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## Opening For Canadian Seed Potato in Panama

Panama is going in for increased production of potatoes. In the past the bulk of the potato requirements, the Canal Zone being the principal market, were imported. However, so far, they have not been able to grow sufficient potatoes to meet the demand and it has been necessary to rely on imports from the United States. There would appear to be a good opportunity for Canadian certified seed potato as domestic production increases since satisfactory seed cannot be produced in Panama, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.

## American Monument at Louisburg

Louisburg, in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, where native New Englanders and British and French soldiers fought and died in the two sieges of the fortress there, one in 1745 and the other in 1758, is to have another monument erected to the New Englanders which bears the simple inscription "To Our Heroic Dead". The new monument will commemorate all three, New England, British and French who lie in unmarked graves. Increasing numbers of American tourists are visiting Louisburg each season, states the Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways, there being much of interest connected with the early history of the United States, in addition to which is the magnificent scenery of the country itself.

## Britain Taking Canadian Products

Exports from Canada to Great Britain for the six months ending June 30, this year, show a rapid rise in new imports as compared with the same period last year, the increase amounting to 42.16 per cent, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Increases were also recorded in the case of wheat, flour, cattle, cheese, canned salmon, lard, tobacco, wood and timber, unwrought copper, zinc, leather.

## Taking a Bath Tub Along

Customs Inspectors disclose that they have been improving the education of Canadian tourists returning from the United States who try to take full advantage of the \$100 exemption law. Thrifty travellers, they say, have been too prone to give a wide meaning to the word baggage, and have attempted to bring back home everything, and not including the kitchen sink, at least the bathtub, strapped to the backs of their cars.

A bathtub, a furnace blower or a refrigerator, the officials maintain, is not baggage, and those who desire to furnish their homes with fixtures from across the line will in future have to pay the duty.

The Inspectors are probably right in their claim that such bulky pieces of equipment would not be accepted as baggage by the railway and carried on a ticket, but surely there is something to be said on the side of the poor tourist. Surely the motorist should be allowed to travel in comfort.

During the last heat wave there were probably many warm drivers who wished they had taken a bathtub and a refrigerator along with them. What a comfortable way it would have been to travel. It would not be necessary to hunt for a hotel or a refreshment stand, since a refreshing bath and cool drink could be enjoyed anywhere along the highway. If a traveller is allowed to carry with him a toothbrush and a towel, why should he not be allowed the luxury of his own private bathtub as well?

Bathtubs vary in size and shape, and perhaps some of the returning tourists are particular as to their ablutions. They may have found something in the way of bathing comfort that they had never experienced here and wanted to keep it ever with them. After all, there is no tub like one that fits.

However, the stern officials have laid down the law, and those over-addicted to cleanliness will either have to stay at home or else pay for the privilege of taking their bath along.

## The Future of Canada

The Yorkshire Post, of England, predicts that Canada will have attained the position of a first-class Power within the next quarter of a century.

Extravagant as this forecast may sound, it is scarcely more so than the actual advance in world importance which Canada has made since the war, or than the rapidity with which the United States reached premier rank.

Great Britain consults Canada consistently on all great international questions; the latter has, more than once, spoken decisively in the discussions of the League of Nations, and in prestige and weight she has drawn measurably nearer to the status of a first-class Power.

Probably, too, the Yorkshire Post, in common with other observers in various parts of the Empire, regards her geographical position in relation to the United States, and her traditional friendship—as emphasized by the undefended frontier between the two—with that country, as of the greatest importance to the future of Canada as well as to Imperial security.

And it calls for no great stretch of imagination to foresee the possible loss of world power by Continental Europe. Long bickerings and quarrels, culminating in another disastrous war, might well have been the effect of reducing several nations, now powerful, to their constituent states and provinces, and leaving them without a voice in world affairs.

But without following further the fruitless consideration of whether the supremacy of Europe is destined to pass to America, it is obvious that there is no reason why Canada's present strength should decline, and that, on the other hand, it is likely to increase.

That being so, it should be remembered that a first-class Power shoulders first-class responsibilities and liabilities, and needs a first-class population. Also, that no nation can hope to advance at one stride from a condition of unarmoured dependence on international good-will to the position of a leader among her fellows.

The bogey of separation from the Empire has been raised once more by minor sections of Canadian opinion; but Canada has arrived at her present eminence as the result of her being the senior Dominion of the British Empire, and not by her unaided efforts. For her now to throw aside her allegiance to the British Crown might forever destroy all possibility of her attaining the greatness which the Yorkshire Post foretells for her.

## SNAPSHOTS

The city have taken a lot of rock from King street and dumped it on Alexandra street for the bus driver to climb over. The residents of Alexandra street are having a devil of a time with street inconveniences, anyway. Some people who have built nice homes down there are not getting a break. Northumberland and Aberdeen streets are also bad in spots and there are some darn bad spots. A tourist recently wanted to know if one of these streets was a detour.

"The Man on the Street" says that he did not mean the fat secretary, he meant the one who was not quite so fat.

The Union Nationale party of Quebec will have a great time now satisfying all the job hunters. We bet that they are getting busy already.

One of the fellows who hugged the girl in the car at Princess Park instead of hugging the road, is mad at us for referring to him. We did not mean him. We meant the fellow who was hugging the good-looking girl. His girl was homely and cross-eyed.

Speaking of cross-eyed girls, one recently said to a fellow who ran into her: "Look where you are going." He immediately came back at her: "Go where you are looking."

One citizen says that anyone who leaves our beautiful waterfront and riverbank and goes back in the country for a change is clean crazy.

There are those who are of the opinion that the cloudburst on Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of the court House while a big mistake, was only a small one accompanied by wind that did no harm.

In the opinion of the Brandon Sun, this is a good time to obtain a castle in Spain at a bargain price. Still it is to be feared "a castle in Spain" is further removed from reality than ever.

## Quebec

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er, and Hon. Edgar Rochette, minister of labor.

### No Conservatives

For the first time in history Quebec's next Assembly will have no Conservatives as such. C. E. Gault, veteran provincial parliamentarian and former Conservative House leader, who declined to join Duplessis in the Union Nationale coalition, was defeated by a UN candidate in Montreal St. George. L. C. Carroll, also running as a straight Conservative, footed the poll in Westmount. Frank Dinan ran as an Independent Conservative in Quebec West but got nowhere.

Former Conservatives are numerous however, in the Union Nationale phalanx, joining with former Action Libérale Nationale members to constitute the new regime. A somewhat isolated figure in the current campaign was Paul Gouin, son of Sir Lomer Gouin, Louis A. Taschereau's immediate predecessor as premier of Quebec. Gouin, who led Action Libérale Nationale in the last House, split with Duplessis, co-leader of the Conservative-ALN coalition, and did not run. His old seat, L'Assomption, which he won by 62 votes in 1935, went to Adhemard Raynault, Union Nationale candidate. Raynault, incidentally, was one of 43 men Gouin listed as "worthy of support" in a pre-election statement in which he called on the voters to choose "the man, not the party."

With fine weather prevailing, Quebec's voters turned out in force to mark their ballots. The total vote, apparently, was about the same as in 1935, when a record vote of 536,361 was polled.

A vigorous campaign served to get the voters out. Both leaders toured the province from end to end, Premier Godbout outlining a programme of increased assistance for farmers. Mr. Duplessis calling for full investigation of alleged irregularities he had brought to the attention of the Legislature's public accounts committee.

## DAILY FOREIGN NEWS COMMENT

### Why Hitler Decided Against Aiding Italian Armed Intervention in Spain At the Last Moment.

The Spanish armed intervention adventure of Hitler and Mussolini presupposed that France would be immobilized by internal strife and possibly actual civil war between the present government, the Croix de Feu and other Fascist groups. It is an open secret that action had been decided upon to overturn the present French Government, which would have synchronized with the military rebellion in Spain. At the last moment Colonel de la Roque, who rules the Croix de Feu with unquestioned authority, gave his voice for allowing the present Government to prove whether or not it was fit to rule France.

Colonel de la Roque, though a Fascist, is one of quite a different stamp from Hitler and Mussolini. In England he is very favorably regarded, he and his organization being considered "the sole stabilizing influence in French politics." He is a man of the highest personal honour and unquestioned integrity. He is a patriot and Frenchman first and a Fascist second.

As a former French officer with African service, De La Roque knows the grave danger to France's African colonial empire of either Italy or Germany effecting a lodgement in Spanish Morocco. A strong, hostile nation here would be in a position to cut communications between France and her African colonies in time of war.

There is little question that what caused Hitler's hesitation — which may not be final — was a blunt intimation that in the event of France's colonial interests being endangered, the Croix de Feu would throw their support solidly behind the French Government.

The thought of being faced by a united France once more gave Hitler pause. In such a case, with France aiding the Spanish Government, official German intervention in Spain lost many of its attractive features for the moment.

at hearings preceding the government's resignation.

The Godbout government already had appointed a royal commission to continue the investigation. Mr. Duplessis charged this was merely holding up "an unlit lantern" to the question, and promised to pursue his questioning before the committee.

His platform also called for reform of the Legislative Council, last "Upper House" among the provinces. He would make this body one of economic councillors appointed to office without regard for party affiliation.

### "Government By Lawyers"

A lawyer himself, Mr. Duplessis declared for "an end to government by lawyers," and a stop to "spoon-fed agriculture." The Union Nationale platform, however, calls for farm credits administered by the province, an improved colonization programme and development of Gaspe.

Better company laws, reasonable electric rates for farmers, revision of the Compensation Act and minimum wage legislation are other planks in the platform of the new party which has come to power.

A scattering of Independent candidates complicated the election slightly. They did not run in sufficient numbers to affect the issue.

Former Premier Taschereau had taken no part at all in the fight. Premier since 1920, he resigned last June when he chose Godbout as his successor. Throughout the campaign the opposition has charged that the old government was corrupt, and that the Godbout administration is a new edition of the old political book.

### NEW DWELLING

Dr. J. C. McMullen, Fredericton dentist, is arranging for the erection of a new dwelling house on Alexander street, opposite the residence now being erected by C. W. B. Maxwell.

## Our Mail Bag

### PRESIDENT MILLER SPEAKS

Editor, The Daily Mail,  
Fredericton, N. B.  
Fredericton, N. B.,  
August 17, 1936.

Dear Sir,—I have written the following to the St. Croix Courier; will you please publish in The Daily Mail also:—

The August 13 issue of The St. Croix Courier devoted a column to misrepresentation as to the highways in this province "by the Fredericton Board of Trade. The editor of The Courier opens his criticism with the words:

"The Fredericton Board of Trade having come out into the open and admitted sponsoring the activities of two men posted in Maine to influence tourists to go through the Capital City, it becomes easier to deal with the highly questionable methods which these representatives have been using."

The Fredericton Board of Trade has never hidden behind anything to make it necessary to "come out into the open." We have been spending the funds of the Fredericton Board of Trade to keep two agents in Maine to give information about New Brunswick in a "See New Brunswick First" campaign, and to route tourists through Fredericton.

I stated in the only interview I gave the press regarding this matter that I did not believe our agents were giving incorrect information concerning the state of Route No. 1. I am now convinced that the more specific charge made by The Courier "that at least one, George Jamer, has been advising tourists that the roads from St. Stephen through Saint John to Moncton are practically impassable owing to construction" is correct.

When this complaint first came to our attention the Fredericton Board of Trade telegraphed and wrote both the agents in Maine advising them of what they were being charged and cautioned them not to use unfair means. Had the Saint John hotel manager telephoned or written his complaints to the Fredericton Board of Trade the matter would have been righted immediately and this unfortunate controversy kept out of the newspapers. Complaining to the Premier of New Brunswick reminds one of the school boy threatening to tell the teacher if the other boy did not stop making faces at him.

When I remarked that I did not know why The Courier was so interested in this matter I considered, as the editor claims, that The St. Croix Courier is a Charlotte county organ. I did not know he would admit that he holds a brief for St. Andrews and St. George. Due to the fact that tourists on their way to Fredericton cover approximately as many miles of Charlotte county highway as they do in going to Saint John, I took the view that The Courier would be as solicitous concerning the welfare of Moores Mills, Lawrence Station and Brookway as in St. Andrews and St. George.

The Fredericton Board of Trade has not felt that it was discriminated against by the Federal or Provincial officials in their refusal to allow our agents to be placed at the St. Stephen end of the International Bridge or at the St. Stephen Provincial Tourist Information Bureau, although no protest was made last year against Charlotte county agents and Saint John representatives being located at the border. It is gratifying, however, to have the editor admit that it is legitimate for Fredericton to attempt to secure a larger share of the tourists' business, but it seems rather unreporting for the editor to condemn the whole programme of the Fredericton Board of Trade for the over-enthusiasm of one agent.

S. S. MILLER,  
President, the Fredericton  
Board of Trade.

### Re DEPT EXAMS FOR TEACHERS

Editor, The Daily Mail:  
Public examinations during the past 25 years have in New Brunswick got to be as much of a test for teachers as for pupils. Why not test the teachers before they are let loose on the public. Test them not by a series of depts' exams thrust on their pupils but by an adequate period of proper preparation for their vocation.

Everything has been in the past several years: "Who'll make the highest marks?" not who has been properly trained and prepared for life. It follows that the abnormal pupil with his average of 95 or 98 or worse meets favor with the weak-kneed teacher who knows he or she is being tried in the balance as to the number of high marks his grading list shows. The view of the purpose of education has been lost.

In my opinion the index of the good teacher is what he or she does with those pupils who need attention and who are generally styled "dull pupils." There is the field for the true teacher.

—DOROTHY MIX.

## CAPITOL

Here Mon., Tues., Wed.  
HE KILLED TO CONCEAL HIS GUILT!  
HE LOVES THE MURDERED MAN'S WIFE!  
Yet—does a man kill the one he loves . . . because he loves so much?

## The Crime of Dr. Forbes

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Robert Kent  
Henry Armetta  
J. Edward Bromberg  
Sara Haden  
Alan Dinehart

COMEDY NEWS

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## Further

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is in charge of the attorney-general's office here while the latter and his deputy are attending the Canadian Bar Association meeting, the federal department of justice will not interfere if the supreme court of New Brunswick sees fit to grant a stay of execution for Arthur William Bannister, condemned Berry Mills Road youth. Hon. Ernest A. Lapointe, minister of justice, was in conversation with Mr. MacKay yesterday in connection with the matter.

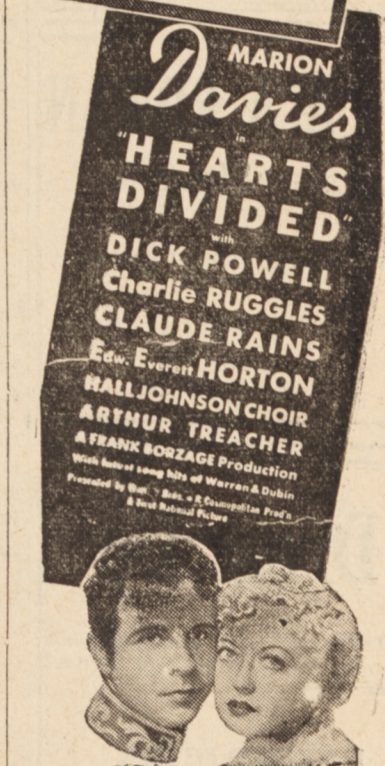
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