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## Tilley And Harrison Put Up Fight For Increased Subsidy

New Brunswick Claims a Minimum Increase of \$1,844,425 in Addition to Regular \$600,000 and Interim of \$650,000; the Province Entitled To Increase From \$800,000 to \$13,000,000 as From 1870.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—New Brunswick claims a minimum increase of \$1,844,425 in the annual subsidy paid to the province by the Dominion.

Before the White royal commission in further support of claims put forward by Premier L. P. D. Tilley, this claim was advanced by Attorney-General W. H. Harrison for New Brunswick at a late sitting on Saturday. The amount requested is in addition to the "interim" subsidy of \$650,000 recommended by the Duncan commission of 1926 and the regular yearly subsidy of \$600,000, making a total of \$3,094,425.

Taking up the subject of the lands given to Quebec in 1893 and 1912 and to Ontario in 1912, Mr. Harrison stated that with a value of one dollar per acre placed upon this total of 329,000,000 acres handed over to the two provinces, New Brunswick was entitled to annual interest on the capital at \$1,322,500 per annum.

Or if the lands given to Ontario and Quebec in 1912 amounting to 261,000,000 acres only were to be considered, New Brunswick, said the attorney-general, was entitled to interest on capital amounting to \$652,500 yearly.

On the "treatment" accorded to the Prairie Provinces in regard to natural resources, New Brunswick claimed, stated Mr. Harrison, it should receive a yearly payment of \$685,000.

### Debt Allowance

New Brunswick was entitled to an increase in debt allowance from \$8,000,000 to \$13,000,000 as from 1870, he submitted. Based on the usual interest rate on debt allowances, a factor in determining the amount of subsidies paid to provinces, the province, said Mr. Harrison, should receive interest for the intervening years totalling \$5,896,506.

But the minimum increase in annual subsidy which should be given to New Brunswick, he concluded, was \$1,844,425.

While there had been an "interim" increase of \$650,000 in the subsidy under the Duncan report, expenditures in New Brunswick had increased since 1926 by reason of the increased duties of government, Mr. Harrison stated. The growing importance of the tourist traffic had called for higher yearly expenditures on the highways of the province; and there had been a new expenditure, he continued, on public health amounting to \$140,000 annually.

On the question of net debt allowance, New Brunswick was only receiving \$9.27 per head as compared with \$32.43 for the Western Provinces, he declared.

The attorney-general went into the subject of the lands handed over to Ontario, Quebec and the Western Provinces in claiming compensation for New Brunswick for these alienations. Mr. Harrison quoted Sir Robert Borden in 1912, that the Maritime Provinces should be compensated for any return of natural resources to the Western Provinces.

It was idle to argue, said Mr. Harrison, that payment of subsidies to the provinces was unconstitutional or unscientific. Australia paid a subsidy out of the federal treasury to its states, so it was not a new thing.

When New Brunswick entered Confederation, he proceeded, it brought into the national partnership assets worth \$5,000,000. The Western Provinces had entered Confederation with

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## Australian Essays

In Friday's issue of The Daily Mail this paper published a report which we received from L. R. MacGregor of the Australian Trade Commissioner's office in Canada, 15 King street west, Toronto. This report, which apparently was exclusive to The Daily Mail and which does not even appear to have been received by the Chief Superintendent of Education; in this city, gave the names of those who wrote the four best essays in the Province of New Brunswick as determined by the committee. The report named the following students:

Mabel W. Grieve, Fredericton High School; John Max Allan Sutherland, Saint John High School, Saint John; Margaret Sarah Milton, Aberdeen School, Moncton; Sylvia Pat Kennedy, Hampton Consolidated School.

The report continues: "The four best essays will now be submitted to the central committee together with the four best essays from the other provinces of Canada for determination of the best essay in the whole of Canada, and also as to which is the best essay in the Province."

In Saturday's Daily Gleaner this appears: "Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief of Superintendent of Education, says report incorrect."

"Dr. McFarlane today informed the Daily Gleaner that he nor any one else in the provincial Education Office was not authorized to divulge the names of the writers of the New Brunswick essays. It would be unfair to the writers to name them, the Chief Superintendent declared. IT WAS BELIEVED YESTERDAY THAT MISS MABEL GRIEVE, OF HARVEY STATION, A STUDENT AT THE FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL WAS AMONG THE FOUR NEW BRUNSWICK CONTESTANTS BUT DR. MCFARLANE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO VERIFY THIS."

It was stated at a local gathering yesterday afternoon that if Dr. McFarlane had read both local papers on Friday, as a man in his position should do in order to keep abreast of what is going on, he would know what he was talking about.

However, in justice to Dr. McFarlane The Daily Mail wishes to state that we called up Dr. A. S. McFarlane and asked him if he had informed the Gleaner that The Daily Mail's report of the leaders in the essay contest was incorrect and, if so, on what authority he made such a statement. Dr. McFarlane replied:

"I NEVER INFORMED THE GLEANER THAT YOUR REPORT WAS INCORRECT. I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I READ SUCH A THING IN THE GLEANER AND YOU HAVE MY AUTHORITY FOR MAKING THE CORRECTION IN YOUR PAPER."

As we have previously stated, we received on Friday last the names of the writers of the four best essays from the Province of New Brunswick. The name of Miss Grieve was the first on the list. As a matter of courtesy The Daily Mail 'phoned the news to the secretary of the school board, R. D. Hanson, and that gentleman in turn passed the news, or some of it, along to the Gleaner. As that paper had not received the news from an official source themselves, they thought it good journalism to "make little of our report." On Saturday the Gleaner continued to give the public what it considered to be the facts, and that paper went rather far in order to get a rap at The Daily Mail.

It is not our intention to have any controversy with the Daily Gleaner. The public is not interested in internal news sources of the two local newspapers. But The Daily Mail proposes to GIVE THE PUBLIC THE NEWS. And as has been the case in recent months this paper has published several exclusive news items. When we publish these news items The Daily Mail is sure of its facts; they are gathered from reliable sources by experienced newsgatherers and are given to us by friends who appreciate the fact that we are giving the citizens a home community paper the first time in the history of Fredericton — and one with a heart and a soul. The Daily Mail will continue to do this. We have endeavored to use what is known by experienced newspaper men as journalistic courtesy—BUT IT DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN APPRECIATED AS HAS BEEN SHOWN RECENTLY ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.

## FLORIDA LEFT OFF THE ROYAL ITINERARY

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, Jan. 28.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent will probably miss Florida on their Caribbean cruise in March, it was announced here yesterday.

After disembarking from the Duchess of Richmond liner at Trinidad for a 7-day stop, their itinerary by plane includes Antigua, Virgin Islands, Santo Domingo, Haiti, Puerto Rico and Jamaica stops, for two weeks. Then the Royal Couple will go by boat to Nassau, and after a two-week visit, sail for England, March 31.

London—Kenya won the overseas 303 full-range postal match.

## DAUGHTER'S SLAYER WAS ELECTROCUTED

SING SING PRISON, Ossining, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Joseph Leonte, 43, was executed in the electric chair, here last week for the murder of his 18-year-old daughter, Mrs. Anna Leonte Natale, in his home on groome Street in New York City, April 3, 1932.

Leonte was convicted of stabbing his daughter to death because he disapproved of her marriage. He is survived by his wife, Sadie. She refused to visit him during his stay in Sing Sing's death house, prison records showed.

Charges of graft in a \$4,000,000 canal project in Texas is underway.

## MAJ. T. C. BARKER IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AS SEC.

Has Filled Position Competently — Is Expected To Continue — Has Fine Record as Soldier.

It is expected that Major Theodore C. Barker will be re-appointed private secretary to the new Lieutenant-Governor. Major Barker has been the efficient official secretary of the Lieutenant Governor since the death of his father the late R. S. Barker who had been private secretary for nearly forty years.

Major Barker has by experience as well as association with his late father had a special training in the office.

He served overseas in the artillery and won his captain's commission on the field. Since his return from the war he has been in the service of the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government and in the governor's service.

### Loyalist Descent

Major Theodore Clowes Barker is the only son of the late Robert S. Barker, former secretary and A.D.C. of the Lieutenant-Governors of this province, and is a grandson on his maternal side, of the late Major T. C. Brown, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and a great-grandson of Sir John DeLancy Evans, of the Royal Engineers, who came out from England to command a unit engaged in the reconstruction of certain parts of the fortifications of Quebec. He is a direct descendant of Thomas Barker, the United Empire Loyalist who settled in the parish of Manguerville, together with other members of the corps of Maryland Loyalists.

Major Barker has served in the Canadian militia since 1907. At the outbreak of the Great War he enlisted in 1914 with the Canadian Field Artillery and was appointed to a commission in the Imperial regular forces in 1915. He served in France with the Royal Regiment of Artillery and was wounded in 1917.

### In Irish Rebellion

He was sent to Ireland in 1918 and was in that country during some of the troubled days of the Irish Rebellion, when he commanded the 88th battery. He was called still further afield in military service when he was transferred to the army of the Black Sea at Constantinople, Turkey and South Russia.

He was one of the officers detailed to assist Col. Rawlinson when his armored car section made the famous attempt to reach Enver Pasha, the Turkish dictator, in the interior of Asia Minor.

Major Barker is first in command of the 90th Battery of the C.F.A., and was awarded the Colonial Long Service Medal in October, 1929. He is a member of the engineering staff of the Highway Department of the Provincial Government.

## SAYS HOUDE WILL BE LABOR CANDIDATE

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal, will be a Labor candidate, according to Mayor Herve Ferland of Verdun, in the Dominion constituency of Verdun-Lasalle in the coming federal elections.

Mayor Ferland stated last night Mayor Houde had assumed him he would run on the Labor ticket. Ferland pledged his support. Mr. Houde could not be reached for comment.

### TO PROTECT WORKERS

ROUBAIX, France, Jan. 28.—A gas-proof chamber in a factory cellar, designed to afford protection to 250 factory workers, was inaugurated last week as France continued her program to prepare for defence against gas in any future war.

## Sir Douglas Hazen Retiring From The Supreme Court

## STRAIGHT CHOICE, SAYS WOODSWORTH

Capitalism or Socialism, Not Bennett's "Tinkered-up" Capitalism

VERDUN, Quebec, Jan. 28.—The choice before the people of Canada, according to J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, is between capitalism and socialism. Not between capital and the "tinkered-up" form of the present system he said Prime Minister R. B. Bennett is advocating.

"I do not think capitalism can go on much longer", Mr. Woodsworth told several hundred members of the Verdun C. C. F. Club who struggled through a storm to hear him in a schoolhouse here. A few miles away Saturday night Mr. Bennett was addressing the Montreal Board of Trade. "Mr. Bennett says he thinks that after all, this capitalist system is a good one, by that tinkering it up a bit, it will be all right", the Winnipeg parliamentarian declared.

"Mr. King (Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader) would say the same thing. The Liberals used to be the 'reform party'. Now the Conservatives say they are the 'reform party' and the Liberals hardly know where they are".

## CAPITALISM DOOMED, SAYS JOHN STRACHEY

Holds "New Deal" Aims Impossible to Attain

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28 — John Strachey, scion of an English literary family, said he was walking into the lion's den at the Empire Club yesterday when he warned his hearers that the capitalist system, was doomed and urged them to study the real economic situation. He told them to beware of the "ballyhoo of the New Dealers", which he said, could never solve the fundamental problems facing the world.

He said that reform of the capitalist system at times of crises like the present is impossible, because it means a sacrifice in profits to increase wages and purchasing power which cannot be accomplished when profits are already down to a minimum.

"It is a matter of simple arithmetic", he declared, citing figures from the "New Deal" in the United States to show that prices had increased more than wages despite President Roosevelt's hope of increasing buying power.

## SEPARATE SCHOOL DEMAND IS OPPOSED

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28 — The Toronto Board of Education passed a resolution last week reaffirming its opposition to giving of further concessions to Roman Catholic separate schools. The board took cognizance to recent representations made to the Ontario Government by Roman Catholic taxpayers asking for a greater portion of corporation and utilities taxes for separate schools.

Former Mayor of Fredericton Had a Distinguished Career As Premier of New Brunswick, As a Dominion Cabinet Minister and As a Supreme Court Judge.

Honorable Sir J. Douglas Hazen, P.C., K.C.M.G., LL.D., has tendered his resignation as chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, effective next Thursday, January 31.

Thus comes to a close more than a half-century of outstanding public service which has brought him the respect and acclaim of a host of people throughout the province and Dominion; the high regard to bench and bar; distinction alike in the field of political activity and in the performance of his duties as a member of the judiciary.

His resignation comes as Sir Douglas approaches his seventy-fifth birthday, which will be next June, and has been tendered because he feels that, on account of impaired health, he cannot satisfactorily devote to the duties of his high office all the care and attention that he feels is demanded.

An announcement from Ottawa with regard to his successor as chief justice is expected later this week.

### His One Comment

Confirming a report that his resignation had been forwarded to Ottawa, Sir Douglas said he had but one comment to make. "I would like to say," he went on "that my relations with my brother judges have always been most cordial and satisfactory and I have ever received the best of co-operation and valuable assistance from the members of the bar."

While they will regret that illness brings about the absence of Sir Douglas from the bench, his friends will rejoice to know that his health has materially improved in the last few weeks. He and Lady Hazen plan to leave soon to spend some time in Florida.

In youth, in middle age, and in his later years, Sir Douglas has always been a prominent figure in the affairs of his province and over a considerable period in the broader life of the Dominion. Brilliant college student, alderman and mayor of Fredericton when a very young man, member of the New Brunswick Legislature, leader of the opposition party, premier of the province for three years, representative in the Dominion House of Commons, a minister in the Canadian cabinet, chief justice of the highest court of New Brunswick, administrator on occasion of the absence of Lieutenant-Governor McLean in England, knighted by the King—these honors mark a notable public career that marched step by step with ideal home life, and delighted personal relationships with those about him in everyday affairs.

### Strenuous Days

In all Sir Douglas spent 26 years in the New Brunswick Legislature and the Parliament of Canada. His were strenuous days in the political sphere, times of battle on hustings and in legislative halls. Gathering places resounded to impassioned oratory. He was a vigorous exponent of the policies he advocated and his presence on platform or during debate in the House always meant eloquent presentation of his case and an eager and interested audience. Opponents battled him but respected him and now join supporters of those stirring days in warmth of good wishes to him as he brings his public life to its close and enters upon a period of relaxation from cares of offices and duty.

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