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Tilley Gov't Goes Down to One Of Worst Defeats In History

Of Provincial Political Affairs

Only Five Conservatives in Two Counties Elected; Premier and All His Cabinet Defeated — The Premier Congratulates Dysart — York Is Redeemed by McNair, Gunter, Stairs and Durling.

In one of the greatest turnovers in the political history of New Brunswick, the Liberals swept the province from Restigouche to Charlotte County. Only two counties comprising five seats, returned Tilley Government canddiates, Carleton County sending back to the Legislature Hon. Fred C. Squires, the Speaker in the last House E. W. Melville, and G. W. Perry, all of whom were representatives in the last House. Robert McAllister and A. C. Smith, Government candidates, were elected in Saint John. These five seats were all that remained over from the Tilley party while the Liberals carried forty three seats throughout Premier L. P. D. Tilley and all his Cabinet were defeated in their respective constituencies.

One of the biggest surprises throughout the province was the big victory in York County by the Opposition ticket. J. B. McNair, Alderman Ralph Gunter, E. W. Stairs and S. E. Durling They simply swept the City and County and put old York back in the Liberal column after having been Conservative since 1903. In that year Messrs. W. T. Whitehead, George W. Allen, John Campbell and George W. Burden were elected. In 1908 a ticket composed of R. W. McLellan, Col. W. J. Osborne, Clarence Goodspeed and Samuel Hatheway, running in the interests of the Robinson Government was defeated and so was the Government.

In recent years in York County pol- | itics was mixed up with religion in Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the viccertain sections both in the Dominion torious Liberal party. and Provincial elections and the Con- "I congratulate Hon. Mr. Dysart and This is one of the things which help-trust in these difficult days of governof this disgraceful thing and drag it with the wishes of the people. out in the open. It is to be hoped that those who have carried this campaign on both in York and Sunbury county this old cry in York county.

this campaign. It was perfect. The opposition.
men in this city, such as Abner B. "During my term in office I have Belyea, secretary York county, J. striven to do the best I could in the Bacon Dickson, and Moses Mitchell, interests of the province, Allison Mackay, R. B. Dayton, Clar- "The conduct of our campaign erce J. Goodspeed, Dr. J. C. MacCoy, throughout was exemplary. I take this ker deserve credit for their wonderful loyal and energetic assistance. work in organization. They were on "The opposition has won a sweeping

was missing who started out full of time to time constructive criticisms hope but who did not live to see it and to have frankly supported what realized. He was C.R. Hawkins, presid- enactments were introduced by the gov ent of the Liberal Association who ernment which I believed for the bendied suddenly a couple of weeks ago. efit of my province and its people. There was sadness at the Government are Nova Scotia government, remarkall the victory over Bob's absence from ed on his defeat that he had added 20

ernment would hand over the seals of Dysart and his followers." office to Hon. Mr. Dysart as soon as Premier Tilley when he heard the possible. It is probable that Hon. Mr. result of the election, was at the gov Tilley and his colleagues will come to ernment headquarters in the Seaman's Fredericton early next week to hold Mission with Hon. W. H. Harrison, the final meeting of the present Cab- K.C., attorney general, Dr. W. W.

ly after the defeat of his party be of the candidates made brief addresses came definite last evening, announced thanking their supporters, many of that he would arrange to turn over whom were present, and expressing the reins of office to Hon. A. A. Dy confidence that the Conservative party tain, as soon as possible.

of elections in other provinces where they arrived at the headquarters. governments have been in power dur- Hon. A. A. Dysart Voices Thanks ing the time of depression. The out Expressing keen pleasure at the come of the elections has been most sweeping manner in which the roters

telegraphed his congratulations to

servatives have allowed it to be used. his followers on their victory and 1 ed to defeat them in this county yes ment they will be able to carry on and terday, and Mr. McNair deserves cred implement at the next session of the it in having the courage to take hold Legislature legislation in compliance

Unfortunate Situation

have had their lesson and that this is if I may be permitted to say so, is that Herbert Lehman said yesterday. This the cargo. strong opposition elected to the in his budget message last January, was 1,000 pounds of dynamite. House. It is always good for any gov-The Liberals in York county have ernment no matter what party it benever had better organization than in longs to, to have a reasonably strong

Wm. McLellan, Edward King, E. E. opportunity of thanking all those who Burden, C. R. Barry and Roy Bar supported my government for their

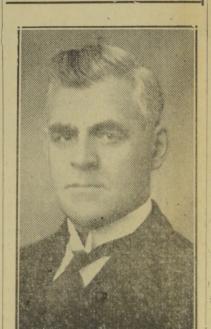
the job night and day. J. B. McNair victory, and I am good sport enough, I and Ralph Gunter were wonderful men trust, to take a defeat in a broadto work with and they inspired the minded way. Had I been returned to the House, in opposition, I should have As the campaign closed, one man felt it my outy to have made from

"Colonel Harrington, leader of the years to his life. I can at least say I have added a few to mine. As speedily Word sent out by Premier Tilley from as possible I will prepare to hand Saint John said that the Tilley Gov over the reins of government to Mr.

inet and to clean up their affairs. White, and Ralph G. McInerney, the Premier L. P. D. Tilley, K.C., short other defeated city candidates. Each sart, K.C., the victorious Liberal chief would strike a decisive comeback in the next provincial general election. "The result of the election in New Robert McAlister and A. C. Smith, the Brunswick," the defeated premier successful county Conservative cansaid, "has been similar to the result didates, were loudly cheered when

of New Brunswick rallied to the Lib-Premier L. P. D. Tilley last evening eral banner in yesterday's election, (Continued on Page Four)

NEW CABINET



Premier - Elect

HON. A. ALLISON DYSART

New York State To Show \$90,000,000Deficit Mitchell, who jumped from the

NEW YORK TO SHOW

Who Led His Party to Victory in Yesterday's Election

NEW YORK. June 28-New York while firemen fought the blaze with bers of the New Brunswick govern-

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NEW



J. B. McNAIR Provincial President of the Liberal Association of New Brunswick, who with His Ticket Carried York for First Time in Over Quarter of a Century. Will Probably be in Cabinet

Its Just As Well Box Was Concealed

New Orleans, La., June 28 - When firemen extinguished the blaze that threatened to destroy the truck of Joseph Mitchell, they considered it

truck when it caught fire and turned In the alarm, remained a block away Brunswick, Premier Tilley and mem-

Liberals' Great Victory In York Celebrated Here

The Lost Chief



Premier, who was defeated yesterday in the Landslide Which Swept His Party from Power.

Adopt A Child Week Given Endorsation Of N. B. Government

In a letter to the people of New plan of the New Brunswick Protestant

glad to furnish all information.

cially without parental guidance, tion at the city hall to a close. child is great.

Gang War Blamed

Mano, alias Frank May and Frank no damage was done by fire in or Italiano, was shot to death on a about the city, although the fire de-Brooklyn street yesterday by two men partment was called to the residence who escaped in an automobile. Po- of J. E. McNair, where a huge bonfire lice blamed a feud among racketeers had been set, paying tribute to Mr. for the killing. Mano was dangerous- McNair's victory. ly wounded by gangsters in October, Mr. McNair and Ald. H. Ralph Gun-1930, but recovered.

when the two killers approached on veranda of his home, Ald Gunter the sidewalk and fired 10 shots at him. thanked the electors and also the city Five bullets entered the body.

With All Four Candidates, McNair, Gunter. Durling and Stairs Swept Into Power— Liberals Held Grand Demonstrations Last Night.

York county went wild last night as the final returns in the provincial election disclosed that all four Liberal candidates were elected in this county. The demonstrations began early in the evening throughout the county as it became evident that the Liberal party was inevitably swinging into the limelight of provincial politics, after a lapse of ten years.

While every parish and polling station in the province had their own special celebration, the city of Fredericton put on the grandest show of them all. From about eight o'clock in the evening until twelve o'clock throngs paraded the streets of the Capital.

Crowds of people swarmed Queen street last night and were wildly demonstrative. There were catcalls for the defeated Government candidates and cheers for Dysart, and the four York county Opposition candidates.

Lighted Bonfires

Liberal supporters gathered in State will end its fiscal year Sunday fire extinguishers. When it was out ment have expressed their warmest huge throngs in front of the homes "The unfortunate situation, however with a \$90,000,000 deficit. Governor they decided to check the damage to sympathy and approval regarding the of Mr. McNair and Mr. Gunter early in the evening and built bonfires of victhe last which we will ever hear about there has not been a sufficiently is 15,000,000 more than he estimated It wasn't damaged — fortunately. It Orphanages, the Catholic Home Find. fory. Impromptu bands played victory ing Association and the Children's Aid marches and cheer after cheer rent ocieties to conduct an "Adopt A Baby the sky for the respective candidates. Week" campaign from July 7 to July After the demonstrations in front of the victors' homes the bands, the cars and the crowd wended their way Premier Tilley stated that no effort through the city streets. They stopped should be spared to bring about the long enough in front of the homes of universal appeal which should concern several well known Conservative resevery childless home in particular idents, among them Ald. C. Hedley and other homes where circumstances Forbes who was one of the candidates may be favorable for the adoption of to let loose their feelings and the concerned with the campaign will be gether it was an hilarious celebration.

> Later in the evening, when it was Hon. David A. Croll, minister of als had won the crowd of people gathwelfare in Ontario, contacted H. Usher ered in front of the city hall where Miller of the N. B. Protestant Orphan-J. B. McNair, H. Ralph Gunter, Stewans' Home, during the "Adopt a art E. Durling and Ernest W. Stairs, Baby Week" campaign in that prov-ince. He declared that hardly a child all spoke briefly. The speakers were would be left in the Children's Aid cheered to the echo, a special salvo shelters of that province. Premier greeting Mr. McNair when he stepped Hepburn and his wife adopted a boy out to speak. Each spoke in praise of victory and so great was the noise The children are well cared for in that little could be heard. It was the institutions, authorities stated, but enough however, that the victors it is difficult for them when they are spoke. The singing of the National Anof age to care for themselves, espe- them brought the impromptu celebra-

> There is no lack of childless homes Although last night's was probably in New Brunswick, they declared. It the biggest election celebration witis hoped the response will be as gen-nessed in the capital for many years rerous, as the need of the homeless it was devoid of serious disturbance. The crowd, although it was noisy and demonstrative, refrained from doing damage. There was plenty of good fun mixed with the acclaim paid the Liberal victors.

For Street Slaying Firecrackers played a big part in the celebration, Adults and children NEW YORK, June 28-Sebastino alike threw them around. Fortunately

ter each spoke to the crowds who Mano stepped from an automobile thronged around their homes, conwhich he had dr iven to the curb, gratulating the electors. From the

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Yesterday's Election

The defeat of the Tilley government in New Brunswick yesterday was not a surprise to those who have followed the trend of political events during recent months. The extent of the Liberal victory, however, while predicted by some, was hardly expected by others. The defeat of Premier Tilley, personally, and his entire ticket in Saint John as well as the entire Tilley cabinet by their different counties was hardly to be expected. The sweep was the greatest in the political history of the Province, except that of the election in the Flemming days, when the Liberals held only two seats in the Legislature of that day.

York County goes Liberal again for the first time since the election of 1903, when Messrs. Whitehead, Allen, Campbell and Burden were elected. They were defeated in 1908. The result in York was due not only to the same desire for a change which inspired the rest of the Province but also to the excellent organization of the Liberal party and to the wonderful fight of the candidates, Messrs. McNair, Gunter, Stairs and Durling. Mr. McNair deserves the thanks of the Province as well as of York County for breaking up a certain rotten form of campaign which has been a disgrace to this county in recent years. All credit is due to the respectable independent electors of York County, who rose above petty prejudices and voted as they believed right—both Liberals and Conservatives.

The fact that Hon. Premier Tilley was one of the first to congratulate Hon. Mr. Dysart on his election and on the return of his party to power shows the kind of a man Mr. Tilley is. Many Liberals as well as Conservatives, will regret Mr. Tilley's personal defeat in Saint John. He tried to do his best-but he took the helm after the ship had begun to sink.

Hon. Mr. Dysart, who has had a long service as a public man will now have an opportunity to make good. He has a big programme but he and his new cabinet ministers should give the province good government. They are all strictly honest and sincere and there should be some excellent abinet timber in the new House. York County will be in the cabinet both because she deserves it and because she has one of the outstanding Liberals in the Province, J. B. McNair, provincial president of the Liberal party. Mr. McNair is qualified to fill any important cabinet

The fight is over. The smoke of the battle has cleared away. Let us all get down to business and leave the Province in the hands of those whom the people, by a large majority, have decided should rule for the next five years.