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FREDERICTON, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1937.

## Less Unemployment, Says Rogers

"The employment situation is more encouraging than at any time in recent years," Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour, said in a statement issued March 12th.

"The Dominion totals are very substantially under those of the same month of any of the four preceding years," he declared.

"In comparison with February, 1936, the families on relief, exclusive of the drought areas, decreased more than 17 per cent. and the total numbers on relief decreased almost 16 per cent.

"The percentage of decrease in the Dominion totals, when the drought areas are included, was more than 14 per cent. in respect of families and over 13 per cent. in respect of the total number."

Mr. Rogers did not announce specific figures because they are subject to revision.

"It is expected," he added, "that when confirmed figures are received the comparison with 1936 and previous years will be even more favourable as the confirmed figures for every month since March 1936, have been consistently less than the preliminary figures."

The Minister attributed much of the improvement to greater activity in manufacturing, although he said there was good reason to believe the heavy industries were also picking up.

The striking feature about the returns, he said, was that the number on relief in recent months was decreasing from month to month, a reversal of the usual trend which inclines unemployment to increase during the winter, improving only in the spring.

"From a comparison of the preliminary returns for January and February of this year with the figure of previous years, and the fact that the usual seasonal advance in relief figures from January to February has not occurred this year," he said, "it is very evident that the improvement in general economic conditions and the increases in employment are now having the expected favourable effect on relief figures."

"The latest figures available which measure the volume of employment in industries other than agriculture, fishing and domestic work are those received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from employers, showing the number of persons in their employ as at February 1. This number is 987,719 and compares with the total of 927,006 reported on February 1, 1936, an increase of 60,713.

"In connection with projects authorized by the Dominion-provincial agreements, 10,811 men were afforded 152,933 man-days' work during February, and were paid in wages \$393,484. The provinces in which the works were reported to be in progress were New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia."

## Layman Becomes K.C.

Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia is, in many respects, a remarkable man, and he has done many things, including editing a newspaper and managing a general brokerage business. He has never, however, so far as is known, qualified as a lawyer nor been called to the Bar.

As recent evidence of his unconventionalality is to be recorded the fact that he is not going to attend the Coronation of King George, nor is he sending any member of his Cabinet. His reason for this abstinence is not, it need scarcely be said, disloyalty to the Throne, but he believes the affairs of his Province call for the personal attention of himself and his Ministers, and that Province can be represented efficiently by its Lieutenant-Governor.

But what, possibly, makes Mr. Pattullo unique is his having been made Attorney-General in his Government though, as has been said, he is not a qualified lawyer, and his consequent assumption of the title of King's Counsel.

Mayors and others may boast of being Indian chiefs and of other unusual dignities; but it is doubtful whether any other layman can write after his name the imposing initials, K.C.

## Britain Holds Stand in India

There is more than a little in the Indian constitutional impasse reminiscent of the tactics Gandhi employed during the negotiations in London in 1931. Now, as then, he seems to be relying on official embarrassment and the weight of his powers over the uncomprehending Hindu masses. But if the British Government was unembarrassed and uncrushed then, it is even less likely to be affected today. Far more is at stake now than in 1931 before the letters of limited autonomy were written.

As matters stand, it is impossible for it to relinquish the power of veto as demanded without destroying the safeguards of the Constitution. Nevertheless, and as evidence that it does not intend to be outmanoeuvred by the current "sit-down" tactics, it has taken the initiative in securing a solution. Announcement in the House of Commons and House of Lords this week opened the door for negotiations between the Viceroy, Marquess of Linlithgow, and the Congress Party leaders.

Slyly the Mahatma and Pandit Nehru have adopted the attitude that an open door is not enough. They must be sent for. If this seems unreasonable, it can be excused as diplomacy. These leaders must realize that the Viceroy has no more power to discard the veto provisions than have the Provincial Governors. They have shown no intention of applying the threatened civil disobedience or otherwise leading into an open rift, which encourages the assumption that they also realize the veto powers will remain and some other settlement be accepted.

Britain has opened the door for such a settlement, but if she were to go further and invite them in they might acquire sufficient prestige with the masses of their followers to save face if and when they step back. But it is not certain that the entire party approves Gandhi's intransigent policy. Some of the newly elected Congress representatives have shown a willingness to form a Ministry. Any desire on their part for an early compromise might compel Mahatma and Pandit to be satisfied with the open door.

## SNAPSHOTS

At least Austria's desire is simple enough if not quite understandable. It wants the Hapsburgs back.

A body of experts to report on Social Credit will be formed in Alberta. It has the ominous sound of an inquest.

General Franco is going to the front, which suggests that things may be getting hot in the rear.

No wonder the modern world scorns religion; a spoiled kid dislikes anybody who says "Don't."

A free land is one where every citizen hates the thought of a dictator unless he could be it.

You can tell when a man doesn't know the facts. He uses more positive assertions as a substitute.

The middle class is the one that thinks an acquaintance is showing off if she uses good English.

Misery loves company. We can endure any disaster cheerfully if all of the neighbors suffer as much.

It isn't true that bees are like people. They huddle in a hive, but when they get crowded, part of them have sense enough to move.

## Great Britain

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Mr. Baldwin, while insisting the British Government was neither extending belligerent rights to the Spanish insurgents besiegers of Bilbao nor tolerating "any interference with British shipping at sea," explained:

"They (the Government) are, however, warning British shipping that in view of conditions at present prevailing in the neighborhood of Bilbao they should not, for practical reasons and in view of the risks against which it is at present impossible to protect them, go into the area as these conditions prevail."

Six British food ships yesterday were driven off from Bilbao which is choked with hungry refugees, by the insurgent fleet.



## City Election

An election for Aldermen to fill certain vacancies in the City Council of the City of Fredericton will be held on

Monday, the 26th day of

April A. D. 1937

at the polling places as follows:

Division Number 1, For all electors residing above or to the northwest of the centre line of Carleton Street prolonged at or near the City Hall in the said City.

Division Number 2, For all other electors residing in the said City at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Non-residents shall vote in the division where their real estate is.

Said vacancies were caused by resignation and are as follows:

W. Raymond Crowdon, Alderman for Wellington Ward.

Robert A. MacMillan, Alderman for Queen's Ward.

T. Earle Doohan, Alderman for Queen's Ward.

Murray Elwood Hagerman, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.

Ray Thompson Forbes, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.

Byron Robert Ross, Alderman for Carleton Ward.

Ivan McKnight, Alderman for King's Ward.

And the said election is to fill said vacancies for the balance of the respective terms of the said Aldermen so resigned.

### NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least two ratifiers residing in the City of Fredericton and qualified to vote at the election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that all City taxes due by the candidate have been paid, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office not later than 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 19th day of April, 1937.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least two resident qualified voters who must sign the nomination paper shall be proved by affidavit attached to the said nomination paper.

In case of a contest each elector shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for St. Anne's Ward, one candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for Queen's Ward and one candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1937.

FRED L. HAVILAND,  
City Clerk.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

APRIL 13, 1743

THOMAS JEFFERSON BORN

## Riding Demands

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Conservative Leader David M. Duggan declared in the Legislature today as he supported a resolution of F. Anderson (S.C., Calgary) for introduction of a redistribution bill at the next session of the Alberta Assembly.

Mr. Duggan said the people "want a change," and, he added, "all there is for us to do is to set the date of execution."

"I hope, if the Premier remains at the head of Government, that he will see that a report is brought in at the next session," said Mr. Duggan. "If he has any doubt about it, that the report be submitted at our adjourned session, or, if there is any doubt about him being head of the Government at the adjourned session, then I suggest he might give us his views today."

The resolution adopted after lengthy debate, urged the Government consider a substantial reduction in House membership; fewer Cabinet Ministers; changes in electoral boundaries; and a system of voting to provide representation for minority groups.

Adjournment of the Legislature until June may come Monday, it was indicated by Premier Aberhart.

## Sure of Settling

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the union's demands, recognition being the chief one, would be granted.

Union leaders said, however, that they had "heard nothing" from Toronto, where Premier Mitchell Hepburn on Saturday suddenly broke off the strike negotiations. Hepburn explained his action by saying that there were "foreign agitators" on the strikers' committee. He referred specifically to Hugh Thompson, organizer for the Committee for Industrial Organization, which is sponsoring the strike. Following Hepburn's denunciation of Thompson, the strikers at a mass meeting unanimously approved his selection as their chief negotiator.

ROME, April 12—Furio Niclot, Italian engineer, today claimed the second world's speed record for airplanes set within 10 days, flying 1,000 kilometres (621 miles) over a closed triangular course at an average speed of 295.25 miles an hour.

## OUR MAIL BAG

### IT'S A FACT

Editor, Daily Mail,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Is it a fact that the City Council of Fredericton has not control over the expenditures and salaries of the police and that the police commission has full control over such matters without regard to the administration of justice committee of the council?

Yours truly,  
CITIZEN.

Ans. Yes. It is a fact as has already been explained.

## Provincial Egg

### Laying Contest

The 23rd week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, was concluded on April 10, with a production of 1,275 eggs and 1,307.3 points. This is an average production of 67.4 p. c.

The Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. C. A. Mitton, Riverside, led in production for the week with 61 eggs and 65.3 points.

The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, were in second position for the week with 55 eggs and 64.8 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. George Waterston, Sussex Corner, were in third position with 57 eggs and 63.4 points.

The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, are leading to date with 824 eggs and 932.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by W. J. White, Moore's Mills, are in second position to date with 805 eggs and 815.3 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Arthur L. Graham, Hoyt Station, are in third position to date with 806 eggs and 772.5 points.

Single Comb White Leghorn hen No. 7 owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is the leading hen to date with a production of 126 eggs and 145.6 pts.

Single Comb White Leghorn hen No. 2 owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is in second position to date with a production of 107 eggs and 121.3 points.

Barred Rock hen No. 7 owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, is in third position to date with 103 eggs and 118.5 points.

All persons interested in the poultry industry, who wish information on poultry problems, are invited to write to the Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton.

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## Seven Judgments

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The appeal brought by G. Fred Fisher and others of Saint John from a judgment of Mr. Justice Grimmer who dismissed with costs the cause of action of the appellants asking for an account of moneys alleged to have been illegally paid out by the respondent, The Saint John Opera House Co. et al, was dismissed with costs. Howe Cowan argued for the plaintiffs and C. F. Inches for the defendants.

Court did not disturb the judgment in the appeal of Marie Cyr vs. Docite Dionne, and others brought by the plaintiff from a judgment of Mr. Justice Harrison. The case was heard in a special sitting of the Chancery Court at Edmundston when the plaintiff's action was dismissed with the exception of a claim for chattels. The case was concerned with the interpretation and fulfillment of a maintenance mortgage. J. A. Pichette, Edmundston, argued for the plaintiff and J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., argued contra to the appeal.

An appeal by Mr. Winslow for the defendants, Annie J. Thompson and others, from an order of Mr. Justice Harrison who dismissed an application by the appellants to dissolve an interim ex parte in favor of the plaintiff, Charlotte M. Taunton was dismissed without costs. The parties to the action reside in Massachusetts and Giles M. Taunton, Boston attorney, argued the appeal.

The appeal of J. Wilmot Mooers and Arthur McGuire, both of the Parish of Southampton, from a judgment of Chief Justice Barry who awarded Arthur Billings \$1,780 damages as the result of a collision was allowed by court with costs as well as a counter-claim of \$300 with costs to the appellant Mooers.

The accident occurred near Hainesville, York County, when the car driven by Billings collided with a reaper driven by McGuire. Billings lost an eye in the accident.

C. L. Dougherty was counsel for Mooers and J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., for McGuire and both were opposed by P. J. Hughes, K.C., for the plaintiff.

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## Two European

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detailed lines a policy for the immediate future. Each nation of Europe he said, was grappling with its own problems and trying to find its own solution.

"So long as the principle of 'live and let live' in international relations is adhered to, these individual attempts should work out their own solutions," he declared, adding:

"That is the principle which has guided us in the Spanish conflict and it is the only possible principle to be applied to all countries, no matter what we may feel about the internal development which is taking place in any country."

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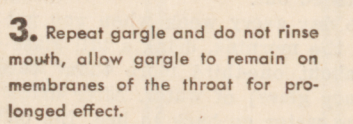
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