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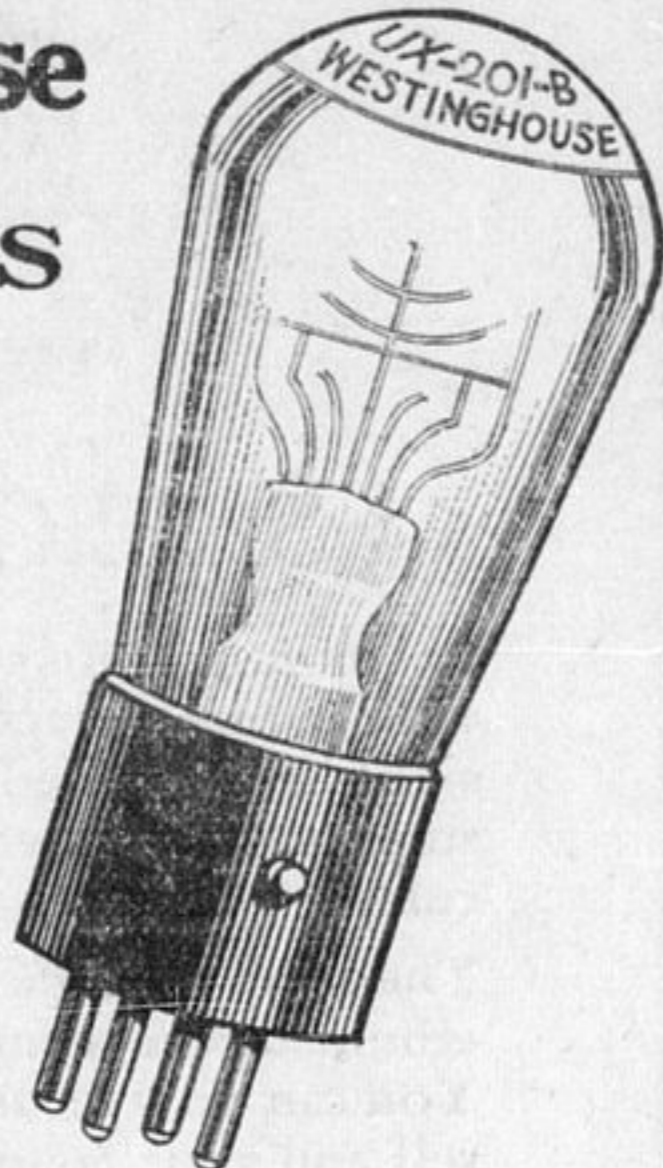
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**Toronto Professor Would
Have Big Plant at Hudson Bay**

Toronto University Teacher Outlines Huge Project for Restoring the Fertility of the Lands in the West. Would Utilize Electric Power on Northern River to Run Plant for Manufacture of Fertilizers.

J. Watson Bain, head of the Chemical Engineering Branch of the Faculty of Applied Science in the University of Toronto, in a recent address to the Toronto Electric Club envisaged a huge plant in the Hudson Bay area for the manufacture of fertilizers for use in the Canadian West. If Prof. Bain's theory is as sound as it appears to be, the logical location for the proposed plant would be in the James Bay region, and preferably somewhere at or near the end of the extension of the T. & N. O. railway north of Cochrane. Prof. Bain does not bring his suggested big plant to any more definite location than the Hudson Bay area, but the James Bay area of the Hudson Bay district would seem to fill all the requirements of the plan and would have advantages above those of practically all other sections. The accessibility to railway facilities would also prove a helpful factor. Many people in Cochrane have for years had visions of the development of the area north to

James Bay. They have seen the country rich in mineral wealth and in the possibility of the development of a big industry in the way of supplying fish. The establishment of mines and other ventures has also been envisioned but none have hitherto suggested the possibilities outlined by Prof. Bain.

The professor commenced his address by pointing out the fact that the farming land of the West had been "mined" rather than worked. There was little doubt, he held, but that in a few years the Western lands would need a lot of re-vitalizing. He referred to the most modern types of fertilizing agents, pointing out that by passing the component part of water and air through a single chemical process, ammonium nitrate, the best and most concentrated fertilizer known, could be produced in unlimited quantities. By the fusion of rock phosphate and coke a compound of phosphorus used in the fertilizing process would result. This made the cheapest and most effective preparation for the rehabilitation of farming lands.

"I believe," he said, "that before many years pass we will have to supply fertilizer to the West. They have been 'mining' the ground there in the production of wheat. In Germany, to show how important fertilizers are to Canada, it is not uncommon to produce forty bushels of wheat to the acre. In Ontario the average production is twelve bushels."

Before many years, Professor Bain believed, a great plant would be installed on some of the northern rivers running into Hudson Bay, where electric power could be developed. Water would be taken from the river to obtain its hydrogen content and nitrogen would be removed from the air. The two could be united to form the great basic element of plant food. He was of the opinion rock phosphate could be found in the same area and that coke could be freighted in to complete the manufacture of phosphorus in the huge electric furnaces which would derive their heating power from the harnessed waters of the river.

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**Important Appointments
In the Bank of Montreal**

Important appointments in the service of the Bank of Montreal were announced last week. They were as follows:—

Mr. S. C. Norsworthy, Toronto, District Superintendent for Ontario, to be Assistant General Manager in charge of Ontario Branches, with headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. Jackson Dodds, Winnipeg, Assistant General Manager in charge of Western Branches, to be an Assistant General Manager at the Head Office in Montreal.

Mr. G. W. Spinney, Assistant to the General Manager at Montreal, to be an Assistant General Manager.

Mr. J. W. Spears, Regina, District Superintendent for Saskatchewan, to be Assistant General Manager in charge of Western Branches, with Headquarters at Winnipeg.

In Timmings and district there will be special interest in regard to the new appointment of Mr. Jackson Dodds. Mr. Dodds was one of the special speakers coming here to address the Timmings Post of the Canadian Legion shortly after its organization. Mr. Dodds also was a guest at the Kiwanis luncheon during his visit to Timmings and addressed that club.

The promotion of Mr. Dodds to the position of an assistant general manager at headquarters comes as a well-merited recognition of services well performed in the important position which he has occupied as the Assistant General Manager resident in Winnipeg.

Dr. Dodds was born in London, England, and after four years' experience in the Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte de Paris at London he came to Canada in 1901 to enter the service of the Bank of British North America. After several years' experience in Eastern Canada he was transferred to the West and was later appointed Manager of the Reston branch. In 1909 he was moved to Vancouver branch as Assistant Manager. Two years later he was promoted to London, England, office as Secretary.

On the outbreak of war he enlisted for active service and went to France in September, 1914, as a private in the Honourable Artillery Company. In April, 1915, he was invalided to England, where he was appointed Assistant Director of Ordinance Services in the 63rd Division. In November, 1918, he was appointed Assistant Director of Ordinance Services to the 6th Army with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. On four occasions he was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

In June, 1919, he returned to the Bank of Montreal in London, England, where he served as Assistant Manager until early in 1922 when he again came to Canada, being appointed District Superintendent of Manitoba branches with headquarters at Winnipeg. In 1925 he was appointed Assistant General Manager in charge of the Western division.

In both processes, Professor Bain believed electricity would be used for the heat necessary in breaking up the elements of the mediums used. "It will be a contribution of electric engineering," he said. "It is a field in which we can join hands to produce for the benefit of the country at large."

The Government of Chile, exporting more sodium nitrate than any other country, was paid \$250,000 in export tax at the rate of \$10 per ton by Canadian importers last year, Professor Bain estimated.

**PAPPASIMAKES AGAIN IN
DIFFICULTY IN NEW YORK**

Held for Sentence on Grand Larceny Charge After Posting Alleged Fictitious Quotations.

Last week the despatches from New York told of the conviction there before Judge Cornelius F. Collins in General Sessions Court of John Pappasimakes on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. He was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await sentence this week.

Pappasimakes, whose age is given as 43 was well-known in the North Land, especially around the Matheson district. He figured in the limelight on several occasions in the past few years. He was president of the Hattie Gold Mines, near Matheson, and his connection with that property was not all smooth sailing. The Hattie Gold Mines went into liquidation, and the J. K. Mines was formed in 1927 and offered to give shareholders of the Hattie Gold Mines and the Beatty Gold Mines an opportunity to participate in the new company in proportion to their old holdings. Lawsuits, pro and con, as it were, followed in the wake of Mr. J. K. Pappasimakes.

According to the accounts of the New York trial, Pappasimakes, a mining promoter, obtained about \$100,000 from investors in 1925 and 1926, according to Assistant District Attorney Morris G. Panger, who prosecuted the case. Mr. Panger said the defendant's wife visited the District Attorney's office during his trial and said she was a sister-in-law of the late George W. Perkins.

The assistant district attorney is reported as quoting Mrs. Pappasimakes as saying that she married J. K. on his representation that he was connected with a titled European family and that he told her he was a cousin of Sir Basil Zaharoff, the wealthy so-called "mystery man of Europe." She said she believed her husband wealthy and doing legitimate business and and therefore gave him all her money and was now practically without means.

The complainant against Pappasimakes in the case was Mrs. Caroline Wyckoff, of No. 226 West 34th street, New York City, who said she entrusted \$4,990 to the defendant in May 1925. The money was given in exchange for stock which proved worthless.

The arrest of Pappasimakes was made by State Trooper John G. Lord and Detectives Schnaibe and Hennessey. Pappasimakes was placed under arrest at his own apartment, the address of which was 410 Riverside Drive. It was alleged by the attorney-general's office that Pappasimakes had a suite in the Hotel Belmont, where he had a blackboard on which was posted fictitious quotations of stock on the Canadian exchange. One of his methods, according to Mr. Panger, was the operation of a pool in the stock of the Hattie Gold Mines Company of Toronto, of which Pappasimakes was president. He would offer stock in this concern, which had been selling at from 8 to 10 cents a share, but would deliver instead worthless stock in the British Mines Operating Company, of which he also was president.

On the stand the defendant said he owned the mines in Canada, but that they had never been operated. He has been known to the police as John Pamakos, and his photograph is in the Rogues' Gallery as the result of charges of stock swindling in Brooklyn in 1927.

Liverpool News-Press:—The only part of an evening gown that seems to stay up without any visible means of support is the price.

Edmonton Journal:—With hundreds of hardy prospectors getting ready for the big dash into the mineral goconda of Northern Canada next Spring, the Dominion Government has taken time by the forelock and now has a force of engineers blasting a channel through the rock-strewn Montreal river in far north Saskatchewan to permit a direct water route into the new mineral area.

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