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Speaking at the Empire Club in Toronto, Hon. Frank Carrell stated that large quantities of Russian pulpwood had been imported into Canada last year and that he had been informed that further shipments would be made this year.

Pulp and paper men in Montreal scout the possibility of shipments of pulpwood from Russia this year. That such pulpwood came into Canada last year is no secret and in fact the circumstances were fully explained in The Financial Post last summer. American pulp mills were suffering from a shortage of water at a time when Canadian mills were working at capacity. There was an acute shortage of groundwood and a sudden squeeze in the price. One shipment of Russian groundwood was brought to one mill in Canada, operated by an American newspaper publishing concern. The shipment came via the St. Lawrence.

Just now groundwood producers have a lean and hungry look. New business is scarce and groundwood is selling at sacrifice prices. There is no incentive to import it.

DATES SET FOR TRIAL ON TORONTO MINING BROKERS

According to despatches from Toronto last week, the first trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and of bucketing preferred by the Attorney-General of Ontario's department against certain mining brokers of Toronto, commonly referred to as "The Big Five," will begin on April 22. On that date the case of William J. Smart and Maurice E. Young of the Homer L. Gibson & Company, will begin.

C. J. Forlong, Malcolm Stobie, Austin Campbell, Edgar McLean, D. S. Paterson, Wilbur Funk, Gordon Draper, William Shutt, J. J. Heppleston and Max Engles have been remanded to May 2, and George Kimberley and John W. Wray until June 2.

New York Times:—Americans prefer automobile riding to bathing. Statistics show that every seventh person in the country is an automobile owner, but there is only one bathtub for every twenty persons.

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MORE TALK ABOUT ABITIBI POWER FOR SUDBURY AREA

Big Project Again Said to be Under Consideration. Power May be Brought From North of Cochrane to the Nickel Area.

Last year The Advance had referred to the possibility of Abitibi power being used to supply the Sudbury district. At that time the article in The Advance was brushed aside as suggesting something impractical. All sorts of objections were raised to the proposal. One of these was the distance between Sudbury and the source of the proposed new power. In reply to this The Advance might repeat that under the plan this paper believed was being considered there was no reason why the cost of transmission would be prohibitive. It was understood that the Government intended to take over the Abitibi power development north of Cochrane or at least the surplus power available there. Then arrangements might also be made for the Ontario Hydro also taking over the power in this immediate district of the North. Under such a plan there would not be special difficulty about transmission to Sudbury. There is a right of way for transmission of power from the Abitibi to Timmins and at one time the towers were up and the lines ready for the transmission. From Timmins fully half-way to Sudbury there are also transmission facilities that could be extended to meet the situation. The linking up of the Abitibi power and Sudbury would not be a difficult matter.

That there was something to The Advance's article last year is proven by the fact that the proposal is now being revived. In the last issue of The Northern Miner there was the following reference to the matter:—"No decision had been reached early this week, so The Northern Miner learned, in respect to the Ontario government's big northern power proposals for Sudbury district. Three alternative developments are under consideration—Ottawa river, Abitibi river and Mississauga reserve. This position seems to favour development down the Abitibi river north of Cochrane, where 100,000 to 200,000 h.p. lies ready for installation of dams and turbines. Although this will involve a long transmission line to Sudbury, 200 miles distant, the tremendous amount of power which can be developed cheaply is in favour of operations at this site. It is thought that Mississauga power will be held in reserve pending the completing of plans for big iron ore developments to be centred on Sault Ste. Marie. These developments, if brought to fruition, should make one of the biggest features of Ontario mining life. The Ottawa power may be saved for Southern Ontario industrial employment."

St. Marys Journal-Argus:—In this Dominion, where we pride ourselves on adherence to British principles, there is no room for an organization which makes a practice of taking the law into its own hands.

PUBLIC INTEREST AGAIN CENTRED ON GOLD STOCKS

Dividend Producers Offer Much Attraction These Days. All Make Progress. Gold Stocks Particularly Attractive These Days.

The following is from The Financial Post last week:—One of the most promising features of the mining market during the past week have been the revival of interest and trading in the dividend-paying Ontario gold stocks. Hollinger achieved a new high for the year of \$7, while Dome, McIntyre, Lake Shore and Teck-Hughes all moved up to within reach of their high marks for the present year.

Rumours of a conference between N. A. Timmins and J. P. Bickel, presidents of Hollinger and McIntyre, with the object of entering into negotiations to merge the two properties was reported to have caused the sudden show of interest in these two stocks. The story is an old one and is revived at stated intervals, although it has been frequently denied. It is doubtful if the directors of the two companies would see eye to eye when it came to placing an evaluation on their respective properties.

The Hollinger annual report was of a constructive nature in itself, however, and further good news is anticipated at the forthcoming annual meeting to be held at Montreal on Friday.

McIntyre closed its fiscal year March 31 and reports for the first three-quarters of the year have already indicated that substantial progress has been made.

The annual report should, therefore, prove a satisfactory one to shareholders, and again show further increases to ore reserves and cash surplus, while it is hoped some announcement may be made this year as to mill construction, an increase in dividends is even possible.

The Dome annual meeting will be held April 19 and it is expected a definite announcement of mill construction will be made, as it is understood the work is to begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Declaration by Teck-Hughes' directors of the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 16, would indicate that the operation is continuing the favourable showing set out in the report for the first quarter, and it is expected production for the second quarter will exceed \$1,400,000.

Lake Shore, it is understood, is milling around 1,400 tons of ore a day. Delays in delivery have slowed up the bringing of the mill to the 2,000 ton a day basis, but it is expected this objective will be reached within the next two months at least. There is every reason to believe that a further increase in dividends may be anticipated by shareholders when the higher milling quota is reached, and possibly before this.

On the whole, the outlook for the Ontario gold producers is more promising at the present time than ever before, and signs are not wanting that traders are again looking with interest on this group. Depression in base metal prices and in general industrial conditions only add to the attractiveness of these stocks and the high yield some of them return is particularly pleasing in these days of cheap money.

A great many of the big mining companies have been obliged to withdraw the large sums of money they had out on call in the New York market because of the low rates now obtaining. It is highly probable that some of this money will now be directed to the Ontario gold stocks, particularly those which are still young mines with the peak of their production still lying ahead of them.

Kirkland Lake Northern News:—Surely R. D. Cameron, district secretary of the Ontario division of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, who was recently a guest at the local Kiwanis luncheon, does not feel sore with Kirkland Lake because circumstances prevented his offer to address the Club from being accepted. Yet why should he go to Timmins and in a talk about "The North" ignore any reference to the position that Kirkland Lake holds in the mining industry? Apparently every other place he visited was in his estimation worthy of reference, even North Bay, but Kirkland Lake—No! Perhaps they let him talk at all the other places.

New Liskeard Young Man Electrocuted Last Week

Last Wednesday afternoon the body of Russell Penman, adopted son of Joseph Penman, of New Liskeard, was found at the sub-station in the town. He had apparently electrocuted himself, following a quarrel with a young lady with whom he was infatuated. The young man was only eighteen years of age. The story of the tragedy is thus told by The New Liskeard Speaker in its last issue:—

"Shortly before one-o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, as Mr. Stan Mallett, of the Canada Northern Power, went over to the rear of the sub-station on Lake Shore Road, he noticed the body of a man lying inside the high wire enclosure in which stand the large high power transformers. He immediately called Mr. Rutledge, Town Roads Commissioner, and then Chief Miller. Investigation revealed the fact that the body was that of Russell Penman, adopted son of Mr. Joseph Penman, aged 18 years. The young man's face was badly bruised and he was lying in such a position as to lead to the conclusion that he had probably come in contact with the high tension line and fallen from the top of the eight foot wire fencing which surrounds these transformers on three sides, with the building forming the fourth side. An inquest was held during the afternoon, before Dr. J. S. McCullough, the jury panel consisting of C. H. Currey (foreman), S. E. Thicke, M. England, J. R. Bailey, S. A. Robertson, J. S. Taylor and P. B. Morris. The evidence of several witnesses was heard and the facts indicated that he had left his lodging house, where he resided with Mr. Penman, early in the evening of the preceding day and later attended a dance at the Wellington Hotel. He apparently left the Hotel about 2-o'clock in the morning, the evidence showing that he had had "words" with one of the witnesses prior to his departure. Nothing more was seen of him. The body was found by Mr. Mallett. The jury brought in the following verdict: "The Jury summoned to inquire into the death of Russell Penman are of the unanimous opinion that deceased came to his death in a moment of mental aberration, by grasping an electric wire carrying eleven thousand volts, no blame to be attached to anyone."

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Toronto Mail and Empire:—An English adventurer proposes to dive off the Ambassador bridge at Windsor, a distance of 160 feet above the water. The honour to be won by such exploits is extremely transitory, as was proved in the case of Steve Brodie. A gentleman once took his son to the spot on the Brooklyn, bridge from which Brodie had made his celebrated leap and said: "Yes, my boy, this is where Brodie jumped off the bridge?" "Jumped off it?" echoed the boy. "I thought he jumped over it."

UNFRIENDLY TARIFFS

Vancouver Province: It might be possible for the Government of Canada to remind the Government of the United States that there is a certain inconsistency between American tariff-making and American theory about some other phases of its foreign relations. If the United States can maintain the fiction that its customs tariff is its own business, and no business of any other country's, on the same reasoning Canada might very well maintain that our liquor business is our business, and no business of any other country's.

The United States says that our liquor export is unfriendly to our neighbours. We reply that we are outlawing that export, even though it will cost us a lot of money and a heap of trouble. We say that the United States customs tariff is unfriendly to us. The United States replies that the tariff is its own business. We do not defend the ethics or the reasonableness of retaliation in this business. It might not hurt, nevertheless, if the United States were reminded that retaliation is not impossible.

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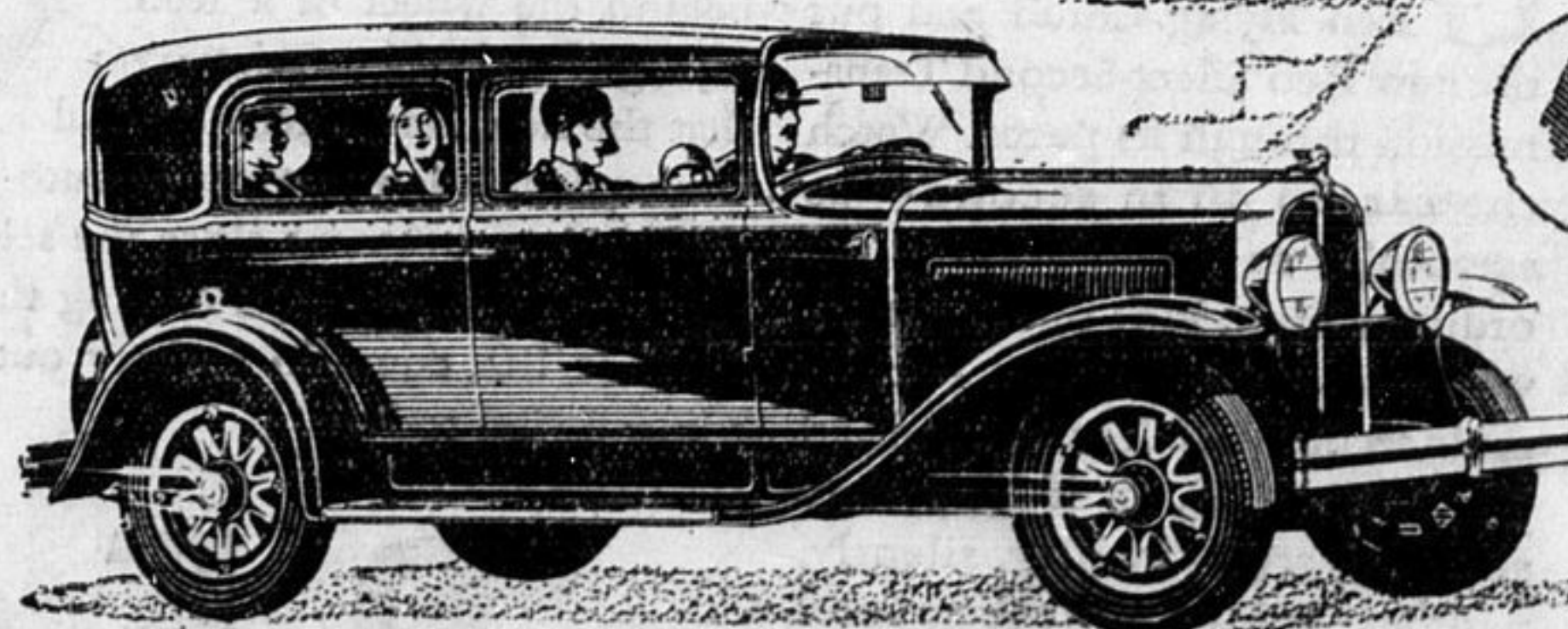
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