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Federal Election Date Depends On When Lists Are Printed

**If Printing Is Given To
Private Firms Election
May Be In August —
Federal Office Printing
Not Satisfactory in the
Dominion.**

OTTAWA, June 15—The time when it will be possible to hold the Dominion general election this year resolves itself into a question of voters' lists and the method of their printing. The situation was explained by officials today.

If the lists are distributed among printing offices outside of Ottawa, as well as in the Government printing bureau here, it would be possible to have them ready for distribution by July 10 and the election, if desired, could be less than a month later. If the lists from all over Canada are sent here to be printed and then allowing for the time needed for their distribution to the farthest points, and for the notice of the election which is required, voting could not be until the latter part of September, according to the estimate.

In favor of having the revised lists printed outside is the argument that if so desired, the election can be expedited with the period of uncertainty it entails abbreviated. Against it is the question of cost. The price paid to printers in the east for printing the lists is ten cents a line. In the West it is twelve and a half cents. The Government printing bureau printed the original lists for five cents a line, allowing for overhead, and it is calculated that with the type standing the revision can be printed for less.

The process of revision of the lists will conclude on June 29. It will then be for the Government to decide which course it prefers in the printing and this will be determined by the question of whether an election is desired early or late. This, in turn, may depend upon the nature and extent of Cabinet reorganization and the time desired for the campaign.

The question is certain to be brought up in Parliament before it prorogues. There are advocates both of speed and of delay. At the moment the indications point to the lists being printed here and the elections delayed till September or even October.

The printing by the Federal Government of these lists have not been satisfactory throughout the country as many mistakes have been made owing to the Ottawa printers not being familiar with local names in the various localities throughout the Dominion. In the long run, it is contended the cheaper way is to allow the printers in various localities to do the work as was formerly done.

Large Funeral Today For Miss Amelia Moore

The funeral of Miss Amelia P. Moore, well-known resident of Farraline Home, who passed away Thursday morning, took place this afternoon with service at the Farraline Home at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Guio. A large number of citizens attended the service, since the deceased was very well known and held in the highest respect by all who knew her. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and themselves paid handsome tribute to one whose memory will linger long in the minds of friends. A mixed quartette from the Brunswick Street Baptist Church rendered several hymns. The pallbearers were R. FitzRandolph, Jr., R. H. Chestnut, Richard Sloat and Thomas Hale, while the chief mourners were as follows: W. T. Chestnut, H. G. Chestnut, Kenneth R. Chestnut, Richard Sloat, C. W. Hall, Richard H. Chestnut, Robert FitzRandolph, Jr., and Thomas Hale. Interment was made in the Old Burial Ground on Carleton street.

Let Christians Unite

It is a perplexing question why mankind do not pay more attention to religion. Late figures of church membership and attendance in the United States show that of the hundred and ten to twenty million people living in that huge country, only about forty millions claim to belong to any church whatever.

When we consider the very considerable amount of indifference that exists it is easy to estimate how small is the part played by religion in the lives of those who, when asked, cannot say that they belong to any religious denomination. How much thought do such people give to God?

For one thing, they are unquestionably millions in that country who never enter a church. In Canada, in proportion to population, we doubt whether the churches make any better showing. How much do they worship at home?

Why are people not more attached to religion? Our Lord and Saviour tells us why in the parable of the sower and the seed. Some of the seed fell by the wayside and was trampled and crushed. Some was devoured by the birds of the air; and some fell on stony ground. So, God's word and truth, His reminders to us of what we owe Him in love and service fall on the stony ground of hard and worldly hearts; fall by the wayside beneath the feet of throngs of people bent on pleasure or profit. They are overwhelmed by worldliness and no heed is paid to them.

After some thousands of years of continual manifestation of God to man, after ages upon ages of continual teaching by the gigantic works of His hands, by the words of His chosen prophets, after nineteen hundred years since Christ died for us and rose again, ignorance of religion, and indifference towards it, are so prevalent in the world that millions of people whose forefathers were Christians are in doubt, or say they are, whether religion is essential to man, whether there is another life after this, whether there are any rules of living by which our fate in that future life will be determined and fixed.

Yet, if you take up half the secular literature that is published what does it each? That man is fulfilling his destiny when he overcomes physical obstacles, invents something, makes two dollars where there was only one before. So it goes in the current literature, and in the general expression of the views of business and professional men, scientist, teachers and writers. A man may commit all sorts of sins, but if he builds great railways or great bridges, a new and greater airship, a great bank, he is somehow supposed to have fulfilled his destiny, and to have done it magnificently. If there were no other world but this, we suppose that would be correct.

It would seem to be up to the great body of Christians of all denominations to unite and to work together and side by side in order to combat the Communist and other influences which is spreading over the world today. Canada is not free from these influences and they are growing.

In this city, in recent months, a commendable movement has been carried out along these lines by such men as Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Father Milligan of St. Dunstan's. It had a tendency to bring these congregations together in mutual understanding. Similar ideas between the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches were suggested this week at Montreal. Only by uniting and working together will the conditions such as exist in Germany, Russia and Mexico be avoided.

Those who would stir up religious strife in any community cannot really be considered good citizens. The idea is two hundred years behind the times. Thank goodness we are getting rapidly away from this, and intelligent people frown upon such performances. It is generally the people who are not attached to any religious body who promote such dissension. Let us unite.

Chatham Member Heads Maritime Weekly Press Association

MONCTON, June 15—The Maritime Weekly Press Association held its annual meeting here last night, with King Loggie, of Chatham, presiding. Matters pertaining to weekly newspapers were discussed and Mr. Loggie was again chosen president, with H. B. Anslow, Campbellton, secretary; S. D. Granville, St. Stephen, vice-president for New Brunswick, and John Fisher, of Pictou, vice-president for Nova Scotia.

Problems facing weekly newspapers were the main topics discussed. The members held a luncheon at which Mayor T. H. King was present and briefly addressed the association, with Mr. Loggie presiding.

Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, who has been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Montreal as a Commissioner during the past two weeks, returned today and will occupy his pulpit in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at both services on Sunday.

Western Visitors, Mr., Mrs. W.P. Taylor, Visit Fredericton

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor of Calgary spent the past few days in the city and left last evening on their return trip to their western home. Mr. Taylor who was a former local barrister went to Calgary about twenty-five years ago. For a time he was associated with the present Premier Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in the latter's Calgary office, later going into business for himself. He was in Calgary in the boom days and made a success in his profession financially and otherwise.

Many friends of Mr. Taylor were pleased to meet him and Mrs. Taylor, while here, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were guests of his brother and sisters, "Ted" Taylor and the Misses Taylor, Northumberland Street.

Tune in CFNB Monday evening at 6.30 and hear the Right Honourable the Countess Ashburnham's message to the women of N. B.

LARGE MEETINGS IN INTERESTS OF GOVT. PARTY

Meetings Last Night At Avery's Portage, Canterbury, Prince William—Two in Sunbury County.

Large meetings in the interests of the Tilley government were held last night at Canterbury, Avery's portage (McGivney), and Prince William. Two others in the interests of the government, in Sunbury county were held at North Forks and Hardwood Ridge. An exceptionally large meeting was the one at Canterbury, more than 500 being present.

Canterbury

The huge crowd of supporters at Canterbury cheered loudly as the speakers dealt with the issues of the coming election. Those who addressed the meeting were Alderman C. Hedley Forbes, new candidate, C. L. Dougherty and Mrs. H. F. MacLeod, all of Fredericton. Alderman Forbes and Mr. Dougherty attacked the opposition's platform, saying that the Liberals were stopping at nothing in trying to turn the people against the government. They referred to certain letters that the opposition had accused the government of sending out over the province. They explained that the Liberals had sent these letters out themselves in an attempt to implicate the government in the "dirty tactics of the opposition." Mrs. MacLeod appealed to the women electors and advised them to consider carefully the issues at stake before they cast their votes. Clarence Grant, of Canterbury, was the chairman.

Avery's Portage

Walter Calhoun, of McGivney, acted as chairman at the meeting at Avery's Portage where Donald Douglass, youthful candidate from Stanley was heard. Mr. Douglass dealt with the hydro-electric service extension and declared that it has proved to be a great benefit to the people in the rural districts. He also touched upon the hard surfaced roads policy of the government and said that the opposition had no right to criticize the cost of these roads, because they had built a road in 1922 between Saint John and Rothesay that cost considerably more than the roads the government is building now.

Prince William

Dr. M. L. Jewett, Millville, seeking re-election; W. J. West and Ernest VanDine, Fredericton, were the speakers at the meeting in the hall at Prince William last night. Christopher Murray of that place was chairman. Dr. Jewett reviewed the record of the government, saying that its financial condition, considering the general economic conditions, was excellent. He mentioned the quick sale of New Brunswick bonds as an example of the general opinion of the credit of the province. He added that the predicament that the Ontario government was in is a good example of "Liberalism." Mr. West and Mr. VanDine attacked the opposition's politics, terming them the "lowest form of politics ever known."

Sunbury County

E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton, and A. D. Taylor, Minto, both seeking re-election in Sunbury addressed the two meetings in that county. Lee McCutcheon, Fredericton, also spoke at the Hardwood Ridge meeting, at which John Estey presided. Walter Hargrove, chairman of the North Forks meeting, also addressed the audience there on the issues of the election. The two candidates attacked vigorously the platform of the opposition and referred particularly to the method the Liberals are using to try to "hood-wink" the people into voting for them. The development of the Grand Lake power plant was dealt with thoroughly, and Mr. Taylor explained the benefits of the plant to the coal mining industry in Sunbury county.

Scene in Commons Premier Refuses To Withdraw Remark

MEETINGS HELD IN THE PROVINCE LAST NIGHT

Yesterday the following meetings were held at various points:

Fredericton Junction

The Conservative ladies' committee for the parish of Gladstone, met at Fredericton Junction, when Mrs. H. F. McLeod and Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton, were speakers. Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin was in the chair.

On Tuesday night, this committee met with the men's committee of the parish, at Tracey, when plans were made for the coming campaign. Keith Nason president of the Tilley Club for this section, presided.

Chipman

J. Arthur Moore and W. Burton Evans, government candidates for Queens county, were the chief speakers at a meeting held recently at Chipman. Glendon Smith and John Fisher also spoke, particularly to the young electors. A meeting was also held at Gagetown Forks, when the candidates addressed the electors.

Coles Island

A large audience filled the Coles Island Hall last evening to hear William J. West speak in behalf of the government candidates for Queens. He asserted that the record of Premier Tilley was sufficient to merit the support of every voter. "His experience, ability and inclination can be depended on, for good government and progressive legislation without the fear of any Hepburn muddle," he said. J. Arthur Moore, a candidate, said that reckless promises and gross exaggeration were the two main features of the opposition campaign. Quoting from the auditors' report, he gave the cost of painting Coal Creek Bridge as \$1,100 instead of \$1,900 as he said was claimed by an opposition speaker at Tuesday's meeting.

W. Benton Evans, the other candidate, said the present government had done much more for the roads of Queens county than had the former Liberal government.

TWO DEATHS AT BATHURST TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BATHURST, June 15—James Rogers, a prominent retired farmer, West Bathurst, died at nine o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness. He is survived by one brother, Robert Rogers, of Bathurst.

Mrs. Hugh M. Kent, died suddenly at two-thirty a.m. today. She was formerly Miss Dutch, of New Mills, N.B. She is survived by her husband, Hugh M. Kent, member of a prominent Bathurst family.

Chatham Young Man Will Be Ordained

CHATHAM, June 15—Many friends throughout the province will be interested to learn of the ordination to the holy priesthood of Francis J. Elkin, youngest son of Mrs. W. J. Elkin and the late Mr. Elkin. Chatham, which will take place in St. Michael's Cathedral, Chatham, at 10:30 A. M., Sunday, with His Excellency Rt. Rev. P. A. Chasson, bishop of Chatham officiating.

Mr. Elkin received his early education at St. Joseph's School here and his high school, college and philosophical courses at St. Thomas University, Chatham, later pursuing theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton.

Speaker of the House Takes a Hand in Com- motion at the Federal Capital.

OTTAWA, June 15—The House of Commons was thrown into a turmoil last night when Prime Minister R. B. Bennett refused to withdraw a statement which Hon. J. L. Ralston, Liberal financial critic, claimed inferred he was acting in his professional capacity as a lawyer when attacking the wheat board bill.

Complete with a full-dress division, cat-calls across the floor, frayed temples and hot words, the scene, which lasted almost an hour, was one of the wildest in months.

To climax it all, the House voted 37 to 10 in support of Speaker Bowman's ruling the prime minister was not forced to withdraw his words. Six Progressives voted with the government in support of the Speakers with one Independent and a Laborite with the Liberals.

Col. Ralston started it off on a question of privilege claiming the prime minister yesterday afternoon intimated he accepted a brief and a legal fee to attack the wheat board bill. "The implication is unfair, unjust, wholly false and unworthy of any member of this House, particularly the prime minister, who is a distinguished member of the bar."

It was "hitting below the belt," the Liberal financial critic claimed. At that moment, a loud clap of thunder split the air, a good background for the scene in the House.

He had made no improper implications, Mr. Bennett declared. "Just what I said, I said. What he (Col. Ralston) said about my friend (John L. MacFarland of the Wheat Pool) he said, and he brought about exactly the observations I made as to a distinguished member of the legal profession, reading in Montreal, speaking of details with respect to matters transacted on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange that could come to him only in one way."

At this point, Col. Ralston read the offending words and called upon the prime minister to withdraw. Mr. Bennett did not answer.

"What did you mean?" asked Col. Ralston.

"Just exactly what I said".

"What was that?"

"There is no imputation of any kind", Mr. Bennett insisted.

"Why was it said?" interjected Hon. J. C. Elliott (Liberal, West Midsex).

Again Colonel Ralston asked for a withdrawal but the prime minister insisted "I am not withdrawing anything".

"Be a sport", suggested a back-bench Liberal.

Speaker Bowman took a hand at this point. He had listened to the prime minister's speech, he said and heard nothing improper. If he had, he would have asked withdrawal of the words.

Two or three Liberal lawyers jumped to their feet to suggest it was improper for a member to be charged with accepting fees for taking sides in the House of Commons or even being briefed by interested parties.

Once again the prime minister denied he imputed improper motives to Colonel Ralston.

"If the words mean nothing, why use them" Colonel Ralston asked. He suggested they be stricken from the record.

"No, no", chorused the Conservatives.

Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie said he never had seen a fee marked on the back of a brief although practice of solicitor and barrister. (The prime minister in his speech had said (Continued on Page Four)