

CANADA'S GIFT TO GREAT BRITAIN Is Said to Be Thirty Millions to Build Three Dreadnoughts Force akes Peace

The Daily Mail's parliamentary correspondent declares that it is an open secret that the Canadian Premier, Robert L. Borden, and his colleagues are prepared to recommend the contribution of \$30,000,000 to build three Dreadnoughts, but that nothing can be announced until the Ministers return to Canada.

The Daily Mail believes that this knowledge influenced the British Government in preparing the recent naval estimates and that Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, also had it in mind when in the House of Commons he expressed the belief that there were forces at work which would influence the expendi-

ture on armaments and diminish the prospect of war. An increase in the financial burden would make itself felt, said Sir Edward, and as armaments increased it would more and more be borne in on the people that to use for war the enormous machinery which had been created was bound to produce a financial catastrophe.

The Foreign Secretary reminded the House that nothing caused more suspicion in the public mind in Germany than the idea that proposals were being made to the German Government for a limitation of armaments.

WE ARE NOT A BUNCH OF LAW BREAKERS Law Enforced in North Country more Rigidly Than Older Sections

Rev. Doctor T. Albert Moore of Toronto has been making a trip of inspection of the North Country and notices that the mines are money makers, that crops will grow and vegetation thrive and that many good citizens and leading people are trafficking in the illegal sale of liquor and working in the places in which it is sold.

The trip of Dr. Moore was an official one and the tour was made on behalf of the Provincial Government. He thinks "the wonderful development of farming and agriculture and the amazing growth of little communities throughout the whole of Northern Ontario emphasize the immense responsibility in securing a citizenship of right character."

Surely we are not all barbarians and outlaws in this North Country. The older settled portions of the Dominion may have sent us a few of this ilk, but on the whole, we are a law-abiding, thrifty, intelligent, saving class of people, speaking the same language of our brothers of the east and south; use safety razors and phonographs, and most of us have first names and ordinary features.

"There is still evidence," said he, "of the existence of a good many blind pigs, perhaps more particularly in Cobalt. The most serious feature of this situation is the fact that many of the leading people are ready and willing to wink at these liquor-selling places. They allege that they help to fill the towns and increase rental values, and there is, unfortunately, a sort of hesitancy to take any steps to get rid of the illegal traffic. Of course, on the other hand, there are a great many people who deplore its existence, and seem to be ready to assist in steps for its discontinuance."

MUST ENFORCE THE LAW.

"All through the north country," continued Dr. Moore, "what is needed is persistent, unceasing, determined enforcement. Spasmodic and sporadic enforcement is an injury, rather

than a benefit. While I recognize the difficulty of enforcing the law in any community where the community is not strongly in favor of enforcement, we must recognize the British principle of enforcement or repeal of the law."

Dr. Moore paid cordial tribute to the work of the Provincial Police. "In some places," said he, "the law is well enforced, and the Provincial Police, as well as the municipal police, in many instances are doing their utmost to rid the country of the immoral element. The chief difficulty seems to be that everyone knows them. They are uniformed and marked men by those engaged in illegal pursuits. What is needed is that their efforts should be reinforced by an army of detectives, but so many of the 'detectives' who have operated in that country do their work in a dishonorable way that it is difficult to recommend them."

IMPRESSED WITH COUNTRY.
Dr. Moore said he had returned profoundly impressed with the future of the country. "The mines of Cobalt, Porcupine and other points may be great money-getters," said he, "but the harvest gathered off the farms in the days to come will yield larger wealth than the mines ever will." He had been amazed to find hay growing as high as he stood, and oats and wheat which would rival the best in the prairies. "It is a wonderful greater Ontario," was his enthusiastic comment.

What utter bosh and rot all this talk about the illegal sale of liquor and non-enforcement of the law. In no part of any civilized or barbaric country on the globe is there less crime than in the new country of Northern Ontario.

There may be some drinking, as there is in all parts of the world—either legally or illegally—and will be as long as the distiller is on his job and the stuff manufactured and sold.

plans in the near future.

DETROITER AT PORCUPINE.

Interested in the prospect of having this new line are several Detroiters who have heavy investments in the Porcupine and Cobalt region. At Porcupine is one mining company in which several Detroit men are interested. It is the Porcupine Miracle Mining Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$1,000,000, and having as officers—H. Burton Ransom, a retired manufacturer, as president; Charles E. Hess, vice-president; Geo. J. Miller, inventor of the Miller storage battery, secretary; Ellsworth S. Bryant of the Bryant Pattern works, treasurer; and Attorney Harry H. Wait, general counsel, all of them Detroiters.

Neil McDonald, well known among all the camps in the north country, has returned from California and is now looking over some claims in the Montreal river district.

ESCAPED ON A CAKE OF ICE A Hero of the Titanic Disaster Landed in Jail on Charge of Fraud

Abraham Rowenstein, also known as Crownstein, who arrived in Toronto shortly after the Titanic disaster, from which he claimed to have escaped on a cake of ice, is now in Toronto jail on a charge of fraud.

The "humble Titanic hero," as he was described by a local paper, was made much of, and his story was read with sympathy by many Torontonians. Among others who lent a patient ear to the narration of his tale was M. G. Greenberg of the De-Young Company, 190 1/2 Yonge street. Greenberg advanced the supposed wreck victim \$84 in money and goods, which Rowenstein promised to repay out of his share of the Titanic relief fund.

Some weeks elapsed without any word being received from Rowenstein, when Greenberg became suspicious. After making a few inquiries he asked for a warrant for the arrest of Rowenstein on a charge of fraud. The detectives had searched the city in vain for the wanted man, when a story came from Berlin that Rowenstein was about to start for Montreal to claim \$10,000 for his assistance in saving a number of lives from the sinking ship.

The story reached the police department, with the result that Detective Twigg took a trip to Berlin and brought back Rowenstein, who was lodged in jail.

MARRIED AT NEW LISKEARD

Solomon Sky and Miss Rosenbloom Wedded at Grooms Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin Sky, Niven street, New Liskeard, was the scene of a wedding and reception on Sunday evening, when their son, Solomon, was married to Miss Fennie Rosenbloom of Toronto, daughter of Joseph Rosenbloom.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Nettle of Englehart at the house at 7.30 in the evening and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by Mr. and Mrs. Bucovetsky of Haileybury, in the absence of the bride's father, who is in Russia. The bride was attended by Miss Rebecca Sborofsky of Uno Park, while Louis Rosenbloom of Toronto, a brother of the bride, was the groom's assistant.

After the ceremony the wedding feast was served at the residence of the groom's parents and speeches were made by A. H. Eineberg of Porcupine, I. Cert of Englehart, and Louis Jacobs of Haileybury. After the speeches, the floors were cleared for dancing and merry-making and a most social and enjoyable time was spent until early Monday morning.

Mr. Sky is one of the most respected and popular merchants of South Porcupine and when the train pulled in at the station Monday night bringing the happy couple to their home here, they were met by the firemen and to the strains of that soul straining musical instrument, the bagpipes, as played by the gifted Fire Chief Fairbairn, were hauled to their home on Bruce Avenue.

After their arrival here refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Sky and congratulations extended and all wished them the long life of happiness and contentment.

Barney Sky arrived home with the bridal party and with him were Miss Rebecca Sky and their brother-in-law, Louis Rosenthal, of Toronto, who will be here during the week.

The Lucky Hunter Block

The lucky Hunter Block at Cobalt has once more had a small fire and escaped destruction. The blaze started from refuse and oil on the second floor but was extinguished easily before the department arrived last Saturday night. God or Billy Graham certainly looks after the tenants of this old time Cobalt building and it has many times miraculously escaped destruction.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

	reg.	now
Men's imported tweed and worsted suits,	\$22.50	\$17.50
Bench tailored suits,	25.00	19.75
Men's fine worsted suits	17.50	13.50
Men's suits	13.50	9.75
Mens soft felt hats	3.00	2.50
Straw and Panama hats		half price
Men's summer underwear, each to clear		40c
Fine cashmere underwear	1.00	85c
Men's summer sox, 5 pairs		1.00
Men's negligee shirts	1.25	95c
Men's fine dress shoes	3.00	1.75
Men's oxford shoes	5.00	3.95
Men's broadway shoes	5.00	3.75
Miners high top boots	4.50	3.75
Miners hob-nailed rubber boots	6.50	5.25
“ “ boots	2.50	1.95
Gendrons penetang shoe packs	8.00	6.75
Witch elk boots, 12 inch	10.00	8.75
Yellow oil suits	2.50	1.95

Saturday, August 3rd only

1127 was the lucky number in contest last week

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MINING CLAIMS For Sale

The mines in the Porcupine Camp are making good.

At present there is but little speculation in undeveloped claims.

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PORCUPINE IS THE OBJECTIVE POINT

Michigan Capital to Build a
Railway From Mich. Soo
to This Camp

The latest dope for a railroad into the Porcupine camp comes from the Detroit Journal of a recent date. It says:

Preliminary plans are being drawn for a proposed new railway, or link of one, that will connect Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, with the famed Porcupine and Cobalt mining region of northern Ontario. Those having the project in hand are moving very quietly, but expect to announce their