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KINGSTON WARMLY WELCOMES HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS Who Have Returned to Visit Their Old Homes and the Scenes of Bygone Days

COAL SITUATION IN CANADA: LESS ANTHRACITE FROM U.S. USED THAN IN YEARS PAST

Canadians Are Using Many Substitutes and Much British Coal Is Now Coming to This Country—Official Advice Says That the Threatened United States Miners' Strike Will Not Be Long.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—In the event of coal strikes Canada inevitably will be affected, but in the opinion of government experts the situation will not be nearly as bad as it would have been five years ago. In the meantime many substitutes have developed. Canadian importation of American anthracite last year fell off by a million tons. Roughly, fifty per cent. of this was replaced by coke from bituminous coal, twenty-five per cent. by British coal and the remainder by oil burners or the utilization of soft coal.

AU REVOIR

With this issue of the British Whig the late editor and managing director lays down his pen and relinquishes his control. For some twenty-seven years he served the Whig in various capacities. As stenographer to the late proprietor, Mr. E. J. B. Pense, as reporter, advertising manager, business manager, and, during the past fourteen years, editor and managing director, he ran the whole gamut of newspaper activity and experience. The best friend he had in all the varied career was Mr. Pense himself; the one who inspired his highest ideals was Mr. Pense; the one who, above all others, implanted in his heart faith in his fellow-man was Mr. Pense.

The entire newspaper situation has materially changed since that far-away day. Newspaper machines and presses, that were then thought to be the acme of perfection, have gone on the scrap heap, and have been superseded by more modern, and—alas—more expensive equipment. But that had to be. The process of evolution goes unceasingly on, whether Bryan lives or dies. The Whig has kept step with modern progress. Its equipment—now is on a par with the best that can be found in Canada. Its staff is efficient, loyal and progressive.

Since the beginning of the great war nearly fifty daily newspapers have disappeared in Canada, but the British Whig has gone on its way as of old, untrammelled and unafraid, increasing in circulation and prestige. That result is due, for the most part, to the faithful allegiance of its friends. We tender to them our most sincere thanks for their friendship and support, and trust that the confidence they reposed in us will be heartily extended to the new publisher and his associates.

On behalf of those who now disappear from the scene we wish to express sincere and genuine thanks for many favors rendered and many short-comings overlooked. The Whig has an honored place in Canadian journalism, won through many a year of ups and downs, of competition and sacrifice; of fighting against unmentionable obstacles. To-day a new publisher takes control. A new era begins. Old things have passed away. We trust that the future of the Whig is assured, as we expect it will be. For those who follow us we bespeak the same measure of devotion and allegiance as in days gone by.

Faithfully yours,
LEMAN A. GUILD,
Editor and Managing Director.

Policy Paid To Kill Him.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Calmly and in a matter of fact voice, Mrs. Nellie Noble told police she paid \$400 to have her husband killed because he annoyed her fifteen-year-old daughter by another marriage. The payment was made out of her husband's insurance policy of \$1,000, she said.

The unemployment insurance bill was passed by the British House of Commons on Friday after a Labor motion to reject it was defeated by a vote of 282 to 92.

The British Colonial Office announced that it has decided to permit from August 1st, the export of 75 per cent. of the rubber production in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements at a minimum duty.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE MAY SHORTLY END

The Rhodes Government Has Submitted a Final Proposal.

IT MAY BE ACCEPTED

Reply of the Parties Being Awaited—Coal Industry Paralyzed For Five Months.

Halifax, Aug. 1.—The Government has submitted a final proposal which it believes should be accepted by both parties. This proposal is now under consideration by them and the government is awaiting their reply.

The above statement was given out early this morning by Premier Rhodes after he and his colleagues concluded their discussion at 12.30 up of which has paralyzed the industry for the past five months. Conferences were held between the Government and the British Empire Steel Corporation and District 26 Board of United Mine Workers.

FRENCH-CANADIANS WILL VISIT ONTARIO

Henri Bourassa Is to Head a Party of Three Hundred This Month.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Le Devoir, of Montreal, Bourassa's newspaper, will bring into Ontario this year three hundred French-Canadians, including delegates from all the big French-Canadian institutions, over fifty members of the Roman Catholic clergy, French-Americans from New England States and about seventy ladies.

The party will travel in two trains over the Canadian National R.R. ways, and will be headed by Henry Bourassa, editor of Le Devoir, former member of the Quebec legislature and Dominion parliament.

The interest attached to this party is evidenced by the fact that all cities and towns traversed by the excursion have officially tendered invitations to the French-Canadian. In fact so numerous were the invitations that many had to be declined on account of limited time. The tour will last from Aug. 16th to August 23rd. A call will be made at Kingston on August 22nd.

Bandits Take Jewels.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Two young, well-dressed bandits escaped with \$10,000 in unset gems from the offices of S. L. Simmons and Company, manufacturing jewellers, in the Capitol building at noon yesterday. S. L. Simmons, president of the firm, was alone in the offices.

GATHERING HOME

The sons and daughters of Kingston are gathering home. The spirit that makes a native-born Scotchman forever loyal to the land of the heather and an Irishman to the Shamrock isle, dwells in all Kingston native-born. Wherever they roam they never forget the old city at the junction of the mighty River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario which gave them birth. Never can they forget their childhood and school days in the historic Limestone City. They may live in the distant west or long distances away in the neighboring republic, but memories of the old home still stir the heart and create that restless desire to come back to the old home, the old folks, old friends and scenes that memory will not allow to fade away. So they are coming home in hundreds, bringing along new kith and kin to rejoice with them. And the doors of Kingston are all unlatched. A great welcome awaits Kingston's sons and daughters who are coming home. Arches have been reared, flags and banners are flying, homes have been beautified, the fatted calf has been killed, and all the coming week there will be great rejoicing because those who went forth long ago are returning. Kingston welcomes her sons and daughters. May their stay in the old home town be restful and joyous.

ZINC DISCOVERY.

Over 10,000 Acres Involved Northwest of Sudbury.
Sudbury, Aug. 1.—More than ten thousand acres of land, representing options to the value of a million dollars, in the vicinity of Larchwood, northwest of Sudbury, are involved in a zinc discovery made this week by the Sudbury Diamond Drilling Company, drilling under contract with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mining and concentrating Co. of Incho. Four drills are at present in operation, work having been under way since July 15th, and the results from one drill at a depth of 800 feet show a 100-foot body of zinc in commercial quality.

BOTH EXONERATED.

From Blame in Connection With Sinking of Tug.
Montreal, Aug. 1.—Captain Hamilton, of the Canadian Pacific Liner Marloch, and pilot in charge of the liner on its way up the St. Lawrence on the evening of June 26th last, were both exonerated of blame in connection with the sinking of the Ocean King, which was cut in two by the Marloch and which sank with a loss of nine of her crew. The decision was rendered by the Dominion wreck commissioner, Captain L. A. Demers.

Toronto Lady Drowned.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mabel Sheehan, Toronto, was drowned while bathing near Orillia to-day.

The man who ended his life by plunging into a furnace at Sarnia has been identified by his divorced wife as Adelard Lobert, Port Huron, formerly of Leamington. He had been suffering from hay fever. That body

CANADA OBJECTS TO PEOPLE BEING SENT FROM ENGLAND UNDER A FALSE PRETENCE

Canadian Delegate Says Workers Here Have Same Struggle As in England—English Women Who Have Come to Canada Emphatic in Their Statements That They Do Not Wish to Return Home.

London, Aug. 1.—At the British Empire Labor conference yesterday, Delegate Queen, of Canada, opened the discussion on the question of inter-Dominion migration. He said that while Canada did not wish to bar immigration, it did object to people being sent out under the false pretence that the streets were lined with gold, while as a matter of fact workers in Canada had as much of a struggle to live as those in England.

Mrs. Harrison Bell referred to her official visit to Canada and said that while there was considerable unemployment in Canada and that the plight of the unemployed there was worse than that of the unemployed in Britain, yet the majority of the women she interviewed during her statements that they did not want to return home. She pleaded for more co-ordination, and regarding the Dominion labor movements to co-operate with the emigration authorities in England to take more interest in the subject from their own ends and ensure that so many land agents and other interested parties were not represented on the migration bodies in their countries.

THE CANADIAN GIRL ATHLETES ARE READY

For the English Meet—Fine Sportsmanship of the English Team.
London, Aug. 1.—Canadian girl athletes are ready for the games at Stamford Bridge to-day. With teams from other countries indicating that they will not have entries in the half-mile race, the English team with rare sportsmanship, declined to take advantage of the points the event would yield, and have wiped it from the programme. Miss Gibb, Canadian manager, is confident that the Canadians will do well. The programme calls for several entertainments, after the meet, for the Canadian girls, who are in fine fettle.

BRYAN IS BURIED WITH SIMPLE RITES

Service in the Washington Sanctuary Where He Had Once Worshipped.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 1.—With simple rites, William Jennings Bryan was buried here yesterday afternoon. Only the presence of a little cluster of high officials of the government and a few diplomats, struck a note of remembrance for his high years of distinguished public service.

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CANADA NOW PAYING CREDITORS IN CASH

Hon. J. A. Robb Spending Less and Saving More Than Anticipated.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—When a debtor hands out cash in payment of his debts he is seldom said to be in trouble financially. Some one must have given Mr. Meighan a bad tip, for Hon. J. A. Robb, who is seen tottering on the verge of ruin, is in such sound shape financially that the next two months will see obligations amounting to \$45,000,000 met, not by loans, but in money that can be seen and felt.

That probably explains why Hon. J. A. Robb, setting Minister of Finance, in Toronto "on a visit," met newspaper representatives with a countenance as cheerful as if he had never seen the inside of an after-the-war treasury office.

Since the presentation of the last budget early in the year, Mr. Robb said, the Government's financial outlook has been steadily becoming more rosy. "We have more money than I thought we would have and are spending less than I thought we would have to spend," is the way Mr. Robb sums up the condition of the Treasury.

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CANADA'S "BISLEY" MEETING THIS MONTH

About 600 of the Nation's Best Marksmen Expected to Be Present.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Canada's "Bisley" meeting, familiarly known as the "D.R.A.," promises this year to excel any prize meeting since pre-war days. From early indications, it is expected that about 600 of the best Canadian marksmen will attend this annual shooting meet of the Dominion Rifle Association, to be held from Aug. 17th to 22nd at the Connaught Ranges, South Marsh, 14 miles from Ottawa. Last year the competitors numbered approximately 500.

The fine record of the Canadian team at Bisley Camp in the first two weeks of July, when they won the MacKinnon and Kolapore Challenge Cups, and had seven marksmen entered for the final stage of the King's Prize, though they failed to capture it, has undoubtedly stimulated interest in the meeting to be held here. The King's Medal and the Governor-General's competition are the most important matches.

An entirely new feature this year is the inclusion of a two-day trap-shooting tournament, open to all Canada. This new feature has been placed on the programme of the D.R.A. to accommodate the Canadian Air Force. Clay bird shooting with small arms is now part of the Air Force training. The prizes to be offered in this tournament are very attractive and already many prominent trap shots have signified their intention of attending.

More Prize Money.
The programme for this year will not differ very materially from that of last year, except for the addition of about \$1,500 to the prize list. The King's Medal competition has been changed slightly, in that both the rapid and snaphooting rounds (the Borden and Dundonald) will be shot at the 300 yard range. Last year the ranges were 200 and 300 yards respectively.

In these rounds this year the competitors will be squadded singly instead of by teams, meaning that the marksmen will have to rely on their own judgment instead of being coached by a team commander. The King's Medal is shot for in four main rounds, the other two being the Bankers', deliberate fire, and the Gowski, fire with movement. The Borden and Gowski stages feature, the closing day of the meet. The competition corresponds in many respects to the King's Prize at Bisley.

NORTH HASTINGS MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Belleville, Aug. 1.—While working in the woods, Samuel Parks, a resident of North Hastings, met with an accident which caused the fracture of his leg and his death shortly afterwards. One of the pieces of timber swung around and hit him.

NEW COMMANDANT MADE FULL COLONEL

Military Changes in the Permanent Force Are Confirmed at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The following promotions in the permanent force were confirmed by the Department of National Defence here today.

Major G. P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lieut.-col. commanding Royal 22nd Regiment.

Col. C. F. Constantine, to be commandant Royal Military College from August 1st, with rank of colonel commandant.

Lt.-Col. T. V. Anderson, general staff officer Royal Military College to be moved to Ottawa as director of military training.

Col. H. F. Hertzberg, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., of the general staff to Royal Military College as general staff officer.

Major H. T. Cock, M.C., instructor of tactics, Royal Military College to be general staff officer Military District 13 (Calgary).

MACMILLAN IS HELD FAST IN ARCTIC ICE

Expedition Endangered, Commander Says in Wireless Message to Washington.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Locked in the Arctic ice, the MacMillan expedition is experiencing the dangers known to Polar explorers for centuries. The Melville Bay pack, which has stopped the progress of the ships Bowdoin and Fenby, is playing its time-honored drama and endangering the expedition every minute, Commander MacMillan said today in a wireless despatch to the National Geographic Society.

The message was dated yesterday, and declared that, although the sky line of Cape York was in view, the ships were unable to move until conditions changed.

Fog, ice, magnetic variation, drifting pans and other troubles were mentioned as prevailing.

Henry To Scrap Them.
Washington, Aug. 1.—The shipping board was advised by Attorney-General Sargent that it had authority to sell 300 vessels for scrapping to Henry Ford, as recommended by President Palmer of the fleet corporation.



COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE