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winds, partly cloudy and warm
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with scattered showers tonight

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Murder Mystery Of Northern New Brunswick Yet Unsolved

**Dempsey Murder of May
28 Is Still Being Inves-
tigated Without Appar-
ent Success by the
Mounties.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)
DALHOUSIE, August 13—On May 28th a murder was committed near Jacquet River in this county. A man named Dempsey was found shot dead. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were put on the case and from time to time since that date we read that they are investigating the murder.

Nearly three months have passed away and the public have had no report as to what has taken place in regard to this affair. People in Dalhousie as well as those at Jacquet River have been discussing the case. Some of them tell queer stories. All stories cannot be believed. There is absolutely no reason to believe that the police know who the murderer is. If such were the case it is felt sure that action would be taken. If the R.C.M.P. are unable after three months to get a clue on who murdered this man the public up in this vicinity would be satisfied if they were so informed. The case would then go down amongst the unsolved murders in New Brunswick criminal history. At the same time the whole thing seems to be a mystery. It would be interesting to know what progress, if any, has been made.

PASSENGERS BOUND FOR FAR NORTH

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 13 — Out bound last night for Alaska S. S. Prince Rupert, Capt. N. MacLean has 150 passengers north bound. Two noted social service workers from Baltimore are included in the passenger list. They are Miss Ruth Baetjer, head of the social service department of Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, and Miss Elsie Cox, who occupies a similar position with the noted John S. Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore. They are members of a party of five including Miss Baetjer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baetjer, enroute to Alaska S. S. Prince Rupert will pick up two noted writers at Prince Rupert, Corey Fried Alistair MacBain, who have been fishing the newly opened Kamloops trout waters at Amethyst Lakes in Jasper National Park with great success.

The pair are going on to Juneau at which point they will debark to fish the stream and surrounding waters of Admiralty Island. They are returning to Vancouver on S. S. Prince Rupert September the fourth to keep an angling engagement on Vancouver Island.

PRELIMINARY MEETING

The executive of the Herd Improvement council of New Brunswick is having a preliminary meeting today to decide upon arrangements for the annual meeting of the Herd Improvement council to be held in Sussex later in the year. The executive is composed of A. D. Freeze, president, of Penobscus; T. A. Beet, of Stanley, vice-president; W. H. Huggard, of Norton, secretary. Other directors are E. Lister of Harvey Station; I. Melanson, of St. Paul; H. N. Flewelling of Sussex.

IN MARYSVILLE TONIGHT

H. N. Flewelling secretary of the N. B. Dairy Products Commission, will be in Marysville from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of issuing permits to all distributors of milk and cream. The time allowance for permits expires on August 17.

The Daily Mail is the only "daily" in New Brunswick with a full radio page and programme.

Our Board of Education

As others see it.

A former U.N.B. student who has gone far in the educational world in another province where educational matters are much more advanced than in our own province, was speaking to The Daily Mail today. He referred to our funny school board and its closed doors. But his principal suggestion was that the Dysart Government change our Board of Education, replacing non-educational members with a practical educational commission or Board. Because a man is in the Cabinet is no reason why he should be on an educational board. This is the case today. The Board of Education is composed of the members of the Provincial Government, even though certain individual members may not know the first thing about education. There have in the past been men on the Board of Education who never got any farther in school than the fourth grade. Is this to continue?

Speaking of the Fredericton School Board and its methods this gentleman said, "I had to laugh last fall when I read in The Daily Mail that your reporter had not been allowed to sit in a meeting of your School Board, in the capital city of New Brunswick. I took your paper up to our city building where our School Trustees were meeting and showed them the item relating to your School Board meeting being held behind closed doors and refusing to admit not only the public but the press, and then offering to hand your paper their censored reports of what went on. This report of yours on conditions in Fredericton caused quite a laugh at your city's expense and those who heard me brag about Fredericton 'ragged' me so much about your people not being allowed to attend the meeting that I was sorry I had shown them your paper. I understand, however, that about every other city and town in New Brunswick is more modern in this regard. The people want to know what is going on and the Trustees exhibit more up-to-date spirit. In some old-fashioned places early Victorian methods still exist. It will take time. The City of Moncton fought this battle for open Board meetings nearly thirty years ago. The people down there look with charity upon you people in Fredericton."

Of course none of this is pleasant to hear even if it is absolutely true. It rather knocks the conceit out of one, don't you know.

Another suggestion made by the gentleman from far away was in regard to our Provincial Department of Educational Affairs. He said, "Everyone will probably agree that New Brunswick's educational system is away behind the times. Other provincial systems are conducted on much more modern lines. Your own committee on Education appointed by your late government some few years ago agreed that a change in the system was necessary."

"Your Board of Education is wrongly constituted. Instead of it being composed almost entirely of members of your provincial government, the president of your University who is out of touch with modern methods, so far as ordinary schools are concerned, and the Chief Superintendent of Education who wants to boss the job, why not have a Board composed of practical educationalists, practical vocational men and such like. Get your men anywhere so long as they are practical educationalists. This is the way you have it now in New Brunswick. The Cabinet sit around a table and let the President of the University of New Brunswick and the Chief Superintendent of Education conduct the educational affairs of the province—and they don't know how. So how do you expect an up-to-date educational system? All governments have been to blame. None have made any move to change the system which would be funny, if it were not serious. What will the Dysart Government do in regard to this matter?"

20th CENTURY LIBERAL ASS'N ELECT OFFICERS

The York-Sunbury Twentieth Century Liberal Association held a reorganization meeting last evening, electing officers and executive and arranging for a constitution. A motion of confidence was passed in His Worship Mayor Clark the York-Sunbury federal candidate.

Officers were elected as follows:—Honorary presidents, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King and Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of the province; president, H. W. Sutherland, of this city; first vice-president, Lawrence McMonagle, of Oromocto; second vice-president, Frank Shute; third vice-pres-

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VICTOR NORRAD, L. D. HUNTER ARE NOMINATED

Victor Norrad and L. D. Hunter of Parker's Ridge were nominated yesterday as contestants to fill the vacancy of county councillor caused by the resignation of William Griffin of Cross Creek. There are 1,487 voters made up of 837 men and 650 women, five polling stations are to be established for the election which is to be held August 20. The poles open at 9 and close at 4.

York county is the only county in the province in which women vote in the county councillor elections, according to a provincial act, passed in 1927, at which time women were granted the franchise.

HON. HUGH GUTHRIE IS APPOINTED HEAD RAILWAY COMM.

Minister of Justice Gets
Good Position as Gov-
ernment's Term of Of-
fice Expires — Other
Appointments.

OTTAWA, August 13—Making further inroads in his rapidly dwindling cabinet, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett has appointed Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, to the chairmanship of the Board of Railway Commissioners, selected a prominent Quebec lawyer, Col. Charles A. Chauveau K.C., for the vacant vice-chairmanship of the Canadian Radio Commis-



HON. HUGH GUTHRIE
Who Leaves the Minister of Justice Post to Become Head of Railway Commission

sion, and named the delegation which will represent Canada at the September meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva.

Col. J. H. Woods, C.M.G., editor of The Calgary Herald and director of the Southern Publishing Company, and a prominent Western Canada business man, was selected as head of the Canadian delegation. He will be accompanied by Prof. Edouard Mont-

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Hospital Board Reports A Very Busy July

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board last evening in the city hall it was revealed that the month of July was one of the busiest months in several years. The daily average of patients was 42.06, and there were 65 more patients admitted to the hospital so far this year than there were last year. Also there were 1083 more hospital days.

J. A. Reid, president, was in the chair and the other members of the Board present were C. E. Boone, Ald. Moses Mitchell, His Worship Mayor Clark, Alex. Davidson, Miss Areta Gerow, Mrs. D. J. Shea, and Dr. H. S. Wright. The Superintendent's report showed the following: Number of patients in hospital at end of June, 31; number of patients admitted during July, 136; number of patients discharged during July, 120; number of patients in hospital at end of month, 47; medical cases admitted, 20; surgical cases admitted, 99; obstetrical cases, 9; births, 8; deaths, 5; died within 48 hours, 7; major operations, 33; minor operations, 52; x-ray examinations, 76; x-ray treatments, 4; maximum number of patients in one day, 51; minimum number of patients in one day, 30.

The Superintendent recommended that Gerald Dubois of Chipman be retained as interne for another year. The following probationers were accepted as student nurses: Edna Felsing, of this city; Madeline McEwen, of Sussex; Isabel Biggar, of Centreville; Marion Brewer, Devon; Jean Erb, of Springhill; Margaret Price of Grand Falls; Marion Jones of Hampstead.

Trend Toward World's Cultural Unity Is Seen

MUST PAY TUITION AT SCHOOL

Action Taken by Board
of Trustees to Eliminate
Defaults — A Large
Number of Interested
Citizens Were Present
at Saint John School
Board Meeting Last
Evening.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., August 13—Pupils for whom tuition is charged in the Saint John schools will in future be required to present a receipt for payment of the fee for the ensuing term before they will be enrolled. A regulation to that effect was adopted by the Board of School Trustees at its monthly meeting last night as a means of simplifying the collection of tuitions. Commenting upon this action, W. C. Cross said: "The collection of tuitions has been a source of annoyance ever since I have been a member of this board. If we can teach the pupils to pay as they go and if they can't pay not to go then we have done as good a job as teaching them reading, writing, and arithmetic. I don't think the board's office staff should be burdened with the book-keeping and collecting of tuitions that create ill will."

The board also decided to adopt for Grade 10 as well as for Grade 9 the minimum requirement and cross test in examination, under which pupils are required to make a minimum of 40 per cent and a grading average of more than 60 per cent with a corresponding lowering of minimum permitted for all excess of the 60 p.c. Under such terms there had been 25 pupils of Grade nine listed as failures who under the former straight average would have passed. They would have the opportunity of writing supplementary papers and the minimum requirement would have been the means of making them surer in the subjects that were difficult for them, tending to have all pupils better prepared, it was said by Dr. J. Kerr Higgins and agreed to by various other members of the board.

September 3 was announced as the date for reopening of schools and Dr. S. A. Worrell, superintendent, was given authority to procure furniture for new departments in St. Patrick's School and St. Vincent's (Girls') High School in anticipation of an increased enrolment in those schools.

Early enrolment for Grade 12 was requested in order that it may be known whether that grade will be filled or will not be conducted.

Bills amounting to \$9,593.78 were approved for payment.

A report was received on tenders for conveyance of Millidgeville pupils to Saint John.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

The sympathy of the community both of Devon and Fredericton will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Hayes on the death of their 12 year old daughter Frances Ann, which took place this morning after five months' illness. The little girl was a pupil of Grade 7 of the Devon Superior school and was greatly beloved by all her schoolmates and others with whom she was brought in contact. Her death at such an early age will be greatly regretted. Surviving are the parents, and four sisters, Patricia, Mary, Edith and Joan, all at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon leaving the late home at 2:20 o'clock and service will be conducted at St. Anthony's church in Devon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Walter Donohoe. Interment will be made in Sunnybank cemetery.

Chicago Professor Re- views International Conditions to Which Canada's Policies Must Be Adapted.

ORILLA, Ont., August 13—"The Human race, whether we like it or not, is putting all of its eggs into one basket, and it must be the business of each state to see that basket is not dropped", declared Quincy Wright, Ph. D., LL.D., professor of international law, University of Chicago, addressing the fourth annual session of the Canadian Institute on Economics and Politics yesterday. He spoke on "what are the world conditions to which the policies of the United States, and Canada must adapt themselves?"

The Professor said the facts of world communication, trade and organization were entirely out of harmony with the theory of absolute national sovereignty, and that this was the underlying problem of world politics in the post-war world.

CULTURAL UNITY

"The growth of international communication is bound to go on, and is bound to increase cultural unity and uniformity of the world, in spite of all efforts of states and nationalities to maintain individualism."

The speaker said statistics for the last three centuries show that the trend of war has been toward increasing destructiveness, and that under present conditions war must end in a stalemate in which no one man can be a victor until all have been ruined.

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"This civilization now rests upon a world balance of power of which the United States and Japan and Soviet Russia are as much constituents as the great states of Western Europe."

Professor Wright concluded with an appeal to recognize all countries. "We of North America must realize the world is one, and world stability is an altruistic impulse, but the most definite and concrete interest we have."

ROWELL IS SPEAKER

Several delegates were scheduled yesterday to turn their attention to matters of education.

Among the chief speakers will be Sir Robert Falconer, ex-president of the University of Toronto, who will address the conference on "Education, a North American Problem."

The conference yesterday heard Hon. Newton Rowell say that nations must carry out their obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations. "If they do not, then international obligations are of no value," he said.

Mr. Rowell said only article No. 16 of the League Covenant was applicable to the Italo-Ethiopian issue. This provided that if a war was declared other members of the League would impose an embargo on the belligerent country.

Britain was committed by treaty to keep the Suez Canal open in time of war, and Mr. Rowell believed she would live up to this obligation.

Sir Robert Falconer in his address yesterday said Canada's membership in the League "might involve us in this grave question", in reference to the Italo-Ethiopian imbroglio. He declared Canada should "not be dumb in such a crisis".