

MR. MEIGHEN'S CAREER

C. P. R.'s New Director Has Had Remarkable Success in Business.

Montreal Herald: Official announcement is made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that Mr. Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., has been appointed to succeed the late Sir Robert Reid as a director of the Canadian Pacific railway. The appointment was made this week at the meeting of the board.

Mr. Meighen has long been identified with Canadian Pacific interests. A regular attendant at the meetings of the shareholders of the company, he gave practical endorsement to its policy, and was in warm sympathy with the aspirations and purposes of those who, during the past quarter of a century, have built up the system from its beginning to its present commanding position among the great transportation concerns of the world. His intimate association with Lord Mount Stephen, his brother-in-law, and one of the founders of the company, and earliest directors and president, has formed another link in his association with the company.

An Irishman by birth—he was born at Dunnevan, near Londonderry, Ireland—Mr. Meighen has many of the best characteristics of the race, not the least valuable being the ability to rise in the world and to acquire the good will and esteem of those with whom he is brought in contact. He began his career in Canada in the town of Perth, in Eastern Ontario. There his grain business grew in importance and his interests broadened. With his brother-in-law, then Sir George Stephen, his sympathies were drawn towards the Northwest, where he became financially interested in the Portage la Prairie Milling Company, of Portage la Prairie, which formed the nucleus of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, a corporation which today is shipping flour to all parts of the globe.

Since the early eighties Mr. Meighen has been a resident of Montreal, and from here has presided over the destinies of the milling company.

Mr. Meighen has been for many years a prominent member of the Montreal Board of Trade, and is an enthusiastic exponent of the Imperial preference policy. Long before Mr. Chamberlain became a convert to the idea Mr. Meighen was an exponent of the doctrine.

Mr. Meighen is identified with many financial and business interests. He is president of the New Brunswick Railway and Land company, the Montreal director of the Bank of Toronto, and has large holdings in the Northwest Land Co. He is regarded as one of the wealthiest citizens of Montreal.

WRONGS IN MANITOBA.

Registration Clerks Fail to Appear With Advertiser—Several Districts Entirely Disfranchised

OTTAWA, June 15.—When the election bill again comes up for discussion in the Commons the Manitoba Liberal members will be able to present a most compelling array of facts in justification of the government's demand for a further impartial revision of the lists in that province before any federal election is held. From practically every constituency complaints have been pouring in as to the deliberate unfairness of the methods employed by the Roblin government in connection with the provisions made for the registration of voters and revision of the new lists being prepared this month.

The main objections taken are that the registration clerks have been deliberately distributed over the province with a view to making registration as difficult as possible in the districts having a Liberal complexion, while registration is facilitated in the districts known to be strongly Conservative, and also that the fact of there being only one Revision court held in each county makes it practically impossible for most of the electors disfranchised by the inadequate provisions for registration to make the necessary personal application to have their names placed on the lists by the revision court judges.

Many flagrant instances of the injustice done by the present methods employed by the provincial government have been placed before the Manitoba Liberal members by their constituents during the last few days, and further unsolicited reports of a similar nature are coming in daily.

In addition to the cases that have already been cited in the press two or three illustrations of the present situation in Manitoba may be given from among the mass of data now in the hands of the members here. From Dog Creek, Man., for instance, one of Mr. Burrow's constituents, Mr. Le Martel, a school teacher, writes that the registration clerk appointed for the district never appeared at all on the day set by proclamation for the registration of electors. A considerable number of the voters had driven in to the appointed places and waited all day for the clerk to appear. These people will be entirely disfranchised unless the Dominion government comes to their rescue, as it would take a full week for them to go to the nearest court of revision at Lunnar, and make personal application before the judge to be placed on the list.

From Duck Mountain, Man., Frank Ferguson, one of Dr. Roche's constituents, writes that, although registration was advertised to take place at Duck Mountain post office, the registration clerk only came as far as Sunoy Slope, six miles farther south. The whole body of electors at Duck Mountain were therefore unable to register. They will be disfranchised, as the nearest court of revision will be held 50 miles away, and obviously none of them will drive that distance to have their names placed on the list.

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The late Maj Gen Sir A. J. Ardagh as one of the four representatives of Great Britain on the permanent board of arbitration at the Hague to settle international disputes.

SOCIETY LADIES

Charged with Smuggling Goods into Ontario Town—Great Sensation.

Chatham, Ont., June 15.—(Special)—About twenty Chatham ladies, including some of the city's leading society women, have been notified by the Customs Department that they have been discovered smuggling from Detroit and they will now each have to repay the price of the articles smuggled, plus the duty, or return the goods, else they will be forced to suffer the consequences.

The affair has caused quite a sensation in this city, and it is announced that many others who have received notice, are shaking in their smuggled boots for fear the blow may fall on them next.

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A WOMAN'S SUICIDES

Moncton, N. B., June 15.—Mrs. James M. Shay, who lived with her husband at Kent Junction, hanged herself in the attic of her home Saturday morning. When Mr. Shay came home to dinner he was surprised at not finding his wife about and the meal not ready. He made search and found his wife a dead body swaying from a beam in the attic of the house. Deceased was in poor health and was despondent. She was sixty-two years old and had no family.

CANADA HONORED.

Ottawa, Ont., June 15.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, has been notified of his appointment by the British government to succeed

An Easy Service.

Every year the Duke of Marlborough tenders to the king on the anniversary of the battle of Blenheim a standard of colors on which three fleurs-de-lis are painted. This is in accordance with the arrangement entered into with the great Duke of Marlborough and is taken as an acquittance for all rents and service due to the crown by the head of the ducal house.

Ancient Buttons.

Over 17,000 different kinds of buttons have been found in pictures of medieval clothing.

Origin of Brandywine.

The battle of Brandywine was one of the worst of Washington's numerous defeats. The name originated, it is said, from a Dutch brandy distillery on the banks of the stream Brandywine, variously spelled, being a Dutch name for brandy, or "burned wine."

Heine's German Songs.

The first European book that ever appeared in the Japanese language was a translation of Heine's German songs.

Public Day.

"Public day" is a term applied in southern Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland to those days when by concerted agreement, the result of old tradition, country folks come to town to "do their trading."

CHAINED TO A COW-BELL.

Started on Honeymoon Under Difficulties.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A message from Perry, Okla., says that a bridegroom started from there on his honeymoon with a log chain, to the end of which a cow bell was attached, fastened by a lock around his neck and the key purposely thrown away.

The bridegroom was Louis Barnes of Ponca City. He and his bride, Miss Mamie Davis of Perry, were forced by friends aboard a train last night, Barnes still in fetters, en route to Chicago on their honeymoon trip. It was necessary to have a link of the chain cut to free Barnes.

Owing to its exclusive devices such as the melodant, the phrasing lever, the melody button and the diaphragm pneumatics, the Goulay Angelus piano plays with all the individuality and authority of a virtuoso. It was the first on the scene and from its marked superiority it is still entitled to the last word.

STEADY, SURE RECOVERY.

Sir George Drummond Talks of the Business Revival.

MONTREAL, June 12.—In an interview Sir George Drummond, President of the Bank of Montreal, spoke in generally favorable terms as to the outlook of business throughout the country. Sir George said that he did not expect to see a complete recovery of trade conditions in the very near future, but with good crops the Dominion would surely experience a complete renewal of its trade activities.

"A great deal," continued Sir George, "necessarily depends on the success of our next harvest, and from present indications there is every reason to expect bountiful crops. There is as much money in Canada today as ever; but one sees a certain lack of present confidence, which however, will gradually disappear. In some quarters people are asking for cheaper money, but I do not expect to see lower rates in Canada, at least for the present."

"I am of the opinion that speculation in stocks or business generally should be discouraged, as present business conditions do not warrant it. However, I fail to see any reason for uneasiness, as all signs indicate that there will be steady and certain recovery in all lines of products and industries."

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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John during the season.

May 18 dtl.