

RADIUM DISCOVERY IN ONTARIO CLAIMED

2 PROSPECTORS STAKE CLAIM OF 1,000 ACRES

Provincial Assay Reports Samples are "Distinctly Radio Active"

B. C. GOLDFIELD RUSH STARTS TO RECEDE

Many Sourdoughs Make Way Back to Older Areas in North.

TORONTO, June 17.—The discovery of radium in commercial quantities, in Haliburton county, Ontario, is claimed by Charles Earle and E. W. Austin, two prospectors, who have submitted samples of their find to the provincial assay office, according to an announcement made last night.

The official finding of the provincial mining authorities is that it is "distinctly radio active." A claim of 1,000 acres has been staked by the two prospectors. The two plan immediate development.

B. C. GOLD RUSH WANES. VANCOUVER, June 17.—The pendulum of excitement in the Dease Lake country is swinging back and the small army of stamperers, who went in over the snow to be the first in the field, are "bitting the trail" again on the return, with their fortunes still to be made, reports Miss Mary Wolverson, who has returned from a visit to Dease Lake.

"Many of the Algonquin and Yukon sourdoughs, who went in with dog

Dr. Chown Retires To Permit Election of Dr. Pidgeon as Moderator

Decision Text In Grand Falls Plan Due Soon

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The International Joint Commission, which recently held a final hearing at Montreal on the Grand Falls Power project, in the province of New Brunswick, will meet here next Monday and expect then to draft its decision. It was stated at the office of the commission today that the decision would probably be announced the coming week.

Pays \$10,000,000 For Old Books in 7 Years

LONDON, June 16.—"I have spent about \$10,000,000 on old books and manuscripts in Europe in the last seven years," said Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, a famous Philadelphia book collector, before he sailed in the White Star liner Majestic.

My present visit to Europe has resulted in an outlay of about \$2,000,000," he continued, "and I have secured some wonderful treasures privately, apart from my purchases at the public sales. The most expensive item this time was Baxter's 'Call to the Converted' in the American-Indian language, printed at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1664. I gave \$84,000 for that—the fourth highest price ever paid for a book. There is still a wealth of treasure left in European libraries.

teams in the van of the army of prospectors, have come out and are on their way back to the older fields, in the north," said Miss Wolverson. "Very little gold has been found. Three experienced placer gold miners went into Gold Pan Creek, diverted the stream, and at the expense of two months' labor took out \$1.60 in gold. The only real money that has been made is by those who have sold claims on the creek for hundreds of dollars."

BRITISH AID TO JAPS CAUSES DIFFICULTIES

Baldwin Government Gets Problem to Solve in Chinese Trouble

POSITION IS WORSE IN SHANGHAI STRIKE

Curious Alliance in East Places Motherland in Unenviable Predicament.

By H. BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, June 16.—British protection of Japanese lives and property in China is now accepted in authoritative circles here as one of the chief causes of the hostility displayed towards the British, which is sweeping through China and menacing Britain's future in that country.

It is pointed out that the original trouble in Shanghai was due to the strike of Chinese workers in Japanese mills and that the British came to the aid of the Japanese with the result that they were denounced for firing on the strikers. (The Americans have managed to avoid incurring this hostility.)

POSITION GETS WORSE. The Japanese in turn are now coming to the aid of the British, but the result of this curious protective alliance is to place Britain in a far worse position than it was in at first.

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In explaining his offer, he said he spent his time in curing the disease rather than the effect of the disease. "Germs are very respectful to decent healthy people," he said. "All disease is caused by wrong living and where a disease is communicated from one person to another it is because the second person is in a condition to receive it."

The way to cure disease, he said, created it—that is cure what creates the disease.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson, of Moncton, will be at home to their friends on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their residence this evening.

Montreal Man Wins \$5,000 Essay Prize

NEW YORK, June 16.—The names of prize winners in an international competition for \$10,000 of cash awards offered by Bonbright and Company, Inc., New York bankers, for the best essay on the development of the electric industry for the ten year period, 1920-1930, were announced today.

First prize, \$5,000 was won by David Cowan, of Montreal, whose paper was considered the best of 438 submitted.

The next two prizes are \$1,000 to Robert M. Davis, New York City and \$500 to John Dockendorf, of Milwaukee, Wis.

David Cowan is a graduate of McGill University.

WOULD BACK HEALTH IDEA WITH \$50,000

Denver Physician Claims to be Able to Cure Syphilis Without Drugs.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—Dr. J. H. Tilden, Denver, has offered to back an idea—one which grew from years of research—with a bet of \$50,000 as a guarantee that he can cure syphilis without drugs. New York doctors are to put up an additional \$50,000 and are to judge whether the cure is effective.

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Treasures of Ancient Rome Found Under Sands in Africa

By THOMAS B. MORGAN.

TRIPOLI, Africa, June 11.—The finest and greatest treasure just been unearthed intact in the ancient Roman city of Sabratha. The bust is colossal, measuring six feet square and perfect. It is the largest of the great Jupiter in existence, replacing the Jupiter of Ostia, now in the Vatican museum. The new discovery is known as "The African Jupiter."

The colossal size of the head gives immediately the feeling of power and might and is enough in itself to typify the "father among the gods." The features and to the strength and portly in every characteristic of the attributes of the chief of the Grecian deities.

Effusive curls of abundant hair cover the head and fall gracefully down the side, enveloping it to the neck, where the beard, equally luxuriant, gives further strength to the powerful chin. The eyes are well set, gazing as if afar over the universe, conveying the idea of the vastness of Jupiter's power. The nose is of the classic Grecian form, giving the sensation of wisdom and justice. The mouth shows benevolence and magnanimity, softening the awesome omnipotence, which the features combine in depicting.

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Sunshine

Some times the sun doesn't shine as brightly as at other times. Clouds dim it. Its light fades. Its warmth chills. Astronomers aren't able to understand this but ask any young couple about it. They've all experienced it.

M'CURDY HEAD N.S. BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

Commission of Five Will Probe Deficiencies in Confederation Act

ACTION IS TAKEN ON PREMIER'S RESOLUTION

Details of Controversy With Toronto Newspaper Are Given Out.

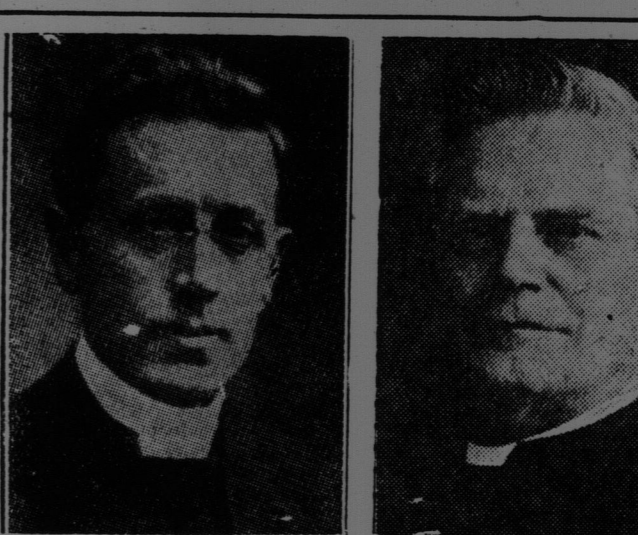
HALIFAX, June 16.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, former minister of public works under the Meighen administration, has been selected by the government of Nova Scotia to head the commission of five which will inquire into the conditions under which the interests of Nova Scotia have been prejudiced. It is alleged, by the economic system of Canada it was announced today.

This commission is the outcome of resolution of Premier Armstrong adopted by the legislature on April 29.

The resolution expressed the opinion that Nova Scotia had not benefited under the provisions of the British North America Act, in the measure the framers of that act had intended, and resolved that steps be taken to obtain such modification of the fiscal policy of Canada, as would give the province all the advantages due under the terms of Confederation pact. The appointment of a commission to collect data on the subject was included in the resolution.

OTHERS APPOINTED. In addition to Mr. McCurdy, those appointed are: Albert E. McManon, Kentville, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, and general manager of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia; D. H. McDougall, formerly vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation in charge of operations in Nova Scotia; A. Handman, Halifax, member of the firm of Ross, Jones and Whittman, Limited, one of the leading fish export houses of Canada, and William K. Mc-

Self-Sacrifice Praised



REV. DR. CHOWN. The principals in the dramatic election of moderator of the United Church of Canada. Rev. Dr. Chown and Rev. Dr. Pidgeon had been regarded as the likely candidates for office and when the former announced all claim to the honor it made a deep impression on the delegates present. Dr. Pidgeon in accepting the office declared the act of Dr. Chown as one of the "noblest acts of self-denial in the history of Canadian Christianity."

HIS ACTION IS APPLAUDED BY UNION COUNCIL

Head of New Assembly Calls Sacrifice One of Greatest Known

DR. T. ALBERT MOORE IS NAMED SECRETARY

Two Weeks of Prayer During Month of October Decided On.

TORONTO, June 17.—Rev. Dr. George Campbell Pidgeon of Toronto, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, was last night unanimously elected as first moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, former General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, who led that church into the union, introduced the motion which made Dr. Pidgeon moderator.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore was elected secretary of the Council, but asked until tomorrow to decide.

The election of Dr. Pidgeon provided one of the most dramatic moments that the deliberations of the council has so far produced. Earlier in the day it had been agreed that there was to be a ballot, but no nominations, each member balloting for his own choice for moderator.

DR. CHOWN WITHDRAWS. When Dr. W. H. Warner, chairman for the evening, proceeded to business, Dr. Chown, who was on the platform, asked that no ballots be cast for him. This request produced a visible effect on the members of the assembly, many of whom had considered that the choice inevitably rested between Dr. Chown and Dr. Pidgeon. Dr. Chown said he realized that his statement would be a disappointment to many of his friends, but it was made after careful consideration, and without hint or suggestion from anyone.

"I have passed the three score years and ten," he continued, "and I could not bear to have this great church suffer by reason of any shortcomings in the service I could render it. I have also felt that a Presbyterian had better be selected as moderator." Dr. Chown then mentioned that when he

proceeded to South Africa, India, Australia and end the journey in New Zealand, Jackie's family had left to take up their home in New Zealand, where they will welcome him next year.

Mr. Sarsfield is traveling over the Empire for the New Zealand government, telling of New Zealand's varied attractions, and Jackie will help him by talking to school children wherever he goes.

Canadian Boy to Visit Colonies As Traveling Empire Envoy

TORONTO, June 15.—An 11-year-old ambassador of Empire, is Jackie Kent, formerly of St. Charles, Manitoba, near Winnipeg. In company with R. H. Sarsfield, a New Zealand lecturer, Jackie arrived in Toronto today. The pair will travel through Canada to the Atlantic, then across to England, and after a stay there will

proceed to South Africa, India, Australia and end the journey in New Zealand. Jackie's family had left to take up their home in New Zealand, where they will welcome him next year.

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CLOUDS HALT HUNT

Planes to Scout Polar Ice Rim For Amundsen, Wait Fair Days.

BY CAPT. J. WARMING.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
SPITZBERGEN, June 15.—The air-planes to scout the Polar ice rim for trace of the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole flyers are ready to start.

They have already made trial flights successfully following their arrival aboard the steamer Ingstare at Advent Bay, but cloudy weather is temporarily delaying their start.

The Amundsen relief ships will also proceed to the edge of the ice, but the steamer Heimdal will replace the Furm. Captain Hagerup, of the latter craft will, it is understood, assume command of the Heimdal.

Hagerup emphasized that there were considerable ice packs along the edge of the ice-field which would probably render difficult the search. For this reason, it was deemed advisable to wait a few days for clear weather.

NOISE HINDER BABIES.

LONDON, June 16.—Baby specialists here say that noise and turmoil often have a serious effect on the growing child. They have found that children with exactly the proper food often fail to thrive in noisy parts of the city. After taking them to a quieter place, the health of the babies has improved.

BOY THOUGHT DEAD IN Manitoba Flood

WINNIPEG, June 16.—Seventy-five per cent of the crops in the White and Birch River districts were completely ruined by the floods of last week. Twenty-seven families now are being cared for by the provincial relief bureau.

Failure to find five-year-old Tony Skawionyk, of Reynolds, Man., has led to the belief that he was drowned during the height of last week's flood.

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MILLIONS IN THIS BIG ESTATE SALE

Fifty-six Acres in Bloomsbury Being Disposed of by Foundling Hospital.

(By Dominion News Service.)
LONDON, June 16.—Fifty-six acres of Bloomsbury will be sold by the Foundling Hospital soon for more than \$5,000,000. The estate was bought by the hospital in 1741 from the then Lord Salisbury for \$32,500.

Negotiations for the sale of this large area, which includes not only the Foundling Hospital, but the Royal Free Hospital, Russell Square Underground Station, scores of hotels and boarding houses and many valuable sites have been going on for some months. The transaction has now been almost completed by a syndicate of city business men, known as the Foundling Estates.

The exact proposals of the syndicate are not yet revealed, but its chairman has said that it is intended to improve the amenities of the neighborhood. Part of the property will be kept as an open space.

In view of the fact that the great arterial road from the Angel, Islington, to Bayswater, mentioned in the London traffic committee's report, is mapped to go right through the estate, the site becomes one of great importance. The Foundling Hospital and grounds occupy nine of the 56 acres comprising the estate.

Motherwell Bars Grain Mixing Plan

Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, June 16.—W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, stated his complete opposition to the principle of mixing of grain before the committee of the House of Commons on agriculture today. Hon. T. A. Cregar opposed the minister's suggestion.

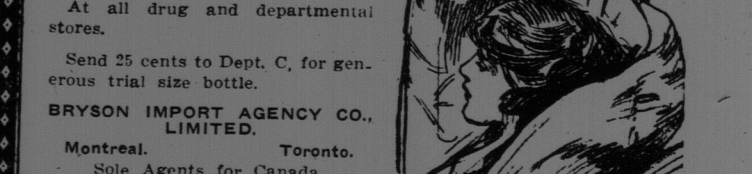
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