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### OLD AGE PENSIONS

HON. F. C. Squires is going about the country trying to knock the Old Age Pension Scheme of the present Government. One reason Mr. Squires takes this attitude is that he recognizes the fact that the old age pension scheme is one of the most popular measures introduced by the present government since it came into power.

If Mr. Squires will go back a few years he will remember, as the people remember that when the general provincial election was held in 1930 the Tories promised Old Age Pensions. As a result of this promise many Liberals forsook their party for the time being and voted for the return of the then Baxter Government. The Tories however failed to carry out the promise made in 1930 whereby the old people of this province would receive pensions. When the Dysart party was returned to power in 1935 one of the first promises carried out by this government was the introduction of old age pensions. Today over ten thousand persons are being paid pensions. Many of these people throughout the province had been depending on relations who could hardly afford to keep themselves. Others had been inmates of Municipal Homes. Today these same people in the last of their days are feeling an independence which they had not previously felt for years.

It is well to remember that seventy-five per cent. of the money paid out in Old Age Pensions comes from the Federal Treasury and that only twenty-five cents on every dollar paid comes out of the Provincial Government. Any Government that would not introduce an Old Age Pension scheme under these conditions would be mighty slow and would not deserve the confidence of the public. But this is just what the Baxter Government did after promising in 1930 to introduce the old age pension scheme. The difference between the Dysart party and Mr. Squires' party is that Dysart fulfilled his pledge to the people whilst the Baxter party fooled them.

### A PERSONAL UTOPIA

Verily, all kinds of people are needed to make up a world. The curious thing is that each class of humanity thinks it is "getting the worst of it." It is asserted in a rather impressive national document that "the pursuit of happiness" is one of man's privileges. But happiness is so elusive. The thing pursued that was to ensure happiness turns out when captured to be only a cause of further worry. Ambitious persons attain to high office, only to find that the associated obligations are hard to put up with. Great wealth inspires the desire for more, and involves the fear of losing what has been accumulated. The happiness, if any, is found in the pursuit. "Man never is, but always to be, blest."

Perhaps it is knowledge of this that makes so many men seek seclusion. A lone island beckons, and they are off. Real hermits seek solitude in the wilderness, but restless people will not leave them alone. The hermits are discovered; "news hounds" write stories about them, accompanied, of course, by photographs, and the poor hermits have all the publicity they sought to avoid.

But John O'Meara of Tipperary has another way of letting the world go by. News travels fast in Ireland, but John pays no attention to it; doesn't read the papers. So when he was haled to court for having an unlicensed gun, John said he never had heard of such a thing. It developed also that he knew nothing about the abdication of King Edward VIII; nor about the Great War. So far as he was concerned, the Irish Free State was non-existent; so was President de Valera; and what was the Black and Tan rebellion? Had there been a depression?

John had been engaged in "minding his own business," and had no time for more ephemeral things.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS

An outbreak of infantile paralysis in Canada, while not sufficiently serious to create undue alarm, is a matter which calls for watchfulness and care on the part of the health authorities. These are in all fourteen hundred cases reported in the Dominion, of which 1,250 are in Ontario, 93 in Western Canada and 32 in New Brunswick. As a precautionary measure the opening of the public schools of New Brunswick has been delayed a fortnight, and it is possible that there may be further delay. It has been found necessary to ban children under sixteen years of age from attending fall fairs, a wise precaution, but a serious matter for the management as it means a sharp falling off in the attendance. Still when the health of many children is involved dollars and cents count for very little. There is every reason to believe that with the advent of cooler weather, there will be little chance of the disease reaching the proportions of an epidemic.

Infantile paralysis is one of the most serious ailments known to medical science, and the precautionary and preventive measures taken by the health authorities are fully justified. It is very pleasing to note that there has been hearty co-operation on the part of the public. In recent years this dread disease has received a lot of publicity through the efforts of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States. A victim of the ailment himself during the days of his young manhood he never fully recovered from its effects. Through his efforts a home has been established at Warm Springs, Georgia, where sufferers from the disease are treated. On the president's birthday public dances are held all over the United States and the proceeds are turned over to the Georgia institution. Nobody wants infantile paralysis to secure a foothold in Canada, therefore school boards, proprietors of picture houses and others should heartily co-operate with the health authorities in carrying out precautionary measures. With infantile paralysis as with all diseases contagious and otherwise, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.—Hartland Observer.

### Snapshots

If a fruit store may keep open on Sunday, why not a dry goods store or a meat shop?

Considering the fact that the Baxter Government broke its promises made to the old people in 1930 regarding Old Age Pensions and the Dysart Government brought the pensions into effect, Hon. Mr. Squires has an awful nerve to mention old age pensions at all.

The province of New Brunswick pays out twenty-five cents towards Old Age Pensions on every dollar paid to the aged people. The Federal Government pays the other seventy-five cents. Any government that would not give the old people a break under those conditions would be foolish. But this was just what the Baxter-Tilley Government did. They turned the old age pensions scheme down and the Dysart administration gave the old people the pensions. That's all there is to it—and That's that.

### ANTI-ABERHART

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banker has been blamed for all the ills of the West by demagogues. The bankers trusted in the strength of their position and the good sense of people to see the absurdity of many arguments used. The present broadcasts are in a reasonable, temperate vein, and it is too soon to assess what effect they are having, but the fact that the banker speaks back at all is causing some concern to Aberhart. The bankers naturally want to avoid being drawn into politics, but Aberhart is bound to put them there if he can. The special session on Sept. 23 will enact bank acts, it is expected, and the real objectives is to attempt to make scape-goats of the banks if possible.

Strong for Fusion

Talks with the leaders of the Conservatives, United Farmers of Alberta and C.C.F. showing a strong majority for fusion of all parties, but their support of Grey is for the by-election alone and not for the leader of the fusion party. They insist that machine liberalism must keep out of the fight as well as machines of other parties, and they favor a strong patriotic appeal for fusion candidates with the leader to be chosen by members after the election.

A strong Macedonian appeal was made to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett to come back from the Federal field and lead his Province back to sane Government, but acceptance is not expected. The U.F.A. wants John I. McFarland because of his wheat pool policies, but the demand is for strong independent leadership. Mr. Grey has been most quiet so far as fusion is concerned, because Hon. James Gardiner endorsed him.

Conservative and Liberals alike desire fusion but both have to act so neither side suspects an attempt at partisan advantage. Mr. Grey is showing consideration for all groups, but the mere fact that he is Liberal Leader prevents his being acknowledged as fusion leader yet.

### 26 BRITISH

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In the western Mediterranean the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, a flotilla leader, and the other half of the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla—13 units in all—have been at the service of the non-intervention system. These 13 ships are expected to remain in the western Mediterranean but to devote themselves to protection of the sea routes.

The 16 warships are now made available for the anti-piracy patrol. With the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla which has been ordered to leave for the Mediterranean, and the First, Second and Third Flotillas which have stationed in that sea, will make up a total of 52 British destroyers.

### MEN WHO

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only three men in Canada who each lost an arm and were blinded—Rene Austin, M. M., Huntville; Steve Johnson, Cross of St. George, Montreal; and W. C. Dies, of Toronto. There were others who had lost both arms, or were blind, and many who had lost either a leg or an arm. Their wives are accompanying them.

### PREMIER NUGRIN SAYS THAT ITALY IS SENDING ARMY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

GENEVA, Sept. 18—Premier Negrin of Spain today stated that Italy is sending over an army twice the size of the one that is now helping the insurgents in Spain.

PARIS—A hundred thousand Italian soldiers have been sent to advance into insurgent territory.

WAS REMANDED

Gordon Folland of McAdam was remanded until Saturday Sept. 25, when he appeared before Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp. He elected trial under the Speedy Trials Act. He was charged with shooting at a friend in a cabin outside of McAdam.

## FLU-GRIP

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### ALBERTA RADIO GETS WARNING

Canadian General Manager Acts After Complaints Re Politics

OTTAWA, Sept. 18—Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said today he had written Alberta radio stations drawing attention to the corporation's regulations as a result of complaints respecting broadcasts dealing with policies of the Alberta Government.

There were increasing complaints, Major Murray said in his letter, about broadcasts sponsored by "both the supporters and opponents of the Alberta Government."

He had not received any proof that any specific regulation had been broken, but he enclosed copies of the corporation's rules and "in the general interest of broadcasting" asked the stations to see the "were observed."

### ANTI-ABERHART

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Each leaf entered must be mounted on a separate card and entry mailed packed flat between two pieces of stiff cardboard accompanied by a sheet of paper 5 by 7 inches, on which are written the name and address of the sender and the date and place of gathering. Name of the contestant must not be written on the card on which the leaf is mounted. No entry is to contain more than three leaves, although there is no limit on the number of entries. Damaged or broken leaves are not eligible.

No entry will be returned and the judges will not enter into correspondence with any contestant. Color and shape will be the governing factors in determining the most beautiful leaf, and the decision of the judges will be final. The decision with respect to the largest leaf will, of course be guided solely by surface area. Employees of the Canadian National Railway, and the Canadian Travel Bureau are not eligible for the competition, but members of their families may submit entries.

The competition for the most beautiful leaf was originated in 1933 and has drawn close attention to the autumnal beauties of Canada, from coast to coast, as lovers of the forests sought a leaf that would prove their districts the most beautiful. Leaves that, for their sheer beauty, won the admiration of Canadians and visitors all across the Dominion, have won the "most beautiful leaf" honor twice for New Brunswick and twice for Quebec. Awards have been won by Mrs. C. McConnell, York County, N.B.; Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Oak Bay Mills, Quebec; Miss Gloria Robertson, Upper Dover, Westmorland Co., N.B., and Miss Madeleine Cote, Quebec City. British Columbia has won honors for large leaves four times running, last with a leaf 22½ by 19¼ inches and a surface area of 236.4 square inches.

All entries must be forwarded express prepaid or postpaid to Canada's Maple Leaf Contest, P. O. Box No. 2500, Montreal, Quebec. The contest closes on November 1, and entries express waybilled or postmarked later than that day will not be eligible. Following the contest winning leaves will be shown all across Canada.

### CHINESE

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The Japanese admit meeting stiff resistance. The Nanking Government has sent out a huge relief force to the help of the surrounded soldiers. At Shanghai bombing is still going on. The Japanese have fired ten times as many bombs as the Chinese. A British cotton factory was struck by a bomb and completely destroyed by fire. The Canton authorities have mined the banks, the Canton River and shipping can only enter with a Chinese government pilot. The Japs sailed up the Canton river a few days ago and did considerable damage by shelling.

### BRITISH SHIPS ARE ATTACKED BY SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Sept. 18—Two British warships have been attacked by planes, "H.M.S. Fearless" and "Glorious" but neither boat was hit. It is rumored that Russia is at the back of this attack.

### INSURGENTS ARE CLAIMING SUCCESS IN SEA BATTLE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, Sept. 18—Insurgent authorities claim successes in the Asturias front. A big battle was fought between three Spanish Government destroyers and one insurgent warship.

### OUR MAIL BAG

#### THE SUBWAY

Editor, Daily Mail, City.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of any reason for thrusting into Brunswick Street the concrete block in connection with the C.N.R. bridge, will someone provide an engineering explanation that will appeal to the reason of the general public.

Surely there must be a sound reason. What is it? Many adverse comments are heard from our citizens. The tourist might ask an awkward question. Will some one dispel the writers perplexity?

Yours truly,

OBSERVER.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 17, 1937.

### MAPLE LEAF

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city dwellers to visit the maple woods for a day's outing that may result in the finding of a leaf worth as high as \$100. Prizes for the contest total \$175 for beautiful leaves and \$40 for the large leaves, the judging to be done by a group of prominent Canadian Artists.

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### C. B. C. PLANNING

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more careful selection of artists and instrumentalists. In general, the tendency is to increase the proportion of better class music, particularly symphony.

The working of the Governments of Canada, federally, provincially and municipally, with descriptive accounts of departmental machinery in Ottawa, will be the subject of a new series by D'Arcy Marsh of Hamilton.

### City of Fredericton

#### TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to

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FRED I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

City Hall, Fredericton, N. B., September 16, 1937.

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