

PORCUPINE MINES HAVE HELPED RECOVERY

Progress of Mining is Vital to Recovery, Says Mines Minister

At Annual Board of Trade Banquet Hon. T. A. Crerar Shows What Mining Has Done to Help Canada, and Its Possible Future Value. Taxes Not to Be Increased. Happy Address by R. J. Ennis Another Feature of Banquet

Re-iterating his promise that the mining industry of Canada will not be taxed any more than it is and assuring the miners of the North that everything possible would be done to aid the mines in new development, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines in the Dominion government brought fresh hope of a new wave of prosperity for Canada when he spoke at the board of trade banquet in the Empire hotel, Timmins, on Friday night.

"The Canadian people must realize how important their mines are. Only now is that fact beginning to dawn slowly but steadily upon their consciousness," he said. "Government policy has an important influence on the development of the mining industry as it has on any other great industry. Wise and sound laws wisely and soundly administered will help."

The mines had had some cause for complaint he admitted, but the present government has concluded that stability is one of the most important things where the mines are concerned.

Predicts \$250,000,000 Gold Production
The day when Canada will be producing \$250,000,000 worth of gold each year is not far off, he predicted, saying that he hoped to see that figure reached within the next five years. Gold production this year, if it continues for the last six months as it did for the first six, will be about \$135,000,000, he said. "Think of the effect!" he said. "I know of nothing so beneficial to the country. It would relieve unemployment, increase railway loads, help the heavy industries that lagged in the first few years of the depression. This Porcupine Camp is making a very notable contribution to the prosperity of Canada."

"If development is to take place, one need be trained practical men," he continued. "I would like to see the leading mines offer scholarships in the universities to students who specialize in mining engineering. They might take the form of enabling a student to spend a year in the ore dressing laboratories at Ottawa."

Dr. Camsell to Have New Post
Dr. Charles Camsell Canada's deputy minister of mines for many years, is to be the deputy minister of the new department of Mines and Resources to be organized in the near future, Mr. Crerar announced. Applause for Dr. Camsell, who was seated at the head table, greeted this announcement.

Mining will bring Canada out of the depression, Mr. Crerar predicted. He visualized a series of mines stretching from Labrador to British Columbia producing not only gold but nickel, copper, lead, zinc and other metals needed in today's metal age. Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, Chibougamau, Opemiska, Sudbury, are on one side of the "wilderness" of 1,000 miles that used to separate Eastern from Western Canada. It was feared at one time that the wilderness might be a prime political factor and might eventually lead to the breaking up of the Dominion. But to-day, with the discoveries of Little Long Lac, Central Patricia and Red Lake, the two divisions of Canada are linked. Through Gold's Lake, Flin Flon, Herb Lake, the chain continues in Manitoba. Even Saskatchewan now has promising gold districts in the north. Lake Athabasca, Great Slave Lake and Great Bear Lake complete the string of known mines in the great Canadian shield, so prolific in mineral wealth. The Cordilleran areas of British Columbia are contributing in new and greater quantities each year as new discoveries are made. "There is still a vast quantity of gold hidden in the frozen sands of the Yukon," Mr. Crerar said. "There is still more gold to come out of there than has been taken up to the present."

Mr. Roosevelt Did Kind Thing
"Mr. Roosevelt did a kind thing for Canada when he raised the price of gold to \$35 an ounce. In this Porcupine camp alone it has converted hundreds of thousands of tons of rock into ore."

But Canada's mining prosperity does not depend alone on gold. Of the other metals found necessary in the world to-day, Canada has an abundance. "We can produce them here as cheaply as anywhere else in the world. That is an economic fact of great importance to this country."

The lure of the fur trade first brought traders and settlers to Canada, the minister said, sketching very briefly the more important economic stages through which the country has passed. Great wars were fought between the nations of Europe for the possession of the wilderness that was Canada. Agriculture occupied the next phase, and coincident with that, lumbering. Canada was never considered a mining country. Only a little over a 100 years ago were the first steps taken to find out something about the geology. In 1836 or 1837 William Lyon Mackenzie, grandfather of the present Prime Minister, sponsored a resolution in the house of Upper Canada.

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Hunters Must Have Gun License

Also Note that Duck Season Does Not Open This Year Until Sept. 15th.

Those who go duck hunting this year must have gun licenses. Game Warden Phil Boudreau said this morning in a warning to hunters. These may be procured either from the game warden or at the Taylor or Ideal Hardware.

The duck season in the Porcupine opens on September 15th and until that day those who have designs on the wild life of the district are asked to refrain from wandering about the bush with shotguns. Heavy fines may be the result.

Bag limits this year have been set at 15 ducks per day, or 150 for the whole season. A close check is to be kept.

Market Here Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Only Two Farmers at Opening Market, but More Expected From Now On. Crops of Vegetables in District Reported as Good. Markets to Continue till Late in Fall.

To-morrow is market day again in Timmins. Under arrangements made by the council last week, market is to be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from now until late in the fall. District farmers present at the last council meeting asked the privilege.

Just two of them turned up for the Saturday market but it is expected that many more will be here with produce at this week's three markets. Crops in some localities have been poor but many farmers say they have had good, root crops and plenty of other vegetables.

Timmins Band Held Happy Social Event

Enjoyable Social Evening at Hollinger Hall on Saturday Night.

Members of Timmins Citizens Band, together with some of the executive committee, and a few invited guests, enjoyed a very pleasant social evening at the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday evening. Among the pleasures of the evening were bridge, whist, "rummy" and dancing. There were also a number of very interesting addresses. Mayor J. P. Bartleman spoke briefly but effectively, touching chiefly on band contests in the North. Councillor L. Cousins, and Messrs G. H. F. Adams, and J. Fulton complimented the band on the success achieved. Bandsman A. Wilford also spoke briefly in behalf of the band.

J. Ormston played for the dancing and this feature was much enjoyed. The prizes for bridge went to—Mrs. F. J. Wolno, first; Mrs. G. H. F. Adams second. A. Wilford took first in bridge, and Councillor L. Cousins took second. The "rummy" prizes went to W. Carver and Bud Pearce.

Deputy Fire Marshal Here on Local Case

Young Man Arrested in Case Last Week is Given his Freedom.

Investigation into the fire that did \$1,000 damage at the home of Henry Feltmate last Wednesday morning is being continued to-day under Deputy Fire Marshal Caskey, who came here from the Fire Marshal's office at Queen's Park.

In the meantime, police, acting on the suggestion of Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell and Dr. H. H. Moore, have allowed Albert Feltmate his freedom, on the understanding that he will not leave town. No charge of arson will be heard at to-morrow's police court, it was indicated this morning.

Feltmate is said to have admitted to police that he set fire to the place while other members of the family were absent. Firemen found many distinct blazes in widely separated parts of the six-roomed house.

Minister of Railways Not Able to Come North

The minister of railways, canals and marine, Hon. C. D. Howe, of Port Arthur was to have accompanied Hon. T. A. Crerar on his visit to Timmins last week. The two left Southern Ontario together in a private car but Mr. Howe was called elsewhere, it is understood, and was unable to come North.

Play Byrne Charity Cup Series This Week

Hollinger and McIntyre in First Round Games To-Morrow and Saturday.

The series for the Byrne Charity Cup, open to any team in the N.O.F.A., begins to-morrow night at the McIntyre when Hollinger will be the visiting team. Second game of this first round is to be in Timmins on Saturday night with the same two teams, McIntyre and Hollinger.

Winner of the Hollinger-McIntyre series meets Dome in the second round, and the winner of that meets the victors of the Noranda-Kirkland Lake series.

Jeanette Engaged



Singing star of stage and screen Jeanette MacDonald has announced her engagement to Gene Raymond, screen star. The couple, shown ABOVE, have not as yet announced the date of the wedding.

Again Re-modelling Town Hall Building

Office for Chief of Police Being Made Downstairs

The town hall is in the process of being remodelled. Bringing the police department all into the one section of the building, the former police office in the court room of the place has been enlarged, carrying it nearly up to the prisoners' bar. The Chief of Police and Detective Sergeant are to have a part of the addition as a private office, while the police desk is to be in the other room.

The door at the rear of the room is to be closed and the aisle formerly at the back filled with chairs so that there will be almost the same amount of seating accommodation as formerly.

The present Chief of Police's office upstairs in the building is to be used by another municipal department.

Entire Czechoslovakian Colony at Wedding Here

Unusually Large Attendance at Finnish United Church Married to Young Merchant of Duparquet, Quebec. Flowers Add to Beauty of Scene.

Almost the entire Czechoslovakian colony of Timmins turned out yesterday to celebrate the marriage of Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Valko, 157 Spruce street north, to John Benedikty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benedikty of Duparquet, Quebec. The Finnish United Church, where Rev. A. I. Heimonen performed the ceremony, was filled to overflowing.

The church itself was beautifully decorated with flowers and those carried by the bride and her bridesmaids made a pretty scene of it.

The bride was gown'd in white satin and carried roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Gilza Molner, Miss Emily Kadder, Miss Olga Valich and Miss Rosie Botosh, were in pink and blue. The groom was attended by John Mladse, of Duparquet, Martin Krish, Martin Pavelko and Andy Kralnik of Timmins.

A reception was held afterwards at 123 Pine street south where a large number of the young couple's friends gathered.

To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. Benedikty will leave on a wedding trip before going to Duparquet where Mr. Benedikty has built up a large business. Mrs. Benedikty has been one of the most popular of the younger Czechoslovakian people here.

Hon. Earl Rowe Not Able to Visit Timmins Last Week

Earl W. Rowe, of Newton Robinson, new leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, was to have been in Timmins on Friday night. W. O. Langdon, president of the board of trade, extended an invitation to him to attend the banquet on Friday night at which Hon. T. A. Crerar was the guest speaker. Changes in plans made it impossible for Mr. Rowe to be in town, it was learned later.

The Conservative leader's visit was not to have been one on which he would speak but rather a part of a quiet tour of the North to meet executives of Conservative associations.

Charged with Being Intoxicated in Car

Damage of \$75 in Collision of Cars at Corner of Maple and Fourth Last Night.

Seventy-five dollars damage was done in a car accident last night at the corner of Maple and Fourth when a car driven by a man, said by police to be drunk, collided with another car. They found a bottle of "moonshine" in the car and have laid a charge against him of being drunk in charge of a car. He will appear in police court to-morrow.

Two other men were arrested this week-end for having liquor in a place other than their private residences. Two more first offence drunks will face the magistrate.

In Second Accident on Way to Hearst Hospital

Seven Men Injured in Motor Crash Followed by a Second Collision when Those Injured in First Wreck were on Their Way to Hospital. One Man Thrown Through the Windshield Twice.

When two trucks collided head on near Hearst one day last week, three men were injured, one of them being thrown through the windshield. Dense fog hung over the countryside at the time of the crash.

A third truck came along after the accident, picked up the injured and was driving them to Hearst when it crashed into a car. This time four more people were injured. The man who had been thrown through the windshield the first time had the same experience again. All seven were taken to the Hearst hospital.

The first two trucks were so badly entangled that the following morning it required a heavy truck and a tractor to pull them apart.

Economy Programme of New Quebec Government

The "economy programme" of Premier Duplessis and his government in Quebec includes: cancellation of all fire insurance on government buildings. Centralization of all stationery purchases. Drastic reduction of expenses in police and liquor commission offices. Replacement of crown prosecutors and all liquor commission attorneys. Abolition of "certain offices and commissions."

Abolition of the Domestic Relations court.

Dominion Grant Only for New Roads in Mine Areas

Why More of Dominion Money Not Given This Part of the North, Explained by Hon. T. A. Crerar. Dominion Minister of Mines Working on Definite Plan to Help Mining for Country's Advantage.

Faster T. & N. O. Service

New Service to Start Sept. 13th Expected to Clip off Another Hour Between Timmins and Toronto.

A new faster T and N. O. schedule between Timmins and North Bay for Train Nos. 46 and 47, the "Porcupine Limited" will be released by the railway soon. The Advance learned last week. At least an hour is to be cut off the run, it is believed. The present "noon" train that leaves at 1:30 p.m. will probably leave after two o'clock. The train from Toronto that arrives at five o'clock, will probably get in about four after September 13th.

The new engines, now in freight service, will be put on the North Bay-Timmins run steadily as soon as the new time table is put into effect.

The T. & N. O. section of Northern Ontario could have had little if any more of the million and a half dollar mining road appropriation made this year by the Dominion government, Hon. Thomas A. Crerar said in an interview with The Advance on Saturday morning. The grant was made for new roads to new mining areas, he said, and could not have been used for repairing roads that had been already constructed, like the Ferguson highway or other roads leading to already established mining areas.

The idea behind the appropriation was not so much that the people of the country might be better served with motor roads for travel or pleasure, but to provide a means of transportation in and out of new camps. Air freight comes high. Railways are big investments. Hence the road programme.

The Busiest Minister
Canada's minister of mines, minister of immigration and colonization, minister of the interior, and superintendent-general of Indian affairs, is one of the busiest men in the Cabinet. Certainly he has more jobs to look after than any other of the 15 members of the cabinet.

He arrived in Timmins this time by aeroplane. Hollinger and McIntyre ships went down to meet the north-bound express at Temagami and had Mr. Crerar and his party here four hours before the train pulled in to the station. They looked at the Dome, the Pamour and the McIntyre and stayed at the Hollinger lodge until the banquet at the Empire in the evening. He was to have left Saturday morning by aeroplane for Noranda but the heavy rain made flying impossible and the party remained until the noon train. During the morning they were guests at the Buffalo Antler.

Takes His Job Seriously
Tall, well built, a little grey-haired, Mr. Crerar has been in government for many years. This is his first experience as minister of mines and he takes his new job seriously.

He has studied the mines of Canada almost all the time since he has been in office. He admits he is not an expert on the subject yet to-day he is probably the strongest man in the cabinet for the mines. He has absorbed the industry's outlook. That much is obvious even from a most casual meeting with him.

He goes on collecting information, bringing it all to a common factor, making it easily understood by the masses of the people and to-day he has built in his own mind a vision of a Canada in which mining will be the chief backbone of a new prosperity. A broad mind, made so by his experiences in the West when he headed grain growers' associations for the betterment of marketing of Canada's chief export product, has turned itself to mining.

Ladies' Auxiliaries Gather at Kirkland
More than a Hundred Ladies Hear President of Provincial Command. Twenty-two from Timmins.

More than a hundred members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Legion in the North, gathered at Kirkland Lake's Legion hall on Saturday evening. They came from Timmins, North Bay, Thornloe, New Liskeard and Charlton. Twenty-two of them were from Timmins.

Mrs. Ginn, of Toronto, president of the Provincial command, was the chief speaker of the evening. Speaking of her trip to Vimy, she said the most impressive thing about it all was how King Edward delayed the ceremony by stepping down from the platform to speak to the silver cross mothers, the widows and the disabled soldiers. "No one need worry over the graves of their loved ones in France," she said. All were beautifully cared for, she found.

She also spoke briefly of the garden party at Buckingham palace.

Mrs. Richardson, of North Bay, is once again zone representative for the auxiliary. She was elected by acclamation.

Next year's auxiliary rally is to be in Timmins during the time of the Provincial Legion convention.

Addresses of welcome were given the Auxiliary delegates by Mrs. Taylor, president of the Kirkland Lake branch, and Lou Irvine, vice-president of the Legion there.

Secretaries of the Northern branches gave reports of the year's work. Mrs. Finchen giving that for Timmins in the absence of Mrs. Hemming. Mrs. France, president of the local auxiliary led the Timmins representatives.

Others of the Provincial command who were present at the rally were Mrs. Morley, first vice-president Mrs. Leivers, secretary; and Mrs. Pegg, treasurer. Sturgeon Falls was the only branch of the Auxiliary in the North not represented at the rally.

Mussolini can mobilize 8,000,000 men within a few hours, he said yesterday in a speech designed to warn other powers of Italy's military strength.

BRITISH PLANE CRASHES IN MANOEUVRES OFF B.C. COAST



Photograph shows one of the Hawker Osprey reconnaissance aeroplanes carried by H.M.S. Apollo shortly after it cracked up in the Gulf of Georgia, near Comox, B.C., and was badly damaged. The pilot and gunner aboard escaped uninjured. Wash from the British West Indies squadron cruiser upset the seaplane a moment after it made a perfect landing. It was turned end over end. Bearing Admiral the Hon. Sir Matthew Best, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., R.N., the Apollo is visiting British Columbia coast cities.