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## YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

IT IS EASY to pick out a Christmas present. The animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms in all their profusion and variety are at the disposal of every Canadian with \$5 in his pocket or \$5,000 in the bank for yuletide gifts. And the man with \$5 is king of all he surveys just as much as the man with \$5,000 to the extent of the first five-spot in both piles of money.

Certain that everyone can forget hundreds of suitable presents, The Daily Mail advertisers give lists that are meant as reminders rather than absolute guidance. Fashion, fit, material, color, individual taste, all have their place in settling just what dress, fur coat, toque, sports ensemble, hat, nightgown or other garment Madame, Mademoiselle or la petite will enthrall over. But half the battle is over when the giver decides the kind of thing he will give because if he has the money or the credit, he can surely get it.

Similarly everything a man or boy may want in the way of things to wear, smoke, drink and look at is available. Everything he does from shooting and fishing to lounging and reading can be made easier and more enjoyable by presents now resting in shops.

As civilization grows more complex the range of possible presents widens. Things can be bought now for the car, for the house, for the office and for every possible occasion formal and informal. Many of these were non-existent two or twenty years ago in type, material or use. Whether antiquarian or modern man can browse among the old and the new in furniture, statuary, paintings, silverware, chinaware, jade, diamonds, pearls, ornaments of all kinds, and houses. The world never before offered such a great field for choice. Among the out of the ordinary and always correct presents may be trips, telegrams, telephone messages, flowers, pianos, violins, musical instruments of all kinds, season tickets to concerts, or subscriptions to The Daily Mail.

All of the desirable gifts cannot be covered in a list which would cease to be helpful as it grew too long. But a glance over the selection in the ads. may save a lot of purposeless drifting around crowded shops. Many of these suggested gifts are illustrated and described in the special Christmas advertisements which appear in The Mail.

It may be possible, when one has scored off the items required, to turn the same over to a daughter or a secretary for actual execution or to a professional shopper whose services many stores offer the bewildered male at this festive season.

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## A SECOND LANGUAGE

UNDER THE ABOVE HEADING in the Toronto Star recently appeared the following editorial which we reproduce unretouched:—

"There are apparently people in Toronto who think that the acquisition of a second language, fluently spoken, is something to be discouraged; that bilingualism is almost unpatriotic. Because Ontario's deputy minister of education said the other day that conversational French is to be stressed in the high schools, Trustee Charles M. Carrie attacks him as 'a tool of bilingualism,' and says that 'this sort of thing is just spreading bilingualism.'"

"But why should bilingualism not be spread? There is certainly no objection to its spread in England, where so many cultured people speak French. There should be no objection to its spread in Ontario. The fact is that one of the faults of our educational system has been its failure to teach French conversation. Collegiate graduates, able to read French books, have been unable, in many cases, to make themselves understood in that language, and have had difficulty in catching even the general drift of others who speak it. If this failure to teach French conversation is to be remedied, so much the better."

"Mr. Carrie argues that Ontario pupils should not learn French because the residents of Quebec's rural sections 'cannot answer you in English.' In other words, the educated people of Ontario should not aspire to any greater mastery of languages than the 'habitants' of Quebec possess. Just to state such an argument is to refute it. So far as educated people are concerned, there are many more accomplished bilingualists among the French of Montreal than among the English-speaking people of Toronto. One of parliament's most impressive speakers in both languages is Hon. E. A. Lapointe who, when he entered parliament, could speak only in French."

"No doubt Mr. Carrie will be appropriately horrified by the practice (inaugurated by a Conservative government) of sending Ontario teachers to Quebec each summer so that they may learn to speak the language they are to impart to their pupils. It was a praiseworthy innovation, and the stressing of conversational French in the schools where they teach is the natural and praiseworthy sequel to it."

## VICTORIA HOSPITAL

IT WILL BE generally conceded that the action of the City Council last evening in turning down for the present the proposed grant of a hundred thousand dollars, and a guarantee of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional was a wise one. The amount asked for seems to be excessive and too much for the City of Fredericton to handle under present conditions. This amount would not only increase the tax rate but it would injure the credit of the city which is now solid in the money markets. There is no doubt that certain improvements and changes are necessary in connection with the Victoria Hospital. Possibly they might be considered on a more modest scale. How would it do to have a local architect prepare plans covering necessary improvements and additions, which could be made at a much lower cost than those which have been submitted?

## SNAP SHOTS

John L. Lewis, C.I.O. head, U.M.W. chairman, at Washington, had his personal representative, O. E. Gasaway, visit the Republic of Minto yesterday. John L. Lewis is reputed to be worth many thousands of dollars. Did he dig down in his jeans and help the poor miners for whom so many words of sympathy were expressed by Mr. Gasaway? Mr. Gasaway got the gas off his chest and then he went away.

Mr. Lewis is a millionaire. Mr. Barrett gets a five hundred a month salary from the International Board. Mr. Morrison gets two hundred dollars per month. We suppose they all earn this big money, and we suppose they all dig down in their jeans and keep the poor miners. They are making a darn good living out of the job.

Why do not the miners of Minto line up behind some good Canadian Union? Is it necessary to be under the heel of Washington dictators?

Leave the whole matter with the Fair Wage Board. The mine operators are willing to leave the investigation to the Fair Wage Board of the Province. But they strongly object to the Federal authorities butting in.

They say that there is a real hot Communist getting in his work—construction work—in a certain portion of this province.

## DIED

WOODEN—Passed away at Hoyt Station, N. B., Dec. 7, 1937, James Noble Wooden, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, prayers at the late home Hoyt Station, at 1 o'clock. Service at the Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Interment in the family lot at Blissville. Rev. T. D. Bell and Rev. J. A. Corey will officiate in the services. (American papers please copy)

FRASER.—Passed away at El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Archibald Fraser. The remains will arrive in this city on the noon train, Saturday, Dec. 11, and will rest at St. Paul's United Church until the hour of service. Service at 2 p.m. Rev. George Telford will officiate. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

HAGERMAN.—Passed away at Saint John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1937, Marguerite May Hagerman wife of Alderman Murray H. Hagerman. The remains arrived in this city last evening and were taken to the home at 254 Victoria street. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. Service at the home at 2:15 o'clock by the ladies of the Star of The East No. 33, L.O.B.A., and prayers by Rev. P. J. Trafton. Service at Reformed Baptist Church, King street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Trafton will officiate, assisted by Rev. John Linton and Major Kimmins of the Salvation Army. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

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## MINTO

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"1. In contravention of this policy of the Industrial Disputes and Investigation Act, the majority of our men walked out of work on the 12th of October without any notice. I called all the men together and talked to them for about one hour and advised them that they were being misled and they should return to work pending an investigation. I told them that if they did not return to work, the Company had no alternative than to pay them off in full and they would no longer be employees. On Monday, October 18th, we attempted to run a vote by secret ballot at which a representative of the Union and a representative of the Company were present and the voting had only continued a short time when instructions were given by the Union Official that under no circumstances whatever were they to vote on the question. Also the Union sent word to all the men to come immediately to the Union Hall as the Premier of New Brunswick was coming to address the meeting. This was absolutely false, and, I believe, was all done for the purpose of preventing the men from registering their opinion. We had two hundred and eight (208) men working when the mines closed down and the result of the partial vote was fifty-three (53) to return to work and four (4) not to return to work."

"On or about this time, we advised Honourable J. B. McNair, Acting Minister of Labour in New Brunswick that we were willing for the Fair Wage Board to investigate our wages and working conditions and that we would accept any rulings that they might make. Since that time, the Fair Wage Board has been in Minto investigating our records, and, I believe, they are about ready to make a ruling."

"As a result of this conversation with Mr. McNair and being of the opinion that the Fair Wage Board was in a better position to see justice done where all are concerned, we did not invoke the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act as we might have otherwise."

"In all my experience in doing business, I have never come in contact with any one or any group that has the brazen effrontery of Mr. Morrison and the other District Officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Does he think that Section 61 of your Act is not enforceable? This section states that 'any one who incites or encourages any illegal strike' is liable to penalty under your Act."

"In reply to their statement of dispute: '1. We have never, at any time, refused to bargain collectively with our own employees. '2. None of our employees had

## COMMISSION

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population in the upkeep of their schools should be relevant. 'My own personal financial difficulties would justify a brief,' he added."

Chairman Rowell today stressed the limitations of the commission's powers regarding private financial relations between municipalities and the provinces.

Insofar as the municipal briefs supported the provincial representation or dealt with such matters as relief, old age pensions or the burden of real estate taxation, they were within the scope of the commission, he said.

## FEDERAL

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is one of the richest in the Dominion."

The Federal Minister felicitated Hon. Onesime Gagnon, Quebec Minister of Mines, Games and Fisheries, on bringing the importance of mining before the people of the province and on training and equipping young men to take their part in its development. Speaking on behalf of the railway, W. A. Kingsland, who was given an ovation as he rose, said that the line was important not only to Quebec but to the Dominion as a whole. In opening up a golden empire, it would bring about the development of many mines other than those now operating and would give employment to thousands of men. The Canadian National was proud of being the pioneer railway in the territory. He congratulated the railway engineers on the rapidity with which they had built the first section of the new line.

Alistair Fraser, Montreal, vice-president in charge of traffic thanked the ministers and others for the kind things they had said about the Canadian National Railways and pointed out that this system served every mine of prominence from the Atlantic to the Pacific except one.

A. Kirk Cameron, president of the Chamber of Mines, Montreal, said that the future of the mining industry was the biggest thing the statesmen had to deal with today. Mining was 'the biggest thing that has hit this country for 50 years'.

J. B. Lynch, President of Siscoe Gold Mines, introduced Mr. Crerar. C. W. McLeod presided.

asked for an increase in wages, we having put an increase in wages in effect in June, 1937.

"3. We neither break the spirit or the letter of the Mining Act regarding the eight (8) hour day."

"4. Up to the time of the strike, our employees had a perfect right and no discrimination was used against any employee who was a member of the United Mine Workers of America."

"Replying to efforts made by parties concerned to adjust dispute, I was approached by D. W. Morrison and Silby Barrett to arrange a meeting with the Operators. I told them that our Association was formed with the distinct understanding that wages and working conditions were not considered as part of the Association's business. I told them, however, that at the next meeting of the Association I would speak to the members and ask them if they would meet these men collectively. The Operators talked it over and agreed to meet the Union Representatives individually. I received notice at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday, October 12th, to attend a meeting called by Union Officials for ten o'clock that morning to meet D. W. Morrison and Silby Barrett. I had been informed by letter before that Mr. Morrison would call on me the Friday afternoon previous. I was in my office Friday afternoon, all day Saturday, all day Monday and he made no effort to call. Some time on Tuesday noon, Morrison issued a statement to the effect that there would be probably a strike called that night. The sole reason for the strike, I believe, was because I did not attend the meeting called by him on one hour's notice."

"Regarding resolution alleged to have been passed by the Local Union on the 8th of September giving authority to District Officials, I understand that there was no notice of motion given and the meeting or the business of the meeting. Section 17 of your Act, Sub-sections (b) and (e) regarding secret ballot and three days notice were never at any time carried out."

"We have in the neighborhood of fifty (50) employees working at the present time producing coal who are not members of the United Mine Workers of America, and who have stated that they are willing that the Fair Wage Board rulings be accepted. I contend that on December 3rd, the date of the application for a Conciliation Board that the United Mine Workers had no connection with any of our employees as the men who went out on strike on October 12th, and who were paid in full and given notice of dismissal, no longer can be recorded as employees under the scope of your Act. Therefore, I would presume that you would have no choice but to dismiss this application for the establishment of a Board of Conciliation and Investigation."

It is understood that other mine operators at Minto will not accept Federal Board mediation but are willing to abide by Fair Wage Board findings. Mr. Taylor's letter follows up an exchange of telegrams between the

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Deputy Minister of Labour at Ottawa and D. W. Morrison, President of the Mine Workers Union. In this connection Mr. Dickson, Deputy Minister of Labour wired A. D. Taylor as follows:

"Application for conciliation board under Industrial Disputes Investigation Act has been received from employees of your and other coal companies in Minto district being members of Local 7409, United Mine Workers of America. Other companies named in application are Newcastle Coal Company, Minto Coal Company (North Minto slope and Tweedie Mine), Welton & Henderson, Ltd., Rothwell Coal Company and Avon Coal Company. Please forward without delay, as required by Act your company's statement in reply to application, copy of which I understand has been forwarded you direct by applicants. Non-receipt of statement in reply will not be considered reason for staying decision on application. Also please confer with other companies to the end of submitting to department within five days, as provided by Act, joint recommendations of person for appointment by minister to board if and when established." Taylor replied: "Application for board by U.M.W. received. Our reply will be mailed at

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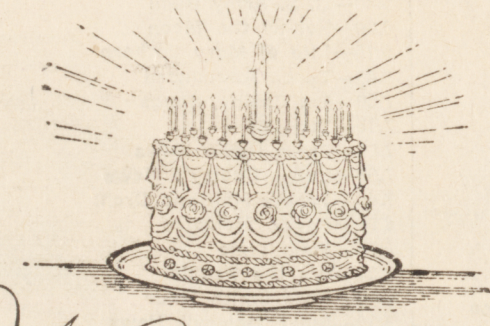
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## "New Faces of 1937"

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earliest possible moment. Our understanding is that the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act has no jurisdiction under present circumstances."

O. E. Gasaway of Washington, representing John L. Lewis, C.I.O. head, Silby Barrett and other outside Labor leaders addressed a meeting of the strikers at Minto yesterday afternoon.



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