

## M. E. AGAR FOR OWNERSHIP OF HYDRO BY PEOPLE

Independent Commission to Handle Grand Falls Project His Idea

OTHER CAMPAIGN ISSUES GONE INTO

City Opposition Candidates Address Meeting in the Syrian Hall.

Asserting that it was the intention of the Opposition party, if returned to power in Monday's election, to develop the hydro possibilities at Grand Falls, if the project showed proof of being a successful business venture, after the most careful investigation had been held of the matter, and to place the development in the hands of an independent commission and not in the hands of private interests, Mr. E. Agar, city candidate, addressed a large meeting of voters in the Syrian Hall, Prince Edward street, last evening. L. P. D. Tilley, Col. W. H. Harrison and James Lewis also spoke. Hon. R. W. Wignore acted as chairman for the evening.

"We would be untrue to the policies on which we are claiming the province's support in the coming election, if we handed the Grand Falls development over to private interests," Mr. Agar said, and declared that he would never cast a vote, if the Opposition were elected, in favor of such a proposition.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.** Mr. Agar dealt at some length with the Workmen's Compensation Act and said that the act had been framed when the Opposition was in power (1908) by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and his lawyer associates. "The government of that time faithfully carried out the provisions of the act with prudent administration. The Premier-Veniot government had adjusted it in such a way as to make him think that the charges of administration and the doctors' fees are altogether too high. The provincial debt is a large one and it should be kept down," Mr. Agar said.

**PROHIBITION.** L. P. D. Tilley, in the course of his remarks, said that the New Brunswick Prohibition Act, as enforced by the present administration, was a howling farce and alleged that the government is unlawfully selling liquor and seeing to it that the vendors sell as large a quantity as it is possible for them to do. Mr. Tilley repeated his assertion, made last Monday evening at a West Saint John Opposition meeting, that "the government is the biggest boot-licker in the province."

Mr. Tilley remarked, in regard to the Grand Falls development, that if the Opposition were elected it would in this direction without first knowing where the revenue was to come from to pay the interest charges on a bond issue on a \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 expenditure, which, he alleged, would be necessary before the project was completed.

**MILK QUESTION.** The speaker also dealt with the Public Health Act and pasteurized milk. Mr. Tilley remarked "that while Hon. Dr. Roberts has done a great deal of good in the matter of lowering the death rate, etc., pasteurized milk would be made an optional question if the Opposition were elected."

Colonel Harrison spoke on the provincial debt, the Prohibition Act, the Public Health Act and the Grand Falls hydro development project. "The Veniot Government are spending more money than they collect in revenue," said Col. Harrison, "and in spite of the fact that the revenue has undergone an increase of \$1,500,000 since the year in which the present administration assumed power."

**LIQUOR SALES.** Col. Harrison, as Mr. Tilley, denounced the manner in which the present government were enforcing the Prohibition Act and claimed that the government were doing its utmost to obtain as much revenue as possible from the sale of liquor by its vendors. The speaker spent a brief period in addressing the audience on the Public Health Act and said that while it had proved beneficial to the people of New Brunswick, "the cost of the department, increasing from \$20,000 in 1918 to \$84,000 in the last year, were prohibitive. Although the revenue from the sale of the liquor has increased, the cost of the department has increased, in 1921 he demanded and obtained a salary of \$8,000."

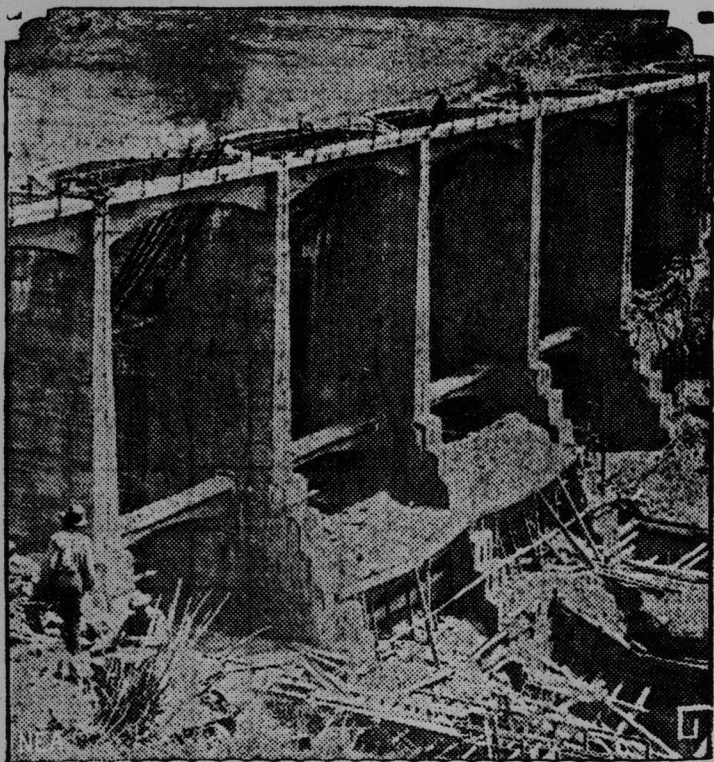
**GRAND FALLS.** Regarding the Grand Falls matter, Col. Harrison emphatically stated that while it has been falsely rumored that the Opposition are totally opposed to the development, this was not true, more than they were against it unless a cautious investigation would offer proof that the development would prove a sound business venture.

James Lewis dealt briefly with the platform of the Opposition party and said that while he was not a public speaker he was a worker and if elected would do his best for the people of the province. Mr. Lewis asserted that the enforcement of the Prohibition Act especially would be his aim if the people voted him to power.

Hon. R. W. Wignore, the chairman, addressed a few words to the audience before the meeting came to an end and claimed that the cheap hydro rates, now enjoyed in Saint John, had been obtained for the people by the city commissioners and that the government deserved no credit for the cheap rates the public were now enjoying. In closing, Mr. Wignore said that he hoped the results of the election would enable them to congratulate themselves on electing the Opposition ticket. At the speakers expressed the greatest confidence in the coming battle and predicted that the future provincial government would be a Conservative one.

**Married Him.** "Bill used to be quite saving." "Yes, until he saved a woman from drowning; the poor fellow hasn't been able to save anything since."

## Is This Dam a Menace?



Balt Lake City is more than usually interested in the condition of this dam, which some engineers declare unsafe. It is under construction at Dell Mountain, Utah, 16 miles from Salt Lake City, and if it should collapse it would turn 500,000 gallons of water on the city. New tests of its strength are being made.

## SAVINGS STAND OF INTERESTS REASON NO VOTE ON HYDRO

Veniot Cites Legislature's Support of Decision to Go Ahead With Grand Falls Work; Premier Speaks at Two Meetings in Suburbs

**DECLARING** that his Government since it had been put in power had stood by the electors of the province for progressive administration; that it had given the people good roads, development of the natural resources, with special attention to water power, free school books up to Grade 5, and a health act that was the best on the continent of North America, and that the scandals in connection with the previous Government had brought the name of the province into disgrace, Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, last night addressed meetings in Fairville and East Saint John, and called on those present to return the Government candidates.

**MEET BY BAND.** The Premier Veniot was met at the Simms factory by the Carleton Cornet Band and accompanied to Fairville school grounds where he made his address. Councillor John O'Brien acted as chairman. Premier Veniot declared this the most important election in his 33 years of political life. New Brunswick had been going behind in the last eight years due to circumstances of a peculiar nature. One of the conditions was the fact that New Brunswick had not early enough taken into account and developed its natural resources. He spoke of the hydro development at Musquash and that proposed at Grand Falls. He spoke of like developments in Quebec and Ontario, and said that industry followed them.

The Premier said he was sorry to bring scandal into the campaign, but the Opposition had started it. He then went into the patriotic potato deal and scored J. K. Flemming. He also said that Dr. Baxter had sent \$3,000 of his own money to Cuba to hush up this matter.

He declared that there had never been a shadow of scandal connected with the present regime since the reins of office had been taken over in 1917 by Hon. Dr. Foster.

**COMPENSATION ACT.** He next spoke briefly of the Workmen's Compensation Act, contending that the workman of the province would not go to work knowing that if he were killed, his wife and family were provided for and would not be a charge on the community. He also knew that in case he should be disabled, he could draw enough to at least provide for his living necessities.

**ADMINISTRATION COSTS.** The lumbermen had said that the administration of the act was costing too much, he declared. It had last year cost the province between \$47,000 and \$50,000 to administer the act and, in Nova Scotia, where the benefits were less, it had cost \$104,000, he said.

He declared that the Government had borrowed \$18,000,000 during the time it had been in office, but said that there were adequate sinking fund allowances to take care of the bond issues as they came to maturity. Of the \$18,000,000, he said, \$4,000,000 was to pay debts left by the administration preceding that of Mr. Foster.

The Opposition, he said, were trying to throw dust in the eyes of the people by saying the Musquash development was a mistake.

The citizens of Saint John had been saved \$400,000 by the development of Musquash, \$275,000 by the cheap hydro and \$125,000 by the lower rates now given by the New Brunswick Power Co. The citizens could remember the fight to keep the power for the city and not to turn it over to the Power Company. Just recently an act had been passed saving the city from litigation by the company.

He declared the people of the city and county of Saint John should support the Government for this reason alone.

**EXPRESS SURPRISE.** The Opposition said Musquash was not a paying proposition, he said. He was surprised to see the city solicitor of Saint John telling the people of other parts of the province that Saint John was being sold power too cheaply.

Having found Musquash a success, he said, the Government had gone ahead to find out the possibilities of Grand Falls as an inducement to industry. They had spent 18 months looking carefully into the proposition, hiring the

ment which had backed its bonds to give the farmer a market in New Brunswick for his logs. He referred to the free school books for children up to Grade 5, saying that it was an added facility for education.

**ROADS PROGRAM.** While speaking of the Health Act, he paid a tribute to Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, declaring that the act for which he was largely responsible was the best in North America.

The good roads had brought tourists in ever increasing numbers to the province, he said, and the roads were now regarded by Dominion engineers as the best gravelled roads on the continent. He asked them to compare the records and program of the two parties and to take their choice.

Councillor Dalsell acted as chairman for the meeting. R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., Kenneth MacLaughlin, Dr. Curran and W. A. Ross asked for the support of the voters for the Government. Mrs. Curran sang a solo and there was a bouquet by Miss Darrell Purtil, of Halifax, niece of Miss Nellie McGrath. Mrs. M. A. Quinlan was pianist.

**MOROCCO NEEDS TAXIS.** WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Sales agencies for taxicabs, seeking new markets, are advised by the Department of Commerce to investigate possibilities in Morocco.

Consul J. Lee, Tangier, reports that from 20 to 30 low-priced and light taxicabs are to replace the horse-drawn vehicles now in use.

## Weddings

**Landers-Bartlett.** At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartlett, 68 New-man street, on Wednesday evening, Rev. G. B. MacDonald officiated at a pretty wedding when he solemnized the marriage of Miss Elisabeth Bartlett and Fred Landers of Fairham, Que. Mr. Landers has been stationed in Saint John during the last two years as a C. P. R. official. The bride was a C. P. R. official. The bride was groomed in a pale blue satin dress, trimmed with cream lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a corsage bouquet of cream and red roses. A buffet luncheon was served after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Landers left on the C. P. R. express for a wedding trip to Boston, New York, Toronto, Montreal and other cities. The bride's traveling suit was of fawn furs, cloth, with which she wore a hat to match and fox furs. She received many beautiful presents of cut glass, silver and linen.

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**Saunders-Bennett.** The marriage of Lee Stanley Saunders to Miss Helen Flora Louise Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, King street east, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central Baptist church, Rev. James Dunlop, pastor of that church, officiating. Relatives and friends were present for the ceremony, at which Dr. Harry T.

Dunlop played the organ for the wedding music. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of wood color pointed twill with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweetpeas and roses. She wore a fox fur, the gift of the groom. The bride and groom returned to the home of the bride's parents and left on a motor trip through Nova Scotia. They will reside in Saint John on their return.

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## Deaths

**Chas. M. Wallace.** ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 5.—The death of Charles M. Wallace, which occurred last evening at his home here, will be learned with much regret by his large circle of friends. He was 55 years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Delphine C., aged 11, and Alice M., aged nine; also by one brother, William V. Wallace, of Providence, R. I. He was the son of the late Dr. W. V. Wallace, of Providence, R. I., and grandson of the late Dr. McStay of St. Andrews, N. B.

**Mrs. M. P. Parkhill.** REXTON, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Mary Parkhill, aged 84, widow of the late William Parkhill, died recently at the home of her son, John W. Parkhill, in East Galloway, Kent county. She is survived by three sons, Robert and Joseph, in the United States, and J. W. Parkhill.

The funeral was held from her late home to the Presbyterian cemetery at West Galloway, where interment was made. Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie of Rexton, officiated.

**Ronald Reubins.** Ronald Reubins, a former resident of Fredericton, died in Colorado, according to a telegram received by friends in the capital yesterday. He succumbed to heart failure. His wife, formerly Miss Jean Savage of Fredericton and their infant child are now in hospital at Denver. Mrs. Reubins is a daughter of Hugh Savage of Woodstock. John Savage of the Dibble Drug Store in Fredericton is her brother.

**Baby Is Killed On Way For Candy.** BOSTON, Aug. 6.—A trip to the store for candy proved fatal to two-year-old Walter McLaughlin of 23 Avon street, Everett.

With his four-year-old sister he had just left his home. In Locust street he stepped from the sidewalk a second or two before his sister and in front of a truck operated by Charles R. Tuttle of Everett. He was crushed to death. The sister escaped injury.

Arraigned in the district court in Malden on the charge of manslaughter, Tuttle was held in \$1,000 for a hearing Aug. 10.

**MUSICAL MOTOR CARS.** LONDON, Aug. 6.—The musical motor car has made its appearance in London. An ingenious motorist has affixed a series of organ pipes to the side of his car. These he operates from a pipe connected to the exhaust.

By the side of the steering wheel is a set of organ keys and he adds to the variety touring around London and the surrounding country-side by picking out tuneless airs in keeping with the mood of the moment.

Stores open Friday evenings until 10 o'clock; closed Saturday afternoons.

# All Day Friday Sales Offer Clearance Lines At Very Special Prices

## Summer Sale Of Shirts

This is a very special assortment of Shirts we were fortunate enough to be able to buy at a decidedly low price, consequently, we are passing the big buying opportunity along to our store friends. Included are cord cloths, woven colors and printed pongees in the season's best liked colors and patterns. Shirts are made with large, roomy bodies, soft double cuffs and separate soft collars. Sizes 14 to 17.

We haven't a very great number of these sale shirts, however, every garment in the assortment represents an unusually fine value.

**Sale Commences Friday Morning**

**\$2.19 each**  
**2 for \$4.25**

(Men's furnishings, ground floor.)

## Clearance Sale of Khaki Outing Trousers

**For Men and Boys**

Our summer stock of Khaki Outing Trousers in men's and boys' sizes has met with a decided price reduction and will be on sale all day Friday.

Men who supply their needs to finish out this season and to have in readiness for the warm weather next year, will be wise indeed, as these prices offer extra special value.

**Men's Khaki Trousers ..... Sale \$1.35, \$2.50**  
**Boys' Khaki Bloomers ..... Sale 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20**  
**Boys' Khaki Breeches ..... Sale \$1.95**

(Men's Shop, 2nd floor.)

## Hand Bags and Purses Greatly Reduced

Balances left from the big sale we have just been featuring are marked at still further reductions for quick disposal. Shapes and materials are all fashionable types. Present prices are in almost every case less than half the original price.

**Sale Friday—**  
**50c, \$1.25, \$1.75,**  
**\$2.50, \$3.50**

(Purses, ground floor.)

## Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

## Week-End Sale Of Household Linens

Look this list over well. Savings to be made are well worth looking into.

**Ready Hemmed Sheets, 2x2 1-2 yds. Sale \$1.25 ea.**  
**Ready Hemmed Pillow Cases, Sale 25c ea.**  
**Ready Hemmed Table Napkins, size 20x20 in. Sale 20c ea.**  
**Ready Hemmed Huck Towels, size 18x33 in. Sale 25c ea.**  
**Pure Linen Heavy Towels, with damask ends, hemmed. Size 18x33 in. Sale 39c ea.**

**White Terry Towels with colored borders. Sale 35c ea.**  
**White Terry Towels with colored borders. (Large size.) Sale 75c ea.**  
**White Crochet Bedspreads, full size. Sale \$3.95 ea.**

**White Satin Bedspreads, full size. Sale \$4.25 ea.**  
**BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK 64 in. wide. Good heavy weight in lengths of 2, 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 yds. Sale \$1.90, \$2.15, \$2.35 ea.**  
**Embroidered Pillow Cases, full size, hemstitched and scalloped. Sale \$1.50 pr.**  
**Pure Linen Lunch Sets, (3 only) slightly soiled. 36 in. Cloth, 4 Napkins 12 in. size. Sale \$5 set**  
**Beach Wraps made from fancy striped Towelling. Very attractive. Sale \$4.75 ea.**  
**Beach Wraps in all white. Sale \$3.50 each**

(Linen room, ground floor.)

## Women's 2-Dome Silk Gloves

In grey, fawn, heaver and black (A Kayser glove.)

**Very Special 75c pr**  
**Sample Linen Handkerchiefs—A few odd numbers in white and fashionable colors. Sale Friday 25c ea**  
**New Checked Hose—Women's sizes in silk and cotton. Neat and good wearing. Showing in shades of suede, cork, log cabin, beach and sand. Sale Friday 95c pr**  
**Printed Silk Scarfs—Attractive new colorings. Be sure and see these when you're in the store Friday. Sale \$2.10 ea**  
**Wide Satin Ribbon—A nice range of colorings for millinery, etc. Sale 40c yd**  
**Stamped Linen Centres, new patterns stamped on natural linen. Size 22 in. Sale 35c ea**

(Ground floor.)

## Here Are Big Values In Wash Fabrics

An assortment of Lingerie Crepes, Victorian Prints and Picilla Prints. Specially priced—

**Sale Friday 23c yd**  
**Fancy Voiles with colored grounds and fashionable large designs. Only 6 patterns. You'll need to be quick for these ..... Sale Friday 27c yd**  
**Honeycomb Crepe, a fine silky finished lingerie crepe in white and dainty colors. Regular 60c value. Sale Friday 45c yd**

(Wash goods, ground floor.)

## Hand Made Voile Blouses Priced To Clear

Prices are HALF and in some cases LESS THAN HALF their original marking. Made with tuxedo fronts and trimmed with real Filet or Crocheted Lace. All hand made and hand-drawn. All sizes from 36 to 44 in.

**Sale Prices \$3.95 and \$4.95 ea.**

(Blouse Dept., 2nd floor.)

## Clearance Sale of Dainty Voile Dresses For Children 2 to 12 Yrs

Among them handsome frocks in all the popular pastel tints including rose, buttercup, lavender, yellow, green and others equally lovely. Some are fashioned with tiny yokes, others have smart lace edged overskirts, while some are straight with striking facings of contrasting colors. Hand smocking and embroideries are seen on many of these very dainty frocks and the assortment is unusually attractive. Prettier frocks than Mothers could make. Reductions are very great. Sale prices \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.25 up to \$3.95.

(Children's shop, 2nd floor.)