

United Kingdom Cancels Contract With Splint Factory

The grave economic situation in the United Kingdom reached a point last month into the heart of Northern Ontario with the closing down of the Canadian Splint Factory. Because of a cancellation of its contracts with England, the company which produces 16,000,000 splints a day for the United Kingdom, will shut down completely within the next three weeks and more than 100 employees will be out of

work. Several hundred others, ordinarily supply the Canadian Splint Company with logs have already been affected. The Splint Company which has operated here since 1942 has been one of the main sources of employment in the tri-town area since it began producing match splints. All of these are exported to the United Kingdom. Therefore, it is now without a market

“We will definitely re-open again”, said William Miller, Company representative and acting-manager in the absence of Manager Cecil Sharpe, now recovering in the General Hospital from a motor accident. “It may be a week or it may be six months depending on the British market.” With production now at a low point in the district other big industrial plant, Hill-Clark-Francis, it is unlikely that workers will be able to find employment there. Although the men are working steadily now at Hill-Clark's, it has closed twice for two-day stretches in recent months because there was little

work and no new contracts. Two-thirds of the employees of the match factory live in Cobalt and Haileybury and many will now seek employment in the mines at Cobalt. The problem will be to find employment for the 32 girls now working there.

The factory, first owned and operated by the Northern Ontario Power Company had been vacant for twenty years until 1942, when the present company started operations.

There are about 12,000 Indians and Eskimos living in the Yukon and Northwest Territories and an equal number of white persons.

Lumby Lake Area

Scene of considerable staking activity in the Fall of 1950 and Spring of 1951, the Lumby Lake area in the Districts of Kenora and Rainy River has been covered in a preliminary report by R. S. Woolverton, it was announced today by the Hon. Welland S. Gemmell, Ontario Minister of Mines. Gold was discovered there in about 1895, and occurrences of copper, lead, zinc, and iron have been indicated.

The report is available free of charge upon application to the Ontario Department of Mines in Toronto.

Mrs. W. B. Walton, national president of the Canadian Association of Consumers, visited stocking manufacturers and suggested that they stamp the length as well as size of their hose. She discovered that only 1 manufacturer did so and the others scoffed at her. So when the C.A.C. bulletin came out, readers were advised to ask for a length marked hose if that was what they wanted, and soon eight manufacturers were marking lengths.

In 1951 pulp and paper, most important section of Canada's forest industries, had greater value than wheat and all other grain crops combined.

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