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LIBERALS WERE AT MEDUCTIC LAST EVENING

Meductic, York County, August 2—Declaring that everything he said in a provincial election campaign would be said from a public platform and not "in whispers behind a woodpile", J. B. McNair, Fredericton, leader of the Liberal ticket in York County and president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association, threw out an indication here tonight that much would be done for the farmers of this province by a Liberal government if elected.

He asked what the New Brunswick Marketing Board, was for and what it had accomplished, reminding his hearers that Premier L. P. D. Tilley himself had told a York County meet-

ing recently that it would be necessary to look to the Dominion Marketing Board to stabilize the markets.

Mr. McNair promised that "political jobs" would be done away with by a Liberal administration.

Speaking tonight also were Ernest W. Stairs, Lower Southampton, and Stewart E. Durling, Canterbury, two other Liberal candidates in the county. This was the third of a series of public meetings held in this county this week in the interests of the Liberal party.

Mr. McNair reminded his hearers that if a country wanted to sell its products to other countries, it must also buy from those countries, and pointed out that Canada's high tariffs prevented an interchange of good, which would be beneficial to New Brunswick.

Old Times Recalled

At the request of a number of readers, The Daily Mail will publish each day until further notice, short historical sketches of this locality. The first paper in the series is published today and is by Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman.

OUR RACIAL ORIGINS
(Continued from Yesterday)**Loyalist Influx**

Then about twenty-five years later came our most important stream of emigration; this, of course, refers to the coming of the United Empire Loyalists at the close of the American Revolutionary War. (These people probably represented all the American colonies and in the various landings during the year 1783 and 1784, numbered in the vicinity of 20,000 souls. The most notable and historic landing was made at what is now Market Slip in Saint John on May 18th, 1783. The ancestors of many of our citizens today were among this group; and their coming made great changes almost overnight. They founded the new Province of New Brunswick and established the City of Saint John, the first incorporated city of Canada. Fredericton was also established as the capital within a few years of their landing. These valiant patriots and pioneers founded homes in almost all accessible parts of the Province, but chiefly in the valley of the Saint John and its tributaries, between Saint John and Woodstock. The river provided a highway into the far interior. Their descendants constitute the bulk of our population to the present day. And while all the old provinces of Canada received goodly numbers of these people, New Brunswick is the only province where they made a definite landing in numbers at the same time. In the case of the other provinces they filtered into the country in groups and at different dates, as they reached the border, and in rather scattered and straggling settlements. But to New Brunswick they came in a definite migration by ships and their coming to our shores was even more dramatic than the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock a century and a half earlier. In this connection it is interesting to remember that at

the close of the Revolutionary War several regiments of British Soldiers were disbanded and free lands assigned to the troops. Members of the Forty Second Regiment were settled on the Nashwaak and others along the river between here and Woodstock. These formed another and important element for early settlements. Many of their descendants have attained prominence in the country.

Colored Settlements

This also marked the beginning of our small negro population. A number of the Loyalists, especially those from the South, brought their colored slaves with them. These were afterwards freed and a colored settlement at Black River near Saint John was established, though a goodly number found homes in Saint John, Fredericton and Woodstock. This small element of Africans in our population was considerably augmented during the period of the American Civil War. They found their way here as passengers in the famous "underground railway" of those pre-emption days. I think it was from this stock, largely, that the Otnabog settlement was formed, but of this I am not sure. A small colored settlement was also established at Kingsclear and some families still remain there.

On the North Shore

Soon after the landing of the Loyalists and the organizing of the new province, there was a considerable drift of people from every section of the British Isles, England, Scotland and Ireland, to the north shore of the Province. These people were attracted by the lumbering and fishing industries which quickly sprang up along all the various rivers and harbors. This drift continued over a number of years, and at times grew into considerable proportions. Sometimes they came in considerable groups or colonies, but generally as scattered groups in sailing ships as opportunity offered. At least one rather large colony came from Bandon, Ireland, and settled on the shores of the Bay Chaleur, east of Bathurst, and founded the present Parish of New Bandon, in memory of the Bandon they left behind.

(To be Continued)

SIR J. D. HAZEN A VISITOR HERE ON THURSDAY**The Chief Justice New Brunswick's Best Raconteur****HEALTH IMPROVED****Recalls an Incident in Career of Premier Bennett.**

Visitors to the city yesterday included Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen, and a party of friends, who motored from Saint John in the morning, had luncheon at the Queen and returned home in the afternoon. Fredericton will be glad to know that the health of the Chief Justice seems to have improved of late. Only recently he returned from his annual fishing trip to the Bonaventure River in Quebec, where he indulged in his favorite sport of salmon angling. His luck was good and he evidently forgot that during the spring months, the condition of his health was such that he was compelled to take a holiday in the West Indies. Although Sir Douglas has passed his seventy-fourth birthday he should be good for at least another ten years of usefulness.

A Great Raconteur

Sir Douglas is New Brunswick's best raconteur, barring none. He has the distinction of being the only New Brunswicker, who was privileged to sit in Parliament under the great Sir John MacDonald, his only rival, the late Hon. Pascal Poirier, of Shediac, a member of the Senate, having passed away last year. Sir Douglas was elected a member for Saint John at the election of 1891, forty three years old, and moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the session of that year. It was during this session that Sir John breathed his last, and Sir Douglas readily recalls the eloquent tributes paid to his memory in Parliament by Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and others. At the general election of 1896, the government was overthrown and Sir Douglas lost out in a three-cornered fight in Saint John. It was his second defeat as when he offered for the Legislature at a by-election for the Legislature in York in 1885 he was defeated by the late Judge Wilson.

Elected in Sunbury

Sir Douglas offered for the Legislature in his native county of Sunbury in 1899, and was elected along with his colleague, Parker Glasier of Lincoln. He was chosen leader of the opposition, then a little band of five members, and continued in opposition until 1908, when at the general election of that year he triumphed over his opponents. The government which was defeated in that year was under the leadership of the present Senator Robinson of Moncton, was the first administration since Confederation to be defeated at the polls. Sir Douglas carried on as Premier until the fall of 1911 when, following the defeat of the Laurier administration on the reciprocity issue, he was called to the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He discharged the important duties of that office until the Union government was formed in 1917, when he was appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick and soon afterwards was given the honor of knighthood.

In Civic Politics

Sir Douglas spent the days of his young manhood in Fredericton and served as alderman for King's ward and later occupied the Mayor's chair. He removed to Saint John in 1891 and

PERSONAL

Mrs. Paul Barry and small son of New York are guests of Chief Justice J. H. and Mrs. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dingman, of New York, were visitors to the city yesterday. Mrs. Dingman is a niece of Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

Mrs. F. R. Taylor of Saint John, who has been yachting on the Saint John river spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Carter who is spending the summer at her summer home at Kingston, N. B., is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Connie Hanson, nurse in training at the Toronto General Hospital, who was spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hanson, St. John Street, returned on Monday to resume her studies.

R. E. McDonald of the Bank of Commerce left last evening to spend his holidays in Nova Scotia and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Miss Mary Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Gallagher, is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Beatrice Poirier is visiting friends in Shediac.

Miss Elizabeth Clark is spending her holidays in St. Andrews.

Rev. and Mrs. Killam and two children of Kentville, N. S., who have been the guests of Mrs. Killam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Estabrooks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Frederica Hatt, R. N., of Hartford Hospital has recently arrived to spend three or four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hatt.

Miss Hatt is recovering from an operation.

Miss Marion Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. W. Hubbard of Burton, is the guest of the Misses Mary and Christine Holmes at the Deanery.

Mrs. John Hawthorn, city, is spending two weeks with Mrs. T. V. Monahan at her summer home at the Birches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, who have been spending the summer at Petit Roche, passed through the city by motor car yesterday enroute to Woodstock.

The second game of the York County Baseball playoffs, set for tonight has been cancelled due to rain.

soon afterwards was elected on a Conservative ticket to the Federal Parliament. While Sir Douglas was born in Oromocto, he was educated in Fredericton and this city can very well claim him as its most distinguished son. His mother, Mrs. J. King Hazen, has the distinction of being Fredericton's oldest citizen, and his wife, a daughter of the late James Tibbitts, is a native of this city.

A Bennett Incident

In a brief conversation with the Mail representative yesterday, Sir Douglas in referring to old parliamentary associates paid a tribute to the late Dr. R. C. Weldon, M. P., and a former dean of Dalhousie Law School. He said that it was Dr. Weldon, who recommended R. B. Bennett, the present Prime Minister of Canada, to Senator Loughheed of Calgary, when the latter asked for a man to join him in his law business. He recalled the days when Mr. Bennett was the law partner of the late Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham. He came to Fredericton on one occasion to argue a case before the Supreme Court. There was talk of adjourning the case in order to engage counsel. One of the judges the late Hon. W. H. Tuck, raised an objection to a postponement. "What does he want of counsel?", said Judge Tuck, "hasn't he got Bennett?" Sir Douglas expressed the opinion that Judge Tuck, who afterwards became Chief Justice, displayed some foresight and knowledge of human nature on that occasion.

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CATHEDRAL MEN'S PICNIC A REAL TREAT

The annual Sunday School picnic, sponsored by the Cathedral Men's Club yesterday proved a very successful and enjoyable affair. An attendance exceeding all expectations thronged the beautiful grounds at the Pines, Douglas. Favored with ideal picnic weather, the energetic attempt of the Club to revive a real old-time church picnic spirit had gratifying results. The races, games and sports for both children and adults, for which suitable prizes were given, were well patronized. This especially applied to the treats of ice cream and fruit, which as well as supper, were provided free to the Sunday School members. The much-talked-of game of softball between teams representing the Government and Opposition of last winter's mock parliament proved most interesting. The Government team, headed by their leader, George E. Howie, made a real garrison finish, winning by a spectacular home run in the ninth inning which brought in the run needed for victory. The Opposition team, led by Frazer Hazlett, acting for the leader, H. W. Woods, maintained a good lead up to the fatal ninth. Features of the game were an unassisted double play made by the Government leader, spectacular catches made by Fred Johnson, Ralph Hanson and R. S. Goodspeed and the outstanding work of Messrs. Hazlett and Wandless of the Opposition nine. Transportation to and from the picnic grounds was adequate and provided entirely by cars supplied by members of the congregation. As evening fell, a tired but happy crowd reluctantly left the beautiful grounds and ended another enjoyable gathering of the Cathedral Men's Club.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

An Advisory Board meeting of the provincial executive of the N. B. Women's Institute was held in the city this morning, with the several members present and business routine.

Everett Vye, C. N. R. Agent at Marysville, Died

Everett Vye, aged 50, station agent for the Canadian National Railways in Marysville for the past several years, passed away at his home in Marysville yesterday afternoon, after an illness of a few months. Widespread regret accompanies word of his death. He was born at Chatham Junction and had been in the employ of the C. N. R. since 1902, having previously been located at Boiestown, Bloomfield, and in this city. Surviving is his wife, one son, Howard R.; three daughters, Laura, Marjorie and Betty; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Vye, Nelson; two brothers, George Vye, Nelson and Walter Vye, of Chatham; also one sister, Miss Lillian Vye of Nelson.

Service will be held tomorrow evening (Saturday) at the home at 6.15 conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett and Rev. Mr. Smith. The remains will then be taken by express at 7.20 p.m. to Nelson. Service will be held at the home of his mother, on Sunday with service to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Scott, and interment will be made in the cemetery there.

WAS IT A BARGAIN

A party of Fredericton youths, who have a fondness of the great outdoors, recently scraped together the sum of five dollars and purchased a Ford car of early vintage. As several of them had taken courses in motor mechanics they were able to put it into running order. They then began negotiations for license plates, only to learn that the most of the same for the balance of the year would be \$10, or double the cost of the car. They have started out with brave hearts to raise the wherewithal and hope to be successful. The problem that confronts them now in which will be the better asset some months hence the car or the license. They are confident, however, that they will have the car after the license expires, but will it stand another investment of ten bucks.

PUBLIC MEETINGS**HON. ALLISON A. DYSART**

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CANTERBURY STATION (Orange Hall)	AUG. 8th
MCADAM (I.O.O.F. Hall)	AUG. 9th
HARVEY STATION (Memorial Hall)	AUG. 10th

Meetings Open at 8.30 p.m.

Ladies especially invited.

ABNER BELYEA, Secretary.