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## The Pensions Board

The Daily Mail is in receipt of a letter from a well known Conservative worker in this county, in which that gentleman expresses his appreciation of the efficient and courteous treatment he received from the Old Age Pensions Board in this city.

The letter referred to is one of many expressions of appreciation which we hear regarding this department of the public service. In a recent conversation with A. C. Smith, Conservative member for Saint John County, that gentleman expressed his appreciation of the prompt and satisfactory manner in which certain requests of his in connection with old age pension affairs were handled by the department. Any person who has had dealings with either the members of the Board or with its officials will agree that the best is considered none too good in giving the public service. In giving this service both to applicants for pensions and to those who are acting on behalf of applicants, no thought is given as to party politics. The Board considers, and rightly so, that it is there to serve the public as a whole, and it is doing so.

Many people who think that there is delay in considering their applications are not aware that these applications have to be checked up at Ottawa, which pays part of the bills, and that many times in case of doubt in regard to age, etc., considerable correspondence has to take place.

On the whole the Board is giving general satisfaction.

## Saluting the Flag

To those people at Quarryville who refused to salute the British flag because it was against the religious principles of the "Russellite" sect to which they belonged, the judgment delivered a couple of days ago in a similar case in Boston should be of interest. The court in Boston ruled that saluting the flag was not a religious matter as was contended in a letter sent to The Daily Mail by the headquarters of the sect in Toronto. As The Daily Mail contended, everyone in this country has a right to worship God as he may see fit. But it should be considered a duty by every person to stick up for and respect the flag that protects him.

The judgment of the full bench of the Supreme Court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg holds that the Legislature was within its rights in requiring a salute to the flag and a recital of allegiance.

There is nothing in the requirement of the salute or in the pledge, which violates the constitutional rights of the boy or of his parents in the matter of religion, or that neither the salute nor the pledge relates in any just sense to religion, the court says.

"The flag salute and pledge of allegiance here in question do not in any sense relate to religion. They are no observances which are religious in nature. They do not concern the views of anyone as to his Creator. They do not touch upon his relations with his Maker. They impose no obligation as to religious worship. They are wholly patriotic in design and purpose."

"The pledge of allegiance to the flag, as set forth in the rule of the school committee and referred to in C 258, is an acknowledgement of sovereignty, a promise of obedience, a recognition of authority above the will of the individual, to be respected and obeyed. It has nothing to do with religion."

"The salute and pledge do not go beyond that which, according to generally recognized principles, is due to government. There is nothing in the salute or the pledge of allegiance which constitutes an act of idolatry, or which approaches to any religious observance. It does not in any reasonable sense hurt, molest, or restrain a human being in respect to worshipping God, within the meaning of the Constitution. The rule and the statute are well within the competency of legislative authority. They exact nothing in opposition to religion. They are directed to a justifiable end in the conduct of education in the public schools. The practice of the petitioner was in contravention to them . . ."

"The result is that, in our opinion, the petitioner fails to show that any of his rights have been violated."

## Canada Done in Water Colors

The work being carried on by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, will not permit Canadians to forget the vast heritage that is theirs. And there is a great deal of indifference, hitherto due to lack of definite information, on this subject of natural resources. In a series of lectures the Minister laid before the people of Canada the extent of their mineral wealth and the importance of this during the hard years. Recently, in a national radio broadcast Mr. Crerar dwelt upon the country's riches in water and water powers, and again the picture he sketches will be a revelation to many people.

Ontario citizens, with the benefits of hydro-electric power and light evident on every hand, may be surprised to learn that only about 28½ per cent. of the Province's available production, including potentialities of the far North, has been developed. And with this, in addition to meeting the requirements of industry, some 30,000 farmers are supplied with light and power. The development in Northern Ontario is looked after by plants close at hand, which ensures low cost service.

In other Provinces similar conditions exist. In Quebec less than 23 per cent. of a possible 17,000,000 horsepower is developed. Of half a million horsepower available in the Maritimes but 50 per cent. is utilized. In the Prairie Provinces, with approximately 10,000,000 horsepower, but 5 per cent. is developed. Only 11 per cent. of British Columbia's 6,500,000 horsepower is in service, with the Northwest and Yukon Territories using less than 2 per cent. of their hydro-electric resources.

So that, even now, Canada's rivers are serving well the Canadian people. They are turning the wheels of industry, assisting in the development of the country's mineral wealth, illuminating cities, and brightening the homes and lightening the labors of the farming population, and their waters are prepared to meet tremendously greater demands. Mr. Crerar has, as it were, presented in water colors pictures of the present that easily may be understood and of a future that the most unimaginative may understand.

## SNAPSHOTS

This delay in putting away winter clothes is pretty tough on hungry moths.

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Stalin is going to put his foot down on flattery. He probably prefers caviare to applesauce.

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It is easy to pick out the thinking people of this country. They are the ones who think as you do.

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Paganism Endorsed as German Religion—Headline. If you can call it a religion.

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France, which experienced 'the flight of the franc,' may sympathize with Alberta in the flight of its cash and securities.

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Colgate psychologist has discovered that people think better lying down. After-dinner speeches lend plausibility to this view.

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Atlantic City has decided to allow the man without a shirt to bathe on its beaches this summer. Meaning, by any chance, the local taxpayer?

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It usually requires at least two women to take the conceit out of a man. The one who refuses him and 'breaks his heart'—and the one who marries him and breaks his will.

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Speaking of Dr. Funk's list of over-worked words, if he were to take 'moon' and 'dream' away from the song-writers a lot of radio entertainers would have to go out of business.

## Presentation

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time comes out as a prize winner in the prize essays. Mrs. Campbell suggested that the different chapters should get in touch with the Superintendent of Education and urge upon the power that be that more adequate British History be placed in the hands of the pupils of grade 6, 7 and 8.

The Child Welfare report showed that \$1,848.70 had been spent on the clinics and summer camps, milk funds, health sanitarium, totalled \$2,614. The total of \$4,009 had been expended on work under the head of Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Y.W.C., Health to Settlers, Mental Hygiene, Christmas cheer and help to needy families.

The report of Mrs. Havelock Coy Provincial Secretary, made note of the presentation during the past year of a Life Membership to Mrs. J. H. Ramsay in grateful recognition of the splendid service rendered by Mrs. Ramsay as Provincial Treasurer for years. Mrs. Coy's report showed a large disbursement to relief, education and child welfare. The completion of the St. Helena School at Poona, India and the endowment fund are again to the fore. The money reported for the past year was \$19,128.80. The value of the work of the Order cannot be computed in dollars but more on the influence on the boys and girls in New Brunswick, said Mrs. Coy.

The report of the Provincial Press Secretary Mrs. F. S. Tilton of Saint John showed the appreciation of the order for the splendid publicity afforded the order. Mrs. Tilton on behalf of the order presented a prize to the Victor Hatheway Chapter of Fredericton for the best scrap book and it was accepted by Mrs. Arthur McF. Limerick on behalf of the chapter.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, first vice president, presented a book to the Duke of Rothesay Chapter for the best press clippings, the gift being accepted by Mrs. G. Davidson on behalf of the chapter.

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## TODAY IN HISTORY

April 8, 1917

UNITED STATES AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

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### Culture and Utility

It is recognized that culture and utility must walk hand-in-hand in any well-balanced form of education. Generally speaking, an attempt is being made to retain the best of the past, and on that foundation to fashion wisely to meet the needs of the future. It is an evolution that is taking place in education, not a revolution.

This evolution was evident in announcements regarding revisions of courses of studies in the elementary and secondary schools, changes in the type of examinations, new movements in the training of teachers, and predictions in connection with the content of the subject matter of the various studies.

In the second year the principle of voluntary selection is introduced. It is proposed that four courses shall be open to the secondary school student—a general course, not unlike the present course leading to university matriculation; the second, looking to employment in industry, agriculture or art; the third, a more highly specialized course in the household arts, and the fourth, a commercial course. The revised courses assume that the great majority of students do not proceed to university, and definitely attempts to prevent adult vocational misfits. They also provide for rounded-out training of those pupils who leave school at the end of the first two years of secondary school.

Widespread dissatisfaction with examinations on merely factual knowledge was expressed. Announcement was made by Dr. George F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of secondary schools, of new developments by which an attempt would be made to test the analytical, appreciative and interpretative abilities of the pupils in the middle and upper forms of the secondary school, a move heartily endorsed by Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principal of Queen's University. Dr. Rogers stated also that the committee on revision of secondary school courses had recommended the reduction in the number of examinations and advised one instead of two examinations in such subjects as languages and mathematics. From Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, came an announcement forecasting the extension of the recommendation system of examinations.

Announcement was made also during the convention of the restoration of the increment schedule for teachers in normal and model schools—a move that should be heartening to all teachers. In the future, too, candidate teachers are to be evaluated on the basis of personal aptitudes for the teaching profession, and more carefully "hand-picked." The new system of examination for candidates for elementary training certificates provides for examination by a small group of Department of Education examiners of written papers and evaluation of aptitude by a committee of principals of the normal schools.

The report of the Deputy Minister that nearly a million dollars more for educational purposes had been appropriated for this fiscal year than last year, and his assurance that the bottom had been reached in regard to curtailment of educational expenditures, was likewise encouraging news.

Support for modern trends in education was urged by Inspector H. A. Griffin, retiring President of the O. E. A., who declared that education and culture were the birthright of every Canadian.

### Tweedsmuir Gives Encouragement

The endorsement given educational progress by His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, who was the first Governor-General of Canada to attend a meeting of the O.E.A., and who appeared to exercise sound judgment when he said that "the fine, old fortifying classical education" of Oxford and Cambridge, was not suited to Canada, was a highlight of the convention.

Generally speaking, the 1937 convention struck a new high in carrying out the objects of the association: to elevate the character, advance the interests, and improve the efficiency of the profession of teaching and the technique of administration; to stimulate and develop an active co-operation and intelligent consideration of educational problems by all classes of persons concerned in promoting the cause of education; and to bring together for the discussion of their common problems, teachers, trustees, inspector, administrators and all citizens interested in education.

## OUR MAIL BAG

### THE RELIEF COMMISSIONER

Editor, The Daily Mail.

Dear Sir:—An item in "Our Mail Bag" of April 5, attracted my attention, and out of fairness to everyone, would like to discuss this letter as I see it.

The writer of that article says Mr. Armstrong as Poor Commissioner is trying to cut expenses. Is that not what every clear thinking man and woman is trying to do today, the best we can with as little as we can? And he as a public servant should he not practice the same as far as feasible.

True, relief is far from being what we could wish it to be. But whose fault is it? Is it Mr. Armstrong's? And is the writer of that article prepared with a better plan? If so let's have it. Or did he ever hold a public office, or stop to consider the problems that confront public officers such as Mr. Armstrong, who has to deal with all classes, in all walks of life?

I would like you to consider with me some of these problems, arising in the condition spoken of in your letter.

You say that a few years ago Mr. Armstrong gave relief to a family who could not only support themselves but help a married daughter in New York. Did these really need help when they applied for it?

Mr. Armstrong is only an ordinary man, not a ferret. How was he to know their circumstances only by their sworn statement, which I understand must be made by each and every applicant for relief. Secondly, I am told that each week a statement is made by each applicant of the earnings of each and every member of the family during the week. I can not think if this family handed in these true statements that Mr. Armstrong would be bias enough in his dealings to allow them relief, if they were able to support themselves. This family thought their underhand dealings was a credit to them insofar that they could boast of it, and think they could lay the blame on Mr. Armstrong's shoulders.

These are the kind of people he has to deal with, this, Mr. Writer, has brought relief to what it is. People have abused their privileges and consequently all must suffer for the faults of a few.

Now, Mr. Writer, put yourself for a moment in Mr. Armstrong's place. What would you do? If you found people who had trusted and befriended as you felt they needed. Had really hood-winked you, and was now boasting that you were a mere tool in your office, that could be bent and twisted by a few flattering words or a pat on the back. Would it have any effect on your dealings with the public, would it make you a little more careful of how you handled the work that was given you?

Most certainly it would. Then what

## Education

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the lack of training on the part of the wife.

Adult Education is providing the opportunity for men and women to continue their educational work beyond the organized school period. The evening classes, as a part of the Adult Education movement, provide opportunity for people to refresh old skills or learn new ones. Adult Education is concerned not only with trying to correct the economic ills of the world. Its major contribution is the cultural side. He quoted Dr. Cody of Toronto University who said "The great work of Adult Education is to unloose the treasures locked up in books and make them available to the people."

He stressed the need for adults to study pointing out that the introduction of machines had given shorter hours of labor in our urban centres and the winter season gave the farmers several months of enforced limited activity. These leisure periods could be used to better equip men and women for their jobs and store their minds with worth while things.

There was a need for adults to study the great movements that was taking place in the world. A broader knowledge of the various forms of government that were seeking to dominate the world situation would do much toward maintaining peace in the world.

Ignorance in the past had led to war and if we would avoid another war a broader knowledge was necessary. Canada offered a fertile field for study for adults. Our vast resources and their development, the different races within our borders; the psychology of life of the people living in our widely scattered communities. In New Brunswick we need to learn more about conditions in the various parts of the province in order to develop a spirit of tolerance. He sighted Denmark as a country where an Adult Education movement had changed a nation from a position of poverty and illiteracy to a prosperous and cultured nation in less than 100 years.

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effect do you think it would have on Mr. Armstrong? It would make him more cautious and investigating. Certainly it would.

Now perhaps these needy families, of whom you speak are in somewhat the same place. Perhaps experience has led Mr. Armstrong to investigate or for some reason or other he has seen that complying with his duties he must cut off their supply until they fulfill their part of the agreement. We must know the inside facts to judge correctly.

In my opinion the city could have no better man in the same office. The only way he could be a better Relief Officer would be to make a special investigation into each applicant's home before issuing their order as to their necessities. And to do this he would need the assistance of the Scotland Yard detectives, then I doubt if some of them would not escape them, as we have some who are pretty clever in their own line.

Now this is only the opinion of one. Why not more citizens express their opinion on the matter. Surely there are more than two persons, who have an opinion of this matter.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space, I remain,  
ONE WHO LIKES FAIR PLAY.

## DIED

McFADGEN—Passed away at Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, April 7, 1937, James E. McFadgen, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with service in the United Church at Oromocto at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sulstan will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Burton.

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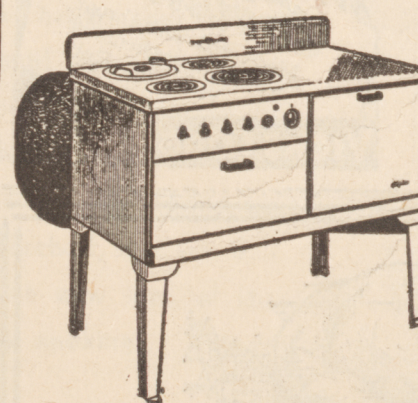
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