

"IF A MAN IS A STRANGER IN THE WORLD, WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS BORN INTO IT, NO LESS IS HE A STRANGER WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN IT."—Marcus Aurelius.

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# CLAIM FLAG WAS TORN DOWN

## Health Record Much Better

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Canada's health record for the first half of 1938 shows an improvement over 1937 in almost every respect. The figures just released by the Vital Statistics Branch record a national increase in population of 58,000, made up of 113,025 live births less 54,935 deaths. The deaths were 987 in excess of the first half of 1937, the deaths 5249 less.

The only causes of death responsible for substantial increases in the mortality figures were: typhoid and paratyphoid fever 100 deaths, an increase of 16; diphtheria 194, an increase of 69; disease of the heart 9,064, an increase of 164; diarrhoea and enteritis 951, an increase of 74. Gains were recorded as follows:

Measles 164, a decrease of 402; scarlet fever 120, a decrease of 33; whooping cough 287, a decrease of 84; influenza 1614, a decrease of 2760; tuberculosis 3204, a decrease of 500; cancer 5802, a decrease of 130 and nephritis 3447, a decrease of 106.

The disparity between the deaths in one province and another is interesting. For example, Quebec had many more deaths from children's diseases than Ontario, 75 from measles as against 19; 61 from scarlet fever as against 22; 176 from whooping cough as against 47; 142 from diphtheria as against 8 in Ontario. Other diseases more fatal in Quebec than Ontario included: typhoid fever 62 as against 13; influenza 678 as against 413; tubercu-

losis 1407 as against 636. It will be noticed that all of these causes come within the class of infectious diseases.

On the other hand, Ontario suffered much more heavily than Quebec from diseases of middle life and later. It had 3855 deaths from diseases of the heart, 1685 more than Quebec; 2506 from diseases of the arteries, 1552 more than Quebec and 2216 from cancer, 632 more than Quebec.

Quebec had 554 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis, Ontario 155; Quebec had 1564 from nephritis, Ontario 997. Ontario's violent deaths numbered 1304 as against 713 in Quebec.

The records for live births give Quebec first place with 39,066, Ontario second with 32,624 and Saskatchewan third with 8,472.

## U.S. QUOTAS NOT EXHAUSTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Quotas allowed Canada under the old Canada-United States trade agreement which terminated at the close of 1938 will not all have been exhausted. The Department of Trade and Commerce is advised that on December 3 the quota for 364,881 square feet of red cedar shingles had been exhausted and that of seed potatoes which permitted the entry of 750,000 bushels under a preferential rate had been 99.4 per cent used. Other quotas allotted to Canada and the percentage used by December 3 was as follows: Cattle (700 pounds or more) 45.7; calves (less than 175 pounds) 73.4; dairy cows 33.2; cream 0.34; and unmanufactured lumber (Douglas fir and Western hemlock) 62.4.

## NAME SEVERAL FOR WARDENSHIP

The January session of the York County Council will be held in the County Court House here, beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing during the week. Tomorrow afternoon's session will be taken up with the Warden's welcome to the councillors, and selection of a new warden for the ensuing term.

The auditor's report will be presented to the councillors and committees on the Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts and Public Accounts will be named by the new Warden. Several are named for the latter post.

The usual fanfare prior to a meeting of the York County Council is not apparent this year. Matters to be discussed by the councillors during the session are being withheld until presented before the council. Among other matters, however, it is believed that hospitalization costs to the county will be discussed. The warden's dinner will be held Thursday night.

## DELEGATES TO LABOR PARLEY

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 9.—Upwards of 125 delegates from Moncton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Edmundston, Fredericton, Charlotte county, Madam and other centres are expected to attend the annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, being held in Saint John for the first time in eight years, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Speakers at the convention will include Allan G. McAvilly, M.P., Premier A. A. Dymally, Hon. F. C. Squires, Opposition leader, Hon. Dr. P. H. Laporte, Minister of Health, A. C. Smith, M.P.P., Mayor MacLaren, Councilors Barbour and Whitebone, Hon. E. J. Henneberry, Hon. A. Porter, K.C., M.P.P., and Hon. A. P. Paterson.

## TOM MOONEY LIKES FREEDOM

(Special To The Daily Mail) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Tom Mooney is making the most of his first few days of freedom and enjoying himself highly after 22 years spent behind the grim walls of San Quentin Penitentiary. Although fifty-six years old he does not have the appearance of an old man for the interest which he maintained in his long fight for freedom has kept him young. Mooney expressed his intention of taking an active part in labor activities in the near future. He said that he believed in the future of labor more than ever and the great part that it would play in bettering conditions in the United States.

## FIGHTING BREAKS OUT ON BORDER

BUDAPEST, Jan. 9.—Renewed conflict broke out over the week-end in the border regions between Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Bombardment of the Hungarian village of Nagysejce with incendiary shells by Czech forces was reported yesterday.

The fighting started Saturday night and carried on through Sunday morning. Czech fire was reported to have continued even after officers on both sides began an inquiry into the matter.

Two other border incidents were reported to have occurred at Dohva and another village between Vysni Koropec and Munkacs, one Czech officer was stated to have been wounded.

## WITHIN RANGE OF RAILWAY

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 9.—The Spanish government southwestern offensive swept beyond the Zujar River nearly to within artillery range of the chief railway line connecting Seville with Northern Insurgent Spain, according to reports from the Spanish government yesterday.

The insurgents' big offensive in the northeast along the Catalonia line was reported to be pushing against the second of the government's three defence rows.

Heavy fighting had forced government lines back from the east bank of the Segre River, according to Franco headquarters reports. The government forces had been forced five miles northeast toward Alcoleteje.

Reports from Barcelona indicated that the first rain in Franco's northern drive stopped Franco's mechanical superiority and eased pressure on government defence forces.

Fuenteovejuna, an important road centre, was reported captured by the government forces who were within 15 miles of the main Seville-Salamanca railroad.

## SUNBURY MASONS INSTAL OFFICERS

FREDERICTON JCT., Jan. 9.—The officers of Sunbury Lodge No. 42, F. and A. M., were installed Saturday evening, January 7th, by Past Master H. W. Atkinson, and Past Master R. L. Nason, assisted by Past Masters E. E. Nason, G. W. Smith, H. R. Peterson and H. C. Carson. The officers are as follows:

W.M.—Tyler Harris. I.P.M.—Robert L. Nason. Past Master—Talmadge E. Nason. J.W.—Paul C. Mersereau. Treas.—H. Raymond Peterson. Chaplain—Past Master Edward L. Smith. S.D.—Wesley W. MacPherson. J.D.—E. I. Snell. S.S.—Dana S. Nason. J.S.—Blake E. Webb. Organist—Geo. W. Smith. Inner Guard—Albert L. Tracy. Tyler—John H. McCleary. Secretary—H. W. Atkinson. D. of C.—Ernest E. Nason. At the close, addresses were given by a number of the newly installed officers and several others and supper was served.

## BATHURST HAS NEW SERVICE

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 9.—At midnight on Saturday the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, placed in service a new telephone exchange located in the new central office building on King Street. The cut-over of the new exchange, which was brought about by growth in the telephone system in Bathurst, marked the introduction of so-called common dial switchboard is the first of its kind to be installed in the Maritime Provinces.

## Italians Protest To French Government Over Tunis Incident

### CRITICIZE AIR RAID PLANS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A wave of criticism against the air raids precautions program is sweeping England. Editorial writers, publicists and scientists are among those contending that plan have gone back since the Munich pact ended the German-Czech war scare three months ago.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane of University College criticized the plan to give families portable splinter-proof shelters for their gardens. He maintained the Spanish civil war had shown more people would be killed in shelters than out of them by being imprisoned by falling buildings.

Arthur Cook Catford, a year-round swimmer, dived into a trench on Primrose Hill. Upon returning to the surface, he said that if women and children tried to take refuge in the trench they would have been drowned.

### MOTOR COURSE

A course in motor mechanics under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan will be opened at Jacquet River, Restigouche County, this Thursday, it was learned this morning from W. K. Tibert, Director of Vocational Education for New Brunswick. The course, which will serve boys in that district, will be conducted in the garage of Gordon McMillan, instructor in the course. Eleven applicants have been accepted so far, but about five more are expected before the course begins. The course will continue until March 31.

### OFFERINGS N. B. POTATOES LIGHT

With growers' offerings classed as "light to moderate," the weekly market report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports New Brunswick No. 1 potatoes selling at \$1.35 to \$1.55 for Green Mountains and \$1.45 for Cobblers.

The report states that the holdings of table stock potatoes in inland New Brunswick amount to 30,999 tons as against 47,087 for the same period last year. Seed stock holdings are heavier this year, it being estimated that 26,813 tons of seed are in storage this year against 12,375 last season. Prince Edward Island has considerably stronger holdings in table stock, but has approximately 20,000 tons less seed stock.

### Leaves For Italy

## To Meet Mussolini

(Special To The Daily Mail) LONDON, Jan. 9.—Prime Minister Chamberlain leaves tomorrow for a three day talk with Premier Mussolini. It is understood that the British Prime Minister has given a guarantee to the French Government that he will not talk over nor endeavor to act as mediator in the Franco-Italian colonial dispute.

Friends of Prime Minister Chamberlain say he is becoming dissatisfied with response

## Mussolini Set February 4 as Date For Meeting of Grand Council

(Special To The Daily Mail)

ROME, Jan. 9.—An Italian protest was filed today with the Dalmatian Government over an incident which occurred during the French Premier's tour of Tunis. It is alleged that an Italian flag was torn down by one of the French followers of the Premier in his triumphal procession, from in front of a tailor shop kept by an Italian. French Government officials while acknowledging the incident had occurred said that it had been considered a minor matter, such a thing as might occur from the action of an irresponsible person in a burst of over-enthusiasm. Premier Mussolini has set February 4th as the date of the next meeting of the Fascist Grand Council. While this body is ostensibly free in its decisions it is now generally understood that it acts more in the capacity of the rubber stamp to give formal expression to the decisions of Premier Mussolini. February 4th is considered to be a strategic date for the meeting. By that time, observers say, Mussolini hopes to be able to assess the British reaction to his claims for French territory, whether any cessations of territory may be expected from France, and what General Franco's chances are of ultimate victory in the Spanish Civil War.

## FARMER KILLED GIRL INJURED

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 9.—Edgar Creighton, 45, Sussex Corner farmer was killed almost instantly at 10.20 p. m. Saturday when a car he was operating was struck by a through boat train on a level crossing on Main Street here, the town's busiest street.

Mary Bonnington, 18, employed at Sussex Corner, escaped death miraculously when she was hurled from the car. She landed more than 45 feet from where the collision occurred.

Miss Bonnington is a patient in the Frances Sproul Hospital here, where she was rushed immediately after the accident.

### TO ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the Victoria Public Hospital Board will be elected tonight at the annual meeting of the Board in the Mayor's office at City Hall. J. A. Reid, President of the Board, will preside tonight.

## COAL DELEGATION AWAY TO OTTAWA

### New Brunswick's Coal Industry To Be Discussed Tomorrow With Federal Officials

A delegation of New Brunswick coal operators, headed by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, left this afternoon for Ottawa to meet with the Dominion government. Matters in connection with New Brunswick's coal mining industry will be discussed at the meeting which is scheduled for tomorrow. It is understood the New Brunswick delegation will argue points in a coal mining brief recently sent to Ottawa. Increased subventions will probably be among matters discussed.

The delegation will be composed of H. R. Pettigrove, chairman of the Central Selling Agency Committee of Mine Operators; Mine Operators A. D. King, G. H. King, A. D. Taylor, W. B. Evans and John Henderson.

Premier A. A. Dymally, Hon. W. S. Anderson, Minister of Public Works, and Deputy Minister A. W. Barbour will also be in Ottawa this week. They are expected to sit in on the meeting of the delegation with the government, and are also expected to discuss other matters with federal officials. Hon. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Barbour left yesterday for Ottawa, and Premier Dymally is expected to leave today.

### TO VISIT POPE

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Villeneuve will visit the Vatican in the near future it is announced, to report to Pope Pius on religious questions dealing with the province of Quebec and also to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Canadian College of the Vatican. Cardinal Villeneuve was ennobled two months ago reporting to Pope Pius on the result of the Eucharistic Conference held a few weeks ago in Canada.

### Recapture Town

## Chinese Force Out Japs

(Special To The Daily Mail)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9.—Reports from Chinese sources yesterday state that their forces have retaken Wenchang on the East bank of the Yellow River forcing the withdrawal of Japanese forces from a large section of the river shore in Shansi Province.

It is reported that Japanese artillery in the neighborhood of the town inflicted large casualties upon their

## Gold Mining Enjoys Another Record Year

### All Records Broken in 1938 and Many New Developments

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Gold mining in Canada again broke all records in 1938 when production totalled 4,679,685 fine ounces valued at \$164,561,123 compared with 4,096,213 fine ounces valued at \$143,326,493 in 1937. The output which includes the gold bullion from gold mines, gold in blister copper produced in Canadian smelters and gold in ores exported accounted for 51 per cent of the total value of Canadian primary metals production and 37 per cent of the total value of the entire Canadian mineral industry. In 1938 the estimated average price of a troy ounce of fine gold in Canadian funds, was \$36.165 compared with \$34.99 in the preceding year.

All across the Canadian mineral front, from Nova Scotia on the east to British Columbia on the west and in the Northwest Territories, many new gold-mining developments were reported during the year. While prospecting was less active than in 1937, enlargement and improvement programs were conducted at many old and well-established mines, and several new mines were developed in remote regions, where airplane transportation continued to play an important part. Stimulated by the higher price of gold which makes possible their profitable operation, many fields that had been exploited in earlier years were reopened.

Among the more notable developments was the entry into production early in September of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Con property in the Yellowknife area, which marked the first commercial gold production in Canada's Northwest Territories. The first commercial production of gold in the Zeballos River area of British Columbia was also recorded in 1938 with the entry into production of three properties in that area. Another notable event was the opening of the Canadian National

Railways' new 100-mile branch line from Senneterre to Rouyn, thus providing a large number of producing mines and others under development in northwestern Quebec direct rail connection with Montreal, Quebec City and Toronto.

At the beginning of 1938 Canada's monthly gold production was about 361,000 fine ounces, and during the latter months of the year it had grown to more than 410,000 fine ounces. An all-time high record monthly production of 421,000 fine ounces was established during July. Gold mining plants in operation in Canada now total approximately 170, of which about 38 entered production during 1938, and 15 more were under construction at the end of the year.

## C.S.T.A. HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

W. H. J. Tisdale, of Toronto, President of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, will be guest speaker at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the New Brunswick Local of the society Wednesday evening in Pythian Hall. Professor J. M. Gibson, Dean of the Forestry School at the University of New Brunswick and President of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, will speak on the relation of forestry to agriculture.

A. R. Jones, of the Maritime Co-operative Egg and Poultry Exchange, Saint John, is acting president of the New Brunswick Local, and M. P. Harrison, of the provincial department of agriculture is secretary-treasurer.

Several phases of the work of the society will be conducted in conjunction with the staff meeting of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture also being held here this week.

## BREN REPORT WILL FEATURE

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Publication of the Bren gun report of Mr. Justice H. H. Davis of the Supreme Court of Canada will be the chief report to be presented to the House on Friday. Usual pageantry attending opening ceremonies of Parliament will be observed Thursday.

The Speech from the Throne is expected to be heard Monday of next week. Little actual work is scheduled for this week. Introduction of new members and tributes to members deceased during recess will occupy most of the time.