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To assist the income tax payers of this community in preparing their returns for the year 1926, due on April 30th next, the Bank of Montreal has issued a booklet on

THE CANADIAN INCOME TAX ACT

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Two Thousand Expected at Banquet to Lieut.-Governor

Event on Jan. 8th Will Break All Records. Arena at Exhibition to Serve as Banquet Hall. Presentation to Guest of Honour to be Made on Another Occasion.

The banquet to be held in the Royal Coliseum, Toronto, on January 18th, in honour of Colonel Henry Cockshutt, L.L.D., who retires from the Lieut.-Governorship a week earlier, is the largest affair of its kind ever held in Canada.

Not only will the attendance—2,000 are expected—break all records, but in many other ways a high mark will be set. Such an event has never before been ever thought of and its magnitude will be readily understood when it is stated that nearly three hundred cooks, waiters, dish-washers, cheek-room attendants and ushers will be needed to attend to the wants of the enormous crowds.

New York in pro-Volstead days saw many eccentric banquets. On one occasion members of a famous hunt club sat astride their horses and ate from high tables; other banquets have had an equine flavour gained by the presence of famous race-horses as pampered guests of honour, who delicately nibbled sugar proffered by fair fingers.

But never, even in New York, has the tanbark ring served as a dining room. Armies of workmen are now engaged in the work of converting the huge area at the Exhibition into a banquet hall. Over half an acre of canvas will be required to cover the tanbark with, beneath it, nearly a mile and a half of a yard-wide heavy brown wrapping paper.

Music, during the dinner, is to be rendered by the famous Toronto Transportation Commission Concert Band of forty-eight pieces. The outstanding artistic contribution to the programme will come from the Toron-

to Male Chorus, an organization of 175 male voices, under the baton of E. R. Bowles, will sing several numbers between the congratulatory addresses to be delivered by prominent men.

It has been decided by the Committee that in order to give the artistic genius of Ontario a proper opportunity to develop something instinct with the spirit of Ontario, the actual presentation will be made at the Banquet. "Not only is Ontario bountifully supplied with precious minerals," says an official announcement, "but it is wonderfully endowed with artistic genius and excellent craftsmanship. A presentation to so outstanding a man as Col. Cockshutt must represent in every way the potentialities of the great Province for which he laboured so well and so faithfully during his term of office, and should symbolize Ontario."

"This cannot be done to order, time will be required for the evolution of ideas, and it has therefore been decided to call into consultation, Ontario artists of the highest standing, to advise the Committee. At the banquet therefore, an address signifying the desire of the people of Ontario to show their esteem for him, will be read to the guest of honour, and as soon as it can be designed and fashioned, the actual presentation will be made."

J. M. McIntosh, Honorary Secretary of the Cockshutt Committee, in handing this statement to the press, pointed out, that it will thus be possible to exhibit the gift at some central point so that all who contribute may have the opportunity of seeing it.

CLAIM THAT KAMISKOTIA BODIES ARE 100 FEET WIDE

The Northern Miner last week says:—

"A mining man who is in close touch with Kamiskotia developments and who should know the assays, says that first results showed an average of 3.7% copper, with small amounts of gold and zinc, over a width of 98 feet. These assays are from trench sampling and Porcupine believes that sub-surface sampling will get much higher results."

DRIFTED TWO DAYS ON HUGE RAFT FORMED OF ICE

A despatch this week from Sault Ste Marie says:

"After having drifted on a huge raft of eight inch ice in Whitefish Bay for two days and three nights, Alex McLean and C. R. Draper, Round Island fishermen, and a broncho pony were swept up on Isle Parisien last Thursday and brought back to land by the lighthouse keeper it became known here yesterday. During their long stay on the ice the men's only food was frozen herring, while the pony was without food of any sort."

"McLean and Draper were taking in their herring nets Tuesday, off Round Island when a huge floe of ice broke away and carried them with their pony cart out into the Bay. It was bitterly cold and the only shelter the men had was their cart. It was only by the best of good fortune that the raft ran upon Isle Parisien."

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THE PROPER HANDLING OF FARM FERTILIZERS

"Not an Easy Problem," Says the Head of the Kapuskasing Experimental Farm

The following article will no doubt be of special interest to a great many readers of The Advance. It is kindly furnished to The Advance by Mr. J. P. S. Ballantyne, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Kapuskasing, Ont.:

In a climate such as is found in Northern Ontario, where the frost is severe in winter, the handling of winter manure is not an easy problem if the manure is left in the yard. For a time before the snow becomes too deep in the fields it is quite certain that where manure can be applied from the barn to the field that it is the cheapest and most economical way to handle it; but at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, it has been found that where manure is applied from the barn direct to the field the weed seeds in the manure are killed. On the other hand, however, when the spring comes the manure is on the land and seeding operations may begin as soon as the land is ready to work, which is one of the main factors in maturing crops in Northern Ontario. If the manure be left to accumulate in the yard it cannot be applied in the spring and the land seeded early enough to allow the crops sufficient time to fully mature. The clay soil of Northern Ontario will not stand driving on with wagons or manure spreaders when it is wet. When the soil will permit of driving on it, it is time to seed rather than to apply manure.

The most satisfactory method found at this Station has been to apply manure on the timothy soil before fall ploughing. The land is then ready for hoed crop in the spring and as soon as the soil is fit, seeding may begin. One difficulty with this method is that manure is not always available to apply to the hoed crop land in the fall, and must be applied in the winter or spring. At the present time, the manure is spread on in the fall until such time as the snow becomes too deep. After this occurs, the manure is put in piles in the field and spread on in the spring which gives fair results, but where the straw is long difficulty is experienced in getting it properly disked in. Another solution is to pile the manure for a summer and then apply when it is properly rotted and the weed seeds killed.

VETERAN MATTAWA MAYOR DEFEATED AT ELECTION

Despatches from Mattawa say that at the recent election, after having served almost continuously on the council since 1886, George L. Lamothe, veteran mayor of Mattawa, was defeated at the polls by John Lindsay, his opponent, by 17 votes. After serving on the council for fifteen years Mr. Lamothe was elected mayor for the first time in 1901 and, since that time, has held that office for twenty-one terms. Councillors elected were Frank Baker, A. J. Fink, Steven Sloan, Felix Turootte, Phillip Simpson and Samuel Tongue.

DISCOVERY CREDITED TO ELECTRICAL SURVEY

It is officially announced that the Boischatel Mines have contracted with Mr. Shewin F. Kelly to make an electrical prospecting survey on the claims at once. Mr. Kelly, who is the licensee for the Schlumberger (of Paris, France) patents, for electrical prospecting, has made a notable success with his method. A mining engineer and geologist, he secured his training in the operation of electrical prospecting equipment directly under the instruction of Prof. Schlumberger. He had explored for ore bodies in France, Roumania and Algiers, as well as considerable work on oil, gas and other minerals in Texas and the Southern American States.

The Schlumberger system has been operated successfully by Mr. Kelly in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba and the discovery of the large "E" and "G" ore bodies on the Noranda Mines are credited to him, while he also worked out an accurate delimitation of the ore zones on the Flin Flon property in Manitoba.

Mr. Kelly's most recent work has been done in the new Red Lake camp. Operating for the Department of Mines, he spent the summer of 1925 on the properties of the Toronto-Red Lake Exploration Syndicate and the Dunlop Syndicates, in Red Lake. A body of sulphide ore was mapped on the Toronto Red Lake property sufficient to warrant the recommendation of extensive diamond drilling. While his contract in the Department of Mines has not been fully completed, Mr. Kelly has received leave of absence to undertake the work for the Boischatel Mines. A number of other mining companies, both in Ontario and Quebec, are arranging to use the Schlumberger system and extra equipment has been ordered from France and experienced operators engaged to come to Canada.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR ABUSE OF CHILDREN

There is a lesson for any men who do not take proper care of their children, in the following paragraph from a recent issue of The Port Arthur News - Chronicle:—"Six months' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Magistrate O'Brien on Mike Petronka, who, charged with contributing to the neglect of his children, within the meaning of the Ontario Children's Protection Act, was convicted, after his wife and children had given evidence to his conduct towards them. Cruel and inhuman treatment was disclosed in evidence given by the mother and children, who accused Petronka of beating them. They also said that one morning after he had made the porridge and they had eaten it, he told them that he had swept up the dirt from the floor and mixed it with the oatmeal. Other peculiar and equally revolting acts were recounted by the wife."

GOVERNMENT REPORTS VERY BADLY OUT OF DATE

The Advance this week received the Government Reports for the year 1925 of the Experimental Stations at Ste Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., and several other stations. What would be said if a mining company waited until 1927 to submit its annual statement for 1925? Suppose that a municipality issued its annual financial statement for 1925 in this year of grace 1927? The Government is about as tardy as some newspapers that come along with assurance and apparent confidence with two-year-old "news." For years The Advance has been objecting to the slow methods obtaining with the Dominion Government departments in the matter of reports issued. The Dominion Government might well take a lesson in this respect from the Provincial Governments which now issue their annual reports and their various publications within a reasonable time. The Federal Government is so anxious about Canada being a "nation," that they should not act as if this country were a backwoods country council.

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