

Mining Industry to Get More Attention

Hon. T. A. Crerar to Appoint Commissioner of Mines. Attitude of New Minister Outlined.

According to a despatch from Ottawa, Canada's new Minister of Mines, Hon. Thomas Alexander Crerar, has no intention of allowing the fact that he is also Minister of Immigration, Indian Affairs, Interior and Colonization interfere with the administration of this great and growing Canadian industry.

Mr. Crerar has in mind a group of Commissions, along the lines of the organization of the Department of National Revenue. There will be a commissioner of mines, presumably Dr. Charles Camshell.

Offered Premier's Post: While Hon. T. A. Crerar is best known as a leader of organized agriculture, he has been also a notable success in other fields.

This came out in one of his speeches in the House of Commons. A recent commentator had this to say about Mr. Crerar's mining speech: "One feature of Dominion development during the last few years has been the expansion of our mining industry."

Hon. Mr. Crerar, who will guide the destinies of the Dominion mining world for the next few years, comes of Scottish and Irish stock and was born at Molesworth, Huron county, 59 years ago.

"Tom" was only five years old, his father migrated to Manitoba, taking up land at Silver Creek, then 85 miles from a railway.

He left the schoolhouse for a farm of his own. He ran a saw-mill in the Riding Mountains two or three winters. The farmers of that district had cooperated to start a little grain elevator of their own.

The president of the farmers' company, E. A. Partridge, was looking about for a successor, and to the amazement of young "Tom" Crerar, he was drafted from the job of running a "two by four" elevator at Russell to be given the post of president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company.

In Union Cabinet: His advent into politics was, like his venture into the business world, a case of the right man being unwillingly drafted into the job.

But he found the new party difficult to lead and satisfy, and two years later he resigned from the leadership of the party. He dropped out for a while from political life, and founded one of the best Holstein herds in Canada.

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Deer Hunting in North has Been Disappointing

There has been several references in The Advance recently to hunting parties who have had their quota of deer, but on the other hand there have been parties who have fallen down badly in this particular.

Although several parties went out from New Liskeard to enjoy the early days of the open deer season, the general result has been most disappointing.

Point 2.—That events since the last meeting of the League Assembly have confirmed Italy's stand with regard to Ethiopia both on juridical and moral grounds.

Sixteen thousand slaves, it continues, so far have been freed by Italy. It then notes the anti-slavery obligations assumed by Ethiopia at the time of its admission to the League.

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Point 8.—The Italian Government asks to be advised how your Government in its free and sovereign judgment intends to act with regard to the measures proposed against Italy.

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