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## BRITISH PEOPLE GO TO POLLS TODAY

### Appointment of Old Age Pension Board Expected Shortly

Name of Silas G. Wright Mentioned as Accountant—Education Board Announcements Pending.

It is expected that the appointment of the Old Age Pension Board for New Brunswick will be considered by the government at this week's meeting, which begins this afternoon. W. P. Jones, K.C., director of administration of Old Age Pensions, has been in the city for two days awaiting an appointment with the cabinet members. When questioned this morning Mr. Jones, who is the only member of the board so far appointed, did not confirm the report that the board would be appointed this week, but stated that the sooner the board is appointed the better.

The pension board will be composed of Mr. Jones as director, an accountant and two chief inspectors, one English and the other French, it is learned. The name of Silas G. Wright, at present employed with the federal relief project in Sunbury county, is prominently mentioned in connection with the position of accountant on the board. John G. Robichaud, former member of Legislature and of the House of Commons, is prominently mentioned for the post of French inspector for the board. Mr. Robichaud it is understood was an applicant for a position on the N. B. Liquor Commission. Friends of W. A. McLellan, Fredericton, are pressing strongly for his appointment to a position on the Liquor Board. It is understood his supporters embrace a large number of members of the Cabinet and party supporters. Mr. McLellan has been for 35 years an active fighter in the Liberal ranks and in the last provincial election, certain services he rendered the party were largely instrumental in helping their victory.

J. W. Scovill, former M.P.P. for Charlotte county, who was in the city yesterday, is mentioned for the post of English inspector, it is learned.

#### Board of Education

Previous to the regular government meeting this afternoon the Board of Education met to discuss routine business. Another matter to be considered by the government is the matter of ploughing the provincial highways this winter. When asked regarding a decision on this matter this morning Premier Dysart said that it was still being considered by the engineers.

#### Has Not Heard

Elwood Burt stated today that he had no intimation whatever that he was to be appointed superintendent of the new highway as was mentioned in a local paper last evening. Mr. Burt feels that he is entitled to something more substantial than the job suggested, which would keep him in the woods, for considerable time.

Nearly all the members of the Cabinet had reached the city by noon.

#### ATHLETIC DISTINCTION

At a meeting of the University of New Brunswick Amateur Athletic Association last evening athletic distinctions were given to the members of the football squad and to the members of the track team. Special distinctions were granted to Charles Thomas, Rector McKinnon, and Harold Pond. Hector McKinnon, of this city, occupied the chair.

### ITALY WILL GAIN NOTHING FROM ELECTION

LONDON, England, Nov. 14—The government let it be known yesterday it is not planning an individual reply to Premier Mussolini's protest against the League of Nations' invocation of sanctions, which was dispatched to the various member states separately. Rather, it is believed, it favors a joint answer through the League.

It was also stated that the talk Tuesday between Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador to Rome, and Premier Mussolini was inconclusive

### CELEBRATE CARNEGIE ANNIVERSARY

St. Andrew's Society Arranges for Nov. 30 Celebration

This observance of St. Andrew's day by the local Society of St. Andrew's this year will be marked by the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Andrew Carnegie, the great Scotsman. The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society is being held this evening at which plans will be made for this year's celebration.

Ald. Fred S. Mundle, president of the society, will preside at tonight's meeting. The awarding of the Society scholarship and the election of officers are the more important matters, as well as arrangements for this year's St. Andrew's night celebration. Ald. Mundle intimated today that there would be promotion in all offices of the Society at tonight's meeting.

The loss of the vice-president of the society, the late C. Robert Hawkins is keenly felt and also J. William Borland, who is at present in ill-health. Mr. Borland has been one of the Society's officers continuously for thirty-five years.

### CANADA-AMERICA TREATY PROBABLY SIGNED WEEK-END

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14—In the midst of private protests of both sides of the international boundary based on reported tariff slashes by each country on numbers of the other's commodities, the Canadian-American reciprocal trade treaty will be signed probably on Friday or Saturday.

President Roosevelt told his press conference he had signed the necessary authorization for this government to place its official seal on the pact.

Simultaneously, from Ottawa came word that Prime Minister Mackenzie King expected to leave today for Washington for the formal signing. Secretary of State Hull was scheduled to represent the United States in the ceremony.

#### President Authorized

Under the United States reciprocal trade law of 1934 the president is authorized to lower tariffs to a maximum of 50 per cent in exchange for similar concessions and to negotiate such agreements without the necessity of obtaining the customary Senate ratification.

Unofficial guesses on the Canadian pact's contents embraced a wide range of products including Canadian liquor.

Before actual negotiation of the treaty started last January, the Canadian government asked the United States for 50 per cent reductions in the tariff of lumber, fish, potatoes, milk and cream, live cattle, other agricultural products and several minerals.

In return, it offered cuts in Canadian duties on a number of United States goods.

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### The Legislative Library

The Provincial Government has worked hard since taking over office in July last. It has accomplished much. It is carrying out its promises and is working under difficulties owing to the fact that its predecessors in office left an empty chest and lots of debts. It will give the people old age pensions, free school books and other things and it will come through right.

Premier Dysart in his radio address of a few nights ago said that he expected to make mistakes. Any government is liable to make mistakes. If the members of the government did not make mistakes they would be as big curiosities as the Dionne quintts. No government is infallible. When a government makes mistakes it is up to its friends to point out those mistakes.

The government made a big mistake this week in dismissing from the Legislative Library the one lady who put this provincial institution on its feet and she made it the useful servant of education which it is today. The library is today and has been for the last couple of years a great assistance, not only to Fredericton High School teachers, but to Provincial Normal School and University students from all over New Brunswick. The provincial library at the Parliament Building contains books of reference on almost every subject required by a student. Previous to the appointment of Miss Margaret Evans to the position of Provincial Librarian the existence of these books and of many other valuable old books and documents of historic interest was unknown to readers of the day. The library, as a correspondent writing this week to The Daily Mail said, was formerly used as a meeting place for gossips and a circulating library for fiction. The books in the vaults were covered with the accumulated dust of years. The library was a joke and was held up to scorn by many provincial newspapers and by visitors who understood what libraries should be. So far as the citizens of Fredericton were concerned the majority of people did not know that there was a library. Others laughed at it.

Then came Miss Evans. Immediately there was a change in the conditions at the library. Tables were arranged where students could read or make notes. The student from the Normal School or the University could say to Miss Evans that information was required on a certain subject. Immediately the authorities on the subject were placed on the table with the pages marked and notes on where other books on the subject might be obtained.

The writer has seen at times as many as thirty students from all over New Brunswick in this library at one time. More than that, Miss Evans worked many hours overtime and on Saturday afternoons hunting up information which would be useful to the public. The York and Sunbury Historical Society and its members have secured much valuable data from Miss Evans that will be useful to future generations in this Province. A citizen of Fredericton who takes much interest in the library and values it for its educational advancement, writes to The Daily Mail thus:

"The news of discharging Miss Evans, the Librarian, at the Provincial Government Buildings came as a death knell to the hundreds of people, young and old, on Friday last, who seek the library for better education.

"Not for nearly twenty-five years has the library been in such good condition and in such demand as it has been under the careful attention of Miss Evans. In fact it could be truly said that the library has just come back to life after years of sleeping. To many, especially students, it was the first time in their lives that it was known that such a library existed and to those who knew of its existence it has become, under the careful attention of Miss Evans, a real and a live library where one could go and get instructed on any subject in which one were interested and not a place for gossip and modern fiction only."

Premier Dysart and the members of his Cabinet are busy men. When they come to the city they are chased to death by job hunters. They have no idea what has been accomplished in the library. They are naturally like a traveller viewing a strange country through a car window. Otherwise they would never make any change in the library. They have been ill advised. The best thing that Premier Dysart and his government can do is to send for Miss Evans before she leaves the city and request her to take the job back. The interest which Miss Evans has taken in the library is shown by the fact that even after she was dismissed she went to the department that dismissed her and made suggestions as to how to handle the library temporarily until her successor arrived.

Another letter in today's Daily Mail suggests that a petition be circulated asking that Miss Evans be reinstated. This should not be necessary. We believe that the Government is big enough to do this, in the interest of the provincial library and those who use it.

It should not be left to those who do not know the importance of these positions to say that a worthy official who takes no part in politics should be fired because his or her brother, or cousin, or aunt, happens to be a Tory. By all means fire out those officials who got out and canvassed at election time. But leave the good officials who are giving efficient public service, and who have taken no part in politics, where they are. Otherwise you will impair the public service and make government jobs so that no person who is any good will want to enter the government service.

### Hectic Campaign Closed, Newspapers Sum up Situation

#### CANADA NOT TO BE INVITED QUODDY SCHEME

Tides to be Harnessed Solely by United States

EASTPORT, Nov. 14—The suggestion that the Quoddy development project might turn into an international undertaking comes from war department engineers at Washington and from Lieut. Col. Philip Fleming, Quoddy construction chief at Eastport yesterday. The latter said that if Calais was decided upon for the construction it would be purely for reasons of economy.

Canada will not be invited to participate with the United States in the \$30,000,000 project to harness the tides of Passamaquoddy Bay for power purposes.

The rumors were circulated after borings by engineers indicated the desirability of placing the huge reservoir basin and auxiliary power plant in the Calais area, nearer to Canadian territory than Haycock Harbor, the originally selected site.

#### SOIL SURVEY SUBJECT OF FINE ADDRESS

The University of New Brunswick Scientific Society was addressed yesterday afternoon by John S. Stephens, B.Sc., U.N.B. '33, who is at present employed by the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Stephens' subject, "Laboratory and Field Practice in Soil Survey," was chosen to illustrate the work done by the Quebec government during the past summer.

After being introduced by Prof. S. C. Perry, the president of the Society, Mr. Stephens began his talk by defining soil from the scientific point of view as "a mass of weathered mineral substance composed of particles of different sizes and composition, mixed with living and dead organic matter, containing soil water and air and capable of supporting vegetable life."

#### Quartz Important

The most important single mineral in soil, the speaker said, is quartz. The quartz content usually ranges from 40 to 70 percent, and sometimes as high as ninety percent. Certain minerals in the soil decompose into substances which are used by the plants. Plagioclase and apatite give potassium and phosphorus, which are very important as they are utilized by plants as food; and calcite yields calcium. "Bacteria," the speaker continued, "are the most important form of living organic matter found in the soil." They "fix" nitrogen and phosphorus, that is, they change these elements into compounds so that they can be used as food by the plants.

Soils are classified in three ways: geologically, physically, and geographically, the latter method being the most popular. Mr. Stephens then discussed the importance of soil survey in the selection of crops and in the improvement of the soil.

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#### Victory Predicted For Baldwin Government by Opponents.

LONDON, England, Nov. 14—It was generally accepted that the government's return to power was certain. Most of the speculation was centered about the size of the majority, prophecies ranging from 100 to 150. Conservatives gave the Government a majority of 150, while National Labor leaders estimate it will be above 150. National Liberals, prophesy a Government majority of 127, while Socialists concede that the Government majority will be 145, although Liberals put the Government majority at from 100 to 120. With such admissions by representatives of the Oppositions of certainty as to the result. Government agents and leaders are slightly anxious lest Government supporters slack off, thereby allowing the return of more opposition members than would be the case if the contest were keener. The rowdism that has marked some of the campaigns of Government candidates, if it has had any effect, has caused a reaction favorable to the National Government, even outside the constituency in which the rowdism took place.

Of the Ministers still in danger of defeat Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald is making a desperate fight in Seaham, while Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, his son, has a slight chance.

#### Premier's Last Message

The final message of Premier Stanley Baldwin was brief, precise, and concentrated on the issue that matters most. It pledged the National Government to work faithfully for the cause of peace, spending not one penny more on defence forces than is necessary for the safety of the British people, striving always for agreement for an all-round reduction of armaments in a world where collective security is made a sure protection against aggression. Mr. Baldwin recognized with unerring instinct both truth and falsehoods.

"This election campaign centres on the relative capacity of the National Government and its opponents to maintain that confidence which is the basis of our strength abroad no less than of social progress at home."

"The main issue could hardly be stated with greater economy or felicity of language."

"In conclusion, Mr. Baldwin turned to deal with other issues of more domestic character, and added some reflections on the position and prospects in distressed areas and on the proposed amplifications of our already unrivalled social services. He had a message of constructive hope to deliver, and he delivered it with the strong sincerity which great occasions have always revealed to be the foundation of his character."

"Mr. Baldwin looks ahead in foreign affairs far beyond the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, and sees that this great trading nation, an island within a stone's throw of Europe, not be indifferent troubles of other nations. This country can play a great part in the appeasement of both kinds of troubles by setting such an example of stability, strength and determination as it believes will ultimately lead to an abandonment by other countries of the worship of economic nationalism, and to the solution by agreement of the age-long differences between nations which are the real obstacle to the creation of a new order in Europe."

### HARBOR RATES UNDER STUDY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—Steps to equalize charges in Canadian ports so as to limit rivalry to one of efficiency rather than the cutting of rates was under consideration, it was learned yesterday.

Particular attention was being focussed on the personal survey of harbor commission offices being conducted by the new central board of departmental experts, it was stated. The board is

### CHINESE WOMAN SLAYS GENERAL

TIEN-TSIN, China, Nov. 14—Blaming the victim for the execution of her father a Chinese woman chose a Buddhist temple to slay General Suan Chuan-Fang, often called Japan's choice for leadership of an independent North China.

The 25-year-old, well-dressed slayer to report to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of marine and railways.

### NORTH SHORE FISHERMEN WERE ATTACKED BY WHALES

STONEHAVEN, Gloucester Co., Nov. 14—To be the object of a vicious attack by no less than five whales, while a sixth, entangled in the anchor cables, sought to pull his 25-foot boat beneath the waves of Bay Chaleur was the harrowing experience related by James Daley, fisherman of this community, and his two men.

On arrival of the cod "fields" the fishermen had anchored and had

thrown out about 75 fathoms of line. Suddenly they noticed that the boat was moving erratically from side to side, but Daley put it down to tide and wave action. Then it gave a few sharp jerks forward and the bow began to point down in the direction of the bottom of the bay. The three men shouted for help, but Daley's brother, fishing a short distance away, did not hear them. A mist prevented him from seeing their plight.