

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## ROGERS THE MAN BEHIND

Several newspaper supporters of the Meighen Ministry exhibit unnecessary indignation over the statement from Ottawa that Hon. Robert Rogers "still dictates its policies and its platforms." As the Toronto Globe says "They protest too much."

Let the facts, as they are now publicly known, speak for themselves. Mr. Rogers left the Borden Government of his own accord prior to the formation of the Union Cabinet created during the war in order to insure reinforcements for the Canadian troops at the fighting front and given an electoral mandate for that purpose. As soon as the war was over (Mr. Rogers began to advocate the retirement of the Administration of Sir Robert Borden and its substitution by a Ministry "headed by a good Tory with Tory policies and good Tory principles." If, said Mr. Rogers in Winnipeg, there are Liberals who "want to continue as members of the Liberal-Conservative party they are welcome, but they must stay as supporters of good Tory principles under good Tory leadership. The Conservative party must not be annihilated. It must come back into its own."

Mr. Rogers went about the country organizing toward this end and preaching the doctrines to which "the resuscitated Conservative party"—as he called it—must subscribe. It must nail the standard of adequate protection to the masthead. It must get back to the old National Policy of the past. It must have nothing to do with the "theorists and muddlers"—Mr. Meighen calls them "theorists and wreckers"—who were proposing progressive reforms. It must be governed and directed by men whose ideas and ideals were of the past, by men of "steadiness and caution"—Mr. Meighen calls them "middle of the roaders"—who would not be stampeded into anything that the big protected interests the bulwark of the nation, did not endorse and support.

For months Mr. Rogers carried on his campaign. Then the things that he was advocating happened. The Borden Ministry passed and the Meighen Ministry was born. There was little change in the personnel. But a Tory took charge and proceeded to advocate Tory policies. All that Mr. Rogers had been urging, Mr. Meighen forthwith started to champion. The new Premier adopted without material change the very words in which Mr. Rogers had counselled and exhorted the faithful. Mr. Rogers achieved his end by the advent of Mr. Meighen and the enunciation by Mr. Meighen of the Rogers platform. In consequence the public has heard nothing more from "Honorable Bob." He apparently is quite satisfied. He prefers power to position. He evidently is willing to permit Mr. Meighen to enjoy the spotlight so long as he pulls the strings—to let Mr. Meighen be the Premier so long as he dictates and directs the policy.

The San Francisco Daily Chronicle: There is a disposition manifest on the part of organized labor to resent the intimations thrown out by farmers that they will imitate the tactics pursued in the cities and even up matters by charging for their products all the traffic will bear. The farmer is in a better position to enforce his demands than the works in cities. The latter can strike and boycott, but the farmer can refuse to sell. Passive resistance is a powerful weapon, especially when employed by the producer of foodstuffs, and it is a mistake on the part of city denizens to provoke a recourse to it by threatening to interfere with the work of the farmer or to attempt to deprive him of the fruits of his labor.

Boston Globe: A public sense of the beautiful is a flower which does not grow except in a cultural soil many centuries in depth. In England it is still a scrawny blossom. In France and Italy, however, it is a rugged plant. Yet even in Venice a hotelkeeper was doing the Jeremiah act quite bitterly because the city forbade him a nice row of glaring arc-lights to advertise his hostelry, on the ground that it would dispel the mystery of the shadowy Grand Canal. The Venetian City Fathers were good business men as well as good artists. Dispel the mystery of Venice by night and half its tourists would stay away.

Mr. William Meighen, brother of the Prime Minister, has taken up his duties as warden of the Dorchester penitentiary. Many people have won-

dered why it was necessary to import a man from the west to fill a position which has always been held by a Maritime man. Mr. Meighen formerly held the position of deputy warden of the Alberta penitentiary. This institution was closed a few months ago and another job had to be provided for the deputy warden. Having a strong pull at Ottawa he had no difficulty in getting himself promoted to the Dorchester post.

"Perhaps it might be well to have some regulation governing the kind of noises made by automobile horns," says the Ottawa Journal. "The purpose of the horn is to afford a warning but some horns seem to be designed with a view to frightening pedestrians in the streets. The nature of the noise they make is exceedingly aggravating and cannot add to the effectiveness of the warning. On the contrary, it must frighten the wits out of nervous people and so endanger their safety."

The reintroduction of full dress for all ranks of regiments of the Household Cavalry and the Foot Guards has been approved with certain modifications. The spurs worn by officers of the Household Cavalry, with Wellington boots, are to be of steel. In the case of the Foot Guards gold embroidery is reduced and black leather leggings are abolished. In undress the frock coat will not be reintroduced. Undress tunics and tartan trousers will not be reintroduced.

Nat Goodwin, late actor and husband of many wives, died leaving more liabilities than assets. This was disclosed in the New York Surrogate Court when the father of the actor, Nathaniel C. Goodwin, as administrator, filed an accounting of the estate and petitioned for his discharge. The actor's estate at death amounted to \$6,895.75, while its liabilities totalled about \$15,000.

For the first time since the declaration of war, the colors of the German mercantile marine were flying in Queenstown Harbor, when the German barque Helios arrived from South America.

**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
 Labor will be actually busy on Labor Day.

The "didn't know it was loaded" season begins a little later this year.

Sometimes it is the loafer's wife who earns the loaf.

Before the Bolshevik can come back they'll have to stop running.

Under prohibition even the price of wild oats has gone up.

Nothing will sour a sweet dream quicker than an alarm clock.

High prices may be on the toboggan, but the profiteers are still able to keep it from going very fast.

During a normal temperature the weather bureau's predictions get by without being read.

About the time one reaches the state of mind where he doesn't know what to think of the weather it changes.

"Maybe the girls cover their ears," remarked the Man on the Car, "so they can't hear what is said behind their backs."

Looks as though Ponzi's suckers may get 50 per cent. of their money back. They'll still have enough left to play some other fellow's game.

It has happened at last. For ages women have been looking for a man under the bed. It remained for an Italian countess to really find one. Other women may take courage.

### WEEK END MARKET

There was a good market today and large quantities of practically every kind of produce were offered. Green stuff predominated and prices of this line were about the same as on Wednesday. Potatoes took a tumble going as low as \$2.73 a barrel. At the rate of buying, there is no doubt that some would go as low as \$2.50.

Prices were as follows:  
 Butter, 60 to 65 cents per lb.  
 Eggs, 60 to 65 cents per doz.  
 Veal, 12 to 20 cents per lb.  
 Lamb, 15 to 22 cents per lb.  
 Mutton, 12 to 18 cents per lb.  
 Fowl, 30 to 35 cents per lb.  
 Chickens, \$2.00 per pair.  
 Apples, 40 cents per peck.  
 Potatoes, \$2.75 per barrel.  
 Squash, 3 cents a lb.  
 Corn, 15 and 20 cents per doz.  
 Pumpkins, 20 cents each.  
 Cauliflower, 10 to 15 cents each.  
 Cabbage, \$1.00 per doz. heads.

### Novelty Shower

A novelty shower was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Crowe, in honor of Miss Stella Clayton, who is soon to become one of the principals in an interesting event. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the prospective bride and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

## KLARK-URBAN CO. NEXT WEEK

A tailor shop is the last place in the world that an ordinary man would look for comedy. Perhaps that's why Harry James Smith went there—and found it. He found fun in the goose and in the cross-legged man on the table. He put every man in the audience in sympathetic good humor with his true-to-life portrayal of the talkative tailor measuring the victim for a new suit of clothes, intermingling his conversation with occasional muttered numbers which an assistant is supposed to repeat, and you feeling all the time, down in your heart, that he is making mistakes. Its true-to-life stuff that makes the comedy so delightful. The Klark-Urban Co. will present this play at the Opera House on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. The company is larger and stronger than ever this season and they bring a car-load of brand new scenery. Seats on sale Monday.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### St. Paul's, Presbyterian.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of the New Maryland district, will preach. Sunday school at 2.30. All are cordially welcome.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. The services will be resumed at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. D. R. Chowen, B.A., president of the Conference, will preach in the morning, and Rev. S. W. Dean, D.D., of Toronto, in the evening. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to these interesting services.

### Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Fredericton Labour Council will attend the morning service. Communion service at 8 p.m. Bible school at 2.30 p.m.

### George Street Baptist.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock immediately after the close of the morning service. Everybody welcome at The White Church, The People's Church Home.

### Reformed Baptist Church.

Special services are being held by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, assisted by Evangelist W. E. Smith, from West Somerville, Mass. Prayer service at 10.30 a.m., preaching at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The meetings will continue through the week, each commencing at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

### Salvation Army.

Week-end services as follows: Saturday 8 p.m., free-and-easy; Sunday, 7 a.m., knee-drill; 11 a.m., Holiness; 3 p.m. Praise; 7 p.m., Battle for Souls; 10 a.m., children's directory class; 1.45 p.m. Sunday school; Monday, 8 p.m., young people's meeting.

### Advent Christian Church.

North Devon. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion service 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Pastor, Rev. Reginald W. McCaul. All are cordially invited.

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## CHATHAM HORSE LOWERS RECORD

Houlton, Me., Sept. 3.—After two days' postponement the card of the Houlton fair was nearly made up today with racing from sunrise to sunset with twenty-two heats and many exciting finishes. The track record was broken by Bill Sharon, Peter Carroll's trotter from Chatham, N. B. which stepped the second heat of the 2.19 class in 2.12½. Bingen, Worthy, the Halifax trotter, took the 2.20 trot in three straight heats. Harry Nevers of Houlton, had a big day driving winners in three classes. The crowd on the grounds today estimated at 20,000.

## Labor Sunday SEPT. 5th. Church Parade

The Fredericton Labor Council request all Union Men of the city and vicinity to meet at Labor Hall, Regent Street, at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, for the purpose of attending service at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. All members of the Railway Brotherhoods, and other Union men not affiliated with the Labor Council, are cordially invited to take part in the parade.

A Special Meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, to complete arrangements for the Labor Day Carnival.  
 HARRY RYAN, President.

# TIME FOR FALL SEWING

Most important of all is the fact the children must be all "sewed up" for the coming school year.

Workers in the home who do this know the advisability of an early start. Underwear, frocks, suits and coats are on the lists of many a home seamstress. This store is well supplied with new fall fabrics in silk, wool and cotton that are suitable for the rough and tumble youngster and the junior Miss of more dignified mien.

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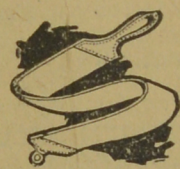
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## AT THE TODAY and GAIETY SATURDAY

### VIOLA DANA

— IN —

## 'DANGEROUS TO MEN'

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8 TODAY

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