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NORTHERN QUEBEC NEW GOLD LAND

Rich Finds Reported and Many Claims Have Been Recorded

(Canadian Press) Cobalt, Ont., April 5.—Half the virtue claimed for this new field is proven, there will be a great rush of free lance prospectors of the north from the Porcupine district in Ontario to Quebec this summer.

On the peninsula at Turbuck Lake there is a great deposit of iron ore which it is reported belongs to M. J. O'Brien, the Renfrew millionaire, and Hon. Clifford Sifton. It is said a German syndicate have bought it for half a million dollars.

The "Gold Country" extends from Lake Ouananiche where the Quebec Government has gone on record as finding tellurium, to Lake Misamis, close to the transcontinental, and it is twenty miles wide. Two thousand licenses have been issued to prospectors at Valie Marie and 6,000 claims have been recorded.

CEREMONY OF INVESTITURE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES

London, April 5.—According to the Lord Chamberlain's press office, the ceremony of the investiture of the Prince of Wales in Carnarvon castle on July 13, two main proceedings will be formed, that of the Prince of Wales proceeding first, followed by that of his majesty's, the king and queen.

The religious ceremony will be conducted by the Bishop of Bangor and a representative nonconformist minister, and there will be a choir of 400 trained voices. The music, songs, and hymns are to be designed by a Welsh royal academician, Gombosi John, and will be presented to the prince by the king and queen.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological Service.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Max, Min, Dir, Wd. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown, Sydney, Sable Island, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Boston, New York.

Forecast—Strong breezes and moderate local gales, east, shifting to southwest, milder with snow turning to rain; Thursday, mild and showery.

URGES CONGRESS TO PROMPT ACTION ON TRADE AGREEMENT

President Taft's Message to Extra Session Deals Wholly With Reciprocity

(Canadian Press) Washington, April 5.—President Taft today transmitted to congress a message urging early action on the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

The message follows:— To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmitted to the sixty-first Congress on January 28 last, the text of the reciprocity trade agreement which I had negotiated with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada.

The agreement in its extent and in its terms, was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commission, I assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides.

Urges Early Action. I am constrained, in deference to the popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement.

Found Widespread Approval. Details regarding a negotiation of the kind necessarily could not be made public while the conference was pending.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON THE C.N.R. ON THE G.N.R. Prosecution for Two Hundred Dollars a Day Penalty Recommended by Railway Commission

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, April 5.—Two hundred dollars a day for every day that the company had been operating a branch line between Halton and Beulah, Man., is a fine for which the Railway Commission recommended the attorney general to prosecute the Canadian Northern Railway.

ELECTION NOT TILL 1912, IS THE VIEW OF HUGH GUTHRIE, M. P.

(Canadian Press) London, Ont., April 5.—(Canadian Press)—Hugh Guthrie, M.P., yesterday said that he did not expect an election until the fall of 1912.

FIND LONDON SCHOOLS ARE NOT IMMORAL

(Canadian Press) London, Ont., April 5.—(Canadian Press)—Declaring that the charges made by May R. Thornley against the moral character of the London public schools were absolutely without foundation, the board of education yesterday passed a resolution stating that a thorough investigation had been held and that not a shred of evidence had been brought to show that the schools were immoral.

SUIT AGAINST GATES, JUNIOR, FOR DIVORCE

(New York) April 5.—Mrs. Mary W. Gates has served papers on Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, for a divorce. The suit will be brought in this state. The announcement is made by Mrs. Harrison, widow of Mr. Gates.

AGAIN CHICAGO MAYOR

(Chicago) April 5.—(Canadian Press)—Carter H. Harrison, democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday. It was the fifth time he had been given the office and his plurality was in the neighborhood of 18,000. Chas. F. Merzian his Republican opponent conceded the election two and a half hours after the polling closed.

WAS NOT PUT INTO ACCOUNTS

Discovery About Provincial Bookkeeping Made By Hon. Mr. Robinson

(Special to Times) Fredericton, April 5.—In the public accounts committee this morning Hon. Mr. Robinson showed that in 1910 about \$33,000 of interest and sinking fund on the inscribed stocks was not charged against the year 1910.

Mr. Robinson went into the matter fully and showed that in the last two years only one year and eight months interest on this account had been charged against the province. It was quite true that, under the conditions of this inscribed stock, the interest was payable every six months and that what might be called the stock year did not coincide with the fiscal year of the province.

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COMPANY HAS EXPERT ON STAND IN 'PHONE INQUIRY

Chicago Electrical Man Testifies Before Public Utilities Commission

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FARMER IS SHOT DEAD BY HIS MAN

Quarrelled Over Money—Accident, Says Prisoner, But He Shot Dog Also

(Canadian Press) North Bay, Ont., April 5.—After a quarrel yesterday between neighboring farmers in Wildfield township, fifteen miles north of North Bay, Lawrence Morin lies dead, and John McDougal, 52 years of age, is locked up here, the admitted slayer of Morin.

McDougal was working for Morin, taking out poles on contract, and went to get some money on his wages. He found Morin in the bush with his dog. McDougal claims that the dog was vicious, and that he took his shot gun to protect himself against the animal. Morin became angry when asked about the money due, and, according to McDougal's story, set the dog on him. McDougal claims that he warned Morin that he would shoot the dog if it attacked him. Morin persisted, and McDougal fired at the dog, but the charge entered the head of Morin.

Then McDougal said he fired the other barrel and killed the dog. He left Morin lying dead and went home, afterwards giving to the township magistrate and going himself up.

DIVER NINETY FEET BELOW THE SURFACE; AIR SUPPLY FAILS

Plucky Mates, Capsized, Rescue Him After a Hard Struggle

(San Francisco) April 5.—Imprisoned in a diving suit at the bottom of the bay, his air supply shut off and the shipmates upon whom his life depended struggling for their own lives in the water, ninety feet above his head, J. C. Hicks, a navy quartermaster, faced death in an awful form near here.

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