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## THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS JUNE 27

### Premier Tilley Announced The Election Date This Morning

#### House Not Yet Officially Dissolved; 23 Days the Shortest Time That Can Expire Between Dissolution and Election—Parties Line Up For Battle.

The provincial general elections will be held on Thursday, June 27. This announcement was made this morning by Premier L. P. D. Tilley following a caucus of the government members and their supporters in the New Brunswick Legislature which was held last evening. While this announcement is made by the premier the House is not dissolved and no notice of such dissolution has yet been public. Speaking in the strictly official sense no official notice as such has been given. Official notice of the Legislature being dissolved will have to be published in an issue of the Royal Gazette. The legal notice of an election has to be published at least twenty-three days before such an election so that the notice will have to be given during the present month.

Hon. Premier Tilley's intimation however, that the election will be June 27th, is authentic enough.

According to law nomination day will be the preceding Thursday, June 20, providing the House dissolved in time.

The last provincial election was held on June 19, 1930.

The premier said that organization work had been discussed at the caucus.

There were only three absentees—Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, minister of health and labor, who is ill at his home in St. George; Hon. D. A. Stewart, minister of public works, who is in Ottawa on provincial business, and Scott D. Guptill, member for Grand Manan, who wired that it was impossible for him to attend.

The government will meet in Saint John this morning, the premier stated.

Announcement by Premier Tilley of the 1935 New Brunswick election date finds both government and opposition parties fairly well prepared for the campaign, insofar as the selection of candidates have been nominated in the counties of Kent, Madawaska, Victoria, Northumberland and Saint John, and other county and city conventions are planned for the near future. Opposition candidates have been chosen for York, Queens, Westmorland, Kings, Sunbury, Charlotte, Saint John County Carleton and Victoria. The remaining conventions will be held in the near future.

In the last New Brunswick election, held on June 19, 1930, the Conservative government of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was returned with a total of 31 seats out of the 48. The administration of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley has 26 supporters, excluding the Speaker, Hon. F. C. Squires, Woodstock. Liberals in the House, led by Hon. A. A. Dysart, K. C., number 15. Five Conservative seats and one Liberal are vacant.

At dissolution of the House in 1930, the parties stood as follows: Conservatives, 35; Liberals, 11; vacancies, 2.

#### Six Vacancies

The six vacancies which occurred between 1930 and 1935 were caused as follows: J. William Smith, Kings, appointed registrar of deeds for Kings County; Miles E. Agar, Saint John City, appointed a member of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board; H. Colby Smith, Saint John County, appointed high sheriff of Saint John County; J. M. Scott, York, appointed

### Postal Service

At the Board of Trade meeting last evening the matter of poor mail service at the Fredericton Post Office on holidays was taken up and discussed, but no action was taken. One member of the Board of Trade stated that on a legal holiday there was a notice on the bulletin board in the Post Office saying that mails would be assorted up to twelve o'clock noon, and this was not carried out. It was contended that instances can be proved to show that outgoing letters which should have gone out on the Montreal train on a holiday were still held at the Post Office until the following afternoon at four o'clock. One man at the Board meeting was positively so informed by a member of the postal staff, and the postmaster, in conversation with The Daily Mail, agreed that this was the case. It was also contended that it was impossible to get any incoming mail on a holiday and that the lobby might as well be closed as open so far as public service was concerned. It was contended that it would not be much of a job to have the men "take turns" in coming to the post office on a holiday morning and sorting the mails up to noon, or a little later, so that both incoming and outgoing mail be looked after. It was contended that there were many men who would be glad to do this.

Mayor Clark thought that everyone should have a holiday. Whether he includes the railway, telephone and telegraph service in this he did not say. Another member said that anyone who wished to mail a letter for the afternoon train could take it out to the railway station. He failed to say, however, that there is no mail clerk on the branch train to Fredericton Junction and that letters are mailed at one's own risk and that the incoming mails are not provided for. Saint John has a good holiday service. Why not Fredericton? But it is up to the Board of Trade and if they and the Mayor of the city are satisfied with the postal service, that ends it.

registrar of deeds for York County; Hon. C. D. Richards, York, resigned the premiership to become a justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick; J. E. Michaud, Madawaska, resigned to successfully contest Restigouche-Madawaska in a federal by-election. The first five created the Conservative vacancies and Mr. Michaud the Liberal.

#### IN VICTORIA COUNTY

ANDOVER, N. B., May 10—J. W. Niles, M.L.A., of Andover, and F. W. Pirie, M.L.A., of Grand Falls, were nominated yesterday at the county convention of the Liberal party to contest Victoria County in the next provincial election. Henry Brinkman was chairman and others on the platform were James Burgess, J. F. Tweeddale, George Warnock and O. B. Davies.

Suggestions submitted and adopted for the consideration of the coming provincial convention to be adopted by the Liberal party, if elected to office, were:

1—"That its first duty shall be to obtain for our province its just rights within the Federation scheme.

2—"That adequate steps be taken to promote the establishment of industries within our province to give employment to our own people; and as cheap electric power is an essential factor in industrial development, that a program of hydro policy be pursued.

3—"That more attention be given to the problems of our farmers and a real progressive agricultural policy adopted, full attention being given to colonization with a view to aiding our young people to establish themselves in this province.

4—"That an independent non-political commission be created to administer the fish and game laws of the province."

The meeting pledged loyal support to the leader, Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., in the coming contest. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Niles and Pirie.

J. B. McNair, Fredericton, president of the N. B. Liberal Association, stated that Premier Tilley had once said

that the opposition had no platform—just wanted to get Liberals in—but, Mr. McNair said, they have a platform, its foundation being honesty and sincerity.

#### IN KING'S COUNTY

SUSSEX, May 10—The political pot, particularly with regard to the provincial election, is beginning to boil in Kings county. A meeting of the opposition will be held in Hampton Saturday afternoon to elect a candidate to take the place of M. A. MacLeod, Sussex, who resigned on account of ill-health, and a government convention will be held in Hampton Tuesday to choose candidates for the coming election. Premier Tilley and others will give addresses.

A Tilley Club meeting will be held in the Orange Hall at Sussex Wednesday of next week, when special speakers will address the young men of Kings County. An organization meeting of the government party will be held in the Orange Hall here tonight.

#### CHARLOTTE COUNTY

ST. STEPHEN, May 10—Delegates to the Charlotte county convention here on the evening of May 16 were elected at a meeting in the Town Hall last night of supporters of the Tilley government. Walter G. DeWolfe was chairman and Gordon F. Nicholson was secretary. Addresses in which the records of the Bennett and Tilley governments came in for high praise were made by Messrs. DeWolfe and Nicholson, Howard Murchie, A. R. MacKenzie and A. D. Ganong, M.P.

#### NEW MILITIA HEAD HERE

Col. R. O. Alexander, newly appointed commander of Military District No. 7, Saint John, who succeeded Brig-General J. L. R. Parsons, is in the capital today and is a guest of the Queen Hotel. He was accompanied here by Major W. H. Blake. Col. Alexander is here on inspection duties.

### HEAVY RAINS CHECKS HAZARD OF FOREST FIRES

First Arrest of the 1935 Season Made in Restigouche County, Chief Forester Reports.

Rain today in most parts of the province indicated a general let-up in places where incident forest fires had broken out.

The first arrest of the 1935 forest fire season was reported at the office of G. Miller, chief forester. Circumstances surrounding the arrest were that two settlers burning under permit yesterday at Squaw Cap Settlement, Restigouche county, allowed their brush fires to get beyond control. The New Brunswick forest service inspector discovering the blaze, arrested one of the settlers and the other will be sought by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The charge will be "neglecting to control bush burning."

It was also reported that an information had been laid in another case against David Belding, Chance Harbor, St. John county, who is to appear before Magistrate G. Earle Logan on Monday next to face a charge of setting a fire without a permit. Residents of Chance Harbor, it was stated, had been forced to fight the fire on Sunday last and only by great effort had two buildings been saved, it was reported.

Word of a number of minor fires reached here today also. At Mileage 22 on the Chipman sub-division of the C. N. R. near Alward, Queens County, a small fire occurred which was believed to have been started by sparks from a train. Details were lacking, but latest reports indicated it was not serious. Section forces in the vicinity were despatched to the scene immediately by the railway company while the forest service staff in the Chipman area immediately made preparations to rush fire-fighting equipment to the locality by motor trolley.

Two other small fires, also thought to have been caused by a locomotive, occurred on the St. Martins sub-division of the C.N.R. They were extinguished without appreciable damage by the ranger in the district.

Another outbreak was reported by the Chipman and Doaktown lookout station on a small branch of the Salmon River in the Parish of Harcourt, Kent county. The smoke soon died down but the fire warden at Harcourt was despatched to investigate.

A fire at the mouth of McKenzie Brook, on Cain's River, not far from Hopewell Lodge, which started about 4 p.m. Sunday was extinguished yesterday after having covered about 30 acres of old burn, doing some damage to red and princess pine growth.

The new lookout cabin at Mount Champlain on the Kings-Queens Co. line was placed in operation yesterday, the telephone line to the lookout having been completed and placed in operation.

A new tower at Keenan Hill, Westmorland county, will be manned on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

### Killed in California

WOODSTOCK, May 9—J. H. Stairs, Artesia, Cal., was killed in an automobile accident Sunday, according to word received here today by his sister-in-law Mrs. Perley S. Marsten. Mr. Stairs was struck and killed by a hit and run driver while crossing the street near his home, it was stated. Prior to his removal to California, Mr. Stairs was a well known Woodstock business man.

### Japs Claim Ottawa Is Injuring Trade

#### 20TH CENTURY LIBERAL CLUB HELD MEETING

Re-organization Meeting Here Last Night, With W. H. Sutherland Named President—W. W. Foster, of Saint John, Speaker—Good Gathering.

The 20th Century Liberal Clubs of York and Sunbury counties held an interesting meeting in the city last evening at which reorganization was effected and officers elected. During the meeting announcement was made by the president that a campaign among the younger men is to be launched by the organization and that organization meetings would be conducted throughout the country in the coming weeks.

W. H. Sutherland, of Ottawa, a U. N. B. student, was elected president of the organization with the other officers as follows: Vice-presidents, Lawrence McMonagle, of Ottawa, and Kirby Coombs, of Devon; secretary, Ronald Burke; treasurer, Percy Minue, of Marysville; press secretary, Donald C. Duffie; committee chairmen—speakers, Phillip Saulniers; membership, Richard Gunter; transportation, W. W. McLellan; campaign and workers, Joseph Sears.

W. W. Foster, of Saint John, who is president of the 20th Century Liberal Association of New Brunswick was the chief speaker and he delivered an impressive address to the young men assembled.

Walter W. Foster, who is a Kings County candidate for the coming election, dealt with the various issues confronting the people of New Brunswick today with special reference to those of greater importance to the youth of the province. Severe criticism was made of the present administration for the alleged way in which they have kept from the people the workings of the Liquor Commission and the facts in regard to the Boston Tea Party.

"We want the people of the province to know that the New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission appointed last week by the Conservatives was our suggestion. We forced them to put it into effect. It was advocated by the Liberals of Kings last year to help the province. I am glad such a commission has been appointed and I feel that if it properly carries out its duties nothing but good can result to the farmers," said the speaker.

All available space in the Liberal headquarters was occupied and many were unable to get in at the most enthusiastic political rally of young men ever held in the Capital city.

Other speakers last evening were Donald C. Duffie, Aldermen H. Ralph Gunter, a Liberal candidate for York county in the provincial election, and Frank B. Osborne, W. H. Sutherland acted as chairman.

#### ARRIVES ON SUNDAY

Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., Minister of Trade and Commerce, who was expected to arrive home today from Ottawa, will not be here until Sunday, it was learned here today. The Federal Minister will remain until after the encyclical exercises of the University of New Brunswick.

#### Tokyo Wants Ottawa To Value Yen at Market Rate and Not At Par—Japanese Trade Council Meeting Today.

OTTAWA, May 10—Communications are passing between Hon. Herbert Marier, Canadian Minister to Japan, and the Dominion Government regarding the trade difficulty which has arisen between Canada and that country. Japan some days ago protested against the valuation placed upon the yen on the ground that it imposes hardship on the entry of its goods to Canada.

The value, for customs purposes, of the yen is par (49 cents) whereas the market quotation now is about 29 cents. The Japanese authorities think that the prevailing value should govern.

They say that Canada has a decided advantage in trade. Canadian exports to Japan last year totaled \$16,475,829, mainly wheat, fish, lumber, paper and automobiles. On the other hand, imports from Japan were only about a quarter of that, or \$4,424,721.

The Government applies the same policy to Japan as to other countries with depreciated currencies, the object being the protection of efficient Canadian industry. Were the yen valued lower than par, it would facilitate the entry here of goods, particularly textiles directly in competition with Canadian textile industries.

While the matter has been brought to the attention of the Cabinet no conclusion has been reached.

Many other countries apply quotas to their Japanese imports.

TOKYO, May 10—Canadian trade barriers to Japanese goods were to be discussed at a meeting of the Japanese Trade Council Secretariat today.

Tariff increases probably will be recommended by some industrialists and exporters as a means of combating the Canadian regulations.

Other members of the Council predicted that some system of exchange regulation would be recommended for enforcement.

Discussion of the Canadian trade situation caused representatives of other foreign business interests to speculate as to whether special measures could be applied to Canada without affect on other nations.

### U. S. NAVAL PLANES START SECRET FLIGHT

HONOLULU, May 10—Forty-six United States naval planes roared westward over the mid-Pacific today in a mass flight from Honolulu to tiny Midway Island, 1,323 miles away.

It took one minute less than two hours for the heavily-loaded aircraft, bearing some 200 officers and men, to get into the air one by one. Then the planes lined up in squadrons and streaked away.

Somewhere in the triangle between the North American mainland, Alaska and Hawaii, the United States fleet guided the planes by wireless. The planes were on "routing duty," and their movement played some undisclosed part in the widely discussed Pacific operations of the fleet.

Secrecy surrounded the preparations and departure.