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BENNETT WILL LEAD THE CAMPAIGN

Cabinet Shuffle Before Vote Stevens May Not Come Back

**Guthrie to Retire; Cahan
Mentioned as Head of
Justice Dept.—Bennett
To Personally Lead the
Campaign in Fall.**

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23—The eve of the general election next autumn will see the retirement of one of the two "fathers" of the House of Commons, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, with Hon. Charles Macell, shares the distinction of seniority. He entered the House of Commons in 1900 as a Liberal. Subsequently he joined the Union Government, and then became a straight Conservative. Any variation in his political adherence has never affected his capacity to be returned from the same constituency. But it is known that he has run his last election. Mr. Guthrie will probably become chairman of the Railway Commission, though under certain circumstances he might go to the Bench. The portfolio of Justice, along with Finance, has a ranking status. Probably one of the present ministers will become Minister of Justice. In that connection, Hon. C. H. Cahan, and Hon. W. A. Gordon are mentioned.

Any reconstruction process is unlikely till after the session and on the eve of the election. The retirement of Mr. Guthrie is the one definite prospect, though rumor as well is busy with the names of Hon. Messrs. Murphy, Sauve, Stewart and Dupre.

A considerable element of the ministerial party would like to see Mr. Stevens back in the Cabinet. Those who were familiar with the situation at the time of the ex-Minister's retirement, and what Mr. Bennett felt about it, never entertained the idea of the Prime Minister inviting his ex-colleague back. The possibility that things might have changed owing to Mr. Bennett's illness and recent developments caused recently a certain resurgence in favor of Mr. Stevens. This was indicated on the occasion of his speech.

Although there was little reason to suspect a change in Mr. Bennett's attitude, it is well understood here that he was sounded out on the question before he left by one who would be a natural intermediary.

The Prime Minister was very definite.

So long as he is in that position, he is understood to have declared, Mr. Stevens will not be invited back. In justice to the ex-Minister it should be stated that he has not been knocking at any doors.

More Broadcasts

Mr. Bennett's intended course is indicated rather clearly. He plans to come back to lead Parliament and lead Government in the election campaign. The only obstacle to that purpose would be the advice of specialists that he would imperil his life if he did so. Mr. Bennett will be a greatly disappointed man if any such advice is tendered. He does not anticipate it.

Meanwhile, in his absence, plans are strategies are being outlined by those who helped in the January broadcasts. Ottawa has reason to expect more broadcasts and the forecast of more policies, though not of necessity would legislative effect be given them this year.

Industrious Cabinet reconstructors, some of them in his own party, who are picking a successor to Mr. R. B. Bennett, are declared to be figuring on a contingency which neither the Premier nor his closest associates, including his physician, expect.

Canada Imported Flour

Believe it or not, it is a fact that during the last quarter of 1934 Canada imported flour from Great Britain to the extent of over 95,000 cwt. Canada was Britain's second largest customer for flour. This seems remarkable for a country which is called the "Bread basket of the Empire."

Newfoundland, which has always been one of Canada's chief flour markets, was third on the British list during that quarter.

A partial explanation is that Canada was short last year of certain grades of wheat, particularly those used in making biscuit flours. But Canada flour millers should have supplied the same demand by importing more soft wheat than they actually did import and milling it here.

BOY DROWNED AT SAINT JOHN IN CHILLY WATERS

ST. JOHN, April 23—Frankie Wilson, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilson, jumping from one piece of drifting ice to another was drowned yesterday afternoon when the ice collapsed under his weight.

Hardly a spring goes by that the life of some schoolboy is not taken in the waters of the cove, which prove an attraction to adventurous youngsters when the big ice fields come floating down from up river. Detective Inspector Biddiscombe commented last night.

With Jack and Bob Atkinson, 12 and 9 years old respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atkinson, 240 Chesley street, Frankie, despite a promise to his mother that he would stay away from the river, went to the shore below Riverview Park yesterday.

Upon reaching the water's edge Jack and Frankie leaped to an unusually large piece of ice and commenced to pole it along. When they got about 20 feet from shore, the younger lad apparently became excited and walked to the shoreward end of the cake to make an attempt to get ashore. As the ice tilted under his weight, he jumped to a smaller piece of ice, which split when he landed, plunging him into the frigid water. Young Bob was on shore and Jack was still on the larger ice cake.

"Help, help," shouted Frankie. But his companions were temporarily unable to do anything for him. Jack, however, leaped toward some submerged bushes, caught hold of them and was able to reach shore.

Father Is Called

The drowning lad's cries for help had been heard by others who ran to the scene and threw driftwood to him. The boy caught hold of a drifting tree stump and held on. Meanwhile, Jack ran to Chesley Street and summoned Frankie's father, George Wilson, and William McKiver. George Wilson, a brother, and McKiver, on arriving at the scene, saw only the top of Frankie's head protruding above water. They swam to him and pulled him ashore.

An ambulance had arrived with respiratory equipment. This was applied for some time to no avail.

A pupil of Miss Chapman's room, Grade 3, King George School, Frank L. Bangs Wilson was popular among his schoolmates. He could not swim

ETHIOPIAN RULER WANTS CANADIANS

MONTREAL, P. Q., April 23—Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, desires Canadian business men to develop Ethiopia's natural resources. James H. Mason, Toronto mining, metallurgical and refractory engineer, stated yesterday after an interview with Premier L. A. Taschereau.

Mr. Mason with Prof. S. A. B. Mercer of Trinity College, University of Toronto, now in Austria, have been appointed by the Ethiopian emperor to negotiate with the Dominion government for development of trade between Canada and the East African nation.

As French was widely spoken in Ethiopia, Premier Taschereau was approached because it was thought advisable to have French-speaking experts work in the planned development of Ethiopia's natural resources.

"The Ethiopian have learned Canada is not inclined to grab territory from others," said Mr. Mason. "They fear the imperialistic militarism of Europe and so will not allow Europeans to obtain concessions in their country for the future, but Canadians are invited to enter."

Conferences had been held with Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, and Opposition Leader W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. Mason said, and the Dominion government was prepared to co-operate in forwarding commercial intercourse with Ethiopia.

HORSE BOLTED

A horse belonging to Mrs. A. E. Hanson and driven by James Duffy, bolted this morning at the end of the Fredericton highway bridge and ran the whole length of the bridge before being stopped. Mr. Duffy was thrown from the heavy sloop wagon, striking his head on the road and was knocked unconscious. He was picked up by passersby and revived, but no serious injury resulted from his experience.

The Bliss Carman Chapter of the I.O.G.E. will repeat the play, "It Never Rains" on Wednesday, April 24. Don't miss it. Good show.

and neither could Bob Atkinson, but Jack could swim a few strokes.

Surviving, besides his parents, are his brothers George and Ralph, at home; and five sisters, Peggy, Ella, Doris and Elsie, at home; and Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Newcastle Bridge.

SENATOR BELAND IS DEAD AFTER A NOTABLE CAREER

**First Canadian Under
German Fire in World
War, Dies Suddenly on
Way to Ottawa.**

KINGSTON, Ont., April 23—Veteran of nearly two-score years in Canadian politics and cabinet minister in two administrations, Senator Henri Severin Beland died yesterday in a farmhouse at Eastview, five miles from this city.

Survivor of three years in a German prison camp, the doctor-senator was 65 years old. The war experience was interlude to a political career which began with his election to the Quebec Legislative Assembly in 1897, and continued through 23 years in the House of Commons and 10 in the Upper Chamber.

Senator Beland was stricken with a heart attack as he drove toward Ottawa with his wife, the former Henrietta van Laethem of Brussels. Mrs. Beland was driving the car. He was taken to a nearby farm and Dr. J. F. Sparks rushed from Kingston, but the stricken man was dead when the doctor arrived. The body was taken to Kingston to be sent to Ottawa.

13th Vacancy

Dr. Beland's death creates the 13th vacancy in the Senate.

Dr. Beland was in Switzerland on his honeymoon when the German invasion of Belgium began in 1914. He and his second wife, Adolphe Cogels of Antwerp, hurried back to her home and he went through the opening weeks of the war with the Belgium army as a sergeant. He is said to have been the first Canadian to come under German fire, and was wounded in three places during the defence of Antwerp.

When British marines arrived at Antwerp, Dr. Beland was temporarily attached as surgeon, and later was commissioned a surgeon in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He enjoyed immunity for some time after the invaders reached Antwerp, but finally was arrested and hurried into internment. His wife died during his imprisonment.

Joins Cabinet

Released in May, 1918, he returned to Canada and in 1921 became minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment in the King Government. Ten years before he had held briefly the postmaster-generalship under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He represented Beauce from the time of his success in a by-election in 1902 until his elevation to the Senate in 1925.

Senator Beland was born at Louiseville, Que., Oct. 11, 1869, son of Henri and Sophie Lesage Beland. He graduated in arts from Three Rivers College and in medicine from Laval University in 1893. His first wife, whom he married in 1895, was Flore Gerin Lajoie of New Bedford, Mass. She died in 1908.

Rotary Officers Elected Today

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held today with President Warren Maxwell in the chair. Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate addressed the club, delivering an "Easter Message." The nominating committee submitted a revised list of club officers for next year which was approved by the members. The new officers are: President, F. L. Cooper; Vice President, J. D. MacKay; Secretary, M. H. Brewer; Assistant Secretary, V. A. Ainsworth; Treasurer, H. S. Murray; Directors, F. E. McDiarmid, G. S. Armstrong.

Seventy Per Cent Of Our Potatoes Sold In Upper Provinces

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER AND L.O.B.A. MEET

**Gathering at Woodstock
Today and Balance of
the Week**

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 23—The annual meeting of the provincial Grand Black Chapter of the Orange order will open at the Orange Hall here this afternoon. The meeting will be continued in the evening, when it is expected that the business will be completed. A large attendance from all parts of the province is expected. Grand Master J. A. McCallum, Campbellton, will preside. Other grand officers present will include the senior deputy grand master, S. Blaine Perry, Moncton, and the grand registrar, L. A. Palmer, Bathurst.

On Wednesday, the annual meeting of the provincial Grand Lodge of the Orange order will open at Odd Fellows' Hall, and will continue Thursday and Friday. The L. O. B. A., the ladies' branch of the order, will meet on the same days, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Large delegations from various sections of the province are expected. Rev. W. C. W. Martin, of Saint John, grand master of the Orange Lodge in New Brunswick, will preside at the sessions of that body.

Frank I. Goodine, Well Known Man, Dies at Kingsclear

Frank I. Goodine, well known farmer, of Kingsclear, passed away at his home Monday noon after an illness of several days, with pneumonia. The late Mr. Goodine was highly respected and loved by all those who knew him and his passing will be learned of with regret. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Harry M. Goodine, George F. Goodine and John B. Goodine; one daughter, Mrs. David Graham of Houlton.

The late Mr. Goodine had lived in Kingsclear all his life and was well known throughout the country. He had always enjoyed the best of health until a few days ago when he contracted a severe cold. Pneumonia developed and caused his death yesterday.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with High Mass of Requiem at St. Anne's Church, Kingsclear, at 10 a. m., by Rev. Father Coughlan. Interment will be made in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

SAUNDERS—McCONAGHY

A charming wedding took place last evening at 7 P. M., in the Parish Church, when Archdeacon Alban F. Bate, united in marriage Miss Helen May McConaghy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConaghy, and Bernard Arthur Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders. The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy McConaghy, sister of the bride, and the groom was attended by his brother, Garnet G. Saunders. The Wedding March was played by Prof. Manchip. The church was decorated attractively with Easter flowers. Many attended the wedding and extended best wishes. They will reside in Fredericton.

Woodstock Man Writes That Marketing Board Is Doing Great Work In Potato Operations.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 23—The Marketing Board has done good work.

There are generally two sides to most questions, and the Daily Mail's despatch from Hartland on the 20th inst. only gave one. The meeting held in Woodstock some days ago, at which many criticisms were launched at the Marketing Board and to which much publicity was given, was remarkable in that those who were satisfied that the marketing scheme had increased the price for potatoes and that New Brunswick shippers were getting a fair proportion of the orders from Quebec and Ontario, were not in attendance and those who were there were present to listen rather than to talk. To say nothing of the fact that before the meeting adjourned a unanimous resolution was passed, thanking Mr. Cunningham, one of New Brunswick's members on the Board and the Director of the Board's New Brunswick agency, for his attendance and for his efforts to market New Brunswick potatoes.

As a matter of fact, the fair-minded men who voted for the creation of a Marketing Board, at the meetings held last autumn throughout the potato growing districts, and elected their own officers, did so because they saw an almost hopeless outlook for disposing of their abnormally large crops and were willing to try anything that might, to some extent, overcome the disastrous marketing methods of last year.

No reasonable or fair-minded grower ever expected that any means could be devised to force all the large apparent surplus of potatoes into consumption. Those of them who have kept tabs on the car lot arrivals in Toronto and Montreal, know that New Brunswick has been getting a fairly large share of the demand, almost 70 per cent of the total, and many of them were and are opposed to the lowering of the pegged price.

The only argument that the opponents of the scheme have to back them up in their claim that New Brunswick is being discriminated against in Toronto and Montreal, is to say that the figures of car arrivals on the markets are untrue and that no account is taken of arrivals by truck. This statement, the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture states, is not correct and that their officials are making every effort to compile all arrivals and state them in carload quantities, and the officials believe that very little gets by them.

If statistics are correct, they show New Brunswick growers have been making large sales and getting more money than before the scheme was put in force.

Our growers recognize that with no export markets left and but one starch plant in operation, coupled with the very large crop of last year, that many potatoes must be left unsold and many of them feel that without the services of the Board conditions would have been much worse.

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The Canadian Legion is holding a smoker in club quarters Thursday the 25th.