

Should Take Action To Help Stimulate Coal Industry

Maritimes and Alberta Have Coal Deposits Which Could Supply the Whole Dominion If Given Some Assistance in the Matter.

One-fifth of the world's supply of coal is located in the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, chiefly in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta. When newspaper headlines over the story of the opening of Parliament were read, it was assumed that something was to be done to extend the sale and use of Canadian coal within the Provinces, but on reading the Speech from the Throne it is learned that "with a view to safeguarding the interests of the consumers a full inquiry will be instituted into representations which continue to be made respecting monopolistic control of the importation and distribution of anthracite.

The anthracite idea may be all right providing something is done to stimulate the coal industry in the Provinces. In this connection the Dominion Parliament might well consider some scheme for making the people of the Dominion conscious of the native coal which is available for their use.

Under modern conditions the native coal makes a cheap and

efficient fuel for manufacturing plants chiefly, and with the proper apparatus is giving fine results in home heating. Parliament, if it were so minded could do a lot for the Dominion coal industry by instructing the Department of Trade and Commerce to give attention to this matter. The Parliament has as one of its duties the regulation of trade and commerce within the Dominion. The production and sale of native coal could well be considered by Parliament and something done to stimulate the use of native coal and thus provide employment for a great army of men, who are now on relief.

SQUASHED

Lady—"So you are on a submarine. What do you do?"

Sailor—"I run forward and hold her nose when we want to take a dive."

PURE FICTION

Customer—"Have you that book called 'Man, the Ruler?'"

Salesgirl—"Fiction department, on the first floor, sir."

The Salient Points In Throne Speech In Parliament

Ten Features To Be Dealt With During Present Session.

The Dominion Parliament has opened another session. The Speech from the Throne was delivered by Lord Tweedsmuir. Outstanding features of the speech are as follows:

Reorganization of the Bank of Canada to give the Government a predominant interest in its ownership.

Railway legislation amendments to "afford a greater measure of Government authority and responsibility to Parliament" in operation of the Canadian National Railway.

Radio broadcasting in Canada to be subject to inquiry by a special commission of the House of Commons.

Repeal of legislation giving extraordinary powers to the Government with respect to expenditures and taxation.

A new inquiry into representations respecting "monopolistic control of the importation and distribution of anthracite."

Efforts to be made to "substitute stability for uncertainty in administration of the custom laws."

Closing of relief camps maintained for single, homeless unemployed men, as soon as conditions permit.

Creation, with all the Provinces approving, of a national commission on unemployment and relief, and appointment of a representative advisory body.

Parliament to be asked to approve of a Canada-United States trade agreement, the creation of parliamentary secretaryships, and the reorganization of Government departments.

Consideration of amendments to the British North America Act, and provision for new financial relations between the Provinces and the Dominion.

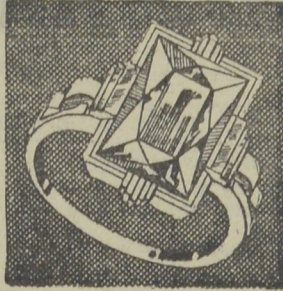
Princes Of India Are Celebrating Their Jubilees

Great Pomp and Ceremonies Mark Joy-Making in Two States.

India has recently been celebrating the jubilees of two of her greatest reigning Princes, and this month will mark that of a third. The Aga Khan, spiritual head of the Moslem world, was acclaimed by millions as he marked the golden jubilee of his accession by weighing himself in a scale against solid gold bars, which were afterwards distributed as gifts among his immediate subjects. He enjoys the unique position of being equally popular in his native land and in the Old Country, where he spends a great deal of his time. He devotes much of his wealth to improving the welfare of his Indian subjects.

So does the Maharajah of Gaekwar of Baroda, at whose jubilee rejoicing the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon were present. The remarkable demonstration of affection he received from his people is due to the fact that for two generations he has been their generous friend as well as their ruler. He also recognizes his duty towards his subjects and works constantly for the amelioration of their condition, his latest movement being an allotment of \$3,500,000 for rural betterment, which is a pretty big sum for a

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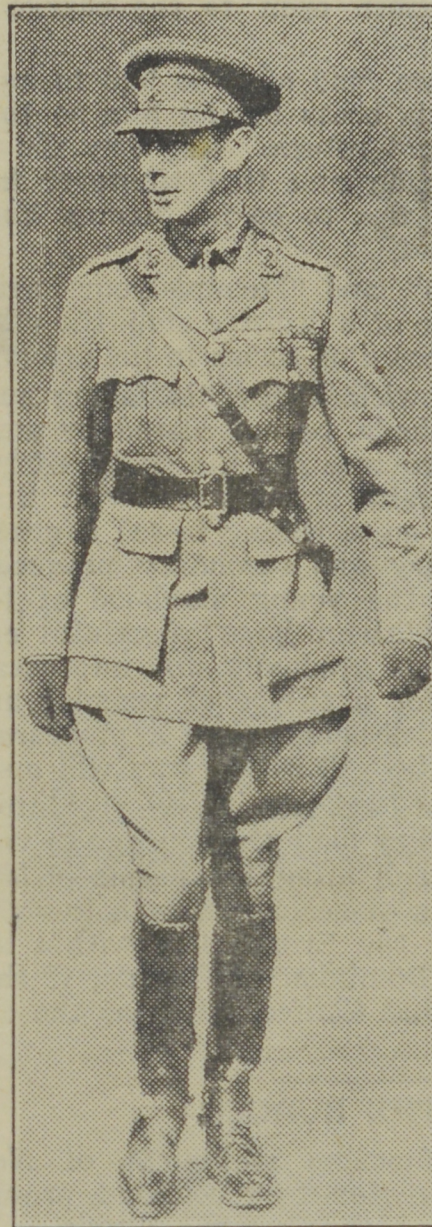
The February Gift

SEE OUR LOVELY STOCK

W. TREMAINE GARD & SON

MARITIME JEWELLERS SINCE 1870

Heir Presumptive



H.R.H. the DUKE OF YORK, heir presumptive to the British throne, pictured here in military uniform. This is considered one of his best informal pictures.

One child out of every million becomes a midget, while midgets are invariably the children of parents of normal size.

Ottawa Welcomes Parliament As A Bonanza To City

Approximately \$2,000,000 Is Spent by Members and Staffs During Session.

Ottawa.—Now that the Parliamentary session has opened the population of the capital will be increased by more than 500, and buying power during the session will be increased by approximately \$2,000,000 it is estimated.

Of the 245 members of the House of Commons, and 96 members of the Senate, most of them bring their wives to Ottawa for the session.

Sessional indemnities paid to members of the House of Commons amount to about \$900,000, and the payroll for the Cabinet and Leader of the Opposition totals approximately \$175,000. The Speaker of the Commons receives \$6,000 annually in addition to his indemnity, and the Deputy Speaker \$4,000. The Speaker of the Senate receives \$6,000 in addition to his indemnity.

About \$550,000 is needed for maintenance of the House of Commons. Salaries for employees comes to \$120,000; committeees \$15,000; clerical assistance \$100,000; publishing of debates \$63,000 and nearly \$200,000 is needed by the Sergeant-at-Arms for maintenance including char help, messengers and pages.

Ordinary expenses of the Senate for the session will amount to about \$162,000.

Theatre Guest Tickets for MISS MARGUERITE TIPPETT 209 Watson St., West Saint John

The 65th Annual Statement of the SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Reflects the Strength and Stability of Life Assurance

A voluntary co-operative enterprise which for generations has stood every test

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ASSURANCES IN FORCE . . . Exceed Two Billion Seven Hundred Million Dollars. This is the amount which will be paid by the Sun Life as the policies now in force reach maturity. By thrift and foresight more than a million policyholders have provided, through Sun Life policies, for the support of their families in case of premature death and their own independence should they live to old age.

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POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES . . . Benefits amounting to Eighty Million Dollars were paid out—over Two Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars for each working day. Since the Sun Life commenced business 65 years ago it has paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries well over Nine Hundred Million Dollars.

ASSETS . . . Of over Seven Hundred Million Dollars ensure that every Sun Life policy will be settled promptly when the time for payment arrives. In the meantime, this fund invested on behalf of policyholders, contributes notably to national and industrial progress.

SUMMARY OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

ASSURANCE IN FORCE, December 31, 1935	\$2,736,960,000
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	219,076,000
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INCOME	153,406,000
DISBURSEMENTS	106,175,000
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	47,231,000
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PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1935	80,284,000
Since Organization	968,614,000
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ASSETS	707,052,000
LIABILITIES	692,620,000
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PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000)	
and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,281,000
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RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	5,201,000
SURPLUS	5,950,000
	\$14,432,000

The valuation of the assets has been made in accordance with the basis authorized by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

SALVAGE CORPS DANCE

(VALENTINE)

PYTHIAN CASTLE

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