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Federal Subsidy Is Suggested for Nova Scotia and Alberta Coal

SUBSTANTIAL GOLD DEPOSITS ARE FOUND EAST OF RED LAKE

Another Gold Rush on to Woman River District, According to John Jones, Toronto Prospector—Food Scarce and Prices High—Rush Into Red Lake District Expected.

Toronto, April 13.—Reports of gold discoveries to the east of Red Lake were strengthened to-day by John Jones, Toronto prospector, who declared that substantial gold deposits have been found at Woman River, which is just south of Trout Lake and sixty miles east of Pine Ridge, a point on the trail from Hudson to Red Lake.

DORLAND S. COLLIER DIED IN OTTAWA

Well-Known Kingston Merchant Succumbed to Heart Failure Tuesday Morning.

Word was received in the city on Tuesday morning of the sudden death in Ottawa of a well known former resident of this city in the person of Dorland S. Collier, owners of Colliers, Ltd., cleaning and pressing store, Princess street.

The late Mr. Collier had been in Kingston for about thirteen years. He had come here from Picton and for some time conducted a men's clothing store. He later went into the automobile business in the Windsor block, but later again opened a cleaning and pressing and repair shop on Princess street, near the Grand Theatre.

The remains of the late Mr. Collier will be sent to Picton, his native town, from Ottawa, and interment will take place in Cherry Valley cemetery.

Mr. Collier was a man of quiet disposition, but he had many friends, acquired by his fair and pleasant manner. He was a member of the Kingston Rotary Club for some time, being one of the first members of the club.

He was very popular with the members of the club and held in high regard.

But Navigation May Not Open Until Next Week.

Although the ice in the local harbor is steadily weakening, it is not very likely that the harbor will be open till next week. In certain areas the ice is very weak and a young man crossing from Simcoe Island to Kingston on Tuesday morning with a horse and sleigh had considerable trouble, the horse breaking through the ice three times.

The ice around Wolfe Island is reported to be weak and farmers desiring to cross from Kingston drive out on the ice with sleighs for about a mile and then board ice boats to cross the bridge. The channel on the other side of the island is reported to be open and it is expected that it will be clear before long.

Glove Manufacturers May Merge

Montreal, April 13.—There is a possibility of the various glove companies being amalgamated. A Toronto investment house has been working on a scheme whereby it is hoped to bring three Toronto houses and two located here into a merger. On making enquiries, Financial Service is advised that nothing definite has been arrived at as yet, but the matter is far from being a dead issue.

How Canada Might Become Independent Of United States for Coal Supplies

Montreal, April 13.—Two suggestions for enabling Canada to become independent of the United States for coal supplies and to bring about a rescue from the perilous coal situation in Nova Scotia were submitted by Major Hume Cronyn, K.C., former M.P. of London, Ont., at last night's meeting of the Young Men's Canadian Club here. Mr. Cronyn was a member of the Duncan Com-

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

Six large trans-Atlantic liners are due to reach Halifax this week-end with 142 passengers. Twenty-nine were injured and four are missing after explosion on oil tanker at New Orleans. New Zealand has acquired building at Charing Cross to serve as official headquarters in London.

Portsmouth Resident Ninety Years of Age

Thomas Evans, one of the oldest and best known residents of Portsmouth, celebrated his ninetyeth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, enjoying very good health. Mr. Evans recovered a heart attack not long ago, and at present is a very active man for his age. He still retains perfect eyesight and is able to read without his glasses. The British Whig, of which he has been a reader for over fifty years. Mr. Evans received congratulations from his many friends on Tuesday, and the Whig joins in wishing him many more years of good health.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN SEEKING INCREASE

For All the Classifications—About 30,000 Men Are Affected. Montreal, April 13.—Railway shopmen in Canada, covered by division four of the Railway Employees department of the American Federation of Labor, have notified the Railway Association of Canada of their desire to open negotiations on wages and working conditions. The men are asking an increase in wages for all classifications covered by the existing agreement. The present agreement is subject to revision after thirty days' notice by either side. About 30,000 men are affected.

ROBERT FORKE'S PLEA

For Greater Tolerance Between East and West. Hamilton, April 13.—Robert Forke, M.P. for Brandon, leader of the Progressive group in the Dominion Parliament, in an address to the Canadian Club last night, made a plea for greater tolerance between those of Eastern and Western Canada, and for a deeper sympathy for each other's problems. The task confronting east and west of this Dominion, he said, was to create a sound national sentiment.

MORE THAN A BILLION CIGARETTES SMUGGLED

Into Canada From the United States Every Year, It is Declared. Ottawa, April 13.—Excise and sales taxes on cigarettes in Canada make the retail price so much higher than more than a billion cigarettes are smuggled from the United States every year, the customs inquiry committee was told this morning. Tobacco dealers from Toronto and Montreal testified to the effect of cigarette smuggling on their business. It was H. S. Bourque, Montreal, who gave it as his opinion that this quantity of smokes are smuggled in at border points, chiefly by people who sell lower-priced United States cigarettes as a side line to their work. The Canadian treasury was actually losing money through its high tax, he thought. All imports on cigarettes together totalled about \$7.80 a thousand. In the United States it was about \$3 a thousand. The disparity should be greatly reduced if smuggling was to be prevented. Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs, did not promise anything.

BANDIT HOLDS UP WOMAN AT CAFE TILL HE GRABS A HANDFUL OF BILLS AND MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Winnipeg, April 13.—The Edmonton Cafe, Edmonton street, was the scene of a daring hold up during the busy hour last night. A lone bandit walked up to the cash counter where the wife of the proprietor was working, ordered a package of cigarettes and paid for them. As soon as the woman opened the cash register he flashed a revolver, warned her to stand still, reached across the counter and grabbed a handful of bills from the till. Before anyone in the cafe realized what had happened, he had run out of the door and escaped.

TWO BOYS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Edmonton, Alta., April 13.—Life sentence in penitentiary was this morning imposed on Archie Kilgus and Nick Heleyluk, 17-year-old boys who pleaded guilty yesterday to manslaughter in connection with the death of Jacob Milner, an aged storekeeper, on the night of Jan. 4th.

Canadian Conducts Research At Johns Hopkins University

Brookville, April 13.—Dr. Beaumont Cornell, of Brookville, who was recently assigned by the Duke estate and by the Duke University to carry on researches on pernicious anaemia, which he began in Toronto and Brookville, has located in Baltimore, Md., where he has been appointed an assistant in the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where every facility of that institution has been placed at his disposal. When asked why he did not do this work in Canada Dr. Cornell said that he was guided in his choice solely by the question of available facilities.

Donnelly's Appeal Dismissed. Toronto, April 13.—The appeal of Edward V. Donnelly was to-day dismissed by the appellate division. Donnelly, formerly a clerk in the Provincial Secretary's department, had been convicted for conspiracy and theft of \$8,000 from the Government and sentenced to fourteen months' determinate and nine months' indeterminate.

SPARKS AGAIN HEARD ABOUT PRISON GOODS

Declares They Are Smuggled Into Canada From U.S.

THE SECOND MONTH

Of the Investigation by House of Commons Committee Has Now Been Completed.

Ottawa, April 13.—Prison-made goods, denied legitimate sale in Canada, are being smuggled from the United States to compete unfairly with free labor in Canada and send Canadian business men to the bankruptcy courts, asserted R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association, at yesterday's sitting of the customs probe. Completing the second month of its investigation into the conduct of the Canadian Department of Customs, a special committee of the House of Commons turned its attention to commercial smuggling after several weeks devoted to the activities of auto bandits, rum-runners and drug wholesalers. Mr. Sparks was called to the stand. The now famous black shirt, purchased from an Ottawa retailer, and said to be prison-made in the United States, was the sole topic of discussion at the brief sitting of the committee.

No evidence was adduced to prove that it was really prison-made, and Chairman Paul Mercier expressed the opinion that the mere fact that it bore the label of a firm which used prison labor in some of its factories did not prove anything. Mr. Sparks said that "the interlocking fifteen Reliance firms in the United States makes it impossible to say who is smuggling these goods into Canada," but he was certain that they were being smuggled, and broadly hinted that the report of the committee's auditors, when it is published, will reveal that enormous quantities of prison-made goods are coming into Canada, chiefly through the port of Rock Island, Que. Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs, said that Mr. Sparks' evidence was strong enough to justify an embargo on all goods made by the Reliance companies.

Strong Denunciation. Mr. Sparks was unsparing in his denunciation of prison-made goods. They were made by people, white and black, he said, who were recruited from the most unfortunate ranks of society. They were used to wipe brows, mouths and eyes of people who might be suffering from the worst communicable diseases. The goods were sent straight to the wearer without being disinfected. The letting of prison labor contracts was the chief source of political campaign funds in several of the United States, he asserted, and public men were corrupted thereby. On the other hand, capital and labor in that country were anxious to limit the sale of such goods in their own country and were not willing to cooperate with Canadian businessmen in keeping them out of Canada.

For these reasons "more drastic measures than a mere prohibition would have to be employed to keep prison-made apparel, brooms, whisks and binder twine out of Canada. Mr. Sparks said that a special conference of business men, now assembled in Ottawa, will prepare its recommendations to that end and submit them to the customs committee and to the Minister of Customs this week.

BUDGET IS COMING DOWN ON THURSDAY

Ottawa, April 13.—The budget will be brought down on Thursday. This announcement was made definitely by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. When the House opened Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Labor, recently re-elected in West Middlesex was introduced by Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

PRINCE GOING ABROAD

To Leave on Friday for Fortnight's Stay at Biarritz. London, April 13.—The Prince of Wales who recently underwent an ear operation is expected to start on Friday for a fortnight's visit to Biarritz. The prince returned to London yesterday greatly benefited by London's weather. He will see his physicians to decide definitely whether it will be safe for him to go to the continent. Princess Victoria, sister of King George, who recently was stricken with influenza pneumonia, is making uninterrupted progress toward recovery.

AIR SERVICE OVER ARCTIC LANDS SOON

Commander Mackenzie Says Lands Must Be Utilized in Near Future.

Toronto, April 13.—An air service across the Arctic, or at least the sub-Arctic regions, should be in operation within a few years, in the opinion of Commander George F. Mackenzie, who is in charge of the Canadian Government expedition which yearly visits the Government posts in the far north. "It is the general consensus of opinion that the time is not far distant when the Canadian sub-Arctic will be utilized for great aerial trade routes," Commander Mackenzie said. "It only needs a look at the map to see how much shorter these routes would be for aerial transport for lines running, for example, between London and Hong Kong and London and Tokio." Commander Mackenzie will again be in charge of the Government's Arctic expedition this year when, for the first time, an effort will be begun to determine of what value the minerals of the Canadian Arctic regions are likely to prove. A Government geologist, Dr. J. L. Weeks, will go with the expedition and spend a year in the Arctic in exploration and research. This 1926 expedition, as well, will make a determined effort to extend the administration of the Canadian Government to the most northerly point in the world under actual administration by any country, by landing three mounted policemen on the Bach Peninsula, which is only ten degrees from the North Pole. The expedition will sail from Newfoundland, in July, on the steamer Beothic, which replaces the well-tried S.S. Arctic, the latter having been adjudged unfit for further service.

SUCCEEDS TO COMMAND

Of the Governor-General's Foot Guards at Ottawa. Ottawa, April 13.—Lieut.-Col. R. F. Parkinson, D.S.O., for the past four years commanding officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, ceases to command that regiment, and Major C. R. Topp, D.S.O., M.C., is promoted to lieutenant-colonel commanding the regiment. Lieut.-Col. Parkinson, who automatically goes on the reserve list, is slated, it is understood from unofficial sources, for a brigade command in the near future. Lieut.-Col. Topp was, at the outbreak of the war a member of the editorial staff of the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Uniform Quality Stressed To Ingersoll Milk Vendors

Ingersoll, April 13.—The importance of the town's milk supply being of a uniform quality was stressed by Chairman S. A. Gibson of the local Board of Health at a meeting at which the milk vendors of the town were present. Pasteurized milk and milk from accredited herds, he pointed out, were really the only two classes of milk that should be offered for sale. The local situation was very fully discussed. The milk vendors will give the matter earnest consideration and meet the Board of Health again at its next meeting. Recent tests of samples from Ingersoll's milk supply showed that it is of a high standard. The North African tribes pay homage to the Italian premier.

THE MARITIME RIGHTS VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

House of Commons Passes Resolution of Halifax Member.

PREMIER SUPPORTS IT

And Hoped That the House Would Adopt It Unanimously—Mr. Meighen's Remarks.

Ottawa, April 13.—Without a dissenting voice, the House of Commons early this morning adopted the Maritime rights resolution moved by W. A. Black, Conservative, of Halifax. The motion reads: "That in the opinion of this House, good faith should be kept with the Maritime Provinces and other interested parts of the Dominion in regard to recorded assurances and undertakings of the Government and Parliament and the agreements set out in the statutes of the Dominion respecting the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports, and that freight rates over the Intercolonial Railway be adjusted in accordance with the understanding of Confederation." Premier King favored the motion. He hoped it would be carried unanimously. Every member, he said, wished that good faith would be kept with the Maritimes. Any undertaking entered into at the time of Confederation should be carried out. But, Mr. King argued, there must be an agreement upon the specific undertakings in the Confederation agreement which were not being carried out.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, charged that the only purpose of the appointment of a Maritime rights commission was to enable the Government "not to decide for a while yet." What limitation, he asked, was there on the Government that it could not decide anything? Mr. Meighen said there could be no question of opinion as to the implication of terms, but surely members of the Canadian House of Commons were as able to judge those implications as any living being. Mr. Meighen argued that the question of Maritime rights was mainly one of transportation and of tariff adjustment. The debate occupied almost the whole sitting of the House.

HOPE ABANDONED OF ABOLISHING COUNCIL

New South Wales Labor Party Reaches Decision—Consulting Britain.

London, April 13.—Nova Scotia, whose premier, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, has just arrived here, will not be able to look to New South Wales to furnish a precedent for the abolition of its Second Chamber. A London Times cable from Sydney declares that, with its pledged following in the Legislative Council reduced by nine, the New South Wales labor party caucus has abandoned hope of abolishing the Second Chamber during the life of the present Parliament. There is some fear of an election. Lang, the state premier, professes to have the utmost confidence in the mission of McTiernan, the attorney-general, who is going to England to consult the Colonial Office on the subject of the Governor's power, but he is the only optimist in the Labor party.

The Australian Labor party conference has decided that all future appointments to the Legislative Council shall be left in the hands of Lang, provided that all such appointments be endorsed by the respective trades unions or electoral council. "Traitors" shall not be admitted to the Legislative Council.

HON. MEDERIC MARTIN MAYOR OF MONTREAL

Montreal, April 13.—The Hon. Mederic Martin, five times mayor of Montreal, is again chief magistrate of the city. Yesterday he was elected by a majority of nearly 22,000. His opponents, ex-Ald. J. A. Desautels and J. E. B. Eastaragon, who were outdistanced.

The Russian Foreign Minister Charges League With Insincerity and Incapacity

Geneva, April 13.—The League of Nations secretariat to-day made public a letter from Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of Soviet Russia, declining to participate in the sessions of the preparatory disarmament committee opening here May 15th. The letter bristles with criticisms of the League. Mr. Tchitcherin declares the attitude of those having charge of the League's policy has finally convinced the Soviet Govern-

ment of a lack of sincerity in the initiative taken by the League and the incapacity and unfitness of that body to carry through so important a task as the convocation of a universal disarmament conference. In conclusion, he hopes that the League in future will only trouble itself to invite Soviet Government conferences in which those who direct the League's policy genuinely desire to participate.