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MR. MEIGHEN HEARD FROM.

Mr. Meighen has fired the opening gun of the Conservative forces in the campaign. It was heavily charged and leaves no room for doubt as to his intentions. Although the accuracy of his judgment may be seriously at fault he is to be commended on coming boldly into the open with the policy in which he firmly believes. There is nothing ambiguous about the issues at stake in the coming election. Premier King has stated his case clearly and succinctly in a manner that has rightly won the admiration of his supporters. The leader of the Opposition has been equally straightforward in taking up his position before the people. Both leaders are worthy exponents of the Liberal and Conservative viewpoints. Their patriotism, integrity and devotion to the welfare of their country are above reproach. Neither is making vain promises in order to usurp political power under false pretences. Each is firmly convinced that he can best serve the interests of the Canadian people.

At the same time Mr. Meighen is unjust in his criticisms of the present administration. In seeking to show the salutary effects of a high tariff he persists in contrasting the prosperity of the United States in recent years with the depressed state of industry in this country. He cannot hope to win support for his cause by such a comparison. The government on its accession to power found itself confronted with a burden of debt and a period of rapid deflation from war values, which has rendered its term of office more difficult than any in the history of the Dominion. While the United States has had gold pouring into its treasury from Britain in payment of the debt contracted in furnishing supplies to the Allies, this country with a small population and excessive railway mileage has been struggling with a public debt, increased to the extent of two billions of dollars, as a result of its participation in the war. Moreover, the Republic has not been as prosperous as many believe nor has it been entirely rid of the problem of unemployment. Since 1921 its export trade has declined while that of Canada has steadily forged ahead. While wages are higher than in Canada the purchasing power of money is decidedly less and it is doubtful if the average American citizen is more prosperous than his Canadian neighbor.

The exodus, which Mr. Meighen seeks to blame on the policy of the Premier, is due to the unavoidably arrested development in this country and to the quota law in the States, which limits the influx of foreigners except Canadians.

Statistics just published show that the number of foreigners entering the Republic has declined from 706,896 in 1923-24 to 294,314 in 1924-25, of which number 130,193 came from Canada and Mexico. An unbiased comparison of what the Dominion has achieved in the unnatural conditions under which it has labored with the state of affairs in other countries similarly situated, supplies all the proof needed to show that the government merits the highest praise for the efficiency of its administration.

There is no evidence that high protection is essential to Canada's development. On the contrary its greatest expansion was under the Liberal regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier after a prolonged period of stagnation following the adoption of the National Policy. Just how the interests of East and West can be best promoted by increasing the tariff is difficult to understand. Having so emphatically declared that there is no other way to weld the nine provinces into a united prosperous nation, it now devolves upon Mr. Meighen to prove his case. He will find a surprisingly large number of electors who are highly sceptical of his wisdom.

St. John Globe: Hon. Arthur Meighen is today to make his reply to Premier King. The Premier has outlined four distinct issues and it will be interesting to see what reply the opposition makes to those issues. It will be particularly interesting to see what plans it offers, if any, to offset the difficulties of Maritime Canada for which Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. Mr. Meighen's late Minister of Public Works, frankly declared high protection a main cause.

Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia during his recent successful campaign promised if returned to power to bring the boys back home. He seems to be making good on that promise. A few days ago it was announced that Mr. W. K. Tibert of this city had been appointed to two important offices at Digby, N. S. where he formerly resided and was active in politics and now he is going back home. Premier Rhodes policy of repatriation has lost Fredericton a worthy citizen, but Fredericton's loss will be Digby's gain.

The Woodstock Press, a Conservative organ, evidently does not expect Hon. B. Frank Smith to have a place in the Baxter cabinet. In the course of an editorial in its last issue it says: "It is anticipated that Dr. Baxter has in mind the gentlemen who will constitute his cabinet, and the new government will be able to function about the middle of this month. Carleton county it is thought, will not be honored with a cabinet position in the incoming government. The new cabinet will take the oath of office in Fredericton."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Contentment is the reward of something or other; probably work.

Every dog has his day. Also his off day, when he can't find a cat anywhere.

There ought to be a simpler way of raising coal prices than going to the bother of striking.

People are not fed up on "service," but they are approaching a state of nausea over the everlasting talk of "service."

In these modern times we don't know what a hick town is unless it is one that doesn't smell of gasoline.

"Luxuries," remarked the Man on the Car, "are the things we can't do without because somebody else has them."

"Stop, Look and Listen," as the sign says, or the folks who are expecting you may wonder why you are late.

What has become of the truth drug about which there was so much talk not so long ago? There is the usual amount of lying from day to day.

Natural talents will not make a man great unless he develops them. Nor will natural advantages make a city great if the city goes to sleep.

Discovery of the long-tailed pink and eyeless phosphorescent frog in Vienna was probably made by a man who could either drink or let it alone.

ANNUAL STAFF TOUR STARTS HERE TOMORROW

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The local units which are represented are the York regiment, the 7th Machine gunners and the N. B. dragons.

The operations will be carried on in Fredericton and vicinity with headquarters at the Armoury. The officers are all stopping at the Queen. The tour will come to an end on the 14th.

Last year the tour was at Moncton and the year before at Port Elgin.

Died This Morning.

J. Frank Haines died this morning at his home in Macnaquac. He was sixty-six years of age and had been sick some time. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Claude of Coldstream, Carleton Co., William of Moncton, Frank at home, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Kempster of Westfield and one sister Mrs. John Timmins of Springfield. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

In Poor Health.

Mr. R. Grover Lee, merchant of this city who has not been in good health for several months past, is now undergoing treatment in a sanitarium in Ontario. His friends hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Visiting Friends Here.

Mrs. Fred Quartermain formerly of this city and now residing at St. Catharines Ont., and her daughter are visiting friends and relatives here.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ethel Harvey, R. N. who spent the summer in the West has returned home.

Miss Jean Tennant leaves Friday for Lynn, Mass., where she will train for a nurse. On Tuesday evening she was given a surprise party at the home of Miss Isabel Ryan and was presented with a purse.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hoegg of Toronto are visitors to the city.

Mrs. W. F. Copp of Newcastle is the guest of her son J. H. Ramsay.

The enjoyment is announced of Miss Mary V. Stillwell to Mr. Randolph Horncastle. The wedding to take place soon.

Mr. B. McNally has returned from a trip to Brandon, Vt.

Miss Helen Rutter and Miss Hazel McCollom leave in a few days for Newport R. I. where they will study nursing at the Newport Hospital.

J. F. Monahan and party of Portland, Me., are guests at the Windsor. Simon Brown of Blackville registered at the Windsor this morning.

Frank Watson of St. John is at the Windsor.

R. Foster and party of Boston, Mass. motored through the city yesterday. They stopped at the Windsor.

E. A. Tapley and party of Toronto are registered at the Queen today.

B. F. Smith of East Florenceville and party are at the Queen today.

R. Jago of Chicoutimi is stopping at the Queen.

MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN N. B. MAN IN NEW YORK

(Continued from page eight.)

ated from University of New Brunswick in science in 1914. He then went overseas and had a most remarkable war record. He served as a signalling officer in the 12th battalion and as instructor in signalling in England. He then had a two years service in France with various Canadian and British corps, serving at one time on the general staff. In 1918 he went to Russia with the Canadian Rifles. He then served as a British diplomatic officer in charge of the loyal Russian army and was in command of a division in that disastrous retreat across the Gobi Desert. He was awarded the Cross of St. Stanislaus and the Cross of St. Ann. On his return he took an arts course at the U. N. B., graduating in 1924. He is now studying law in Toronto.

Mrs. VanWart is a graduate of Reed College and Columbia University. She is the authoress of four published short stories and has lectured at Rand school on Political Science. She assisted in a health survey in Portland Oregon while studying there. She was chosen as "Miss Portland" in 1923 and as "Miss America" in the British Empire Revue. As a portrayer of tragic drama she is known all over the United States. In the most famous of modern tragedies "The Tragedy of Man" by John Maesfield she played the leading role.

Although extremely well-known the Captain has kept his marriage a close secret, and, although there have been rumors this is the first statement confirming them that he has made. Hosts of friends all over the province are congratulating him.

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