

LANDRY ASSAILS VENIOT FINANCE AND ROAD POLICY

Charges Debt Increased More Than in Previous Fifty Years

CANDIDATES SPEAK AT TWO MEETINGS

Opposition Orators Address Electors of Westmorland and Kent.

SHELIAC, July 14.—Several speeches in the interests of the Provincial Opposition were delivered tonight on both sides of the Westmorland-Kent county border. At Sheliac River, A. J. Doucet, M.P. for Kent; Dr. M. A. Oulton, of Sheliac, and A. J. Leger, of Moncton, Westmorland candidates, and Dr. J. E. White, of Sheliac, addressed a large meeting.

At O'Leary, Kent county, many residents of that place and nearby villages in both counties heard the Kent candidates, Hon. Dr. David V. Landry, formerly Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur O'Leary and Telephore Arsenault.

LANDRY ON DEBT.
Hon. Dr. Landry traced the gradual rise of the provincial debt since Confederation days. He said in part: "On March 6, 1908, when the present Opposition Party defeated the Robinson administration and came into power, the debt of the province was about \$5,800,000. As at October 31, 1924, the debt was put down at \$5,360,637.50, to which must be added the floating debt of \$2,157,814.40, the Public Works overdraft of \$197,063.95, dating since 1906, the Public Hospital overdraft of \$22,802.31, also dating since 1906, and the deficit of the late Surveyor General, of that date, \$10,450.24.

INCREASE IN DEBT.
"When the Murray administration was defeated in February, 1917, the debt of the province was about \$16,262,000 and on October 31, 1924, the capital liabilities of the province were \$25,077,297.62. In other words the Foster-Veniot administrations in eight years have increased the public debt by over \$4,000,000 more than all the previous governments put together had increased it in fifty years.

"And Mr. Veniot is now launching recklessly into a proposed expenditure of \$12,000,000, which amount may very reasonably be supposed to be finally nearer \$25,000,000 than the figures given hurriedly to the electors of the province at the present time as \$12,000,000 by Mr. Veniot.

MORE REVENUE.
"We also find that the Veniot-Foster administration had from 1917 to 1924 \$6,501,634.08 more revenue than the

Conservative administration preceding it had. They got at least \$729,641.26 from Ottawa for roads purposes and they increased the debt by \$5,361,168.18 more during their administration than the Conservatives increased it during their nine years of administration, making a total in all of \$17,688,264.90 more money than they had to spend for all purposes than we had.

"Let us briefly examine another feature of the public accounts of the province. I wish to refer to the sinking funds account. The present Premier and some of the newspapers supporting him seem to wish to create the impression that Mr. Veniot is the first man in this province who ever thought of establishing a sinking fund account and that the previous administrations either did nothing in that respect or did very little.

"Let us examine into the matter and see for ourselves what was really achieved by the several administrations. On October 31, 1907, under the Robinson administration, we find that there was a sinking fund amounting to \$106,161.21, of which \$21,097.88 was in the banks. On October 31, 1916, the sinking fund accounts amounted to \$1,027,488.82, of which \$42,298.95 was in the banks, or an increase under our administration of \$961,327.61 over the figures of 1907.

CALLS VENIOT PONZI.
"With an average ordinary revenue of \$1,401,614.66 we increased the sinking funds account by \$961,327.61. On Oct. 31, 1924, we find that the great Ponzi (Veniot) had in the sinking funds account \$1,727,186.09, or an increase of \$999,697.27 during their eight years' administration over the figures of 1916.

"During the Foster-Veniot administrations they increased the sinking funds account by less than we had done, although they had an average yearly ordinary revenue of \$2,317,288.92 and still Mr. Veniot claims that the financial standing of the province is today better than under any previous administration.

ROAD EXPENDITURES.
"It is true that the Premier has earmarked a portion of the revenue from automobile licenses for the special purposes of redeeming serial debentures covering monies borrowed, but that is a revenue which did not exist under previous administrations and a revenue which he did not create and for which he cannot claim any special credit.

"Does it not seem to you that an expenditure of at least \$7,680,975.28 on permanent roads, coupled with another expenditure of \$2,068,280.45 on ordinary roads, making a total expenditure of \$9,749,255.73 from all sources expended on the roads of this province, does not show an improvement in the roads of the province generally, any more than the roads of the province which have not traveled exclusively on the trunk roads of the province but have gone over the by-roads as well, cannot, it seems to me, come to any other conclusion than that a large share of that expenditure was totally wasted from a road standpoint.

"It was proved that men who were paid to work on the roads were actually working in the hay fields. Others in other parts of the province would knock off work and would wander into blueberry plains."

Messrs. O'Leary and Arsenault criticized the heavy expenditures by several departments of the Government.

DEMANDS COST OF TRANSMISSION LINE

Baxter Declares Proposed Expenditure Should be Known Before Start.

GRAND FALLS, July 14.—Declaring that the Fraser Company, Limited, have made no negotiations for power contracts with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and that the maintenance cost of the construction of the transmission line for the Grand Falls development had not been published, and that it should be before the work was undertaken, Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., M.P., addressed a meeting of Opposition supporters in the Opera House here this evening. The theatre was packed to the doors.


Charles Elliott, barrister of Perth, and Anders Jensen, Salmonhurst, candidates for the Opposition in the coming provincial elections, also spoke. Mr. Elliott acted as chairman of the meeting and dealt chiefly with prohibition law enforcement. Mr. Jensen spoke briefly and was well received.

DR. BAXTER'S VIEWS.
Dr. Baxter said that he considered it important that contracts should be entered into for power at cost, to fix the maximum of cost and give the consumer the benefit of any reduction in cost that could be effected. Dr. Baxter asserted that only in this way could the province be guaranteed against such deficits as he alleged existed at Bathurst and Musquash.

Dr. Baxter said tonight that he expected to leave for Saint John tomorrow.

Urges Franco-British Co-operation For Peace

MONTREAL, July 14.—The co-operation of Great Britain and France is the only thing that will save Europe from chaos, declared Senator Raoul Dandurand today in conveying Canada's greetings to France at the consulate general on the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, which was described by the speaker as marking "the disappearance from Europe of tyranny."



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ROLLS OUT THE DIRT

More Strawberries To Boston Market

Strawberries, estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000 quarts, consisting of three carloads from Amherst and Sackville, along with almost a carload from Saint John, were attached to the Boston train last evening and were destined for the Boston market. They were transported in refrigerator cars. The Amherst and Sackville cars arrived in the city last evening on the Halifax train. The cars are capable of containing between 200 and 250 crates and the crates hold between 84 and 84 quart boxes of berries. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia berry growers are finding the Boston market to be a remunerative one.

TOUR MARITIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Polley, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston boat on a tour of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They expected to leave this morning for Digby by the steamer Empress and later will sail from Yarmouth for home. While here they were at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Hard tennis courts first were constructed under orders of King Henry VIII.

NEW COMMISSION TO TAKE OFFICE SOON

N. B. Power Body Names to be Announced This Week, Says Veniot.

FREDERICTON, July 14.—A portion at least of the personnel of the re-organized New Brunswick Electric Power Commission will probably be announced this week, Premier Veniot said today.

They will take office either on Saturday or the first of next week. The new commission will thus have charge of the awarding of the first contract for the spur line railway closes on July 18.

Coming to Saint John. The Premier will be here until Thursday when he goes to Gagetown for the Government party's convention in Queens county, after which he will attend the Government party's convention in Saint John City that evening.

Pictures of bullets fired from a revolver now are being taken by a special speed camera.



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SIXTEEN IN CAMP

Five Scout Leaders From Saint John Among Those Taking Gilwell Course.

Sixteen scoutmasters from different parts of the province are in camp at Crook's Point on the Saint John River, where for 12 days they will take instruction. The camp is under supervision of Deputy Camp Chief Frank E. Coombs, of Dominion headquarters, Ottawa.

The training camp is being conducted partially in conjunction with the annual Fredericton District Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub camps.

Members of the instructional staff who are attending the camp which opened yesterday afternoon include the following: Rev. A. F. Bates, Fredericton; Commissioner Harry Lister, of Dominion headquarters, Ottawa; District Secretary Leonard L. Johnson, and Assistant District Commissioner Chopping, of Saint John.

THOSE IN CAMP.
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