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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, 1932-1933

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Abbott, William Henry

Born: Feb. 18, 1888, Marche's Point, Cape St. George.

Died: Dec. 21, 1974, Stephenville.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. In 1903 joined his father's business, Abbott and Haliburton. Elected UNP member for St. George's in 1928 and 1932. Government director on the board of the International Pulp and Paper Co., and a member of the board of governors, Newfoundland Broadcasting Co., 1939-1949.

Alderdice, Frederick Charles M.

Born: Nov. 10, 1872, Belfast, Ireland.

Died: Feb. 26, 1936, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Came to Newfoundland in 1886 to work at the Colonial Cordage Co., owned by his uncle Moses Monroe (1842-1895), eventually becoming managing director. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1924, he succeeded his cousin Walter Monroe (1871-1952) as prime minister in 1928. He was elected as an MHA for St. John's East in 1928, and led the Opposition until 1932. In the election of that year he was elected for St. John's West and became prime minister. With the end of responsible government, Alderdice became Commissioner for Home Affairs and Education.

Archibald, Frank C.

Born: Apr. 5, 1887, Harbour Grace.

Died: Jan. 15, 1972, St. John's.

Denom: Presbyterian.

Educated in Harbour Grace, then worked in the family boot and shoe business. Elected as a Liberal for Harbour Grace in 1919, defeated in 1923. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1924. Elected as a Liberal for Harbour Grace in 1928, defeated in 1932. Retired to manage an inn at Harbour Grace.

Ayre, James Stewart

Born: Aug. 15, 1881, St. John's.

Died: Oct. 16, 1953, St. John's.

Denom: Presbyterian.

Educated at the Methodist College, St. John's, and Liverpool College, England. Entered the family business, Ayre and Sons, in 1898, became a director in 1914. Defeated as a Liberal-Conservative candidate in Twillingate in 1924, and as a UNP candidate in Grand Falls in 1928. Elected for Port de Grave in 1932, resigned in January 1933. Minister without portfolio 1928, 1932.

Barnes, Arthur

Born: Nov. 17, 1866, Topsail.

Died: Nov. 24, 1956, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College, St. John's, and New York University (1913-14, 1916-17). Became a teacher in 1883, and principal of Bay Roberts Academy, 1889-1904. Elected as a Liberal for Harbour Grace in 1904. Defeated in 1909, he returned to teaching and in 1910 became principal of the Church of England Normal School, St. John's. Re-entered politics in 1919, and won Harbour Grace as a Liberal. The first Minister of Education, 1920-24. Won the 1923 election in Twillingate, defeated in 1924, acclaimed in Burgeo, 1928. Secretary of State 1928-32.

Bennett, Frank

Born: Feb. 19, 1895, St. John's.

Died: Nov. 11, 1946, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated Bishop Feild College, St. John's; St. Andrew's College, Toronto. Started work with Gaden's Ltd. in 1912, a business owned by his father, Sir John R. Bennett. Served with the Newfoundland Regiment 1914-16, became manager of Gaden's Aerated Water Co. Ltd. on his return. Elected for St. John's West in 1928.

Bindon, James A.

Born: Apr. 6, 1884, Flatrock.

Died: Nov. 14, 1938, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Patrick's Hall, St. John's. Became a clerk in the Royal Stores, St. John's, and then branch manager at English Harbour West, Harbour Breton, and Placentia. Started his own general business in Placentia in 1909, and in St. John's, 1915. Defeated as a Liberal Reform candidate in Placentia-St. Mary's in 1923, but won a seat in 1928. Minister of Finance and Customs after Peter Cashin's resignation in February 1932.

Bradley, Frederick Gordon

Born: Mar. 21, 1888, St. John's.

Died: Mar. 30, 1966, Bonavista.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at the Methodist College, St. John's, studied law at Dalhousie University, called to Newfoundland bar in 1915. Elected as a Liberal-Conservative MHA for Port de Grave in 1924, he became a minister without portfolio. He broke with the Monroe government in 1926 and sat as an independent. Elected as a Liberal for Trinity in 1928, he became a minister without portfolio and then Solicitor General. He represented Humber district, 1932-33, and led the Opposition. Elected to the National Convention in 1946, he became its chairman. He supported Confederation. Appointed Secretary of State in the Canadian government, 1949, and elected in the federal riding of Bonavista-Twillingate. Appointed to the Senate in 1953.

Brown, Kenneth M.

Born: 1887, King's Cove.

Died: Feb. 28, 1955, St. John's.

Denom: N/A.

Educated at King's Cove, Brown moved to British Columbia and became a seaman. Returned to Newfoundland and worked with the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. at Grand Falls. Elected as a Liberal MHA for Twillingate in 1923, 1924 and 1928. In 1932 he won the district of Grand Falls for the UNP, and became Minister of Labour. President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, 1936. In 1946, elected to the National Convention for Bonavista South.

Browne, William J.

Born: May 3, 1897, St. John's.

Died: Jan. 10, 1989, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's; University of Toronto; Oxford University. Rhodes Scholar 1919, called to the bar in 1922. Defeated as a Liberal-Progressive candidate in Placentia-St. Mary's, 1923. Elected as a Liberal-Conservative for St. John's West in 1924, defeated in 1928; re-elected for Harbour Main-Bell Island in 1932. Initially a minister without portfolio, he later took over Finance and Customs, and Justice in 1933. Between 1934 and 1949 he was judge of the Central District Court. He supported a return to responsible government. Between 1949 and 1965, he served two terms as an MP, and two terms as an MHA. He was a member of the Diefenbaker cabinet, 1958- 62.

Byrne, Gerald G.

Born: Sept. 12, 1890, St. John's.

Died: Jan. 25, 1952, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. One of the "First Five Hundred" of the Newfoundland Regiment, he saw action at Gallipoli and was wounded at Beaumont Hamel, July 1, 1916. Invalided back to Newfoundland in 1917, became military secretary to the Department of Militia. Elected for the UNP in St. John's East, 1928, 1932.

Campbell, Dr. Alexander

Born: July 11, 1876, Souris, PEI.

Died: May 16, 1940, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated in PEI, Montreal and Edinburgh. Arrived in Newfoundland in 1902 to practise medicine in Bonne Bay. Moved to St. John's, 1904. Port Quarantine Doctor, 1909-1925. Though defeated as a Liberal candidate in St. John's West in 1919, he was appointed to the Legislative Council and became Minister of Agriculture and Mines. He was again defeated in 1923. The Hollis Walker Enquiry found him guilty of corrupt practice, but he was elected MHA for St. John's West in 1928, and joined the Squires government (without portfolio).

Cashin, Peter J.

Born: Mar. 8, 1890, Cape Broyle.

Died: May 21, 1977, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. Worked in his father's business before leaving for western Canada in 1911. Joined the Newfoundland Regiment in 1915; wounded in 1916, he joined the Machine Gun Corps, and retired as a Major in 1919. Returned to business in Ferryland, where he was elected to the Assembly in 1923 and 1924. He was re-elected as a Liberal in 1928, and appointed Minister of Finance. He resigned in February 1932, and did not seek re-election. An anticonfederate, he was elected to the National Convention in 1946. Elected as an independent MHA for Ferryland in 1949, he eventually joined the Conservatives and became party leader. He was re-elected in 1951 for St. John's West, resigning his seat to run unsuccessfully in the 1953 federal election. From 1954 Cashin was Director of Civil Defence.

Coaker, Sir William Ford

Born: Oct. 19, 1871, St. John's.

Died: Oct. 27, 1938, Boston, Massachusetts.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated public schools and Bishop Feild College, St. John's. Became a clerk in St. John's, later moving to Notre Dame Bay, where he ran a general business, started a farm, and worked as a telegrapher. Coaker founded the Fishermen's Protective Union at Herring Neck in 1908, and became the moving force behind the union's newspaper, its trading company, and its political party. The Union party ran candidates in the 1913 election, in alliance with the Liberals, Coaker winning in Bonavista. He served in the National Government, 1917-1919, then joining Squires's administration until 1923. As Minister of Marine and Fisheries he tried but failed to impose reforms on the fishing industry. He was re-elected in 1928 and became a minister without portfolio. Knighted in 1923.

Downey, Joseph F.

Born: Feb. 1852, St. John's.

Died: Feb. 15, 1933, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

After working in the Crown Lands office, became active in the lumber industry with developer Harold J. Crowe. People's Party MHA for St. George's, 1908-19. Commissioner of agriculture, 1908-1919. Defeated as a Liberal-Progressive candidate, 1919, joined the Liberal Reform party, re-elected for St. George's in 1923, defeated in 1924, but re-elected as a Liberal in 1928. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, 1923-24, 1928-32.

Earle, Harold J.

Born: Mar. 4, 1884 Fogo.

Died: Mar. 10, 1954 Fogo.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated Bishop Feild College, St. John's, and in England. Managed Earle, Sons and Co. after the death of his father in 1917. Elected in Fogo, 1932. Served on various local boards throughout his life, including roads, schools, and medical services.

Earle, William

Born: Sept. 2, 1884, Bay Roberts.

Died: Nov. 25, 1968, Grand Falls.

Denom: [Protestant].

Moved to Grand Falls to work at the paper mill late 1913 or early 1914. Labour organizer, worked closely with J.R. Smallwood, including attempts to set up the Newfoundland Federation of Labour in 1925. Elected as a Liberal in Grand Falls in 1928, defeated in 1932. Returned to work at the mill, and retired in the early 1950s.

Emerson, Sir Lewis Edward

Born: May 12, 1890, St. John's.

Died: May 19, 1949, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated St. Patrick's Hall and St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's; Ampleforth College, England. Own law practice St. John's 1912-18, various partners to 1932. Minister without portfolio, 1924. Elected for the UNP in Placentia East in 1928, in St. John's East 1932. Minister of Justice, 1932-33. Commissioner for Justice, 1937-40, for Defence, 1940-44. Chief Justice, 1944. Knighted in 1944.

Fitzgibbon, Joseph

Born: May 5, 1881, St. John's.

Died: Dec. 17, 1960, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Patrick's Hall, St. John's. Auctioneer and real estate agent. Ran unsuccessfully for the Liberals St. John's West in 1923 and 1924. Elected to St. John's City Council in 1925, became deputy mayor. Elected as a Liberal in St. John's West in 1928, defeated in Placentia-St. Mary's in 1932. Returned to municipal politics.

Foote, Samuel J.

Born: Apr. 23, 1873, Grand Bank.

Died: Dec. 8, 1936, Buffalo, New York.

Denom: United Church.

Educated in Grand Bank, St. John's and at Dalhousie and Mount Allison universities. Called to the Nova Scotia bar in 1898, Newfoundland bar in 1899. Defeated as a United Opposition candidate in Fortune Bay in 1904, elected as a Liberal Reform candidate in Burin 1919 and 1923. Minister without portfolio 1919-1924. Re-elected in 1923, but resigned from the Squires cabinet later that year. Did not run 1924 but became Minister of Finance and Customs in the first Alderdice government, 1928. Defeated as UNP candidate in Burin West in 1928, elected in 1932.

Fudge, Philip Thomas

Born: Apr. 28, 1884, Pass Island, Fortune Bay.

Died: Aug. 18, 1938.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated in Pass Island, St. John's, and Boston. Returned to Newfoundland circa 1902, and taught in various south coast outposts; started a general business in Pass Island in 1918. Elected as a Liberal for Hermitage in 1928, but crossed the floor in April, 1932. Appointed Chief Inspector of Fisheries, 1934.

Furey, Charles James

Born: July 20, 1876, Harbour Main.

Died: Mar. 10, 1973, Harbour Main.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated Harbour Main and Avondale. Became a telegrapher, and travelled in the U.S.A. and Canada during the 1890s. Returning in 1902, he became a telegraph operator for the Reid Newfoundland Co. at Port Blandford, and helped W.F. Coaker set up a telegraphers' union. Entered the fish buying business at Harbour Main and Batteau, Labrador, in 1912. Defeated as a UNP candidate in Harbour Main 1928, elected 1932. In 1934 he became a relief commissioner with the Department of Health.

Gear, Ernest

Born: June 24, 1887, St. John's

Died: N/A.

Denom: United Church.

Educated Methodist College, St. John's. Enlisted in the Canadian armed forces in 1914, and served as an artilleryman with the First Canadian Division. Became managing director of the family business, Gear and Co. Elected as a UNP candidate in March 1933 in a Port de Grave by-election; he was the last person elected to House of Assembly before the end of responsible government.

Godden, Edwin J.

Born: June 27, 1888, Coggeshall, Essex, England.

Died: Dec. 18, 1979, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Worked three years with the Co-operative Society before moving to Newfoundland in 1909. After working for George Knowling and Co., he established his own wholesale grocery and general provisioning business, E.J. Godden Ltd., in 1918. Elected as a Liberal-Progressive for Trinity in 1924, and for Trinity South in 1928. Hid Squires for a time in his Waterford Bridge Road home after the April 1932 riot. He did not run in the 1932 election.

Gray, Norman

Born: Sept. 20, 1875, Twillingate.

Died: July 13, 1952, Twillingate.

Denom: [Protestant].

Started working life in Twillingate, then moved to St. John's where he worked in a department store. He was sent to Botwood to open up a branch business, where he helped found the first Masonic Lodge in 1911. He later set up his own business at Angle Brook, near Glovertown, hoping to cash in on a Norwegian-run pulp mill which was started but never finished. Elected for the UNP in Twillingate in 1932. After 1934 he operated Gray Stores Ltd.

Greene, Joseph M.

Born: May 14, 1890, St. John's.

Died: Dec. 17, 1969, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's; started work in 1910 with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. on Bell Island, where he was an accountant. Elected as Liberal MHA for Bell Island in 1928, defeated in Harbour Main-Bell Island in 1932. He then established a practice which involved travelling around Newfoundland to audit mercantile accounts. Well known as an athlete, he was involved with a wide variety of Catholic community organizations.

Halfyard, William Wesley

Born: Oct. 16, 1869, Ochre Pit Cove.

Died: Dec. 31, 1944, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at Methodist College, St. John's, schoolteacher 1892-1912. Elected as Unionist MHA for Fogo, 1913. Member of the National Government: Minister of Agriculture and Mines, 1917-18, Colonial Secretary, 1918-19. Elected in Trinity in 1919, 1923, 1924, in Trinity North 1928. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, 1919-23, of Marine and Fisheries 1923; Colonial Secretary 1923-24. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, 1928-1932. Appointed Sheriff of Newfoundland, 1932. Vice-president FPU Trading Co.

Halley, Patrick

Born: May 31, 1895, St. John's.

Died: July 7, 1956, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's, and in Dublin. Entered the family dry goods business, W.F. Halley & Co. Successful UNP candidate in St. John's West, 1932. Started the Arcade Stores in 1938, and assumed the presidency of the family business on his father's death.

Hibbs, Richard

Born: Oct. 15, 1876, Riverdale, Conception Bay.

Died: Sept. 9, 1941, Kelligrews.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated in Kelligrews. Became a farmer, forming the Farmers' Protective Association in 1912 to import hay and fodder cooperatively. From 1913 he was active with the FPU and was manager of the

Union Publishing Co. until 1924. Elected as Unionist in Fogo, 1919, in Trinity, 1923, and again represented Fogo, 1924-32. Minister of Public Works, 1924, 1928-32. Started the *Daily Globe* newspaper, 1924.

Lake, Harold Bertram Clyde

Born: Aug. 5, 1884, Fortune.

Died: Sept. 4, 1965, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at the Methodist College, St. John's. He was the master of a banking schooner at the age of 22, and went into business with A.W. Lake 1908-13, then with his brother Harry. Elected as a Liberal-Conservative for Burin in 1924, crossed the floor in 1926, elected as a Liberal in Burin West, 1928. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1928-1932. Defeated in the 1932 election. Chairman, Earthquake Relief Committee, 1929.

Lewis, Philip Joseph

Born: Nov. 28, 1900, Holyrood.

Died: Aug. 16, 1985, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated in Holyrood, and St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's, Dalhousie University. Called to the bar, 1926. Elected as a Liberal in Harbour Main in 1928, appointed minister without portfolio. Elected for the UNP in Placentia-St. Mary's, 1932. Elected as a Liberal in Harbour Main-Bell Island in 1951. He was a member of J.R. Smallwood's government until 1971.

Mitchell, Harold

Born: 1891, St. John's.

Died: Sept. 14, 1952, New York.

Denom: Presbyterian.

Entered the family business, J.B. Mitchell & Sons. Joined the Newfoundland Regiment in 1915; wounded at Gallipoli, he was invalided home. Active in veterans' affairs, helping to form the Great War Veterans' Association in 1919. Defeated in Trinity Bay in 1924 and 1928, he was elected for Trinity South in 1932, defeating Sir Richard Squires. Minister without portfolio, 1932-34.

Moore, James

Born: Nov. 27, 1869, Carbonear.

Died: May 23, 1946, Carbonear.

Denom: United Church.

After an education in Carbonear, took over family's general business. Remained sole proprietor until joined by his son in 1927. Unsuccessful as a Liberal-Progressive candidate in Carbonear in 1919, and as a Liberal-Labour-Progressive in 1923, he won a seat as a UNP candidate in 1928.

Moore, Joseph

Born: Mar. 6, 1864, Carbonear.

Died: N/A.

Denom: United Church.

Educated in Carbonear. Took over his father's business in 1889, re-established as J. & F. Moore. The firm had branches in St. Anthony, Griquet, and Cook's Harbour. Defeated in the elections of 1923, 1924 and 1928, he won a seat in White Bay in 1932 for the UNP.

Mosdell, Harris Munden

Born: June 27, 1883, Bay Roberts.

Died: Apr. 30, 1944, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated in Bay Roberts and later at the University of Toronto. Bachelor of Medicine, 1911, MD 1930. After teaching for several years, he went into journalism in Brigus and Bay Roberts before leaving for Toronto. Defeated as a Liberal in Harbour Grace, 1913. Editor of the *Fishermen's Advocate*, 1914, and later the *Daily Star*. Member of the Legislative Council, 1922 -1926. Elected as a Liberal in a 1926 Fortune Bay by-election, re-elected in 1928. Minister without portfolio, 1928-1932. Elected by acclamation as an Independent in Fortune Bay-Hermitage, 1932. Served in government public health and welfare capacities from 1934.

Murphy, Leo J.

Born: Dec. 10, 1888, Oderin, Placentia Bay.

Died: Feb. 19, 1959, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

After leaving school in 1904, became a bank fisherman with his father. Moved to St. John's, where he worked in the wine and grocery business, then managed James Baird's premises in Marystown. Elected as a Liberal in a Placentia West by-election, 1930, but defeated in St. John's West in 1932.

Parsons, John

Born: 1868, Bay Roberts.

Died: Mar. 18, 1949, St. John's.

Denom: [Protestant].

Educated in Bay Roberts, became a mariner. Opened a wholesale business in the late 1890s, and operated sealing vessels from 1909 to 1931. Elected as a Liberal in 1928 for the short-lived district of Bay Roberts (1928-1932).

Puddester, Sir John Charles

Born: Nov. 4, 1881, Northern Bay, Bay de Verde.

Died: Apr. 22, 1947, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Educated in Northern Bay and at the Methodist College, St. John's. Schoolteacher 1899-1903; then an accountant with the Reid Newfoundland Co. until 1916. Business manager of the St. John's *Daily News*, 1916-32. Defeated as a Liberal-Labour-Progressive candidate in Bay de Verde, 1923; won as Liberal-Conservative in 1924. Re-elected for the UNP in Bay de Verde in 1928, in Carbonear- Bay

de Verde in 1932. Secretary of State, 1932-34. Appointed to the Commission of Government, 1934. Knighted in 1939.

Quinton, Herman William

Born: Oct. 26, 1896, Red Cliff, Bonavista Bay.

Died: Apr. 2, 1952, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College, St. John's. Branch manager for the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., joined the Newfoundland Regiment in 1916. Returned to the FU Trading Co. after the war, active in veterans' affairs. Won Bonavista South in 1928 and 1932 for the UNP. Minister of Public Works, 1932-34. Appointed as magistrate in St. Barbe, 1934. Commissioner for Public Health and Welfare, 1947-49. Elected as Liberal MHA for Burgeo-La Poile in 1949, briefly appointed Minister of Health, then Finance. Appointed to the Senate in 1950.

Scammell, John Henry

Born: July 11, 1894, Change Islands.

Died: Sept. 18, 1940, Bonavista.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College, St. John's. A teacher in St. John's, in 1916 he became William F. Coaker's private secretary. Editor of the *Fishermen's Advocate*, he succeeded Coaker as president of the FPU in 1926. Elected as Liberal-Unionist MHA for St. Barbe in 1919, re-elected in 1923 and 1924. Defeated ex-premier Walter S. Monroe in Bonavista Centre in 1928.

Shea, Michael A.

Born: Mar. 4, 1894, St. John's.

Died: May 4, 1954, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at Holy Cross School, St. John's. Started work with the Monroe Export Co. Ltd. in 1909, became a director in 1926. He lost a close election as the UNP candidate for Ferryland in 1928, but won in 1932.

Skanes, Walter R.V.

Born: Apr. 3, 1896, Trout River.

Died: Nov. 3, 1961, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated in Bonne Bay, he described himself as a "practical fisherman for a number of years." He then worked as an oil driller and office assistant for Parson's Pond Oil Fields. He was a travelling mail clerk during the 1920s, and was elected as Liberal MHA for St. Barbe in 1928.

Smith, Robert J.

Born: Oct., 1879, Cupids.

Died: Feb. 4, 1972 St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Coal dealer and general merchant in Cupids. Elected Liberal MHA for Port de Grave in 1928, and served as secretary of the Public Health Commission.

Squires, Helena E. [Strong]

Born: Oct. 28, 1879, Little Bay Islands.

Died: Mar. 21, 1959, Toronto.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at the Methodist College, St. John's, and Mount Allison University, and took courses in the United States. Wife of Sir Richard Squires, she was elected as a Liberal in a Twillingate by-election in 1930. She was the only woman MHA before Confederation. She was defeated in 1932. President of the Grace Hospital Auxiliary for many years. First president of the Liberal Association of Newfoundland, 1949, an appointment arranged by J.R. Smallwood.

Squires, Sir Richard Anderson

Born: Jan. 18, 1880, Harbour Grace.

Died: Mar. 26, 1940, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at the Methodist College, St. John's, and Dalhousie University. Began practicing law in St. John's, 1902. Entered politics in 1908, running unsuccessfully as a People's party candidate in Trinity Bay. He won a seat in 1909, but was defeated in 1913. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1914, he served as Minister of Justice until 1917, and Colonial Secretary 1917-18. He formed the Liberal Reform party in August 1919, which won the November election. Representing St. John's West, he became prime minister. He again won the 1923 election, but was forced to resign over corruption charges. He did not run in the 1924 election, but returned to politics in 1928, the Liberals winning 29 out of 40 seats. Accused again of corruption in February 1932, he dissolved the House after the April riot. His party was wiped out in the June election. Knighted in 1921.

Starkes, Roland

Born: June 4, 1890, Nipper's Harbour.

Died: Nov. 10, 1950 Montreal.

Denom: United Church.

Educated Nipper's Harbour. Ran the FPU Trading Co. store there from 1920, started his own fish supply business in 1924 with a branch in Braha, White Bay. Also engaged in lumbering interests. Elected 1928 as Liberal MHA Green Bay, re-elected 1932. Elected as Green Bay delegate to National Convention in 1946, and supported Confederation. Built and operated a hotel at Lewisporte.

Stone, John G.

Born: 1876, Catalina.

Died: Jan. 16, 1934, at sea.

Denom: Church of England.

A boat builder and shopkeeper, Stone worked for the Fishermen's Protective Union of which he became an active and prominent member. Elected as Union Party member for Trinity in 1913, served as Minister of Marine and Fisheries 1917-1919. Defeated in the 1919 and 1923 elections, he was again elected in 1932 and joined the Alderdice government.

Strong, Joseph Adolphus

Born: Jan. 5, 1878, Little Bay Islands.

Died: c. 1967.

Denom: United Church.

A cousin of Helena Squires, he worked as outside manager for James M. Strong Ltd., a significant fish/supply business on the northeast coast and Labrador. Elected Liberal MHA for White Bay in 1928, defeated in 1932.

Tobin, John M.

Born: Oct. 25, 1885, St. John's.

Died: Oct. 5, 1956, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's, St. Francis Xavier University, and Loyola College, Montreal. Elected Liberal MHA for St. John's East Extern in 1928. St. John's city councillor 1937-41. Popular sports figure.

Walsh, Sir Albert Joseph

Born: Apr. 3, 1900, Holyrood.

Died: Dec. 12, 1958, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated in Holyrood, St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's, and Dalhousie University. A schoolteacher until 1924, he then took a law degree and was called to the bar in 1928. Elected Liberal MHA for Harbour Main the same year. He became Speaker of House; lost his seat in the 1932 election. From 1935-40 he served as a magistrate, then entered the civil service. Appointed to the Commission of Government in 1944. Newfoundland's first Lieutenant-Governor in 1949, retired to become Chief Justice. Knighted in 1949.

Walsh, William J.

Born: Mar. 3, 1880, Argentia.

Died: Oct. 18, 1948, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Worked as young man in the Little Bay mines. After 1900, he settled at Placentia, and became a commercial traveller. Elected for the People's party in Placentia-St. Mary's in 1913, he remained undefeated until 1928. Re-elected as UNP MHA for Placentia West in 1932. He served as Minister of Agriculture and Mines in 1919, 1924, 1924-28, 1932-34. Managed a life insurance business, 1934-41.

Whiteley, George Carpenter

Born: Nov. 7, 1874, St. John's.

Died: Dec. 1, 1961, St. John's.

Denom: Congregational.

Educated at the Methodist College and St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. Involved in the family business at Bonne Esperance, Quebec, forming a partnership with his brothers in 1903; also captained coastal and sealing vessels. Elected as UNP member for St. Barbe in 1932. Ran unsuccessfully for the National Convention in St. Barbe in 1946. Chairman of the International Grenfell Association in Newfoundland for many years.

Winsor, Nathan George

Born: July 16, 1892, Swain's Island, Bonavista Bay.

Died: June 29, 1959, Wesleyville.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at Swain's Island and Wesleyville. Spent fifteen years fishing, then became mail officer on the S.S. *Dundee* in 1910. Ran his own general business in Wesleyville before working for the FPU Trading Co. store there, becoming manager in 1929. Elected Liberal MHA for Bonavista North in a 1930 by-election.

Winsor, William C.

Born: Sept. 12, 1876, Swain's Island, Bonavista Bay.

Died: May 7, 1963, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at Wesleyville and the Methodist College, St. John's. A schooner captain by age 27, he became a prominent and well-known sealing captain. First elected as a Conservative for Bay de Verde in 1904; and for the People's party in Bonavista in 1908 and 1909. Defeated in the next three elections, he did not return to the Assembly until 1924 as a Liberal-Conservative. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1924-1928. Defeated in Bonavista North in 1928, he was re-elected in 1932 and appointed Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. He continued to work as a mariner until 1953.

Winter, Harry A.

Born: Feb. 3, 1889, St. John's.

Died: May 30, 1969, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College and Oxford University. Lawyer. Joined Sir Richard Squires's law firm in 1917, elected MHA for Port de Grave in 1923, became Speaker. Left politics in 1924, but ran unsuccessfully as a Conservative in 1928. Elected for the UNP in Harbour Grace in 1932, joined the Alderdice government. A member of the Commission of Government, 1941-1947. Supreme Court Justice, 1947.

Winter, James Alexander

Born: Dec. 20, 1886, St. John's.

Died: June 29, 1971, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College, St. John's, and Rosall School, England. Began his law career with his father, former premier Sir James S. Winter, and practiced law in St. John's for the rest of his career. In 1928 he won Burin East for the UNP, and in 1932, Burgeo-La Poile. Speaker of the House of Assembly, 1932-34. Commissioner for Home Affairs and Education 1936-41. Appointed registrar of the Supreme Court.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**Andrews, Nathaniel**

Born: Sept. 15, 1864, Salmon Cove.

Died: May 18, 1937, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Joined the Newfoundland Constabulary in 1886. From 1901 employed by the St. John's Street Railway, becoming Superintendent in 1925. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1932.

Ayre, Charles Pascoe

Born: 1861, St. John's.

Died: Dec. 14, 1937, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Entered Ayre and Sons in 1889 as a director, became chairman in 1932. Member of the Legislative Council 1925-32. Member of St. John's Commission of Government 1914-21.

Bartlett, George A.

Born: Mar. 1875, Fogo.

Died: July 20, 1941, Burin.

Denom: Church of England.

Established a fishery business ca. 1900 in Burin. Unsuccessful as a Liberal-Unionist candidate in 1913 and as a Liberal-Progressive in 1919, both in Burin district. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1928.

Bennett, Sir John Robert

Born: Aug. 8, 1866, St. John's.

Died: Oct. 23, 1941, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College, St. John's. Started business career in 1881, later owned the Bennett Brewing Co., Gaden's Aerated Water Co., and E.W. Bennett and Co. St. John's city councillor 1902-6; elected to the House of Assembly in 1904 as a Liberal candidate in St. John's West. Re-elected in 1908, 1909, 1913, as a People's party candidate, in 1919 as a Liberal-Progressive. Formed the Liberal-Labour Progressive Party 1923, lost in Harbour Grace, but won as Liberal-Conservative in 1924. Colonial Secretary 1913-17, 1924-28, Minister of Militia, 1917-19. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1932. Knighted, 1926.

Currie, John Stewart

Born: July 15, 1877, Carbonear.

Died: Dec. 14, 1956, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Educated in Carbonear. Joined *The Daily News* in 1894, and was publisher when he died. Elected to House of Assembly in 1913 as People's party candidate in Burin. Minister without portfolio in the

1919 Cashin government, defeated in that year's election. Organized the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund, 1914. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1932.

Cook, Sir Tasker

Born: June 20, 1867, St. John's.

Died: Sept. 25, 1937, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College, St. John's. Businessman. Mayor of St. John's 1921-29. Minister without portfolio, 1928-32. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1928. Knighted, 1931.

Davey, John

Born: Apr. 22, 1865, St. John's.

Died: Oct. 23, 1940.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Bishop Feild College, St. John's. Contractor and appraiser. Active in the Sons of England Society and the Church of England Institute. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1922.

Gibbs, Michael P.

Born: Mar. 25, 1870, St. John's.

Died: Nov. 7, 1943, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at Christian Brothers schools. Called to the bar in 1896. Leading trade union lawyer and organizer in St. John's and mayor, 1906-10. Lost as a Conservative candidate in Harbour Main in 1893, won in St. George's in 1897 but lost in the next four elections in various districts. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1909, minister without portfolio, 1909-1918. President of the Legislative Council, 1930.

Halley, William James

Born: June 29, 1866, Marlfield, Clonmel, Ireland.

Died: Feb. 25, 1939, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Moved to St. John's 1884, where he worked for J.J. and L. Furlong and James Baird, before starting his own wholesale business, Halley and Co., in 1900. Involved with a number of other businesses. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1932.

Job, Robert Brown

Born: Feb. 12, 1873, Waterloo, England.

Died: Sept. 6, 1961, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated in England, he settled in Newfoundland in 1897. He became a director, and later managing director (1915) and president (1919) of Job Brothers and Co., remaining active in the business into the 1940s. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1928. Delegate to the National Convention for St.

John's City East 1946-48.

Kean, Abram

Born: July 8, 1855, Flower's Island, Bonavista Bay.

Died: May 18, 1945, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at Pool's Island and Greenspond. Became a schooner captain in 1878, and a steamer captain in the late 1880s. A successful and controversial sealing captain until his retirement in 1936. Elected to the House of Assembly in 1885 as a Reform candidate in Bonavista. Ran again in 1897 for the Conservatives in Bay de Verde, acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1898-1900. Defeated in the elections of 1900 and 1919. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1927.

Macpherson, Harold

Born: Dec. 24, 1885, St. John's.

Died: July 15, 1963, St. John's.

Denom: United Church

Educated at the Methodist College, St. John's. Began work in the family business, the Royal Stores, becoming a director in 1908, and president 1921-63. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1930.

McNamara, Francis M.

Born: Aug. 26, 1869, St. John's.

Died: May 18, 1951, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. Worked as clerk with Hearn and Co. for twenty years before starting his own wholesale grocery business. Member of the St. John's civic commission, 1913-16. Chairman of the Board of Trade, Chairman of the Savings Bank. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1917. House Leader for the UNP 1928-34. Minister without portfolio, 1932-34.

Milley, Samuel F.

Born: 1867, St. John's.

Died: Feb. 12, 1939, Montreal.

Denom: United Church.

Began his business career as a partner in various grocery and dry goods firms in the early 1890s. Became sole manager his of own company, S. Milley Ltd., in 1897. A supporter of the Liberal party, he was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1901.

Monroe, Walter Stanley

Born: May 14, 1871, Dublin, Ireland.

Died: Oct. 6, 1952, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Edinburgh and Oxford. Moved to Newfoundland in 1888 to work with his uncle. He

went into partnership with Robert Bishop from ca. 1895 to 1909, when he started the Monroe Export Co. Ran unsuccessfully in Bonavista in 1923. Elected in Bonavista in 1924, served as prime minister and minister of education, 1924-1928. Defeated as a UNP candidate in Bonavista Centre, 1928. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1933.

Murphy, John Joseph

Born: May 13, 1849, St. John's.

Died: Aug. 4, 1938, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. Operated and then owned a business in Greenspond, before starting a sawmilling business in Gambo in 1876, which he sold in 1904. He then formed or acquired interests in electric and communications companies including the Avalon Telephone Co. People's party MHA for Harbour Main, 1908-13. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1913.

O'Dea, John Vincent

Born: July 15, 1868, St. John's.

Died: Dec. 9, 1958, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated in St. John's. Began work with Ryan and Co. in Trinity. Started his own business in 1890, and was a founding director of the Newfoundland Brewing Co. He served on the St. John's city council, 1896-1900. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1929.

Pike, Francis

Born: May 8, 1887, Carbonear.

Died: Feb. 4, 1970, Port aux Basques.

Denom: United Church.

Educated at the Methodist College, St. John's. A civil servant from 1904-08, he then opened a general store in Port aux Basques 1908. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1931.

Randell, Isaac Robert

Born: Feb. 15, 1871, Port Rexton.

Died: Jan. 15, 1942, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated at Port Rexton. He first worked in the Labrador fishery before becoming a mate and then a master in the seal fishery and overseas trades. He commanded several Canadian government arctic voyages. Joined A.H. Murray and Co., in 1920. Liberal MHA for Trinity, 1923-1928. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1931.

Ryan, Daniel

Born: c. 1851, Bonavista.

Died: July 6, 1934, London, England.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Established a successful branch of James Ryan and Co. at King's Cove, Bonavista Bay c. 1880, becoming the dominant merchant there. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1917.

Shea, George Edward

Born: July 4, 1851, St. John's.

Died: Sept. 13, 1932, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated in St. John's and in England. Joined the family business, Shea and Co., in 1870, becoming managing director in 1887. MHA for Ferryland 1885-1889, won as a Conservative in 1897. Minister without portfolio, 1897-1900. Elected as the first mayor of St. John's in 1902-06. Elected as a Liberal for St. John's East in 1904, 1908, and 1909. Minister without portfolio, 1904-09. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1920.

Sinnott, Edward Francis

Born: Dec. 9, 1864, Placentia.

Died: Oct. 26, 1936, St. John's.

Denom: Roman Catholic.

Educated in Placentia and at St. Patrick's Hall, St. John's. Worked in the St. John's grocery, wine and spirit business, starting his own firm in 1884. During the Great War he moved into the wholesale grocery and provisions trade. Elected MHA for Placentia-St. Mary's 1919, 1923, and 1924. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1928.

Steer, Francis Henry

Born: June 25, 1859, St. John's.

Died: Oct. 13, 1947, St. John's.

Denom: United Church.

A principal in the family mercantile business, Steer Bros., until it was sold in 1925. Active in the Newfoundland Patriotic Association during the Great War. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1920.

Strong, James Moores

Born: Oct. 28, 1849, Twillingate.

Died: July 1, 1939.

Denom: United Church.

Educated in Little Bay Islands and at the Methodist Academy, St. John's. In 1873 started a fishery supply business with his brother at Little Bay Islands (J. and J. Strong). The firm reorganized after the 1894 bank crash as Strong and Murcell, and expanded from the local and French Shore fisheries into the Labrador fishery. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1930, he was the father-in-law of Sir Richard Squires.

Winter, Sir Marmaduke George

Born: Apr. 4, 1857, Lamaline.

Died: Aug. 11, 1936, St. John's.

Denom: Church of England.

Educated in St. John's and at Upper Canada College. Worked in Montreal and New York before returning to Newfoundland, where he started a business in 1878 with his brother, known as T. and M. Winter. He became managing partner in 1898, and had a wide variety of business interests. He was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1910, and knighted in 1923.