

# Use the Best Tea

## "SALADA" TEA

DR. M. L. JEWETT AND H. A. SMITH  
HEARD AT M'KEEN'S CORNER

### Enthusiastic Gathering Hears Replies by the Speakers To Opposition Charges—H. A. Smith Explains Many Questions To Large Audience.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

McKeen's Corner, June 19—Covering thoroughly the issues of the coming election and replying satisfactorily to all the charges of the opposition, H. A. Smith, Fredericton, and Dr. M. L. Jewett, Millville, seeking re-election, addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of Tilley Government supporters in the Orange Hall here tonight. Wilfred Jewett of this place was the chairman.

Dr. Jewett made a very impressive speech in support of the government, while Mr. Smith covered thoroughly all the attacks by the opposition on the government. The latter explained that the Liberals had been telling the people many things, but that those statements they made were not true, some of them were only half truths. With each answer by Mr. Smith to a charge by the opposition the enthusiastic gathering rocked the crowded hall with applause for the speaker and cheers for the Tilley Government. Following the meeting a committee meeting was held for the purpose of organization work.

Dr. Jewett

Dr. Jewett, the first speaker, mentioned the fact that he was in the neighborhood of his childhood days. "We have a message to deliver," he said. He compared the condition of the province under liberal rule and under conservative rule. "In 1917 net debt was \$15,000,000, in 1925 it was \$32,000,000 when we took it over. We increased it to \$48,000,000. They increased it \$500,000 more than we did in the same time. They had the best period, whereas we had the worst.



Dr. M. L. Jewett

There was no unemployment in those days to look after. We have to see that none of our people starve for want of it. He pointed out that probably the people of Keswick Ridge felt depression the least of any other district. "We have brought electricity into your midst. That is the fulfillment of our promise in 1930."

"The Opposition says we are going to have balanced budgets. Look at their history—In all their tenure of office 1917-1925, they never had a surplus. Who is this man, Mr. Dysart? He says he can do it. He has a pedigree as long as that wall. I am not concerned as much with the pedigree as I am with the fact of whether or not he is fit to govern the affairs of the province. In 1930 he was substituted by W. J. Jones, Woodstock, who was defeated. Dysart expects to do miracles.

We have done our best to cast out all that is wrong and run a clean and upright government. You people might think you are taxed heavily. The tax in the Province of New Brunswick is less than in any other province, except P. E. I. You probably have heard we are on the brink of bankruptcy. Do you believe it? You do not. Why? Because we have a sinking fund of 15 per cent of our net debt. You hear the cry that Dysart is going to do for New Brunswick what Hepburn has done for Ontario. What did he do? He ruined the credit of the province of Ontario. The same thing applies to Nova Scotia. They couldn't get a decent bid for the Province's bonds. He was going to run it cheap, but what did he find. Their slogan of spend more and save more, doesn't work. It is the best thing they could do for our party, saying that Dysart is going to do for New Brunswick what Hepburn did for Ontario.

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#### Relief Scandal

Speaking of unemployment. Where did we have the trouble over unemployment? Right in Kent County, Mr. Dysart's own county! They never found trace of \$5,000 worth of the relief vouchers there. They made their poor people pay the 1-3 rather than pay it themselves. The federal government paid 1-3, province 1-3 and county was supposed to pay 1-3. All this happened right under Mr. Dysart's nose. He knew about it months before it came out. He did not say anything about it. And that is the man that is saying he can look after the finances of the province.

We have something to show for our debt in bridges and roads. At this particular time the roads are demanded.

In 1906 the revenue from cars was \$84, now it reaches nearly the million mark. The tremendous increase in this industry has caused a demand for better roads.

When the Marketing Board pegged the price of potatoes to 40 cents. Carleton county heard it and flooded the Montreal market. We are raising too many potatoes—the market is flooded. We must control the market in an orderly fashion to keep a uniform price on all farm produce. We must stand by the marketing board. Look at England she has stood by hers and she is today getting ahead.

#### Minimum Wage

The minimum wage law put in by the Tilley Government has given the men in the woods \$32 a month. You now have your choice, vote for Tilley and get \$32 a month or vote for Dysart and go back to \$15 a month.

Premier Tilley has been a friend of labor. He stopped the Minto coal strike peacefully in two days. Hepburn goes out to his unemployed with a cordon of Mounted Police and tells them to howl their heads off, he could do nothing for them. That is the difference between the two men.

They are going to revitalize industry. All the nations in the world have been unable to do it. That is the kind of promises they are making to you.

At first the opposition said we could not afford hard surfaced roads. Now, they say they are in favor of them, but that they are too expensive. The tourist industry will pay the interest and sinking fund on the cost of the roads. It will not cost the people of this province a dollar.

#### H. A. Smith

We have no complaint of the opposition's criticism as long as it is fair criticism. One argument they use is

that the province is in bankruptcy. Has New Brunswick ever had to go to the Federal government to save us from bankruptcy as some of the other provinces have? They call the debt \$65,000,000, \$60,000,000, and in some places \$75,000,000. Who are we going to believe? The auditors of the government or the opposition. The net debt is a little over \$48,000,000. They say it takes 60 per cent of our revenue to pay the interest and sinking fund. Of course it does, but it would not in normal times. When the present government came in the sinking fund was only six per cent of the debt whereas today it is 15 per cent. My friends in the opposition did not put away a sinking fund like this. And they criticize us for having deficits. The opposition has never had a surplus. We had a surplus in 1927, 1928, and 1929.

We are going through a period of depression.

The only condition under which prosperity will flourish is when the farmer is prosperous.

#### Salary Restoration

Our friends of the opposition say they oppose the restoration of salaries of civil servants, but they did not offer to return their own.

In the face of our opposition's criticisms New Brunswick is taxed and expends less than any other province except Prince Edward Island.

Nova Scotia's Premier receives \$7,000 a year and every minister gets \$6,000. Is it a fair argument for the opposition to criticize the salaries of our ministers and premier. We have the least expenditures, lowest taxes, and pay our ministers less than any other province except Prince Edward Island.

#### Roads

The opposition says that cracks are coming in the hard surfaced roads. Look at the roads near Saint John or St. Stephen. They are good roads. The one above Fredericton has some cracks, but that came from the poor drainage, which will be remedied this year. The cracks can be filled and the life of the road not impaired. The road between Marysville and Devon is a cold mix construction and the others are a hot mix and much more expensive. The Marysville road is wearing out already. The hot mix roads will last a lifetime.

The Tourist information bureau found that 52,000 autos from U. S. came here last year spending nearly \$6,000,000.00. The only fault they found was the dust. Premier Taschereau of Quebec values their tourist industry at \$50,000,000.00 and attributes it to his hard surfaced roads. Mr. MacDonald, premier of Nova Scotia, has called for 200 miles of hard surfaced roads this year. They built 13 miles of cheap road last year that has to be torn up this year on account of frost conditions. Inside of five years the people of this province will see the benefit of the hard surfaced roads.

#### Normal School

H. Clair Mott & Son of Saint John, are well known throughout the province as architects. These gentlemen were employed as architects for several buildings put up in New Brunswick. The opposition tell you they receive \$56 a day for 6 years.

They do not tell you how many men he employed out of that. He only received the regular architect's fee of 5 per cent, but he had to pay his staff out of it.

#### Rock Pile

They tell you about the Montgomery Rock pile which they charge the government paid \$75,000.00 for in order to insure Dave Stewart's election. The Liberals had an engineer from Quebec to estimate pile and it was found that there was a yard there for everyone we said there was. All of it will be used this year on the hard surfaced road between Campbellton and Dalhousie.

They tell you that we paid too much for the Normal School building. Our friends in the opposition say that we should have taken the tender from Smalley Bros, because it was the lowest. They do not say that it was not

a legal tender, that the necessary deposit was not forthcoming.

They say they will reduce the cost of registration of cars. You were paying under the Veniot government \$1.20 a cwt. for registration. Now you are paying 70 cents per cwt. This proves that the present government has a tendency to reduce the registration fees.

#### Liquor Board

They raise a hue and cry about the affairs of the Liquor Board. When the act was passed it was agreed that it would not be made a "political football". What have they done — they have been crying about it every since. We took, in order to keep it out of politics, a man from a pulpit, Rev. Mr. Fulton. He was chosen as an independent man so that it would be free from politics. The accounts are audited by Mr. H. G. Hoben, well known accountant and a statement is reported annually and is open to the inspiration of the public.

They tell you stories about the Provincial Hospital and that an aggraver cost \$96. As a matter of fact, it was an egg boiler to boil a thousand eggs at a time. The tender for this work was given to the lowest bidders and the work is a credit to the province.

#### Road Work

They say they will do away with machinery and use horse and men. They will not do this. It cost them more with horses and men in 1925 how can they do it cheaper now. Are we going ahead or back? They say the government bought road machinery from agents who received 57 per cent commission. I have sold machinery to the province and will show you an invoice any time that will show you the profits are only 15 to 20 per cent. I leave it with you. Can teams gravel a road cheaper than trucks? Only on short hauls we are in a progressive age, and we must go ahead. They mention about payroll padding. They say the men didn't give back the money. They couldn't give it back because they didn't have it. They were dismissed. That's about all that could be done. You can't get blood out of a turnip.

Don't blame Tilley for the poor price of potatoes. He has nothing to do with it. It is the law of supply and demand. The marketing board did some good, but whether you had the board or not you would be dumping your potatoes when we are producing eight times as many as we can sell. The opposition criticizes the trip of Mr. Tilley to England. He went over there and made contacts which opened the market to New Brunswick lumber. They condemn Tilley for his forest operations policy and don't give him the credit he deserves. He has been trying to be a friend to the employer and employee alike. They make a time over the liquor that was supposed to be taken over to Boston. Why don't they choose something bigger and more worthy of criticism than \$200 worth of liquor.

#### Old Age Pension

Our friends of the opposition say they are going to have old age pensions and free school books. The Tilley government is going to have free school books too. They say they are going to have a department of federal affairs. We do not need it. Our ministers are looking after that work now without the additional expense of \$10,000 or \$15,000, and an extra portfolio. And while we hold on and try to economize, they accuse us of spending money like sailors.

#### Smith Foundry

I want to say something about the Smith Foundry. It was owned by Ashley Colter and myself. There was \$11,000 of preferred stock held by W. D. Gunter and the late R. B. Smith. We held the common stock. We heard that the government was going to build a building and went to them to submit a price. We sold it to them because it met their requirements. Their investment is now yielding them a net of six per cent. One could not ask for a better yield on an investment today. Let us compare the sale of the Smith Foundry to that of the

## Of Interest to Women

### The Living Room

The living room is the heart of the home. Here, in leisure mood, the family indulges in its favorite pursuits. Here each member of the family should have his own comfy chair, beside which is a reading lamp and small table stocked with his books and magazines.

In many modern houses, the functions of the living room are shared with the library, music room, nursery and recreation room, while the living room serves less specialized uses.

It is not a repository for family portraits, souvenirs, bridge prizes and accumulated gimcracks.

There is no standard pattern to which we must make a living room conform. Each should represent the tastes and satisfy the needs of its particular household. It should be the beloved spot, so alluring to each member of the family that only duty or very strong attraction could draw one elsewhere. It is the room where age sits contentedly in the chimney corner, where maturity spends its happiest hours, and where childhood stores up sweet memories to carry forth through life.

### Pretty Hands

Beauticians made us hair conscious, then complexion conscious, and now

they have turned the limelight on our hands. We can no longer be happy with rough, red hands; or with uneven fingernails, tipped in mourning.

There are methods of doing housework and also preserving pretty hands. The dish-mop enables one to wash dishes in very hot water but to keep her hands out of it. Rubber gloves may be worn for washing woodwork, and fabric gloves for dusting, sweeping and tending the furnace. The housewife can plan her work so as to do the wet jobs in bunches, and between times to wash her hands in warm, soft water and massage a lotion into them.

Any woman can give herself frequent home manicures. There are five simple steps in this process: File the nails; soak in warm, soapy water; rub oil into them to soften the cuticle and accumulations under the tip; remove these latter with an orange stick; and put on polish.

### Iron At Your Ease

Much energy can be saved by sitting down when ironing flat pieces. My using a stool the work can be done as rapidly and with one quarter of the fatigue that standing would entail.

"Seat yourself in a comfortable chair, and relax." These are the instructions given to modern women for the use of an electric iron.

Queen Hotel to the Veniot Government.

They bought it for a house to store liquor in, but the engineers found that it was not suitable for that. The man who sold it paid \$18,000 for it, furnished, and sold it to Veniot for \$35,000, unfurnished. It has been leased for twenty years for \$1800 a year thus causing a loss of \$2700 a year to the taxpayers of the province.

The cheapest kind of trash has been going through the mails of this province. The Opposition are filling the mails with their literature.

#### Appeal

We have great encouragement from the other counties and it looks as though there will be no doubt that the Tilley Government will be returned to power on the 27th. It is up to you to decide. Go to the polls after carefully considering the issues at stake and when you have weighed them carefully cast your vote for the one which you think is best fitted to control your affairs. If you do this I have no doubt that you will return the Tilley government.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and addressed "Tender for Wharf Repairs, Mills Point, N.B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, June 28, 1935, for wharf repairs at Mills Point, Northumberland County, N. B.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Bldg., Saint John, N.B.; Canadian Construction Association (Saint John Branch) 111 Princess St., Saint John, N.B.; also at the Post Office at Hardwicke, N.B., and Chatham, N.B. Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE.—The department will supply blue prints and specifications of the work on deposit of a sum of \$20.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,  
N. DESJARDINS, Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 14, 1935.

Though the Browns are at the bottom of the league standing, they have one of the most consistent hitters in Rollie Hemsley, the playboy catcher... When Hornsby was made manager of the Browns he immediately salvaged Hemsley from the Cincinnati Reds... The backstop has since become one of the few National Leaguers who have been distinct successes in the junior circuit.

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