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## PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS CALLED FOR AUGUST 10th

**Polling Day Monday, Aug. 10  
Nomination Day Monday, Aug. 3**  
**New Ministers are Sworn in and Hydro  
Commission Reorganized with Premier  
Veniot as Chairman.**

**J. B. M. BAXTER  
ON GRAND FALLS**  
Policy Changes to Suit Various  
Localities in Which He  
Speaks

"I have been keeping a record of Mr. Baxter's statements in connection with the Grand Falls proposition since he has become leader of the Opposition," said Premier Veniot at Gagetown "and I find that he now has his credit five different shifts, as follows:

Firstly—At the convention in Saint John he declared himself in favor of Grand Falls developments and threatened to cancel any contracts that would be made before the question was submitted to the people, but he would not commit his party to either private or government ownership.

Secondly—At the convention in York county he declared himself in favor of the development, providing it could be carried on with a reasonable profit, but would not say if this should be profit for the province or a private company. This time he forgot the threat to cancel the contracts that we might let.

Thirdly—At the convention in Sunbury county he said: "The province cannot meet its obligations in connection with the Valley Railway, why therefore, rush into this huge expenditure." This must be taken as committing his party to the policy of not going on with the work until the province could take care of the Valley Railway obligations.

Fourthly—At the Madawaska convention, where the people are crying aloud for the immediate development he took an entirely different attitude. Here he told his followers that he wanted time to investigate more thoroughly the whole proposition, and he assured them that the proposition would not be pigeon-holed and that he would not cause a greater delay than three or four months.

Fifthly—His claim that there was not sufficient market for the energy that would be developed, is knocked to atoms by his admission in the House of Commons, when he was speaking on the question of exportation of electrical energy, that every ounce of the Grand Falls energy would be needed for New Brunswick.

"I am wondering what will be his next shift. He is certainly becoming an adept at side-stepping. His frequent change of front on this question looks very much as if the doughy colonel were practicing to become a political contortionist. I know the answer to a political croak, but could never imagine that at his age he would think of becoming a contortionist.

### New Richmond

**Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
On Monday evening July 13th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fallow (James) was the scene of a happy gathering in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Fallow (nee Miss Janet Campbell) are life-long residents of New Richmond. They are the descendants of Scotch parents who were among the early pioneers. Mr. Fallow has reached the ripe age of seventy-six years, while Mrs. Fallow is only three years his junior. They are highly respected citizens, always interested and helpful in every good work. Mr. Fallow has been a worthy elder in the Presbyterian Congregation for over forty years, and by his regular attendance at public worship has been an example to many.

One of his brothers, J. Thompson Fallow presented the honored couple with a purse of fifty dollars (\$50) expressing his pleasure at being present, and wishing them many years of health and happiness. Mr. Fallow responded in a few well chosen words remarking how glad he was to see them all around him again and thank them for their good wishes.

Of a family of eight children six are living; Elizabeth and George being dead. Five were present with their husband and wives; viz: Mr. and Mrs. Stevens McWhirer of New Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fallow of New Richmond, Mrs. Dalton of Winnipeg, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Fallow of New Richmond, Mr. David Fallow who lives at home, another son Allan was unavoidably absent. Of the ten grand-children nine were present. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairserice; Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Fallow, and Mrs. Andrew McCole. Of the guests who had been present at the marriage fifty years before Mr. J. Thompson Fallow and Mrs. Andrew McCole are the only ones alive. They had officiated as groomsmen and bride's maid.

A pretty feature was the dancing of the Highland Fling by their grand-daughter, Miss Ada Fallow of Winnipeg, Man. while Mr. J. Thompson Fallow supplied the music on the violin.

There are so few of the older residents left in New Richmond, and their passing is so keenly felt, that it is a pleasure to record an event so pleasing as this happy family reunion. Many will wish for this estimable couple many happy days who now in the autumn of life they can look back upon well spent, industrious lives lived in the fear of God.

A Fredericton exchange says: "There appears to be a very strong feeling developing to the effect that the good old County of York is going to sail back to the Liberal fold at the pending election."

That sounds good. Work will be in line with Westmorland.

Fredericton, July 18.—The provincial elections in New Brunswick will be held on Monday, August 10th. That date was set for polling at the special meeting of the Provincial Government here Friday afternoon. Nomination Day will be a week earlier—Monday, August 3rd.

Premier Veniot completed his Cabinet before ordering the election writs issued by calling Hon. Allison A. Dymart, of Buctouche, Speaker of the Legislature and member for Kent, to the portfolio of Minister of Lands and Mines, and Burton M. Hill, Chief Highways Engineer, to the portfolio of Minister of Public Works. Mr. Hill has already been nominated in Charlotte County, where he will head the Government ticket. Both of the new Ministers were sworn in yesterday afternoon before Lieutenant Governor Todd, and then took their seats at the executive council.

The re-organized Hydro Board.—An order-in-council was passed appointing the re-organized New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, in accordance with an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. The business men of the town of Grand Falls, as well as a successful lumberman, Elwood Burt, of Fredericton, were present with their husband and wives; viz: Mr. and Mrs. Stevens McWhirer of New Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fallow of New Richmond, Mrs. Dalton of Winnipeg, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Fallow of New Richmond, Mr. David Fallow who lives at home, another son Allan was unavoidably absent. Of the ten grand-children nine were present. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairserice; Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Fallow, and Mrs. Andrew McCole. Of the guests who had been present at the marriage fifty years before Mr. J. Thompson Fallow and Mrs. Andrew McCole are the only ones alive. They had officiated as groomsmen and bride's maid.

The complete personnel of the Commission follows:—  
Executive Section—Premier Veniot, Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Shediac; James Burgess, ex-M. L. A. Grand Falls.  
Advisory Section—Hon. W. E. Foster, L. L. D., St. John; Hon. J. E. Michael, Edmundston; Chase Fawcett, Sackville; Elwood Burt, Fredericton.

That lifelong Tory organ the Fredericton Gleaner is as strongly Tory as ever, but it sees that the Tory party can never succeed under a Leader who was condemned by a Royal Commission and by a resolution of his own followers in the House. In a recent edition the Gleaner says: "Col Baxter, the great warrior of the days preceding 1914, declared at his 2 by 4 convention at Victoria County last night that his provincial party were not to run the approaching elections on federal party lines. The great veteran of the sword in times of peace was recently let out by the Conservatives at Ottawa as a kind of an erratic nuisance. And his practical repudiation yesterday at Victoria County, of the good old Conservative party, makes of him a mere pebble."

One of the great canvasses in the recent Nova Scotia election was that the Liberal Government in New Brunswick had given an Audit Act to the province and provided roads which were to its credit. The tribute of the Conservative Party of a sister independent voter in New Brunswick.

Hon. Walter E. Foster is a former power house site closing to-day. Both parties have almost complete lineups of candidates already in the field and, while polling is to be brought on about as rapidly as possible from the date of issuing the writs, it cannot be said that either party is unprepared. The Government now has candidates in the field in all constituencies except the new urban constituency of St. Stephen and Milltown, formerly part of Charlotte County, and Carleton County, where because the Progressive candidates are running as supporters of the Government's hydro development policy there may be no straight Government ticket. The Opposition have tickets everywhere except in Northumberland, where there has been some discussion as to whether to run a straight ticket or to make up a coalition combination.

Leader Baxter has made some reckless statements during the past few weeks but he has not had the courage to charge that the proposals put forward by the government for the development is an election dodge.

Leader Baxter is having his own troubles. Mr. M. H. Poirier, one of his "strong" candidates nominated in Gloucester, has contracted cold feet and dropped out of the race.

Either Veniot or Baxter is going to harness the Grand Falls. Veniot promises it will be run by the people. Baxter has made no such promise. Behind Veniot are all who want public control of the enterprise. Behind Baxter are all who want to get control of the enterprise.

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### SCHOOL BOOKS DISTRIBUTION

Many Shipments Have Already Been Made and Others Going Forward

Fredericton, July 20.—In the distribution of free school books from the School Department here in pursuance of the policy of the Veniot Government, applications have been received from some five hundred of the fourteen hundred school districts of the Province. Three hundred shipments have been made and the department would have to work overtime if the remainder of the districts would send in their applications. Grade V and standard III. The new textbooks are being printed by the local press up to and including Grade V. Grades I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, are in effect only in the town schools. The rural districts are classified in two classes, extension of the same work as the city schools. In the rural school the books are furnished up to and including Standard III.

Fifty Thousand Pairs.  
Approximately fifty thousand pupils are to be supplied with books of whom twenty thousand in rural schools. With applications coming in more rapidly the work could be speeded up.

What a carnival of graft we would have if they controlled Grand Falls development. The next loyal conservative would have fears in such a case. Let the independent electors give their rebuke to these notable gentlemen who seek to regain power. Vote the straight Liberal ticket in.

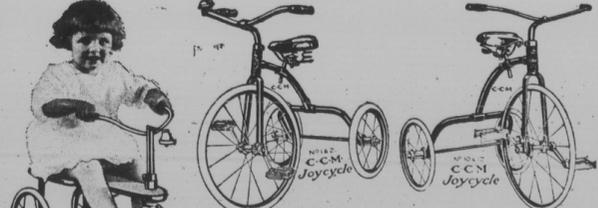
### OBITUARY

**Mrs. John A. Johnston**  
On July 10th, there occurred at Oak Bay Mills, P. Q. the death of one of our most respected citizens in the person of Mrs. John A. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston had been in failing health for some time, but her suffering with christian patience and fortitude.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three daughters, Mrs. H. Wafer of Flourant, Mrs. S. J. McKinnon, of Oak Bay Mills, Eva, at home, one son, John A. also living at home, two sisters, Mrs. L. Baker, of Oak Bay Mills, Mrs. Chas. Williamson, of the Glen, Esquimaux, and two brothers, Archibald A. Adams and Harvey E. Adams, both of Oak Bay Mills, P. Q. The funeral services defamed the name of the Province, were conducted by Rev. George Gough, pastor of the congregation, assisted by Rev. G. S. K. Anderson of Somerville, Mass. Intention was made at Kemp Road cemetery, and the building of the Valley Railway of the high system in which the they almost walked off with the steel

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