

# JAPAN RIVALS THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ITS OWN FLAGS

## Canadian Good Roads Convention Opened At Charlottetown

Hon. Premier Dysart and Several New Brunswick Delegates Present at Island Capital

Two Hundred Delegates Gather

This Year's Convention Most Important Highway Gathering Yet Held

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 1.—New Brunswick was well represented amongst the two hundred delegates gathered here today from every province in Canada, to attend the twenty-second convention of the Good Roads Association. From Fredericton came Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier and minister of public works, A. W. Barbour deputy minister of public works and C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer. Several district engineers from different parts of New Brunswick, are also present including John McKenzie, Herbert Mawhinney. The convention will last three days.

The general theme of the deliberations will be improvement of Canada's highways. Among the guest speakers will be highway engineers, contractors and Canadian and United States manufacturers of road materials and road building machinery.

The purpose of the Canadian Good Roads Association is to "collect and distribute information concerning highway legislation, construction and maintenance and to stimulate and encourage from an educational and practical standpoint, the improvement, construction and maintenance of roads throughout Canada."

The 1936 congress will be the association's second in the Prince Edward Island capital. The 16th annual convention was held in Charlottetown in 1929.

Scheduled highlights will be addresses by C. A. Hogentogler, senior highway engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads; Harold W. Griffin, engineer of surveys and plans for New Jersey; C. A. Robbins, resident engineer, Ontario department of highways; P. L. Pratley, Montreal; William B. Barker, Chicago; C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer for New Brunswick; Arthur Dixon, deputy minister of public works for British Columbia; A. Bergeron, assistant deputy minister of highways for Quebec; Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highway in Ontario.

The president of the convention, Hon. G. Sheldon Sharp, Tyne Valley, P. E. I., opened the first session today.

Hon. Premier Dysart, of New Brunswick and D. Leo Dolan, director of the Dominion Travel Bureau, Ottawa will be amongst the speakers.



HON. A. A. DYSART  
Premier and Minister of Public Works, who will Address the Good Roads Convention

### Ald. H. Ralph Gunter M.P.P. On Business Trip to Quebec

Alderman H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., left last evening for Quebec and Montreal, on a business trip in connection with The Crown Lumber Company, of which he is President. Alderman Gunter expects to sail down from Montreal to River du Loup, where he will stop off and spend a few days at Comeau Bay, where the Ontario Pulp and Paper Company is putting up a large paper plant. Alderman Gunter recently returned from a three weeks' business trip around the Gaspe Coast where he supervised the loading of a lumber ship bound for England. He was in the Province of Quebec during the election and is well versed with the political situation in the neighboring province. Alderman Gunter expects to return to the city in about a week.

## School Report -- Not Reported

Here is the way some of the Fredericton School Board business is carried on behind closed doors. Here is one reason why the press are not admitted and why cut and dried, ready to use reports are handed out by the secretary to a portion of the press. Here is a reason why The Daily Mail will not use the cut and dried reports. They do not give the public the news of what is going on.

The City of Fredericton votes over one hundred thousand dollars per year to the Board of School Trustees. It was understood that a portion of the grant this year was to be voted to giving all the teachers an increase in salaries and thus bring them in a measure back to where they were a few years ago. The teachers did not get this increase, except in the case of one teacher. This teacher, who was one of the most recent ones to be appointed, received an increase of \$250. This teacher has been on the staff about two years. Since his appointment he has received two increases. The first increase was \$500. The next was \$250, making an increase of \$750 in all. This increase put this particular teacher over the heads, as regards salary, of many others who are senior in point of years of service. This teacher is no doubt doing good work. So are most of the others. If they are not they should not be on the school staff. As far as can be learned—and we have learned some things even with the closed door system that prevails—no other increases have been given. There was no money for increases to other teachers, but there was money to spend on the following objects: piano, \$800; motion picture machine, \$675; two loud speakers for the high school auditorium; a water pumper for the Smythe Street School to be used at times of floods. This was purchased at considerable cost after the abnormal freshet of last March had subsided. These are just a few items of expenditure by the School Board which one does not read about in the "reports."

And the proceedings of the School Board at which these items were passed were carried on behind closed doors. When The Daily Mail some months ago sent a reporter to the School Board meeting, that reporter was not allowed in.

The City Council appoints the majority of the members of the School Board. The Council votes the people's money to the Board to spend as that body likes. The Board decides in private how the money is to be spent, and the public is not allowed to know where the money goes. There are not twenty people in the city who have ever heard of the above expenditures by the School Board during the past year. The School Board is not a public body. It is a private body handling hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money in a secret way.

No person will say that the School Board will do any grafting. The Board is composed of men and women who are above suspicion in this regard. But their arbitrary way of doing things is against all principles of responsible government. As long, however, as the City Council and the general public put up with this antiquated way of doing things, just so long will the School Board continue to carry on in this manner. After all, it's up to the people and to their representatives at the Council Board.

## Provincial Convention Canadian Legion at Perth on Labor Day

### New Brunswick Command Will Hold Three Day Session at Perth

(Special To The Daily Mail)  
PERTH, Sept. 1.—Seventy five delegates are expected to attend the New Brunswick Command Canadian Legion convention to be held here on Labor Day, September 7. Major W. C. Lawson, M.P.P., of Minto, President of the New Brunswick Command, will preside. At the evening banquet Hon. J. D. McNair, M.C., K.C., M.P.P., attorney general of New Brunswick, and Colonel William Southard, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor, state commander of the Maine branch of the American Legion will be the chief speakers.

All returned soldiers, whether Legionnaires or not, are invited to take part in the proceedings.

Headquarters will be at the club house and will be open for registration on Monday at 8.45 a.m. Visiting troops, accompanied by women members of their families, are requested to register the names of the women so that they may participate in the women's special programme. Visiting troops and women will be guests on the golf course and tennis courts and on scenic drives, fishing, etc. There will be special services at all church Sunday evening. An executive meeting will be held Sunday at 8 p.m.

Hon. Mr. McNair is a Victoria County boy who has had an excellent record as a university student, as a lawyer and as a soldier.



HON. J. D. MCNAIR, M.C., K.C., M.P.P., who will be one of the Principal Speakers at the Legion Convention

#### DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES

Miss Margaret Donovan of Devon has been appointed to a position in the Public Works, and went on duty this morning. Miss Mabel Stone of the same department is resigning her position to take effect this week. Another young lady also in this department may vacate her position within the next week or two and enter a more interesting domestic field.

## ODD PLANTS IN ONTARIO GARDEN CREATE INTEREST

### Cross-Breeding and Grafting Produce Results

SUDBURY, Sept. 1.—A plum tree that is not a tree and grows cherries, a conifer that sheds its leaves in the fall, and a 20-year-old wild grape vine that never bore fruit until a "time" grape was planted beside it but is now a prolific producer—these are a few of the odd plants in the garden and nursery of Col. A. Hoffman Smith, Sudbury nature lover, horticulturist and game conservationist.

A quarter of a century ago Col. Smith dreamed of making Northern Ontario independent of the rest of the province for its fruits, and today he believes his dream is nearing realization. By cross-breeding and by grafting he has developed new species which may be the answer to the northland's fruit problem.

#### 24-Year-Old Grape Vine

Around the large veranda of his home twines a wild grape vine, picked up 24 years ago along a railroad track. Col. Smith believes that it sprouted from seeds thrown from a dining car, but its evident hardiness intrigued him. Until recently it bore but sparsely and then only tiny, sour fruit.

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## Japan Can Make Union Jacks Cheaper

(Special To The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Sept. 1.—Reports here state that Union Jacks and Canadian flags made in Japan are being sold in England forty per cent cheaper than the same article that is being manufactured at home. This industry has in the past netted \$5,000,000 to British industries.

#### RESUMES LIBRARY DUTIES

Miss Doreen Harper, provincial librarian, has resumed her duties at the library here after two weeks' vacation. Commencing tomorrow the library will be open three days a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Miss Harper stated today that while the library will be closed on Saturdays that the library will be open every day of the week for those who wish to visit it and "browse" through the reading list.

## Rebel Leaders Say War Will Not Last Long

Mola and Cabanellas See Unified, Central Regime—After Fascist Triumph

Plebiscite is Predicted

Assert That the Armies Will Make Decision on Monarchy



D. LEO DOLAN  
Director of Dominion Travel Bureau, who is to Address the Good Roads Convention

## REPORT SECRET PARLEY BETWEEN LOYALISTS, REBELS

HENDAYE, on the Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 1.—An unconfirmed report that Rebel Commander Emilio Mola had conferred secretly with the Loyalist chiefs in French neutral territory was linked by observers yesterday with a sudden lull in the fighting before Irun.

Although the Rebels had announced they would destroy Irun and its civil population fled in terror into

WITH THE REBEL ARMY, BURGOS, Spain, Aug. 29.—General Emilio Mola, Spanish rebel commander in the north, and General Miguel Cabanellas, president of the provisional government set up by the rebels at Burgos, predicted today that the civil war "wouldn't last very long" and that when it was over—with the rebels triumphant—Spain would be placed under a unified, central government.

Asked if they intended to restore the monarchy, they replied that the rebel armies would make "the final decision" but said that they "fore-saw a plebiscite." Their views follow:

Q.—"How long do you think the war will last?"

A. (By Mola).—"Not very long. It has only lasted as long as it has because a large part of the population in government territory is ignorant of the real situation."

Q.—"What plans have you for the new Spanish state?"

A. (Cabanellas).—"Spain will be governed in a fashion which will make it impossible for power ever again to fall into the hands of dirty politicians, Freemasons, Jews and similar parasites on human society."

Q.—"Do you believe the present military deadlock could result in splitting Spain into two parts?"

A. (Cabanellas).—"That would be absolutely impossible. The whole country will join our sacred enterprise as soon as we are a nation free from Marxist tyranny."

Q.—"When do you expect the fall of Madrid and San Sebastian?"

A. (Mola).—"A soldier doesn't like to make prophecies, but I can predict the fall of San Sebastian almost immediately. The last part of the drive on Madrid—the final march into the

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## SECESSION SENTIMENT FEARED BY MAYOR HOUE IS GIVEN AS REASON FOR RETIREMENT

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—The Mayor of Montreal today gave his reasons for tendering his resignation suddenly last Thursday. According to a statement he handed out this morning:

The new Prime Minister at Quebec is bitterly antagonistic to him; He has promised to abolish the Sales Tax, without which the Mayor cannot see how the city's finances can be kept on an even keel;

Hon. Maurice Duplessis' arrival at the head of the Quebec Government signifies the secession of Quebec Province from Confederation before very long;

Associated with the Union National is a nationalist movement which

the Mayor considers very dangerous for the Province and especially for the French-Canadian people;

He believes that it would be hopeless to try to show people the foolishness of this nationalist movement in the present state of the public mind;

Any attempt to do so would produce a fight of a kind that the Mayor does not care to join in.

"I leave to those who have undertaken it responsibility for the new orientation of my people, and I feel that I cannot follow them onto ground which leads straight to the secession of Quebec from Confederation."