



—From an old print

The King's Grandfather "Shoots" the Chaudiere

Having fulfilled an important purpose of his visit to Canada in 1860—the cornerstone of the new House of Parliament in Ottawa "well and truly laid"—H.R.H. Albert Edward, first Prince of Wales to visit Canada, turned to lighter things. Fêtes, entertainments and receptions were climaxed with a descent of the Chaudiere Falls on the Ottawa River.

The Royal party, some twenty people, embarked upon a crib, part of a large lumber raft, which floated down slides or inclined planes adjoining the Falls to the smooth water below. The whole slide was divided into sections, some much steeper than others, by "floating aprons" of timber to break the speed. The trip was found "very exciting".

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Events Now Rushing to Climax Over in Europe

(From Toronto Telegram)
Events appear to be rushing toward a climax in Europe, with the democracies and dictatorships preparing for a final test of strength. Hitler, as was to be expected, is attempting to terrify Poland with warnings of what will happen if she adheres to the agreement with Britain, while Mussolini having seized Albania, is pointing his threat straight at the Balkan states. The effect of the intimidation cannot be guessed but it is possible that if it does not produce an immediate result, action involving incalculable consequences will be taken.

Mussolini's jump across the Adriatic is definitely a pre-war move, designed, by closing that sea, to give him protection on the east coast and at the same time enable him to overawe the Balkan states. He is in a better position now to exert pressure on Yugoslavia, which with a heterogeneous population, may find it impossible to resist, if it does not crumble to pieces like Czechoslovakia. Greece, too, is in a precarious position, fearing the fate that will follow if the dictators are allowed to proceed unchecked and at the same time fearing to invite their attack by joining the bloc. Her position is not dissimilar to that in the last war, when the Allies used her territory with her consent, but without her open adherence, and it is suggested now that the British fleet may establish itself in Greek ports as a precautionary step.

It is possible that, having gained a strategic advantage, the dictators may hold their hands for a time trusting to the effect of fear on their weaker neighbors. It is possible, however, that they will immediately present new demands—a demand for Danzig, for instance—that will bring affairs to a head. Events of the next few days will clarify a situation which is at the moment uncertain but unquestionably grave.

IS THERE COAL IN ANTARCTIC

(From Edmonton Journal)

Armistead Byrd announces he intends to take possession of 1,000,000 square miles of Antarctica in the name of the United States. He reveals, also, that there are mountains of coal in the neighbourhood. So perhaps he may be able to arrange for such an increase in temperature as will make this present desolation of ice and snow attractive to his fellow-countrymen.

Swiss Trade Agent



Edwin Zuerer of Toronto has been appointed trade agent for Switzerland in Canada. The move was made by the Swiss government to promote trade between the two nations.

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Aid to Families of Sailors of St. Ives

Local Cornish People Contributing to Fund to Help Families of Old Land Heroes.

As noted in The Advance recently, the president of the Cornish Social Club, Mr. L. J. May, started a subscription in the Porcupine camp to send help to the families of the seven gallant seamen of St. Ives, Cornwall, England, who lost their lives while manning a lifeboat to go to the rescue of a ship in distress off the Cornish coast. The mayor of St. Ives made an appeal for assistance for the seven widows and eight children bereaved by the tragedy. It was this appeal that was taken up by the Cornish Social Club, in view of the fact that there are so many Cornish people in Timmins and the Porcupine who come from Cornwall, some of them indeed being natives of St. Ives and district.

Although the subscription lists will be open for several days yet, good response is coming in to the appeal. This is particularly true of the Dome and South Porcupine section where Cornishmen have contributed \$50.

The fund will close on Saturday, April 22nd. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy fund please hand contributions to: L. J. May, 158 Birch St. S., phone 1727-W; F. Hocking, 54 Birch Ave., phone 1391-W; G. May, 103 Balsam St. S.

Contributions have been received only from Cornish people in the camp.

The following is a list of the donors to date:

Donors at Dome Mines and South Porcupine—collected by Mr. and Mrs. B. Webb, Dome Mines: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Varker, Miss Irene Varker, Mr. and Mrs. Neddy Varker, Mr. Nick Andrews, Miss Dorothy Andrews, Mrs. Cliff Rowett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Sdr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keats, Mr. Fred Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stanlake, Mr. Joe Stanlake, Mr. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Uren, Mr. John Carne, Mr. and Bert Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mr. E. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thomas, Mr. Arthur Uren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mr. Basil Libby, Mr. Reggie Libby, Mr. Tom Webb, Mr. S. Rose, Mr. Albert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ford, Mr. Percy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellow, Total to date, \$54.50.

Timmins donations—collected by L. J. May and F. Hocking: L. J. May, H. Curtiss, W. B. Glenville, J. Griffin, T. Verner, W. Avery, L. Harris, S. L. Youton, C. E. Rickard, W. J. Stevens, C. H. Trevenna, J. Tapper, C. Magor, F. Saunders, E. Oliver, E. P. Griffin, M. Tonkin, J. Easterbrook, F. Lavin, C. H. Wilkins, A. Siemons, E. Stephens, H. Tonkin, A. Woodward. Total to date, \$23.50.

Timmins and Schumacher (Contarun)—collected by George May—Mr. George May, Mr. A. Tapper, Mr. N. L. Johns, J. J. Caddy, Roy Phillips, Mr. G. Strong, Mr. Reg. Smith, Mr. Jack Armstrong, Mr. Ed Nicholls, Mr. Harry Pitten, Mr. Norman Uren, Mr. Jack Jose, Mr. O. Hicks, Mr. J. Reddington, Mr. P. Harvey. Total to date, \$11.50.

Total to date for Timmins and Schumacher, \$35.00; total to date for South Porcupine and Dome Mines, \$54.50. Total to date, \$89.50. It is hoped to increase this total in the next few days and all Cornish people are asked to get in touch with any of the addresses mentioned above in this article. A phone message to the president or secretary

COME FOR A RIDE IN MY GOATMOBILE



Napoleon is one year old and is the pet of Meaford, Ont. When the pet goat is hitched to his owners cart, he will travel around the town at a gait moderate yet fast enough to satisfy Bill Emptage who is shown holding the reins. A friend K. Adams (RIGHT) prepares for a trip with Napoleon.

of the Cornish Social Club will bring someone to call for your donation if you are not able to get in touch with Mr. May or Mr. Hocking. The president's telephone is 1727-W, and the secretary's 1391-W.

Kirkland Kiwanis Open Boys' Recreation Building

Kirkland Lake Kiwanis Club has just opened a Boys' Hobby Club in a building erected for that purpose and equipped for the benefit of the boys of the community. At the present model airplane construction and photography are the principal hobbies indulged in, but others will be added as they appear to be needed. In establishing the Boys' Hobby Club the Kiwanis received most generous support from mines, merchants, professional men and the general public, and it is believed that not only will the Boys' Hobby Club prove of great interest and pleasure to the boys but that also it will be a notable influence in the building of better citizenship, inspiring initiative, endeavour, industry and team work among the growing generation.

Wouldn't Send Wire That Criticized the Weather

And is California jealous of its claims to be the winter sunshine state. A Chicago Tribune columnist prints this as an example:

"Some Glencoe residents (the Roy Belknap) recently sent a night letter from the west coast recounting their doings and ended it, 'the weather has been terrible.' The telegraph clerk was unwilling to accept the comment about the weather, and when the Belknaps insisted, called the office manager to his aid. The manager explained how unusual it was to have so much fog and rain, and earnestly entreated them to at least change the message to 'The weather has been somewhat unfavorable.' The Belknaps held out for their original statement."

Toronto Telegram—Some people call it spring fever while other folks are lazy the year round.

Minimum Term Given for Forging Cheque for \$15

Kirkland Lake, April 12th—Under the circumstances Magistrate Atkinson sentenced J. F. Pooley, who pleaded guilty to uttering a \$15 document, to 60 days in Haileybury after hearing evidence in the case in police court here last Thursday morning.

George Elliott, local drug store proprietor, was the complainant in the case claiming that he cashed a forged cheque of \$15.00 for Pooley on March 25. It was drawn on an account in the Rouyn branch of the Dominion Bank. Pooley, who pleaded guilty to the charge, asked for the leniency of the court in his case as he had a wife and two other people depending on him for support. He said he was up against it and in need of money when he cashed the cheque.

In pronouncing sentence Magistrate Atkinson said that forgery was a serious offence but took into consideration Pooley's previous clean record and his responsibilities to his family. He sentenced him to the minimum term, in this case, 60 days.

Mounties Got Their Man This Time in Western Jail

Amos, April 12—Raoul Gauthier, who was arrested in October, 1937 on a morality charge, and who was committed for trial at the Fall Assizes of 1938, but who in the meanwhile made good his escape from Amos Jail, was six months ago arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of theft.

He was recognized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as the man wanted in Quebec on two charges and Quebec Provincial were notified. His term in the Manitoba jail will expire next Thursday, and two members of the Quebec Provincial will be waiting for him.

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To Charge Wounded Man for Self Injury

Kirkland Lake Man Says Someone Shot Him. Police Have Other Idea.

Kirkland Lake, April 12—Following his admittance to Kirkland District Hospital yesterday afternoon with a .22 calibre rifle bullet lodged near the spinal column at the back of his head, Teck Township police charged William Bobenich, 42-year-old Jugoslav, of 73 Queen St. with attempted suicide, after an investigation of the circumstances was made.

The condition of the wounded man was as good as could be expected today.

Bobenich was taken to the hospital early yesterday afternoon with a small bullet wound under his chin. Examination by Dr. W. E. Bryant, who attended the man, showed that the bullet had lodged in the spinal column near the base of the back of the head. The wound showed some discoloration, which was believed by police to have been caused by powder burns.

When Acting Sergeant C. Tripp was called to the hospital Bobenich was still fully clothed and his underwear showed visible marks of powder burning. When questioned by the officer Bobenich claimed that someone tried to shoot him. Tracing his actions immediately before he was found wounded on a bed in his home, police found that Bobenich, his wife and her brother Mike Hustak, had been at the home of Steve Sepos, 53 Premier Ave., all morning.

Bobenich was brought home around noon, and his wife got him to go to bed. He complained of a headache and she put a cold bandage on his forehead and left him. Both Mrs. Bobenich and her son left the house and knew nothing more until a neighbor told them of the shooting.

Harry Pike, of 73 Queen St. was standing on his front porch and was first to hear Bobenich yelling. He went over to the wounded man's home and was asked by Bobenich to call the doctor. Bobenich was taken to the hospital where Acting Sergeant Tripp interviewed him. He still insisted that someone had shot him and emphatically denied it.

The police officer went to the Bobenich home and found a .22 repeating rifle, which had an 18 inch cord looped on the trigger guard. It is the belief of the police that Bobenich lay on the bed, held the rifle between his feet with the muzzle under his chin, and pulled the cord. The powder burns on his neck and clothing and the angle of the shot and the course the bullet took all point to other than an attempted

Woman Aged With Sciatica

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When sciatica attacked this woman six years ago, she couldn't move without great pain. Treatment after treatment failed to help her. She tried Kruschen and got quick relief.

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When he is able Bobenich will appear before Magistrate Atkinson in police court here to answer a charge of attempted suicide as booked by the police.

First Death Occurring in the Opeepesway Lake Camp

Gogama, April 12.—The first death at the Opeepesway Lake gold camp occurred early Friday morning when Norman Van Norman died from a heart attack as he slept on the mining property of R. S. Sheppard, where he was employed.

Dr. B. Susan and Provincial Constable R. Van Norman were flown into the camp from Gogama by Pilot Thurston Blakely, of Austin Airways, to view the body. The remains were flown out to Gogama in the Waco ambulance plane, and taken to Toronto for burial by train.

Norman Van Norman is survived by two daughters in Toronto, Bernice and Katherine of Markham St., collegiate students. His wife died several years ago. Other relatives include his step-mother, Mrs. John Van Norman, Keswick, and step-sister, Miss Roslyn, Keswick, and an uncle, William Van Norman, Sudbury. Norman Van Norman went to the camp from Keswick a year or so ago.

Nebelspalter—Always treat your wife as if she were not yours but your friend's wife.

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