

# Premier Dysart Announces Discontinuation of the Dole

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Weather: Moderate winds, partly cloudy today and on Thursday

### New Brunswick Rid of Dole, Direct Relief Is Discontinued

Condition of Affairs of Province Justifies Such Action Premier Dysart Announces

Gov't Efforts to Create Work

Review of Public Works Started to Assist People of Province

"Since this government assumed office it has been our fixed objective to promote a condition of affairs in New Brunswick that would justify the discontinuance of direct relief. That situation has now been reached and New Brunswick is definitely and permanently, I hope, rid of the dole." This was the statement made here today by Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick.

"It is the conviction of the government," said the Premier, "that everyone has a right to earn a living and we have endeavored to provide that opportunity by creating work and by assisting people to look after themselves."

Premier Dysart continued:— At the present time, nearly nine thousand heads of families have been placed in gainful employment in public works undertaken and promoted by the Government, and nearly ten thousand more have been assisted with free seed and land clearing and ploughing bonuses. In all, between \$5,000 and 90,000 dependents are directly affected, and numberless others will feel the indirect benefit.

Analysis of public works in progress or being immediately undertaken, discloses that 4,000 are now engaged in connection with permanent paving, 2,000 on regular road work; 1,500 on bridge construction, repairs and painting; 300 will be employed on the Plaster Rock-Quarryville Road; 800 will be absorbed on roads and works in and about Saint John.

To promote employment within the province, the Government has this year used hardwood in place of galvanized culverts and in consequence purchased two million feet of hardwood providing work to hundreds in the woods and gave employment to a total of ninety men in erecting plants at Saint John and Newcastle.

Tiling for road work, formerly purchased outside the province, is now being made at Chipman, Saint John and Bathurst, giving employment to upwards of sixty.

The two cases cited are given to demonstrate the practical measures being adopted to apply our own resources for the full benefit of our people.

The settlers on new lands where grants have not yet been made, and to impoverished victims of forest (Continued on Page Four)

#### No More Dole



HON. A. A. DYSART  
Premier of New Brunswick, who states that New Brunswick is now rid of the dole

#### CROP PROSPECT HIT BY PARCHING HEAT; 37 P.C. DROP JULY

Canadian Yield Is Now Indicated 45 P.C. Normal

OTTAWA, Aug. 12—Central Canada's farmers scanned gloomy crop prospects resulting from July's parching heat that stamped the month as one of the most disastrous they ever experienced.

A nation-wide survey released yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed spring wheat prospects in the Prairie Provinces declined 37 per cent during July and ended the month at only 45 per cent of the long-time average condition figure.

Ontario's crop season was described as possibly the worst on record. Drought parched the Western two-thirds of the province, leaving only about a dozen counties in the East, and three in the West, with good prospects. Conditions in the Maritime, Quebec and British Columbia (Continued on Page Four)

#### The Parent's Rights

A few days ago the Department of Education published a list of matriculation results for the University of New Brunswick. Amongst the first ten leaders were some who were marked as having tied. A gentleman in this Province whose daughter was amongst the first ten leaders and was also amongst those who tied was naturally anxious to find out how her marks stood in comparison with the others. He wrote The Daily Mail and requested us to find out the information from the Department of Education. The Daily Mail on enquiring at the Department was very much surprised to learn from the chief clerk that this information was a private matter of the Department and could not be given out to the gentleman in question. The chief clerk stated that he made this statement with the authority of Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education.

It would appear by this that the Department of Education is conducted as a close corporation along the same lines as the Fredericton School Board. If the people who pay their money to keep the Department of Education going are not entitled to receive information in regard to the standing of their children in their examinations and how these children compare with others with whom they are supposed to be tied, then there is something wrong, and the sooner the educational authorities get busy and eliminate this high hat official red tape which the public have had to put up with too long, the better for the educational system.

There is no reason whatever that the gentleman who requested this information should not be allowed to receive it. He is a professional man of good standing in the Province of New Brunswick and one who does not seek the information from any idle curiosity but because he is interested in seeing how his daughter's marks compared with the other leaders.

The parent should have an absolute right to see how his child compared with the others. If it was found that there were any mistakes amongst the leaders of the matriculants entering U. N. B. it would not be the first time that through incompetency a mistake was made and an injustice done. The Daily Mail has authority for the statement that not so many years ago in the same educational office a very gross error was made and an injustice done to a leader in matriculation examinations. That it did happen once we state on the authority of a gentleman who was intimately connected with the educational system. There are people connected with it today who know what we mean. This being so the gentleman who asked for this information as a citizen and a leading one in the Province of New Brunswick had a perfect right to the information which he sought. It is to be hoped, that when the much needed changes are made in our antiquated educational system, that measures will be taken so that the public may receive from this autocratic department the information to which it is entitled.

The new Minister of Education, who is a man of common sense, will probably see that this old-fashioned nonsense is eliminated.

#### PASSING EDMUND W. SAUNDERS, EAST FLORENCEVILLE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Aug. 12—Many will regret to hear of the passing of Mr. Edmund W. Saunders, which occurred at his late home here early this morning following a long illness. Of Loyalist descent the deceased was born in Florenceville in 1860, a son of Dr. Edmund W. Saunders and Nancy Boyer Saunders and resided here all his life. He was in the employ of the C. P. R. and became a pensioner 16 years ago. He married Miss Alice Maud Lewis, daughter of the late Capt. Warren Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, married in 1884 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 16, 1934. The late Mr. Saunders had been a member of the Carleton County Council representing the parish of Peel for the past 20 years, taking an active part. He was also prominent in the Orange Order, being a charter member of Wiggins Lodge No. 74, Past County Master and Grand Lodge officer for over 20 years. He was the oldest surviving charter member of Carleton Masonic Lodge No. 35, and held different offices in that lodge. He is survived by his sorrowing wife and six children, Roy, Cabano, Que., Dow, Warrenton, Oregon; Della (Mrs. Ernest Coffin) Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Ada (Mrs. Walter Crocker) Truro, N. S.; Ernest, Vancouver, B. C.; and Robert, East Florenceville; also two half sisters, Mrs. Adda Boyer, Florenceville, Mrs. Harry Somers, Atlantic City, N. J. and three half brothers, George Beyea, Exeter, N. H.; Dow Beyea, West Medford, Mass.; Hanford Beyea, Smithtown, N. B. Hon. J. B. McNair of Fredericton is a nephew of the deceased. The funeral services will be conducted from his late home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. S. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church of which the deceased was a mem-

#### HIGHWAYS OF CANADA FREE OF CROWN STROLLERS

TORONTO, Aug. 12—There are no "crown strollers" on Ontario's highways!

This remarkable discovery was made last week by Graham Lyon, enthusiastic English motorist who organized the cavalcade of thirty-three British automobiles which toured Ontario under the auspices of the Junior Car Club of Great Britain.

Absence of "crown strollers" was the feature that pleased the British drivers most about Ontario, and they heartily commended the courtesy of the motorists they encountered along the province's roads.

Mr. Lyon had observed the "try courtesy" campaign being conducted in Ontario's newspapers and on billboards by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways.

"Crown strollers," Mr. Lyon continued, grinning at the puzzlement of his Canadian listeners, "are a great nuisance on the roads of Britain. No, they are neither bands of wandering royal minstrels nor crop-destroyers like grasshoppers, though they might well be called a 'rural plague'."

"In Britain," he explained, "we call any motor driver a 'crown stroller' who ambles slowly through the country on the middle of the pavement, making it difficult for any one to pass him. He accepts a toot of the horn as a challenge to maintain his obstructive position. I believe you have another name for him here, but for the moment it has slipped my mind."

When told that such drivers were invariably tagged road hogs, Mr. Lyon exclaimed: "Yes, that's the name, but so far on our trip we haven't encountered a single one."

The funeral will be under the joint auspices of the Orange and Masonic orders. Interment will be in East Florenceville.

#### UNITED STATES WILL NOT INTERFERE

Citizens Are Warned to Leave the Area

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—The intention of the United States government to "scrupulously refrain from any interference whatsoever in the unfortunate Spanish situation," was announced by the state department.

This attitude was promulgated in the publication of instructions sent to all American representatives in Spain on Aug. 7 by William Phillips, acting secretary of state.

A spectacular airplane rescue of four United States women from Granada topped a series of swiftly moving developments in the Spanish revolution of especial significance to the United States.

Others included: The disappearance of an American yacht in or near Spanish waters. (Continued on Page Four)

#### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KNOX HOLD FAMILY GATHERING

UPPER HAINSVILLE, N. B., Aug. 12—There was a gathering of the Knox family and relatives at Island Park, Woodstock, on the 9th.

There were 80 in number, from Maine and New Brunswick. They were descendants of one George W. Knox with their children and grandchildren. He having come from Gagetown to Queensbury about 100 years ago, and claimed to be a descendant of John Knox of Scotland.

He moved to Upper Hainsville 87 years ago and was one of the pioneers to open up this community. His family consisted of five boys and three girls.

The boys all settled on farms in Hainsville, York Co., and helped to build the church and school and roads as we have now. We owe much to these old pioneers who have all passed on to their reward. May we do as well.

#### "Velocity Dollars" Is New Name For Alberta Bonds

CALGARY, Aug. 12—A new term for the Alberta Government's prosperity certificates—the "velocity dollars"—had the approval today of Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning.

Speaking to the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, he said the name was suggested in a letter from Indianapolis, Ind., to Premier Aberhart. "It's a rather good name," Mr. Manning said. "They will travel pretty fast."

The first issue of 250,000 one-dollar certificates now is in circulation. By their use, the Government hopes to accelerate the flow of credit throughout Alberta.

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### Wheat Trade Inquiry Commission Has Been Set Up

Turgeon Is to Conduct Full Inquiry—Ralston Accepts Position as Counsel

Scope Wide

Conclusions May Effect Economy of the Entire West



HON. J. L. RALSTON

OTTAWA, Aug. 12—The most exhaustive of many inquiries into the wheat business in Canada was completed in the formal announcement made yesterday of the appointment of a Royal Commission and counsel for the purpose. Mr. Justice Turgeon, of Saskatchewan, will perform this function, while Hon. J. L. Ralston, K. C., of Montreal, has finally been induced to accept the position of counsel.

Inquiries to Lead Commission Abroad The Commission is a broad one and a lot of territory will be covered in Canada and abroad. A start will be made almost immediately.

The findings conceivably may affect the whole economy of the West in respect to its great and basic industry—the production and marketing of wheat.

Investigation to Cover All Aspects The Order-in-Council instructs the commission to make a complete survey of the production, grading and redistribution of Canadian grain and of the methods of marketing:

(a)—By the producers themselves through co-operative and stabilizing effort;

(b)—The agency of a Government wheat board and the powers such a board should possess;

(c)—The open market or competitive method; and further, to inquire into the general effect of mixing, if any, and of selection for protein content by millers and exporters.

#### DISRAELI'S WORDS MAY COME TRUE

Canada Pictured as Leading Power in Next Quarter Century

LONDON, Aug. 12—"Nothing, it seems, can prevent Canada becoming a first class power before the end of the next quarter century," declared the Yorkshire Post yesterday in commenting on the forthcoming Empire tour of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Premier.

The Post recalls Disraeli's saying on the creation of Ottawa as the capital of Canada that one day it would be the capital of the British Empire. "That prophecy, however fantastic," the Post comments, "was remembered 70 years later when the Empire statesmen went to the Ottawa conference."

Alluding to certain Empire divergencies in the outlook on external affairs, the Post remarks concerning Australia's attitude to Imperial defence that her situation in the Pacific

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#### FIREMEN STOP VACATION TO PUT FIRE OUT

FORT ERIE, Aug. 12—It was not all a holiday for Fort Erie South firemen. They were returning with their equipment from an International Firemen's Convention at East Aurora, N. Y., late yesterday when an automobile burst into flames on the Peace Bridge. The firemen arrived a minute later and quickly put out the fire.

IS BETTER TODAY Friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of A. C. Fleming, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improved today.

### TEN NATIONS ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL NOT TO SELL ARMS

PARIS, Aug. 12—Rebel forces advanced to within three miles of Irun, on the Bay of Biscay, after a day of fierce fighting yesterday. Pushing steadily ahead in their effort to split government forces in northwest Spain, the Fascists captured Tolosa, on the road to San Sebastian.

The government, however, maintained it had beaten a strategic retreat to trap the rebels.

In bitter fighting in the Guadarrama mountains, the government asserted it had safe-guarded the capital against attack by that route.

Two generals, convicted of supporting the rebellion, were sentenced to death by a council of war in Barcelona.

Adherence by the Dutch government today brought to 10 the number of European nations indicating they will accept, at least in principle, the French proposal not to sell arms to either force in the Spanish conflict.

Madeira embroidered baby dresses and bibs at Miss Gilmore's Novelty Shop.

#### Board of Health is Investigating The Devon Typhoid Wells

Speaking to The Daily Mail today in regard to the polluted well at the Whitehead home at North Devon referred to in our paper yesterday, Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer for the province, said that the well had been examined by the health authorities and found to be polluted. Dr. J. M. Cameron, medical health officer for this district, ordered the well to be closed and ordered the town authorities of Devon to turn on the Devon water supply into the affected home. This, however was only done two weeks ago at which time the typhoid epidemic mentioned yesterday was well under way. The department of health are making investigation of the four wells mentioned in The Daily Mail of yesterday.

Charles Stewart, of Toronto, is registered at the Queen Hotel.