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## Premier Dysart

Premier Dysart gives an emphatic denial to street gossip and also to reports appearing in a certain portion of the press to the effect that he intends to resign his position as Premier of New Brunswick. Whilst no person seriously believed the reports which have been in circulation, Mr. Dysart's many friends will be glad to receive the positive assurance that he intends to remain at the head of the Government for some time to come. Mr. Dysart, who is a hard worker and who is deservedly popular with everybody, is doing his best to give New Brunswick good government and has so far made a success of the job. Long may he continue to reign.

## The Campaign in Quebec

The programme on which Premier Godbout of Quebec will appeal for electoral support on August 17 proposes such a change from past policies that it must be accepted as a new revelation of what has happened to the old conservative Province. The first unexpected disclosure came with the coup of Mr. Paul Gouin's L'Action Libérale Nationale, under a banner of economic and fiscal reforms so radical as to be astonishing for Quebec. Mr. Godbout does not appear to have stolen his thunder, but has gone farther in appealing to the rural communities—farther than any political party in another Province has dared to go. Farms, up to five acres, requiring to be put into a state of cultivation will be bonused to the extent of \$10 an acre. There will be bonuses for butter and cheese to help in meeting foreign competition. Hog-raising will be subsidized and bonus payments will be provided for the beet-sugar industry. An appropriation of \$2,500,000 is promised for land drainage, and another \$5,000,000 for colonization, furthering the unemployment remedy of the Taschereau Government. The allowance for clearing land is to be increased from \$10 to \$15 an acre.

This expression of anxiety for the farmer from the new Premier, who is also Minister of Agriculture, implies that rural discontent in the Province has become serious. But other classes of the community are not neglected. Mr. Godbout promises that a minimum wage law will be passed by the Legislature for the assistance of workers not protected by the collective labor agreement extension law—surely a radical step for a Province in which the minimum wage law fell into disrepute through lack of enforcement. There is further solicitation for labor in the undertaking to ensure lumberjacks the same rates of pay as are received by workers on the public domain. Injured workmen are to have the right to select their own physicians. There is to be a family allowance for widows and orphans in a Province which hesitated so long to adopt the old-age pension plan. The Government will pay for the education of one child in large families, and pensions for school teachers are to be restored to their former level.

This programme offers so great a change that it is hard to believe it is the same Province which has gone along for years apparently indifferent about new deals. The Quebec farmer, at least, has the reputation of being fairly well satisfied with his lot, but it is now apparent that he has become a victim of the general unrest, emphasized by the feeling that patience has ceased to be a virtue.

Manifestly Mr. Godbout wishes it understood that he is not carrying on the old regime. He has promised a Royal Commission to investigate the scandals under the late Government, and in framing a Cabinet did not include any of the Taschereau Ministers except those of recent appointment. Quebec has been described as being in the sulks owing to the continuance of hard times, not sharing even in the full benefits of mining development, which is becoming steadily more progressive in the Province. Evidently the new Premier is trying to give the people something new to think about.

Will he succeed? Mr. Duplessis, head of the Union Nationale Party, to which have deserted many of Mr. Gouin's followers, declared after dissolution of the Legislature: "Mr. Godbout is the heir of Mr. Taschereau; the debts of the legacy are his; let him accept them also." The Montreal Gazette, which maintained a friendly attitude toward the late Government, takes the view that Mr. Taschereau is now out of the picture, thus removing the target at which the Opposition groups hoped to shoot. This, however, is not likely to be borne out in the campaign. As Mr. Gouin, with his forces reduced, the Montreal Gazette states that he gives no very convincing evidence of whether he is coming or going.

Nevertheless, it appears to be a three-cornered election campaign on ground new to Quebec electors and of special interest to other Provinces because of the comparatively radical policies on which it will be contested.

## Prosperity on Paper

The fact that Alberta wholesalers and manufacturers are "unable" to accept Premier Aberhart's prosperity certificates in lieu of cash should be no more surprising to the Government of Alberta than it is to the people outside the province.

For the new script is in no sense legal tender, and its use would entail a heavy tax on those accepting it, since it is necessary to add stamps periodically to each certificate.

The prosperity plan, moreover, has nothing to do with the principles of Social Credit, but is a mere substitute invented in desperation by Mr. Aberhart when he found it impossible to carry out his election promises to pay all citizens monthly dividends.

The absurdity of the prosperity-certificate idea will be seen if it is extended to apply to private finance. Any individual may, on the same principle, render himself theoretically wealthy by writing himself cheques—even though he has no bank account—and putting them in a strong-box. If he also buys Postoffice money orders or similar guaranteed paper, and attaches these to his cheques, he will eventually have something worth money; but his original cheques will remain as worthless as ever.

Mr. Aberhart proposes to circulate paper for which there is no financial backing, and to give this value, at the expense of the user, by selling stamps necessary to its redemption, for cash.

In other words, the Alberta Premier hopes to induce prosperity by allowing citizens now to supply the money which he promises to refund to them later.

To convince hard-headed business men that this plan will enrich the public calls for greater persuasive powers than the Government of the Province appears to possess, and they are not likely to be alarmed by the threat that, unless they agree to accept the script, the Premier may be forced to establish a wholesale organization of his own.

## SNAPSHOTS

It would be interesting to compare the Eaton civic tax bill with those of certain Fredericton business men who are paying five and six hundred dollars per year and over.

Its the young lady in charge of the mail order department desk who took in the money—and sends it out of town.

A Fredericton man who appeared before a magistrate in Maine, stated that he was born here. When asked if he was brought up here, he said: "No, only a couple of times."

Some girls want to go to a wedding so badly that they will marry any old thing that comes along.

Different papers throughout the province are joining up with The Daily Mail in roasting the present unsatisfactory examination system. There are several other things connected with the school system that needs remedying.

When sixty five per cent of the pupils in one class fails to grade there is either a large proportion of our pupils dumbbells or else the course or the teacher is at fault. The parents who are sending the children to school should find out the cause.

There have been parents who have been afraid to say a word for fear it "would be taken out" on the pupils. These parents must either be cowards or think that they live in Russia.

Did you ever hear any person say, "I know the thing is wrong, but of course, we have always done it in this way?" Then you feel like swatting him.

## Last Tribute

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Rev. George Bernier, of Grand Falls, as sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. P. A. Chaisson, Bishop of Chatham, and all the priests of the Chatham diocese attended the funeral. At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege reformed and proceeded to the cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest with the usual committal service, which was conducted by Bishop Chaisson. Bishop Chaisson preached an excellent sermon in both French and English. The choir, led by Rev. Father Robichaud of Bathurst, and Rev. Father Trudel of Jacquet River, was composed of all the priests of the diocese.

All the business houses and public offices in the town suspended business during the morning. Blinds were drawn and flags were floating at half-mast both in the town and in the village. The floral offerings filled three cars, and the Mass Cards numbered about four hundred. Telegrams were received from all over Canada.

## German Aircraft

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plane" described how a Royal Air Force pilot in a recent flight narrowly avoided ramming the Hindenburg amidsthips.

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### A HARD CASE

Editor Daily Mail.

Dear Sir:  
There is something I would like to call your attention to, as I have always heard you are one man in Fredericton that is not afraid to say what he thinks, and I thought perhaps in your editorials some time you would mention it.

There is a man in the York county jail, put in for non-support of his family. I have heard the city brought the charge against him, as they helped his family last winter. This man was discharged from the Liquor Commission with the change of government. He asked the city for work but that was before the relief started and was refused work. He tried many places with the same result. When he had work he supported his family, but last winter he worked for his board, that is all he could get, with a farmer, I think, and as he could not help his family he was put in for six months. He has had chances to get work but they refuse to let him take it, and by the time he is out of there, there won't be any work. Do you think this fair? He has no fingers on his right hand and blind in one eye.

They say he has been running with another woman, but if they locked up all the men in Fredericton that do that, they would have to enlarge the jail somewhat.

This man is a returned soldier and had many hardships, helping to take Vimy where they are about to unveil a monument. It does not seem fair that he should be in there, no matter what he has done since he came home. They were glad enough to get him then. What do you think, Mr. Neville?

Thank you very much for reading this, as I know your time is valuable.

Sincerely, one who likes fair play.  
Constant Reader of The Mail.

## Minister Stresses

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Growers Association in the improvement of Canadian seed, which without question has made possible the high standing of Canadian grain on the world's markets.

I would also like to pay tribute to those early pioneers in your organization such as Dr. J. W. Robertson, George H. Clark, L. H. Newman, and numerous others who were responsible for sound foundation on which your association has been built.

In New Brunswick the late Donald Innis from the Tobique, the late C. Fred Fawcett of Sackville, and the late Harvey Parlee, of Sussex, and many others, all contributed a great deal towards the use of better seed in this province.

The importance of good seed in the development of our Canadian agriculture can not be too highly emphasized and may I again repeat that the work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association warrants the highest commendation.

The Department of Agriculture over which I preside, is more than willing to do all that it possibly can in assisting in every way within its means the production and distribution of good seed in ever increasing quantities.

It is my belief that increased production of grain on our New Brunswick farms will go a long way in solving a number of our live stock problems which is looked upon as the foundation of our New Brunswick farms in the greater part of the province.

Gentlemen, in conclusion I wish on behalf of the New Brunswick government and the Provincial Department of Agriculture in particular to tender you a most hearty welcome to this province and I trust that your stay will be a most pleasant and profitable one."

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yorke of Toronto are guests at the Queen hotel.

### DIED.

COGSWELL—At the Victoria Public Hospital this morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Cogswell, aged 71 years, after a lingering illness.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon with service at 2.30 o'clock at the Church of England at Oromocto, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Oromocto.

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(Special to The Daily Mail)  
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