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CANADIAN LEADERSHIP

Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, is urging the need of leadership in this country. He says there are plenty of political pied pipers who will lead the people to destruction unless those with ability lay out the path for the people to follow. He stresses that it is the duty of politicians to lead.

As we read what Mr. Hepburn says, of course we all turn to Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, who is charged with giving up the role of leadership and timidly waiting for something to turn up. He is today taking a lead in the matter of defences which is meritorious but in the matter of unemployment it is charged that he has done little. The unemployed list is almost as large as ever in spite of promises similar to those made by his predecessor. Mr. Bennett has been removed from leadership because in this one matter he failed to lead. Mr. King will follow Mr. Bennett into retirement unless he does something. The Financial Post of Toronto has been urging that this problem be tackled with courage. Some seem to think it is Mr. Dunning who is holding the Prime Minister back but Laurier would let no one hold him back when he saw what he thought was the right course.

We have much sympathy for the Prime Minister who looks across the boundary and sees what has been apparent failure of New Deal policies. He seemed to have set his heart on the great waterways scheme for Eastern Canada but that has not met with approval in the east, much less in the west where the people would pay without benefiting. He, doubtless, looks at the railway to Churchill and sees that, while the railway has benefited mining development, it has not yet proved valuable for grain shipping. That was one of Mr. Dunning's schemes.

What the country sees today is that many people are idle and, having no Liberal leader, they are listening to subversive leaders who will destroy them as those who followed the pied piper were destroyed. That expression is from Mr. Hepburn. We are all looking to Mr. King for leadership. Will he give it? In Prince Rupert we hear a rumbling of discontent over our national policy. All faces are turned to Ottawa for action. As Mr. Hepburn says, Hitler and Mussolini gave a lead in Europe. We do not like their method of leadership but, if the Canadian people cannot get Liberal leadership, they may turn elsewhere. No party can succeed which is not proud of the leader. Laurier was almost a god in many parts of Canada. He did not have to be prodded into action. MacDonald was a great man prior to Laurier's day. We all want to be proud of Mackenzie King but he seems to be lagging in leadership. Is he really laying his plans and awaiting the proper moment to move?

THE STRIKE IN FRANCE

It is with no sense of opposition to labor that we are pleased to see the strike in France broken. Those who look at the international picture as a whole must easily see that a general strike in the present condition of international politics would have been most dangerous. All the neighboring countries are bending every energy to arm and to produce food. For France to slacken off at such a time would be suicidal. While a working week of forty hours will probably come very soon for most countries, the present is not the time to slacken up when all the neighbors are working longer hours and straining every nerve for military and economic mastery.

PARLIAMENT OPENS EARLY

Parliament opens early next year in order to allow it to get through its work in time for the Prime Minister and others to meet the King and Queen when they visit Canada in May. It will be a great event and one for which great preparation will be made. In order to make it possible to adjourn Parliament on time it will be necessary for some of the members to curtail their speeches. This will be no loss to the country.

Mrs. Carpenter Is Club Speaker

Tells of Work of Salvation Army From Women's Angle at Meeting Yesterday

The women's side of Salvation Army work was described interestingly by Mrs. Carpenter, wife of opened with "O Canada" and Commissioner George L. Carpenter, in speaking before a meeting of the local Women's Canadian Club in the meeting, entertained Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ivan Halsey and members. Speaking informally, Mrs. Carpenter gave instances of work men's Canadian Club.

being done in the way of reclaiming wayward girls. She also told the story of how Mrs. William Booth, the wife of the founder, had become interested in Army work.

Mrs. J. D. Fraser, president of the Women's Canadian Club, was in the chair. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Carpenter on motion of Mrs. C. V. Eviatt, seconded by Mrs. Jack Durran. The meeting

ended with "God Save the King." Mrs. F. A. MacCallum, following the meeting, entertained Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ivan Halsey and members. Speaking informally, Mrs. Carpenter gave instances of work men's Canadian Club.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Good Progress Being Made on Dismantling United Empire Mine But Snow Has Caused Suspension—Mining Road Work At Stewart Needed—Report on Polaris-Taku

Ernest Love, who has had six men employed in the contract of salvaging machinery and equipment from the United Empire mine at Stewart, has completed the work as far as snow conditions will permit this year, he states. Not being able to get started until late, Mr. Love, owing to deep snow at the mine, had to leave some 1800 feet of twelve-inch wood stave pipe and some five thousand feet of electric power cable. The material salvaged and brought down the tram to the lower terminals, where it is being stored, includes compressors, blowers, rails, ore cars, transformers and motors and mining tools and camp equipment generally. In the spring power cable, wood stave pipe and buildings will be salvaged. All the machinery and equipment is in excellent condition. Mr. Love says. Starting his work by rehabilitating the tram, he moved equipment, amounting to some sixty tons, on the tram to the Bear River road. The salvage work will be resumed as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring.

A comprehensive program of public works required in the Portland Canal mining district during the coming year has been drafted by a special committee of the Stewart Board of Trade and forwarded to Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines and member of the legislature for Atlin. The projects are all for work to be undertaken in the summer of 1939 and provide, among other things, that the provincial government proceed with the construction of a new trail around the Pimple on American Creek, that the trail on that creek be generally improved, that the road be completed up American Creek as far as it has been surveyed and that the survey for a road be completed on the creek to the foot of the Pimple. Other requests are that a survey be undertaken for a road up Bitter Creek as far as the foot of the Glacier, that the government carry out all work on the Premier-Big Missouri road deemed necessary by the mining companies using the road, that all work necessary be carried out on the Mar-mot River road to enable companies operating thereon to function economically, that the Bear River road be extended a further eight miles, that the survey for the extension of this road to Meziadin Lake be carried out.

John Lehto and associates are busy working on the Molly B property at Stewart on a lease basis with a view to shipping high grade gold ore. According to reports, they have sacked some five tons of ore so far and are steadily extracting more.

SHOOTS RULED OUT

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 1.—(C.P.)—A proposal by the Finnish Shooting Association to include "runner deer" and clay pigeon shooting in the Olympic Games program in 1940 has been rejected by the organizing committee.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 1.—(C.P.)—Alfred Sharples, 21-year-old English jockey thrown from his horse in a race here, was trampled by other horses and died 10 minutes after admission to King Edward VII. Hospital.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 1, 1913

A local syndicate, headed by N. J. McLeod, has secured a granite quarry on Smith Island near the mouth of the Skeena River where it is planned to put in a plant for the turning out of crushed granite and sand as well as dimension rock and pressed brick for local building requirements. The plant has been purchased by Mr. McLeod in Vancouver and it is expected to be on the ground within thirty days. A gang of men is at work preparing the site.

Frank A. Ellis is back from Prince George where he conducted a private townsite sale. No less than \$100,000 was taken in within ten days. The first building to be erected there will be a two-and-a-half storey structure by James McCaffery, brother of M. P. McCaffery of this city. Street improvements are already under way including the grading of George

Street which is expected to be the main street.

The recent disturbance in the Kitwano Valley, in which natives there took possession of instruments and guns, has been settled following a visit by Provincial Police Chief Walter Owen who has returned to the city. The grievance of the Indians will be taken up with the Indian Department.

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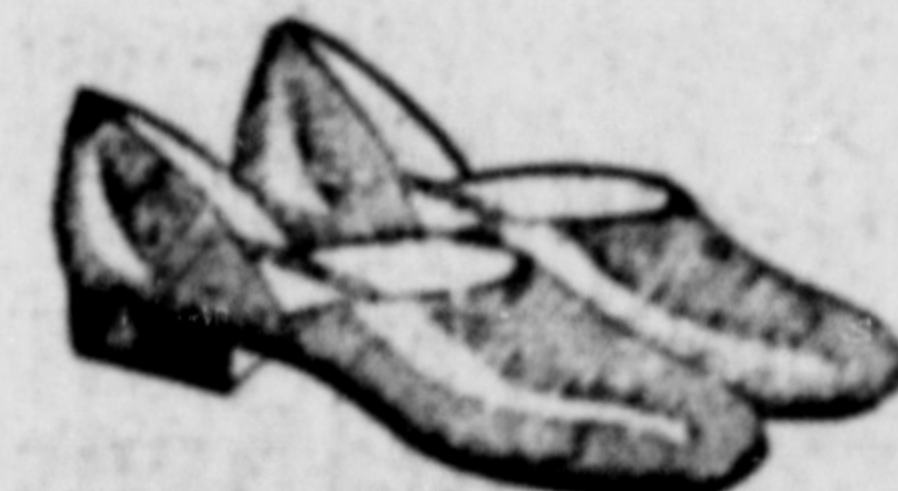
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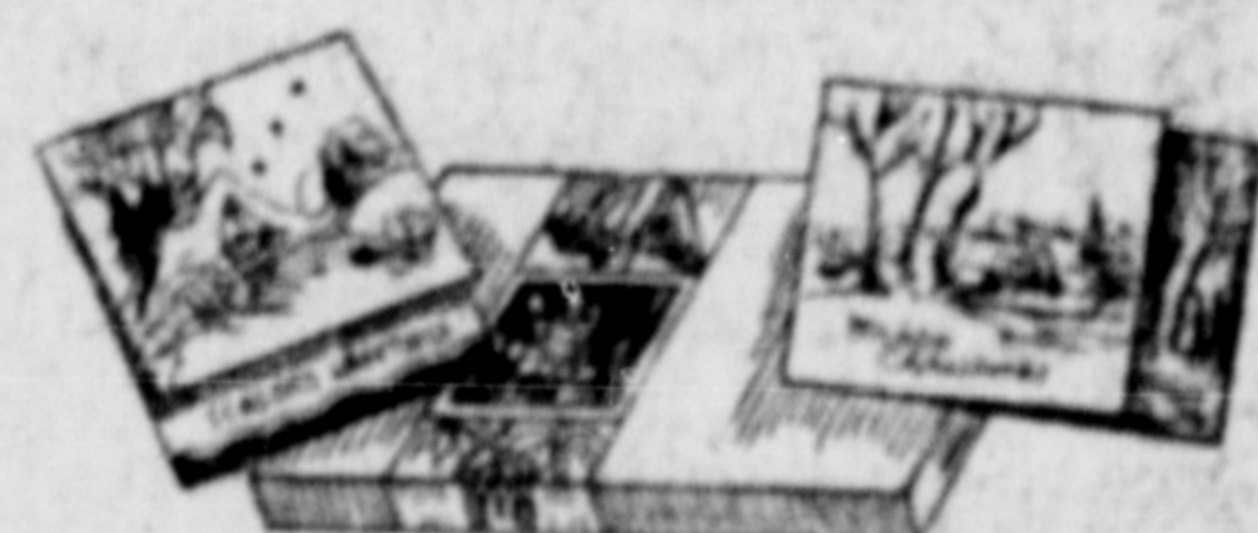
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