

MILLIONS ARE REJOICING AT GLAD TIDINGS FROM MOOSE RIVER MINE THIS AFTERNOON

Rescue Robertson and Scadding this Afternoon 2.30

Dramatic Scene as Entombed Men are Reached Faithful Miners Stand on Each Side as the Rescue is Made—Touching Scene.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MOOSE RIVER, 3.30 p.m.—Dr. Davis is still down with men. Dr. Donovan at head of pit says that men will be attended to before being brought up as they are in condition of exhaustion, thorough medical examination being made. Timbering up has been accomplished. Will have to handle men carefully at first.

MOOSE RIVER, April 22, 3 p.m.—The workers have broken through and have reached the entombed men. Doctors are now with them. Have not yet brought them to surface.

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., 2.30 p.m.—Miners have broken through and will have men up in a few minutes. There are still some fragments of rock to be moved to facilitate the passage of the two entombed men to the surface.

Hon. Dr. Davis, Minister of Health went down in regular rough miners' dress with emergency kit to administer first aid to sufferers.

The miners and all who took part in the rescue work have lined up in two lines from the mouth of the pit, almost like a triumphal passage way, and are waiting anxiously for the appearance of the rescued men above ground. The good news has already been given to the families of the men who are not on the scene.

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., 1.30 p.m.—A dirty faced miner rushed out through the milling crowds at the surface at one-thirty o'clock and ran to the Minister of Mines to tell him that he believed they "were through." The word was flashed to the world, and brought a moment of relief to millions. Everything was in readiness for the dramatic greeting of the victims. The first doctor to enter the pit would be Hon. Dr. Davis, Minister of Health, who was standing by in the rescue shaft dressed in dungarees.

The procedure to be followed when a passageway has been finished to the spot where the two men awaited, had been given over the radio.

Stretchers would be carried out to a waiting Canadian Army Medical Corps ambulance 100 feet from the head of the shaft through crowds of miners, workmen, officials, newspapermen and spectators.

Photographers and movie cameramen would be permitted to take pictures of the men as they emerge from the shaft.

The ambulance will hurry the (Continued on Page Four)

RED CROSS FUND FOR THE MINERS

Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, last evening received a communication from the Chairman of the Red Cross, stating that a fund was being started to provide for the miners who have so faithfully worked to rescue the men imprisoned in the mine at Moose River, N.S.

The Minister replied he would furnish the name of those entitled to benefit by the fund.

The fund, started yesterday, has reached \$10,000, Mr. Somerville said. Contributions are coming in from all parts of the Dominion.

PATIENTS PRAY FOR DR. ROBERTSON

TORONTO, April 23—Each evening since tumbling rock buried Dr. D. E. Robertson with two companions in the Moose River gold mine invalids at the Hospital for Sick Children have joined in prayer for the surgeon's safe return. In the boys' and girls' surgical wards are children who had placed their hopes on the surgical skill of the man buried beneath more than 140 feet of rock and earth.

"On Sunday morning the children were told that Dr. Robertson was alive and they believe it was their prayers that did it," said one of the nurses today.

The nurse described how the children in their cots join in the nightly service when the wards are darkened after 8 o'clock.

Return to 10-Point Law is Provided For in Bill

New Brunswick's return to the 10-point moose law is provided for in an amendment to the Game Act which was introduced in the Legislature last night by Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines. A bill moose to be legally shot, must be at least four years old. Last year an eight-point law was effective with three years the minimum age limit.

According to the present act a closed season on moose may be declared by order-in-council but nothing was contained in the present bill to provide for a closed season in 1936. Hon. Mr. Pirie also introduced a bill last night amending the Fisheries Act, chiefly to prevent the sale of trout to hotels, clubs or restaurants.

One of the principal amendments to the Game Act was that "everyone is guilty of an offence who exports or attempts to export out of the province any live game or fur-bearing animal, or the carcass or green hide of any game, or any portion thereof, or the green hide or pelt of any fur-bearing animal, provided, however, that this shall not prohibit any non-resident having a proper license from exporting any game which he has killed, and further provided that the minister, chief game warden, or other duly appointed officer so to do, may issue a permit to any person having a proper license, authorizing such person to export the hides of game animals, or the pelts of fur-bearing animals, which have been bought or acquired in accordance with the provisions of this chapter."

DR. ROBERTSON LAUGHS FOR WIFE ON TELEPHONE

MOOSE RIVER, April 22—Dr. Robertson actually laughed today for the benefit of his wife as he spoke to her on the telephone line dropped to the pit where the three were trapped April 12.

"He is certainly game!" Mrs. Robertson exclaimed, smiling bravely as she turned away from the telephone when the conversation had been concluded.

Although the two had not been fed for 48 hours because of difficulty in reaching the watered part of the mine, where the drill had gone through, they were showing amazing courage.

Dr. H. K. MacDonald, one of the physicians with the hospital unit at the surface, spoke to the men later and reported that their voices were remarkably strong.

Thumbnail Sketches

Horace A. Porter, B.C.L., M.P.P.

Mr. Porter, M.P.P. for Saint John City, was born in London, England on July 20, 1879, the son of Alfred and Mrs. Emma J. (Barnes) Porter. He was educated in the common schools and at the Saint John High School.

After serving a good business training in the Bank of New Brunswick and in the Royal Bank of Canada, Mr. Porter took over the position of Superintendent of Bradstreets in Nova Scotia and in Newfoundland. Then he became manager of the Royal Securities Corporation. He served as manager at Saint John, Halifax and Montreal and was later secretary of the company. He attended King's College Law School and was graduated in 1911 and was admitted to practice the same year. He has continued to practice in Saint John ever since. Since 1922 Mr. Porter has been associated in practice with L. McR. Ritchie. He was appointed K.C. in 1934. He is past president of the Saint John Law Society and has been lecturer in contracts and on other legal subjects at the Law School for some years.

In 1912 Mr. Porter was married to Miss Ethel McAvity, daughter of Thomas McAvity of Saint John. They have two boys, Thomas and John C. H., the latter known as Jack Porter, the badminton champion, and one daughter Miss Margaret Porter.

Mr. Porter is a prominent Mason, having at various times held high office in the F. and A. M., including that of provincial representative to the grand council of the Royal Arch and Imperial representative. He is a member of Trinity Church, Saint John, and served on the Church Corporation for twenty years. He has been a delegate to the Diocesan, the Provincial and the General Synod of the Church.

In politics Mr. Porter is a Liberal. He succeeded Hon. Walter Foster in 1912 as president of the Liberal Association. In 1917 and in 1920 he did (Continued on Page Four)

GOV. GENERAL'S MOTHER AT SEA, TO ARRIVE SAT.

(Special To The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, April 21—Mrs. John Buchan, mother of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, and her daughter Miss Anna Buchan, are enroute to Canada in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl, due here Saturday April 25.

Miss Buchan in her professional capacity is the well known author "O Douglas," "The Setons," "Penney Plain," "Pink Sugar" and other widely read novels have come from her pen.

Gladstone W. Perry, M.L.A.

Mr. Perry was born April 3, 1880, at Havelock, Kings county, a son of Rev Samuel J. Perry, Scotch, and Robina (Cusack) Perry, Irish. He was educated at the common schools of his native county. Married Miss Alice B. Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grant of Kilburn, Victoria Co., and has four children. Elected to County Council in 1917 for the Parish of Kent and served for fourteen years, acting as warden in 1922 and 1923.

Firs elected to the New Brunswick Legislature in 1930 and re-elected in June 1935 as a Conservative. He is a farmer, a United Baptist and a member of the Orange Lodge and of the Knights of Pythias. His home is in Upper Kent, Carleton county, where he is well respected. Mr. Perry takes an active part in the debates of the House and is one of the front benchers in the Opposition. His remarks are always heard with interest as he has a dry humor which is enjoyable.

VETERAN SOCIALIST COMING; TOM MANN, 80, EN ROUTE

(Special To The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, April 22—Tom Mann, noted British Socialist, who celebrated his 80th birthday two days before he embarked for Canada in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl is due here Saturday for a visit to Canada.

The aged Socialist, who is Hon. Chairman of the National minority movement and Editor of the Militant Unionist, has been in public life for 55 years. He joined the Socialist party in 1885 and was first secretary of the London Reform Union later filling the same position for the National Democratic League.

Radio and Press Service

The general public should appreciate the splendid service received during the past few days from the Canadian Radio Commission. The half hour service brought through from the scene of the mining tragedy at Moose River was continued day and night. The charge made by certain papers that the reports were untrue is incorrect so far as relates to the last couple of days. The first couple of reports were colored but after Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, took charge he straightened this out and the service has not only been prompt but apparently reliable. Credit is also due to the local branch of the radio commission C.F.N.B. in this city, for the splendid public service which its staff has rendered to the public.

The newspaper men who have been at Moose River have worked day and night without a break. This is however usual for newspaper men. They are expected to work day and night, whether it is on a flood assignment, a mining tragedy, or at the legislature. They cannot very well praise themselves, and nobody else ever passes out any bouquets to the newspaper men. Strange as it may appear their work day and night is taken for granted. Even in the Legislature in years that have gone—of course not this year—after the newspaper men had polished up a speech of a legislator and made it readable so that people back home would not laugh at it, the same guy would get up and card the newspaper men out. So all praise to the boys down in Nova Scotia. They have done their bit in keeping anxious friends and others posted on the events at Moose River.

FAST BRITISH AREAS CRYING FOR SETTLERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
VANCOUVER, April 22—Studying agricultural and general economic conditions in the countries through which they pass 44 members of the British National Union 1936 British Empire Tour landing last night from the Canadian-Australasian liner 'Niagara' spent the day sightseeing in Vancouver and left in special equipment over Canadian Pacific lines for Banff. They will stop over at Toronto and Niagara Falls before sailing from Montreal April 24 in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford for England. Purpose of the British National Union tours, said Major General F. J. Duncan is to acquaint agriculturists and other primary producers of Great Britain with farming methods and opportunities throughout the Empire, the party just returned from a three months' visit in Australia and New Zealand, where the governments of the two southern Dominions contributed an extensive programme of entertainment, includes however, nearly twenty South Africans. We are impressed mostly by one significant thing," declared Major General Duncan, whose military experience has taken him all over (Continued on Page Five)

This Province Will Set up Provincial Saving Banks

This Measure Will Provide Assistance for Industries Within Province

Assistance For Industries

Bills Similar to Those in Ontario Were Introduced in the House Last Night

BABY BETTY LAKE 'SWEET AND GOOD' SAYS MISS COOPER

Baby Betty Lake, the eight-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lake, who were murdered on January 5 at Pacific Junction, today began a new life although she probably doesn't know anything about it. She was brought to the city from Moncton last night by Miss Jean Cooper, of the Children's Aid Society here, and placed in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cuthbertson of Barker's Point. Mrs. Cuthbertson, an aunt, has been given the custody of the child by order of the Attorney General, Hon. J. B. McNair.

Miss Cooper arrived here last night at nine o'clock and found Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson waiting at the train for the child. They immediately took charge of the baby, taking it to its new home at Barker's Point by automobile.

The baby attracted a great deal of attention on the train. Not because it was the much publicized Lake baby. "But because it was so 'sweet and good'," says Miss Cooper. Baby Betty Lake is so tiny that Miss Cooper conveyed it all the way to Fredericton in a basket. "It was so pretty and so good that everyone on the train was attracted to it," Miss Cooper told The Daily Mail today. There was of course the curious ones who gazed because they suspected that it was the Lake baby.

At the Cuthbertson home today it was reported that things were going smoothly. The child has a slight cold but it is not serious. And so Betty Lake has begun a new life in a new environment.

Among seven government bills introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday were two to enable the government to inaugurate offices throughout the province to receive deposits for the purpose of helping agriculture and industry, and to take steps to promote industry in the province. The proposed provincial "savings banks" will be similar to such banks in Ontario.

All seven measures, on the ground of urgency and with the unanimous consent of the House, were read a second time forthwith.

The proposed act respecting assistance to industry, introduced by Attorney-General McNair in the temporary absence of Premier Dwyer, will enable the lieutenant governor-in-council to enter into agreements with the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of assisting agriculture, lumbering, fishing, mining or any other industry in the province, and to carry on such schemes and take such measures as may be deemed necessary or advisable, whether alone or in co-operation with the Dominion of Canada for those purposes.

Further, the lieutenant governor-in-council will be empowered to make regulations which will have the force of law and to pay out of the consolidated revenue fund or to raise by way of loan such monies as may be necessary for the purposes of the proposed act.

To Provide Authority
The preamble of the bill pointed out that the government of the province had proposed to the federal government certain schemes to be carried on in co-operation and that it might be desirable before the next session of the Legislature.

The proposed Industrial Development Finance Act, also introduced by Mr. McNair for the premier, will empower the provincial secretary-treasurer to borrow money by means of

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Bus Line Will be Put on F'ton-Woodstock Route

APPLETON COMING

R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade informed The Daily Mail this afternoon that he was in receipt of a wire from W. U. Appleton, vice-president of the C.N.R. at Moncton, saying that that official has agreed to come here next week to meet with the committee from the Board of Trade respecting the C.N.R. problem that has arisen in this part of the province and about which there has been considerable protest in Devon and Fredericton. The Committee to meet Mr. Appleton was selected at a joint meeting of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade and members of the city council, held yesterday afternoon. The day next week when the meeting will be held has not yet been set, Mr. Phillips said this afternoon.

It Pays to Advertise in The Daily Mail.

This is to Enable Public to Avoid McAdam Jct. Trip by C. P. R. — Railway Matters Discussed — Want New Bridge Rushed.

In the midst of a serious discussion on the railway problem which has developed in this part of the province, principally as the result of the washing out of the C.N.R. bridge, a combined meeting of members of the Transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade and members of the city council yesterday afternoon was informed by R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee, that a bus to Woodstock to connect with up-river points would be put on within the next ten days.

This, said Mr. Phillips, was put on by interested people holding a franchise and the bus service would avoid the necessity of passengers go-

ing around via McAdam by C.P.R. This would be an important supplement to railway service which is at the present time in a very much disrupted condition due to the C.N.R. bridge mishap.

Should Start Bridge at Once

The various speakers at the meeting urged that construction of the new bridge be commenced at once and without delay. Several speakers, including W. J. West, asked whether it was certain that the bridge was to be built and wished certainty on that point.

J. D. Palmer, who besides being a practical man and one with a knowledge of railway matters, stated that the C.N.R. bridge was the key to the whole railway problem here, and it was necessary that it be built at once. After that the other problems arising could be taken up in turn.

After considerable discussion in which many took part a resolution was passed that J. D. Palmer be authorized to negotiate a meeting with W. U. Appleton, C.N.R. vice- (Continued on Page Four)