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THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Mr. A. A. Dysart, leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, started the ball rolling in the debate on the Address in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. He spoke for one and a half hours, which is about half the time he usually consumes in his annual onslaught on the government. When in good form Leader Dysart is a tireless talker but yesterday to the great regret of the House, he was suffering from a severe cold, which in addition to causing the abbreviation of his speech, made it more than usually ineffective. Leader Dysart may not have been fashioned from the cradle for great honors, but he is a good politician, and as a rule plays the game fairly, although he is sometimes inclined to suspect more than his eyes can see. That he enjoys the esteem of both sides of the House, was attested by the fact that during his speech of yesterday not once was the flow of oratory interrupted by an interjection from the government benches. He was allowed to go straight ahead, and while he made use of some strong language—language not justified by an act of the administration during recess—he managed to keep well within the rules of the House.

It is the duty of the leader of the opposition to criticize the sins of omission and commission of the administration and Mr. Dysart went the limit in that respect. His criticism was destructive all the way through and was not even seasoned with mercy, although we are told that mercy is enthroned in the hearts of Kings and is an attribute to God Himself. The opposition leader, however, made it abundantly clear that mercy has no place in his heart. He made not the slightest allowance for the fact that the government has carried on during the worst period of depression the province has known in the century and a half of its history. No government ever faced such grave and perplex problems as have confronted the present administration, and it is to be hoped that no government will ever be compelled to do so again.

Mr. Dysart went so far as to blame the government for the decline in the long lumbering industry, something that it had no more to do with than he had himself. All know that conditions in some of the lumber camps of the province during the past year were not what they should have been and Leader Dysart was within his rights in calling attention to the matter, but something more than talk is required to bring about an improvement. Admitting that conditions are bad, does any sane man believe for a moment that they would have been any better had Leader Dysart and his colleagues been in control of affairs during the past four years? It is not on record that Leader Dysart put forward any suggestion during the recent sessions that would have resulted in a betterment of conditions, therefore he as a party leader must take a share of responsibility and cannot dodge the issue by indulging in carping criticisms of the government. What is needed today is action and the responsibility rests upon the shoulders of all members of the Legislature, regardless of party affiliations. It is the bounden duty of all to put their shoulders to the wheel and get this good old province back on the road to prosperity. It is not a dict. The victim must wear a leather time for party bickering or peanut politics and Leader Dysart would do well to bear this in mind.

It is reported around the House that the elevation of Clovis Richard to the position of chief financial critic of the opposition has not pleased J. Andre Doucet, another member for Gloucester. Mr. Doucet is senior to Mr. Richard in Legislative experience and has got it into his head that should any honor come to members

of the opposition he should have the first call. He is not only one of the best groomed members of the opposition, but he is an authority on forest conservation and up to his present has harbored the belief that should a change of government be brought about, he would be appointed minister of Lands and Mines. Of course this could not very well happen should his junior colleague bag the portfolio of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. It cannot be said that the opposition group in the House is a very happy family.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Ho Hum: the beginning of Lent. AS civilization advances, children begin to worry at an earlier age.

Adam and Eve never believed that man was related to the monkeys. Should justice be really "blind", she would miss half the evidence.

If we can only be interested, we can remember what we want to.

WHEN a child is born with a silver spoon in his mouth it's a two-to-one bet he'll choke on it.

A pretty good doctrine will make headway until the lunatic fringe takes it up and wrecks it.

Why is it that people who call 'the wrong member' always do it after you're in bed and half asleep?

To the average man, love is a matter of mood; marriage a matter of speculation.

If a man gets nothing else out of this world, he ought to get something good to eat. There is so much.

Some please without trying. Others have to marshal all the resources—and use up immense energy and vitality.

Just as we were hoping for a spell of milder weather, the Weather man says that another cold wave is on the way.

The woman to whom a man sticks forever is the one who makes life the most interesting, the most comfortable and the most fun for him.

The owner of a yacht and an automobile ought to be able to run into debt faster than the man who has to walk.

Is there no such thing as renunciation, any more? To make life only pursuit of pleasure and indulgence. Nothing to give up except those we love when Death takes them?

Among the people who are up against it, are those residing in Austria, France, Spain and Cuba. The good old days were back when a racket was simply something the kids made.

STRETCHING IN BED BREAKS NECK

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—L. W. Young, Dallas, head of publicity and advertising for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas, sustained a broken neck from yawning and stretching in bed.

Young awoke, stretched himself with his head slightly to the right, and heard a slight snapping noise, after which he was unable to turn his head to the right past dead centre. Several days later he had an X-ray taken. "The sixth cervical vertebra fractured in six places," was the final verdict. The victim must wear a leather apparatus designed to hold his head and neck rigid for about four weeks before he will be able to wriggle his head again, attendants said.

ENDS HIS LIFE

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—A Busch head of the Busch Brewing Company and son of Adolph Busch, the founder shot and killed himself here yesterday. C. S. Sanford, barrister of Saint John is at the Queen.

STOCKS WERE ACTIVE ON THE MONTREAL MART

Smelters Hit New High For the Year — Other Metals Were Active; New York Market Was Bearish.

New ork, Feb. 14.—The market this morning had a bearish tone due to profit taking but prices held well on a large turnover. Chrysler sold at 55½, Cons. Gas at 42½, Union Pacific at 132 and U. S. Steel at 55½. The Pound Sterling opened at \$5.02½ and Gold at 34.59.

New York Market

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	151
A. M. Byers	29½
Amer. & For. Pow.	11
Amer. Can.	104½
Amer. Roll. Mills.	25½
Amer. Smelters.	49½
Amer. T. & T.	120½
Anaconda	16½
Atchison	68½
Auburn	52
Baltimors & Ohio	31½
Bethlehem Steel	45½
Borden	24½
Case Threshing.	78½
Cerro de Pasco.	37½
Chese & Ohio	44½
Chrysler	55½
Congoleum	29½
Cons. Gas.	42½
Corn Products	74½
Dupont	99½
Elect. Autolithe	26½
Gen. Motors.	39
Goodyear	38½
Int'l Harvester	42½
Int'l Rayon	86½
Lambert	29½
Kennecott Copper	21½
Johns Manville	61½
Monty Ward	33½
Nash	28½
Nat. Distillers	25½
Nat. Cash. Reg.	21½
N. Y. Central	40½
at. Dairy Products	15½
North American	21½
Public Ser. of N. J.	41½
Radio	7½
Sears Roebuck.	48½
Southern Pacific	29½
Standard Oil of N. J.	47½
Timken Roller Bear.	37½
Un. Carbon & Carb.	45½
Union Pacific	132
United Aircraft	21½
U. S. Steel	55½
Vanadium.	25½
Western Union	62
Westinghouse Elect.	42½
Woolworth	51½

The Montreal Market

Stocks particularly metals and industrials were strong on the Montreal exchange. Brazilian sold at 13½, Smelters at 139. Hollinger at 13.75, Nickel at 23 and Steel of Canada at 35.

Bell Telephone	116
B. C. Packing.	3½
B. C. Power A.	27
Bruck Silk.	18
Canada Bronze	23
Canada Cement	11
Canada Car. & Foundry	8½
Canada Car. & Fdry. Pfd.	14½
Can. Indus Alcohol	15½
Canadian Pacific	16½
Cons. Mining & Smelting.	139
Dominion Bridge	34
Dom. Steel & Coal B.	3½
General Steel Wares	5½
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	8
Gurds'	10½
Hollinger	13.75
International Nickel	23
National Breweries	27
Quebec Power	19½
Shawinigan	23½
Steel of Canada	35

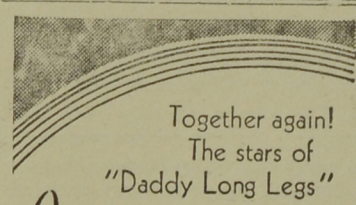
Montreal Curb

Abitibi	1.85
British American Oil	14½
Distillers Seagrams	20
Hiram Walker	43½
Home Oil.	13½
Melchers.	13½
Noranda	35.50
Siscoe	1.90
Sheritt Gordon	1.15
Siscoe	1.90
Teck Hughes	6.00

QUEEN HOTEL

Among the guests at the Queen are: D. J. Cheyne, G. W. Turnbull, S. Hornblat, S. Steeves, C. E. Colwell of Saint John, J. Shane, Halifax; L. H. McLean, Newcastle, M. M. Hay, Woodstock, R. G. MacGregor, St. John.

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To the accompaniment of blizzard of moderate proportions central New Brunswick today was plunged back into mid-winter after a day or two of fairly warm weather. The temperature dropped to six below zero this morning and a wild cold wind blew most of the morning and afternoon. Drifted roads throughout the countryside are expected in the wake of the present storm.

Patience is good only if one continues working at the problem.

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HARD ON PHEASANTS Coburg, Ontario, Feb. 14 — Pheasants in this locality have been having a serious time of it during the present winter. Recently people have been providing them with straw to sleep upon to prevent freezing. Food is also being supplied to them.

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