

# Conservative Rally and Smoker

Speakers Were J. D. Palmer, Dr. B. H. Dougan, Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, Donald P. Douglass, Leo F. Cain, Horace A. Hanson, Ernest VanDine and E. C. Atkinson — Splendid Entertainment Put On, With Refreshments.

A throng of Conservative supporters were present at the smoker and rally put on in the Pitts building on York Street Saturday evening, the meeting proving one of the most enthusiastic to be held here since the commencement of the election campaign. The speakers besides J. D. Palmer, who acted as chairman, were Dr. B. H. Dougan, of Harvey; Alderman C. Hedley Forbes, of this city; Donald P. Douglass of Stanley—all Conservative candidates, and Leo F. Cain, Horace A. Hanson Ernest B. VanDine and E. C. Atkinson, Sunbury county candidate.

Following the excellent addresses, which called for salvo after salvo of applause, a fine entertainment program was carried out. The entertainment consisted of comedy skits, step dancing, tap dancing, selections by an orchestra, and assembly singing. Messrs. Frank Vanstone, Howard McMinnamin, R. LeTourneau, and E. Watson all took part and performed their various roles well. LeTourneau as the "singing Cowboy", was especially well received with his cowboy songs as was Mr. Vanstone. Leo F. Cain acted as chairman of the entertainment program. At the conclusion those gathered joined in singing many old songs. Delicious refreshments were served just before the entertainment.

The addresses were well delivered and each of the speakers made a strong plea for the support of the electors for Premier L. P. D. Tilley and the Conservative government. They reviewed the work of the present government and asked that it be retained to continue its good service to the people of New Brunswick.

J. P. Palmer

J. D. Palmer, acting as chairman, was the first speaker. He traced the work of the present government and briefly reviewed the early political growth of the province. He referred to education, dealing specifically with vocational education. The provincial grant for vocational education had not been reduced one bit, he asserted, pointing to the importance of this branch of education. The Federal Government had reduced its grant, but the provincial government had maintained this grant to the maximum. The present government had found this work very necessary to the people.

The present government has set aside almost \$60,000.00 per year for this service of vocational education.

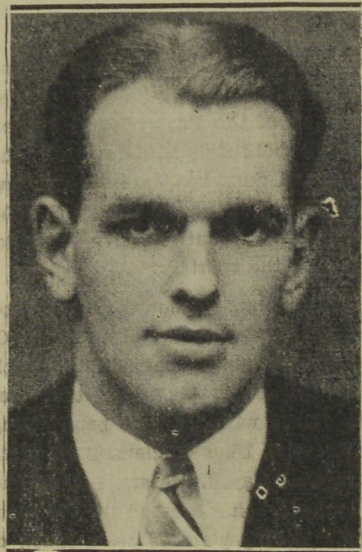
"It is a most important service in the life of the people of this province", declared Mr. Palmer.

Respecting hydro the speaker traced the development of electric power. The gross revenue this year for this service is almost a million dollars.

"Saving, economy and thrift which we effect, goes to the people of the province", and so long as I have anything to do with it, it always will", said Mr. Palmer.

Hydro is run on a different basis from most public services. The people who get the service pay for it and vice versa.

"We have today the finest hydro service of its kind on this continent". While Ontario rates seem more advantageous, yet New Brunswick has better service charges to the rural

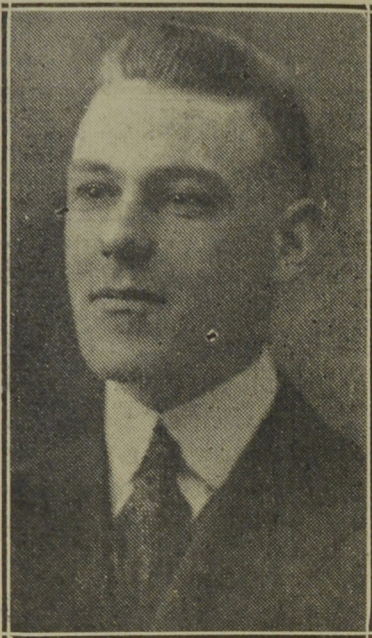


DON DOUGLASS, B.Sc.  
Who is a Special Favourite With Young Men.

districts. He was ready, said the speaker, to disprove any claims of the opposition respecting hydro services in this province. He had given ten years of his life to this problem of hydro and, it was a "special pet" of his.

At the end of thirty years the people of this province will own the services. He cited the bad years in which there had been deficits.

Provincial hydro service is operated as well as anywhere on the continent. It provides employment to miners and contributes to the general welfare of the province. The speaker praised the town of Minto, saying it was one of the busiest little spots in the province. Here is the centre of hydro service, where many people are em-



ALD. C. HEDLEY FORBES  
Who Was Well Received On Saturday Night at The Big Tilley Rally.

played. He hoped that the electorate would see wise to return the present government to power.

Dr. B. H. Dougan

Dr. B. H. Dougan, of Harvey Station was introduced as the senior York Conservative candidate. He anticipated the coming election as a task to be undertaken strongly and vigorously. The speaker did not believe in election promises unfounded in fact and designed to secure rates. The Opposition is promising the people various things.

Dr. Dougan dealt with old age pensions and hydro. His leader, Premier Tilley had promised these and other things as soon as more pressing things such as unemployment is relieved. Concluding, he hoped that present conditions would last only briefly. He pleaded for the support of the people in the coming election. Dr. Dougan forecast the election saying the government would have 34 seats and the Liberals only 14.

Donald P. Douglass

Donald P. Douglass of Stanley, the junior candidate was the next speaker. Mr. Douglass appealed to the young men to carefully consider propaganda and consider wisely their choice of candidate. He felt sure they would vote for the Tilley government. He expected a fight but welcomed it. Mr. Douglass was given a big hand from the assembled crowd.

Ald. C. Hedley Forbes

Ald. C. Hedley Forbes spoke next. He deplored the opposition's phrasies on the public debt. He quoted figures on the public debt. The Liberal party increased the public debt. They had no surpluses as the present government has had. Fine

bridges, permanent roads, public buildings are the contribution made by the Tilley Government. These are assets. The present government bonds are good and this government is financially secure. On the markets of the world this province is sound financially.

We collect in revenue \$9.07 per capita and they are the lowest of any province in Canada. Every province in Canada collects more than New Brunswick.

"We have no trouble in selling our bonds", asserted Mr. Forbes.

He touched on the relief problem. He compared York and Kent counties. York is shown to have a much better system. "In Kent County, in Mr. Dysart's 'back door' conditions were deplorable", said Alderman Forbes.

Respecting tourist business, the speaker referred to the business occurring to the province through this trade. This year the influx of tourist fishermen was the greatest in years. The tourist business should be the biggest we have. It helps the people and our trade. There has been a 55 per cent increase in the sale of gasoline this year. Last year there was a \$142,000 refund to farmers by gasoline.

He wanted the people's support. He was sure the Tories were represented just as well as the Liberals.

Mr. Palmer spoke in admiration of Mr. Forbes' fiery rehetoric and said that he was a most worthy representative.

Leo F. Cain

Leo F. Cain was the next speaker. He expressed appreciation for the efforts of his government.

Mr. Cain deplored the tactics of the Opposition. The Liberal platform is a weak one. Mr. Dysart promises to "revitalize" industry. But why have they not suggested means of doing this on the floors of the House. The speaker referred especially to the Opposition's promises to labor. The present government was doing everything possible for labor. The hard-surfaced road program was doing a great good.

Mr. Cain praised Hon. Mr. Tilley for his sagacity. His trip to Ottawa criticized by the Opposition, will mean \$300,000 to the people of this province within the next few years.

"Premier Tilley has been the greatest premier the province has ever had", stated the speaker. Recently the opposition's leader had spoken over the radio, but had made no definite criticisms of the present government. The speaker answered Mr. Dysart's statement that York County was the "bulwark of Liberalism". It is entirely untrue. He criticized Mr. Dysart for this remark.

The approaching campaign will be a great one. "The present is the most progressive government the people have ever had representing them", concluded Mr. Cain.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYERS BARRED TALKING TO FANS

NEW YORK, June 4—Shortly before a recent N. Y. Yankees' game Red Rolfe was coming into the Yankees' dugout when he was hailed by a friend in a field box.

"Hello, Jack," Rolfe said, and he added in a hoarse whisper: "I can't talk to you now or I'll get a fine. I'll see you later."

The incident is called to the attention of Will Harridge, president of the American League, in the hope that some day he will see his way clear to bring about the repeal of a stupid rule that makes any player in the league subject to a fine if he as much as passes the time of day with a friend—or any other fan—before or during a ball game.

The rule first was adopted by the National League because one day in Chicago, some years ago, Al Capone said "hello" to Gabby Hartnett at the Cubs' park and Gabby being a friendly soul, said "hello" right back at him, whereupon a photographer bobbed up and took a picture of them "helling"

at each other. Reproduction of this picture in the newspapers bred a fear in the magnates that some day Capone or some other hoodlum might begin by saying "hello" to a ball player and windup by trying to fix a ball game, so the National League promptly clapped a gag on its athletes and the American League followed suit.

Subsequently the National League saw the humor of the situation and revoked the rule, but the American League clings to it still. If the rule simply forbade the players to hobnob with public enemies there could be no objection to it. Actually, a player could be fined for talking to his parents.

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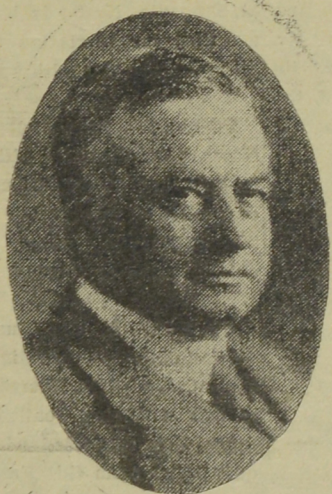
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The Western Provinces Have Borrowed \$50,000,000 From Ottawa. New Brunswick Has Not Borrowed a Penny!

On the other hand the Tilley Government has assisted several municipalities and saved them from going to the wall. In three years 170 municipalities in the Dominion have defaulted to the total of \$41,000,000 but New Brunswick has a clean slate. Now why chatter about "bankruptcy"?

The People Know What's What

ACCOMPLISHMENT vs PLATFORM PROMISES — WHICH?

TILLEY'S THE MAN  
OF THE HOUR--KEEP  
HIM ON THE JOB!