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HON. MR. MEIGHEN CRITICIZES THE PREMIER'S RECORD AND EXPLAINS POLICY OF PROTECTION FOR ALL

Wingham, Ont., Sept. 9.—The keynote in the Conservative campaign was sounded from a platform in the arena here this afternoon when Right Hon. Arthur Meighen addressed an audience of 2,000 persons.

"It is the proposal of the Conservative party that we pin our faith to a self-reliant and unmistakable protective policy on behalf of the whole country—put into effect a 'Canada-First' policy in every sphere of our agricultural and commercial life."

In this sentence, Mr. Meighen crystallized his view on the fundamental need of Canada at the present time, and his intention if returned to office.

Questions Trotted Out.

To immigration, transportation, senate reform, all subjects touched on by the Premier in North York recently, Mr. Meighen made reference, but he said that the questions were "trot-

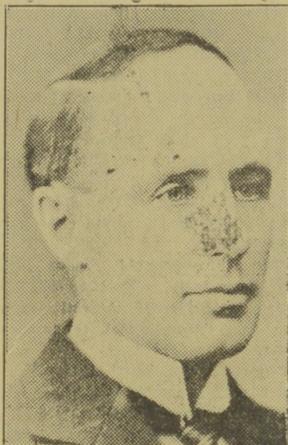
turned to power the gulf would soon be reached, said Mr. Meighen.

Would Curb Extravagance.

"You ask what would I do. I will tell you. I will stop these new capital investments with a strong hand the first month I am in power. There will be no more Scribe Hotels no more skyscrapers on Yonge street, there will be no more extravagant golf courses and radio systems here, there and everywhere, there will be a determined effort to get the last dollar out of the property we have and not keep adding blindly to our obligations and our troubles."

Mr. Meighen spoke in part as follows:

"May I take a moment of time to refer to that portion of the speech which found fault with myself. He told the people of North York that your humble servant who addresses you now is the principal cause of the country's calamities. According to Mr. King I am a man of tremendous influence. The speeches I make affect the destiny of hundreds of thousands of people. The citizens of Canada are getting on, according to Mr. King, wonderfully well; they are prosperous and happy under his beneficent rule, but my speeches are so powerful they are convinced they are not getting on at all, so they resign their positions, sell their homes, pack up their belongings and make off for the United States. My influence extends not only over all the provinces of Canada but, according to Mr. King, it spreads across the Atlantic and moves great masses of humanity in every country of Europe. Because of the speeches, of this awful Mr. Meighen the herculean immigration efforts of this government amount to little or nothing. They try to convince intending immigrants but the people of Europe believe me and won't believe Mr. King. This is really a terrible state of affairs. I didn't think there was anyone living who could pay me such a compliment; but I would be happy if I were vain enough to accept it. But the fact is, as every child knows, that the whole thing is ineffable nonsense. I make this statement in the hearing of you thousands and I ask each of you if it is not absolutely true; of the half million and more people who have left this Dominion and gone South to make a living during the regime of Mr. King there is not one human being of the lot of them who moved away from his homeland because of any words of mine. Those who have gone are the best of our citizens, the finest of our workmen, the flower of our homes. They think for themselves; they observe for themselves; they love this country just as much as even the Prime Minister himself, they went, practically every one of them, because they could not stay. They had to live and they went where work was to be found. We are asked by Mr. King to believe that the United



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

ted to the front of the platform" by Mr. King to obscure the real issue.

"Mr. King charges that I have nothing new to offer—that I come to you with the same policy that I advocated in 1921. Well, if such is a crime in public life it is a crime of which Mr. Mackenzie King will never be guilty," Mr. Meighen asserted.

Called Hangman, he Says.

He asserted that Liberals had gone round Quebec in 1921 referring to him as a "hangman who was stealing the children from their homes," and that the mothers of Quebec would never vote for a man "with hands dripping from the blood of their sons."

Mr. Meighen repeated his declaration that the present government is "feeble and futile," lacking in policy on the main problems of the day and quite unable to carry on the business of the country in a successful manner.

The Conservative leader satirized that portion of the Prime Minister's speech in which Mr. King blamed him for being "the principal cause of the country's calamities."

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Once again the Conservative leader declared his belief that the great subject of policy in Canada was tariff policy. Mr. King has "flinched this issue" but "this time the people of Canada are not going to be befuddled by the twisting and shifting practices of Mr. King," added Mr. Meighen who continued to say that "a sound and definite protective policy is the only means by which we can live and prosper."

No Senate Proposal.

In the matter of senate reform the government had not a single proposal which it dare make and until Mr. King told the country "what he wants done with the senate or until he tells the country what he proposes to do, it is all moonshine to be talking about the supposed issue of senate reform."

By the government's railway policy, Canada was being mortgaged. Under Mr. King's government the debt of Canada on the National system had increased by \$234,000,000—three quarters the whole debt of Canada in 1913.

"Mr. King does not like amalgamation, neither do I but the fact is, by supplying money by the way he has supplied it, he deliberately rushed the whole system into a bog from which rescue will be difficult indeed."

If the present government was re-

States government is seeking immigrants in competition with the government of Canada, and that because of my speeches, the United States government is succeeding and the Canadian government is failing. It almost passes belief that the Prime Minister of Canada actually does not know that the United States government is not seeking immigrants at all. Instead of spending millions upon millions to coax more people into their country as we are doing in Canada they are actually spending millions upon millions to keep people out. The only immigration policy of the United States is the protective policy of their country and the economical habits of their government.

Agriculture Retarded.

"In the old days Mr. King used to boast of what he would do for the farmers of Canada. But his Australian treaty has dealt a cruel blow to Canadian agriculture. He has allowed Australia to keep in effect an utterly prohibitive tariff against Canadian farm products. Butter, 6 cents per pound; cheese, 6 cents per pound; fresh vegetables, 50 cents per 100 pounds; canned vegetables, 30 per cent; onions, \$1.50 per cwt.; canned fruit \$2.12 per dozen tins, or 17 cents per tin of two pounds; eggs 18 cents per dozen, while he has opened the market of Canada to all these Australian products practically free. All that is left to help you in the Canadian market is a half a cent a pound on butter, half a cent a pound on canned fruit, nothing on cheese, eggs, fresh vegetables, canned vegetables and onions. The dairy industry of the west is certain to suffer and the dairy industry of Ontario will be affected, too. In fruit and vegetables the same thing will happen as soon as Australia ratified the treaty. In the whole scope of this arrangement and, indeed, of any other arrangement Mr. King has made, there is nothing but injury to the farmer—not a particle of assistance to him anywhere. We are told the west is against protection, and Mr. King lays this fact before you as the reason why he cannot do anything else than he is doing. If the West is against protection who is responsible? Mr. King and those like him are responsible, for in order to get votes, they have preached for decades to our Western population that our farmers were oppressed by a protective system.

Backs Maritime Demand.

"I know something of Western Canada. For many years I have sought to convince the people there that this Dominion as a dominion could live and make its way by a protective system, and no other system, and I believe today the farmers realize they have accepted at far too high a value all this propaganda of Liberal progressive orators on the subject of the tariff. The West does feel that the larger industrial portions of our country have much more to gain by a protective policy than they, and I believe the West is right in asking that some special concessions be made in order that they may receive a more equitable distribution of the advantages of the general policy of the country. The Maritime Provinces ask for special concessions, too, and the Maritime Provinces, in my judgment,

are absolutely right in their demand that their peculiar position in this confederation be recognized. It is the proposal of the Conservative party that we pin our faith to a self-reliant and unmistakable protective policy on behalf of the whole country, put into effect a Canada First policy in every sphere of our agricultural and commercial life, and we propose as well that the entire Dominion shall bear a share of the transport of Eastern and Western productions over the long distances which divide us now. We propose in that way to bring the Maritimes closer industrially to Ontario and Quebec, and we intend to bring the Western provinces closer to the East. With industry stimulated, production revived, commerce restored railroad revenues improved, the Dominion will be well able, and the Dominion will be ready to help the provinces farther removed and make all feel that the burden of one is the burden of the whole, that the success of one is the success of the whole, that the Dominion is not and should never be a series of disconnected and rival sections, but a great united nation.

See Liberal Defeat.

"On these principles, and these alone, can the prosperity or even the integrity of this Dominion be ensured. Before the first quarter of this century is through the inefficient and helpless group of men who are known still as the government of our country, will receive their farewell at the hands of the electors, and Canada will again be launched on the path which leads to unity, to concord and to progress."

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Rainbow Trail" is the photo play at the Capitol for the last half of the week featuring Tom Mix. The story concerns the grown-up ward of the heroine of "Riders of the Purple Sage." At the end of that novel the hero and heroine were left in a secluded plateau from which their exit was barred because of a boulder they had rolled down to kill their enemies. In the sequel they are rescued a la serial. And there is the complication of a villain who tries to force the girl to marry him. Tom Mix has his customary set-toos with the bad men in the picture.

There is also the commencement of a new serial called "Galloping Hoofs."

Another Grocery Store.

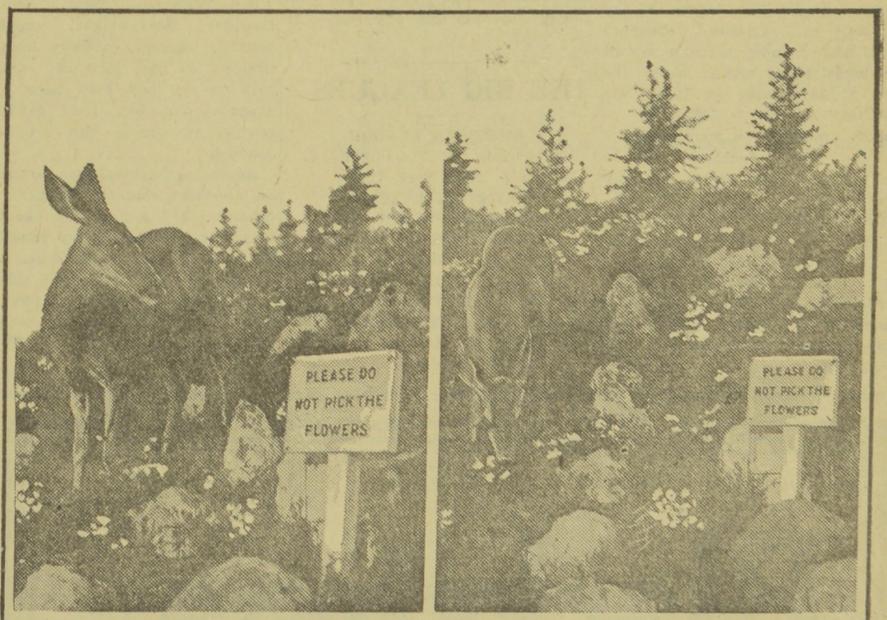
Mr. George Munroe of Lower Southampton, who lately purchased the store formerly occupied by Mr. C. H. Burt, is having the same remodelled and it is his intention to start a grocery business in the near future.

Max Albert and party of St. Hilaire are at the Queen today.

F. Brittain of St. John is at the Queen.

Col. H. C. Sparling and Capt. H. B. Poston are here.

Fanny Fleetfoot Helps Herself



HE WHO RUNS MAY READ.

The above pictures were taken near Lake Louise by a member of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies during the recent Ride and Pow-wow. According to the photographer's version of the story the deer walked deliberately up to the sign-board, read the notice and, after snorting contemptuously proceeded to feast himself upon the forbidden flowers with all the gusto of a lumber-jack attacking a plate of ham-and-eggs. It was, he said, a wilful piece of law-breaking, committed in cold blood and with malice aforethought solely intended to show a disgraceful disrespect for constituted authority and the decrees of the Lords of Creation.

Another onlooker, however, is willing to take a solemn oath that the deer was a doe and that she was browsing guilelessly among the boulders when

"GATHER YE ROSE BUDS WHILE YE MAY."

the pretty flowers attracted her attention and she started to collect a few to take to her dear old grandmother who was sick in bed at home. After she had innocently gathered a mouthful of the tempting blossoms, declares this witness, the doe suddenly came across the notice board, studied it for a moment and immediately returned the flowers to where she had picked them.

Although it is understood that the local police are investigating, it is doubtful if the truth of the matter will ever be fully known. In the meantime, however, we hope that all right thinking Christian people will give the dear little deer or doe or whatever it is, the benefit of the doubt. There is incidentally no truth in the rumour that a collection is being taken up at Banff to cover the costs of her, his or its defence.