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INDEPENDENCE AT ELECTION TIME

The cry is "elect the old parties
for stability." The truth of the mat-
ter seems to be that the instability
which exists today is based upon the
fact that whatever may be the opin-
ion of partisans—the people have de-

cided that it is high time that the
power of partyism shall be limited.
For a long time Canada has been
like the farmer, who noted that his
binder was not functioning properly
—many sheaves were unbound. How-
ever, he allowed the driver to keep
his seat for four or five rounds and
then replaced him with another driv-
er who drove the same number of
rounds. He repeated this process for
some length of time before it occur-
red to him to repair the worn-out
machine.

Miss MacPhail remarked the other
day that if men who died some 238
years ago, returned to this planet,
they would find a different order of
things everywhere else but in the

legislative halls — there they would
feel quite at home—for the machin-
ery of government suited to their
far-off days has remained essen-
tially unchanged.
By refusing to return M.P.'s who
are part and parcel of this 238-year-
old machine, Canada has announced
the intention to repair the machin-
ery, and it is incumbent upon poli-
ticians to develop sufficient states-
manship to adjust the old time-worn
machinery to suit the requirements
of the people—else Democracy is but
a meaningless phrase.

A satisfied people is the only as-
surance of stability of government—
and no free people whose expres-
sions are flouted will be or should

be satisfied.
The time-worn "Loyalty" cry is
again in the air—and one is remind-
ed of the great statesman who ob-
served that kind of talk to be "the
last refuge of scoundrels."
Lip-loyalists come with poor grace
from the mouths of those who
since last October have put the strug-
gle for power in the forefront of
parliamentary activity — who have
watched assiduously every opportuni-
ty to defeat the existing government
in order that they may attain the
seats of the mighty.

Loyalty is best defined as love of
country—and the person who is de-
voted to his or her land does not need
to blazon it in shouting and flag-

waving.
This Independent movement is no
new thing. It began when Norman
William introduced the feudal sys-
tem into England and thus deprived
the Anglo-Saxon people of the free-
dom which was the breath of their
nostrils. Little by little this free-
dom was won back—until the Barons
in 1215 compelled King John to "sign
the dotted line." Down through the
ages has the struggle continued—and
name after name of those denounced
by the governing power of their day
as traitors appears on the pages of
History as patriots of the highest
type.

In Canada the undefined and un-
limited power which the family com-

past developed provoked the people
even to rebellion—headed by William
Lyon MacKenzie—one of the great
founders of the Reform party. He,
too, was accounted a traitor—but his
portrait hangs in the corridors of
Ontario's House of Parliament to-
day. He is represented as holding a
scroll upon which is inscribed the
traditional principles of the party he
led. These are the principles which
form the basis of the Independent
movement today—Canada for Cana-
dians—not for parties—the prosper-
ity of her people the first, last and
only consideration.

Thousands of the rank and file of
Liberals still hold these principles
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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
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.

Heretofore, 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 pro-
duction. 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 Mark C. Senn in Haldimand
For Bigger and Better Markets!

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