

GREENSHIELDS' ELECTION LIST RULING CHALLENGED

Possibility Ottawa May Amend Election Act As Result of Situation in Montreal Constituency of St. Lawrence and St. George

OTTAWA, June 10—The possibility that, even at this late day, legislation may be introduced amending the Election Act to cover such situations as that which has arisen in the Montreal constituency of St. Lawrence and St. George was indicated. Exception is taken to the ruling of Chief Justice Greenshields as to the character of the evidence necessary to exclude from the lists in this riding, qualified to be on them.

The following statement was issued by an official who has been looking into the law on the question.

"In the electoral district of St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, the Conservative committee after a canvass by reliable investigators has found that there are on the electoral lists, as prepared in November last, the names of person deceased or removed are no longer resident at the places of residence indicated on the electoral lists. Some of these names are fictitious. It is alleged that others are the names of person deceased or removed from the district. The continuation of these names on the list of electors opens up a wide scope for impersonation and fraud on election day.

"Section 25 of the Dominion Franchise Act provides that to remove the name of an elector from the list of electors another elector may file with the Registrar of Electors, during April, two notices of objection, against the retention of such name, with grounds, therein stated. Section 26 provides that the registrar shall mail a registered letter containing a copy of the notice of objection, and notice of time and place of hearing, to the elector whose name is objected to.

"In St. Lawrence-St. George, such notices were sent out by the registrar of electors to over 4,000 alleged electors whose names were found on the lists, and in the case of several thousand of these cases the Post Office has returned the registered letters with notices that the electors were 'removed' or 'dead' or could not be found by the postman in that vicinity.

"The Act further provides that on the hearing of the objection the Registrar of Electors shall deal with each objection upon the merits to be disclosed by evidence under oath. The person objected to has no obligation on him at all unless and until the registrar avers that in his opinion a prima facie case has been made out for striking the name off. Thereupon the registrar may in his discretion strike the name off whether or not the elector objected to is present unless, being present, the elector objected to being absent, rebuttal evidence is tendered on his behalf which breaks down the prima facie case made for the removal of his name from the list.

"A stenographic report of the proceedings before Chief Justice Greenshields is now before the Government and it is putting the case mildly to say that His Lordship's statements and regarded here as astounding and unprecedented.

"In several cases where the objection by his own evidence or that of

a reliable investigator by sworn testimony proved that it had been found on investigation that the persons objected to were not residing at the street numbers shown on the lists, the registrar ruled that prima facie cases had been made out, and then called for rebuttal evidence, and, when no evidence was furnished in rebuttal, the registrar struck the names of the list.

"According to legal opinion at the capital the registrar simply did his duty, and the Chief Justice unless rebuttal evidence was submitted to him, had no jurisdiction to restore to the list of electors any names so struck from the list by the registrar. Eminent legal authorities here state that if the registrar has ruled, for example, that upon the evidence given under oath before him, of persons who have investigated the facts, the person named does not live at a certain street number, and if the registrar in his discretion, has thereupon ruled that a prima facie case has been substantiated, the Chief Justice in the absence of rebuttal evidence, has no jurisdiction to override the decision of the registrar that a prima facie case has been made out.

"There is no provision in the Act for summoning witness before the registrar or before the judge, and therefore political agents are forced to employ investigators and to present their evidence to the registrar. The Dominion Franchise Commissioner states that so far as he can ascertain no other judge has made rulings similar to those shown to have been made by Chief Justice Greenshields as reported in the stenographic report of the proceedings before him. If these rulings are sustained, about 4,000 names which are fictitious or the names of persons who are dead or removed from the electoral district of St. Lawrence-St. George, will be left on the electoral lists of that district for the convenience of impersonators and telegraphers at the ensuing elections. If similar rulings obtain in other judicial districts, the Government fear that, in large urban constituencies, honest elections upon these unreliable electoral lists will be rendered impossible."

Col. John Thompson, franchise commissioner, stated today that he will go to Montreal and look into the difficulty which has arisen over the voters' lists in the constituency of St. Lawrence-St. George. Col. Thompson said that apart from the press reports he had no information on the subject.

RADIO COMMISSION UNCERTAINTY ENDED

Consideration of Department of Marine estimates has brought to an end the uncertainty as to the immediate future of the Canadian Radio Commission. Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, announced that legislation would be introduced to prolong the life of the commission until the end of the present fiscal year.

Premier Bennett also made a strong statement as to the Government's attitude toward nationalization of radio.

VALUE OF CHURCH UNION STRESSED HERE

Rev. George Telford Preached Special Sermons on Tenth Anniversary of Church Union Here—Services At St. Paul's and Wilnot United Churches—Services in the Other Churches.

The city churches held their usual services on Sunday, and because of the continued fine weather the congregations at all services were large.

The St. Paul's United church and Wilnot United church combined in services commemorating the tenth anniversary of church union, and worshipped together. At St. Paul's church in the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, and a special commemoration service took place in the evening with music by the combined choirs. Capacity congregations attended the service at St. Paul's church in the morning, and at Wilnot church in the evening. Special anthems were sung by the combined choirs of the two churches in the evening. At the close of the morning service communion was celebrated with the joint elders of each church assisting in the dispensing of the Sacrament.

Rev. George Telford, pastor of St. Paul's, preached the sermons, morning and evening, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman during both services.

At Christchurch Parish church, Whit Sunday was observed with Holy Communion at eight o'clock and morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Rev. W. J. Bate preached the morning sermon, and Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate the evening sermon. There were large congregations.

At the Brunswick Street Baptist church Dr. Wellington Camp spoke at both morning and evening services. Sunday school and Brotherhood were held in conjunction with the morning prayer.

Rev. David L. Kennedy was the speaker at the morning service of the Devon Baptist church on Sunday, speaking on the topic "The Kingdom of Christ," in the morning, and in the evening Captain R. E. Doering spoke.

The United Baptist church in Marysville held services both morning and evening in the Canada Street church. The morning sermon was "Declaring Your Pedigree," and the evening sermon, "The Great Confession." A male choir rendered hymns in the evening and there was a reception of several new members into the church.

He declared his continued belief in this system, but warned that influences were deliberately at work trying to destroy it. Lack of ready funds prevented immediate or even rapid nationalization of all stations, but he declared that every available cent would have to be devoted to the task.

A storm broke over one of the regulations of the commission under which it took the power to prohibit speeches which disagreed with the spirit of any existing legislation. There was a clamor from the Liberals to the effect that the regulation could be used in an election campaign to prevent criticism of the acts of the Government. The Opposition members demanded that the regulations be rescinded and threatened to hold up supply until this was done. They were finally appeased by the assurance of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, that there was no intention of placing the construction on the regulation which the Liberals feared and the promise that the offending section would be reviewed and revised.

Quick passage was given to the two remaining bills based on the budget resolutions, but the House again struck a snag in the form of the vote for the Natural Products Marketing Act. The blockade which began earlier in the week was continued and left the item still hanging in the air when the House rose.

WINNIPEG, June 10—W. J. Tupper, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, has been granted a leave of absence until July 8. Hon. J. E. P. Frendergast, Chief Justice of Manitoba, will take over the duties during his absence.

STEVENS IS REPORTED SOUGHT AS LEADER

OTTAWA, Ont., June 10—Rumors were current here that the Retail Merchant's Association of Canada, because it is dissatisfied with the legislation which has been brought down to amplify the Price Spreads Commission's report, is urging Hon. H. H. Stevens to place himself at the head of a third party in the coming elections.

Mr. Stevens is in Toronto today to address the Retailers' Association, but it was thought extremely doubtful whether he would agree to any such proposal even if he may not be wholly satisfied with the measures.

The name suggested for the new organization would be the National Reconstruction Party and the night's meeting in Toronto, it is supposed will further the cause.

It is about NBC announcers. Frank Singiser spent his boyhood in India, where his father was a missionary. He was educated for the ministry at Brown University. . . . George Ambrose is the youngest mike-man on the Radio City staff, having recently reached his majority. He started as an NBC page. . . . Alan Kent, who was formerly an actor, writes comedy as a hobby and occasionally produces radio shows. . . . William Lundell at one time in his career was a minister of the gospel.

THE DAILY MAIL

Is on sale at the following places of business in the city—

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Alonso Staples, York Street.
S. Keetch, grocer, Charlotte-York Sts.
J. E. Saunders, 199 Northumberland Street
Arthur D. Shafford, Cor. Northumberland and King Sts.
Ray Gorman, 293 King street
DOWN-TOWN
Crowley's Cigar Store, Queen St.
Royal Cigar Store, Queen St.
Hawthorne's Cigar Store, Queen St.
Dunbar's Bakery, Regent St.
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Notice Of Intention To Expropriate

To Joseph H. Myshrahl of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York: TAKE NOTICE that the City of Fredericton intends to expropriate from the you the lands and premises described as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point where the northeasterly side line of Beaverbrook Street meets the northwesterly side line of the lands of the said Joseph H. Myshrahl; thence southeasterly in a straight line in prolongation of said northeasterly side line of Beaverbrook Street ninety-seven (97) feet or to the southeasterly side line of said Joseph H. Myshrahl's lands; thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly side line of said Joseph H. Myshrahl's lot sixty-six (66) feet to the southwesterly side line of Beaverbrook Street prolonged and thence northwesterly to the point on the northwesterly side line of said Joseph H. Myshrahl's lot where the southeasterly side line of Beaverbrook Street meets the same and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side line of said Myshrahl's lot to the place of beginning, as shown on a map of the proposed extension of Beaverbrook Street prepared by John. MacKay, City Engineer of Fredericton, and dated December 1st A. D. 1934, the same being part of the land conveyed by Albert J. Gregory, Sole Executor and Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Charles Scully to the said Joseph H. Myshrahl by Deed dated the Seventeenth day of July A.D. 1912 and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of York in Book 211, page 253."

The estimated value of the said lands and premises so to be expropriated is One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

Such expropriation will be made after the expiration of one month from the service upon you of this Notice or from the first publication of this Notice in The Daily Mail whichever last happens.

DATED this TWENTY-NINTH day of MAY A. D. 1935.
Fred I. Haviland
City Clerk of the City of Fredericton.

Of Interest to Women

CORRECT CAUSE WHICH RESULTS IN SLEEPLESSNESS -- RELAX

Correct Faulty Conditions of Bedroom and Mode of Living.

So much has been written about the value of sleep that many nervous individuals worry themselves into sleeplessness. They fear dire ailments or even insanity if they don't get a certain number of hours of sleep each night.

Now sleep is valuable because it gives rest to all the organs and tissues of the body. Sleep does not give "complete" rest because during sleep all the processes of the body keep working just the same except that they are working at a slower rate. Thus some hours after the evening meal and digestion is completed the heart rate is slower, the blood pressure lower, the temperature lower, and breathing slower. "In other words although all these processes are working, the slow rate at which they are working allows all the tissues to gather energy just as a battery can be recharged overnight when removed from your car."

This then is why sleep is so valuable; it means no energy is being given out, but energy is being taken in or stored.

Now while nothing can take the place of real sleep, with every muscle relaxed, it has been found that if an individual is unable to sleep but can relax body and mind to a point almost approaching sleep he can attain as high as 80 percent of the value of sleep. It is estimated that two hours sleep in the 24 will keep anyone alive, so that with complete relaxation for four hours, and say four hours sleep, you might be fully capable of doing your work.

However, the first thought should be to find out why you don't sleep. Is the bedroom noisy, ill ventilated, too hot or too cold? Are you hungry, or do you drink tea, coffee, alcohol before going to bed? Are you worried or too tired or not tired enough to sleep?

Is there any physical condition such as cough, pain, gas in stomach or intestine that may prevent sleep?

To prevent sleeplessness, and invite sleep anything that can be corrected in your bedroom or yourself should be done at once, so that big "nagging" annoyance is removed. As worry is the most frequent cause of sleeplessness and worry about not sleeping further increases that worry, remembering that complete relaxation is "almost as good" as sleep itself should enable you to relax and so go off to sleep.

Enough outdoor exercise without overdoing it, brings on a "natural need" for sleep that is better than any other method of inducing sleep.

FRUIT BREAD SANDWICHES

(By Betty Barclay)

The housewife at a loss for a variety in luncheon menus finds fruit bread as a real friend, once she finds

out how useful it is. Spread with cream cheese mixed with chopped nuts or chopped olives, it makes sandwiches that are at once satisfying and dainty, and that go perfectly with a salad of raw or cooked vegetables. Made with dry mince meat, this sort of bread is quickly and easily prepared.

Whole Wheat Fruit Bread

1 9 oz. package dry mince meat and half cup water boiled almost dry.
2 cups pastry flour.
1 cup whole wheat flour.
3-4 cup sugar.
2 tablespoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup milk

Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Sift pastry flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again then add whole wheat flour. Add slightly beaten egg with milk to dry ingredients; beat vigorously. Fold in cooled mince meat. Pour into 2 greased loaf pans (4x8x3 inches). Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 40 minutes, or until done. Makes two small loaves.

Steamed Brown Bread

1 9 oz. package dry mince meat and ½ cup water boiled almost dry.
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups cornmeal
½ cup molasses
2 cups milk

Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Sift flour once, measure, add salt and soda, and sift again. Add cornmeal and mix thoroughly. Add molasses and milk gradually to dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly. Fold in prepared mince meat. Pour into greased molds or baking powder cans, filling 2-3 full. Cover tightly and steam 2 hours, having boiling water half way up on molds. If additional water is needed during steaming, it must be boiling when added. Makes 3 small loaves.

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Tuesday, June 11

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Fredericton, N. B.,
June 7th, 1935.

W. J. SCOTT,
County Chairman.