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THE HOUSE DISSOLVED

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, acting on the advice of his constitutional advisers, has dissolved the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, and has ordered writs to issue for a provincial election. Nomination has been fixed for Thursday, June 12th, with polling one week later. This means that there will be twenty-four days between the date of dissolution and polling day, which is three more than the legal requirement. In view of the fact that the Veniot government in 1925 allowed twenty-four days from the date of dissolution and the Foster government in 1920 allowed just twenty-three days, the opponents of the Baxter government will scarcely be able to raise the cry that a snap verdict is being sought on this occasion. It cannot very well be said that the announcement of dissolution has taken anybody by surprise, as it was well known that an election was in the offing, and full tickets are already in the field in all counties with the exception of St. John, Madawaska, Northumberland, Gloucester, Queens and Restigouche. People generally, especially those engaged in business, will approve of the action of Premier Baxter in making the campaign a short and snappy one.

While there is always an element of uncertainty attached to an election, the result of the polling on June 19th, is already a foregone conclusion. The government of the day under the leadership of a gentleman of marked ability and ripe political experience, has given the province a prudent and business like administration of its affairs, and why should it not be given a new mandate to carry on? No government in this province since Confederation has to its credit such a glorious record of useful and beneficent legislation as has been placed on the statute books by the Baxter government. It is a government which has legislated for all the people and its record of achievement is simply unchallengeable. Premier Baxter and his worthy colleagues have labored in season and out of season to improve the conditions of life in this good old province, and all fair minded electors cannot but admit that success has crowned their efforts. Here are a few of the outstanding achievements of the administration: it has collected without imposing new taxes the largest revenue the province has ever enjoyed; it has wiped out an era of deficits by bringing down a balanced budget at four consecutive sessions; it has provided liberally for all the public services; it has disposed of the Valley Railway to the Federal government; it has secured an increased subsidy for the province; it has given the province a sane liquor law in harmony with that of eight other provinces; it has eliminated the bootlegger; it has given the people free school books; it has restored financial sanity in the administration of public affairs and has improved the credit of the province; it has increased the grants to public hospitals; it has inaugurated advanced social legislation; it has had the water power at Grand Falls developed without cost to the people; it has given a stimulus to the pulp and paper industry; it has given the people, including those living in remote districts improved highways; it has erected a number of substantial bridges of concrete and steel; it has given generous aid to the cause of education; it has doubled the grant to agriculture; and in short its administration of the affairs of the province has been sound, honest and economical.

The Baxter government during its four and one half years of office has given the province a tremendous stride forward in the direction of greater prosperity and better things. There is much more yet to be done, and the work should be entrusted to

men of experience and not to out-of-date politicians and amateurs. It is not a wise plan to swap horses when crossing a stream. If the people of this Province wish good government to continue they will return Premier Baxter and his colleagues to power, and if they care to utilize the legal knowledge and training of Leader Jones and do him a real favor that will be appreciated they will place no obstacle in his pathway likely to prevent him from securing an appointment to the Supreme Court bench before the date of the Federal election. Leader Jones is now sixty-four years of age and if he is destined to enjoy the honor and dignity of the bench the appointment ought not to be long delayed.

CHEAPER POWER

By authorizing the establishment of a steam plant for the generation of electric power from powdered coal at the Minto Mines, the provincial government, seems to have solved in a very practical way the cheap power problem for the counties of York, Sunbury and Queens. There is sufficient bituminous coal at Grand Lake to last several thousand years and experience has shown that it can be mined at a very reasonable cost. It is well adapted for steam purposes and the elimination of freight rates will mean an enormous saving. It is claimed by those who have made a study of the question that electricity can be produced more cheaply from powdered coal at the pit's mouth than it can be produced from water power.

Leader Jones in his campaign speeches has expressed disapproval of the policy of the Baxter government to construct hard surfaced roads in this province. He pretends to believe that there is not sufficient data available to justify the government in proceeding with such an undertaking. If our memory serves us right one of the first men in the province to publicly express approval of the policy of the government with respect to hard surfaced roads was His Worship Mayor Clark, an opposition candidate in York. If Quebec can build hard surfaced roads what is to prevent New Brunswick from doing so?

The Carleton Sentinel, which never loses an opportunity to explain that it is not the personal organ of Leader Jones, makes a labored attempt to define the plebiscite policy of the opposition and what is going to happen to the liquor law event of that party being returned to power at the next election. The object of course is to hoodwink the prohibitionists, but it will result in failure. We are inclined to the view that Leader Jones and the Sentinel will have a lot more explaining to do before this campaign is over.

Advices from up river, which emanate from well informed quarters, are to the effect that the government candidates are not only sure of winning in Carleton County, but stand at least an even chance of carrying the County of Victoria, represented in the last House by two opposition members.

The personnel of the opposition ticket in the city of St. John scarcely justifies the boasting of Leader Jones that his party is going to win hands down in the approaching provincial election. The prospects in the County of St. John are hardly any more cheerful than that is the case in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Thompson, of Moncton spent the holiday here with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Olts.

Mrs. W. D. Gunter has gone to Parrsboro, N. S., where she will join Mr. Gunter for the summer.

Miss Betty Hawkins, who is studying nursing at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. N. C. Hopkins.

Mrs. E. H. Ritley and children, of Moncton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. H. Rowe.

Mrs. E. B. Clarridge has returned to her home at Grand Mere, Que.

Miss Edith Richardson, a student nurse at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, who has been visiting at her home here, has returned to Montreal to resume her studies.

GOOD PROGRAM ON THE AIR FOR WEDNESDAY

The radio program for Wednesday night as follows, Atlantic Standard time being used:

- Palmolive Hour—WEAF.
- Red Seal Hour—WABC.
- Voice of Columbia—WABC.
- U. S. Army Band—WABC.
- WLW, CINCINNATI
- 7.00—WOR. Program
- 9.00—NBC network.
- WOR, NEWARK
- 8.30 Don Juan Music
- 9.30—Ensemble Music
- 11.30—Moonbeams
- WEAF, NEW YORK
- 7.00—Folk Music.
- 7.30—Back of the News.
- 7.45—Wilbur Coon Players.
- 8.00—East of Cairo.
- 8.30—Moblili Concert.
- 9.00—Halsey Stewart.
- 9.30—Palmolive Hour.
- 10.30—Coco Cola Sport Cats.
- 11.00—Mystery House.
- WJZ, NEW YORK
- 6.45—Literary Digest.
- 7.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 7.15—Alias Edward Taylor.
- 7.45—Rise of the Goldberg.
- 8.00—Yeast Foamers.
- 8.30—Sylvania Foresters.
- 9.30—Time Square Review
- 10.30—Cuckoo.
- 11.00—Slumber Hour.
- WEY, SCHENECTADY
- 7.00—Reports; Dinner music.
- 8.00—General Electric Hour.
- 8.30—Programs from WEAF.
- 11.30—Stromberg-Carlson Hour.
- WABC, NEW YORK
- 7.30—Evangeline Adams
- 7.45—Men's Shoe Special.
- 8.00—Russian Village
- 9.30—Frontier Days.
- 7.30—The Little Sachs.
- 8.30—Forty Fathom Trawlers.
- 9.00—Van Heusen Program.
- 9.30—La Polina Smoker.
- 11.30—New Merry-makers
- CKAC, MONTREAL
- 7.00—News, Stocks, Weather.
- 8.00—Northeastern Troubadours.
- 9.00—Orient Hosiery Feature.
- 11.00—C. N. R. Program.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Next Stop—King's Birthday

The sport of trying to knock down telephone poles has begun.

Romance is one of the dearest illusions of the imagination.

"The voice of the people" has no weight unless backed by votes.

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse," but resentment of it seems to be.

Efficiency experts ought to make the fortunes instead of telling others how.

Lima Beane says the cheapest way to spend a two-week's vacation is to fold a road map.

They have written songs about the lonesome trail but that is about the only place young persons find one these days.

There is a good deal of sense in the remark, "Well, I've got to think of my family," from a man who is besought to engage in some doubtful adventure.

William Lyon Phelps, as you will recall, expected to spend his first million years in heaven playing the piano. At the end of that time he'll probably need a new piano.

Emerson has said that "spontaneous action is always the best." But in spite of the Emerson wisecrack the politician denies the interview after he reads it in his paper.

A brush salesman stopped by at the door yesterday with the a type for every conceivable use, except, perhaps, tidying up a small boy's ears.

Preacher in England asked his congregation to see that there was a hot water bottle in his coffin. There's a man we'd class as an optimist.

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DIED

MILES—Entered into rest at his home, Upper Maugerville, May 26th, Armand Reglan Miles, aged 76 years.

Funeral will take place, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.45 o'clock, at the Christ church, Maugerville, following a private service at the home.

DUNCAN—Entered into rest, Margaret J. Duncan, widow of James Duncan, of Woodstock Road, at her home on May 26th., aged 72 years.

Funeral will take place at the late home at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Service will be conducted by the Rev. George Telford. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

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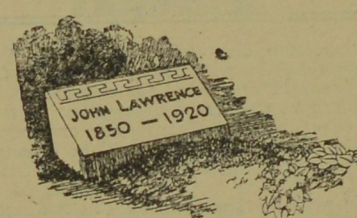
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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, at Lameque, N. B.", will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, May 20, 1930.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Old P. O. Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work, shall have been duly registered in Canada on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1929, or shall have been constructed and registered in Canada since the said date.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 6 per cent of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than five hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 5, 1930.



TENDERS FOR DREDGING

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, South West Miramichi River, N. B.", will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, May 14, 1930.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Old P. O. Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work, shall have been duly registered in Canada on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1929, or shall have been constructed and registered in Canada since the said date.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than five hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 30, 1930.