

# CANADIAN GOLD COINS VERY SOON

## \$5 and \$10 Pieces at First

Words "Dei Gratia" Again Placed on Silver Coins

Deputy Minister of Finance Speaks of Plans for Minting New Coins—Good anywhere in the United States and Cannot Be Refused.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The words "Dei Gratia," which were omitted from Canadian silver coins struck during the latter part of last year, are to be reinstated, according to a new proclamation by order in council. The coins heretofore minted will bear the effigy of His Majesty King George the Fifth. "Dei Gratia" was a motto of the British monarchs and is placed on the coins of the United Kingdom.

The design for the new gold pieces has already been passed and the work would have been commenced ere this but the authorities of the mint have been engaged in the half yearly cleaning which takes up several weeks. The demand for the new gold pieces was the outcome of national pride on the part of Canadians who wished that Canada as well as the United States should have a gold coin of its own. It is also the result of the circulation of American gold coinage in Canada. This coinage has the same value in Canada as in the States, and it was felt that if the circulation of the American coinage became very prevalent that at least Canada should become as well acquainted with the features of the king as with those of an American president.

## LUMBER SHIPMENTS FROM BAY PORTS SHOW DECREASE

Moncton, Jan. 5.—Figures of the foreign lumber exports of the ports of Moncton for 1911 show a slight falling off compared with 1910. Comparison as follows:

Shediac	1911	1910
Dorchester	\$2,460	31,207
Hillaboro	119,700	70,785
Riverdale	179,808	224,202
Point Wolfe	4,207	16,783
Waterloo	2,776	17,233
Alma	85,280	89,871

The Hillaboro plaster trade also shows a considerable decrease in exports to the United States. In 1911 there were shipped 56,750 tons of plaster, compared with 64,415 tons in 1910.

Details of the shipments from outports: Shediac—J. H. Black & Sons, two vessels, deals, value \$83,088; to Great Britain. Dorchester—James Anderson & Sons, six vessels, boards, value \$17,440; T. B. Caloun, two vessels, boards, \$6,457; Louis Fuller, one vessel, copper ore, value \$7,400. All to the United States.

Hillaboro to the United States—Albert Manufacturing Company, 35 vessels, plaster, value \$74,867; Wentworth Gypsum Co., three vessels, plaster, value \$5,118.

Riverdale to Great Britain—Nelson Smith, four vessels, deals, value \$137,092; Malcolm McKay, one vessel, deals, value \$43,971; I. C. Prescott, one vessel, deals, value \$20,849.

To the United States—C. W. Robinson, one vessel, boards, value \$2,380. Point Wolfe to the United States—C. T. White & Son, seven vessels, boards and laths, value \$9,783.

Alma to Great Britain—C. T. White & Son, three vessels, deals, value \$83,573. To the United States—C. T. White & Son, two vessels, plank and laths, value \$6,286.

A London clergyman who seems to know this business declares that a good business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark.

# P. E. I. UNANIMOUS FOR A CAR FERRY

## Representative Meeting at Charlottetown Last Night Eager for Promised Improved Service—I. C. R. Engineer Says Steamer to Carry Trains Will Have to Be More Powerful Than Anything of the Kind Afloat—Says Tunnel is Not Feasible.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—That the Islanders are practically unanimous in favor of a car ferry across Northumberland Straits and standardizing the gauge of the P. E. Island Railway was evident by the tone of the meeting here tonight, attended by delegates from all parts of the province. There was no dissenting voice heard and a resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote endorsing the project which would mean the elimination of the "three short hauls" on the P. E. I. Railway and making the latter a part of the system of government railways with one continuous haul.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Kirkcubright, presided. Other speakers were: Hon. W. S. Stewart, M. P.; Rev. Dr. Gauthier, President of Central Farmers' Institute; A. A. McLean, M. P.; Donald Nicholson, M. P.; J. W. Richards, M. P.; Premier Matheson, ex-Governor D. A. McKinnon, A. Martin, ex-M. P.; N. Ratbury, W. B. MacKenzie, chief engineer of government railways; Hon. A. E. Arsenault,

# RICHESON CONFESSES MURDER OF AVIS LINNELL

## Ex-Pastor Breaks Down Under Strain and Tells World He Committed Double Murder--Finds Measure of Comfort in Tortures He is Suffering ---District Attorney Firm.



REV. CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON

Boston, Jan. 6.—Invoking the aid of the God whose cloth he had worn and decorated, Rev. Dr. Clarence Virgil Thorp Richeson, ex-pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, has confessed that he murdered pretty little Avis Linnell and her unborn babe.

With a mind breaking under the strain of the nightmare that filled his waking time and made terrible his sleeping hours, Richeson confessed yesterday to his lawyers, handing them a written statement admitting his guilt. Through the long hours of the night his lawyers pleaded with District Attorney Pelletier for leniency for the minister of God who had broken the commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."

Pelletier was obstinate. He held out for the chair—the grim instrument of death in which the murderers of this day atone for such crimes against the state.

Without the slightest hope of the confession saving his life, Richeson's lawyers made public today the ex-pastor's story of murder and lust. It reads as follows: "To John Lee, Esq., Wm. A. Morse, Esq., and Phillip E. Dunbar, Esq.:"

"Gentlemen—Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted. I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wrongdoing by a public trial, her whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the Divine spark of goodness lingering within me. I could wish to live only because within some prison's wall I might in some small measure redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court.

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

On Verge of Collapse.

She was mutilated himself with a piece of jagged tin in the Charles street jail a few days before Christmas, Richeson has been on the verge of a nervous and mental collapse.

Yesterday he sent for Attorney John L. Lee and Wm. A. Morse, his counselors. They spent several hours in the cell of the wounded minister. To them he told the story of his intimacy with Avis Linnell, of the discovery that she soon was to become a mother, of the fear that he would be obliged to break off his engagement with Miss Violet Edmonds, of his purchase of the deadly cyanide of potassium of his meeting with the girl on the Saturday of her death, of giving her the deadly drug under the guise of medicine, of her implicit faith in his honesty, of seeing her start away to her room to take what she believed to be "medicine," but which in a few brief moments was to take away her life and that of their unborn child.

## ST. STEPHEN MAN LOSSES RIGHT HAND

E. T. Mack Has Member Crushed Off by Trio-hammer

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 5.—E. S. Mack, foreman of Mann Axe & Tool Company, accidentally lost his right hand this afternoon while at work in the factory. He was removing with his right hand some cinders from the base of a heavy hammer used in the manufacture of axes when the hammer, which weighs several hundred pounds, caught his hand, crushing it so badly that it will have to be taken off just above the wrist.

## D. A. R. STEAMER HAS LIFEBOATS CARRIED AWAY

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 6.—The D. A. R. steamer Boston, Capt. Simms, arrived in port this morning from Boston four hours late with 216 passengers. Capt. Simms left Boston on time yesterday. It was then commencing to storm.

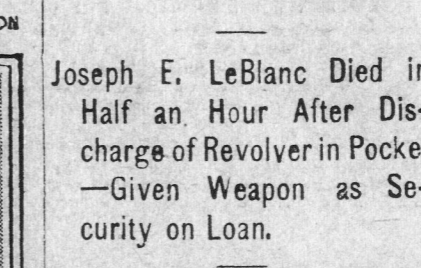
The storm gradually grew worse and at its height a big sea boarded the steamer at 11:45 last night, lifted the quarter and midship lifeboats on the starboard side of the vessel clear off their cradles and then overboard, also going down the ventilators and flooding the cabin.

Bathurst Girl Takes the Veil.  
Manchester, N. H., Jan. 4.—Twelve sisters were professed in the Order of the Sisters of Mercy in Mount St. Mary's Convent yesterday, and seven young women took the white veil and two of those who were to have been nuns are Sister Wilhelmine.

# ULSTER WOULD WAR AGAINST HOME RULE

## MONCTON LAD SHOT HIMSELF WITH PISTOL

Joseph E. LeBlanc Died in Half an Hour After Discharge of Revolver in Pocket—Given Weapon as Security on Loan.



MISS VIOLET EDMANDS

Moncton, Jan. 7.—Joseph Emery LeBlanc, aged sixteen, was the victim of a fatal shooting accident at his home on Main street between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening. Young LeBlanc had supper with the family and a few minutes later was walking about the house when a pistol shot startled the household. He was in the kitchen at the time and ran into the hall, where he collapsed.

Members of the family gathered around but the young man lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and was unable to explain how the accident happened.

It is supposed young LeBlanc, while carrying the revolver in his pocket, had touched the hammer and accidentally discharged it. Some two weeks ago the unfortunate youth loaned a young man \$3 and took the revolver for security. He died within half an hour. The doctors found that the bullet had entered the abdomen and struck a vital spot.

## Big Demonstration at Omagh

Ir Edward Carson Fires the Heather in Defiant Speech

Declares He is Willing to Be Punished as a Rebel if He Can Save the Empire from Being Smashed—Irish Unionists Said to Be Drilling.

Omagh, Ireland, Jan. 5.—A large meeting against home rule was held here today and thousands attended. Eighteen special trains were hired for the occasion and Sir Edward Carson, the former solicitor general and chairman of the Ulster Unionists' Association, who is leading the fight against home rule, presided at the meeting and the Duke of Abercorn set the heather on fire in a defiant speech.

Sir Edward Carson, in his speech, spoke on his position in resisting a home rule bill. He said that if he was a rebel he would be punished in the law courts. It is determined that Ireland should remain a part of the United Kingdom and that he was a rebel, he would plead guilty and let the government do its worst.

## PEAT DEPOSITS OF CANADA

Interesting Information Regarding Them and the Government Peat Plant Near Ottawa.

The Telegraph has received a copy of the first issue of the Journal of the Canadian Peat Society, whose headquarters is in Ottawa. Any person may become a member of the society on application and payment of the annual fee of one dollar, and will receive all of the society's publications. The Journal contains the following information about the peat deposits of Canada, and the government peat plant near Ottawa:

About 10,000,000 tons of peat fuel are yearly produced in Europe.

Russia is the largest producer of peat fuel, her output in 1902 being 4,000,000 tons, which has increased 200,000 tons a year since that time.

## MANY WEDDINGS IN YEAR 1911

A glance at the records in the office of J. B. Jones, registrar, for the year show that the clergy were kept fairly busy trying the nuptial knot, as compared with the two previous years, for the total of marriages respectively: 1911, 494 marriages, 1910, 458 marriages, and 1909, 479 marriages.

## SACKVILLE MAN WAS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

John Richardson, Killed by Auto at Lowell, Mass., Came from New Brunswick—G. M. Black Seriously Ill.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 7.—Word reached here Saturday of the accidental death of John Richardson (Mass.), on Christmas day, of John Richardson, motorman on the electric railway there, formerly of Sackville.

## GOVERNMENT PEAT PLANT

To re-establish confidence in the value of peat as a domestic and industrial fuel, and to stimulate development of our peat resources, the government has acquired 300 acres of peat bog at Alfred for the purpose of erecting a peat plant. The fact that we are largely dependent on American sources of fuel supply makes the development of this industry a matter of national importance, and the present movement should personally interest every Canadian.

## PETITION IN REGARD TO VALLEY RAILROAD

A petition already bearing about 150 signatures is being circulated among those interested in the construction of the St. John Valley railroad, asking that the road after crossing the river at J. O. Vanwart's, instead of going via Kingston Creek and crossing the Kennecobeas at the Willows, should follow the river from Gorman's Bluff to Carter's Point, thence to Chapel Creek, cross the Kennecobeas at Sandy Point, thence to St. John by way of Drury Cove and the I. C. R. It is pointed out that by adopting this alternative route the necessity for a tunnel would be obviated. Another project on foot is to have the road cross the river at Oak Point instead of near John O. Vanwart's.

## NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—The rumors that peace negotiations have been entered into by Turkey and Italy, it is announced, are without foundation.

Corca has a population of at least 12,000.

WANTED—A capable copy to Mrs. Fred Hasen street, St. John.

TEACHER WANTED—female teacher commencing Jan. 8. Apply to Wm. McKinnon, Trustees, South Branch St.

WANTED—Third class school district first term. Apply, George Henderson, C. E. (N. B.).

FARMS WANTED—ing copy for Farm if you wish to sell the property. Listing will cost respondent invited. 46 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A male piano tuner. Apply to James Miller, 5 St. John's street.

WANTED—Second teacher for District Parish of Alma. Apply W. W. Kinzie, secretary.

WANTED—A first class Secretary, Seaview, St. John.

WANTED—Salmon, mantel, big ocean experience, ten vacant. Bros. Limited, Montreal.

WANTED—A girl for Rothesay. Good. Andrew Blair, Rothesay.

WANTED—An expert with references. Armstrong, 27 Queen St.

WANTED—By Sept. 1st, bona fide throughout present. References required. Davidson, Rothesay.

## AGENTS

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## NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES WILL MAKE CANADA SIT UP

Montreal, Jan. 5.—New Brunswick will make the rest of Canada sit up and take some pretty sharp notice at the Dominion Horticultural show, which is planned for Montreal next year, said A. J. Gregory, Fredericton, N. B., barrister, at the Windsor today.

New Brunswick apples, he declared, make the famous Annapolis valley variety look inferior, and he thinks New Brunswick will do big things at the show.

## Oil Tanned Shoe Packs

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