

U.S. Rum Chaser Shells Nova Scotia Vessel

Officials Claim Vessel Ten Miles From Shore Within U.S. Waters When Fatal Shell Fired. Canadian Captain Killed

Ottawa, Jan. 25th.—The government made an official statement here tonight that an immediate explanation would be asked of the Washington Government, as soon as official notice is received of the fatal shooting of Capt. William Cluett, of Lunenburg, N.S., by the United States coastguard. Shot at Wheel — Vessel Halts After Captain Fatally Wounded.

New York.—Shot down when his vessel, the Josephine K., was fired upon by United States coast guardsmen off Ambrose lightship last night, Capt. William P. Cluett, a Canadian citizen of Lunenburg, N.S., died early today in the United States Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

A one-pound shot ripped through the cabin of the Josephine K. as she was steaming before the advance of the coast cutter No. 145, according to the official announcement. Capt. Cluett was at the wheel of his vessel when the shot was fired.

The coast guard patrol boat, with a crew of four under Capt. Cecil M. Gabbett, was cruising about four miles northeast of the lightship which marks the entrance to New York harbor, when she came upon four boats, huddled together.

One was the Josephine K., a British oil screw vessel. Lying alongside her, coast guardsmen reported, were the large Brooklyn, the tugboat Dauntless No. 6 and a small speed boat.

Eight men were seized on the Josephine K. eight on the tug and three on the barge. The captain of the tug was John Ambrose and the captain of the barge was Mario Landi.

Cases of liquor were being transferred from the Josephine K. to the barge, the officers said. They threw

searchlights on the group of vessels and fired three blank shots in order to forestall any attempt to escape.

The Josephine K. headed for the open sea, they said, with the government cutter in close pursuit. Several shots were fired across her bows and when she continued to flee, the officers said, a one-pounder was fired directly at her.

Was On His Last Trip.

Lunenburg, N.S.—Captain Cluett was on his last trip as a liquor-runner, after three years as captain of the Josephine K. without previous contact with the coastguard. During his Christmas visit, he had expressed himself to Major Ryder as dissatisfied with the game, and ready to get out of it. Though still in his twenties he had made an enviable reputation as a sound seaman, and for some years, after coming here from Balaor, Newfoundland, his birthplace, had followed the coastal trade. Steady, reliable, of consistent good habits, he was just beginning to reach fairly comfortable circumstances. He is survived by his wife, June Cluett, and two small sons, five and three years old. In a few weeks she will become the mother of their third child. Wives of those who toll on the sea are never demonstrative, and a stunned silence, followed by a few quiet tears, were the only outward signs of grief.

A brother of the dead captain was engineer of the Josephine K. and another brother, Bronson, lived here but is now at sea on a fishing trip. His mother and several other members of the family still live at Balaor, Newfoundland.

Arrangements have been made to have the body brought to Nova Scotia for burial.

Boys' Guard Wild Life

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Jan. 25.—Fifty Sault boys between 12 and 18 years of age have joined a juvenile game and fish association here, under the "Algonia Game Fish and Forest Association" name. The boys are enthusiastic with the prospect of doing something to assist in the conservation of wild life, appearing to realize that, when the members of the senior association pass on, they will have to carry on the work which has resulted in such great benefit to Algoma.

Next Governor-General May Fly Own Flag

Ottawa—While no official announcement has yet been made, it is rumored here that the next Governor-General of Canada will fly his own flag as personal representative of His Majesty the King.

At present the only flag which is officially recognized in Canada is the Union Jack. The Union Jack flies over the residence of the Governor-General, and when His Excellency is traveling on the sea the Union Jack, defaced by a crown, is flown. It is understood, however, that a change is contemplated and that, with the approval of the King, his personal representative in Canada will shortly fly a flag of his own.

Paroled Prisoners Mostly "Make Good"

Toronto—Few paroled prisoners are "real failures," according to Dr. A. E. Lavell, Chief Parole Board Commissioner. Out of a total of 1109 prisoners paroled or liberated or extrajudicially released during the last fiscal year, there were only 112 "real failures." Sixty-three of these disappeared, and 39 committed further crime while out on parole.

The Parole Board interviewed 1948 prisoners during the year, and gave consideration to their cases; 684 who were serving indeterminate sentences were paroled, and 429 who were serving definite sentences were placed at work "outside," under custody. Dr. Lavell is pleased with the situation, and also with the work of the board.

Canada Ranks High In Ratio of Doctors

Toronto—Canada holds second place among the leading countries of the world in regard to the number of medical practitioners per 100,000 population, recently prepared statistics of the Canadian Medical Association show. Canada has 97 doctors per 100,000 citizens the figures show. In the United States, there are 127 doctors for 100,000 people.

Tomb of Egyptian Queen Discovered Near Sphinx

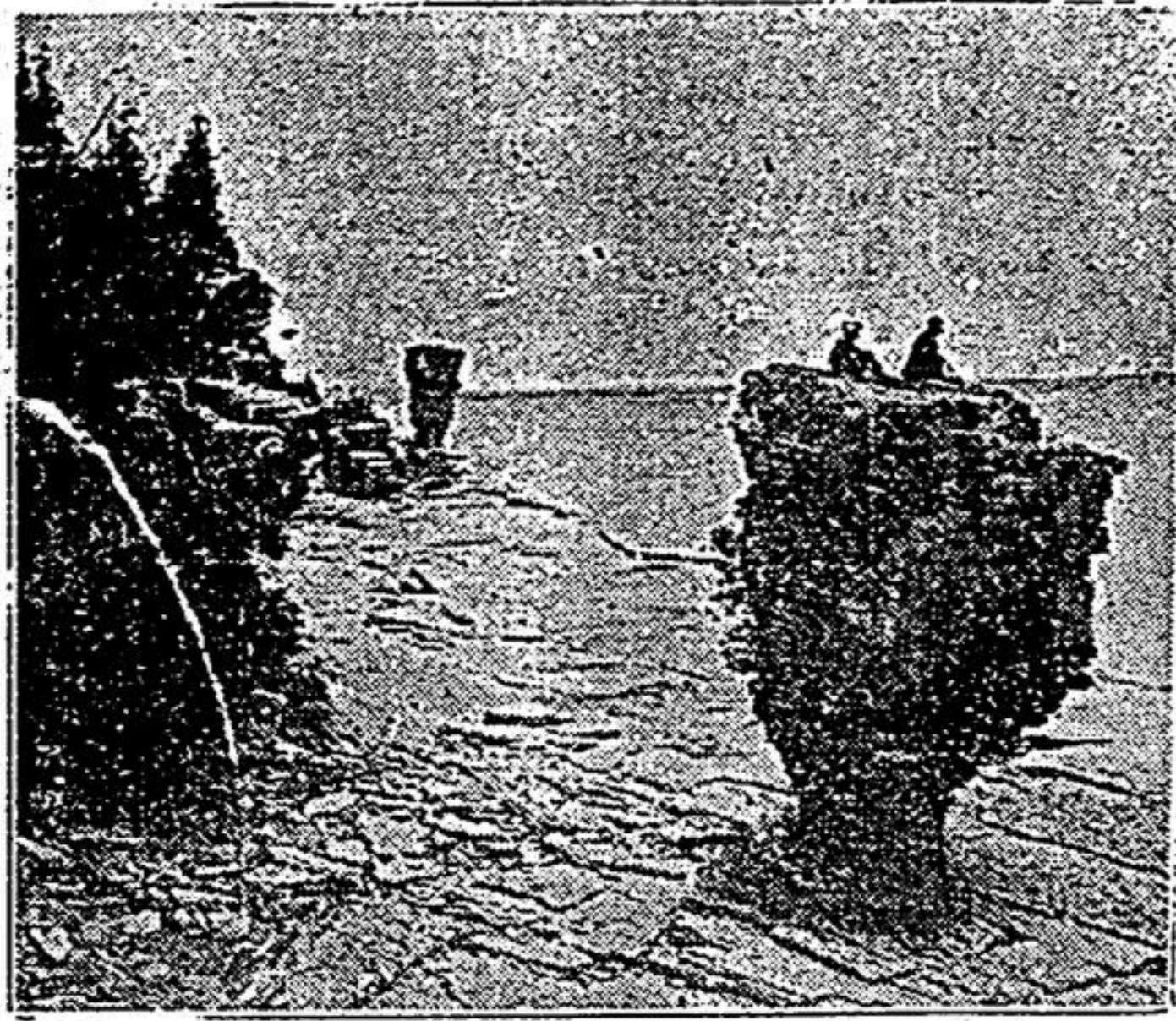
N. Egypt.—The gorgeous tomb of a queen of antiquity said to rival that of Tut-Ankh-men in beauty and interest, was reported on Jan. 25th to have been discovered by Prof. Selim Hassan, widely-known archaeologist. The tomb was declared to have been found in the enclosure of Ra-Wer, high priest buried near the Sphinx, outside Cairo. In the vicinity of the desert burial places of ancient kings. It was said to have been discovered sealed and intact during excavations by a party led by Professor Hassan. The description related that the tomb consisted of two chambers.

One was said to have contained the sarcophagus of a queen of Egyptian antiquity. The coffin was surmounted

by a magnificent gold crown set with precious stones. The outer chamber was filled with furniture and various toilet requisites in fine gold, beautifully wrought, while alabaster statuettes stood guard around the room.

The tomb was believed to have been that of the mother of Mersa-Ankh, whose mummy Prof. Hassan discovered in the enclosure last year. Mersa-Ankh, or Nerzo-Ankh, was known as the favorite of Ra-Wer, powerful high priest in Egypt. His tomb was discovered during excavations last Spring in connection with the expedition uncovering the extensive tomb of Ra-Wer, said to be among the largest ever found.

Canada Acquires New Park



Domination government has set aside Flower Pot Island, Bruce peninsula, as National Park. The place gets its name from such unique formations as seen in photograph above.

Radio Enthusiasts Criticize Aird Report

Ottawa—With the opening of Parliament approaching, the Department of Marine is receiving hundreds of letters on the merits and demerits of the Sir John Aird report on radio broadcasting. It is expected that some action will be taken on the recommendations of the report at the coming session and radio enthusiasts from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been expressing their views to the department in anticipation of this.

The report recommended that the Government take over radio broadcasting in Canada and it is with this point the majority of the letters deal. Although a few of the letters have originated on the Prairies and in British Columbia, most of them have come from eastern Canada, particularly Ontario.

In some quarters it is expected a committee of the House of Commons may be appointed to deal with the report and the whole question of radio control. If this course is followed, it is likely a consensus of the letters will be made and presented to the committee members.

Conditions in the West

Winnipeg Tribune: It is absurdly untrue to represent the whole West as starving, disheartened and hopeless. The plain fact is that the cash income of the average farmer over the whole West was reduced in 1930 by \$300—a fact serious enough in a way, but by no means warranting the gloomy picture some politicians and agitators are endeavoring to present of conditions here.

Dominion Governors-General To Have Special Flags

London—Governors-General of British Dominions soon will have new flags all their own to fly over their official residences, or on ceremonial occasions. The first to have one will be Earl Clarendon, new Governor-General of South Africa. King George has approved the design, which consists of a blue field with the royal crest in gold, thus symbolizing his position as the representative of the Crown. Above the crest the words, "Union of South Africa," and below it the same in Afrikaans language, "Unie Van Suid Afrika." The design of other Governors-General's flags have not yet been approved.

Canada's Exports

Quebec Evening: The total trade of the period 1930-1931 will be some \$700,000,000 less than it was for the preceding period. As regards Canadian exports, the figures do not mean in the least that we have been "less busy." The volume of foreign sales has not changed to any extent; it is the prices which have dropped, in some cases more than 50 per cent. This is clearly demonstrated, for instance, in the exportation of wheat. Canada sold 185,000,000 bushels this year, compared with 154,000,000 bushels for the corresponding period of last year. Even with the unprecedentedly low figure at which wheat is selling the West will have realized by the end of March an amount exceeding \$200,000,000 for its principal export product.

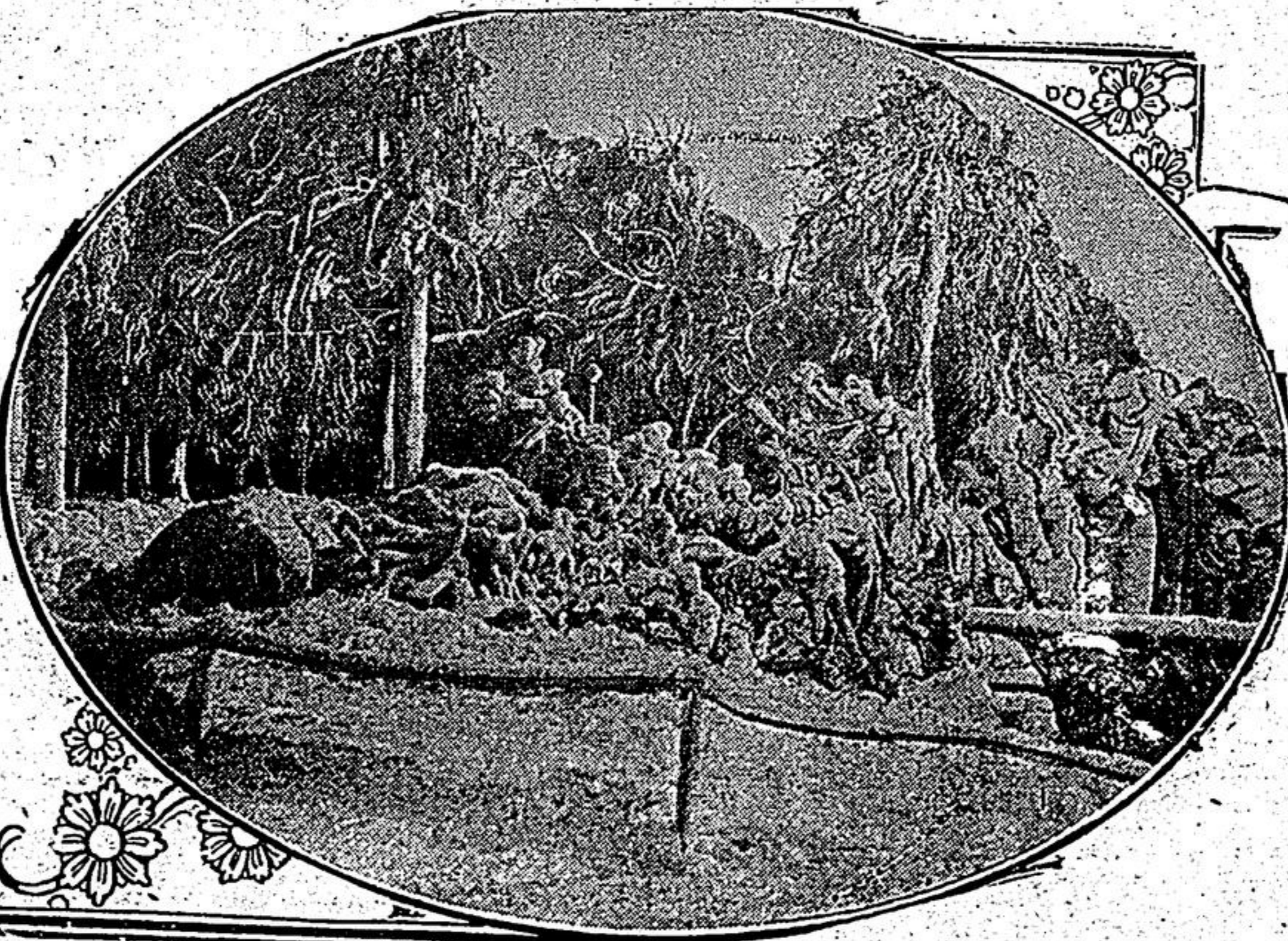
A Healthy City

Brantford—Despatches today credited Hamilton with having the lowest tuberculosis death rate in the world—35 per 100,000 population. Brantford, however, can go one better. The annual report of the Brantford Board of Health shows that the tuberculosis death rate for the city is at the low figure of 24.5 per 100,000 population, an average for 1928, 1929 and 1930. The City Council recognized this remarkable record by sending letters of congratulation to the Brant Sanatorium and all organizations engaged in anti-tuberculosis work here.

Queen's Graduate Awarded Bigsby Geology Medal

Kingston—Dr. Norman L. Bowen, a son of Kingston, and a graduate of Queen's University, has been honored by the Geological Society of London, with the award of the Bigsby Medal, for his study of the physical chemistry of igneous rocks. This medal represents one of the highest awards in the world of geology. Dr. Bowen, who has been attached to the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, D.C., for a number of years since he was Professor of Mineralogy in Queen's occupies an outstanding position in geological research work.

Jack Frost In Futuristic Mood



Fantastic effect caused by spray from Niagara Falls, freezing landscape and forming a dazzling display as it flashes in sunlight.

More Rock Breaks Away At Falls, Officials Report

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 23rd.—Another large fall of rock close to Prospect Point is reported to have taken place, by Canadian bridge officials and others on this side. Under a certain condition of wind, the new bare rock may be seen at the foot of the Falls, some distance down river from the week-end fall.

Accurate measurements compiled by reservation engineers show that 75,000 tons of hard Lockport limestone rock fell over the week-end, a third more than the total fall and erosion during

the past 90 years. The figures were reached by comparison of new photographs and plans with old and accurate contours.

The new gap has been found to be 65 feet deep and 290 feet wide on the crest line. It is estimated that the surface lost 10,000 square feet of rock. The layer of hard Lockport limestone rock is 85 feet deep, and the layer of Rochester soft shale underneath extends for another 65 feet, and the height of the Falls at this point is 168 feet.

Fifty-Six Killed In Ontario Mines

2,223 Accidents During Year, But Shows Decrease Over 1929

Toronto—A decrease of 221 in the total number of casualties and an increase of one in the number of men killed over the preceding year is revealed in the annual report of mining accidents and fatalities in the province which was issued at Queen's Park recently.

During the year 1930 at the mines, metallurgical works, quarries, clay, sand and gravel pits regulated by the Mining Act, there were 2,223 accidents to employees reported to the department up to January 15, 1931. There were 56 fatalities arising out of 54 separate accidents.

The report shows a fatality rate of 3.02 per 1,000 men employed, which is 0.02 per 1,000 lower than the average for the past 25 years.

There were 117 non-fatal accidents per 1,000 men employed which shows a decrease of nine per 1,000 men from the rate in 1929. The percentage of non-fatal accidents followed by infection decreased from 6.9 per cent. in 1929 to 6.2 per cent. in 1930.

The fatalities were distributed amongst the various branches of the industry as follows: Gold mines, 13; nickel mines, 17; metallurgical works, 11; quarries, four; sand, clay and gravel pits, 6.

Nearly 46 per cent. of the total number of men killed at mines was through "fall of ground," the report states. Sixteen men were killed from this cause.

The Markets

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Toronto dealers are buying produce at the following prices:

Eggs—Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 28c; fresh firsts, 20c; seconds, 16c.

Butter—No. 1 Ontario creamery, solids, 51 to 51 1/4c; No. 2, 50 to 50 3/4c. Churning cream—Special, 25c; over 5 lbs., 18c; over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 16c; over 3 1/4 lbs., 15c. Young turkeys, over 12 lbs., 35c; do, 8 to 12 lbs., 32c; do, under 8 lbs., 28c. Old turkeys, 21c. Geese, market price. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 15c. White ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 22c. Muscovy ducks, over 5 lbs., 20c; 4 to 5 lbs., 16c. Guinea fowl, per pair, \$1.25.

Poultry—"A" grade, dressed, select

Spring chickens, 6 lbs., 25c; over 5 to 6 lbs., 23c; over 4 1/2 to 5 lbs., 22c; over 4 to 4 1/2 lbs., 20c; 4 lbs. and under, 1c. Fatted hens, 5 to 6 lbs., 23c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 21c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 17c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 20c. White ducklings, over 5 lbs., each, 28c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 26c.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS.

Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to retail dealers:

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 23 to 28c; smoked hams, 25c; breakfast bacon, 32c; backs, pea-meated, 26 to 30c; do, smoked, 27c.

Pork loins, 24c; shoulders, 18c; butts, 19 1/2c; hams, 19 to 20c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., 26c; 70 to 90 lbs., 18c; 90 to 110 lbs., 17c; lightweight rolls, 19c; heavyweight rolls, 18c.

Lard—Prime, tierces, 14 1/4c; tubs, 15c; pails, 15 1/2c; crins, 15 1/2 to 16c. Shortening—Tierces, 15c; tubs, 15c; pails, 13 1/2c.

Special pastry shortenings—Tierces, 15c; tubs, 15 1/2c; pails, 16c.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 hard, 59 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 58c; No. 2, do, 56 1/2c; No. 4, do, 53 1/4c (c.i.f. Goderich and bay ports).

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 32 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 30 1/2c.

Argentine corn—66c (c.i.f. Port Colborne).

Millfeed, del. Montreal, firsts, 25c; do, med., 24c; do, low, 23c; do, 22c.

Ontario grain—Wheat, 67c; barley, 28c; oats, 28c; rye, 35c; buckwheat, 48c.

HAY AND STRAW PRICES.

Dealers are quoting shippers for hay and straw, carload lots, delivered on track Toronto, the following prices:

No. 2 timothy, ton, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 3, do, \$13 to \$13.50; wheat straw, \$8 to \$8.50; oat st. aw., \$8 to \$8.50.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy beef steers, \$6.25 to \$7.25; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do, fair to good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$5.75 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5 to \$6; butcher cows, \$4.75 to \$5.75; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.25; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, bolonesas, \$3.50 to \$3.75; baby beef, \$3 to \$9; feeders, good, \$5.25 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; springers, \$60 to \$85; milkers, \$40 to \$60; calves, good to choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$8 to \$9; do, com., \$7 to \$7.50; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, choice, \$9.50; buck lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; sheep, \$2 to \$6; hogs, bacon, f.o.b., \$9; do, do, w.c., 75c to \$1 above f.o.b.; do, butchers, \$1 or hog discount; do, select, \$1 per hog premium.

School Boys Direct Traffic In Buffalo

Buffalo, N.Y.—Four elementary school boys in a downtown section of Buffalo act as traffic policemen in a busy street in front of their school, daily safeguarding several hundred of their fellow pupils who are obliged to cross the street.

Unable to get the city to detail patrolmen to the spot, the school authorities selected the four boys for their honor records, and permit them to regulate traffic by means of small four-way signs. The boys range in age from 11 to 13 years.

Growth in Canada's Fishing Predicted

Halifax, N.S.—Marked improvement in the Canadian fishing industry through better marketing methods and increased demand is predicted by E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, who has just arrived here.

"I am satisfied in a very few years we can increase consumption of fish as a staple article of food by 10 pounds per head per year," he said.

New Color-Process Makes Debut

New York—A new process of color photography which permits an unlimited number of prints to be made from one set of negatives has just been placed on the market for commercial use.

Coincident with its appearance, Joseph Lucas, of the McGraw-Hill Publications, described the process at a luncheon meeting of the New York Business Paper Editors. The organization, which is affiliated with the National Conference of Business Paper Editors, met to discuss the use of color in business papers.

The process requires three photographs of the same object on three separate ordinary negatives. Mr. Lucas said. The negatives are developed in the usual manner and then are printed on three sheets of specially prepared celophane, colored blue, red and yellow respectively. Celophane is the transparent material frequently used as an outside wrapping for perishable articles. The thin sheets are then superimposed on one another and mounted on cardboard or paper, the result being that of a three-color picture.

The process, which was invented by Luigi Cristiani an electrical engineer of Milan, Italy, is available at present only to individual concerns and advertising companies. Mr. Lucas said.

World Essay Prize Won By English Girl

New Bedford, Mass.—A Portsmouth, Eng. girl is one of the winners in the 1930 world essay contest of the American School Citizenship League, for which awards were announced recently. Prizes are offered annually by Misses Mary and Helen Seabury of New Bedford. The awards, as announced by Dr. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the league, follow:

Normal School and Teachers' College section: First, Miss Helen Osborn; second, Miss Bess L. Hyde, both of Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich.; third, Miss Margaret T. Yates, Illinois State Normal University.

Secondary School Section: First, Miss Deborah Rubenstein, Roxbury, Mass.; second, Miss Lorena Walker, Helena, Ark.; third, Miss Muriel J. W. Jones, Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth, Eng.

The prizes were: First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

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