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## SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIPS

THE NAMES OF SEVERAL prominent New Brunswick barristers are mentioned in connection with certain Supreme Court vacancies which are likely to take place in this province within the next couple of months.

Two of the gentlemen mentioned reside in this city. They are each leaders in their profession and each of them has an undoubted claim upon the Liberal party.

One of the gentlemen mentioned is P. J. Hughes, K.C. Mr. Hughes, who has been a practicing barrister for over thirty years, is recognized as one of the leading lawyers in this section of Canada. He is a man of the highest integrity and ability. In addition to this he represents a section of the population which has strong claims upon one of the judgeships when such a vacancy occurs. The claims of the denomination and race represented by Mr. Hughes are generally recognized and will no doubt be strongly pressed when the time for such appointments comes around. As a party worker, Mr. Hughes has since his University days been a consistent Liberal. He has on more than one occasion been the Liberal standard bearer in this constituency, and he has also been prominent in the councils of the National Liberal party of Canada, as well as in the local party ranks.

Another leading barrister whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Supreme Court bench is Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General of New Brunswick. There is no doubt about the qualifications of Mr. McNair. Besides being a thorough scholar, Hon. Mr. McNair, like Mr. Hughes, is recognized as one of the outstanding lawyers in the profession. His appointment to the Supreme Court bench would be a popular one, and he would fill the position with dignity and ability. He occupies a leading position in the Liberal party. There can be no doubt about his qualifications and about his claims for the position. Mr. McNair, who is a distinguished graduate of the University of New Brunswick, is also a graduate in law of Oxford University and led his class in that University when he received his B. C. L. degree. He has since been one of the leaders in his profession.

He has for several years held executive offices in the Liberal party and is at the present time Provincial president of the party in this province. In 1935 Hon. Mr. McNair redeemed York County for the Liberal party after it had been a Conservative stronghold for many years. He also played a large part in assisting Premier Dymally to carry New Brunswick.

The name of Premier Dymally has been also mentioned in connection with the coming appointments to the bench. Premier Dymally's qualifications and claims are well known and are beyond dispute. If Hon. Mr. Dymally should decide to retire from public life there is no doubt that he could have a judgeship. He has given his party many years of faithful and loyal service. During the last twenty years he has been on the firing line in the Legislature. He succeeded in leading his party to victory when he practically swept the province in 1935. He, like the other gentlemen mentioned, is a barrister of outstanding ability. He would add dignity to the Supreme Court bench as he has lent dignity to the House and to the government of which he is the head at the present time. Everyone irrespective of party affiliations likes and respects Hon. A. A. Dymally. He is one of nature's noblemen. There are those of his friends who say that he does not want a judgeship, but would prefer to remain in political life for the present time at least. There are those who would like to see him land in the Dom. Cabinet, and when a vacancy should take place in that body. If qualifications, party loyalty and recognition of sincere hard work count for anything—and it should—it would be a hard thing to turn down Allison Dymally. It simply could not be done without causing trouble. There are many however who look upon Mr. Dymally to lead the Liberal party back to victory.

Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, has been mentioned as a possibility for the Supreme Court bench. It is stated however that since the death of W. M. Ryan, M.P., for Saint John-Albert who was considered a probable successor to Mr. Michaud in the Federal Cabinet that Prime Minister MacKenzie King has intimated to Mr. Michaud that he had better stay where he is. It is also stated that of the two proposed vacant judgeships in this province it is felt that one should go to an English-speaking Protestant and that the other to an English-speaking Roman Catholic. This seems to be a most reasonable contention. The Honourable Mr. Michaud who was in the city yesterday declined to discuss the matter of the proposed vacancies on the Supreme Court bench.

## BRITAIN LIKELY TO HOLD HER OWN

LIKE SO MANY OTHERS who have sought the trend of the next twelve months, the London Economist finds it has been a long time since "the immediate future was so hard to forecast as it is today." From a survey of the activities of 1937 it concludes that the slight but perceptible recession of the last three months of that year will be the governing level of the next twelve in Britain. Discovering no factors which would give grounds for anticipating a very sharp depression, it believes that there will not be any considerable expansion in 1938, that the index of business activity is unlikely to go much, if at all, higher than it is today.

In its search for some fresh stimulus which could be expected to check the downward course of the cumulative forces of industrial fluctuations, it found evidence of a decline in the building trades, and little signs of substantial expansion in other lines of the capital goods industries. There was no trace of stimulus in the consumption trades. "On the contrary, the only possibility for a considerable expansion in the consuming power of the people seems to reside in a sharp fall in prices, which is almost a synonym for a depression."

## SNAP SHOTS

Also, if you can make better traps the world will beat a path to your door.

That is, adversity toughens and strengthens a man unless he finds it in his own home.

Example of man's superior reason: He knows that effort will develop strength; he alone feeds and coddles his young after they are grown.

This would be an unfortunate time for another international incident in China, the Japs being so busy fighting that they have no time for apologies.

The French proverb to the effect that the more things change the more they are the same thing was probably suggested by observing French Governments.

A German woman has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for failing to take part in an anti-gas drill. We suppose the answer to that one is "Heil Hitler!"

The battery of artillery which is to announce the birth of an heir to the throne of the Netherlands is equipped to welcome twins if it be necessary. What its commander will do if quintuplets arrive is not disclosed.

The world does not need optimists so much as it needs men and women who do not shrink from facing facts and who are not frightened or embittered by them.

"Would I were linguist enough," cried the poet, "to think in the profound German, to converse in the polished French, to write in the copious English, to sing in the musical Italian, to make love in the soft Spanish." And apologize in the nimble Nipponese?

## LIFE COMPANIES

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the Dominion exclusive jurisdiction in some fields of taxation now occupied by the provinces. It is suggested that succession duties, incomes taxes and taxes on life insurance premiums are the kind of taxes for the sake of uniformity and efficiency which might well be transferred to the Dominion.

### Importance of Insurance

The brief states that there is approximately \$6,500 millions of life insurance in force in Canada and this is held by more than 3.5 million persons, or approximately one third of the population. Assets of the companies total \$2,500 millions and premiums paid in 1936 amounted to \$210 millions.

The total assets or investments, it is stated, are simply the aggregate of the small average savings of the policyholders who have banded together to carry their own burdens as much as possible and to have the community from providing relief to themselves and their dependents.

## PROPOSAL

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"The fees proposed for the next fiscal year are the lowest of any country attempting a similar service, and this in spite of the fact that other countries have a much higher density of population.

"It is thought that listeners generally will approve the proposed extension of broadcasting services."

## A. G. McAVITY

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teuil, then Conservatives will place a candidate, probably D. King Hazen, K.C., in the local field. Although Opposition leaders appeared positive yesterday that Mr. Hazen would carry the Conservative banner should there be an election. Mr. Hazen himself refused to deny or confirm this today.

Party meetings and electing of candidates will probably be held next week, in view of the fact that the election date is only about a month away. The Saint John-Albert seat at Ottawa will be filled on February 28.

## DIED

HISCOE—Passed away at Hampton, N. B., Jan. 21, 1938, David Hiscoe, aged 75 years. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, with service at St. Margaret's Church, Morrison's Mill, at 3.45 o'clock. Remains will rest at the church from three o'clock until the hour of service. Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Forest Hill.

ADAMS—Passed away at his home, Victoria Mills, N. B., Jan. 22, 1938, Byron Adams, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with service at the home at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Linton will officiate. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery Extension.

## WHY THE SECRECY?

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pay the bills and there is no secrecy about what is going on. We are sorry to say that in the City of Fredericton, the capital of the province, in this supposedly enlightened twentieth century the old methods of the Star council which prevailed before responsible government, still continue so far as the Fredericton School Board is concerned. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT WITH THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE BEING MADE IN OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM THAT THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL CONSIDER THE THROWING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE AND WILL MAKE AN ORDER TO THAT EFFECT. So far as the majority of places go within the province this order is not necessary but it seems to be necessary in so far as the Fredericton School Board is concerned.

In regard to the matter of the tenders the public have a right to know through the press—"Who got the tenders for the coal? At what price? Who was the lowest tenderer? And what quality and quantity of coal is being used. Is the Fredericton School Board ashamed, or is it afraid to give us this information?"

Why all the damned secrecy?

## C.N.R. OFFICIAL DIED SUDDENLY AT WINNIPEG

Former New Brunswick Man Laid to Rest On Wednesday Last

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22—The funeral of the late D. J. Leger, recently retired from the position of accountant, C. N. Railways, Winnipeg, and formerly of Moncton, N. B., was held Wednesday from his late residence to Sacred Heart Church, Winnipeg, and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery in that city. His death, which was due to an acute heart attack, was quite sudden following a brief illness. Prior to his transfer to Winnipeg, the late Mr. Leger was employed by the Intercolonial and Canadian Government Railways at Moncton.

He was in his 65th year and had completed 48 years in railway service prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Nora Bourque, daughter of P. D. Bourque, to whom he was married in Moncton in 1901, four sons and four daughters, these being Louise, Winnipeg; Alfred, of Wells, B.C.; Arthur, of Saskatoon; Raymond, at home; Evangeline, Helen, Yvonne and Lucille, all at home; and three brothers, Peter, of Gibson's Landing, B.C.; Joseph and Solomon, of Moncton.

## WILL THERE

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of the sign of the Cross at Baptism, the wearing of surplices and kneeling to receive communion.

Non-conformists in return should 'let bygones be bygones' on the subject of episcopacy (government of the church by bishops), alleged abuses of which led them to dissent from the Church of England, the plan suggested.



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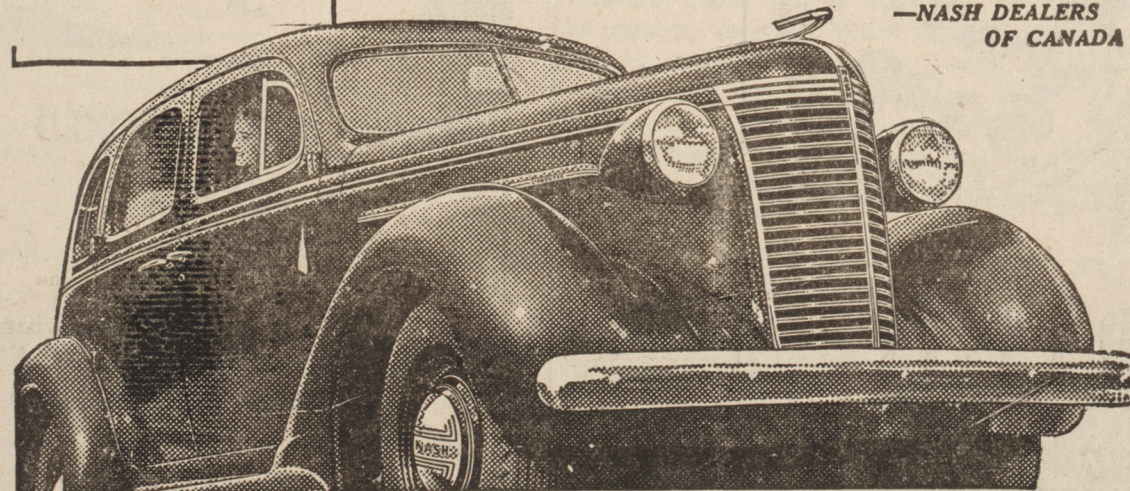
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## RECOGNIZE

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Prof. Gibson dealt with the export of lumber and newsprint from Canada. For more than 100 years, New Brunswick had been engaged in this great industrial trade. Exports from this province had reached its peak between 1895 and 1905, totalling about 450,000,000 feet. Growth of the pulp and paper industry had largely replaced this export.

Mills for the new industry, outlined Prof. Gibson, had an estimated capacity beyond 800,000 cords. Total cut for New Brunswick last year exceeded 500,000,000 feet. As a result the total value of forest products in the Province in 1937 surpassed \$31,000,000 and equalled the gross value of agricultural products, he said.

12,500,000 Acres

Dealing with forest legislation, he also described provincial acreage. "We have some 12,500,000 acres of forest land" said the speaker, "5,000,000 private and 7,500,000 Crown. We have in addition about 4,500,000 acres in farms with less than 1,500,000 under cultivation.

Fires, insects, disease and cutting were the main causes of forest land disturbance. He outlined their control. He spoke of improved forestry methods in Europe. Technical facts were cited in dealing with forestry systems, stressing the value of trained men in woods operation, supervision and education. Measures and costs also were explained. He told of the great value of research in New Brunswick.

Prof. Gibson emphasized how fortunate we are in having a favorable forest climate. "We have developed a successful industry and highly intelligent woodsmen. But we must recognize young trees, like young people, need guidance." Present treatment would greatly influence future benefits.

The president, C. McN. Steeves, was in the chair. Others present included Lieut.-Governor MacLaren, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, Chief Supt. of Education, Judge H. O. McInney, professor of law at the U.N.B. Law School; Mr. Justice Fairweather, H. A. Carr, K.C., and Dr. Walter W. White, a former president of the alumni, who were heard briefly.