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Huge Public Works Programme May be Carried Out by Gov't

Over One Hundred Million Dollars May Be Expended in the Different Provinces—May Go In For Inflation—Election Predicted For August or September.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—The proposed public works programme to be financed by the issue of Dominion notes without increasing the gold support, is rapidly becoming one of the foremost issues at Ottawa and it is regarded as probable that the Bennett government may make an announcement on the matter at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial conference.

Generally speaking, the majority of the Ministry is favorable to the proposal. It was first suggested by Premier Bennett in a radio speech and since then has attracted the ardent support of many public and semi-public bodies throughout the country.

Mr. Bennett's original suggestion came as a result of the decision at the London Conference that a 25 per cent gold support was adequate for purposes of domestic currency. Canada's gold support is nearly 40 per cent and if the new standard were adopted an issue of about \$100,000,000 of paper money would be possible.

Would Mean Inflation

The reactions to Mr. Bennett's speech, however, indicate that the government will have difficulty keeping the figure down to one hundred millions. If the policy is adopted, and the chances are deemed favorable at the moment, the tendency will be to go much more wholeheartedly into this form of inflation. One prominent western politician in the provincial sphere is advocating a billion dollar public works problem. All the western provinces have enthusiastically endorsed the Bennett suggestion and several of them have already forwarded works programmes running high in the millions. These programmes include many miles of new highways for motorists, buildings, bridges, sewage disposal plants and similar works.

May Be An Election

Before such a programme is initiated it is believed that Federal legislation will be necessary. In fact there is no indication that the programme could be got underway before June.

If the programme is adopted it is thought certain that a general election will take place this summer, probably in August or September.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

VIENNA—More than 20,000 armed Fascist heilmwehrmen announced they would back Chancellor Dollfuss in his drive to rid the country of Nazis if he would set up a Fascist regime—doing away with all political parties.

LONDON—H. G. Wells, the novelist wants Britain to co-operate with the United States in making its recovery program a success. "There is not the slightest sign of any real attempt on the part of our present responsible leaders" to aid or understand President Roosevelt, Wells charged in a speech.

PEIPING—Japanese legation attaches said the Japanese-assisted state of Manchukuo would be guaranteed Nippon's protection after contemplated far-reaching changes in the government of the state have been effected.

GOVERNMENT CAUCUS IS A LENGTHY ONE

Proposed Wine and Beer Legislation Under Discussion This Morning.

A caucus of government supporters in the Legislature convened here at 8.30 o'clock last evening and resumed this morning. A. D. Taylor, presided and all of the members were present with the exception of Speaker Squires of Woodstock, Henry Diotte of Restigouche, Dr. Coffyn of Gloucester, Dr. Jewett of York and Scott D. Guptill of Grand Manan.

Several matters were discussed at the evening session including the Motor vehicle law, over which differences of opinion developed as to whether or not auto fees should be reduced.

It is understood that the principal topic for discussion this morning was a proposal to permit the sale of light wines and beers in hotels of the province under local option. Naturally some difference of opinion is said to have developed.

At 2.20 o'clock this afternoon the caucus was still going on.

TRAGEDY CAUSED BY LONG BEARD

Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 12—Strained relations between Germany and Austria have brought about that cessation of Nazi tours to Herr Hitler's Austrian birthplace, Braunau on Inn. The little house where he was born, in the Salzburger Vordstadt-strasse is only three miles from the Bavarian frontier. Braunau has 4,752 inhabitants and never a beard will you find them on account of Braunau's other claim to fame—its mayor who had the longest beard in the world.

HAMBURG—Rudolf Lindan, who shot and killed Police Inspector Perske from Ambush Aug. 27, 1931, was beheaded today.

SPEAKER BLACK PAYS A TRIBUTE TO G. T. PINDER

Recalls Old Days of '98 When They Roughed It In the Yukon Gold Fields Together.

On being informed of the death of G. T. Pinder, Hon. George Black, M.P. Speaker of the House of Commons, wired the Daily Mail as follows from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 12—"I sincerely regret to hear of the death of my old friend, George Pinder. He was one of a party of seven who left Fredericton with me for the Klondyke in 1898. So far as I know the two of us left the others at Peace River. George Pinder was a practical frontiersman with great business ability. We went to the Klondyke with the gold rush. After joining me at Atlin, B. C. in 1899, we left there for the north in a canoe. Mr. Pinder at the helm, through the perilous waters of Yukon. Together we discovered gold, made and lost a lot of money in the mines. Mr. Pinder returned to N. B. and engaged in business, there succeeding his late father, James K. Pinder, member of the local legislature and a leading Conservative in that province, while I stayed in the Klondyke. Two years ago on a visit home to Fredericton R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P. for York-Sunbury, drove me to the Mr. Pinder's home on the beautiful Saint John

GEORGE T. PINDER, WELL-KNOWN LUMBERMAN, OF PINDER, YORK COUNTY, DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Succumbed To An Attack of the Disease Yesterday—His Death Deeply Regretted on All Sides; Was the Owner of Pokiok Lodge and a Keen Sportsman, Popular With All Who Knew Him.

After a gallant fight, waged against that dread disease pneumonia, George T. Pinder, one of the best known and most likeable men in the rural section of York County, and a pioneer of the Yukon, passed away at his home at Pinder yesterday afternoon. The angel of death entered his bed chamber shortly after five o'clock and while his eldest sister, Mrs. H. H. McNally, who had journeyed from her home at Maple Wood, New Jersey, to be with her brother in his illness, was a passenger from this city on the Otis train en route to her old homestead. She arrived in the city by the noon train on Wednesday but was unable to make train connections and remained over with relatives until three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pinder was taken ill over the week-end from an attack of pneumonia, and Dr. M. L. Jewett, M.L.A. of Millville was called to attend him. On Tuesday Dr. G. C. Van Wart of this city was called in consultation upon the case, making the trip by Valley Railway to Pokiok, and was driven to Pinder by horse and sleigh. Upon his return he reported that while only one lung was affected Mr. Pinder was a very sick man. He was under the care of two trained nurses and everything possible was done to save his life. It is stated that a heart weakness developed yesterday and no doubt hastened his death.

Native of Pinder
Mr. Pinder was a native of Temper-

TEACHERS' PAY IS DROPPING IN QUEBEC

Situation in the Rural Districts Causing Alarm

NEVER TOO HIGH
Figures for the Current Year Are Not Very Encouraging

Quebec P. Q., Jan. 12—The steady decrease in the salaries, never too high of rural school-teachers in Quebec Province is again stressed this year by Hon. Cyrille Delage, Superintendent of Public Education, in the annual report of that department.

"In my previous report", he says, "I drew attention to the first symptoms of an evil which alarmed me: The unjustifiable tendency of several municipalities to reduce beyond measure the salaries of the rural school mistresses. This conduct, in my opinion, was loaded with dangerous possibilities; a certain number of our best teachers would abandon the career; the zeal of those who accepted the unsatisfactory new conditions would be dampened; the closing of schools would be inevitable; in short a deplorable retrogression in the school system was to be feared.

Situation Graver

"Since then we have done everything possible but the movement continues to become more grave. A glance at the report of Chief Inspector C. J. Miller, published in this volume, permits us to observe that: "In 1930-31 there were 520 school-

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Much Gold Found Its Way to London During Past Year

Arrived in Various Forms From Far-Flung Regions—Seventy Thousand Pounds Daily Poured In, According to Official Figures—Overseas Dominions Supplied a Good Share.

LONDON, Jan. 12—Gold poured into London during 1933 at the rate of about £700,000 daily, according to official figures issued by the Board of Trade.

Total gold imports for the year were £251,646,839 (about \$1,283,398,879), while exports were only £60,311,881 (\$307,590,593), making Great Britain a net importer of gold for the year to the extent of £191,334,958 (\$975,808,286).

Compared with 1932 and 1931 the net influx of gold was phenomenal. In 1932 the net gold gain was less than £18,000,000. In 1931 there was a net loss of more than £34,000,000—a loss which forced Great Britain off the gold standard.

Gold came into the country during 1933 refined and unrefined, in bars, lumps, dust, coin and trinkets. It came from the mines of South Africa, Australia and Canada, from the princely hoards of India and from the reserve of most of the important banks of the world.

EX-MINISTER PASSES AWAY AT TORONTO

Hon. E. B. Ryckman Has Closed a Long and Useful Career—Had Been In Poor Health For Some Time.

Toronto, Jan. 11—The end of a life spent in the House of Commons, in court rooms where he followed his chosen profession as barrister, and in the world of finance, had come tonight with the death of Hon. Edmund Baird Ryckman, K.C., former minister of national revenue.

Mr. Ryckman succumbed today to a pernicious ailment which last November forced him to resign his cabinet post and retire from the legal progression. He was 68 years old.

Shortly after Mr. Ryckman handed in his resignation to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett last November he became seriously ill and since that time had been confined to his home here. His condition became gradually worse and his death today was not unexpected.

Native of Quebec

Born at Huntingdon, Que., in 1866, Mr. Ryckman was the son of Rev. Dr. E. B. Ryckman, one of Canada's most outstanding Methodists in his day, and Emmaline Edmond Baird. Receiving his early education at Brantford Collegiate, he graduated from University of Toronto where he won the gold medal award for general proficiency.

Early in life Mr. Ryckman took an active part in political affairs, and in 1894 contested the East York constituency for the Ontario Legislature. It was not until 1921 that his wider political career began when he was first elected to the House of Commons for East Toronto, and took his place as a supporter of Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition.

Five years later he became minister of public works in the administration set up by Mr. Meighen after resignation of the Mackenzie King government. Along with other ministers, he resigned his cabinet post when the Meighen government was defeated at the polls in the same year, 1926. With the return to power of the Conserva-

THE SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS ADJOURNED

Burton, Sunbury C., Jan. 11—The Sunbury County Council closed its annual sessions today, with Warden A. D. DeWitt presiding. Much of the business taken up today was of routine nature, one of the more important steps taken being the unanimous decision that the county will not participate in any further direct relief negotiations. Each parish will henceforth look after its own relief matters.

The county warrant this year was fixed at \$15,250 which is \$1,000 more than last year.

"Our financial account sare in a highly satisfactory state," said Warden DeWitt in a statement at the conclusion of the session. "Reports were favorable, and the municipality is free from bonded indebtedness."

U. S. REPEAL HITS HOTELS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 12—First effects of repeal in the United States are being felt by hotels here.

A survey of the books of the larger hosteleries reveals that only a handful of American rum-runner "buyers" have arrived since repeal, compared with as many as 100 who, during the last few years, usually congregated here at this time in order to make purchases.

Always well supplied with money the "buyers" were the hotels' best customers and the answer to a bell boy's prayer because of their liberal spending.

Mrs. J. H. Barry entertained at an enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon when the guests of honor was her daughter, Mrs. Mac O'Brien, of Nelson, N. B.

tives under Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in 1930, he took over the post of minister of national revenue.

Last autumn failing health forced him to retire from public and business life.