



HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CITY ELECTION

The annual Election for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Fredericton will be held on

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919

Polling Places—At the City Hall for Division No. 1, and at the County Court House for Division No. 2—will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. the said day.

HOW TO VOTE.

The voter shall use the official ballot paper and shall strike out or mark through with a pencil of black lead, or a pen with black or blue-black ink, the names of all except the name of the candidate or the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote, and a ballot so marked, if otherwise good, shall be counted.

Not more than one elector shall at any one time enter the polling place, and such elector, upon entering, shall declare his name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he shall receive from the presiding officer an unopened envelope, on the back of which the presiding officer shall write with a pencil of black lead or with pen and ink, his initials, in the presence of the voter.

The elector, on receiving the envelope, shall forthwith proceed within the screened compartment, and shall there, having marked his ballot, or, having previously done so, replace his ballot within the envelope handed to him by the presiding officer, and shall, without any delay, hand the envelope containing his ballot, unopened, to the presiding officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same with which he had furnished the voter, and if so satisfied shall immediately and in the presence of the voter, place the envelope containing the ballot in the ballot box, and the voter shall immediately leave the polling place. No such ballot shall be received by the presiding officer until the voter has proceeded to the screened compartment within the polling place, and while there placed his ballot in the envelope furnished him by the presiding officer.

The poll clerk shall, under the direction of the presiding officer, then enter the name of the voter on the check list.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

The names of candidates not elected by acclamation are as follows:
For Aldermen.

Wellington Ward—

JUDSON BARKER

R. B. VANDINE

Carleton Ward—

COUNCIL C. CAMP

W. A. WALSH

Queens Ward—

D. J. SHEA

HAROLD M. YOUNG

G. R. PERKINS,

City Clerk.

City Hall, March 4th, 1919.

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WANTED—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospital or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military Y. M. C. A.

Important Legislation is Outlined in the Speech

Women of the Province to be Granted the Franchise on Equal Terms with Men—Steps to be Taken to Develop the Water Powers of the Province—Public Health and Prohibition Acts to be Amended—Other Useful Legislation Forecasted.

The Speech from the Throne with which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor opened the Third Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly this afternoon, was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It gives me much pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.

You meet for your legislative duties this year under far different circumstances. Peace is the keynote of the world instead of War. Thanks to the Almighty God, the splendid efforts of the Allied Armies have been crowned with success and the struggle for freedom and liberty ended in Victory for Great Britain and her Allies.

New Brunswick, as a Province of Canada, will for all time be proud of the part her sons and daughters played in this great event. Alike will be the glory to those who died with those who have returned with honor and the realization that they played their part and did all that men could.

It is a source of the greatest gratification, that while New Brunswick's sons were doing their duty at the front, the people at home generally supported their efforts in every possible way. Largely increased production of foods, generous subscription to Victory Loans, wonderful response to the Red Cross and other similar funds, indefatigable personal effort on the part of the women of the Province, give some idea of the spirit which animated our people and inspired their sons to heroic deeds.

During the recess, two notable events were the visits of His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, who for some years was such an acceptable representative of His Majesty in Canada as Governor General; and of His Excellency, our present Governor General, the Duke of Devonshire. The welcome given by my Government and the people of the Province to those distinguished visitors was most cordial and enthusiastic.

The problems of Peace are not less serious than many of the difficulties of War. To provide for those who have given the best years of their manhood for the safety of the Empire is the first duty of the Nation. Demobilization and Repatriation must naturally go hand in hand. The Settlement of Soldiers wishing to go upon the land and provision for financing their needs have been engaging the attention of both Federal and Provincial Governments and, I am pleased to note, applications from returned men are being dealt with as rapidly as possible. My Government will submit measures for your consideration to attract as many soldier settlers as possible to New Brunswick and to provide them with land splendidly adapted for agriculture. Agricultural returns show that in 1918 this Province enjoyed its banner year of production. More than one million bushels of wheat were added to an extraordinary harvest of other grains and roots. Undoubtedly the crop was due, in a measure, to the additional stimulus of high prices and war production, but there is great encouragement in knowing what our agriculturists can do when urged to effort.

During the recess there was an interprovincial and Dominion Conference at Ottawa when several very important matters, which gravely concerned the rights of New Brunswick, were considered. The demand of the Prairie Provinces for control of their natural resources, which remained the property of the Dominion when these new provincial units were organized, was one of the questions raised and particularly interested New Brunswick, which was one of the original four partners in Confederation. At the time of their organization, special subsidies were given to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in lieu of lands and the present demand that these lands shall also be given as well, naturally suggested at once a re-adjustment of subsidies which would in some way compensate the people of the older Provinces who had not received territorial additions so that they would be amply repaid for the alienation of those public Western lands in which they have always had a partnership interest.

I have learned with much pleasure that in spite of the onerous conditions incidental to the War and the difficulties of transportation, the output of lumber and of coal continues to be very satisfactory. This is particularly true of the production from the coal areas in Queens and Sunbury Counties where there has been a wonderful increase in mining. I regret, however, to learn that transportation expense has rendered it necessary in the opinion of the operators to reduce their force and consequently their output at the present time and, as the Province is greatly interested in the prosperity of this industry, a proposal will be made for an enquiry into the reasons advanced for lessening the output with a view to making such recommendations as will solve the transportation problem.

You will be interested to learn that, from information received by my Government, the present year is likely to witness very marked progress in the sinking of further oil wells, and also the development of oil shales of the Province by wealthy and experienced English Capitalists. If their expectations are realized, not only will much employment of Labour be thereby afforded, but, as petroleum and oil shales are subject to Royalty, it will mean a very considerable addition to the Provincial Revenue.

The Commission which was appointed last year to co-operate with the Conservation Commission at Ottawa and investigate the water powers of New Brunswick, will report the results of their enquiries and a measure will be introduced, based upon the recommendations of the Water Powers Commission, which, I trust, will assist greatly in the development of this most important resource of the Province.

A Bill will be submitted to you, based upon the proposition of the Federal Government, to lend approximately the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to assist Municipalities and Housing Companies to provide comfortable homes for returned soldiers, workmen and others who, by reason of congested conditions in large centres, are now often compelled to live in inconvenient places and uncomfortable dwellings.

Measures will also be introduced authorizing the Province to co-operate

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

the attendant knows the hens.
Early moulters often prove to be lazy loafers.

SOME POINTERS FOR THOSE WHO RAISE PULTRY

The following are pointers taken from the report of the egg laying contest at Mountain Grove Missouri:

The early bird turns the worm into profit.

High egg production is half breeding and half feeding.

The ideal hen scores high, lays many eggs and live a long time.

Hens know as well as men what and how much to eat.

Success depends half on the poultry and half on the poultryman.

Dodging rocks and sticks is not good exercise for hens.

Poultry do their part oftener than the poultryman.

Hens know the attendant as well as

with the Dominion Government in the establishment of Labour Bureaux, which have already been partially organized in different sections of the Province.

It is very gratifying to note that the Dominion Parliament proposes to recognize the importance of vocational and technical education and to assume a portion of the expense incidental thereto. With the Legislation already upon our Statute Books, there is no doubt that New Brunswick will be able to co-operate in this most necessary movement.

There has been unexpected delay, owing largely to the scarcity of labour, in the completion of the Saint John Valley Railway, but I am pleased to be able to assure you that early in the coming summer the line will be completed and in operation from Centreville in the County of Carleton to the point of connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Westfield, a distance of one hundred and fifty-eight miles. There is reason to believe that in the very near future steps will be taken by the Dominion Government to improve the line between the Valley Railway at Fredericton and the Transcontinental Railway at McGivney Junction.

As the Canadian National Railway, which will operate the Valley Railway, now includes the Transcontinental from Moncton to Winnipeg, and the Canadian Northern System from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, if, as there is no reason to doubt, the pledges made to the people through Parliament, when public aid was given to the two great railways, as to the routing of traffic originating on all parts of the two systems by Canadian Channels, and through Canadian Ports, are honourably carried out, there will be a very rapid and vast increase in the export and import business through St. John and other Maritime Province ports. The through traffic will, it is hoped, insure additional railway revenue which will provide a larger amount towards the payment of the very large sum which the interest on the cost of construction of this road calls for. My Government has already presented its claims for the taking over of the Saint John and Quebec Railway as a part of the Government owned Canadian National Railway System and are convinced that if the same fair treatment and consideration are accorded this request as was given to the representations of Western and other Provinces in connection with the acquisition of large railway systems whose bonds they had generously guaranteed, within a short time New Brunswick will be relieved of an interest obligation, payment of which would seriously hamper the improvement and enlargement of other public services so necessary to the prosperity of the people.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government proposes to introduce a measure providing for the extension of the franchise to women with similar privileges of voting as are now enjoyed by men; also to introduce a Jury Act which will insure representation upon this most important bulwark of justice, much more satisfactory than it is at the present time.

There will be amendments asked for to the Public Health Act in order that its administration may be more effective and better adapted to certain localities. The question of public health has never been brought so sharply to the attention of the people as during the past year when so many men have returned from overseas with their vitality impaired and also because of the epidemic scourge of influenza which apparently visited every City, Town and Village of this and other Provinces. Humanity has been stirred to its depths by the suffering and death which followed in the train of this visitation and the health organization and volunteer nurses from every quarter in grappling with the disease, were of the greatest assistance to the Minister of Health and his officials. The benefit of a modern, well equipped and scientifically controlled organization charged with the supervision of public health would prove, in ordinary times, of indispensable value, and the unfortunate experiences of the past year have doubly shown the inestimable benefit the newly created Department of Health has been to this Province and I feel sure you will give this Department all the support necessary to make its work constantly effective.

The Provincial Programme for the improvement of the Trunk Roads has been given additional interest by the announcement that the Federal Government proposes to co-operate with and assist in permanent road making. The notable improvement already made in the condition of the Provincial Highways can be supplemented by this Federal Assistance, so that in a few years a system of trunk roads between all the important centres of population will be possible.

During the recess, arrangements have been made with several of the owners of the Branch Lines in the Province by the Dominion Government, preparatory to their acquisition. Requests having been made by the Dominion Government for legislation confirming their title to a right-of-way of reasonable width, a bill is being prepared that will confirm their title.

I regret very much that the owners of the Caraquet and Gulf Shore and Kent Northern Railways have not yet been able to come to an arrangement with the Federal Government that will enable them to be also taken over for operation by the Canadian National Railways. These branch lines, which serve the north eastern shores of the Province are important feeders for the trunk roads, and it will be necessary in the interest of the people that some steps be taken which will secure their satisfactory operation.

Amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916 are under consideration, which will provide for methods of dispensing liquor better suited to the needs of the people; establish a standard of quality necessary for medicinal use and, as far as possible, regulate the price.

The reports of Royal Commissioners appointed to enquire into certain charges preferred in this Legislature and also into other matters which needed a more complete investigation, will be laid upon the table of the House in due season.

You will be asked to consider other legislative measures of which due announcement will be made.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you as well as estimates for the amounts required for expenditures during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and to the requirements of the public service.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of The Legislative Assembly:

I now leave you to the business of the Session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be Divinely guided to promoting the best interest of the Province.

