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Weather: Partly cloudy; moderately cold today and tomorrow

HOTTEST CIVIC CAMPAIGN IN YEARS STARTS IN FULL SWING HERE TODAY

Will Mine Operators Give Evidence at Conciliation Board?

Intimated At Minto That They Will Continue Not To Recognize Jurisdiction Of Board

PROBE OPENS TOMORROW

May Cover Evidence Already Taken By The Fair Wage Board

Word comes from Minto that the mine operators at Minto may continue in their refusal to recognize the jurisdiction of the Federal Conciliation Board to probe into the Minto matter.



LORD NUFFIELD, He was recently honored by His Majesty The King.

Some of the operators at Minto have for several days been contending that the Federal Minister of Labor was not within his rights in appointing the Conciliation Board.

As far as is known today, the Conciliation Board inquiry at Minto will embrace a probe into wages, hours and working conditions in the Minto mining area.

Judge McInerney stated, however, that all details regarding the inquiry would have to be worked out tonight

Training Unemployed Youths

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, under the direction of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Movement, opens here tomorrow with a large attendance of young men.

The classes in handicrafts, art, and appropriate farm subjects which were being conducted before Christmas, will be continued again within a few days.

When it is taken into consideration that there are many thousands of young people in their twenties in Canada today who, owing to conditions arising out of the depression, have never earned a dollar in their lives and who know nothing about any line of work the situation is an alarming one.

Anything that will help get these young people established in life should be appreciated and this the Federal and the Provincial Governments are endeavouring in a measure to do through the Youth Training Movement.

Thirty thousand young Canadians, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, are receiving special training and consideration under a Dominion-Provincial scheme which was recommended by the National Employment Commission and sponsored by the Federal government.

Four main categories of projects were specified as coming within the scope of the Vote, as follows: (a) training projects of an occupational nature; (b) leadership courses in industry; (c) work projects to combine training with conservation and development of natural resources; and (d) physical training programmes to maintain health and morale.

Provision has been made for vocational guidance for young people prior to their entering on a course of occupational training and also for recreation, physical education and other group activities whenever possible.

Courses of training in farming and agricultural subjects are being given in every province, through the co-operation of the extension departments of the universities with the provincial Departments of Agriculture.

During the summer and autumn months more than 1,300 young men have been trained in forestry work on crown lands in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia under the direction of the Forest Service officials.

A variety of opportunities is provided specially for young women. Schools for training household workers have been established in some two dozen cities of the nine provinces, including Fredericton.

Civic Nomination Day Finds Contests In Nearly All Wards

Citizen's Party Submits Manifesto to the Electors Of Fredericton

REPLY TO OPPONENTS

Victoria Hospital, Police Commission, Town Planning, Tax Collections, Labor Law Discussed

CAN. ATHLETES CROSS EQUATOR; TO AUSTRALIA

(Special to The Daily Mail) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3 — The steamship carrying the 78 Canadian athletes who are on their way to Australia crossed the Equator today.

HON. JOHN BUCHAN TO CALGARY ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The eldest son of Lord Tweedsmuir, who is 27 years old—Hon. John Buchan—is leaving today for Calgary, where he will be engaged in important business.

Remaining Members of Crew of Missing Surveyors Will be Brought Out Today

Most Emaciated Men Taken First, Given Care and Shelter At Catholic Mission

MOOSONEE, Ont., Jan. 3.—A Dominion Government plane will leave today for the frozen muskeg area of northern Quebec where it will pick up the remaining eight members of the missing surveyors who were left behind when the most emaciated members of the crew were brought back to civilization and given first aid comforts at the Roman Catholic Mission.

MOOSONEE, Ont., Jan. 3.—Six men of a 15-man survey party, snatched from death New Year's Day in the frozen muskeg country of northern Quebec, were landed safely in Moosonee today.

Pilot G. R. Spradbrow, who found the survey party weak and foodless beside the Missikabi River near the Ontario-Quebec boundary, flew six men here late yesterday, and the day before he brought in Leo Bernier, most emaciated of the Quebec government crew that lived 39 days on the flesh of 14 rabbits.

Spradbrow, piloting a Dominion Skyways plane, left at 2 p.m. on his second flight to the survey camp, about 60 miles southeast of Moosonee, Ontario's end-of-steel town on James Bay, and 13 miles from the provincial boundary. He returned two hours later.

Six high-spirited but weakened surveyors got out of the plane and were

Today is nomination day for the civic elections, which will take place on Monday next—January 10.

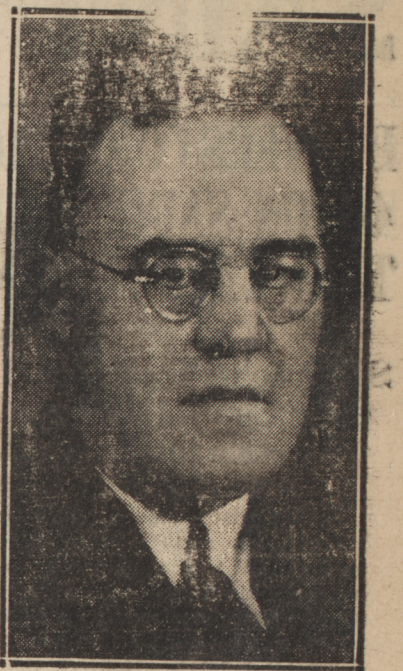
There will be a contest in every ward, with the possible exception of Wellington Ward, where, up to two o'clock this afternoon, no opposition to Alderman W. R. Crewdson had developed.

Mayor Kitchen and those associated with him on the Citizens' Party ticket submitted to the electors of Fredericton a statement in which they clearly outline their stand on the different issues of the campaign and reply to the statements contained in the platform of the opposition ticket, which latter statements were published in The Daily Mail some days ago.

The Citizens' Party statement is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, candidates for Mayor and Aldermen respectively, upon behalf of the Citizens' Party, submit to the Electors of the City of Fredericton the following statement: "In the public press, under date of December 29, 1937, our opponents made clear their position with respect to certain issues now confronting the citizens of Fredericton.

PLANK 1 of their manifesto expresses a non-intention on their part



W. M. RYAN, K.C., M.P. Who is very seriously ill at his home in Saint John. Slight hope for recovery.

W. M. RYAN, M. P. ST. JOHN-ALBERT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAINT JOHN, Jan. 3.—The condition of W. M. Ryan, M.P. for Saint John-A.S. has not improved during the day and little hope is held out this afternoon for his recovery.

of advancing the present tax rate and an effort toward downward revision. We point to the record of the present administration in this respect:

Tax Rate in 1936 \$2.90

Tax Rate in 1937 2.82

"PLANK 2 deals with the matter of expenditure in connection with Victoria Public Hospital. They state that they will receive this with an open mind and will not pledge the City to any capital expenditure which will in any way prejudice the financial position of the City or increase its tax rate.

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FINER KIND OF LIVING PROMISED BY SCIENCE

Potentates of Past Will Be Put In Shade By Power Resources Development Of Future

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3 — Science promises the people of the continent a finer kind of living than the wealthiest potentates of the past ever dreamed of, Dr. A. A. Potter of Purdue University told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Addressing a symposium on "Science and Society," Dr. Potter declared scientific discoveries and technological applications of power resources "should contribute more and more to a fuller and richer life."

The utilization of steam, electricity and gasoline already has given people the comfort, freedom from drudgery, entertainment and the development of intellectual activities never found before in the history of the world except from the use of human slaves, he said.

Dr. Potter said the intellectual and scientific achievements of the Greek civilization were largely possible because for each free man of that time there were four human slaves.

Today, he added, "we have the equivalent in mechanical power of more than 400 human slaves for each of the 30,000,000 families in this country," and full development of the nation's power resources has not been approached.

Power-driven machinery has been blamed for many of the economic troubles and business depressions of the United States, Dr. Potter said, but in the last thirty years "the volume of production has doubled and the wages of workers have increased fourfold."

Says Labor Not Displaced Furthermore, he pointed out, scientific research has resulted in the development of automobiles, radios, typewriters, airplanes, air conditioning equipment and other entirely new things "which have not displaced labor, but have added new opportunities for profitable employment for millions of people."

In the last fifty years, Dr. Potter said, "wage-earners in factories have increased more than three times and wages have been multiplied more than twelve times" and the end is not yet in sight.

"Power driven machines have created in the past, and will create in the future, jobs which would not have existed without them," he declared.

"As mechanical power liberates humanity from the doing of the lowly, time-consuming and back-breaking things for mere existence," the Purdue University scientist added, it will open up advantages for finer living than ever existed before.

GOOD RESOLUTION HELD JUST STOP TO CONSCIENCE

Psychologists Delve Into Motives Behind New Year's Reforms, Find They're Unlikely to Stick

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—There's a chance that when you make those New Year's resolutions you'll be merely "kidding yourself."

Several psychologists studied the subject today, among them Dr. Robert N. McMurray, Executive Secretary of the Chicago Branch of the Psychological Corporation, and furnished a few pointers about the practice of resolving on New Year's Day.

Dr. McMurray who said there probably was no more logic in using that time for good resolutions than there was for the old southern custom of shooting fireworks at Christmas, opined that individuals who are "very meticulous about their obligations"

were the ones most likely to keep their first-of-the-year vows. He guessed that persons who pay bills promptly would no doubt fall in this class.

"A good resolution," said the doctor, "becomes as it were, a compromise solution to the conscience conflict. The man who makes one says to himself, I will make a resolution not to do this or that which I should not do during the forthcoming year. This is not quite the same thing as actually refraining from these actions, but does have some value in quieting the conscience's reproaches."

"In short, the New Year's resolution impresses me as a device which many people use to 'kid' themselves that they are stopping some form of behaviour which their consciences tell them is not too desirable. On the assumption that the resolution is primarily a compromise or a substitute it follows rather naturally that very few of them will be kept."

But New Year's resolutions are good things, in the opinion of Dr. George W. Crane of Northwestern University. "It is wise to make such resolutions," he said, "since the first step in progress of any sort consists of formulating the plans."

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