

# ROYALTY HEAD MINERS FUND

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The King has given £500 and the Queen, \$250 to the fund being raised by the Mayor of Doncaster to aid the families bereaved in the Bentley coal mine disaster. Forty-two men lost their lives last week when an explosion wrecked several levels of the mine.

## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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IN CITY—Messrs. P. Durocher and L. P. St. Pierre of Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, are in the City registered at the Canadian National Hotel.

LIQUOR SEIZURE — Late last evening Constable Fyfe of the Provincial Police seized a Chrysler coupe and two ten gallon kegs of rum on Kent Street. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Police Station.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members auction forty fives tonight at eight o'clock. 10468

AUCTION FORTY-FIVES — An enjoyable B. I. S. Auction Party was held last evening with an attendance of about 225. A short musical program was presented consisting of a solo by Brother John McQuaid accompanied by Miss Bessie McQuaid, a step dance by Miss Gillis accompanied by Brother Arthur Trainor, a solo by Mr. Scotty Armstrong who played his own accompaniment and a solo by Mr. Burnells accompanied on the guitar by Scotty Armstrong. A large part of the evening was taken up by a program of old time dancing. Thirty six tables of Auction were played, the winners are as follows: Ladies first Miss Betty Murphy, second Mrs. Robert Perry; Gentlemen first Mr. John Harper, second Mr. Edward MacMillan, first table Mr. Frederick Harris.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION—Last evening a very enjoyable function was held at the home of Mrs. K. S. Rogers, 53 Bayfield Street, when Mrs. Rogers' father, Mr. Henry Smith was called upon by some 125 friends in celebration of his 80th birthday. Mr. Smith despite his advancing years is in excellent health and has the appearance of a man many years younger. Besides gifts from friends here Mr. Smith received many telegrams and flowers from a brother, sisters and friends in other places. A presentation of a lovely gift was made by Professor G. D. Steele on behalf of the Session of Trinity Church. During the evening several songs were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Kenneth Richards. In a few weeks Mr. Smith will go to Victoria where he will spend the winter.

# BOSTON STRIKE STILL ON

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 25.—Boston steamship operators today gave final refusal to the overtures of the International Longshoremen's Association to arbitrate the disagreement on wages which led several hundred longshoremen to strike in Boston seven weeks ago. The committee handling the negotiations for the operators sent word to President Joseph P. Ryan of the Association that "there can be no change in their position that arbitration is not acceptable."

The longshoremen struck against a new wage agreement which the Association had made with the shippers.

## DEATHS

WAITE — Suddenly at Kensington, P. E. I. Nov. 25th, 1931, Kenford L. Waite, aged 67 years. Funeral Saturday at 1.30 p. m. to Bedeque Cemetery.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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# Thomas To Seek Lower Tariffs

HOPES DOMINIONS WILL RECIPROCATE IN RESPONSE TO HIS PROPOSALS

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, today told the House of Commons that on his forthcoming tour he hoped to place before the Governments of the Dominions proposals which would induce them to lower their tariffs against British goods.

Mr. Thomas made his statement in reply to a question by Percy Harris, Liberal member of the London Borough of Southwest Bethnal Green.

"I hope we shall be in a position to put before them certain advantages and I shall expect them to reciprocate," he said. He refused to make any definite statement regarding the proposals he considered placing before the Dominions.

Mr. Thomas explained he hoped to find new markets for British cotton goods during his tour, in view of the decrease in unemployment brought about by the cotton operatives.

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been made regarding the quality of food, the provision of sanitary equipment and overcharging of patrons at camps and lodging places.

It was pointed out that Canadian tourist literature entering the United States in bulk is subject to duty, while United States literature of a similar nature is subject to duty either in bulk or if mailed in single envelopes. The Canadian duty applies also to literature from Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations in the United States.

Hon. Justice A. E. Arsenault, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., retiring President, and C. C. Bonter, Montreal, said they did not think the liquor laws of Canada were the principal factor in the increase of tourist traffic into the Dominion.

Mr. Bonter declared his belief in newspaper advertising as the best means of reaching the prospective tourist.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mr. Justice Arsenault; President, George I. Warren, Victoria, B. C.; First Vice-President, C. C. Cole, Toronto, Ont.; Second Vice-President, Lt. Col. G. F. C. Pousette, Winnipeg, Minn.; Third Vice-President, L. W. Fraser, Halifax, N. S.; Secretary-Treasurer, George A. McNamee, Montreal, Que.; Honorary Solicitor, J. J. Meagher, K. C., Montreal, Que.

## INDIA

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course of political progress by bringing not reason and argument, but terrorism and assassination to bear. The situation is one of extreme gravity."

Coincident with the Under Secretary's warning, fourteen Indian delegates to the conference issued a statement, saying that the mere grant of provincial autonomy to India would only give rise "to a situation of great instability and perplexity which should be avoided in the interest both of England and India. If such a step is taken the Government must bear full and sole responsibility."

# U. S. TO PAY DAMAGES

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—(A.P.)—Mexico intends to claim damages against the United States as a result of the killing last June of two Mexican students at Ardmore, Okla., Foreign Secretary Estrada said last night.

"With regard to the crime at Ardmore, Okla.," the Secretary's statement said, "where two Mexican students, one a cousin of the President of Mexico, were assassinated by two deputy sheriffs, the Secretary of Foreign Relations declares the following:

"That the government of Mexico has sent new instructions to its Embassy in Washington with the intention of later claiming damages of a civil nature because of the above-mentioned crimes."

## LOCATION

One youth in the block, working manfully for a tackle position on the high school eleven, is laid up for the week with a serious case of athlete's foot—in the small of the neck.—Detroit News.

## ONLY URGENT CALLS.

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**Barbour's VANILLA**

# U. S. Farm Board Faces Senate Committee

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Farm Board bared its operating secrets yesterday in a battle for its life before the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The spectacular story of a two year effort to help the farmer by gigantic stabilization operations and co-operative marketing was unfolded by Chairman J. C. Stone to justify the Board's existence.

The chairman delivered facts and figures on the board's operations in the form of an annual report to Congress. Then he sat through almost a full day of running cross examination by critical members of the committee.

The report showed the Board still holds through its subsidiaries 189,656,187 bushels of wheat and 1,310,789 bales of cotton.

Toward the end of the day, Carl Williams, cotton member, took the stand and promised the board would hold its stabilization cotton off the market another year if the southern farmers will go through with their acreage reduction programmes. Under the present arrangement the surplus will be held until July 31.

# SHORTEST ON RECORD

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 25.—Two minutes session; the proposal and approval of a motion that the meeting adjourn indefinitely, and the City Council meeting yesterday at which there was to have been considered a recommendation of the executive committee that the director of the police department, Fernand Dufresne, be dismissed for "insubordination" was over.

Neither Mayor Camillien Houde who, with the executive, was in favour of the dismissal or opposing Aldermen including the council leader, Ald. W. H. Biggar, issued any comment on the meeting for publication.

## WINNIPEG, Nov. 24—A magnificent site almost in the centre of North America, half way between the Atlantic and the Pacific, has been chosen for the location of the international garden which is to stand as a memorial to more than a century of unbroken peace between Canada and the United States.

The site is known as Turtle Mountain. Half of it is in the state of North Dakota, half in the province of Manitoba, and the property will be donated to the international commission which is to administer the garden.

Turtle Mountain is fertile, heavily wooded, picturesque, dotted with lakes and abundant in plant life. Landscape gardeners and florists under the direction of the commission will plant it to flowers, shrubs and trees representative of all the states of the United States and all the provinces of Canada so far as climatic conditions permit.

The cost of the gardens will be about 200,000 pounds, and it is proposed to secure an additional 800,000 pounds as a fund to maintain them in perpetuity. A considerable sum of money already has been raised by public subscription, in the two countries, and it is believed that within a reasonable time the full amount will be secured.

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# New Commission Will Meet Dec. 4

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION STUDY WILL BE STARTED IN WESTERN CANADA

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The Royal Commission on Transportation will probably hold its first meeting on Dec. 4 in this city, soon after that the Commission will leave for Western Canada.

The secretary of the Commission will be Arthur Moxon, barrister and former dean of the law faculty of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. George W. Yates, Assistant Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, will be assistant secretary.

Mr. Justice Duff, chairman of the Commission, informed the press today that he had been advised that Lord Ashfield, one of the Commissioners was leaving England on the Aquitania tomorrow and was expected to arrive in Ottawa at noon on Friday, Dec. 4.

So that there may be no delay in getting the proceedings of the Commission under way the members of the Commission, as well as the chiefs of the two principal Canadian Railway Systems, have been advised that the initial sitting of the Commission will take place at Ottawa on the afternoon of the day of Lord Ashfield's arrival.

# Oyster Fishers' Catch Is Seized

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, Nov. 24.—Last Friday, Capt. Kitchen, of the Dominion fishery branch here, seized at North Sydney, a barrel of oysters, which he condemned as undersized. The bivalves were picked at Inverness, and the owner will be prosecuted.

The regulations say that round oysters of not less than 3 1/2 inches in diameter may be taken, and the flat species must be four inches long.

In older days the fisherman was allowed to bring his catch to shore and there cull the fish, but this law has been abrogated. The work of culling must be done on the grounds, and undersized fish replaced on the beds.

Fishermen must also put their names on barrels in which they forward their products to market, and the interior of the barrel must carry a certificate declaring that the oysters are not undersized.

# RELATIVES ARE NOT LOCATED

(Canadian Press Cable)

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Nov. 25.—A search of this city failed to disclose a trace of the family of James Lang Tomkinson, who is reported to have committed suicide in Montreal lately, leaving \$1,900 to his Scottish mother. A widow was found, however, living on Crombie street, whose son, James Lang Tomkinson, went to Montreal recently as a ship's engineer and took work ashore. She was unaware of anything that might have happened to her son.

## THE BRITISH DEALERS LIKE OUR GOVERNMENT GRADES

"Canada's pure food products reach the British market in great variety." This statement appears in a recent issue of "Canada" published weekly in London. "Grade for Grade," the editor states, "the products hold their own in quality price and general attractiveness with any of the world produces and Canadian firms turning out these products are subjected to a rigorous governmental supervision." To learn more definitely the conditions under which Canada pure food products are turned out and distributed a committee of grocers has been making a tour of Canada by arrangements made by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The committee is being accompanied by Mr. C. L. T. Beeching who had previously piloted a party of students over practically the same route that the grocers are being taken.

Mr. Beeching interviewed before sailing said the boundless possibilities of Canada as a source of supply for pure food products for use throughout the British Isles was a salient fact which impressed him more and more each time he had visited Canada, where he noticed that all the latest methods were employed to ensure perfectly clean and safe preservation of fruits, vegetables and other edibles in their original condition of freshness and flavor.

You don't need to employ a trained nurse to nurse a grievance.

# Prov. Premiers

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QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 25.—Premier Taschereau made the following appeal in behalf of the Canadian National Service Loan tonight:

"For all of us, in this our Province of Quebec, there can be no more inspiring ideal than that of Canadian service for three hundred and twenty-four years, our efforts have been made in that direction. In a formerly barbarous country, we have implanted, together with Christian civilization and European culture, the principle of patriotic service. From Gaspe to Quebec, the Great Lakes, the Rockies, in short, from one end to the other, our pioneers have signed, sometimes with their blood, the pact of devotion to Canada. Canadian agriculture, industry and commerce also saw light on the shores of the St. Lawrence.

Our river has been the great path Canadian ideals have chosen to reach the newly reclaimed territory of our country. National life originated, as a spring from the rock, on the promontory of Quebec. It is then with joy that our population greet another form of service to the country; that of a National Loan. The proverbial Quebec sense of patriotism and sound investment is ever vigilant. We all wish to stabilize Canadian finances and thus permit our country to face the temporary, but alas the crisis we are experiencing, for we all believe in Canada's future."

## Ontario Premier

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 25.—Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario, in an address on the National Service Loan, tonight said the success of the loan would speed up the return of prosperity from one end of Canada to the other.

"Let us remember that this is a National Service Loan, designed to demonstrate the unity and national solidarity of Canada," the Premier said, "and above all let us remember that national service is a patriotic duty and privilege for everyone."

The loan, he continued, "is a sign and symbol of our unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific" and "it is an opportunity for Canadians to show the world that they back their conviction with their cash."

## Premier Richards

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 25.—"The people of the Province of New Brunswick, alike with those in other portions of Canada, have an opportunity at this time to give tangible evidence of their confidence in their own country by subscribing promptly and generously to the new National Service Loan," declared Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier of New Brunswick, here today.

"The adverse exchange rate with the United States has emphasized sharply the advantages, both from a patriotic and an economic point of view, on financing to a greater extent our federal and provincial obligations in Canada. By far the greater portion of our war loans was taken by our own people. This experience developed an attitude of self-reliance which has been of inestimable value in the development and expansion of Canadian undertakings."

## PREMIER BRACKEN

BRANDON, Man., Nov. 25.—(By The Canadian Press)—Manitoba should not fail to do their part in contributing to the success of the National Service Loan, Premier John Bracken said in a statement to the Canadian Press here tonight, and to the limit of their abilities would shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship in the Dominion.

"In the past," he continued, "Canadians have not failed to respond to patriotic appeals on behalf of their Dominion, and it is gratifying to know there is now no doubt that the response on this occasion will be satisfactory alike to the Dominion Government and to all Canadians.

"Our people in this province, while passing through a period of difficulty, are facing the future with the same courage and faith and determination that characterized the pioneers in the difficulties of days gone by. There is every justification for us to look forward to the future with faith and confidence."

She: "What do you think has happened? The milkman was run over by a cart yesterday!" He: "Well, what of it? You can't expect motors to do everything!"

"Dad, what is bankruptcy?" "Bankruptcy, my boy, is when you put your money in your hip-pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

If you trust to luck for anything you will be lucky if you get it.

# Maritime

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Changes proposed to make the Bankruptcy Act more effective through creation of a separate department, licensing of trustees and other amendments were outlined by C. B. Smith, K.C., Halifax Barrister, who said "under the present regulations, creditors receive far too little when liquidation costs have been settled."

A "buy-in-the-Maritimes campaign" was suggested by President C. H. Blakeny as an aid to solution of provincial problems.

"It is useless to you as boards of trade to go off at local tangents," said W. McL. Clarke, Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who spoke at the noon luncheon. "You must co-operate on problems of vital interest to the Maritimes and to Canada, do everything possible to come to united agreement on your problems."

"Migrate industrially and prosper," might be called a slogan of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, he said. Its activities were classified as dealing with the home, the community, associational, national, international, and of the Empire.

In connection with the home, the Chamber stood for the teaching of children's history and geography from books produced and written within the Empire, and that civics and citizens should be taught in secondary schools. "We should de-Americanize our children and infuse them with a British atmosphere," he said. The Chamber's recommendations in this respect had been implemented in the Province of Quebec.

Fire prevention and health contests were cited by the speaker as further accomplishments in the field of the home.

A survey of Russia and the five year plan had been made at the Chamber's instigation, and placed before business men.

"A low community pulse is caused by low activity," he continued, "and protracted civic anemia is brought about by contemplating what we want the Government to do for us."

Following the Winnipeg convention of six years ago at which the Chamber was born, it had helped to persuade Ottawa to remove some Maritime disabilities, said Mr. Clarke.

Healthy signs on the industrial horizon were the calling of the Dominion wide agricultural conference for next Friday at Toronto, at which the problems of this basic industry would be threshed out and at the meeting of manufacturers next spring to stabilize unemployment.

The speaker asked for support for the National Service Loan. A resolution sponsored by the Kenville board and adopted provided that legislation calling "for proper focussing of lights, reliable brakes, carrying of lights after sun-down and observance of turn and stop signals be rigidly enforced by the provincial governments and where legislation did not exist, that requisite acts be passed.

Other resolutions passed unanimously included that submitted by the Associated Board of Trade of Prince Edward Island asking that finances in connection with the Northumberland Strait car ferry be charged against the consolidated revenues of Canada, so as not to affect operations of the Atlantic Region of the C. N. R.

# Trawlers Battle On Black Sea

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 24.—(A.P.)—An unofficial naval "battle" between Soviet and Rumanian trawlers during a gale in the Black Sea was reported today from Constantza.

Authorities here were uninformed of the cause or extent of the fighting, but it was reported to have been a fierce affair, with the belligerents using bathhooks, oars and firearms. Three boats were reported capsized.

## MCGILL MEDICAL JOURNAL

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 25.—(By The Canadian Press)—The first issue of the McGill Medical Undergraduate Journal published by students in the faculty of medicine has recently made its appearance. One of the leading articles is an account of the McGill Medical School from 1825-1920. No attempt has been made to copy or usurp the place now held by the various specialized medical journals.

Editorially it is explained that it is hoped that a definite plan of operation may be followed throughout the year. "With this end in view, each issue, as far as possible, will contain a symposium of articles on some special subject, as this, the first issue, attempts to deal as completely as possible with systems of medical education. The reception which this scheme meets will determine, of course, whether it is worthy of continuance."



THE MODERN WAY

Guy Fawkes day—you know, gun powder plot—the same old gaff. Well, here's a Guy Fawkes (no smoking allowed) being shipped by plane from London to the continent for the big doings.

# "The Telephone" Case At St. John

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 25.—Captain Stephen Burt, master of the seized schooner "Telephone," took the witness stand in his own defense this afternoon as his hearing on a charge of "keeping liquor for sale" resumed before Magistrate G. Earle Logan, in the Fairville Police Court after a week's adjournment. It is expected that the long drawn out case will be completed tomorrow.

Burt's testimony as to the position of his vessel on the night of November 7, when the seizure was made off Chance Harbour, N. B., was in direct contradiction to the statement of Sergeant D. P. Guptill, Saint John, of the Provincial Police. He held that the craft was more than three and a half miles from shore, according to the bearings he had taken and the position he had plotted on his chart from these. There was a \$20,000 liquor cargo on board.

Giving his evidence earlier in the proceedings, Guptill said that a few minutes after the Telephone was boarded he had taken bearings from the lights of point Lepreau and Chance Harbor and that when he plotted these on the chart the boat was shown to be within a mile and three-quarters of the shore.

Burt also flatly contradicted the evidence of Guptill on another point. He said the officer had told him, before he had plotted the "Telephone's" position, that she was a mile and three-quarters off shore. When he was on the stand, Guptill denied that he made this statement, although he was subjected to a stiff cross-examination regarding it by William M. Ryan, Defense Counsel.

The proceedings were enlivened by frequent and bitter clashes between Mr. Ryan and R. P. Hartley, the Deputy Attorney General, who, with J. Starr Tait, is representing the Crown.

Captain Burt was on the stand most of the afternoon and will be recalled in the morning, Mr. Hartley not having completed his cross-examination. He was the first witness for the defense. Mr. Ryan, it is expected, will call two others.

# MAYOR ASKS FOR PARDON

(Canadian Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 25.—Coming to San Francisco to ask his friend, Governor James Rolph, Jr., to grant a pardon to Tom Mooney, Mayor James J. Walker spent half his first day explaining that he is in California only as a private citizen and the other half studying the case he is to join in presenting the governor next Tuesday.

# Foxes Wanted!

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# TOM MIX IS ILL

(Canadian Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 25.—Sudden development of peritonitis rendered critical last night the condition of Tom Mix, cowpuncher star of the screen and circus, after an operation for a ruptured appendix.

His physician, Dr. R. Nichol Smith broadcast a call for special serum, which was found in the laboratories of Stanford University. An aeroplane started south with a supply and a motorcycle awaited at the Glendale Airport to rush the bacteriophage to the Hollywood hospital.

"Mix's condition is critical and will remain so at least 48 hours," said Dr. Smith.

Mix was stricken at 11 p. m. Monday. The operation was performed two hours later.

# Canadian Coal Satisfactory As Domestic Fuel

Replacement of Large Tonnage of American Coal with Canadian Product Is Believed Feasible

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 24. (By the Canadian Press)—Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized. It was stated today by John McLeish, director of the mines branch of the Dominion government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week.

This subject received considerable attention from the Canadian delegates to the conference and the committee had the benefit of expert tests of representative samples of Nova Scotia and British Columbia soft coal. The tests were carried out in the low temperature carbonization retorts of the Inglethorpe Company in Pontypridd, Wales, in the experimental laboratories of the Research Council in Ottawa, in the ovens of the Winnipeg Electric Company and of the Montreal Coke Manufacturing Company.

All tests showed that a highly satisfactory domestic fuel could be produced in this manner. It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric Company are being obtained from Michigan, B. C., while the Montreal Coke Company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

The sessions in Pittsburgh also gave attention to the hydrogenation and liquefaction of coal. Mr. McLeish said that the research council had for some time been engaging the services of an engineer on small scale tests of the application of commercial high pressure hydrogenation technology to crude shale oil, bitumen from bituminous sands, and low temperature coal tar oils of Canadian origin. It had already been proven, he said, that it was possible to produce motor fuel and gasoline from these substances.

# Oxford Discontinues Scriptural Exams

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 24. (Canadian Press Cable)—One of Oxford University's most venerable institutions, that has held a terror for students for years, shortly will disappear. At a meeting of Oxford congregation it was decided to abolish the so called "divvers," the scriptural examination which a student must pass before securing a degree. A brisk debate preceded the decision, the congregation dividing 140 to 99. The decision to abandon the examination, it was explained, was not a step in opposition to christianity, but merely an educational reform.