

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange quotations including Abitibi, Asbestos, Bell Tel, etc.

MINING

TORONTO, Feb. 24 - (CP) - Stock Quotations -

Table of Mining stock quotations including Ajax, Anglo Cdn, Anglo Ind, etc.

New York Stock Exchange

Table of New York Stock Exchange quotations including Anaconda, Am Car and F, etc.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 - (CP) - Produce prices today reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Graded shipments quoted on spot... Butter: First grade creamery prints... Cheese: Current white and colored...

Mess Room Chatter

BY LOUIS V. HUNTER, Canadian Press Staff Writer. WITH THE N.C.A.F. IN BRITAIN...

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press) Frank Gooch whose retirement in 1913 as world's heavyweight wrestling champion...

Mortgage Sale

THERE WILL BE SOLD by Public Auction in front of the Law Office building in Charlottetown...

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications...

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943...

C. P. McTAGUE, Chairman

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

OTTAWA, CANADA

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED—CAPABLE MAID OR woman for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Willie Allan, 20 North River Road, 2-24-31.

Wanted

WANTED—R.C.A.F. FLIGHT Sergeant and wife desire 3-roomed apartment or flat by 3rd March...

For Sale

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE HEATING stove, one range with reservoir. 30 Rochford Street, 2-25-21.

Professional Cards

McLeod & Bentley. W. E. BENTLEY, K. C. J. A. BENTLEY, K. C. Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, 154 Prince Street.

Morrell and Company

D. F. ARCHIBALD. Chartered Accountants. Eastern Trust Building, Charlottetown.

AUCTION SALE

AT THE AUCTION WAREHOUSE, GRAFTON STREET, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, AT 1 P. M.

I am instructed by Mr. Murdock Ross to sell by public auction his household effects and tailoring equipment, including beds, cots, tables, chairs, kitchen range (Enterprise), kitchen cabinet, writing desk, library table, oil stoves, Victrola and records (10 Vol. Philharmonic Edition Modern Music), books, pictures, floor coverings, large mantle mirror, 2-6 ft. mirrors, 2 tailoring machines (Singer), 1 Raymond sewing machine, ice chest, step-ladder, unclaimed suits, overcoats, dresses, some dishes, pots and pans and several other articles.

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Young Draftees Prepare To Work In British Pits

BY SYDNEY GRISON, Canadian Press Staff Writer. LONDON, Feb. 24 - (CP) - Ernest Bevin's "great experiment" to revitalize Britain's ailing mining industry with the labor of young draftees began inauspiciously in an atmosphere of uneasiness among the embryo miners over money allowances.

It was saved by the timely awards of increased wages throughout the mining industry, but for a few days after the first 600 young men drafted for the mines reported at training centres, it appeared as if the program might blow up in the labor minister's face.

Drafted from all strata of British society, the boys were sent grudgingly to the mining communities. Most had war-time careers in the air force, navy and army, their lack of enthusiasm for mining was understandable.

The grumbling flared into open rebellion when the boys mostly aged 18 and 19 found they had practically nothing left of their 10-30 training allowance after paying laundry, bedding, canteen and other expenses.

"We don't mind the pit and we don't mind working hard but we want enough to live on and be able to send something to our parents," said 20-year-old Joe Brown in typical comment. The awards raised their training pay from 30 weekly to \$13.50 with the promise of more as soon as they begin working underground.

They will go underground after a month's preliminary physical training by special instructors released for the job by the army. The youths are being taught the surface workings of the mines by old-timers and given preparatory trips below ground.

As many as possible have been billeted in miners' homes. The miners themselves welcomed them warmly and 4 girls' gymnasiums had been forwarded to Red Cross House.

"The news that Bevin's boys are in training comes just in time to revitalize the old-fashioned miner of the coal front," he said. "We've been very like a besieged city, fighting a hard and losing battle. Now we can see the dust of our relief arising on the hills. Our hearts give a hearty welcome to the boys who are to help us. Pitch in, lads, we're waiting to get acquainted!"

The boys who went from cities, towns and villages to the mining communities of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Durham were a cross-section of young Britain. They were from shops, factories, offices and farms. Some like Donald Dummer who wanted to be a school teacher, were straight from school. Others, like Peter Wakeley, were intent on finishing their studies, loaded down with books to cradle in their spare time.

They grumbled but they also found enough humor in what they considered their poor luck at being drafted to shut their favorite gas—"don't go down the mine, daddy"—as they arrived at the mining centres.

Mrs. Albert Paul entertained the members of Greenvale W. I. at her home on February seventh. The meeting opened with "The Island Hymn" the president presiding. Seven members were present. A report of the social evening held in January was given. Total receipts were \$38.15, net proceeds \$33.86. Bills of \$5.06 for quilting material and also bills for fruit and for soap, towels and blackboard eraser, were paid. Red Cross committees reported 2 quilts, 1 pair socks, 2 pairs army socks and 4 girls' gymnasiums had been forwarded to Red Cross House. Mrs. While invited members to her home for quilting on the following Wednesday. A letter of appreciation had been received from Spurgeon Moore overseas. One and one from Kinmen's Club acknowledging donation. The program was as follows: "Laws Governing Women and Children" read by Mrs. Miller. MacPherson, this was followed by a discussion on

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TENDERS FOR NEW WING TO PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM

Sealed tenders will be received at this Office until noon Friday, March 10th, 1944, for the construction of a wing to the Sanatorium Building, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Offices of J. E. Harris and E. S. Blanchard, Architects, Charlottetown.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for ten per cent of the amount. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. B. MacMILLAN, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Health Insurance, etc. A reading for Britain Fund \$2.00; Queen's Canadian Fund \$5.00; Russian 1st \$10.00; Save the Children \$20.00; Greek Fund \$10.00; Cross Appeal \$18.30. Articles to Red Cross: 14 larva quilts, 1 pair boys' shorts, 5 baby vests, 13 articles to 4 year old school.

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Apply NOW for your new Gasoline Ration Books

On and after April 1, no graded gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1944-45 ration coupon book.

To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete at once and in detail the required application for each of their vehicles. By co-operating in this way, they will help to reduce to a minimum any delay in issuing new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books.

The operation of the 1944-45 gasoline rationing plan is basically the same as that now in effect. After investigation, an allowance will be fixed for each commercial vehicle. This allowance will be measured to the essential wartime needs of the vehicle.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is written in ink on each coupon. With the 1944-45 gasoline license, a new windshield sticker, bearing the letter "T", will be issued. Until this sticker is affixed, no gasoline may be purchased for the vehicle.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPLICANT FOR "COMMERCIAL" CATEGORY

Every commercial vehicle operator must obtain a separate gasoline license and ration coupon book for each commercial vehicle in operation, and must file a separate application for each such vehicle. Here is how he obtains his gasoline license and ration coupon book or books:

- 1 He secures his 1944 vehicle license plate and/or permit.
2 He fills out this form, answering every question completely and accurately.
3 He has this form properly endorsed.
4 He sends by mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office his application, his motor vehicle registration permit and a \$1 registration fee. (The fee of \$1 must accompany each application).
5 He will receive, after a week or more during which his application is carefully investigated, his gasoline license and ration coupon book or books, and his motor vehicle registration permit will be returned.
6 He should write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

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Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

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