

Vote for MacKinnon and Messervey and Prosperity

LONDON GREETS THE PRINCE OF WALES

Met at Victoria Station by King, Queen and Thousands of People.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 16.—London gave the Prince of Wales the most affectionate welcome of all his homecomings this afternoon when he returned from his 25,000 mile voyage to South Africa and South America. He was greeted at Victoria Station by the King and Queen, other members of the royal family and thousands of spectators.

The Prince stepped from the train which brought him from Portsmouth wearing the uniform of the Welsh Guards. After shaking hands with the King he bent low over the Queen's hand, then dropping all formal salutations, he placed his arm about his mother and kissed her affectionately on both cheeks. His sister Princess Mary and his new sister-in-law the Duchess of York, were next to greet the homecoming "ambassador of the Empire."

The Prince kissed both young women and then shook hands with other members of the Royal Family, cabinet ministers and foreign diplomats who crowded the platform.

In spite of cold and drizzling rain scores of thousands packed the streets through which the Royal carriage proceeded toward Buckingham Palace. Enthusiastic cheering at Victoria Station which lasted several minutes was broadcasted by radio throughout England giving those in the farthest parts of the kingdom a chance to participate in the welcome.

Disabled Schooner Being Towed To Port

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Oct. 16.—The coast-guard cutter Tampa sent word by radio today that she has picked up the four masted schooner A. F. Davidson, British, 45 miles northeast of Cape Cod and was towing her here.

Quebec May Make Move For Softer Liquor

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Oct. 16.—Though the Quebec Liquor Commission report for the year 1924-25 has not yet been given out publicly Premier Taschereau commenting on it said that figures would show another move of the population of provinces towards wines in preference to hard liquor. As far as can be ascertained the report of the commission will show sales amounting to slightly over \$21,000,000 with profits of over \$1,000,000.

Condensed Specials
RAZE—4c per word, not each insertion in this column.

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AID IN SECURING ELECTION RETURNS

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—In reply to a request that he should assist Canadian Press in securing as promptly as possible complete and accurate returns of the vote on election day Colonel O. M. Bigger, K. C. Chief Electoral Officer said "The returns do not reach me until long after polling day and even returning officers only receive them by mail and they may not have them for several days after the poll. Every election officer and particularly every deputy returning officer and poll clerk should however do whatever he can to furnish to Canadian Press agencies, newspapers and their accredited correspondents as early in the evening as possible accurate statements of results of the vote at every polling station on completion of the count at polling station.

The deputy is required to complete several statements of the result one of these is transmitted to the returning officer in the ballot box and constitutes that primary official record of the vote at the poll in question but the deputy retains a duplicate in his own possession. Similar statements are at the same time furnished to each of the candidates by agents at the poll and sent by mail direct to each of the candidates personally. Immediately upon these statements being completed the information therein contained is public property and every deputy and poll clerk as well as every candidate agent should do what lies in his power to notify the figures to the press and to the candidates organization with the least possible delay.

LOOK FOR A LANDSLIDE ON OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH

When the fifteenth Legislature of this Province was dissolved on May 10, 1923, it contained but 25 Conservative members. In the general election of 1923 the Conservatives won 77 seats. Thus from about 23 per cent of the total membership of the Assembly, Conservatives rose to 70 per cent.

When the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island was dissolved in June, 1923, there were but five Conservative members belonging to it. At the general election of July 24, 1923, the Conservatives won 25 seats. Thus from about 15 per cent of the total membership the strength of the Conservative party in the Prince Edward Island Assembly was raised to about 83 per cent.

MISCOUCHE POLITICAL MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The political meeting at Miscouche on Wednesday evening was largely attended, there being a particularly large representation of ladies. Mr. Arsene Gallant was chairman.

The first speaker was Mr. A. E. McLean and he spoke for an hour. He dealt principally with the tariff question and also spoke on the finances of the Dominion claiming that in 1924 the King Government had a surplus of \$5 millions.

Mr. McLean said he had worked as hard as any man could work for Prince County at Ottawa.

WAR SPECTRE AGAIN SEEN IN CHINA

Chinese Ignore Judicial Inquiry Into Cause of Strike Riots.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.—A threatening military gesture was seen today in the withdrawal from Shanghai of more than fifteen thousand troops of General Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian leader who have exerted military control over this area, since the anti-foreign strike started, several months ago.

Simultaneously, reports from authentic sources said a heavy movement of Chekiang forces, opposed to General Chang, was reported from Hang Chow to Sung Giang, in territory contiguous to Shanghai.

Many persons fleeing into the foreign concessions bring reports of looting in the Sung Giang district where boats have been generally commandeered and forcible recruiting of coolies for military use is in progress. Military movements have crippled train schedules.

In Shanghai today a judicial inquiry into the cause of the cotton mill strike riots several months ago continued. The hearing is being conducted by a mixed foreign committee and is being ignored by interested Chinese.

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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 advocated by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is positive in its inspiration and procedure.

The two leaders are typical of the quality of their policies. "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.



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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, unmingled with the culture of the United States upon which Mr. King has drawn so freely.

CANADA'S POSITION COMPARED WITH GERMANY'S

BY W. R. MORSON
Germany has cancelled all her internal debts national and private by inflation of prices and wages.

Those who subscribed in good faith to the war loan or bought railroad bonds or mortgages can now be handed a worthless scrap of paper in settlement. Incidentally this has harnessed all the creditor class who formerly could occupy itself smoking cigars, sipping beer and cutting coupons. Germany's reparations debts are nominally 132,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$33,000,000,000 expressed in terms of long time future payments, which when reduced to a cash basis amounts to \$17,000,000,000 from which deduct \$1,500,000,000 foreign credits, leaving \$15,500,000,000 or \$251 per capita of Germany's 65,000,000 population.

Canada has a National Debt amounting to \$2,422,000,000 besides huge provincial, municipal and private debts which unharnesses a great creditor class. Besides these Canada owes the outside world \$5,200,000,000 or \$612 per capita or 24 times as much as Germany, or, taking all these debts, Canada owes 3 1/2 times as much as Germany.

DECIDED SWING TOWARD THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AS CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Reports From Every Province Show That People Have Lost Confidence in King And His Followers And Now Look to Meighen For a Sound And Workable Policy.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The Central Conservative Bureau under the chairmanship of Sir James Lougheed received today a report on the progress of the campaign in each of the Provinces.

All report that as the campaign progresses there is developing a decided swing to the Conservative party. It is not a question now of which party has the largest group, but the size of the Conservative majority over the combined strength of the others. In the last statement issued by the Conservative Central Bureau there was claimed 117 safe seats for the Conservative party, but the definite trend of public sentiment during the past week has been such as to assure definitely 131 seats to the Conservatives with an equal chance with their opponents in the thirty seven doubtful constituencies.

From Montreal to Victoria there is no question of the desire of the vast majority of the electors to ride the wave of the King Government. The loss of our young people at least 500,000 of them, to the United States in four years has destroyed all confidence in the government. The great desire of the people is to bring our boys and girls back home. Reports from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are equally favorable.

(Mr. Patenaude appears to have thoroughly aroused the Quebec people.)

Danish Freighter Ashore Near Sorel, Que.

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Oct. 16.—The Danish freighter steamer Fraude is ashore on Isle aux Pins, about a mile above the city of Sorel, 120 miles above Quebec on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. Part of her cargo is being unloaded into barges from Sorel.

Plan Re-union Of Maritime Officers

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 16.—Preparations were started here today for the holding of a reunion dinner on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, of all the Maritime Province officers who served overseas during the war, as well as those who served in the ranks overseas and are now holding commissions in the Canadian militia. It is expected that between 400 and 500 officers will attend. Invitations have been sent to prominent Canadians who held a high rank in the Canadian corps on active service to attend as guests of honor.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRUCK STRIKES COW

(Canadian Press) WATERLOO, Oct. 16.—Three members of the party dead, two more seriously injured but with chances of life and twenty one others more or less badly hurt was the toll exacted when a motor truck bearing 26 young men to this place from Granby, where they had been to attend a political meeting, struck a cow near Saxby's Corner shortly after midnight last night. The cow was killed.

So that no person in the City of country, who can possibly attend, will miss seeing "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" we have held it over for the final showings today. We realize that Saturday is possibly a more convenient day for our people in the country to come to the city. With this in view, the management of the Prince Edward Theatre made the necessary arrangements to hold the picture for the entire week, so that no one, either in the city, or country, who wish to see this master picture of the age, will miss seeing it. No

TERMINATES IN VICTORY FOR PEACE

Wild Enthusiasm Marks the Close of Locarno Conference.

(Canadian Press) LOCARNO, Oct. 16.—Europe's great security conference ended tonight in a victory for peace.

Last Of French Troops Leave Ruhr

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The last French detachment which had remained at Ruhr for the protection of the Inter-Allied Rhine Shipping Commission have left. The Ruhr region is now completely evacuated.

Shooting Was Accidental

(Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 16.—The shooting of Hyman M. Gerson yesterday on St. Stephen Road near the Five Pathom Hotel, by one of three brothers, Joseph T. McNulty, Stephen T. McNulty, and John Jericho, all of Brookfield, N. Y., was an accident according to detectives who investigated.

Sudden Death Of Dr. Rodgerson

Dr. J. A. C. Rodgerson, Hunter River, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon while administering to a patient in his office. Death was due to internal hemorrhage, and resulted before medical aid, which had been hastily summoned from the city, could arrive.

The late Dr. Rodgerson, who was a very skilled physician, had been a resident of Hunter River for many years and had built up a large practice there. For some time past he had not been enjoying the best of health, but yesterday he seemed to be feeling better than usual, and was able to carry out his accustomed duties almost to the hour of his death.

Outside Ministers Permitted To Officiate

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 11.—By an option amendment at the concluding session of the provincial synod of the Church of England here, ministers of other denominations will be permitted to officiate occasionally in Anglican pulpits.

Delegates Unable To Visit Maritimes

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Oct. 16.—The Inter-parliamentary Union, which was entertained here this evening, will not visit the Maritime Provinces, according to Senator Beaubien, who is in charge of the arrangements here.

At a function to the International Legislators at Montreal last evening Sir Henry Thornton chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, extended to them an invitation to visit the Atlantic provinces as the guest of the railway. This the union is unable to accept.

IN THE FIELD

(Canadian Press) Temiskaming, South Liberal, Malcolm Lang, Conservative Col. F. Armstrong, Labor O. M. T. Welsh, Quebec West, Conservative, Chas Ratté.



TORONTO, Oct. 17.—South to south west winds fair, followed by rain.

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