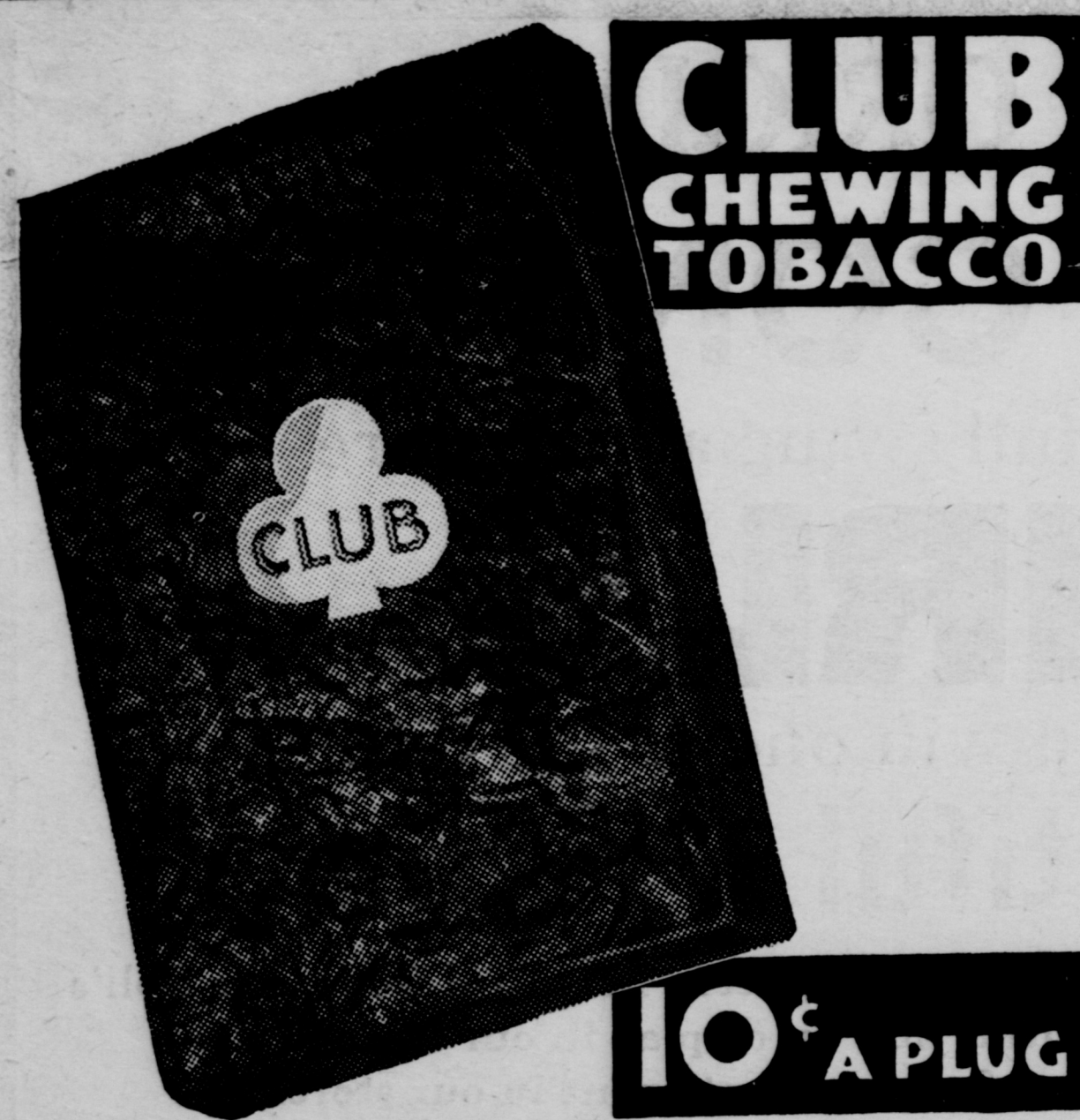




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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES ISSUED

Emphatic declaration that by its resistance against the trend toward curtailment of production, and by its ability to continue to produce in the face of severe economic conditions, Canada's mining industry has won for itself an outstanding position in the economic structure of the Dominion, is contained in the annual report of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932.

"Throughout the industry," the report states, "there is the feeling that present conditions are temporary as well as subnormal, and confidence that the maintenance of modern civilization demands the increasing use of iron and steel, copper, nickel, lead, zinc and non-metallic minerals in industrial fields, with constantly expanding use of the rarer minerals in the field of science and research."

"Canada is one of the few new countries of the world to possess known large resources of minerals," the report continues, "and Canadian producers are themselves confident of profitably operating these resources". In the past five years they have spent millions of dollars in their development; high plants have been built to treat and concentrate the ores and modern smelting and refining equipment has been installed to process further the resulting product. As a result of these various activities, it is stated, the Dominion can at any time rapidly increase her mineral production, and this increase may be expected just as soon as a larger output is justified by general economic conditions. "Canada's mining industries find employment for a capital investment of nearly a billion dollars and absorb the labor of nearly a hundred thousand men".

Following developments at Bear Lake, the Department was called upon to conduct perhaps the most difficult and involved investigation work undertaken since its establishment in 1907, namely, the determination of the most economic and practical method of recovering the valuable radium contents of the pitchblende ores. The Department, in addition, carried out field investigations in the area, the results of which have since been published.

An increase is noted in the amount of investigative work undertaken in the technological laboratories of the Mines Branch of the Department, notably in those of the Ore Dressing and Metallurgical Division, in which the increased interest in gold mining operations is reflected. During the year a fully equipped mineralogical laboratory for the microscopic and spectrographic examination of ores and minerals was added to the Division's facilities.

Largo technical tests carried out on certain Canadian coals demonstrated their suitability, when properly prepared and when mixed with other coals, for use in the production of good domestic coke and of gas. "These demonstrations," states the report, "are enabling Canadian manufacturers of coke to take advantage of the assistance which the Government has been granting in the movement of Canadian coals, and thus replace the imported with a Canadian coal, and thus replace the imported with a Canadian raw material".

An increased demand on the testing facilities of the Ceramics Division is reported. Because of its establishment at a time when the Canadian ceramic industry was in the earlier stages of development this Division has been able to render particularly valuable service to the ceramic industry, a service which during the fiscal year resulted in the putting into commercial use of several of the processes devised in the laboratories.

Activities of the Mineral Resources Division included the preparation of a report on the pitchblende and silver occurrences at Great Bear Lake; an experimental investigation of the cutting and other qualities of certain Canadian sands when used for sandblasting; (this latter work, carried out with the co-operation of the Department of Development, Canadian Pacific Railways, showed that Canadian sands are equal and in some cases superior to imported sands); continuation of investigations into the economic possibilities of Canadian sandstones, (one result of which was the discovery that certain deposits of argillaceous limestone in Niagara Peninsula, Ontario, are suitable for the manufacture of rock wool, a highly effective insulating material); and a further study of Canadian diatomite deposits.

A marked decrease in the fatalities occurring in the use of explosives as compared to the average of previous years is reported by the Explosives Division. To playing with explosives are attributed three deaths, and injuries to fifty persons. The rejection of Chinese fireworks presented for importation showed a substantial decrease.

The Geological Survey's activities were somewhat curtailed during the

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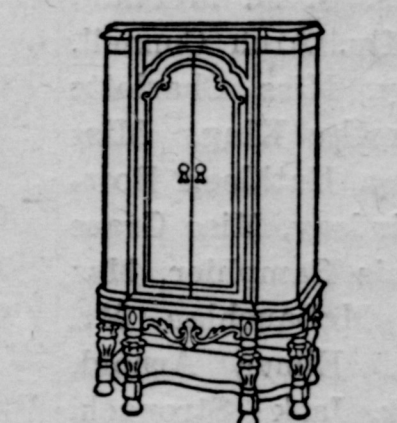
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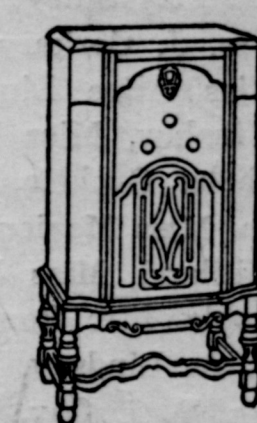
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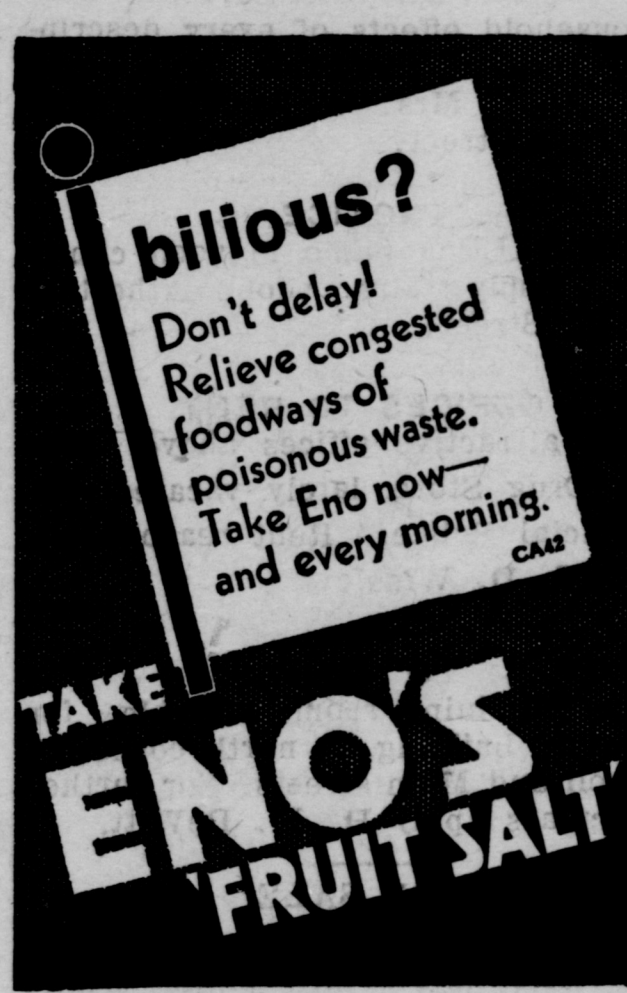
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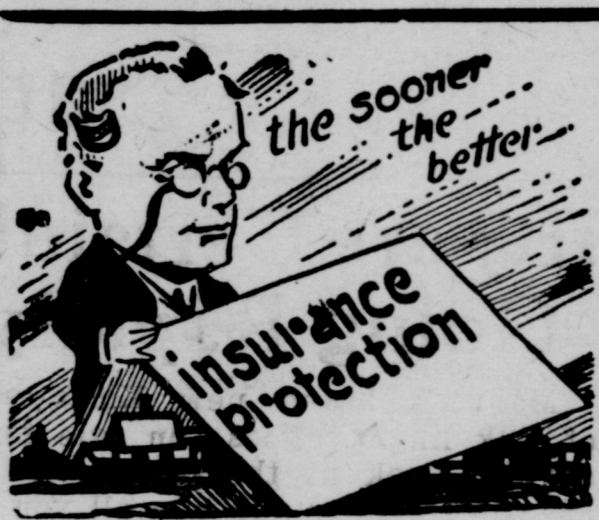
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year in accordance with the need for reduction of expenditures throughout the Government Service. Forty-one parties were sent out to conduct field investigations as compared with fifty-six in the previous year. Work was confined largely to surveys and investigations of an economic character, particular attention being given to gold, and also to petroleum and some other minerals that are at present being imported to meet the country's requirements. The Survey, oldest organization in the government service of Canada completes the nineteenth year of its existence this year.

Activities of the National Museum of Canada, which is administered by the Department of Mines, included the preparation of a comprehensive text



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book on the Indians of Canada; and a study of several old collections of Indian handicrafts in the museums of France and England, from which valuable comparative knowledge was obtained, particularly with regard to the origin and evolution of native American handicrafts.

During the year a series of special exhibits illustrating some of the finer phases of aboriginal art was placed in the anthropological hall. These exhibits have attracted much attention, especially from commercial artists seeking something distinctive-ly Canadian.

More than three quarters of a million tons of coal were actually moved under assisted rates during the fiscal year, according to the Dominion Fuel Board's report. This movement involved a cost for assistance of \$566,000. Through this assistance, Canadian coals obtained almost complete control of the market in Winnipeg.

During the year a detailed study was made of the cost of mining at all the chief coal mines of Canada. Dr. Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, is Chairman of the Dominion Fuel Board.

Copies of the Annual Report may be obtained by application to the Deputy Minister, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council met on Friday evening, His Worship and all Councillors present except Coun. Reed who was out of town.

The bill from the Police Magistrate which was sent back to him for further particulars as to several items which the Council thought should not be charged to the town, was returned without any change. On motion of Coun. Webb, seconded by Coun. Everett the bill was again sent back to the Police Magistrate for a further explanation of the disposition of several cases, 17 in all.

F. M. Grant was heard before the Council in regard to insurance on the fire truck.

He was informed that the matter was in the hands of the fire committee who would make their decision. (As it was the wish of the firemen that Mr. Grant should have the insurance it was decided to place it with him. In the matter of the Hayden Estate mortgage on a farm sold to Dr. McIntosh, they were willing to turn it over to the town in part payment of taxes, but were not sure whether a clear title could be given. The Town Manager was instructed to search the Records to make sure that the title is good.

A bill against the town for \$56 sent in by J. Frank Frauley was discussed by the Council, and it was decided that he would have to get the bill taxed by Judge Hayward before payment would be made.

Coun. Craig read a bill prepared by Mr. Hartley governing the cleaning of stove pipes and flues. The Council ordered the same to be published. For every offence against this Act there is a penalty not exceeding \$20.

Coun. Turner read an application from the Canadian National Newspaper Association asking that they be allowed to have their agents work

in the town for a license fee of \$5.00. They would be responsible for any agents sent in and notify the town office. Coun. Turner, seconded by Coun. Everett, moved that the companies be asked to pay a license of \$10. Carried.

Coun. Craig, speaking to the question of making it compulsory to fill in the forms sent out by the Assessors, said he had been swamped by railroad men saying that they were being unfairly dealt with. They were paying more taxes than they should in comparison with other ratepayers.

Coun. Craig's remarks started a discussion that lasted for two hours, in which Couns. Nodden, Everett and Turner laid bare their views pro and con. (In regard to the Assessment Act, The Press interviewed Mr. William Balmain, who acted as chief assessor for several years, and he expressed his opinion that the Town of Woodstock had as good an Assessment Act as any town in New Brunswick.)

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