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city with the men who are try-
ing to make it go.

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WEATHER
Fresh northwest winds, cloudy
with showers; Thursday, north
to northwest winds; fair, not
much change in temperature.

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Considerable Reduction Needed In Governing Say Leading Business Men

**Quality Rather Than
Quantity In Govern-
ment Is What the Man
Who Sells and the Man
Who Buys Wants at
This Time.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, August 7—The magazine Canadian Business in an interesting article called The Ottawa Parade gives a sizeup of the political situation and of the multiplication groups and the consequent confusion arising out of the same. It says in part:

It's a mess from where we sit at this moment.

A multiplication of political groups, a certain confusion of issues and on top of it all a dangerous impatience in the people with any attempt to exploit the present industrial and financial situation for personal or collective ends, have all served to make the voter and the taxpayer arch the brow and make an interrogative gesture. There is one thing, though, the nation should be thankful for. In the midst of all this there is no sign of a white flag. There is perplexity but there is no surrender. The people are rather heartsick, hope has been deferred too long, the folks with a stake in this new country demand to live a little more abundantly but there is mighty little whining. The reason is that the people still believe there is a way out and that the balloting will provide that.

There are four groups in the federal fight, if one ignores the situation in Alberta which since 1920 has been a political island. The Aberhart and the Social Credit crowd in that province will be unable to extend their influence much beyond the confines of that province and it is now doubtful if they can make an impressive showing even within it, either in the federal or the provincial campaign.

To get back to the Dominion, there is the Conservative party under the leadership of Premier Bennett; then comes the Liberal party under the banner of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; thirdly, is the Reconstruction group under Hon. "Harry" Stevens; and lastly the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation under a number of leaders, most vociferous of whom is J. S. Woodsworth, Winnipeg Labour member.

Party Prospects

While nearly two months lie between the writing of this article and the marking of the ballots a size-up might be attempted. To begin with, the effort made in the now famous radio speeches last January to dispel the spirit of defeat that seems to have gripped a considerable part of the Conservative following was temporarily successful, but the unfortunate illness of Premier Bennett and the widening of the breach between the loyal Conservatives and those who were

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Enquiries As To Value of Employment Bureaus in N. B.

In a letter written to the city council Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, makes the enquiry as to the value of Employment Bureau here.

Hon. Dr. Roberts pointed out that at the present time these bureaus are costing the municipalities a certain amount, and as well, some \$5,000 or \$6,000 net to the provincial government. The Labor Minister says that "while we are anxious to economize we do not wish to sacrifice any service that is proving absolutely necessary".

The city council at its regular meeting last night left the matter temporarily in abeyance.

Poor Public Service

The Department of Education has handed The Daily Mail a list of Matriculation and High School leaving examinations. This list was prepared yesterday and sent to the papers yesterday afternoon. There was absolutely no reason why the hundreds of students and mothers and fathers should not have had the information today except that the Chief Superintendent of Education ordered that the information BE NOT GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL THURSDAY.

The list sent to the papers was also marked "Not to be released until Thursday." The Daily Mail, which had the information on hand yesterday, could have broken faith with Dr. A. S. McFarlane, the Chief Superintendent of his Department, and published the news today, but it would not have been good newspaper ethics to do so. The Daily Mail asked Dr. McFarlane his reason for holding out the story of these marks until tomorrow when people were phoning for them daily, and he informed us that "it had always been done." The reason why this was done may be apparent tomorrow morning and it is one that we may explain to the public tomorrow. In the meantime the people in this city and vicinity who have been for several days asking the local papers for the exam results will have to wait until Dr. McFarlane is ready. He's the boss. The Daily Mail, which is holding up the information at his unreasonable request, will publish the Matriculation and High School leaving list tomorrow, no matter what orders may again come from Dr. McFarlane.

Dr. McFarlane has held out on the Fredericton papers before. It was understood recently in certain sources that this was not to happen again. Dr. McFarlane's peculiar notions prevailed, however, although there was absolutely no reason in the public interest why they should have done so.

This explains that while students have had their marks for a week and The Daily Mail published a forecast of the leaders a few days ago the public have been waiting for days for a statement containing the complete list, why they have not yet been able to have the information.

There is too much high hatting and sticking out the chest down at this department. Yes, and worse. The Sackville Tribune, one of the brightest papers in New Brunswick, recently had occasion to pay its respects to this department and to suggest that a shake-up would be in the public interest. Other papers have said the same thing for some time. This withholding of the present information is only one incident—a case in point—and for this reason principally we use it.

The public expect fair service from those who are paid good salaries to serve them. The day is gone by when some swell-headed official should be allowed to high hat those who help, by paying their salaries, to give them a living.

BOY, 10, OWNS, EDITS DIRECT RELIEF PRINTS NEWSPAPER

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., August 7—Ten year old Bruce (Buster) Hoefer is the sole editor, publisher, reporter, pressman, copy reader, printer, business and circulation manager of a Sheboygan newspaper.

A feature on the adventures of a reporter led Buster to utilize his typewriter, some extra paper he didn't use in school, and several sheets of carbon paper to turn out the first edition of his paper last March.

It was hard work, Buster found, to do all the work himself, particularly printing his papers on a typewriter.

Unable to obtain capital from his father, Ernst Moefer, Buster purchased a \$42.50 duplicating machine on liberal terms. The salesman told him to pay a dollar every time he could, and Buster now has reduced his debt to less than \$35. His papers are printed with the duplicating machine now.

The paper is published irregularly. After he returns from a brief vacation with his parents to New York, however, Buster says his paper will be put out weekly.

The paper contains editorials and a few comics which Buster draws. The school teachers are subject to frequent jokes and attacks in editorials and news stories appearing in the paper.

At a joint meeting of the Roads and Streets committee, the Municipal Home committee and E. C. Armstrong, relief officer for the city, held between seven and eight o'clock in the mayor's office last evening, decision was reached to discontinue direct relief in the city of Fredericton. A provision was made that in cases where assistance is necessary that work in payment will be required. The city council discussed this matter at length at their committee meeting on Monday evening.

A POPULAR OUTING

Do not forget the picnic to be held on the Ketchum grounds tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, by the congregation of St. Margaret's Church. Any person whether he belongs to the congregation or not is perfectly welcome to go down there and have supper and spend a pleasant evening by the river-side.

TAX COLLECTIONS

The report of tax collections for the month of July, 1935, was reported by Ald. Warren Maxwell at last night's city council meeting, to be \$190,053.24. In 1934 the amount collected was \$185,739.47. The report, seconded by Ald. Ivan McKnight was received and placed on file.

DISCUSS EARLY CLOSING OF STORES

Procedure at Hartland on Holidays to be Further Considered

HARTLAND, Carleton, Co., Aug 7—The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, with Mayor R. J. Potts presiding. A petition for early closing of stores on public holidays was discussed and it was decided to hold a meeting of merchants and the council to discuss the matter. H. T. Colpitts was appointed auditor in place of T. J. McDonald, who has taken up residence in Fredericton. Aldermen present were Frank A. Aiton, William D. McLeod, Rex L. York, Kenneth W. Keith and Herbert J. Aiton, and the town manager, Jas. W. Wilson.

Dr. MacDonald of Blissfield Dead At New York

A wire received by R. W. McLellan announces the death in New York of Dr. MacDonald, a wealthy New Yorker, who spent several summers at his beautiful summer home at Blissfield, Northumberland county, near Doaktown. Dr. MacDonald was a frequent visitor to this city and has many friends here. He is survived by his wife, but no family.

MARKET TODAY

There was a small market at Phoenix Square today. There was not any material change in the pre-week prices of Wednesday last. Raspberries and blueberries were still in abundance. Green corn made its initial appearance and yellow transparent and crimson beauties also.

Raspberries per box, 15 cents.
Blueberries, per box, 10 cents.
Cherries, per box, 20 cents.
Currants per box, 15 cents.
Potatoes, per peck, 25 cents.
Onions, per bunch, 10 cents.
Turnips each, 5 cents.
Beets, per bunch, 10 cents.
Beans, per peck 25 cents.
Cucumbers, each, 3 for 5 cents.
Apples, per peck, 25 cents.
Celery, each 10 cents.
Tomatoes, per pound, 8 cents.
Corn per dozen, 40 cents.
Cauliflowers, each, 5 to 10 cents.
Cabbage, each 5 to 10 cents.
Butter, per pound, 25 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.
Lamb, per pound, 15 to 19 cents.
Beef per pound 7 cents.
Veal, per pound, ? ?
Salmon, per pound, 18 cents.
Mackerel each, 12 cents.
Flowers, per bunch, 10 cents.
Wood, per load, \$4 to \$7.
Indian baskets each, 35 cents.
Indian chairs, each, 75 cents.

WILL RESIDE HERE

Rev. T. D. Bell, Baptist minister at Whitneyville, N. B., is expected to arrive here shortly and take up his residence along with Mrs. Bell, their daughter and two sons. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Bell's health has not been the best in recent years and that he will remain here for some time. Frank Noble of Springhill, is a brother-in-law. Recently at Whitneyville Rev. Mr. Bell and Mrs. Bell were the recipients of a beautiful mantle clock and other gifts from friends in Whitneyville. Rev. Mr. Bell has held pastorates in various parts of the province and was for some time secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance. He is a native of Sunbury County.

BETTER TODAY

Some improvement was noted today in the condition of John Flinn, well-known Marysville resident, who was removed to the Victoria Public Hospital this week with a severe illness from pneumonia.

LEFT FOR ALBERTA

Robert Clark and Bernard Olsen, Fredericton young men, left recently to work in the harvest fields of Alberta.

Protests Russia's Price-Cutting On Lumber Market

PROV. CABINET ASSEMBLES FOR MEETING TODAY

Premier A. A. Dysart and his cabinet are holding a meeting here today, the meeting being scheduled to commence some time this afternoon, with a probable session this evening.

Premier Dysart arrived here last evening and was at his office this morning. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, are the only other cabinet members here yet. The others are expected to arrive this afternoon and early this evening. The premier had no announcements to make at his office here today, prior to the cabinet meeting.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

MARYSVILLE, N. B., August 6—At an open air service in the Pine Grove Sunday evening conducted by Rev. W. S. Smith. Rev. R. B. Oliver, a missionary from Sudan, Africa told of some of the prevailing conditions among the natives there. After the service lantern slides were shown in the Olivet Baptist Church depicting some African scenes.

John Flinn, quite ill with pneumonia was removed to the Victoria Public Hospital Saturday evening.

Little change is noted in the condition of William Amhermann, who suffered a stroke last Monday.

A large number left here this week end, holidaying at Grand Lake.

The misses Shirley and Wanda Adams of Saint John are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Watts.

The Marysville Male Quartette are leaving here Thursday morning for Bangor where they are engaged to sing from WLB2 at 7:30 Friday evening under the name of the Canadian Radio Quartette. Saturday they sing at the theatre in Island Falls, Sunday, at a sacred concert at Sherman Mills and later on in the week at a theatre in Millinocket. Their itinerary, planned by Neill Robinson of Sherman Mills, will cover a week.

How F'ton Players Fared Yesterday

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 6—The ranks of New Brunswick players in the Prince Edward Island open tennis championships were thinned today as play continued on the courts of the Charlottetown Tennis Club.

Two Fredericton girls, Miss Betty Inch and Miss Eleanor Bartlett reached the quarter-finals of the women's singles today. Miss Inch accounted to Miss E. Heartz, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Bev. Piers, Halifax, Miss Bartlett eliminated Miss Jean Fitzgerald, Halifax, in two sets of 6-4. Both the young capital players were in fine form and are regarded as dark horses in their next matches.

TAKEN ILL

Mrs. A. K. Turner was taken ill at her home on Charlotte Street this week and her condition is such that a brother, Dr. Peter Turner, of Saint John has been called. Mrs. Turner was reported to be resting fairly comfortably today.

IN NEW RESIDENCE

Principal O. V. B. Miller of the Fredericton High School yesterday completed removal from his Northumberland Street residence to the one on University Avenue, formerly owned and occupied by R. W. McLellan, and which he recently purchased.

Canada Combats Soviet Methods and Pact Breach Is Seen — Ben- nett and Wheat Mar- ket.

OTTAWA, August 7—International affairs in three particular phases as well as the domestic political situation engross the attention of the government this week. There is the wheat situation with its far-flung effects; a recurrence of the trouble due to Russia under-cutting in the British lumber market and—effective today—the application of a surtax against Japanese imports as a retaliatory measure following similar action at Tokio.

John I. McFarland, head of the Co-operative selling Agency of the wheat pools and probable chairman of the new wheat board, is here discussing the situation with the Prime Minister, but he declined today to make any statement saying his own plans and the marketing policy were "immature". Others representing the private grain trade are here.

A question to be determined is whether the new board, when constituted, will buy all the cash wheat or whether, as was fairly well understood, trading in futures will be resumed. The latter is possible under the new act and has a very great bearing upon the whole marketing problem, but the situation is obscure and representations are being made as to the desirability of clearing it up now that the harvest is impending.

INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED

The sale of Canadian lumber in the United Kingdom is again injuriously affected by the action of Russia in connection with its contract with the British corporation known as Timber Distributors, Limited. A new protest has been made through the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner.

The story, briefly, is that the demand for lumber has fallen off in Great Britain and the quota that might be bought from Russia promises to be considerably below the estimated requirement. As a consequence, the Soviet interests in their desire to sell the maximum quantity, have not only quoted a lower rate of about \$250 per thousand on what remains of the quota, but are also willing to give a rebate on what has been sold already.

This situation, in the view of the Government, is not only very injurious to the Canadian timber trade, but, as is claimed, involves a violation of Article 1 of the Imperial Conference agreements. It is in regard to that aspect of it that renewed representations to the British Government have been made through the Canadian High Commissioner. A reply was being awaited today. This development is especially harmful to the timber trade in the West and in the Maritime Provinces. The Ontario mills having greater facilities for outlet of their products in the United States despite the tariff.

SURTAX OPERATIVE

The Japanese surtax is operative today. While the surtax imposed against Canada affects many Canadian exports, save those which Japan cannot do without, the Canadian surtax applies to everything.

OVER 20-FOOT EMBANKMENT

A Chevrolet coupe, bearing a New York state license, while proceeding towards this city early this week came too close to the edge of the highway and plunged over a 20-foot embankment. None of the occupants of the car were injured, although the car was badly damaged and was brought to this city for repairs. The accident occurred about 15 miles up the Woodstock road.