

## Political Meetings Now Main Activity; Voting Next Thursday

### Government Meeting at Andover

At a large meeting of Victoria county supporters of the Government party, held in the Specialty Theatre, Andover, Monday afternoon. Premier Baxter was the principal speaker. D. A. Alton was in the chair.

C. H. Elliott, of Perth, a candidate spoke briefly on the liquor question. He stated he was a temperance man, but not a prohibitionist. He was out to support whatever would be of the greatest good to the people and the province. Under the old law the bootlegger, the manufacturer of home brew and even some of the vendors evaded the law, until it became a farce and the morality of the people was in danger. Under the present conditions there had been a greater respect for law and order, he said.

J. L. White, of Grand Falls, the other candidate, spoke on increased revenue, stating this was received from four different sources:

1st. It was due to Premier Baxter's influence that the Duncan Commission was appointed, and through their recommendation the province received \$600,000 annually.

2nd. Ways and means were found to tax the C. N. R., which amounts to \$119,000, never received before.

3rd. \$1,500,000 received into the government treasury which formerly went into the pockets of the bootleggers and rum-runners.

4th. The present government was successful in getting the C. N. R. to take over the Valley Railway.

He also touched on the improvement of the roads, stating that we had to compete with the other provinces if we wished to secure our share of the tourist traffic.

Premier Baxter stated that this was the second time in five years that he had the privilege of visiting this part of the province.

"After four and a half years of administration, I come before you for ratification or condemnation. I hear that many who did not support me five years ago will do so now." He wanted his party to be known as the Government party of New Brunswick, not Conservative, Grit or Progressive.

"We should look at things from a provincial standpoint, and bring no Dominion party or partisan views into provincial affairs. What we look for and expect is the confidence and support of the people of the province," he said.

"At a recent meeting at Fredericton, Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot said he came from Ottawa as a citizen, not as Postmaster-General, but whether citizen or otherwise, he did not hesitate to erect the gullotine he had been using to cut off the head of Tory postmasters and postmistresses. The first man to have his head cut off was A. A. Dysart, replaced by W. P. Jones. Veniot also stated that the present government is rotten. I have never had unhappy dissensions to such an extent that some would not speak to each other. Probably Veniot was more acquainted with rottenness than I am," he stated.

Government Meeting in Grand Falls  
Hundreds of electors, representative of English, French and Danish nationalities, gathered in Grand Falls on Monday night to hear Premier Baxter and the Government candidates for Victoria county in election addresses which were broadcast by radio. Many failed to get admittance to the building and stood outside on the street to listen. The meeting was addressed in French by Maxime Cormier, of Edmundston. A. J. Bensen was chairman.

Premier Baxter touched on the various questions outlined in his manifesto, and dealt particularly with the Grand Falls developments. Mr. Cormier, in French, told of the increased provincial revenue and where it came from. He pointed out that the only increased taxation was that on gasoline, and this, he claimed, had been partly taken care of through reduced motor car license, tax, and by visitors buying gas in New Brunswick paying part of the tax. He also spoke of the issuing of free school books by the government. Mr. Cormier spoke in the place of Hon. A. J. Leger, Provin-

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Mr. Pirie dealt with his aid in opening a market in Cuba for New Brunswick certified seed potatoes, stating how a few years ago he began with one bushel of potato seed and raised them, almost 100 per cent, disease-proof, in the fall shipping ten barrels to Cuba and each year increasing until this year he had shipped 85,000 barrels to Cuba, not raising all this amount himself. Many of the farmers have procured these certified seed potatoes and are now raising them for that market.

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### Opposition Have Large Meeting at Grand Falls

One of the largest and most enthusiastic Opposition meetings ever held in Victoria county was held at Grand Falls on Tuesday evening, there being over a thousand electors present, men and women of French, English and Danish nationalities.

It was found early in the evening that one hall could not accommodate the large number of people, so two meeting places were used, McCluskey's hall and the Opera House.

At the Opera House Hon. James Fletcher Tweeddale, of Arthurette, was the chairman, and at McCluskey's hall ex-Mayor D. J. Collins was chairman. There were six speakers, each speaking in turn at each hall.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, M.L.A. for Kent county, was the first speaker. Mr. Dysart criticized the administration of the Baxter government and dealt at length with the Grand Falls power question, stating that if the International Paper Company could find it a profitable undertaking to develop the Grand Falls power, with one-quarter of its capacity to defray all expenses and the other three-quarters of its capacity clear profit why could not the province have done the same? and what greater inducements the province could have offered to industries than with this great waterpower in the hands of a private company.

Mr. Dysart stated that he had moved to have Hon. W. P. Jones nominated at the convention in Fredericton recently, and that Mr. Jones was an honorable, upright man and that once he pledged his word to the people he would stick to it through thick and thin.

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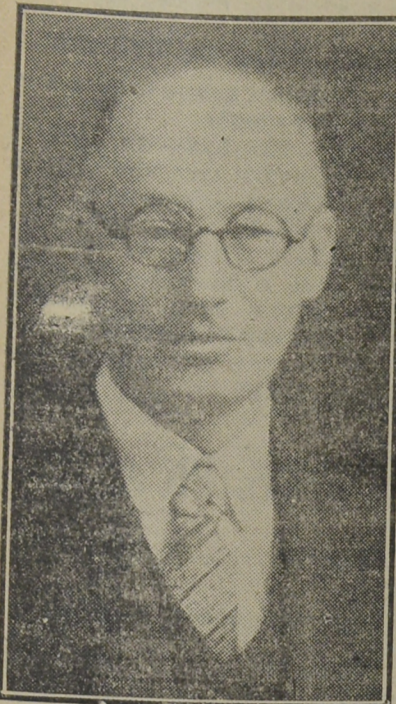
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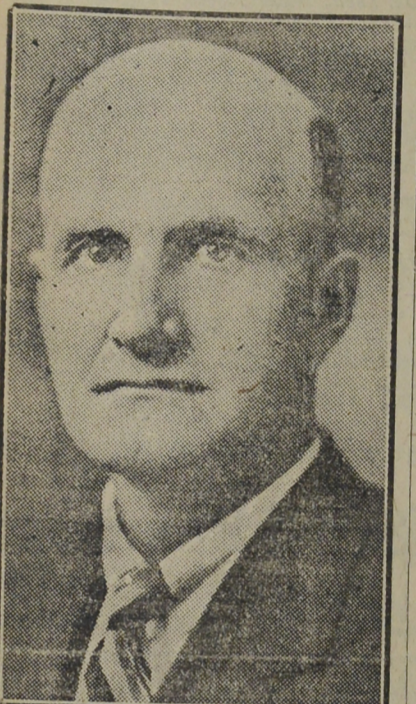
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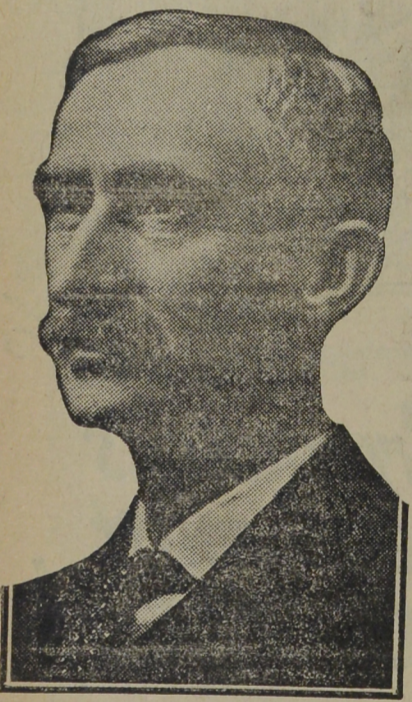
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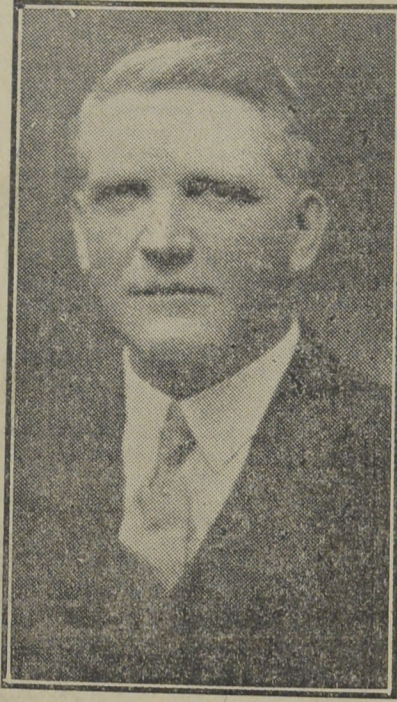
G. W. PERRY  
Of Upper Kent, Carleton County, Government Candidate



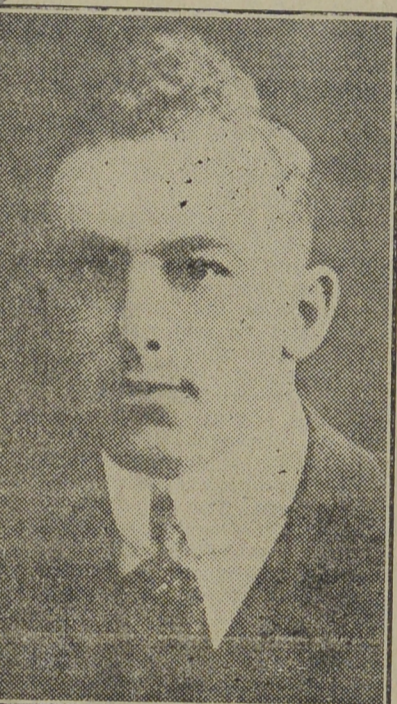
EDWIN W. MELVILLE  
Of Peel, Carleton county, Government Candidate



ARTHUR MICHAUD  
Of Edmundston, Madawaska County, Government Candidate



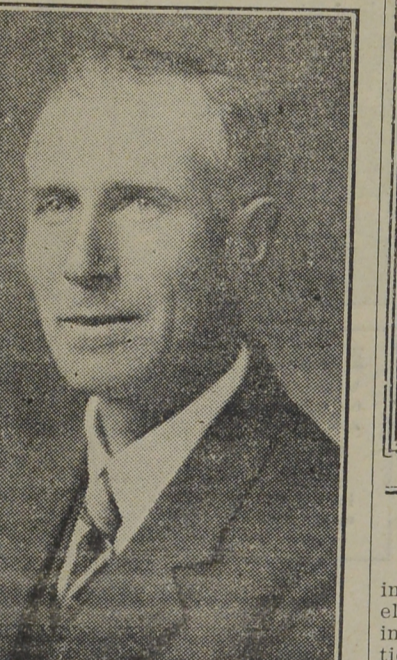
J. W. NILES  
Of Andover, Victoria County, Opposition Candidate



F. W. PIRIE  
Of Grand Falls, Victoria County, Opposition Candidate



W. P. JONES, K. C.  
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### NOMINATION DAY

Today (Thursday, June 12), is nomination day for the pending provincial election. At the Sheriff's Court, held in Andover, for the occasion, nominations of candidates for the Legislative Assembly were as follows:

#### Opposition

Frederick W. Pirie, nominated by O. B. Davis, Camille Verret, James Burgess, B. A. Puddington and sixty other electors.

#### Government

C. H. Elliott, nominated by J. R. D. White, H. G. London, R. W. Estabrook, A. H. Baird, George E. Ridgwell and 250 other electors.

J. Leigh White, nominated by John E. Andrews, John Violette, Claude Guy, C. A. Kirkpatrick, S. W. McLaughlin and 225 other electors.

## NOTES and COMMENTS

Summer is here and we greet it with rare delight. No other season can rival the spring in freshness and verdant loveliness. At this season nature seems to sow seeds of beauty on every hand. She adorns the hills and valleys with rare hues and seems almost prodigal in her expenditure to clothe the face of the globe with its garments of many colors. Along the C. N. R. to Moncton, via Chipman, where the tired traveller cannot see signs of village life and little has yet been done to disturb the primeval forest home of the moose and deer, Nature has poured out in rich profusion for miles at a time and decked every available space with mountain laurel, and the tiny blossoms of the blueberry plant, and an unending carpet of pink fly honeysuckle. Truly the world is made beautiful for us, and although we may not own one foot of the soil of New Brunswick we are rich in the possession and enjoyment of all that Nature has produced. It is ours to enjoy and it is meant to enrich our lives and refresh our spirits and make us feel the greatness of our heritage. "Give me health and a June day and I will make the nomp of kings ridiculous," so said the poet, and so say all those who appreciate Nature's loveliness in the springtime. Byron

speaks of gazing upon the sea with emotion. He says: "Who ever gazed upon the broad sea without emotion without feeling that it has power to stir the soul with thoughts profound." And we might add, who ever gazed upon the landscape in New Brunswick in June without feeling moved, without feeling that it has power to stir the soul with thoughts profound. Deep down within us we feel that if all those carpets of green have been spread for our sake, if upon every available space on the floor of the world there is something to attract and admire then we are under obligation to admire and to praise not only the handiwork but the mind and heart behind it all, and by so doing we come to our best. Men do not grow by sordid thoughts of worldly gain but by the thinking of great thoughts that bring us into harmony with Him who thought so much of us that he robed the world we live in with marvellous beauty. Open your eyes to see, fill your lungs with the air of June, balmy and fragrant, and cherish the sense of wonder in your life. This is the way to keep sweet and wholesome like the flowers of June.

GRAND FALLS "OBSERVER."