dr. Preston:

I think as a matter of general policy it would be wise for the Conservative Party to get under way the nomination of candidates for the next general election. To this end it has occured to me that you might very well take the lead in Lanark and if other conditions are not unfavourable call a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate. This I venture to lay before you for your best consideration and trust it will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

Dr. R.F. Preston,
Carleton Place,
Ont.

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ONTARIO.

CHAPLEAU, ONT. December 12th., 1924.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen;
OTTAWA, Ont..

Rt. Hon. and Dear Mr. Meighen:

ALL QUOTATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS, ARE MADE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS, AND OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.
ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE, AND TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

I am just in receipt of your letter of Dec. 10th. re East Algoma and in reply would say I have been all over the constituency in the past month discussing with local representatives the matter of a convention and it has tentatively been decided to call the convention in January.

As you perhaps know East Algoma provides a most difficult problem and one that I find it hard to solve so far as I am personally concerned.

The normal majority in East Algoma prior to 1917 was always less than 200 and such majority as we had in every election that Smythe carried was secured in Chapleau and the part of the riding east and west of Chapleau. In 1921 Chapleau, Devon and Nicholson gave us a majority of 511 but in spite of that we were in a minority in the whole riding. There was, of course, three candidates in the field which I do not anticipate will be the case in the next election.

Nevertheless my home town and that part of the riding wherein my business is situated has been taken out and put in with West Algoma so that in addition to losing the strong conservative support I am no

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AUSTIN & NICHOLSON, LIMITED

December 12/24.

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen--

longer an elector in East Algoma.

I know that the party want me to continue to be their representative. I do not think that any other name will be presented to the Convention and frankly I do not want to see the consitituency go by default. At the same time it is not an easy matter to decide just how far one should go in a case of this kind.

The riding is so large and difficult to cover that the cost of organization is enormous, it matters not how economically the work is done.

I would like very much to have an opportunity of discussing the whole matter with you personally before a convention is held and with that in mind I may endeavor to go to Ottawa.

I am anxious to do everything I can for the success of the party. I believe that to be a positive duty particularly having regard to the present situation throught the country and I am prepared to sacrifice a great deal even in the face of almost certain defeat rather than that we should give ground anywhere.

I will advise you how things develop.

Yours faithfully,

G B Nicholson

GBN/G

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Clinton. Ont. Dec. 14/24

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Parl't Bldgs.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

Your letter of the 10th of December received; I am pleased to know that there is a possibility of an election in the Federal House in the near future.

We are well organized in South Huron and can call a convention in a very short notice. If I might express my opinion I think it would be well to await until our municipal elections are over as an agitation now in party interests might have a bad effect on municipal reeves being elected, in some municipalities. These elections will be over in the first week in January. Then we will be at liberty to follow out your wish of appointing a candidate for our constituency of South Huron.

I believe that if we secure a strong candidate South Huron will send a representative to assist you in your splendid work.

Yours very sincerely
C. A. Middleton.

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PHONE 623 R 13, WINGHAM

PETER W. SCOTT, J. P.
"Scott Lodge Farm"

R. R. No. 1

Belgrave, Ont., Dec 15 1924

Dear Mr Meighen

Yours of 10th inst to hand. In reply I will consult your Secy and Ex Com and lay your request before them, and no doubt your wishes will be complied with. I will keep you advised as to what we are doing. If there is any way to get George Spotton out of the way as an aspirant for nomination it will make North Huron reasonably safe for us. Mr H. J. A Macewan of Goderich is willing to run, is in his prime lots of pep and is now a man of considerable means and very popular in Goderich and Westerly portion of riding. The trouble is he dont seem to want to fight for the nomination but more anon

Yours faithfully
Peter W. Scott

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Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1924.

G.B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Austin & Nicholson,
Chapleau, Ont.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 12th. I know the constituency as now constituted is a difficult one. However the general opinion is that you can win it, and undoubtedly if the feeling in Ontario generally is as it appears to be the seats that can be won are more than we even think. You know when a wave of this kind is on seats are won even that one never contemplates.

I will be here until Christmas, and probably a day or so after, but I do want to get away for a short recess then if there is any possibility of my doing so.

I appreciate very much the tone of your letter.

Yours very truly,

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Reform
Chairman

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HOMER B. NEELY
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC

LONDON, ONTARIO 418 Talbot St.,
December 15th, 1924.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, K.C., M.P.,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Meighen:

Re East Middlesex

Mr. E. R. Dennis, President of the Western Ontario Liberal Conservative Association has read to me your letter of recent date in which you suggest that in view of the possibility of a Dominion election in 1925, those ridings which are now now represented by members, should consider the advisability of placing candidates in the field. In East Middlesex we have been endeavoring to improve our organization, and I think we are succeeding to some extent. I agree with your suggestion that organization would be easier and more effective if we had a candidate selected.

I know that you are a busy man, but at the same time you are anxious to assist the work of organization. The East Middlesex Association is holding an executive meeting Saturday December 20th. May I suggest to you that you write a letter to our President, J.L.Robson, R.R. No. 2, London, so that it will reach him before that day, along the lines similar to the letter you wrote to Mr. Dennis. For strategic reasons I want this letter to go to Mr. Robson, the President, as it will encourage him in the work of organization, and make him feel that his position is being considered. Do not say in your letter to Mr. Robson that I suggested your writing him.

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Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1924.

Homer B. Neely, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Neely:

Many thanks for yours of the 15th instant with regard to the nomination of a candidate in East Middlesex. I am immediately carrying out your suggestion and have written to Mr. Robson.

With Christmas greetings and very good wishes for the New Year.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1924.

J.L. Robson, Esq.,
President, Conservative Assn. of E. Middlesex,
R.R. No. 2,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Robson:

I am writing you with reference to the constituency of East Middlesex. As a matter of general policy I am strongly of the view that we ought to be getting out candidates in the field now with the least possible delay. This applies particularly to constituencies not now represented by Conservative Members. The best and most practical step to take toward the organization of counties is the nomination of candidates. Needless to say great care should be taken to get a strong candidate with a view to redeeming East Middlesex, but it is almost equally important to get that candidate in the field because once this is done the candidate himself becomes the centre and mainspring of the organization. I therefore urge upon you the taking of such steps as may be necessary in the way of getting together representative men and women or officers already elected and arrange for a convention at such time as may be most convenient.

In coming to this conclusiong I have had the advantage of the opinion of the General Organizer for the Dominion, the

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Ottawa, December 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Your letter of the 17th gives me renewed courage this morning. I wish we had someone of your capacity and application in charge everywhere.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Nicholson, Esq.,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott;

I write to thank you for your letter of the 15th December and for the information you therein give me as to the political situation in North Huron and the plans you have in mind. I am confident you will follow the subject up carefully.

Yours very truly,

Peter W. Scott, Esq.,
Pres., Liberal-Conservative Assn.,
"Scott Lodge Farm",
R.R. No. 1,
Belgrave, Ont;

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Handed Miss Dennison not attached when filed with.

Ottawa, December 19, 1924.

My Dear Colonel Robinson:

I have just received and read your letter of yesterday. This is indeed disconcerting, but I realize these things are all in a life time but one has to encounter and surmount them. Personally I sincerely believe that Mr. Ferguson will surmount these difficulties. I think too much is being made of the one or two statements which he gave out and his viewpoint is not fully appreciated. We must remember he has forty or more followers who are doubtless taking precisely the opposite stand with him. It is time for patience and loyalty, and, as already stated, I am confident of his ability to deal with the question and deal with it acceptably. It is for party leaders in every county to see that in the meantime harm is not done andinjustice done to the Prime Minister and to the Conservative party. Matters that are very difficult take time to handle and that party wins which does not play into the hands of its enemies in the time of trial.

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I know nothing at all of the merits of the magisterial re-arrangement in Essex, but it is one of those things not of very great consequence which constantly arises to arouse criticism. It is wonderful though how quickly these things wear off and I sincerely hope this difficulty clears up quickly.

I am taking up the matter of a visit to Essex with Dr. Tolmie. He is absent so I will have to await his return.

With all good wishes.

Yours very truly,

Colonel S.C. Robinson,
Walkerville,
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December I9th, I924.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Esq,
OTTAWA, Can.

Dear Sir;-

May I intruduce myself again, as the Reeve who listened to an address of yoursin the Y.M.C.A. at Belleville, a number of years ago, and who spoke to you for a few moments in the Quinte Hotel, Belleville, before the meeting in the Opera House, the evening previous to election day.

A meeting was held in Belleville, on Monday December, I5th, taking the first step toward a riding organization in the New Riding of South Hastings. A public Meeting will be held in City Hall, Belleville on January 28th, next, to which all municipalities in the new Riding will send delegates, on the basis of four to each polling subdivision in the respective municipalities. The writer was delegated to carry into affect the decisions of the first meeting, and until the meeting of January 28th, next.

According to the Redistribution Act, of I924, the northern boundary of the South Riding, as I understand it, and is understood generally here, is as sketch enclosed herewith. This divides the Incorporated village of Stirling, putting those on the south side of the main street in the South, and those on the north side of the street into the North, or Hastings-Peterboro Riding. Coming from Toronto last evening, the writer engaged in conversation with Hon. G. N. Gordon, of Peterboro, Deputy Speaker and this particular point came up. He mentioned that he understood there was a clause somewhere that where such conditions existed, that the municipality may reslove into which Riding they should go, and the Revising officer would so place them. If such is the case I consider it a detail that should be looked after IE; The north is safe, and Stirling gave a substantial Tory majority and would be of great and more value to us in the South Riding. I also feel that it should not be talked too much about just now, hence my reasons for writing you, in the hopes that you may enlighten us upon the point. Thanking you, and with best wishes, I beg to ~~to~~ be

Yours very truly W. E. Simmon

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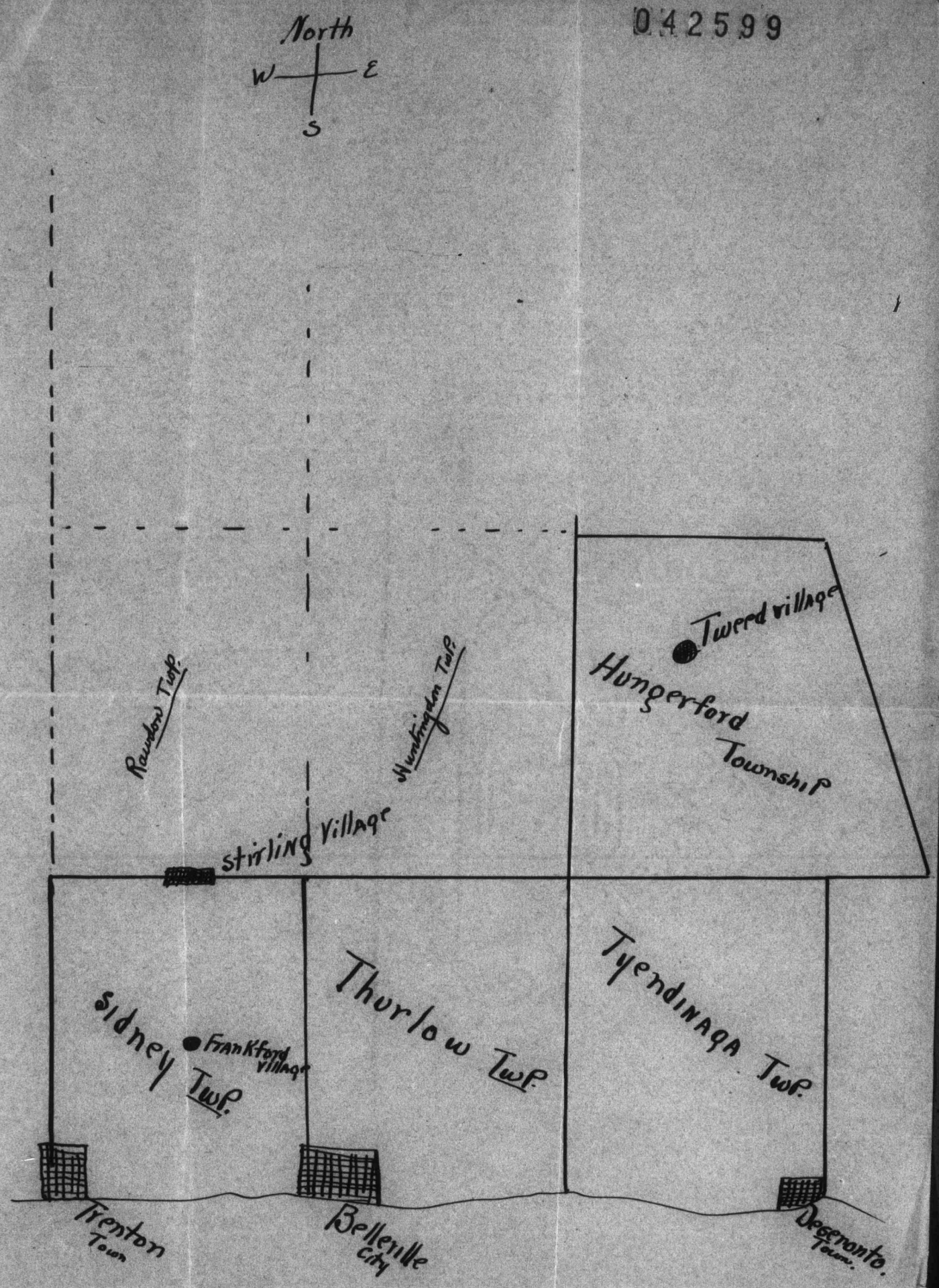

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VICTORIA LOAN BLDG.
LINDSAY, ONT. Dec. 20th 1924

Hon. Arthur Meighen
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen:- I have your favor of the 10th for which I thank you.

We have under consideration at the present time a January meeting at Lindsay for the East Centre District to be followed later with a Convention. We would like to have you and ~~Hon.~~ Mr. Ferguson for our January meeting as we are anxious to make it a real success. I would appreciate it if you would consent to come and we could try and fix a date ~~that~~ which would be convenient to you.

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We have kept our organization here in pretty good shape and so long as that is done it is not so important for the Candidate to be nominated. I ~~felt~~ am inclined to think that too long a Campaign is not the best thing but I quite agree with you that we are getting near enough to the approach to get things lined up.

Will be glad to hear from you in reference to the January meeting.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely

T. H. Stinson

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Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1924.

C. G. Middleton, Esq.,
Clinton,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Middleton:

I have your letter of the 14th instant and thank you for this information. Probably you are right as to the best season to hold the Convention. I am glad indeed to know the organization of South Huron is in satisfactory shape, and will trust to you to see that things are pushed along as rapidly as can effectively be done.

Yours very truly,

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Barrister

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TELEPHONE No. 174.

Cornwall, Ont. December 20, 1924.

Rt., Honourable Arthur Meighan, P.C.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Meighan:-

I have yours of December 10th. I delayed answering it in order that I should be able to have the opinions of leading men in the various municipalities that compose the County of Stormont.

I arranged for a meeting which was held at my office last evening and am now in a position to let you know what they thought the best plan to be followed. They decided to hold an annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the county, the various municipalities and the poling subdivisions composing the county, on January the 15th at one o'clock p.m., at the village of Newington in the centre of the county, and they would be very glad if you could arrange to have the Honourable Dr., Tolmie attend this meeting. Should he be in Ottawa about that date, he could come down to Newington on the O.N.Y., train in the morning and get back to Ottawa on the O.N.Y., in the afternoon should he desire. I think it would be well if it could be arranged, for him to be there. If it should be impossible for him to attend, could you arrange to have some other good man attend?

This annual meeting on the above mentioned date, will also advise the date of the convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the County which convention will probably be some time early in February, and at the convention when arranged for, they would like if possible to have a public meeting immediately after the convention and would like to have you to speak together with some French Canadian whom you might be able to have with you. However, this part of the matter when arranged, will be explained to you later, but in the meantime, it would be very advisable to have Doctor Tolmie attend the annual ~~convention~~ meeting on the 15th.

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J. C. Milligan, B.A., L.L.B.
Barrister

TELEPHONE No. 174.

Cornwall, Ont.

Rt., Honourable Arthur Meighan, P.C., -2-

We have, as you are perhaps aware, a difficult County. It is composed of the town of Cornwall and the villages immediately surrounding the town and then the municipalities. There are over 15000 votes in the Coumty and about 8000 votes in the town and its immediate surroundings. I mentioned this in order to explain the necessity of having the candidate from the town of Cornwall. I understand a man from out in Finch would like to be candidate and working toward that end. It would be next to impossible to elect a coumtry candidate against the Liberal candidate from the town, and it is now well known who the Liberal candidate from the town will be.

As a matter of fact there should be no contention about who the candidate should be because it will be a very difficult fight at the best and should there be any division about the matter, the County would be lost. Our population is a mixed population, one-third being French Canadian and the rest of various descents. With a good candidate and a little energy expended I have no doubt we could carry the County, but the candidate must not be discouraged but go at the County in a systematic way and work it out. I know this from experience as I have redeemed the county on two occasions, the last time in 1923 when I became a candidate against the advice of my friends who could see no chance of carrying the county as the sitting Liberal member had a majority of over 1300, but by a little hard work we turned that majority to a majority for me of very nearly 1300. At the moment I cannot say who the Conservative candidate may be until the situation is a little more clarified.

Will you kindly write me on receipt of this letter and let me know if Doctor Tolmie can attend the annual meeting on the 15th of January or if not he the name of some other man so that I may have the secretary put his name on the bills?

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Yours sincerely, J. C. Milligan

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Ottawa, December 23, 1924.

Dear Mr. Stinson:

I am indeed pleased to receive your letter of the 20th. I am satisfied to leave this matter in your hands urging once again that the holding of a convention seems to me the part of wisdom in your riding, and in this belief I am taking into account the effect which a few conventions will have on other parts of the country.

I am glad to hear of the meeting you contemplate for January. Strange to say nearly all my letters have brought replies involving an invitation to speak. I am sorry I cannot undertake now to comply as I feel under the necessity of getting away for some time this next January, not having taken a recess this year. I suggest that Dr. Tolmie will probably be back the latter part of January and might be acceptable to you. There is also Mr. Ryckman of Toronto who speaks well and Mr. J.D. Chaplin of St. Catharines of whom the same can be said. If your committee would prefer

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the Honourable Hugh Guthrie and would let me know I think I could get him to attend.

Yours very truly,

T.H. Stinson, Esq., K.C.,
Victoria Loan Bldg.,
Lindsay, Ont.

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Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1924.

J.C. Milligan, Esq., B.A.,
Cornwall, Ont.

Dear Mr. Milligan:

I have your letter of the 20th. First of all let me thank you for the analysis you give of conditions in your county, and as well for the steps you have taken with a view to better organization and the bringing out of a candidate. The matter seems to be well under way and you evidently have the right methods.

As to Dr. Tolmie, he left just lately to take in the prairie provinces and British Columbia and will not be back until the 15th January. At the first meeting on January 15th it would be well to have Mr. Clysdale. He will gladly come if you will get in touch with him. At the meeting following the Convention Dr. Tolmie could, I think, attend. I don't think it will be possible for me to be there as by that time the session will be in swing or immediate preparations of a pressing character will be my duty.

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Your riding is peculiarly one where I think a good active candidate can do an awful lot to secure victory by his own work over a period of months. I note what you say as to where the candidate should come from and have no doubt this consideration will not be lost sight of.

Will be glad to hear of any further progress.

Yours very truly,

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101 Maple Street,
Windsor, Dec.27th.1924.

Honorable A. Meighen,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re Essex West:

Dear Sir:

I have purposely delayed answering your letter so as to give the contents some thought.

In the first place we are not organized in the proper way to insure any candidate any success. The recent liquor vote is being used by the opposition and sorry to say some of our party (perhaps not willfully) to our disadvantage. I have had a talk with a number of our party and it is our intention immediatly after the holidays to get busy and see if we can take this Riding of Essex West.

Personally, I believe we can win it, but if must be a strong candidate. Unfortunately our most logical men cannot spare the time from their business, so usually we enter the contest with good men but poor vote getters. However, we will do our best to change the situation.

We must organize and show to our prospective Candidate that we are in earnest to elect him. That is one reason why I think the naming of a Candidate in this particular riding should be left to later and in the mean time, we must work out our program and submit it later to prove that we have every reason to think whoever our choice may be the proper assistance will be extended to him.

I have stated my views as I see them. We can win by proper management. Will you supply me with a map or a description of what comprises the Essex West Riding. Our own knowledge is confusing. Is Sandwich East in Essex West or Essex West Riding?

Wishing you and Mrs. Meighen the compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours very truly,

H M Wilson.

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The Right Honorable
Arthur Meighen M.P. P.C.

Dear Sir

Your letter Re Placing a Candidate in the Riding of East Middlesex I quite agree with You that we should have a Candidate in the feild I called a meeting of the Exeter and will place one in the feild the first part of March and if We are successful in getting a good one there is no dought how we will be on the night of the Election We have an organation in each polling Sub but untill we have a Candidate can do very little but always some

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I Congratulate You on the good work You are doing Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year and many success crown Your efforts.

Yours Truly

J. Robson

P.S. You need have any fear as far as East Middlesex is concerned.

J.R.

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Ottawa, Ont., 31st December, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I have your letter of the 27th. First let me thank you for the analysis you give of conditions in your country and for the steps being taken with a view to better organization aft er the holidays.

As to your request for a map, I am informed that none are available at the present time, and are not likely to be for some time. Attached hereto is a description of the Constituency taken from the Redistribution Bill which will no doubt serve your purpose.

With every good wish for the New Year upon which we are about to enter, believe me,

Yours very truly,

H. W. Wilson, Esquire,
101 Maple Street,
Windsor, Ontario.

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S. C. ROBINSON
WALKERVILLE
ONTARIO

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December,
THIRTY-FIRST,
1 9 2 4.

Dear Mr. Meighen:-

I duly received your letter of the 19th instant, and I mentioned in my last letter to you that I would drop you a line telling you the outcome of the Liberal Convention in East Essex.

I note what you say about the Hon. Mr. Ferguson surmounting the difficulties that have arisen since the vote on Government Control in the Province. Right along, I have been using some of the arguments contained in your letter of the 19th. I would be very glad to see the Hon. Dr. Tolmie if he can see his way clear to visit North Essex, and I would be glad to put him up at my home.

Now, for the choice of the Liberal Convention held at Belle River on the 20th instant. Ed G. Odette manufacturer of auto tops received the nomination. He is a hale-well-met fellow and very popular and is the son of the late D. B. Odette who was a very prominent Conservative and a very able platform speaker in both French and English and was the Conservative nominee who opposed the late Mr. Wm. McGregor in the election of 1900.

I am enclosing clipping from the Border Cities Star of the 22nd instant, giving an account of the Convention.

There is just one thing that Mr. Odette stated that is absolutely contrary to facts, viz. that duties had been lowered on agricultural implements last Session and that the implement factories were never so busy as at present. If I remember correctly, the Prime Minister made the same statement last fall and one of the leading agricultural implement manufacturers came out with a denial and quoted figures. I would be pleased to have the exact figures as to the situation of the implement industry, at the present time, in order that it could be made use of at the Conservative Convention when it takes place to show up Mr. Odette's unreliable statement.

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Right after the first of the New Year, Dr. Morand and I will get after the organization of the new riding. At this organization meeting, the matter of holding a convention will be brought up but before we call the meeting we intend to do a certain amount of canvassing in order to get the right men to represent the different municipalities in the riding.

About six weeks ago, I wrote to your Secretary asking him to secure for me a half a dozen maps each of the riding of East and West Essex and stated that if there were any charge, I would remit by return mail. So far I have heard nothing.

I am glad to be able to report that my wife's condition is still showing very satisfactory progress. The X-ray examination she had a week ago Monday showed that her left lung had cleared up, and it will not be necessary for her to have another examination for three months, which is a good sign.

With my kindest regards and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

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Yours faithfully,

O. L. Robinson

Rt-Hon. Arthur Meighen,
House of Commons,
Ottawa. Ont.

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MERRIAM: 3-1-25

Mr. Meighen wants you to send, as soon as possible, a may of the Essexes to Colonel S.C. Robinson, Walkerville, Ont., the same as you sent to Mr. H.W. Wilson recently.

W.H.G.

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Ottawa, Jan. 2, 1925.

J. Robson, Esq.,
R.R. No. 2,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Robson:

Yours of the 29th reached me to-day. First of all let me thank you for the information you have given me with regard to East Middlesex, and as well for the action you have taken with a view to better organization and bringing out a candidate.

With every good wish for the New Year upon which we have just entered.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, January 3, 1925.

My dear Colonel Robinson:

I appreciate very much your letter of the 31st December. Had read the account of the Liberal convention. I am attaching hereto copy of the letter written by the Manager of the Massey Harris Company to the Toronto Globe repudiating the statement of the Rt. Honourable Mackenzie King respecting himself and his company.

The implement industry it is true has increased its export sales due to causes utterly unconnected with the tariff. Its Canadian sales, according, to my information, are very poor.

The fact is, though, that the people the Government really hit were those engaged in the manufacture and production of articles going into the composition of farm implements. The tariff on their goods was reduced when used for farm implements and, indeed, so reduced as to be almost wiped out. Much of the general depression is due to this action.

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An illustration of the effect of the tariff is found in the fertilizer industry. A small duty was taken off this spring and all our fertilizer factories have had to close their doors. Fertilizer is higher now than when the duty was on. Farm implements are higher to the farmer than they were just before this Government took office.

I am asking my Secretary to send you ~~just~~ as soon as he can get it a map of the Essexes. These are not easily secured; I think, however, he sent one to Mr. H.W. Wilson just recently.

I am very much relieved to know that Mrs. Robinson's health is improving. May this good news continue to come. She is a most remarkable woman and I can well understand your anxiety. Kindest of good wishes to Mrs. Robinson, yourself and your splendid family for 1925.

Yours very truly,

Colonel S.C. Robinson,
Walkerville,
Ont.

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VICTORIA LOAN BLDG.
LINDSAY, ONT. Jan 5th 1925

Dear Mr. Meighen:- I have your favor of the 24th of December. Since writing you I have been in touch with Mr Macdiehal and he wants our District to assume responsibility for his big meeting. We ah Lindsay March 13th and we ah Oshawa or Cobourg for April 24th and we will work this out. If you cannot come to Lindsay Hon. Mr Stevens or Hon Mr Guthrie would be our choice. We will arrange for Commemoration meeting here to follow the March meeting and to take place in April. I hope you have a very enjoyable holiday in the South

Yours Sincerely
J. H. Stinson Jr

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Ottawa, Jan. 5, 1925.

W.G. Weichel, Esq.,
10 Allan St. E.,
Waterloo, Ont.

Dear Mr. Weichel:

Your letter of Jan. 2nd reached Ottawa just as Mr. Meighen was leaving. He had only time to read your communication before leaving for the station and asked me to write and thank you for the frankness of your review of political conditions in certain ridings in Ontario, and particularly with regard to the necessity of delaying bringing out of a candidate in North Waterloo.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

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Hon Arthur Meighen M.P.
Ottawa. Ont.

Williamstown, Ont. January 6 1925-

Dear Sir.

Re Electoral District of Glengarry —

I received your letter of the 10th Dec. but as I have been sick for about 8 weeks and am now only up around the room. it was not answered—

Alex H Robertson of Maxville is the President of our Provincial association and Mr Geo A Watson. Williamstown is Secy Treas.

I understand the Liberals are having a meeting in Alexandria on Saturday January 10th to organize.

Dr Wilfred McDougall of the Harbor Board Montreal is likely

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Williamstown, Ont. 192

To be the Liberal Candidate in Glengarry -
We have two gentleman in Maxville who were taking of being Candidates. Mr Alex J. McEwan Reeve of Maxville. and Thomas W. Munro who is very popular in and around Maxville:
I think if Dr McDougall is the Liberal Candidate. the only man that can win over him is the Major of Alexandria, Mr J. A. Lauzon. He owns the Alexandria Times. News paper.
Mr Lauzon is a Frenchman and is very much liked around Alexandria where he is known - If we can get the party behind Lauzon we can win; I am sorry that I look ill as I intended to try and get the County organized befor now.

Yours truly. J. A. B. McLennan

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Ottawa, January 6, 1934

Dear Colonel Robinson:

Your letter of November 26th reached me in due course. It has not been overlooked; the difficulty is maps are not available. For some reason or other no vote was passed at the last session providing means for the compilation of such a book and I am informed that it will be well on in this session before action can be taken. In the meantime the only thing I can do is send you the description of the three Essex counties as taken from the Redistribution Bill in the hope that it may be of some service to you. I am sending you three copies of each.

Yours very truly,

Colonel S.C. Robinson,
Walkerville, Ont.

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