

To the Electors of S. E. Grey

My opponent and his speakers are asking at Political meetings for some one to name one thing I have done since I went to Parliament. The following is the answer:

I secured approval of Parliament for Prison Reform—by which prisoners will have some productive work to do. They will first pay for their keep, thus relieving the people of the burden and when cost of maintenance is met, a prisoner will receive a small wage which will keep his dependents; if he has none, money will be held for prisoner until release, thus helping him to get an honest start in life.

I secured Mr. G. G. Coole's Resolution for reduction of tariff on Automobiles.

I have spoken, voted and worked to have military training removed from our schools and physical training substituted in its place.

I have spoken and worked for change in the form of Government to allow questions to be debated on their merits; the defeat of a Government measure to mean only the defeat of the measure, and for the right of third or fourth groups to move an amendment to the budget.

Assisted in attempt to secure that Directors of big concerns who become ministers of the Crown should resign their directorship when they are ministers of the Crown.

I tried to have the Indemnity of members of Parliament reduced.

Helped to secure continuance of Crown's No. 1925 Agreement.

Supported attempt to prevent legalized gambling on race track.

Helped to secure Dominion Government's respect for Dry Law of a province.

Helped pass through the House of Commons an amendment to the Criminal Code—making it no longer possible for a British subject to be arrested and deported without a trial.

I tried to prevent vote of 5 millions for Quebec Harbour.

Worked for the right of Western Grain grower to ship grain to any terminal elevator he liked, (including the pool terminals), and have the weight and grade of grain guaranteed. Every farmer who was a Conservative member and every farmer who was a Liberal member voted against the Pool and in favour of the grain companies last year. Farm members supported the Pool—and the right of farmers to ship the grain where they like.

We got through the House of Commons Old Age Pensions, Single Transfers, Vote, Senate Reform and Rural Credits.

Assisted in putting women on the same basis as men in regard to divorce in the Western Provinces.

Assisted in lowering taxes and in lowering farm on many articles; voted on co-operative marketing when I could.

Spoke and worked against state-aided-immigration policy.

Spoke and worked for International Harmony and Active Good-will; talked and practiced economy, and supported every effort toward reduction of debt.

I supported every worth while effort to secure markets.

Voted on the merits of all questions.

Answered hundreds of requests for information, etc.

Sent 500 letters every month to South East Grey on the work of the session.

Made 200 speeches in South East Grey on National Issues.

Helped young people and children to develop themselves to be alert citizens.

Gave all assistance it could to organizations of women and of men.

Had several mail routes extended and changed to better serve people's needs.

Had several railway crossings improved.

Got electric lights in Holstein station and cattle rates from Holstein reduced.

Got many soldiers and their families pensions and hospital treatment for soldiers.

Secured vote of \$25,000 in 1926 estimates for Durham Post Office.

Returned \$6,000 to Dominion Treasury. Refund of Indemnity for 1922 is shown on Page 145 of Public accounts for 1923; Refund of Indemnity for 1923 is shown on page 154 of Public accounts for 1924; Refund of Indemnity for 1924 is shown on page 129 of Public accounts for 1925; Refund of Indemnity for 1925 will appear in Public Accounts of 1926.

I have the cancelled cheque for it. Also covering letter from Hon. J. A. Robts—Letter from his Secretary, Robert A. Schatz, and wire from J. A. Saunders, deposited in the Treasury of Canada.—Public Accounts can be secured from the King's Printer, Ottawa.

Visited Washington as a representative of the Women's League for Peace—was chosen as only Canadian Delegate to Dublin.

Tried by my actions to smooth the way for women who come after.

Voted at all times the need of Agriculture in particular—and of the common people generally.

Strived to serve Canada truly and thus raise the tone of Canadian Public life.

I am not ashamed of my record.

Agnes C. Macphail.



To the Electors of South-East Grey.  
Dear Fellow Electors:  
Chosen unanimously as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for this banner riding, I pledge myself, if elected, to use my every power and influence for the furthering of the

best interests of the farmers, the industrial works and the commercial classes of our beloved Canada.

I will endeavor to have the enormous debt of this country reduced and this land of ours made a place which will not only hold its own youths and maidens, but will attract the masses of the best blood of the motherlands. "Canada for Canadians," is my motto; your best interests my highest ambition; your united support my heartfelt desire.

Gratefully yours,  
R. T. EDWARDS,  
The People's Candidate.

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**Vandeleur**  
(Held over from last week.)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graham and daughter, May, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and babe of Rocklyn, motored to Wasaga Beach, Collingwood and Thornbury the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Freeman and son, Steward, of Stratford are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and family.

Mr. Schyley Douglas of Edmonton, Alta., has been renewing old acquaintances in this community and in Markdale for a few days. He leaves for Toronto on Tuesday where he will spend some time instructing and assisting the Religious Education Council in the organization of a Department for the redistribution of the Sunday School papers in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Douglas was the founder of this work which he started a few years ago in Edmonton and the work has grown until it now covers the greater part of the Province of Alberta and is now a regular department of the Sunday School Association and employs a regular staff.

For considerable time Mr. Douglas attended to the work which consists of the collection of used and left over Sunday School papers and sorting and mailing these to less fortunate boys and girls throughout the province, and he did this during his spare moments and entirely without remuneration.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Baker on Thursday afternoon of last week. Considerable business was transacted. The proceeds of the garden party after the expenses were paid amounted to \$60. Mrs. S. L. Hare gave a paper on "A girl's preparation for life." A dinner lunch was served by Mrs. H. Baker, Mrs. F. Boland and Mrs. F. Taylor. Mrs. Pearson and son, Sydney, of Toronto, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boland and family.

**Political Meetings**  
to be held in the interests of the United Farmers Candidate  
**Miss A. C. Macphail**  
September 9th—Walters Falls at 8 p.m.  
Massie at 9 p.m.  
(Candidate will speak first at Walters Falls.)  
September 10th—Markdale  
September 11th—Bassano  
Monday, September 13—Grimston, Bassano, Louise and Ebenezer. Good speakers will be at all the meetings. The candidate will address the body beginning at Grimston at 8 o'clock, going to Louise and then to Ebenezer.  
All evening meetings to commence at 8-15.

# Two Sure Roads to Farming Prosperity

## Protect the Home Market

For Canada, more especially for Ontario and Quebec, the stage is all set for a tremendous development.

The fabulous wealth of our North Country—now established beyond question—needs only the assurance of honest and stable government to attract capital and immigration on a scale that will inaugurate a period of unprecedented prosperity. A few years hence in Ontario there may easily be a population of 1,000,000 north of the Great Lakes and the Ottawa River.

All of which means a big and profitable market for farm products. That market should be reserved exclusively for Canadian farmers. Elect a Conservative Government, and it will be so reserved. For the Conservative Party stands pledged to see that the Canadian farmer is as adequately protected in this market as the United States farmer is in his.

As Mr. Meighen stated at Midland on August 3rd, "We will make it as hard for the American farmers to get their surplus shipments into Canada, as they are now making it difficult for the Canadian farmer to get his surplus into the United States."

## Promises are Good -- but Actions are Better

For the United States farmer, the season for "seasonable" produce — all kinds of fruits and vegetables — opens much earlier than it does for you.

When your cherries, or your tomatoes, are first ready to pick, his production of cherries or tomatoes is at its peak.

Hitherto, in order to avoid breaking prices in his own market, he has been accustomed to dump his surplus production on yours.

In less than three weeks from the time it took office, the Conservative administration effectually stopped this practice by rigid enforcement of the dumping regulations!

## What Others Have Done You Too Can Do!

The farmers of Canada have shown that they can march abreast of the whole world in quality production. Also they have made giant strides in increasing the quantity of their production.

But in the business-like, efficient marketing of their products they have failed to keep pace.

Little Denmark has developed a system of co-operative marketing that has made her one of the most efficient and prosperous agricultural countries in the world. Australia and New Zealand have both made the orderly marketing of their products a matter of national policy.

Don't let Canada lag behind any longer!

## Co-Operative Marketing

Every farmer who knows his business hopes to

- produce in larger quantity, and still be able to sell the increase without breaking the market;
- produce in a better quality, and obtain the premium to which he should thereby be entitled.

Both hopes can be realized — quickly and in full measure — through co-operative marketing!

The proper procedure as regards organization, the proper technique as regards standards, grading, etc., and the proper methods of financing, are now an open book that all who will may read and profit by.

In the five years he was in office, Mr. King did absolutely nothing to bring the blessings of co-operative marketing within reach of Canadian farmers. But—

Mr. Meighen stands pledged, if returned to power—to quote his own words from an address delivered in Ottawa on July 20th—"to put into force such a policy as will enable the farmers of Canada to build up a marketing system which will compare in efficiency with that of any agricultural country in the world."

And this pledge will be carried out, even as Mr. Meighen's pledge to stop the dumping on the Canadian market of United States fruits and vegetables has already been carried out!

Yours is the choice—yours the responsibility—on September 14th. If you would unlock the double door to prosperity, the key for which Mr. Meighen offers you—

**VOTE** for R. T. EDWARDS in Grey South-East  
for M. R. DUNCAN in Grey North

**For Bigger and Better Markets!**

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Miss Macphail Elect

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