

### Canada Profiting Through Gold Mines

R. B. Bennett Government Made Wise Move in Arranging for Purchase of Canadian Gold at Ottawa. Has Held Canadian Dollar.

The plan of the R. B. Bennett Government to stop the export of gold from

Canada, except by the Government itself, has done much to stabilize finances for Canada and to keep the Canadian dollar from depreciation of the kind that has attacked other currencies. It is true that the virtual embargo on gold has not been to the advantage of the gold mines, but the mining industry has had patriotism enough not to object. It is irritating, however, to have ill-informed newspapers and public men pretend that in some way that

they cannot explain the mines are profiting unduly from the situation. The fact of the matter is that the mines would be better under a free export of gold, but the country would suffer from such a policy. The matter has been patiently explained by Hon. Mr. Bennett, and by the press so often that it cannot be considered otherwise than that those who persist in suggesting an undue profit for the gold mines at the

expense of the people are deliberately attempting to mislead and be unfair to the mining industry. The mines have co-operated to the full with the Dominion Government in the matter and the result has assuredly been of outstanding advantage to Canada at this time. Under a policy of free export of gold the mines would have enjoyed the benefits reaped under the present plan by the Dominion Government.

One of the latest newspapers, either sadly mis-informed or else seeking to leave a wrong impression for ulterior purposes is The Ottawa Citizen, this newspaper seeking to base a case against the mines through the use of the incident of the city of Calgary refusing to pay debts owed in New York. The Northern Miner made so complete and able a reply to the theories of the Ottawa newspaper that this reply is given in full herewith. The Northern Miner says:—

"A short time ago the city of Calgary, facing payment of a municipal debt in New York, discovered that an additional \$300,000 in Canadian funds was required to settle in terms of New York dollars. The city applied to Ottawa for gold and was informed by Hon. E. H. Rhodes that "It will be quite impossible for the Dominion Government to furnish gold at par. All our gold is purchased at a premium," according to the reporting of the incident in the Ottawa Citizen.

"The Citizen goes on to talk about gold and exchange and reveals a surprising attitude. "The government is paying the price set by New York for gold produced in Canada. Canadian wage earners in the gold mines are paid at Canadian rates with Canadian currency. Any taxes on the gold industry are paid into the public treasury similarly with Canadian money," says the Ottawa Citizen, which then goes on to remark that: "The government at Ottawa is allowing the Dominion treasury to be mulcted for the benefit of private interests, by paying a heavy premium in addition to the Canadian par value of the gold produced in Canada." Which simply is not so. The Canadian gold mines are receiving from Ottawa the world price for gold, no more, no less. The Ottawa Government has insisted that the gold mines sell their output to Ottawa otherwise the mines would ship it abroad and get paid for it in New York or other currency, to their considerable gain, it is suspected.

"Ottawa has, in fact, cleverly used its gold, obtained from the mines. Moreover, the advantages which the government has enjoyed in this respect have helped out the whole country, by keeping the discount on the Canadian dollar at a reasonable rate. It is difficult to understand what the Ottawa Citizen is driving at, unless it hopes to create in the minds of uninformed people an impression that the Bennett Government is playing into the hands of private interests. This would be political partisanship of a most objectionable type, particularly at this time when there is such uncertainty about fiscal affairs everywhere.

"It might have been possible for Ottawa to have helped out Calgary in this instance but it would have done so to the disadvantage of any other community required to remit funds to New York. It is more equitable for Ottawa to sell gold at opportune moments in New York, to keep the Canadian dollar at about 15 per cent. discount, than to favour any given community. At the time when Calgary debt was contracted no thought was given to the possibilities of a depreciated dollar. Many similar debts were contracted freely, without consulting Ottawa or any other point. Now that the payments have come due there is a lot of protest over a situation that nobody can change, not even the earnestly striving Mr. Bennett.

"Had the city of Calgary done its financing in London, payable in pounds sterling, instead of having done so in New York, where it was payable in gold dollars, the city council would have been able to buy its pounds today at greatly depreciated prices with more valuable Canadian dollars. In such an event would Calgary have turned in to Ottawa the difference? Certainly not. Therefore it is just as equitable for the city to take its loss on this exchange transaction. Many cities and corporations that financed in London are taking advantage of the situation. It is part of the price that Great Britain has had to pay for going off the gold standard. To twist this situation as the Ottawa paper does, into a reflection on the gold mines, seems somewhat absurd to us.

"We assume that even the Ottawa Citizen will admit that London, in its capacity as world financial centre, probably did the only possible thing when it paid its debt installment in gold in New York on December 15th. Gold was the only thing that, in London's judgment, would meet the situation. Gold is the only commodity that is acceptable at this time for the payment of international debts. Canada has wisely assumed control of export and instead of complaining about this situation and publishing innuendoes as to the benefits the mines are securing from the arrangement the Canadian newspapers might be better occupied in acknowledging the service which our gold production is rendering to the country at this juncture."

#### ARTHUR HUNTON, PIONEER KIRKLAND CAMP, PASSES

The death occurred in the Halleybury Hospital on Friday Dec. 23rd, of Arthur Hunton, of North Cobalt. The late Mr. Hunton, who was a single man 49 years of age, had been in poor health for some years, being a sufferer from a valvular disease of the heart. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday and died the following day.

He was one of the pioneer stakers of the Kirkland Lake gold camp, having along with his brother Jack staked what is now known as the Hunton Kirkland, and was heavily interested in that property. For the past year he has conducted a filling station opposite the Catholic church in North Cobalt. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence to Halleybury cemetery, Rev. Canon Hinks officiating. He is survived by his brother, Jack, Halleybury.

Ottawa Journal.—A scientist told Congress that a glass of beer has the equivalent "kick" of a cup of coffee. He must be in the pay of Brazil.

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## Dome Wins Second Match in the A. F. Kenning Cup Series

### Game at Timmins on Friday Last Won by the Dome Hockey Team by Score of 2 to 1 After Keen Contest. "Forward Pass" Seen in Action Here. Balance of Games for Kenning Cup to be Played Later.

The Dome hockey club chalked up another victory in the Kenning Cup series, by defeating Timmins on the latter's ice 2-1 Friday night. There were only about six hundred present at the start of the game which was somewhat ragged due to the new forward pass which both teams tried out. The pass is designed to make the game faster and less ringing of the bell for off-sides, but on Friday last it was much the opposite, owing to the players passing the puck at the wrong place or getting ahead of the puck in enemy's blue line.

Dome:—Gingras, goal; Murphy and Massecar, defence; Cook, Heximer and W. Smith, forwards; subs., Michaelson, Doran, G. Smith, Meier, Proulx and Murray.

Timmins:—Orfrankus, goal; Porter and Lortie, defence; Auger, Arundell, Walsh, forwards; Lafamme, McKinnon, Richer, Lamoureux, Tremblay, Burns, Irvine and Chambers.

Referee—R. Wilson.

Timmins took the offensive at the face-off. Walsh passed twice to Arundell; the latter failed to find the net. Walsh tried a backhander which Gingras turned aside.

Heximer and Massecar made a rush; the former passed the puck on reaching the defence and skated ahead of the puck. It looked as if Referee Wilson should have called the play back, but instead he allowed it to go on. Massecar shot the puck and Heximer batted it in after Orfrankus failed to clear.

Massecar drew the first penalty for boarding Walsh, the latter having to be helped off the ice. Timmins put on the favourite kid line amid cheers. Gingras was tested by a great shot from McKinnon. Lafamme was chased for tripping Cattarello.

Timmins sent out their second string of forwards. The Dome pressed. Cattarello missed the net after getting right in on Orfrankus. Michaelson got the rubber and shot from the boards; the puck went into the twine through Orfrankus' pads.

Lortie tried a lone rush, but was checked at the defence. Porter broke up a Dome attack, and tried a lone rush but was tripped by Meier, the latter got a jail term. Burns followed him for the same thing. Tremblay got right in but Gingras was too good for him. Murphy got penalized for elbowing, followed by Massecar. Timmins had a fine chance now with a two-man handicap, but played individual play, instead of combination while the Dome shot the puck down the ice to waste time. Murphy came on and was soon chased again for roughing it. Dome 2, Timmins 0.

The Dome started on the offensive at the face-off in the second half, and Porter saw the referee's finger point to the little box for him to take a rest for tripping Doran. Arundell went the full length of the ice and it looked like a sure score, only he didn't count because Massecar gave him the knee and accompanied Porter. Burns followed for a trip. Meier was chased. With all these in the cooler hockey was out of the question. Massecar came on, skated across the ice, got the puck and slammed it down the ice, and drew a three-minute penalty.

The Dome were being hard pressed now and Gingras was pulling off sensational saves. Arundell and Walsh

drew in hard ones. Porte came up and again Gingras outaged him. Arundell again got throughout could not get the stick by the goal. Arundell was going right in again but was stopped by Murphy. The ster was chased for using his knees in the check. Smith fell over his own feet and Irvine who was ten feet away went off. Murphy went after him. Tremblay helped to fill the jail. Mucky came on and before he could get this position Wilson chased him again. Just before the gong Heximer missed an open goal. Dome 2, Timmins 0.

The Dome pressed at the start of the final period. Orfrankus came out to check Heximer who shot to rubber and missed the empty goal. Tremblay and Burns combined with a result the Burs scored with a finesse-shot off Tremblay's pass. Lortie tried a lone rush. His shot hit the post and Gingras cleared from a scramble. Wash shot and another scramble took place. By Gingras cleared. He saved two more from Arundell and Walsh and Lorie combinations. Murry and Burns were chased for crosschecking. Tremblay followed for tripping. Cook and Murphy came down but the shot missed the net. Murray tried to beat Orfrankus but the goalie ups him before he could shoot. Burns at in the last shot which just missed.

Final score: Dome 2, Timmins, 1.

#### Comments

The Dome worked the forward pass fairly well but forgot to stay behind the play in enemy's blue line.

Murphy wants to learn to keep his knees and elbows down and to stay on the ice more.

Gingras, the Dome goalie gave one of the best exhibitions of gatekeeping since Winters' time.

The best play on Timminside was when the original first line was at work, viz., Lafamme, Arundell and Lorie.

The big fault with Timmins was too many individual plays.

Timmins boys have a lot to learn about the forward pass. It is a new play and will take a lot of practicing.

Orfrankus wants to learn to keep his legs together if he intends to stop the puck.

The tid line showed up well for the few minutes they were on.

The bad feature of the whole game was the Dome shooting the puck down the ice. This kind of play fills hockey fans with the gong receipts down. If you want money, play hockey!

#### COAL'S OLDEST RESIDENT PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

The oldest resident of Cobalt, passed away early on Monday of last week in the person of Miss Jane Murray, who died her 95th year, following a slight attack of the "flu."

The late Miss Murray was born in Newville, Truro County, Nova Scotia and was one of eight children of Robert Murray and Marion McKenzie. She was the sole surviving member of the family and, since coming to Cobalt in 1918, made her home with her nephew, Alex D. Murray, 66 Jamieson street. She was a member of the United Church. She is survived by three nephews; Alex, of Cobalt Dan of Halleybury, and James, of Puy.

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