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EARLY DOMINION

Ottawa Hears Both Parties Favor An Early Appeal at Polls

British Columbia Mem- ber Wants Voting Priv- ileges For Men Station- ed in the Government Relief Camps.

An effort will be made to rush the closing of Parliament and in that event an early Dominion election is predicted. Premier R. B. Bennett, whose health is not too good, would welcome an early closing. Hon. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader believes that the people of Canada are more interested in an election than they are in having any more legislation passed by the present House.

It would not be surprising to learn of prorogation and an early dissolving of the Federal House.

The prime minister said the government was just as anxious as Mr. King to bring the session to an end. As to the election if those who had come of age during the year were to be allowed to vote the election could not be held until after the voters' list had been revised.

The report of the mass buying commission will not be adopted or rejected by Parliament, the prime minister intimated.

Mr. R. B. Bennett told Robert Gardner (U. F. A. Acadia) the House could not adopt the report of a royal commission but only one of its own committees. In any event, the adoption motion of Hon. H. H. Stevens, moved the day the report was tabled, was out of order because a private member could not sponsor a motion to spend public money.

Hitting out at dishonest practices in retail merchandising the House yesterday pushed a bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act through reading.

The bill which now goes to the Senate imposes heavier penalties for short weights and allied offences and generally tightens the law. The amending bill was the first based on recommendations of the price spreads commission to be passed by the House.

The government has received the report of the Hyndman commission dealing with unemployed former soldiers, Minister of Pensions Donald Sutherland announced yesterday in the House. He said it would be tabled next week.

Relief Votes

Angus MacInnis, Labor member for Vancouver South, laid a petition on the table of the House, which, he said, was signed by 10,800 people in British Columbia. It prayed that Parliament amend the Election Act this session so that the men in unemployment relief camps might vote.

Bank of Canada Notes

Issue of Bank of Canada notes last April 30 amounted to \$43,566,688 printed in English and \$8,690,005 printed in French, the House was told yesterday in answer to a question by J. F. Pouliot (Liberal, Temiscouata).

After two Liberal amendments had been voted down, the unemployment insurance bill yesterday went through third reading in the Senate.

An amendment moved by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, that employees in non-manual labor receiving salaries in excess of \$2,000 also should come under the bill and contribute to the insurance fund was defeated on division by 20 to 12.

Exception of employees of banks and financial institutions bringing the measure back to the provision it contained when passed by the Commons was moved by Senator W. E. Foster (Liberal, Saint John), but was lost on a call for contents, and non-con-

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Daylight Saving Time

Last week the City Council decided unanimously to adopt Daylight Saving Time starting on June 22. This decision was arrived at after a largely signed petition had been presented to the City Council and after a canvass had been made of the leading industrial establishments of the city. The Retail Merchants were strongly in favor of adopting the scheme. The men at the Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory, the John Palmer Company, and the Palmer-McLellan Company were strongly in favor of adopting the time. In one factory 90 per cent of the men were in favor of daylight saving; in another case practically all of them favored it, and a third case all expressed themselves as not being opposed to the proposal. Amongst the clerks in the stores and offices the vast majority were anxious to have a chance for many nice long afternoons and evenings during the summer months. Those who are employed all day in stores and offices appreciate having a chance to get away early with several hours of daylight ahead of them. So far as going to work an hour earlier in the morning goes, that should be no hardship to anyone, as early morning in summer is delightful. At one of the tennis clubs in this city several girls may now be seen playing tennis at five and six o'clock in the morning. The afternoon from what is now four o'clock is to be opened up for leisure in which to play tennis, golf, baseball or to relax in anyway one wishes.

So far as the school children go, the school term will practically have ended when Daylight Saving Time starts and all the advantages of the new time are in their favor and will add to their enjoyment and pleasure.

Other cities and towns have adopted Daylight Saving Time and there is no good reason why Fredericton should not give it a trial. Most people will agree that the aldermen made a wise and popular move when they decided to get in line with other places in regard to Daylight Saving Time. Practically all classes have agreed to try it out, and the aldermen having agreed to adopt the time, this should, we think, end the matter.

Impressive Rites For Mrs. McKnight This Afternoon

A large number of residents gathered at the home of Ald. Ivan McKnight, 72 Lansdowne Street, this afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. McKnight, whose funeral took place with impressive ceremonies at the home. Service at 2:30 o'clock was conducted by Rev. George Telford and a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Roy Eldridge, Miss Ruby Miller and Messrs. E. M. Thompson, and John Watson sang favorite hymns of the deceased, these being "Peace, Perfect Peace", "Rock of Ages", and "Abide With Me". Hundreds visited the late home during the past two days, paying tribute to the memory of one who had been beloved and respected by everyone who knew her. The room was banked with beautiful floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were F. L. Cooper, Major F. H. Rowe, J. T. Mavor, William M. Todd, Frank Lingley, and George Chapman, while the mourners included His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark and aldermen, and also the staff of J. McKnight & Son. The complete list of mourners follows:

Ivan McKnight, John McKnight, Ralph McKnight, Douglas Snow Stephen, B. W. S. Titus, F. S. Titus, of Campbellton; D. C. W. Titus, of Moncton; Martha Horncastle, George McKnight, Sr., George McKnight, Jr., Stewart McKnight, Clara McKnight, Gordon McKnight, and John Fletcher. Among out-of-town mourners were as follows: Mrs. J. W. Snow, and Mrs. B. Stephens, mother and sister of the deceased, of Moncton; Douglas, and Ada Stephens, of Moncton; Henry Connell of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McAvity, of Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. H. McManus of Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kinney, of Lakeville; Mrs. Andrew Kinney, of Florenceville; Mrs. Peter McIntyre of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Thomas J. Dinsmore Died at Barker's Point Last Night

Thomas J. Dinsmore, aged 66 years, farmer, of Barker's Point, passed away last night at 10.40 after about eight months' illness. He was well-known and popular with all and his death will be widely regretted. He was born at Westfield, Carleton county, N. B., and had lived at Barker's Point for the past thirty-six years. The late Mr. Dinsmore is survived by his wife, four sons, Leo, Peter, Thomas and Edward; seven daughters, Rita, Mary, Irene, Eunice, Evelyn, Josephine and Katherine; two brothers James and John of Brownville, N. B.; one sister, Mrs. Julia McGivney, Covered Bridge.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, leaving the late home at 8.30, with High Mass of Requiem at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Donohue officiating. Interment will be made in Sunny Bank Cemetery, South Devon.

Two of the late Mr. Dinsmore's daughters are employed in the Dept. of Public Works here.

Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick, and Emery Kilpatrick all of Florenceville.

Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

The funeral was the largest seen here in some time and Rev. George Telford made feeling reference to the deceased and her many good works and devotion to all good causes.

AT BLOOMFIELD TODAY

Major J. S. Scott, York county secretary-treasurer, is at Bloomfield today, where he is conducting a revisors' court. During the remainder of the week Major Scott will carry out similar procedure at places along the Nashwaak Valley.

NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATES

Savoie, Gill, Anderson and Tweedie Again In Field — Addresses By Messrs. Dysart and McNair.

NEWCASTLE, May 30—Northumberland County's four present members of the Legislature—Hidulpe Savoie, Rogersville; R. J. Gill, Barnaby River; W. S. Anderson, Newcastle; and F. M. Tweedie, Chatham—were chosen at a county convention held here today to contest the constituency in the provincial elections on June 27. A. P. Williams presided and Garfield Troy was secretary. Among the speakers were Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition party, and John B. McNair, president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association. The theatre in which the convention was held was packed. The resolutions committee was composed of Dr. F. C. McGrath, A. G. Dickson, Cleveland Price and Cuthbert Donalds.

Dr. McKenzie announced that R. T. D. Aitken, a worthy opponent in many past elections, had received a telegram today advising of his wife's death and he moved that the secretary of the Liberal Association write Mr. Aitken a letter of condolence. This was seconded by Mr. Burchill.

The young men's male quartet from Marysville sang several selections, which were enthusiastically received.

Mr. McNair

Mr. McNair congratulated Northumberland county on "the wonderful attendance" and said it was "an evident sign of victory." The premier had made a statement with which he agreed that this is the most momentous provincial election since Confederation. He pointed out the necessity of organization and stated that the Liberal Party were behind Mr. Dysart one hundred per cent.

The result of the vote was announced each nominee thanked the convention and the two defeated candidates made the election unanimous.

Mr. Dysart

Mr. Dysart went into details concerning the Crown lands policy and said he believed in the policy of utilizing the best brains in the community for good government. He criticized the members of the government and expressed great confidence in the present ticket. "We have men in the Liberal party who will put the interests of the province first," he said.

He stated that Mr. Tilley was taking credit for relief camps, "when we have our young boys, highly educated, working for the munificent sum of 20 cents per day." He felt that New Brunswick people wanted work, to earn their living and not exist on relief.

If the Liberal party was elected he would have a department of federal affairs, with competent men in charge to study the situation arising between the province and the Dominion. He criticized the government for not producing the contract which was supposed to have been made whereby there were to be two pulp mills on the Miramichi, as he said were promised, and was critical also of expenses, mentioning the Liquor Board. "It is said that three men on it are receiving \$25,000 a year."

He had asked for information in the House and was told he would, as leader of the opposition, be given the information confidentially. But he wanted the information for the people of New Brunswick and not to satisfy his own curiosity, he said. He also went into the lumber and farming questions, and predicted that the Liberal party would be victorious.

H. F. G. Bridges, Campbellton, nominee in Restigouche county ad-

Potato Marketing In Carleton Co. Not A Government Scheme

SEVERAL SUSPECTS SAID QUESTIONED AS TO MOVEMENTS

Investigation Into Restigouche County Slaying is Continued

CAMPBELLTON, May 30—Royal Canadian Mounted Police are continuing their investigation into the slaying of Patrick Dempsey, 23, found dead near here Sunday with bullet wounds in his back and head, but up to tonight no developments of consequence had been reported by Sergeant Lacey and Corporal Young, of the Campbellton R.C.M.P. detachment who are in charge at the scene.

It was reported tonight that several suspects were being questioned, but the police had no definite information to give out on this angle. The theory that Dempsey met his death in interfering with the operators of illicit still in the neighborhood is still being investigated by the authorities.

The victim, who was buried at Jacquet River yesterday after simple services, has been released from the Restigouche County jail at Dalhousie early this month, being one of those freed on the occasion of the King's silver jubilee. He had been sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Andrew at Campbellton in connection with a Jacquet River store break, his brother being sentenced to two years in the Dorchester penitentiary, and his father, John Dempsey, being given a suspended sentence. Evidence at the Campbellton hearing showed that the brother was the ringleader of that crime, police stated.

FORESTS MAY BE CLOSED FOR THE JUNE 3 HOLIDAY

The return of fine warm weather today made it unlikely that the ban on forest travel in the province would be removed by the June 3rd holiday. Yesterday's rainfall served to dampen most fire-ridden sections of the province, but it was not enough to warrant the lifting of the ban on forest travel by the Department of Lands and Mines.

G. L. Miller, chief forester, reports today that all fires are now under complete control. But while fire fighting crews are being reduced, strict patrol is being kept on certain sections where the fire has been the most dangerous. There were no new fires reported. Several infractions of the forest laws, reported from the northern sections of the province, are now being prosecuted.

PENSIONS HEARINGS

One of the four quorums of the Canadian Pensions Commission which has been holding sessions at the York County Court house since Friday of last week, continued here today. The total of about forty cases which have been on the agenda is expected to be wound up this afternoon. The Commission has been busily engaged this week. Sir Richard Turner of Ottawa has been the acting chairman.

dressed the convention briefly. The North Shore Regiment band was in attendance.

Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board Not a Government Scheme, Says Woodstock Farm- er — Board Was Work of Producers and Ship- pers Themselves.

(Our Own Correspondent)

WOODSTOCK, May 29—With less than a month to go, the Tilley Government candidates in Carleton County are meeting with encouragement at all their gatherings. The indications are that Messrs. Squires, Melville and Perry will be returned on June 27th with a much larger majority than they had at the last election. An effort, which was made by the Opposition to stampede the farmers and the potato growers against the Tilley Government, owing to the potato situation, has fallen flat. It did not take many days for the farmers in this garden section of the province to realize the true situation in regard to the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board.

Everyone knows that this potato board IS NOT A GOVERNMENT OWNED OR CONTROLLED BODY. It is explained to the writer by a Woodstock farmer as follows:

The Scheme and the Board, set up early this month, being one of those under it, is entirely and absolutely the work of the producers and the shippers interested in the potato industry.

The Scheme was drawn up and approved by the producers and shippers of New Brunswick, and it was referred to the Dominion Marketing Board for its suggestions and advice. After receiving a favorable report from the Dominion Marketing Board, accompanied by evidence that it had the necessary support of the producers, the Minister of Agriculture placed it before the Governor-in-Council for approval.

THE SCHEME IS EXACTLY WHAT THE FARMERS ASKED THE MINISTER TO APPROVE. It is an attempt on the part of the producers to regulate the marketing of their crops in an orderly manner and in their own interests, with due regard to the trade and the consumer. For twenty years the shippers made various attempts to organize, but owing to jealousies and cut-throat methods of competition, they failed and always brought disaster and hardship to the farmer.

What happened in Montreal early in the winter under uncontrolled prices? Did not one large trade organization place bags of potatoes in their store fronts, tagged at 39 cents per bag to the individual customer, when the cost to them by the carload was 40 cents? In other words that organization was using potatoes as a sales leader, regardless of the fact that such action was depressing the market to the destruction of the farmer and causing tremendous losses to their competitors who had large quantities of potatoes bought at higher prices in their warehouses. Under such conditions surely it was time for the farmer and decent men in the trade to do something.

The present season was one of the most difficult imaginable under which any organization might attempt to organize and function. Not only was there a surplus of over 12,000 cars in the five eastern provinces, but Ontario and Quebec had a surplus of over 4,000 cars, or an abundance without a single car from New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. The Board was not established until January 27, when

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