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## THE SCHOOL BOARD

While a representative of The Daily Mail was in Woodstock yesterday he saw a notice which the Woodstock School Board had sent to one of the local papers of that town inviting the press to be present at the regular meeting of the Board. In Saint John, Moncton and other places the school board meetings are all open to the press. In this way the public who pay the bills are kept informed of what is going on.

In Fredericton the members of the press are excluded from the School Board meeting and the public are deprived of information regarding the board's transactions.

It is true the Fredericton school Board sends out a cut-and-dried ready-to-wear report each month to the papers. This report gives such information as the school board wishes the public to know. Many matters which come before the board are not given publicity at all. No self-respecting paper would publish this hatched-up stuff and The Daily Mail declines to use the stuff.

And yet this same school board is the largest spending department in connection with our civic organization.

Our city council apparently agrees that this is the proper thing for the school board to do. In fact, a year or two ago a delegation of leading aldermen waited on the school board for the purpose of discussing school matters. Notwithstanding the fact that the council votes to the board in the vicinity of one hundred thousand dollars each year, its representatives were treated with scant courtesy and it was only after a consultation amongst themselves that the dictators of the school board agreed to hear the representatives of the people.

The school board is composed of several estimable citizens, both men and women, who are giving their services free. But they cannot see the wisdom of adopting modern ideas. Over a hundred years ago the proceedings of the Legislature and other public bodies were conducted in the same manner but no one would think of suggesting such an antiquated idea today. In many provinces of Canada the School Board is elected and the system seems to give satisfaction.

The present Provincial Government seems to have modern ideas as to how things should be done. A general overhauling of our whole educational system incidentally including the school boards and their powers, might be along the line of modern thought. It is said that the present school law gives the Fredericton School Board arbitrary powers that are exceptional. In fact, they can do pretty much as they wish.

## PREMIER DYSART'S SPEECH

Premier Dysart has delivered a address in which he gave an account of his stewardship since his appointment took office on July 16. He outlined the measures which it was his duty to introduce at the next session of the Legislature including the Free School Books Bill, the machinery for the improvement of the law now being put in effect, and the aid that the Government will give to the twenty-five hundred per cent. operation of the Premier's Bill.

He also mentioned the addition of birds and fishes to her own collection of the species Wydah, from Northern Africa. These were bought at Saint John and will be placed in the parlor of the Countess' residence on Brunswick Street.

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advertise in The Daily

for our breakfast, has introduced the six-hour day into his factories at Battle Creek, Michigan. He has also raised the employees' wages twenty per cent.

The Kellogg people say that the shortage of hours and increased pay encourage the men and makes for efficiency in work, and that it is profitable to their business. It also spreads the work over so that more people are employed. This plan which seems to benefit both the employers and the employees is being considered by other large concerns in the United States.

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SNAPSHOTS  
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Those people in Woodstock who wished to hear Premier Dysart's speech last evening were disappointed. The same thing applied to other up-river sections above Fredericton. On the other hand, the papers are circulating the speech. "The power of the press" again.

H. R. Emmerson, M. P. for Westmorland, with eleven children, and Hon. J. E. Michaud, M.P., for Madawaska-Restigouche, Minister of Fisheries, with nine, shows that these gentlemen are providing future members for the Twentieth Century Club in New Brunswick, and incidentally helping to increase our population.

At Woodstock yesterday two members of the American Legion from Houlton, Maine, placed a wreath on the monument to Carleton County's glorious dead.—A nice gesture.

Another big truck loaded with wood and driven by a boy was responsible for a fatal accident again yesterday.

Several bright school boys and girls are taking an interest in local history to judge by the answers pouring in with our test questions.

Premier Dysart says that the late government left an empty chest. It was just a hope chest.

Why are Ontario concerns allowed to come down here and sell office supplies direct to the provincial government when there are several local concerns able to supply the stuff. How much material would our local people sell in Ontario? The Tilley government encouraged this and so did the Foster-Veniot government. Office supplies and even office furniture was purchased from the upper provinces. We hope that the Dysart government will stop this injustice to Home-Owned Stores and provincial concerns.

## HOSPITAL BOARD MET

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board was held last evening with the president, J. A. Reid in the chair. Others present were Mr. D. J. Shea, Miss Areta Gerow, Ald. Moses Mitchell, C. E. Boone, Alex. Davidson, Luke S. Morrison, Councillor Howard Cameron, Councillor Rowley Manzer and Fred I. Haviland. The Superintendent's report showed the following: patients in hospital at beginning of month, 42; patients admitted during month, 123; patients discharged, 118; patients in hospital at end of month, 47; medical cases admitted during month, 14; surgical cases admitted during month, 83; obstetrical cases admitted, 15; births, 10; deaths, 9; major operations, 36; minor operations, 39; x-ray examinations, 74; x-ray treatments, 4; maximum number of patients in one day, 54; minimum number of patients in one day, 41; total number of hospital days, 1368.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Many of the churches in the city and vicinity on Sunday conducted special Remembrance Day services. Members of the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Legion, wearing poppies and medals, marched in a body to Brunswick Street Baptist church, where Rev. G. W. Guion spoke. Special reference was made to Remembrance day at other local churches, including St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, St. Dunstan's, Christchurch Parish church, Christchurch Cathedral, St. Paul's United church, Devon Baptist church, Gibson Memorial church, Marysville United Baptist church and Wilmot United church.

## ADDS TO COLLECTION

Rt. Hon. the Countess of Ashburnham has added to her own collection of birds and fishes a pair of beautiful birds of the species Wydah, from Northern Africa. These were bought at Saint John and will be placed in the parlor of the Countess' residence on Brunswick Street.

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## Premier King and Roosevelt Make Announcements

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agreement were approved by the Government of Canada at a meeting held this morning, prior to the proceedings on Parliament Hill. The formal text is now being prepared for signature. Mr. King held a conference with the newspaper men.

The agreement will be made public simultaneously in Canada and the United States on the date of signature. It is expected that it will be possible to have the agreement in readiness for signature in the course of a few days.

"These are definite agreements which eliminate disagreements and unreasonable trade restrictions," Mr. King stated. He could not say when the agreements would be published but it will be within a short time and it will then be known when their terms will be effective.

President Roosevelt spoke at Arlington Cemetery in an Armistice commemoration, and it was arranged that he should make a statement as Mr. King did in Ottawa.

In order to make this possible Mr. King called his Cabinet for 9 o'clock yesterday morning and went over the terms of the agreement.

They were unanimous and also expressed the desire that Mr. King himself should sign the pact. The Prime Minister will therefore return to Washington to sign the agreement when it is ready.

Mr. King made it clear that the pact contained no restrictions that would interfere with Canada's agreements with the United Kingdom. For the present the Ottawa agreements will stand.

Mr. King will receive plenipotentiary powers from the King to sign the new agreement with Washington.

The next problem to be tackled by the Government will be the so-called reform legislation which has been referred to the Supreme Court to give time for the decision and consideration, the conference with the Provincials has been postponed to December 9 when the whole question of social legislation will be dealt with.

## LEAVE FOR CAMPBELLTON

Ald. H. Ralph Gunter, M. P. P. elect, left yesterday for Campbellton where he will superintend the loading of a lumber steamer bound for England. Ald. Gunter also expects to go to Montreal and Quebec and will return to Fredericton in about three weeks.

## LEGION DINNER

The annual Armistice Day dinner given by the local branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. was held in the city last evening with many in attendance. There were toasts to "The King," "Our Fallen Comrades," "Our Permanent Active Militia," and the "Canadian Legion." The speakers included C. L. Dougherty, Col. H. H. Ritchie and Major A. E. Williams, as well as Clarence B. Burden, ex-president, who presided.

## FLOWERS BLOOM AGAIN

The continuing warm weather of this fall has produced several summer blossoms amongst the plant life of the province. Mrs. David Targett yesterday, picked two marigolds in her garden at Lincoln. Several people have picked blossoms of other flowers recently and on a few occasions strawberries have been picked this month.

## GOVERNMENT MEETS THURSDAY

The New Brunswick government will assemble here on Thursday, it was learned this morning. Hon. A. P. Paterson is the only member of the Cabinet in the city today. It is expected that others will arrive during the week to attend to departmental duties previous to the meeting.

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## GOVERNMENT JOBS

Editor of The Daily Mail,  
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in your fearless paper. I notice that you are supporting the Liberals. I would like to ask you this question. Where do the Irish—or the English-speaking Roman Catholics, fit in with regard to the present government appointments? There has not been one man or woman appointed to any important position. It is true that a few little stenographers have received government posts and an odd subordinate such as night watch or carpenter or perhaps a coal heaver has got an odd job. Considering our numbers and the way our people have supported the present party, we English-speaking Roman Catholics are getting a short shrift. Perhaps we should be satisfied with the name of having a Catholic premier and its reflected glory upon ourselves. Perhaps the Dysart supporters in Fredericton are satisfied but the English-speaking Catholics in Moncton, Newcastle and Chatham are not. Will you do us down here justice and put this in your paper, or will you leave it out?

Yours truly,

SEAN O'DONNELL

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 10, 1935.

(The Daily Mail will publish the views of responsible correspondents whether we agree with those views or not, provided we know in confidence from whom these letters come).

## OUR LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Editor of The Daily Mail,  
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:

It would be much appreciated if you would give space in your valued paper for the following letter.

The news of discharging Miss Evans, the Librarian, at the Provincial Government Buildings came as a death knell to the hundreds of people old and young, on Friday last, who seek the Library for better education.

Not for nearly twenty-five years has the Library been in such good condition and in such demand as it has been under the careful attention of Miss Evans. In fact it could be truly said that the Library has just come back to life after years of sleeping. To many, especially students, it was the first time in their lives that it was known that such a Library existed and to those who knew of its existence it has become, under the careful attention of Miss Evans, a real and alive Library where one could go and get instructed in any subject in which one were interested and not a place for gossip and modern fiction only.

The Library has not only come into its own, so to speak, but it has been put into a systematic and clean condition. During the past years one could not go to the Library and read any book of fiction or historic writing without getting one's hands and clothing covered with dirt, some of which was but the accumulation of years, and the cleaning of these hundreds of books was attended to by Miss Evans personally.

The citizens of Fredericton and the Province, as well as the members of the Library and board of directors, that is, if there is a board of directors, will find it a tremendous undertaking to substitute a Librarian with the qualifications of Miss Evans, who has proven her ability.

Evidently the discharging of Miss Evans was for political reasons only, and to make a position for someone else who, no doubt, has been hounding

## New Low Level For Canada's Meanest Man

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—O new low level for Canada's meanest man has been set. A traffic solicitor for the Canadian National Telegraphs reports that he was crossing the intersection of Yonge and St. Clair, Toronto, when he saw a wallet lying on the street-car tracks. He picked it up and found negotiable bonds amounting to several hundred dollars and currency to more than a hundred. He had just crossed to the sidewalk when a man came dashing over and asked if that was his wallet. He accurately described the contents and the telegraph man handed it over to him. The man hesitated a second, then said: "Come into the drug store and we'll talk it over." They did so, the man ordering two five-cent drinks. When they were placed on the soda counter he jumped to his feet, saying, "I must move my car. Back in a second." He never returned. The Telegraph solicitor paid for the two drinks.

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HERE THURSDAY

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GEO. BURNS—GRACIE ALLEN

the political leaders for a position. Yet it is too bad to let politics come between this much honored and valued work for it is a stumbling block on the part of any person or persons to let the Library slip back to its former state of a few years ago. Not only this but it is a rather unnecessary move and a move which takes the form of a blockade in the bettering of further education.

It appears strange and unfair that one so worthy and capable as Miss Evans should be discharged, for such a reason, after a short period of satisfactory work while former librarians held the same position for nearly twenty-five years. Miss Evans loved her work and took absolutely no part in politics.

In the discharging of Miss Evans the loss is not only of an excellent librarian but also of a worthy and charitable citizen of our city, and it will be an undertaking for the coming librarian to reach the sterling standard of Miss Evans and he or she will need all encouragement possible to come in any degree to the capability of his or her predecessor.

Thanking you for your interests in publishing this letter.

Yours very truly,

H. T. E.

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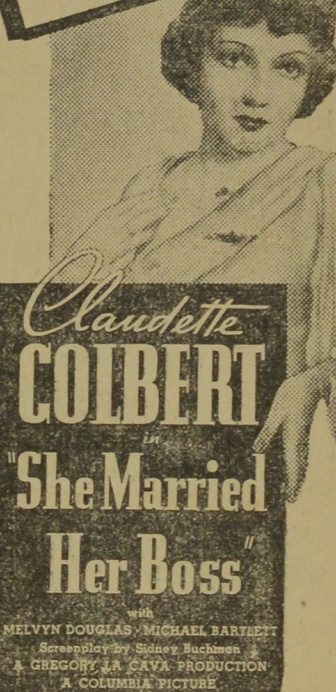
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