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NOMINATION DAY

The candidates of both parties in the provincial election were officially nominated today in the various constituencies throughout the province, which means that the final week of the campaign is short and sharp and the campaign is a short sharp and we believe that all signs are pointing to a decisive verdict in favor of the Baxter administration.

At the outset the opposition under the leadership of Mr. Wendall P. Jones K. C., pushed the liquor problem to the front and made a lot of noise over an alleged breach of faith on the part of Premier Baxter and they possibly labored under the belief that it would get them somewhere. They are now beginning to find out that they reckoned without their host. The people have been getting the truth from campaigners on the government side and a decided reaction has set in, in fact the latest advices indicate that the slump in Opposition stock is quite general throughout the province. Already the cause of Leader Jones is as good as lost, and nobody knows it better than he does. The best thing he will be able to say on the night of June 19th, is that he made a good fight with the material at his disposal. It will then be up to those who persuaded him to throw his hat into the ring to hand him his reward in the shape of a supreme court judgeship.

While it is not always safe to make predictions as to the result of an election the difficulty in the case is to figure out just how it will be possible for the Baxter government to lose. All that remains for the supporters of the administration to do now is to keep right in working with the object of making the victory as decisive as possible.

RECKLESS STATEMENTS

In commenting on some observations on the provincial election made from the pulpit by Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Saint John, the Moncton Times says:—

Rev. H. E. Thomas, who is not unknown in this part of the province as an unreasonable partizan, has been using his pulpit in the City of Saint John to tell the people that the present liquor law is "debauching the young men and women and turning a fair province into a beer garden." Mr. Thomas had very little to say while the Veniot Government was in power, with bootleggers peddling their wares almost openly in the streets of Moncton and no doubt also in other places.

Mr. Thomas should practice a little temperance in his language for such reckless statements as he makes do a good cause a great deal of harm. There are clergymen just as honest and a good deal more temperance in most ways than the Saint John clergyman who are not afraid to say that the Liquor Control Act is a good deal better as restrictive measure than the prohibitory law as it was while Mr. Thomas's friends were in power.

It does seem rather strange, as Mr. Hanson pointed out in his opera house speech, that the bootlegging fraternity is supporting His Worship Mayor Clark in this election. Of course it is only fair to say that the bootleggers in this vicinity are supporting him with the knowledge that his temperance views are very pronounced and that he would quickly put them out of business did he possess the power. That they are supporting him under these circumstances is convincing proof that they do not fear anything from a change of government.

Mrs. Howard Fallis, of Petersburg, Ontario, who talks like a woman possessed of extraordinary good sense, addressed a public meeting at the Opera House last evening in the interests of the government candi-

dates. She devoted her remarks largely to the liquor problem and made out a strong case in favor of government control. Mrs. Fallis proved herself, to be exceedingly well informed. The statistics she quoted were absolutely correct. Her speech made a profound impression on all who listened to it.

Moncton Times: Postmaster General Veniot is taking an active part in behalf of the provincial opposition. Some of Mr. Veniot's friends think he would be better employed looking after his own interests in the coming Federal contest. (That is exactly what he is doing. It will be noted that so far he has confirmed his campaigning to his own county of Gloucester).

Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P., as he stated in his excellent speech at the opera house last evening, believes in calling a spade a spade. There was certainly much food for thought in his discussion of the temperance issue last evening. He was able to show in language that could not be misunderstood that there is two sides to the prohibition question.

So far the Opposition candidates have not been able to level a single charge of corruption as the Baxter administration. This can be accepted as proof that the government has a clean record. If there was anything wrong, Leader Jones and his lieutenants would be proclaiming it from the house tops. As it is they are content to stake their claim in an alleged broken pledge.

The crushing exposure being made by government candidates and speakers of the Opposition sham and hypocrisy in convention with Liquor Control is winning votes for Premier Baxter every hour in the day. The same thing happened in Ontario in the provincial elections less than a year ago and history is going to repeat itself in New Brunswick.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod has the distinction of being the first Fredericton lady to take the stump in the present campaign. She presided at a mass meeting in the opera house last evening in a most acceptable manner and delivered an address, which although brief did her great credit.

Dr. Joseph E. Fontaine, for many years liberal member of Parliament for Hull, P. Q., died yesterday after a long illness. The late Dr. Fontaine was a man of distinguished appearance, and although a quiet member always attracted attention in Parliament.

As a result of an unsettled policy in the liquor problem the Liberal party in Ontario at the last provincial election was almost wiped off the map. It looks as if a similar experience awaits the party in New Brunswick on June 19th.

Prohibition has been the means of bringing about gang warfare in Chicago and other cities of the United States. It would have done the same thing in Canada, if practically all of the province had not repeated the iniquitous law.

One More week remains until polling day in the provincial elections. All that is needed to make the victory a smashing one for the Baxter Government is a long, long pull and a strong, strong pull.

If Postmaster General Veniot does not make some kind of a decent showing in the pending Provincial elections there will be still plenty of time left for Premier King to re-organize his cabinet.

With several political meetings and a prize fight on the air radio fans are in for a busy time tonight.

Are the people going to vote in this election to put the bootlegger back on a war footing?

Carnival Success

At a very successful summer carnival held last evening in the Officers' Square, under the auspices of the Fredericton firemen, the Essex Sedan offered in lottery, was won by Donald Gorman of Marysville. Mrs. Brould, of this city was the winner of the gate prize, a barrel of flour. The Fredericton Brass band, led a parade of firemen to the grounds and played throughout the evening.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR FRIDAY

Following are the best features of Friday night's radio program given in Atlantic standard time:

- WEAF, NEW YORK
6.55—Baseball Scores.
7.00—Genia Zielinska, Soprano.
7.15—Safety Series.
7.30—Welcome Lewis.
9.00—Clifford Club Eskimaux.
9.30—Big Guns.
10.00—Raleigh Review.
- WJZ, NEW YORK
11.00—Orchestra Music.
6.45—Literary Digest Poll.
7.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7.15—Wallace Silversmiths.
7.30—Baseball Scores.
7.30—Songs of the Soldiers.
8.00—The Pickard Family.
8.30—Hickok Program.
8.45—Singers; Famous Lovers.
9.00—Interwoven Pair.
9.30—Armour Program.
10.00—Armstrong Quakers.
10.30—Kodak Program.
11.30—Amos 'n' Andy.
- WTAM, CLEVELAND
7.15—Solos; Twins; Suitmen.
6.00—NBC network (WEAF).
10.00—Trappers; Frolic.
12.00—News Reel; Dance music.
- WABC, NEW YORK
7.00—Moment Musicals.
7.30—Evangeline Adams.
7.45—Fashion.
8.00—Nt Wit Hour.
8.30—U. S. Band Concert.
9.00—True Story Hour.
10.30—Gold Medal Fast Freight.
11.00—News; Music.
- WEBC, BOSTON
7.30—Whiting's Merry-makers.
8.00—Programs from WEAF.
- KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6.30—Concert program; News.
7.15—Complete from WJZ.

Forest Fires Scarce

Every precaution is being taken by the Forestry Service of the province in its battle against the forest fire menace, and today there were no outbreaks report from any part of the province. A. E. Williams, of that reportment reported no outbreaks this morning. G. L. Miller, chief provincial forester left last night for Quebec City to attend the Canadian Forestry Association annual meeting in that city.

DIED

CRESWELL — Entered into rest, Joseph J. Creswell at his home in Lakeville Corner, June 11th, aged 78 years.

Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon (tomorrow) from the late home at 10 o'clock to the United Church of Canada. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrison assisted by Rev. Mr. Bell. Interment will be made in the adjacent churchyard.



TENDERS FOR DREDGING

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, St. John, N. B.", will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, July 2, 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 Post Office 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,
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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Political meetings in the interests of the Government Candidates in York are announced as follows:—

THURSDAY, June 12
Durham Bridge, McGinley's, Harvey (Old Church).

FRIDAY, June 13
Keswick Ridge, Barkers Point, Mc. Nutts Mills, Nashwaaksis, Upper Queensbury (Day's Hill).

SATURDAY, June 14
Stanley Village, Lake George, York Mills, Fredericton Junction.

MONDAY, June 16
Fosterville, Forest City, Lower Dumfries, Douglas.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Frostproof Warehouse, Souris, P. E. I.", will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, June 24, 1930, for the construction of a frostproof warehouse at the Railway wharf, Souris, King's County, P. E. I.

Plans and form of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I. and at the Post Office, Souris, P. E. I.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

(Note:—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$20.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 2, 1930.