

SKETCH OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEW PREMIER WHO WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE TODAY

**Hon. A. Allison Dysart, K.C., LL.D., M.A., Has
A Practical Knowledge Of Provincial Affairs.**

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., LL.D., M.A., who becomes the Premier of New Brunswick, as a result of the election on Thursday, June 27, is of English and Scotch descent and a native of Kent county, descending from a pioneer family. He has been a member of the Provincial Legislature for eighteen years and was born at Cocagne, Kent county, March 22, 1880, a son of Andrew Knox Dysart and Henrietta Cutler.

He was educated at the local schools, St. Joseph's University, and at Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, where he received his law degree and also, at the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Ontario.

At an early age he entered public life and was first elected to the Legislature in 1917 as a member for Kent County and was re-elected at the general elections in 1921, 1925, 1930 and 1935. He has been the Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature and in 1925 was appointed Minister of Lands and Mines, retiring from that position on the defeat of the Veniot Government since which time he has been House Leader of the Opposition and leader of the Liberal Party in the province.

In September, 1916, Mr. Dysart was married to Miss Blanche C. McDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McDougall of Glace Bay, N. S.

Hon. Mr. Dysart is the first Catholic citizen of New Brunswick to be elected as Premier. Hon. P. J. Veniot succeeded Hon. Dr. Foster in the Premiership but was defeated in the election of 1925.

A resident of Buctouche, Kent Co., Hon. Mr. Dysart practises his profession of law. Since in his youth he attended the Guelph agricultural college, farming has continued to be one of his chief hobbies.

With a practical knowledge of problems confronting farmers, Mr. Dysart had always taken a strong stand in behalf of basic producers, particularly agriculturists.

"The Times," Moncton, recalls that Hon. Mr. Dysart is the first Premier of New Brunswick to come from Kent County adding that "It is not the first

time, however, that the historic county of Kent has produced a Prime Minister. It will be recalled that an illustrious son of Kent, the late Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, who was born in Rexton, was Prime Minister of Great Britain for a few years following the Great War."

The Times continues:

"In the realm of public affairs Kent county has given to the Province, a Lieutenant-Governor, the present incumbent of the gubernatorial post, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, who was born in Richibucto, while other honored names include Dysart, Holderness, O'Leary, Hutchinson, Jardine, McInerney, Michaud, Ferguson and Irving, who have made valuable contributions to the political, professional and industrial life of the Province."

"The elevation of Hon. A. A. Dysart to the Premiership recalls that members of the family have risen to high places in the professions in the Dominion as well as in the United States. A brother of the Premier-elect, Hon. A. K. Dysart, is a judge of the Manitoba Superior Court and just recently presided over the Royal Commission inquiring into the natural resources claims of Saskatchewan and Alberta. He is visiting in New Brunswick at present. Two others Col. Robert Dysart and Mr. Hugh Dysart are prominent certified public accountants in Boston, each enjoying a wide business connection throughout the eastern and central United States. Two others, Arthur and Harrison Dysart are leading barristers in the city of Winnipeg."

Speaking of Mr. Dysart, the Ottawa Journal says:

"As for Mr. Dysart, no one who knows him will doubt his ability to serve New Brunswick faithfully. He is a member of one of the province's oldest and most distinguished families. The old homestead of the Dysarts is at Cocagne, not far from Moncton. There Andrew Knox Dysart, a small, gentleman farmer, reared a large family of boys, all of whom were destined for high distinction. Although the family had little means, the sons as they grew up went to St.

Joseph's college, to the University of New Brunswick, to Harvard and Oxford. Robert, the eldest, became highly successful in business and finance in the United States. Andrew Knox ("A. K.") became Mr. Justice Dysart of the Court of King's Bench in Manitoba, is presently ad hoc Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada. Harrison and Arthur (the latter at one time a valued member of The Journal's editorial staff) are successful barristers in Winnipeg. Allison now becomes premier of his province.

"Allison Dysart, a comparatively young man, has had 18 years' experience in public life, was for a time Speaker of the Legislature. A barrister, a gentleman of charm and culture, and nurtured in the best traditions of public life, he will 'nothing mean nor common do' in the post to which he has been summoned."

THE USUAL SERVICES AT CITY CHURCHES

Union services were held in several of the churches of the city, following along the plan adopted for the months of July and August.

Congregations of the Brunswick Street Baptist and George Street Baptist churches worshipped together, holding service at the former church in the morning and at the latter in the evening. Rev. Hubert Davidson spoke in the morning, and Rev. John Smith, of Indiana spoke in the evening.

Union services also were conducted at the St. Paul's and Wilmot churches with Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., the speaker.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. R. J. Kirkland of Harvey preached at both services, morning and evening. The regular pastor, Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross is absent from the city temporarily.

Rev. David L. Kennedy spoke at the morning service at the Devon Baptist church, while the evening worship was conducted by Commandant Hargrove of the Salvation Army. Large congregations attended.

Even Beetle Phil Baker's heckler, has his admirers. A group of New Jersey listeners have written the comic that, "You may be surprised to learn that we have a luncheon group which we call the Beetle Club, all because all of those really haunt this particular restaurant."

THE POTATO BOARD

The potato marketing scheme is again in the limelight. Notices are sent out by the provincial Department of Agriculture that a vote will be taken and that those farmers wishing to vote will have to register. Little fuss was made by the department about the matter. We would think that preparations for voting on such an important question should have been given plenty of publicity, but apparently the department thought otherwise. Further, it might have been thought that department officials would have wished to consult the incoming Minister of Agriculture, who will be appointed in the next few days, it is understood, but again, apparently, they did not.

New Brunswick farmers had a painful experience with pegged potato prices during the season just closed. They were used as "suckers" for Ontario and Quebec, and the crop raised in those provinces was marketed successfully at their expense. This must not occur again. But it will occur again unless New Brunswick farmers take steps to safeguard themselves.

Every farmer who grows potatoes should make sure that he is registered, that he receives his ballot, and that he sends it properly marked to Fredericton. If this matter is neglected pegged prices will prevail again, and once more the farmers of the Maritime provinces will be sacrificed to Upper Canadian interests. The time to act is before the damage is done. The experience of the present year shows that little can be hoped for once the scheme is put across.—Carleton Sentinel.

MY DEBT TO MY TOWN

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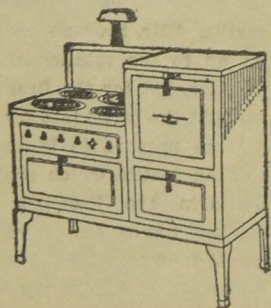
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