

# The Official Jubilee Celebration For The Province Here

**"Capital Proper Place to Hold Jubilee Celebration," States Premier Tilley—Lieut.-Governor MacLaren Speaks.—Representative Meeting At City Hall—Committee Nominated Will Meet Tuesday.**

"The official celebration is to be held in Fredericton, the Capital. That is the proper place to hold it," stated Premier L. P. D. Tilley, in speaking of the proposed celebration of King George's Silver Jubilee on May 6th.

Premier Tilley was speaking before a public meeting of the city council and representatives from the various organizations gathered together in the City Hall last night for the purpose of drafting a definite plan of celebration on May 6th.

The Premier also announced that the New Brunswick Government would grant the city \$500 to go towards the expenses of the celebration.

Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, lieutenant governor, addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of the Cancer Fund, pointing out that it is a vitally important part of the Jubilee celebration.

Mr. Justice C. D. Richards also spoke briefly on the proposed celebration.

Many suggestions were offered by the representatives of the various organizations and it was decided generally to hold a mammoth Parade, have fireworks, athletic games, speeches and a ball.

A representative committee was nominated which will look after the details of the celebration.

**Governor MacLaren**  
His Worship, Mayor W. G. Clark delivered a brief address of welcome to the Honorable Dr. Murray MacLaren, lieutenant governor.

His Honor briefly addressed the gathering expressing his hope that the celebration of His Majesty's Jubilee would be an appropriate one. He thought that the general details of the city's celebration should be left with those in charge, but he offered a few modifications to the already planned celebration. He mentioned the fact that the children should not be forgotten in the program.

"The celebration should be kept

local in the various localities," continued His Honor. He remarked that the celebration would in this way reach all parts of the Dominion and develop into a general celebration throughout.

"Those who are afflicted with illness should be remembered," stated His Honor. The celebration, he averred, was to include all people, both well and sick.

## Cancer Fund

His Honor stated that cancer has produced the second highest rate of mortality in Canada. He did not wish to convey the idea that cancer was more prevalent in Canada than any other country. Great strides have been taken in the cure of cancer, but even yet there is much to be done in the prevention of this disease.

The King's Jubilee Cancer Fund Campaign is a worthy one, stated His Honor. He appealed to the people to support this fund. The fund is in the King's name, and it is the King's fund, he stated. The King will be notified on the 6th of May as to what amount the fund has reached.

"It is a thank offering of the Silver Jubilee," remarked His Honor in closing he appealed to the people to not overlook the Cancer Fund.

Mayor Clark, on behalf of those present, moved a vote of thanks to His Honor for his fine presentation of the purpose of the celebration.

The Governor then left the meeting.

## Other Suggestions

Mayor Clark announced that Alderman C. Hedley Forbes would act as chairman of the meeting. Fred Haviland, city clerk, was elected secretary.

His Worship in a brief address outlined the general plans of the celebration and left the meeting in the hands of the citizens and representatives from the various clubs and organizations.

Alderman Forbes suggested that on the day of the celebration a parade

be held in the morning with the various organizations taking part, including the school children. Floats would also be included. He also suggested that the I.O.D.E. hold a tag day to raise funds for the Cancer Fund, and also that a ball be held in the Parliament Buildings.

F. L. Cooper agreed with Ald. Forbes.

Col. E. J. Lounsbury, O. C. N. B. Dragoons, informed the meeting that he had been notified from district military headquarters that the local militia units had authority to co-operate in any celebration on May 6th. He also added that a salute of 21 guns will be fired at 12 o'clock noon on May 6th.

## Premier Tilley

Premier L. P. D. Tilley spoke briefly on the plans of the celebration, stating that he was at the meeting for the purpose of co-operating and trying to work out a scheme of celebration for the Capital.

"The official celebration will be held in Fredericton, the Capital," stated the Premier. "That is the proper place to have it."

In speaking of the Cancer Fund the Premier declared that the municipalities and counties should not be required to contribute too heavily. "It should be a voluntary subscription from every person in New Brunswick," added Premier Tilley.

Mayor Clark agreed that the fund should be by popular subscription rather than coming from corporations or the government.

Ald. Forbes suggested that fireworks be displayed in the evening.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray suggested that the school children be allowed to watch the parade rather than participate in it.

S. S. Miller and W. W. Hubbard on behalf of the Board of Trade, mentioned the fact that both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. had been approached about conducting special excursions to the city.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray explained that the I.O.D.E. intended to have a "dime day" on the 24th of April in connection with the Cancer Fund. It would be for the purpose of reaching the people who could not afford a dollar and perhaps could give smaller amounts.

Ald. F. S. Mundle suggested that the parade be held in the afternoon. His suggestion met with the approval of many.

On motion of F. L. Cooper it was decided to hold a civic parade on May 6th.

## Allocation

Premier L. P. D. Tilley announced that the government would grant the city \$500 to help put on the celebration.

On the Premier's suggestion a celebration committee was nominated as follows: I.O.D.E., Mrs. A. T. McMurray; Board of Trade, S. S. Miller; Gyros, Hedley Wilson; Militia, Col. E. J. Lounsbury; York Regt. Band, Maj. C. A. Williams; Girl Guides, Miss Kate Stewart; Historical Society, Mrs. Brown Maxwell; Canadian Legion, Ray Barker; Boy Scouts, Alvah Good; K. P.'s, George Beatty; K. C.'s, Leo Cain; I.O.O.F., Wesley Tait; Fire Dept., Karl Walker; Masonic Lodge, Dr. R. M. McGibbon; R. C.M.P., Inspector E. C. P. Salt; Rotary Club, D. J. McLeod; Orange Lodge, Walter Hall; Sons of England, E. H. Waterhouse; Independent Order of Foresters, Donald Hersey; W. I., Mrs. A. E. Matheson; Rebecca Lodge, Miss B. McCullough; St. Andrew's Society, Bryce M. Love; King's Daughters, Countess of Ashburnham; Catholic Women's League, Mrs. Frank Foster; School Board, Mrs. W. G. Clark; A & B. Club, F. B. Osborne; Children's Aid, Dr. W. C. Keirstead; New Brunswick Government, A. W. Barbour and J. H. Ramsay; Alds. C. Hedley Forbes, W. J. Maxwell, F. S. Mundle, David McCaughey and Ralph Gunter, City Council.

The details of the celebration are to be left to the committee.

Ald. Forbes was elected chairman of the committee.

## Judge Richards

Mr. Justice C. D. Richards spoke briefly on the occasion of the celebration. "Some practical appreciation should be shown in the Jubilee by the response to the campaign for the Cancer Fund," he stated.

He stated that he would be glad to co-operate with those present in any way to make the celebration a successful one. He put more emphasis on the importance of the Cancer Fund and stated that it is an important feature of the Jubilee.

## Committee

The committee elected last night will meet on Tuesday next to discuss definite and detailed plans for the celebration.

The meeting came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

## RAIDING PLANES ARE SPOTTED BY SCIENTIFIC EYES

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 5—Raiding planes riding to attack under cover of darkness will not be the same kind of menace they were in the world war.

## Crude In Comparison

The night air defences available in 1919 were crude compared with the scientific eyes and ears developed in the last 15 years by the U. S. army and the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

The ears will pick up planes 15 miles away; locate them exactly in the darkness at 7 to 8 miles; even distinguish the roar of a bomber from that of a decoy plane; and also allow corrections for wind and speed of planes.

The eyes, 60-inch reflecting mirrors with 800,000,000 candlepower beams, with illuminate the planes before they come within the range of the defending guns. The lights pick up the fliers at about the midpoint between their spotting by the ears, or sound detectors, and the extreme gun range.

## Mobility A Factor

The whole progress of automotive transportation is summed up in the transport of these eyes and ears. They are built for travel with mobile anti-aircraft guns. They ride on trucks at 25 miles an hour and traverse any kind of ground where wheels do not sink.

They are compact enough for crowded military roads, to pass under bridges, through tunnels and to permit of rapid handling.

Even for defence of fixed objectives, such as cities, waterways, railway junctions and coast fortifications, the use of mobile searchlights, sound detectors and guns has advantages over non-mobile defences.

Fast-travelling units permit flexibility in disposition of defences and quick replacement of guns and lights out of commission. They minimize the danger of location and destruction by the enemy.

## Planes Have No Defence

Against detection by the ears, the planes have no defence. Muffling their engines would not help. For the pro-

pelled tips make as much noise as the engines. Their is not even any appreciable diminution of the noise if the engines could be completely muffled.

The propelled tips alone are enough. Added to them is the noise from air rushing past struts and wings.

The ears are paired trumpet-shaped objects which look like loudspeakers. They are set nine feet apart. At this distance they pick up the direction of sound, hence the direction of approaching planes.

Their mechanism includes pick-ups for all the main frequencies of sound produced by airships. In present bombing planes low-toned sounds predominate. Smaller planes emit sounds of higher pitch.

## "Eyes" Follow "Ears"

As the ears of these military robots turn toward the attaching force, the searchlight beams turn synchronously with them. The lights turn much more accurately than human eyes can follow human ears.

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