

ELECTORS MUST DECIDE

Learn The Facts,
View The Records,
Be Not Stampeded

Province of New Brunswick is Depending Upon Sane Voting.

The election campaign in New Brunswick is fast drawing to a close. Probably before this paper reaches all its readers the results of the voting will have been announced. However, the great majority will have this on hand before the polling is completed. Many of them have heard or read some of the utterances of supporters of both parties. Some of the voters may yet be unconcerned with the election. But no person in New Brunswick should be unconcerned. In this province the people are responsible for the sort of government they have. They decide who shall represent them in the legislative halls. Their votes determine how this province shall be governed. In order that they may have some of the issues of this campaign clear let them consider some of the claims of the two parties and some of the reasons set forth by different candidates.

The Government party is asking the support of the electors because they believe they have been of the best possible service to the people of the province. During the recent years of stress they have conducted the affairs of the province in such a manner that real want and distress have been practically unknown. Those who have been unable to secure gainful employment have been provided with the necessities of life.

Those who have been working have been given protection as to wages and working conditions. Minimum wages have been set up for those who worked in the woods. Wages on different public works have been increased. Working conditions in the coal mines have been improved. The Health Department has provided medical inspection for school children, so that any who might have been handicapped by any physical disability could be made normal again. Relief camps for unmarried men have been provided and in these educational facilities have been provided. The program of public works, including the construction of permanent roads, has been extended so as to provide more employment.

The progressive measures of the Government party have been placed clearly before the people so that they could learn all the facts and see for themselves that the record of the Government is a record of progress all along the line.

The Opposition party, on the other hand, seeks to gain office by making promises and attempting to belittle the work done by the Government. One of the promises which has been put forward prominently, is the inauguration of old age pensions. This is for the support of those more than 70 years of age and those verging on that age. The Opposition does not say that in order to get old age pensions, the receiver must be wholly destitute and if he is not destitute he must turn over what property he has to the Government.

Another promise of the Opposition is that they will balance the provincial budget. They do not say that for the eight years previous to 1925 during which they

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THE OPPOSITION DODO BIRD



Opposition Propaganda Is Unworthy of True Liberals

New Brunswick is being afflicted with bundles of Opposition literature setting forth arguments by which Mr. Dysart and his followers hope to secure votes.

To the unthinking voter—the man or woman who gives but casual attention to details of legislative matters—such an array of highly colored material might have at least a confusing effect. Others who know the true state of affairs have dropped it in the waste-basket as only one more convulsion from the Liberal side, in its hectic struggle against the practical accomplishments of the Tilley Government.

Such well-worn election cries as "Hand Writing on the Wall"; "Prudent and Rigid Economy"; "How Long Can New Brunswick Carry This Burden of Debt?"; etc., have been trotted out to do duty once again as they did for our great-grandfathers. In a word, this form of propaganda is old stuff.

The yellow envelope, which has come to be known as the "yellow peril," contained among others one leaflet, which dealt in a flagrantly unfair and misleading manner with the professional fees of H. Claire Mott, Saint John architect for a period covering seven years of important structural work. This work embraced the Provincial Hospital enlargement and modernization in Saint John, the Forestry, Geology and Library buildings at University of New Brunswick, also Normal School, in Fredericton, as well as the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade.

To catch the eye of the unwary in a sensational manner the heading: "56.00 a Day for Six Years for One Man," was plastered in large type across the head of this typical piece of Liberal propaganda. Quite naturally the casual reader would think this an enormous amount for a govern-

ment to pay, but the informed reader would know that five per cent. is the fee set by the New Brunswick Association of architects on all new construction work and that 7½ per cent. is the professional fee on alterations and reconstruction. Such fees were paid under Liberal Governments. The Saint John High and the Vocational Schools were subject to similar architects' fees.

Although Mr. Mott, under the by-laws of his association, was permitted to collect extra monies for consulting engineers and other auxiliary professional services, not to mention travelling expenses at great distances in the United States and Upper Canada, his one flat fee was the strict five per cent. permitted the profession in this province and in most parts of Canada. In some sections of the Dominion the architects' fee is six per cent. and in others five per cent. plus one per cent. for consultants.

The typographical trick of quoting the Saint John architects' earnings at \$56 per day—same as one would compute an unprofessional service—is therefore quickly discerned in the light of this information. Furthermore, seven years of almost constant labor in the progressive policy of the Government in providing educational and curative institutions are embraced in the professional fee paid Mr. Mott.

It would be just as fair to criticize a surgeon who charged hundreds of dollars, perhaps thousands, for a difficult operation, or a lawyer for handling a highly important case, as to insinuate wrong-doing or excessive charges to the Saint John architect. One wonders what the Sackville sooth-sayer of the Opposition party is receiving for his fanciful fables, or how he could figure 40 cents per copy issue of a paper circulated to the extent of some 5,000

The Manifesto Of Premier Tilley

THE TILLEY Government, when returned to power on June 27, will continue its work in the best interests of New Brunswick and among some of the questions with which it will deal with promptly, will be as follows:

(1) The Government will increase to 100 miles in 1936, the construction of hard-surfaced roads, so as to produce a much greater amount of employment than heretofore, being satisfied that we have adopted the right type of roads as to suitability and permanency.

(2) The Government will also continue to improve the secondary and by-roads throughout the Province, with a view to assist in the elimination of the direct relief.

(3) The Government proposes to acquire a suitable site for a National Park, and to develop the same by the necessary clearing and building of roads, with the assistance of the Federal Government.

copies in one of the adjacent counties.

Yellow journalism and near-slander emanating from the publicity headquarters of Mr. Dysart's party have done much to harm the cause of Liberalism in New Brunswick. It was not the good type of electioneering. One looks for last-minute hoaxes and rorbacks—that seems to be one of the humors of the political game in all countries—but premeditated attacks on respectable people in private life in the form of distorted statements that might be taken seriously by uninformed voters, is lowering the discussion of public affairs to the plane upon which the respectable electors, rich and poor, farm and city, do not think or talk.

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(4) The Ministry of Labor will be transferred to the Department administered by the Premier, with no additional expense to the Province

(5) Out of the monies when received from Ottawa as a result of the White Commission, the Government will restore the grants to hospitals, and sanatoria and will give free school books up to and including Grade VIII, on an improved system of distribution.

(6) Further assistance will be given to aid our people in getting back to the land.

(7) We are in hopes that, with the improved conditions, and with further assistance by the Government for work there will be no need of direct relief; but if such is not the case, then those so unfortunate will be provided with relief and medical aid.

This is the announcement made by Premier Tilley in regard to the future program of the Government party. Besides he will continue to work for the benefit of the whole Province.