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## Claim They Bought Jobs at Kirkland

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cause of the intensity of the feeling lows:-When the train was about a against the selling of jobs and the mile from Rouyn a horse got on the question as to whether half the stor- track and was struck by the train. ies told along this line have any real This held up the train all right. The truth in them, there has always been horse was badly injured, so badly in a disposition to give the accused the fact that it had to be shot to put it so serious from a public standpoint delegated to use his revolver to kill that it would be a pity to take a the horse. He fired the gun and the chance of having an innocent man passengers hearing the noise naturally bear the burden of an alleged guilt. concluded there was some sort of hold-There is a general feeling that there up. The horse on the track was either is trafficking in the sale of jobs in too frightened to move away from the this country, but also it is felt that train or else it became confused and some of those accused of complicity moved in the wrong direction. At any in the work are innocent of any event the engine struck the poor aniwrong-doing, while others carry it on mal, and ran over one of its legs, pracbecause it was the custom in their tically severing the lower part of the own country and because they think leg from the rest of the body. nothing really can be said against it. In the meantime it must be said that - the general public have few excuses to offer for any who use influence or position to improperly secure employment for others while their real purpose is simply to secure money for themselves.

Recently the town of Kirkland Lake has been excited over the alleged discovery of a traffic in jobs. Eventually the matter reached the police court. Here is a story of the case as given by The Northern News last week in its police court report:-

"The presence of a vicious "racket" at the local police court session on Thursday last, when unemployed men attempted to buy jobs in the local mines. A charge of obtaining money by false pretences was preferred against Stanley Stockless but after the hearing of evidence of three men, Magistrate Atkinson held that the case was not proven and dismissed the ac-

The first complainant against Stockless was Jerry Skull, whose lack of knowledge of court procedure caused a smile to go round the court room. Given the Bible to swear he would tell "nothing but the truth, etc.", Skull walked away from the witness stand with the book. He was recalled and then proceeded to study the pages of the book. In the third attempt to have the oath administered, the witness enacted the necessary oscu-

this amount he said he was promised this number has since been added a job though he wasn't advised on the annual increase of about twenty \$25 would be paid. The witness said possibilities and thinning out of the instead of "for job." Cross-examined trols the buffalo experiments. by the accused Skull said he was told This is not the first time that

pay the expense of the drinks. he had paid the sum of \$50.

but dismiss the charge."

### ROUYN WOMAN TOOK VERY

was then rushed to the hospital where cimated the once great herds. she received treatment. Dr. Mac- Since 1925 specimens of live buffalo College Inn Specialties, capers, un-Donald said that one grain of the from the herd at Wainwright have poison taken was enough to kill any- been shipped to France, Belgium, one and that the woman had prob- South Africa, United States, New Zeaably taken eighty. By taking such land, Scotland, Australia, Italy and an over-dose was likely the reason Holland and in addition to the stock- such as coloured sugar cubes. The that she didn't succumb immediately. ing of other parks such as Elk Island same reasonable prices will prevail Mrs. McDonald has since been dis- in Alberta, where a small herd of in the Hostess Section at Timmins as charged from the hospital."

Meaford Mirror-In this age it is buffalo on a 400 acre reserve in the astonishing how many car drivers new Riding Mountains National Park think they know something about a in Manitoba where also moose and Day, Nov. 11th, which will be observed horse at the fall fair.

## HEARD PISTOL SHOT AND

Passengers on a C.N.R. Rouyn train recently believed there had been a re-In Police Court, However, Accused is gular hold-up of the train. The train stopped in a section away from houses or people and the trainmen could be heard discusing something in subdued voices. This is a regular hold-up one At different times there have been trainman was heard to say. Then a suggestions in different parts of the pistol shot was hear. That was the North that jobs could be purchased. last straw in making some of the peo-It is said that foreigners in general ple on the stalled train believe there hold the idea that it is necessary for surely had been a hold-up. There them to put up money before they was much discussion as to how the can secure work. There have been a hold-up men had worked the game, but court. It may be noted that the gen- to see what was what they found there eral feeling is one of extreme bitter- certainly had been a hold-up and that ness against any man who would the pistol shot was more or less conprofit by the misfortune of another nected with the hold-up. The facts of through being out of work, and be- the case were discovered to be as folbenefit of any doubt, as the charge is out of its misery. The mail clerk was

## **Must Again Reduce**

Accordingly Buffalo Steaks, Tongues and Tails will be Available Again on C.N.R. When Annual Killing Takes Piace.

man's menu in Western Canada many Canadian householders and for diners in Kirkland Lake was again revealed in hotels and dining cars of the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement from Ottawa, reways, that another 1500 animals from Canada's great buffalo herd at Wainwright Park are to be slaughtered in the late fall or early winter.

Canada's buffalo experiment, which been watched with considerable in-Government purchased a herd of bufwas surrounded by a strong fence, and the animals were given their libeginning Canada has developed the "Skull testified through an inter- greatest herd of wild buffalo in the preter that he paid Stockless the sum | world, and at the end of March this of \$55 in the month of July and ex- year there were more than 6,000 anthat when the recipe was made out herd has been decided upon by the Stockless used the words "for loan" National Parks Branch, which con-

the money was to pay for a treat to has been found necessary to reduce the "bosses" and he had agreed to the Wainwright herd. On several occasions, large numbers of animals have "John Cimprich stated he knew the been slaughtered and their products accused had taken the money from have been marketed, with the result Skull, as the transaction had taken that Canadian householders, travellers place on the same day he had paid on Canadian National trains and the sum of \$60 for the same purpose. guests at Canadian National hotels He had no receipt and stated Stock- have been served buffalo deicacies less had asked for \$50 but the extra on their menu. In addition to the \$10 was given as a present. He ad- number of animals killed, several mitted that the accused had also told thousand young buffalo have been him the money was for the purpose shipped from Wainwright to Wood of treating the "bosses." This last Buffalo Park in Northern Alberta, admission was again told when J. where some years ago government of-Wrachaj gave evidence. In his case ficials discovered the only remaining wild herd of wood bison on the Con-"The magistrate held that it was tinent. These young animals were not a case of receiving money by false loaded into specially reinforced catpretences as there were no false state- tle cars and hauled over the Canaments. If Stockless were an unem- dian National Railways from Wainployment agent, a different aspect wright to Waterways, on the Northern would be given the case. The charge Alberta Railways, and from there under the Secret Commissions Act were transferred by scow down the might have been laid, he said, but in Clearwater route to Fort Smith, N.W.T. this case he could not do anything where they were given their liberty under the eyes of government wardens. This herd of wild buffalo has increased rapidly, and at the end of LARGE DOSE OF POISON March this year it was estimated that there were from 12,000 to 15,000 ani-The Northern News last week said: -- mals at liberty in the wood buffalo "After an alleged all-night party at range. The young plains bison appear her home in Tachereau St., Rouyn, to have merged into the original herd recently, Mrs. McDonald had some of the larger wood buffalo and conwords with her husband and in a de- siderable interbreeding of the two spondent mood took poison. In the species has taken place. The transafternoon Dr. MacDonald was called ferred animals have developed rapidly and on arriving there found that Mrs. in the new area, where there is plenty McDonald had taken an overdose of of natural forage under both summer poison of some kind in pill form. Dr. and winter conditions, and thus Can-MacDonald immediately took the wo- ada has restored the buffalo to its man to the office where he rendered former pastures where the wholesale preliminary medical attention. She killings of pre-railway days had de-

proposed to establish about twenty so popular.

elk will be placed.

## THOUGHT TRAIN HELD UP Questions the Use of Foreign Labour

Writing of the North Land in The Canadian Churchman, Archdeacon Fleming Makes Reference to Many Points of Interest.

The relation of the unnaturalized labourer to the general question of unemployment is dealt with in another article of the series being written for The Canadian Churchman by Archdeacon A. L. Fleming, prominent Anglican minister, who in the current issue couple of cases of this kind in police when a couple of men went out bravely of that publication continues his impressions of a trip through this section of Northern Ontario. In the latest item, Archdeacon Fleming relates an account of his visit to the work along the T. & N. O. James Bay extension, and he has an interesting comment to make on the subject of non-British subjects who were being employed at that time at the Moose River bridge, at which place, incidentally, his Indian guides refused to stay overnight on the ground that "no sleep here-big noise." "On Sunday I tried to arrange to

have service with the men working on the construction," writes Archdeacon Felming, "but in this was much disappointed because they not only worked on Sunday, but worked after supper until darkness set in. This visit to a construction camp afforded me an opportunity of studying certain aspects of the labour problem today. Here there are some six hundred men working seven days a week continually. Apart from the superintendents of the various departments foremen, engineers mechanics and skilled labourers, practically all these men are not only for-Great Buffalo Herd eign born, but are really foreigners with

no Canadian citizenship in their mind.' Continuing, the archdeacon writes that "they are paid at the rate of 30 cents per hour, and the company arranges quarters and meals for them. They work long hours, and therefore although the rate per hour is very low Buffalo steaks, tongues and tails, the actual money received per week is delicacies which figured on the plains- high. One man was killed the day before my arrival at the bridge. He came years ago, will again be available for from Central Europe, and had sent over six thousand dollars to his relatives 'at home' the previous week. The question comes to be-with unemployment facing so many in Canada, are ceived by the Canadian National Rail- we justified in allowing these 'foreigners' to monopolize this railway construction work?"

The writer recognizes there is another side to the question, for he goes on to ask if, "on the other hand, would resulted in building up the greatest ordinary Canadian workmen labour a herd of wild bison in the world, has these men do under such conditions? Certainly, the foreigners' 'ways' would terest. Some years ago the Dominion not suit the ordinary working man, and hence the average Canadian will not falo from a half-breed on the Flathead work with them, neither will they al-Indian Reservation in Montana, and low a Canadian to be amongst them. had these animals transferred to To them, he is out of class, and they Wainwright, on the main line of the very soon make conditions such as Canadian National Railways, where an force him to leave. The problem of immense area of prairie park-land these foreigners is one which will require careful consideration in the immediate future. It furnishes but one berty within the enclosure. From that more example of how closely the nations are linked together."

During his visit in this section of the country, Archdeacon Fleming met the Hon. Charles McCrea and his party, hibited a receipt for the money. For imals in the Wainwright preserve. To among the latter J. G. Dickenson, general manager of the O'Brien mine at how it would be done. After the job per cent. with the result that the park that came under his notice. "We had Cobalt, of whom he relates an incident was secured a second instalment of is again overtaxed as to its grazing almost reached the railway on our return," writes Archdeacon Fleming, "when we were caught in a heavy thunder storm. Mr. Dickenson, who is full of humour, seized an old discarded iron wash tub lying by the roadside, and used it as an umbrella, much to the amusement of the rest of us, who instead made haste to find refuge in the small wooden hut that acted in lieu of a station."

#### UNIQUE SHOWING OF PARIS DRESSES AT SHRAGGE'S STORE

According to an announcement elsewhere in this issue A. J. Shragge Limited are holding at their store, near the Imperial Bank on Third Ave. a unique showing of the latest styles of dresses, new over from the leading designers in the word's fashion centre Paris. This is the showing of Blackshire dresses. Though originally announced for last week, a postponement was necessary through their desire to give the people of Timmins an opportunity to view the last word in fashion's decrees for fall and winter. Accordingly the advertisement elsewhere in this issue announces the special showing on Monday and Tuesday of the famous Blackshire dresses at the store of A. J. Shragge Limited.

#### "HOSTESS SECTION" ADDED TO THE EATON GROCETERIA

On Saturday last a new feature was added to the Timmins Groceteria of the T. Eaton Co. In this section will be found many of those delightful delicacies and fancy groceries which have popularized the Hostess Shop in the Toronto store of the T. Eaton Co. In the Hostess Section will be found many happy suggestions for adding new interest to luncheons, dinners, teas, bridge parties and the frequent impromptu affairs. Included are:hos d'ouvres, caviar, fancy pickles, usual sauces, fancy preserves, English biscuits, fine china teas, huge olives, cake decorations, fancy ginger, honey, and other delicacies; also, novelties, these animals is maintained it is now have made the Toronto Hostess shop

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The name and address of the District Forester to whom application for such permit should be made, may be obtained from the Recorder of the Mining Division in which the claim is situate. A miner's license in the name of the applicant, or due renewal of the same, must accompany the application and the number or numbers of the mining claim or claims must be clearly stated.

T. F. SUTHERLAND, Acting Deputy Minister of Mines.

Toronto, December 9th, 1930.

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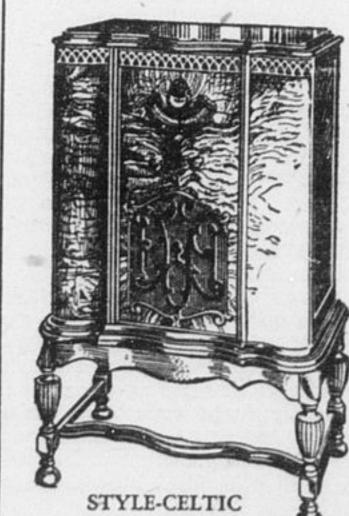
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