

MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE SPEAKS AT CROSS CREEK

Hon. R. B. Hanson and Ald. C. Hedley Forbes Addresses Large Audience — Mr. Hanson To Speak at a Series of Meetings.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
CROSS CREEK, York County, June 22.—Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of Trade and Commerce and York-Sunbury Conservative candidate in the federal election, and Alderman C. Hedley Forbes, new candidate for York in the provincial election, addressed one of the largest political meetings ever held in Cross Creek, tonight. This was the first of a series of meetings at which Mr. Hanson will speak in support of the York County candidates previous to the provincial election next Thursday. Scott McNeill of this place was the chairman.

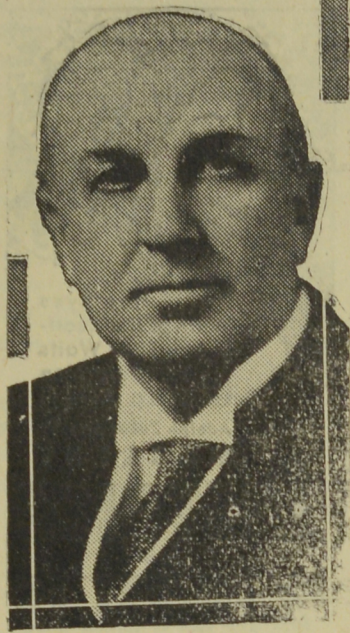
Mr. Hanson in opening his address reminded the people that it had been thirty years since he first spoke on the platform at Cross Creek, and that he was glad to see some of the same faces at the meeting tonight. He touched on the governments of other countries briefly, pointing out that nowhere are the rights of the people respected more than they are in this country.

In reply to some of the charges of the Opposition he said that the Liberal party, the same as all Oppositions, is charging extravagance. "I never knew a time when I was in the Opposition in an election campaign that I didn't charge extravagance. It is a pet card," said the speaker. "But is it true?" he asked. He declared that the government had spent a lot of money, but explained that it was by public demand and for public services. "No government willfully wastes money," he said, "and I have heard no charges of graft. They might say that the government paid too much for road machinery, but no one in the Opposition has ever risked his seat in the House by calling for a Royal Commission."

Mr. Hanson expressed great personal pride at the fact that the morals of the public men in this country are unquestionably clean today. "I am sorry I cannot say the same of some of the public men in years gone by," he added. He declared that a man entering public life today makes a great personal sacrifice and that he could make more money if he remained at his personal business. "But these men are not in this campaign for what's in it, they are in this campaign to serve their country," said the speaker. He told the people that Premier Tilley did not seek the job of premier, but that he was approached to take it by the representatives of the people. "And he has made good," he added. He pointed out to the audience that Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the Opposition, was turned out of the leadership in 1930 in favor of W. P. Jones of Woodstock. "You all know what happened to Mr. Jones. I think it was a bad mistake to turn Mr. Dysart out of the leadership, but he still isn't good enough to be premier of this province," said Mr. Hanson. In referring to the charges of the Opposition that the government paid \$95 for an egg beater in the Provincial Hospital, he said that the people of this county are smart enough not to be bamboozled by such flimsy stories as that. "This and many more of their stories are the utmost poppycock," declared Mr. Hanson.

Old Age Pensions

Mr. Hanson, in speaking of the much discussed old age pensions plank of the Opposition, explained that the primary purpose of the act was to provide a means of caring for the indigent poor of the country rather than sending them to the poor house. The act was meant to look after those who do not own property or have an income, not to provide a pension for every one over the age of seventy,



HON. R. B. HANSON,
Minister of Trade and Commerce,
who, this week is addressing a series of meetings in support of York County Conservative candidates.

explained Mr. Hanson. "There seems to be a great deal of misapprehension about old age pensions," he said, "they are not intended for everyone who is seventy years old." He declared that the province of New Brunswick was not rich enough to have old age pensions, but that if the people wanted them they could have them tomorrow provided they were willing to pay for them. He explained that it would cost the province \$2,000,000, of which the federal government would pay 75 per cent and the province the rest. He said that next week, under the ruling of the White Commission New Brunswick would receive a subsidy from the federal government, but that this amount was intended to go towards balancing the budget. "Old age pensions will be given after the unemployed are cared for," remarked the speaker. Mr. Hanson declared that if old age pensions were implemented it would mean a direct tax bill to the people from the province. He said that the people of this province pay less than any others in taxes and that we have no direct taxation now. "So far we have escaped it, but if the Opposition's platform is implemented it will mean direct taxation. The money has to come from some place and it doesn't grow on trees or we don't pick it off the ground," said Mr. Hanson.

The speaker declared that the Liberal government was depending on the depression to win the election for them. "They have been sitting on their haunches in Ottawa and have contributed nothing to constructive government. All they have done is try to obstruct the passing of sound legislation and they opposed the minimum wage law because they thought it was too high. They thought \$32 a month was too much for the men in the woods. In the first plank of their platform they say they are going to revitalize industry and bring back prosperity. All the nations of the world could not do this and president Roosevelt has failed to bring back prosperity to the United States. Then how can this puny little crowd seeking offices do it?"

In conclusion Mr. Hanson told the people that if he had not given them good reasons why they should vote for the government, then they should certainly vote for the party they thought could serve their best interests. "In the two members that are seeking re-election, Dr. Dougan and Dr. Jewett, you have two who have worked hard for the good of the country and on whom you can depend to do as well again when they are elected. In the two younger candidates, Donald P. Douglass and Hedley Forbes, you have two fine examples of the best youth of the country. Now it

SOME ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN

The Temperature of the Opposition Candidates Rising With the Mercury.

An Opposition candidate in Queens, who signed his name to an advertisement as W. M. Jenkins, Esq., M. D., in a recent radio address said: "Who told William West that Mr. Dysart was not going to balance his budget. He should either give the name of his informant or retract the statement."

Donald P. Douglass, one of the government candidates for York, in a recent radio address described the Opposition platform as "a forest of promises unlikely to yield even an acorn of performance." He had it correctly sized up.

Leader Dysart, John B. McNair, A. P. Patterson and C. H. Blakney seem to be the big shots of the new Liberalism in this province. Ex-Premier Foster is busily engaged in Kings; Ex-Premier Veniot is confining his efforts to Gloucester, and Senator Copp has gone on a jaunt to the Old Country. Messrs. Patterson and Blak-

Tilley Replies To McNair Challenge

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Premier Tilley was successful in quelling serious strikes at Minto and Newcastle where he was received with hand shakes rather than stones as Mr. Hepburn of Ontario is received. They are still talking about Grand Falls, the issue you people voted on in 1925 and 1930 and turned down. Since they want to talk about it, we might as well tell you that a Liberal government sold the Grand Falls for \$60,000 in 1924, and then Veniot wanted to buy it back for \$2,000,000. Then they say that we gave it away. How could we give it away when it had already been sold by a Liberal government? The tourist industry brought this province \$86,000 in gasoline tax alone last year, and the tourists left with our people \$5,483,000. And they will leave more money with our people when we have completed the hard surfaced roads. The Opposition says that the cost of the hard surfaced roads is too high, but they do not tell you that it costs \$1,200 per mile per year to maintain the gravel roads we now have. We can save enough in the maintenance of the roads to warrant our expending more money on the upkeep of the secondary roads. The roads will not cost the people of this province a cent, the tourists will pay for it in increased revenue.

"The Opposition also say they are going to dump all the road machinery into the Bay of Fundy. These same people that say this bought \$600,000 worth of machinery from a man in St. John then gave him a car and paid him a salary to go around the country inspecting it and showing them how it worked."

Following the addresses the large crowd of supporters gave three rousing cheers for Premier Tilley and his candidates.

Is up to you to vote for them, they are your own. Vote the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket," concluded Mr. Hanson.

Other Meetings

Meetings in the interests of the Tilley government were also held on Saturday night at Scotch Lake and McGivney. The speakers were Dr. M. L. Jewett, Millville; Dr. B. H. Dougan, Harvey, both seeking re-election; Donald P. Douglass, new candidate from Stanley; W. G. Quinn and C. L. Dougherty, both of Fredericton. E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton, and A. D. Taylor, Minto, both seeking re-election in Sunbury county, addressed a meeting at Lakeville Cor-

ney supported the recent converts to the Liberal faith, and are not permitted to publicly refer to the "grand old party."

The Opposition party has taken on a dictator in the person of John B. McNair, barrister of this city and one of the candidates for York. His name is not allowed to appear in print without his title of "President of the New Brunswick Liberal Association," and in a recent radio talk he announced that he was the great I am, who permitted no campaign literature to be sent out unless it bore the stamp of his approval. We wonder if he also maintains a press censorship.

The unusual atmospheric disturbance on Saturday evening between 9 and 9.30 o'clock was not occasioned by an electrical storm. It was caused by the windy breath of John B. McNair over the radio from the stage of the City Opera House.

Should the Opposition get into power in this election and spend money as lavishly as they are now doing in an effort to get it, balanced budgets will be about as rare as they were when they last held the reins of power.

The Sunbury County electors did not appreciate J. B. McNair and his followers coming from Fredericton and kicking up a rumpus at their proceedings.

Repatriation

There is nothing laid down in the policy of the opposition with regard to repatriation, but apparently a good start has been made along that line. Burton E. Hill, a former chief road engineer and Minister of Public Works in the Veniot cabinet, for two whole months, has moved down from Montreal to Charlotte County. He presided at an Opposition meeting a short time ago with as much effrontery as if he were a resident and voter of the province. It is reported that Col. Herbert McLean, Ex A.D.C., has been persuaded to transfer himself from Toronto to his old stamping ground in Queens County. A young man named Sutherland, a resident of Ottawa, has been doing some barnstorming in York and Westmorland. A Liberal M.P. is also lending a hand in the Opposition campaign for balanced budgets.

Government Sure Winner

Hon. George B. Jones, M.P. for Royal, was a motor visitor to the city yesterday and met a number of old friends. Hon. Mr. Jones is a veteran in the political game, and he is regarded as a very good election prophet. When asked which party stood to win the election of Thursday his reply was: "The government will win handsomely." He went on to say that he had reliable reports from different sections, which indicated that the government would have a majority at least as large as it had in the last House. "You can bank on that," were his concluding words.

No Chance

The rainbow chasers of the Opposition party are going about boasting that they are cocksure of electing at least two of their candidates in York. Absolutely no chance. York and the other counties of the St. John Valley will return the full government ticket. An opera troupe form of government is not in favor with the people of this section.

The polls for Thursday's election will open at eight o'clock Atlantic Standard Time and will remain open until four o'clock, a total of eight hours. Get to the polls early and vote the straight government ticket. The ballot is not the same as that used in the Dominion election and should not be marked with crosses or in any other way by which it might be identified.—Adv.

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PROVINCIAL GOVT. PARTY MEETINGS

Meetings in the interests of Messrs. B. H. Dougan, M.D.; M. L. Jewett, M.D.; C. Hedley Forbes and Donald P. Douglass, Provincial Government Candidates for York County, will be held each evening at 8 p.m., as follows:

Monday, June 24

City Opera House—Fredericton
Orang Hall—McAdam
Harvey Station
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Tuesday, June 25

Douglas
Durham Bridge
Doak Settlement

Wednesday, June 26

Foresters' Hall—Burt's Corner
Addressed by Hon. R. B. Hanson

The speakers will be the Candidates, and others.
Everybody asked to attend and Ladies especially invited.

W. J. SCOTT,
County Chairman.

Hon. A. A. Dysart Will Broadcast JUNE 25th.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, New Brunswick's next premier, will speak over a hook-up of Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton and New Carlisle Stations on Tuesday night, JUNE 25th, from 6.45 to 7.15 Atlantic Standard Time.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PARTY MEETING

The Colored People

of Fredericton, Springhill, Devon and Victoria Mills Are Invited To Meet at the

Church Hall -- Morrison's Mill

Tuesday Eve., JUNE 25th

— from 8 to 10 p.m. —

Speakers: Mr. H. A. Smith
Mr. Frank Gordon

How to Vote on Thur. June 27

Place the Ballot, as below, in the Envelope Given You by the Returning Officer. REMEMBER, if Any Distinguishing Mark is Made On It Your Vote Cannot be Counted.

B. HAYES DOUGAN
MARCUS L. JEWETT
C. HEDLEY FORBES
DONALD P. DOUGLASS

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