

Leader of Progressive Conservatives



Col. Geo. S. Drew, whose platform of 22 points has made a decided impression on thoughtful voters.

Present Premier



Hon. H. C. Nixon, premier of Ontario, and Leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario.

Leader of C. C. F.



E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the C.C.F. party in Ontario, who addressed a big meeting here on Sunday evening.

Col. Drew Promises New Deal for the North and the Mines

Would Repeal Ontario Securities Act and Appoint Northern Man Minister of Mines.

In an address at North Bay this week Col. Geo. S. Drew said that if he were called upon to form a government for the province after August 4th he would carry into effect a ten-point program to revive and develop the mining industry. The chief points in the programme would be the repeal of the Ontario Securities Act and the appointment of a North Land man as Minister of Mines. He added that he would institute a road-building plan to support his programme. The address was broadcast over the Timmins radio and also over other Northern Ontario stations.

With 37 producing gold mines closed, mining had become a war casualty, he said. It was a young industry and therefore one for young men. "At the very time when production is curtailed we should be preparing for the opening of new mines to meet the expanding economy in the post-war years," he said, adding that herein was a place into which returned soldiers, sailors, air force men and munition workers would fit.

"Quite apart from the inroads of war upon manpower three main factors have resulted in the limitation of mining activities," he said, stating that these were excessively high taxation, unsound restrictions on prospectors and developers and greatly increased cost of exploring for new mines.

He proposed to remedy the defects he found by a 1-point programme. The tax burden would be readjusted and reduced. Taxes would be adjusted more equitably among the three taxing bodies to offset what he claimed had been the system in the past of the federal government taking most of the taxes and the provincial government and the municipalities performing most of the services. Prospecting and developing would be made attractive and of benefit to those concerned. Geologists and scientific experts would be encouraged in efforts to discover new mineral areas. Encouragement would be given to the industry to overcome the heavy wastage of the war years. Idle mineral land suitable for cultivation would be thrown open to encourage settlers. Research organizations would be established under provincial authority to induce effective stimulation of technical developments. The Ontario Securities Act would be repealed and the protection of the investor would be assured under positive and clearly stated laws. Steps would be taken to make air travel cheaper so that the prospector would be able to take his skill and adventurous spirit into the most distant parts of the great northland. The department of mines would be placed under a man who understood the problems and future of mining.

"I attach great importance," said Col. Drew, "to the identity of the minister himself. You have had several members sitting as Liberal representatives and yet the last two men who have occupied the position of minister of mines have had no direct contact with the North and have lived their lives and devoted their interests to the city of Ottawa which is not particularly noted for mining activities, at least for mining from the ground. When we assume power, the minister of mines will be a man who has lived in the North, who knows mines and miners, who understands the problems of the communities which are dependent upon mining, who is able to interpret the needs of this industry through the work of the department that he will lead.

Englishman present was Sir Stafford Cripps, who gave a first-hand report of a recent visit to Canada, then in the depths of depression.

After some years of experience as a newspaperman, Mr. Jolliffe entered the practice of law at Toronto. He was married in 1935 to Miss Ruth Moore, of Dundas, Ontario. They reside in East York Township. Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe are members of the United Church.

Only spare-time interests admitted by the C.C.F. leader are the study of social legislation and the Reserve Army which he joined three years ago. He is a frequent contributor to C.C.F. publications. As a boy, and in his university days he travelled widely and visited many countries in Europe, Africa and the Far East.

A member of the Ontario C. C. F. Council since 1936, Mr. Jolliffe also served on the National Council Executive of the party.

In various capacities Mr. Jolliffe has crowded experience of many elections into recent years. He doesn't know exactly how many but he has been "mixed up" as either newspaperman, organizer or candidate in at least eight general elections, a dozen by-elections and scores of constituency campaigns.

Mr. Jolliffe is contesting the South York seat in the Ontario Legislature the riding represented by J. W. Nesbrough in the Dominion Parliament.

New Edition Published Canadian Mines Handbook

Rapidly changing conditions in the mining industry, as a result of the war, are reflected in the 1943 edition of the Canadian Mines Handbook, published this week. Since the previous edition appeared early in 1942, many familiar company names have disappeared from the list of active organizations, while nearly 200 new corporations and syndicates have been formed to carry on exploration and the development of base metals and strategic mineral prospects.

Gold mining, of course, has been hard hit by event of the past few years, the scarcity of supplies, the withdrawal of men to the armed forces and other industries and the suppression of new development having taken a heavy toll. At present, it is shown by the Handbook, there are only 81 producers in the Dominion, as compared with 88 at the end of 1942 and 136 in December, 1941. Moreover, the plants which are still in operation are gradually reducing tonnage, since the dearth of miners precludes full utilization of their capacities. Development work is rapidly falling behind and readily available ore reserves are being depleted to an alarming extent.

During the past year a number of the older base metals producers have expanded their mining and ore treatment facilities and have increased their output to unparalleled levels. Several new producers have been brought in and others are expected to reach that stage shortly. Minerals vital to the war effort, such as mercury, tungsten, chromium, and muscovite mica, are now being recovered for the first time from Canadian sources and large scale output of molybdenum will follow shortly.

Literally hundreds of syndicates and companies, many of which have been

Many Guesses as to the Whereabouts of Mussolini

Where is Mussolini? Also, how, why and when? Despatches from London say that the whereabouts of Mussolini can only be considered as a general mystery.

Not since Berlin reported he and Hitler had met in northern Italy more than a week ago has there been anything official to indicate where the ex-dictator is hiding—or held.

Correspondents today advanced the following possibilities:

1. Mussolini is under "house arrest" in Italy.
2. He is in Germany, under "protection" of Hitler.
3. He has sought sanctuary in the Vatican.
4. He is in Switzerland.
5. He is in Spain.
6. He has retired to a country estate.

A report that Mussolini attempted to escape to Germany after his resignation but was seized by Italian army officers and is now their prisoner was received in Stockholm. Mussolini attempted to fly to Germany, presumably aboard his private plane, but was unsuccessful, this report said.

Pembroke Standard:— Ghost writers often fail to catch the spirit of the thing.

Sudbury Star:— "Homes in Ontario," promises Premier Nixon, "will be heated by electricity in the near future." And not by proxy, as at present.

formed in the last year, are carrying on a countrywide search for additional sources of these and other vital minerals.

Details of these organizations are given in the Handbook—their office addresses, directors, capitalization, properties and current operations. As usual, operating companies are reviewed in comprehensive detail, with a five-year comparison of production, earnings and other essential matters. The number of companies listed totals 6,300, as compared with 6,050 in the 1942 edition. For the market investor a long term range of quotations on The Toronto Stock Exchange, up to June 30th last, is provided.

The Canadian Mines Handbook is published by Northern Miner Press Limited, Toronto; price \$1. (paper cover); \$2, deluxe edition.

Progressive Conservative Candidate



Capt. (Dr.) Ralph Neelands, the Progressive Conservative candidate in this riding.

Liberal Candidate



J. Emile Brunette, mayor of Timmins, and Liberal candidate in the present provincial election.

C. C. F. Candidate



W. J. Grummett, who is the C.C.F. candidate in South Cochrane.

Mercy Flight Made from Temagami to Detroit

Windsor, Ont., July 28—Victim of a heart seizure while at Camp Ogema, Temagami, Walter R. Montgomery of Detroit was flown from Northern Ontario to Windsor Monday night in a private seaplane. The plane of which James Fowler of Sudbury, was chief pilot landed on the Canadian side of the Detroit River and Mr. Montgomery was transferred to a Royal Canadian Mounted Police cruiser for the trip across the river to a hospital in Detroit. Mr. Montgomery, official of a Detroit company, was stricken on Friday night and was said to be in a serious condition on arrival here.

Quarterly Statement of McIntyre Porcupine Mines

The quarterly statement of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, for the quarter ending June 3th, 1943, has just been issued.

It shows gross income of \$2,067,170.70, as compared to \$2,471,066.95 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$403,896.25.

Costs including development are given at \$977,501.18, as compared with \$1,203,446.50, a decrease of \$225,945.37. Appropriation for Taxes was \$325,295.14 as compared with \$388,534.70, a decrease of \$63,239.56.

Depreciation is given as \$40,577.85, as compared with the same period last year, a decrease of \$2,245.80.

Total costs were \$1,343,282.12, as compared with \$1,634,804.85 in the same period last year, a decrease of \$291,522.73. Net income, after depreciation is \$723,886.58, as compared with \$836,202.10 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$112,315.52.

Earnings per share, 91 cents, as compared with \$1.05 for the same quarter last year, a decrease of 14 cents.

Exchange:— It is also better to be a poor guesser than to have never guessed at all.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Elections Act, 1937, R.S.O. Chapter 8, and The Active Service Election Act, Statutes of 1942, Chapter 4, the hereinafter mentioned appointed Revising Officers will be available at their business and residence addresses up to and including THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1943, for the purpose of considering applications from the holders of appointments as proxies from extra provincial active service voters to be certified as proxy voters entitled to vote for such Extra Provincial Active Service Voter:

- WM. S. GARDNER, at Dalton Block, Bruce Ave., and at 24 Powell Ave., South Porcupine, Ontario.
- T. R. LANGDON, at 110 Bruce Ave., and at 4 Powell Ave., South Porcupine, Ontario.
- W. O. LANGDON, at Massie Block and at 31 Kent Ave., Timmins, Ontario.
- T. A. MACDONALD, at Curtis Block and at 27 Toke St. Timmins, Ontario.
- FRANK EBBITT, Iroquois Falls, Ontario
- S. E. LEFEBVRE, Ansonville, Ontario.
- P. G. WHITEHEAD, Matheson, Ontario
- ALIBERT ST. AUBIN, Barrister, Ramore and Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
- J. W. MCBAIN, at the Town Hall, Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
- BRUCE WILLIAMS, K.C., 1 Government Road and 28 Station Road, Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
- W. F. STRUTT, Porcupine, Ontario.
- P. J. MURPHY, South Porcupine, Ontario.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that such proxy holders whose proxies have been certified by the Revising Officer may apply to the appropriate Deputy Returning Officer on election day; Wednesday the 4th day of August, 1943, to have the name of the extra provincial active service voter placed on the polling subdivision list for which he is entitled to vote, if the said name is not on the polling sub-division list, pursuant to instructions received from Major A. C. Lewis, Chief Election Officer.

Dated at Cochrane, Ontario, this 24th day of July, 1943.

R. A. DANIS
Chairman of Election Board,
District of Cochrane.

C.C.F. Leader Has Had Interesting and Busy Career

Sketch of Life of Ontario Head of C.C.F. Party.

In view of the large crowd that attended the meeting on Sunday evening addressed by E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the Ontario C. C. F., there will be more than passing interest in the career of this party head. While known to many in Timmins and district, there has been a general desire expressed as to particulars about Mr. Jolliffe. Some years ago a brother of Mr. Jolliffe, Mr. Charles Jolliffe, with quite a noticeable resemblance to Mr. E. B. Jolliffe, was a resident of Timmins, serving here for a time as morality officer on the Timmins police force. Mr. Charles Jolliffe is now in India with the Royal Air Force. The following is a sketch of the career to date of Mr. E. B. Jolliffe:

E. B. Jolliffe
EDWARD B. JOLLIFFE, chosen leader of the Ontario C.C.F. at 33, has been a spokesman for the party since 1935 and its chief organizer in recent elections.

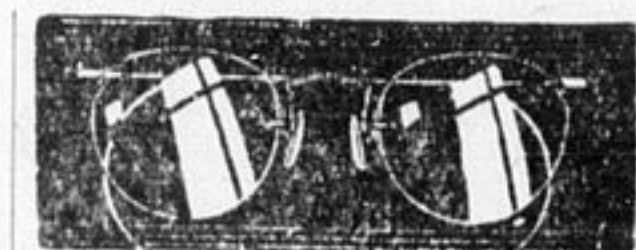
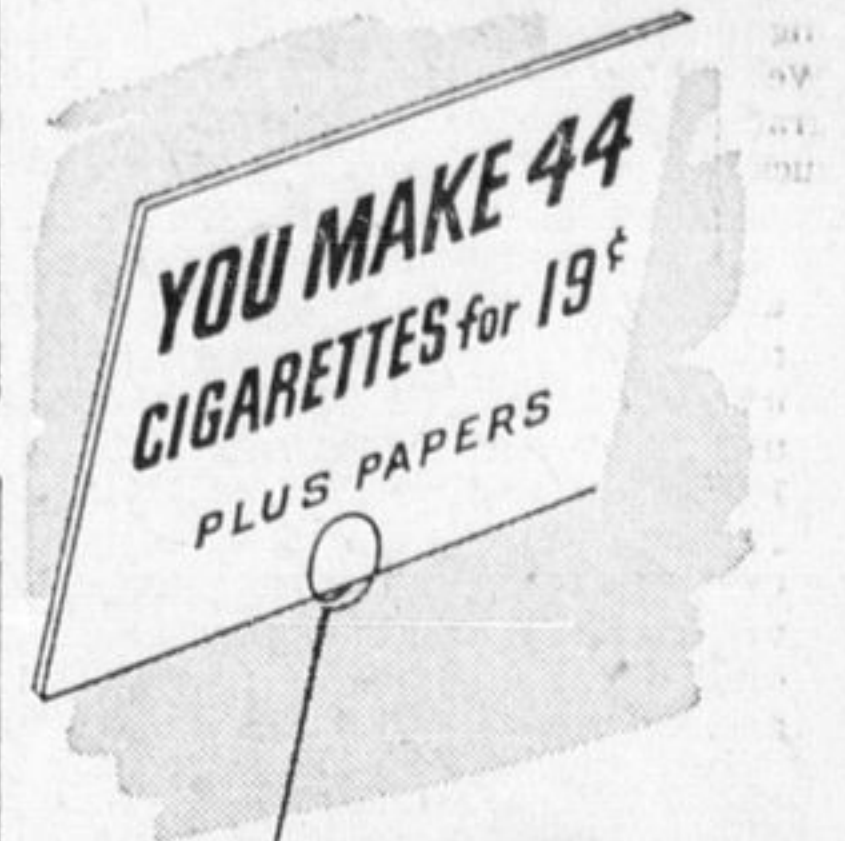
Mr. Jolliffe was born near Chungking, present capital of Free China, the son of Rev. C. J. P. and Mrs. Jolliffe of Hannon Ont. He was educated at Rockwood Public School, Guelph Collegiate and the University of Toronto, from which he went to Oxford for three years as a Rhodes Scholar. He is a member of both the English and Ontario Bars, and was the first Canadian to win an Arden Prize, one of the most valuable awards offered by the Court at London.

A student in England when the C.C.F. was formed 10 years ago, Mr. Jolliffe organized a branch for Canadians overseas. Its first conference, held at Oxford, was attended by Canadians from several other universities. The only

SOME BUSINESS

She — "Have you ever kissed a girl before?"
He — "That's my business."
"Well, you know your own business."
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said C. C. F. Leader Jolliffe at the Palace Theatre Meeting Sunday

TONIGHT

Hear Jolliffe's own words as recorded at the meeting—HEAR

E. B. JOLLIFFE

TO-NIGHT OVER

CKGB 8 P.M.

A Vote for Grummett is a Vote for Truth and Decency in Public Life!

"What the C.C.F. will do for Ontario and the North"

By Reeve Victor Evans, CKGB Sat. 6.15 p.m.

C. C. F. BROADCASTS

Thursday, 8.00 to 9.00 p.m.; Friday, 4:55 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Saturday—4:55; 6:15; 7:00 to 7:45; 11:30 to 12:00