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## DYSART GOVERNMENT HAD YEAR OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

### Progress In Program To Provide Work And Wages Made By Gov't

Premier Dysart Gives Resume of Achievements Made By His Administration

#### UNEARNED DOLE ELIMINATED

Progress All Along the Line In Provincial Government Affairs

That the Dysart administration had made material progress in its five point program to provide work and wages, and eliminate direct relief, to restore the credit position of the province, to revive industry, to advance social benefits, and to improve the trading connections of New Brunswick within Canada in the export markets, was the statement made last night by Hon. A. A. Dysart in an address to the people of New Brunswick.

The winter revenues from New Brunswick gasoline tax except the cost of snow plowing and keeping open the winter roads.

In giving a statement of the affairs of the province Premier Dysart said:

Another year has been completed in the administration of the affairs of your province. In the recent past there has been presented to you in the press an audit of the financial position of New Brunswick which disclosed, as you know, the first surplus this province has enjoyed since the heyday of 1929. This statement is in the nature of a formal declaration of our dollars and cents position. I realize that a great many of our people are not trained to analyze or interpret the cold and mechanical processes employed by accountants and auditors in such circumstances. It is my purpose tonight to give you a word picture in review to furnish you I hope, a clearer conception of what has been achieved and also to explain these accomplishments in relation to our broad programme for the economic and social rehabilitation of this province.

#### Five Point Program

When the present government assumed office in July 1935 it was confronted with a diversity of complex problems. The treasury was depleted. For the previous five years alarming deficits had been piling up. Our whole financial structure was in jeopardy. Worse than that the very fibre of our people was disintegrating.

The best and greatest asset we have, and any country can have, is the human factor. Our first and fix-  
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### ABERHART GETS SHARP REBUKE FROM PREMIER

Attacks on Judiciary Not Conducive to Clemency, He is Told

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—An early decision regarding Executive clemency for G. F. Powell and Joseph Unwin, Social Credit supporters of Premier William Aberhart, who were imprisoned for publishing defamatory libel was promised by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Prime Minister was bluntly critical, however, of the methods of appeal used by the Alberta Social Credit Premier.

"I point out," he telegraphed Mr. Aberhart, "that in the opinion of the Government attacks upon the judiciary and the administration of justice can hardly be expected to be conducive to an exercise of clemency."

The Alberta Premier made out a direct appeal to the Prime Minister after Minister of Justice Lapointe refused to grant an immediate remission.  
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### ROWELL COMMIS. PASSED THROUGH HUB YESTERDAY

MONCTON, Feb. 15—The Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations passed through Moncton yesterday on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways on their return to Ottawa. The Commission has been holding hearings in Halifax and Charlottetown. They left Charlottetown this morning.

### CANCER PATIENT SUBMITS TO BLOOD TRANSFUSION AS LAST RESORT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15—Near death from deep-rooted cancer of the stomach, a "human test-tube" rested his slim chances of survival tonight on a transfusion of radium-treated blood injected in his veins last Friday.

Neither patient nor doctor was willing to allow his name to be published. Both insisted that the treatment was still nothing but an experiment.

Only a week ago the patient's cancer was pronounced impossible of a cure by surgery. The doctor, who once before, several years ago, tried the treatment, asked him for permission to try the method.

Faced with certain death, the patient consented, though the previous experiment failed to save the life of the subject.

Last Friday the transfusion was made. Blood from a healthy donor had been taken the day before. It was citrated to prevent coagulation,

then radium was immersed in it for 20 hours.

Iron in the red blood corpuscles under the effect of the radium became radio-active itself. Then the blood was injected in the cancer sufferer.

The doctor said today "no untoward effects" were noticed after the transfusion. Today, he said, his patient told him he was feeling better.

"My first attempt was unsuccessful," the physician said, "but the subject would have died at any rate. And I proved to my own satisfaction at least that there was some reduction in the size of the cancer."

"The actual type of cancer affecting the present patient has not been determined. I operated some little time ago and it was too far advanced to allow surgical treatment."

He exhibited a small scar on his own cheek, which, he said, resulted from successful radium treatment of a superficial cancer of the face.

### Record Of Achievement

THE STATEMENT of the affairs of this province given to the people of New Brunswick last evening by Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of the Province was a most encouraging one and one which should be received with satisfaction by the people of this province irrespective of party affiliations.

The Premier gave a general review of what his Government had done in the last twelve months, emphasizing that the surplus on current account in the last fiscal year was the first since 1929. Already the money spent on the main highways of the province has been shown to be a good investment. In regard to the winter roads, the gas tax revenue has more than exceeded the cost of plowing out the main highways and many of the secondary highways and the public appreciation of the winter road program is reflected in increased traffic and in increased revenue to the Government. The improved condition in Crown Land revenue is shown in one of the best lumbering years that this province has had for a long while and in an increase of almost four hundred thousand dollars in Crown Land revenue. Mineral resources have been developed within the last couple of years, especially in the northern sections of the province, and many thousands of dollars are being expended by companies for the purpose of exploring the commercial possibilities of our mineral resources. Only recently rights have been given to explore coal possibilities in our own county of York.

The Premier in giving a general review of what his government had done in the last twelve months pointed out the progress which had been made in what he referred to as the "Five Point Program." His administration has made material progress in providing work and wages and eliminating direct relief, in restoring the credit condition of the province, in reviving industry, and in advancing social benefits and improving trading connections of New Brunswick not only within the Dominion, but with the opening up of export markets throughout the world. The gradual change in eliminating the dole and re-establishing the unfortunate victims of the depression was met by launching an extensive program of hard surfacing roads. The building of these roads not only provided employment for many men who would otherwise have remained on the dole but it also provided a needed public work for the province. **THE PEOPLE HAVE GOT AWAY FROM THE OLD DUST ROADS, NEVER TO RETURN. THEY WILL HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THE HARD-SURFACED ROADS HAVE COME TO STAY, AND WILL NOT ONLY PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN THE MONEY FLOWING INTO THE PROVINCE FROM INCREASED TOURIST TRAFFIC BUT WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO THE FARMER, THE MERCHANT, THE DOCTOR, THE CLERGYMAN AND OTHERS WHO HAVE OCCASION TO USE THE ROADS OF OUR PROVINCE. THE INVESTMENT OF PRACTICALLY NINE MILLION DOLLARS ON HARD SURFACED ROADS IS ONE THAT CAN BE WELL DEFENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND CANNOT SUCCESSFULLY BE CONDEMNED BY THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE POLICY OF THE DYSART ADMINISTRATION. THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS TO BE CONGRATULATED ON ITS VISION AND COURAGE IN PROCEEDING WITH THE AMBITIOUS ROAD PROGRAM WHICH IS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT.**

The production and marketing in connection with the agriculture industry has showed marked and progressive development during the past year. The Government has opened a new market in the Argentine in which five hundred thousand crates of seed potatoes were shipped during the current season. Another matter was the bonusing of high grade hogs and in this connection embracing a local co-operative movement has had an encouraging effect on the farmers of this province. The matter of encouraging the fishermen is now receiving the practical consideration of the Government.

The fact that more than eleven thousand persons are today receiving Old Age Pensions under the scheme introduced by the present administration and that this administration a few weeks ago established a system of pensions for the blind, is something that is appreciated throughout the country. The free school books have been restored after they had been taken away by the late administration. The health service has been increased for the benefit of the people during the past year.

One of the chief improvements which is under way is the re-organization of the school system on a modern basis. This has been undertaken by Hon. Mr. Paterson, Minister of Education and as stated in another editorial in this paper today **THIS PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WILL BE OF UNTOLD BENEFIT, ESPECIALLY TO THE RURAL DISTRICTS OF THIS PROVINCE. THE DAILY MAIL IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS LAST PIECE OF WORK WHICH IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE WE HAVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS ADVOCATED JUST SUCH CHANGES AS ARE BEING MADE, AND WE ADVOCATED THEM IN THE FACE OF MUCH ADVERSE CRITICISM FROM THOSE WHO SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.**

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HON. DR. A. A. DYSART  
Premier of New Brunswick, who is being congratulated on his splendid presentation of the condition of the Province.

### CHALICE FROM STANLEY NOW IN CAROLINA

Rev. Capt. Skerry, Former Anglican Minister, Took Sacred Vessel to the War; It Landed In North Carolina

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
BURNSVILLE, North Carolina, Feb. 15—An old chalice which once served the prisoners at Stanley, New Brunswick and travelled thousands of miles to work out its destiny has found a resting place in the little museum of a mountain doctor, Dr. W. B. Robertson, at Burnsville, N. C.

One fateful night in France, it passed from hand to hand—many of them nerveless and shaking—and brought solace and hope to green Canadian troops facing a new and strange terror.

On that night, early in the war, a French soldier staggered into the Canadian trenches, pointed to the skies and cried "Boche!" He died before he could explain, but the surgeon determined he had been gassed.

The Canadians had never before faced gas, though they had heard of  
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### Parliamentary Control C. B. C. May Be Debated

House Rules that Unwin-Powell Sentence Remission Debate Not of Urgent Importance

#### CANADA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Dominion Did Not Ask the United States To Join Protest

### PARTY WHIP THREATENS TO RESIGN

Social Creditor Angered As Followers Rebel On Throne Speech

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—Rebellion in the ranks of the Social Credit members of the House of Commons may cause A. H. Mitchell (S.C., Medicine Hat) to resign from his office of Chief Whip of the party.

The resignation will not likely be accepted by the caucus of the seventeen Social Credit members, but it will bring to a head trouble which has been brewing within the party in the past few days.

The trouble started on Thursday when the Whips of the four parties in the House made a "gentlemen's agreement" to bring the Throne speech debate to an end shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday night.

That agreement was violated by Charles E. Johnston, Social Credit member for Bow River, who rose in his seat at 10:30—the hour scheduled by the Whips for the vote, and kept on talking until 11 o'clock, when the House was automatically adjourned.

He was supported in his rebellion against the Whips' authority by a colleague in the party, Robert Fair, of Battle River. When the House reopened, Johnston resumed his debate and Mr. Fair followed, again delaying the vote.

Only one thing can prevent the Chief Whip of the Social Crediters, Mr. Mitchell, from tendering his  
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OTTAWA, Feb. 15—Hon. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, stated yesterday in the House of Commons that Canada's foreign policy with regard to the Sino-Japanese conflict is "to maintain a strict neutrality and to contribute, in collaboration with other governments, as opportunity affords, to movements designed to restore peace in the Orient through methods of conciliation." This was the reply which the premier gave to T. L. Church (Cons. Toronto Broadview) in the House of Commons today.

The interests of Canadian nationals in the area of conflict have been supervised by British consular and diplomatic agents and members of the Canadian trade commissioner service.

"The procedure followed in the case of the Canadian national who was killed on the S. S. President Hoover, whereby the negotiations regarding the payment of indemnity are being handled by the United States government, is similar to that followed in the 'Im Alone' case in which the Canadian government presented a claim in respect of a French sailor Leon Maingui who was killed, said the prime minister.

(The United States liner, President Hoover, was bombed by an airplane in the Yangtze River several months ago. The schooner, "Im Alone," of Canadian registry and with Canadians in her crew was fired upon and destroyed by the United States Coast Guard in the Gulf of Mexico during the rum running days of the 1920's. A sailor was killed and claim brought for compensation was settled by an international arbitration tribunal).

In answer to another question as to "who was responsible for the utter failure" of the Nyon Nine-Power Conference, Mr. Church was informed  
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### Walking Plaster Said Important In Fractures

### Advances in Orthopedic Branch of Medical Science Shorten Period of Disability, and Shorten Period Hospitalization, Declare Surgeons

TORONTO, Feb. 15—A few years ago, the man who sustained what is commonly known as a broken back, went to bed for a period of months. The old lady who slipped on the floor and broke her hip joint, was disabled for the rest of her life, or more likely, died. The individual who suffered a fractured ankle or lower leg, was put to bed for several weeks, or went hobbling around on crutches as an alternative.

Not so today. Advances in the orthopedic branch of medical science have cut drastically the period of hospitalization and made possible the early rehabilitation of the patient. At the same time, they have prevented permanent disabilities and deformities  
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### BOTH PARTY LEADERS SUPPORT MOVE ESTABLISH DISTINCTIVE CANAD. FLAG

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—A Social Credit member suggested in the House of Commons yesterday that Nova Scotia might be petitioned for leave to use its flag as the national flag of Canada.

Speaking during debate on a resolution of Cameron R. McIntosh Lib. North Battleford) that a parliamentary committee be appointed to design a distinctive flag for Canada, O. B. Elliott (S.S.-Kindersley) pointed out Canada already had a flag 176 years older than the Union Jack.

It was the flag of Nova Scotia which was part of Canada and was therefore not a Canadian flag. It was designed prior to the union of Ireland with England and Scotland.

It was an attractive flag and it might not be a bad idea to petition Nova Scotia for permission to use it as Canada's national flag. The beaver, now a national emblem, might be imposed on it.

The flag discussion, precipitated by Mr. McIntosh's resolution, came as private members had their first opportunity of the session to bring their favorite ideas before Parliament.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Conservative Leader Bennett threw their support tonight behind the motion to establish a House committee to consider the advisability of adopting a distinctive Canadian flag.

The Liberal member for North Battleford, who has been proposing flag resolutions since 1929, sought to set up a committee to consider a distinctive Canadian flag "representing Canada as a whole, thereby symbolizing the Dominion as an equality partner in the Commonwealth of British Nations."

The only opposition to the motion came from the Ontario Conservatives who submitted it was an inopportune  
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