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T. B. Dunkin Returns From Trip Through the North Country.

BETTER THAN WEST States Interest in Section of the Dominion Is Becoming Universal.

Prospects of Northern Ontario and Quebec, becoming a greater wealth producer than the Canadian West are brighter every day, according to T. B. Dunkin, local mining man, who has just returned from a trip through the north country.

Within recent months options have been taken by English capital on numerous properties on Kirkland Lake, Porcupine and Quebec. The development in these territories is going on apace and production this year is expected to eclipse anything hitherto known in the world. Last year the output of these sections reached 20 millions, and Mr. Dunkin presages an increase of 200 million in the course of the next decade. One man, who has been in the land district of Africa, has produced as high as 200 million a year, predicted the north country of Canada would enjoy a great and greatly surpassing that of the Rand in the latter's palmist days.

Interest Universal. That interest in the tremendous mining boom in the Dominion is universal is indicated by the unprecedented number of transactions taking place on the Toronto Standard Exchange this week. The mining market in the Queen City has as a result of this activity, become the largest exchange of its kind in the world. The impetus which this shall give to Canadian trade and the influence it shall have on the prosperity of this country is inestimable. It means greater employment and the expenditure of vast amounts of money in the development of claims. Millions of dollars' worth of machinery, provisions and farm products will circulate throughout the Dominion when the northern townships are at their height of production.

Negotiate With English. The Elston-Dunkin properties, in which Mr. Dunkin holds large interests, are negotiating with New York and English capital for its exploitation. This property was a diamond field last summer and values were found to be consistent at depth. The outlook for this and other properties becoming profitable and producing areas is extremely good.

"The future of Ontario is in the northern gold and silver mines," Mr. Dunkin said. "The province shall become famed for its mineral production, and its agricultural prominence will soon become of secondary importance."

ASKS FRANCHISE FOR ALL HINDUS IN THE DOMINION

Sastri Reports to Indian Government on Result of Mission to Canada.

ASSURED BY PREMIER Bases Hope of Success on Statements Received From Prime Minister.

Associated Press Despatch. Delhi, March 24.—Srinivasa Sastri, who toured the British Dominion last year as a representative of the Indian Government on a mission, having for its chief object the securing for his fellow-countryman residing in the Dominion of a political status equal to that of any other people, says he has hopes that the Indians in Canada will be given the franchise. This hope is expressed in a report to the government here on the result of his mission.

In his report, Sastri says he considers he has good ground for the hope that the federal franchise will be granted to the Indian residents of Canada. He bases it, he says, on assurances he received from the prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, while in that country.

With regard to the provincial and municipal franchise for the Indians in British Columbia, however, Sastri is not so hopeful of immediate results from his Canadian tour. This is because of the economic rivalry in that province between the white and non-white races, he states. Still, he has little doubt, he says, that ultimate success will come from continued efforts on behalf of the Indians in British Columbia.

MR. PALMER EXPLAINS. In a letter to The Advertiser today, George Palmer explains that while he personally did not regard the "insulin treatment" as a sure cure, his claim was that his daughter was sent to Victoria Hospital by Dr. Cameron Wilson to undergo this treatment. "Dr. Wilson must have had some hope of saving my child's life," he writes, "or he would not have asked this. But who will know now if the treatment would have saved her life or not?"



DELEGATES TO IMPORTANT CONVENTION. (Daughter, Ottawa; S. Macnamara, Fort Williams; D. S. Nash, Oshawa; J. C. Young, London; Ont.; A. G. Hazen, Plumber's Trade Journal, New York; George Bloomfield, Brantford; Seated (left to right): Dr. W. S. Downham, London; F. C. Palmer, president, Oshawa; W. H. Meadows, Toronto; A. G. Metherell, Peterboro; M. W. Kingsland, Toronto.

THE BOYS' WORK BOARD PETES ATHLETIC TEAMS

All Men and Boys of Congregation Are Guests at St. Andrew's Church.

With all the men and boys of the congregation as guests, the various athletic teams of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were feted yesterday last night by the boys' work board and the St. Andrew's Men's Brotherhood, who combined to act as hosts.

The Ladies' Aid co-operated with the committee in charge in serving the banquet, which opened the affair, and an informal program was conducted later, with toasts a sing-song, solos by Fred Barr, and a talk by Dr. A. G. McGee, minister of St. Andrew's Church.

The toast to the St. Andrew's hockey team was proposed by A. E. Young, with response by Earl Young, to the Oshawa hockey champions of the C. S. E. T. Hockey League, by L. J. Patterson, with response by Jack Buchner; to the five Tuxis basketball teams, by Rev. F. W. K. Harris, with response by Stanley Gemmel, and the vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid was moved by Geo. T. Hair and replied to by Mrs. D. A. Currie.

The sing-song was led by Frank Asplund. The committee in charge were: G. Morley Adams, Emerson Nichols, Morley Asplund and Geo. T. Hair.

Wanted! the "Pied Piper" At the London Post Office

Rats Walk Out in Massed Formation for Regular Morning Parade Just as Reporter Happens Along.

Boy, page the pied piper of Hamilton! At 12:30 o'clock this morning The Advertiser's reporter, passing the postoffice, saw a half dozen sleek, corpulent rats emerge from the building and walk in massed formation across the wet pavement of Richmond street. Did we say walk? No, the animals were so fat they wobbled. And they were so tame that The Advertiser representative got within two feet of the whole gang, and the whole gang just looked at him, admiring his immaculate appearance, and made no comment on it.

No, Oswald, you're wrong. The reporter who saw the incident was perfectly sober. He has a membership in the sporting department to vouch for it, and members of sporting department are famed for strict adherence to the truth.

Just as the group of gray, fat-stomached little cheese eaters got on the car tracks the last Richmond car rumbled up the highway. Five of the gang had enough sense to give way to the approaching vehicle, but the sixth, the leader, defied the noisy chariot. He looked the glaring headlights right in the face and refused to budge.

The street car came on at terrific speed, and the two members of The Advertiser's editorial department gazed at the sight in horror. A rat is only a rat, but after all, it has feelings.

The car passed on its way and the two onlookers directed their optics on the centre of the road, expecting to see the shell of an heroic rat which a second before had been occupied by a courageous soul.

But the soul had not winged itself to the Valhalla of rodents. It remained in the middle of the road, there in the midst of the gang, looking for all like a rat, whose greatest pleasure was to buck big street cars off their moorings.

The others, seeing their leader unharmed, gathered about him for consolation. Then the gang again grouped themselves in massed formation and wobbled to the other side of the street. As The Advertiser representative passed on the sides of the family had invaded the yard of the Bank of Montreal and were entering a hole in the yard of the building unabashed as if nothing had happened.

DRAIN INSPECTORS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Convention of Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors Closed at Noon Today.

Following an inspection this morning of the plant of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, the delegates to the Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors' Convention assembled at the city council chambers for the second day's work.

The first business transacted was the unanimous re-election of the 1922 officials, who are as follows: President, F. C. Palmer, Oshawa; vice-president, A. G. Metherell, Peterboro; secretary, Geo. Meadows, Toronto; treasurer, S. Daughtry, Ottawa.

In addition to the re-election of these delegates, a new post—that of assistant secretary—was created, and E. J. K. Norris was elected to fill this position.

After the election of officers, a paper entitled "Some Thoughts of the Plumbing Inspector" was read by D. S. Work of Hamilton. This paper treated of the technical or trade side of the inspector's work, and was much appreciated by the delegates.

The rendering of this paper and the discussion which followed, occupied the attention of the delegates until the lunch hour.

The last session of this convention will commence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will complete the inspectors' Association program for this convention.

It has been decided that next year's assembly will be held in Toronto.

SEEKS FURTHER MODIFICATION OF ADOLESCENT ACT

Manufacturers Feel Changes Would Be of Material Benefit.

E. R. DENNIS TALKS Evening Classes Should Be Permitted to Count in Hours of Compulsory Study.

Now that one modification to the school adolescent act has been made, hope prevails that others will follow. Dr. George Weir, attendance officer, does not like the manner in which every clause of the act relative to pupils between the ages of 14 and 16 years must be enforced. He desires greater latitude for the attendance officer dealing with individual cases.

Under the law as it stands," said Dr. Weir, "a child who has not reached the age of 14 years or has not gained a junior matriculation standing must attend either full or part time. If classes are provided, no power in the hand can exempt boys or girls from attending school. They must attend eight hours a week at least, and their schooling must be done between the hours of eight and five o'clock. This means that even though they should attend night classes, it would not count."

"Many employers are opposed to employing part-time students as their time is broken up. This means that few jobs are open. Even where part-time students are employed at learning a trade they are often forced to spend time at studies which have no bearing on their work."

"I know of one instance where a youth who is learning the printing trade is spending eight hours each week wielding a saw and hammer in a carpentry class at the Technical School."

"Many employers would like to see drastic changes in the law enforcing children to attend school between 14 and 16, regardless of circumstances or their aspirations in life."

Urges Changes. E. R. Dennis, manager of the Dennis Wire and Iron Works, who served for some time as a member of the board of education, speaks both as an educationalist and employer when he urges certain modifications in this clause of the act. He has made a study of the act, and recently spoke before the Galt-Kewans Club on the subject.

"The act is law and therefore should be obeyed," he told The Advertiser. "Although we should co-operate with the authorities in carrying it out to the letter, there is no reason why we should not urge modifications."

"I am in favor of compulsory education of some sort until a child has reached the age of 18 years, for I believe that many boys will make better men if they are compelled to study than if they are left to their own devices. I do not believe a lad should be compelled to spend his time in a schoolroom after he has reached the age of 15."

Permit Night Classes to Count. "I would compel children to attend school until they are 15 years of age and then part-time until they are 18. But that part-time should not necessarily be spent in day classes. I am a strong advocate of night classes. In fact, if night work would serve the purpose as well I would not be sorry to see a child attending school after the age of 14. Training a child to study in the evenings will go a long way in molding his character, for once he gains the habit of study he will keep it up more or less through life."

"After a child has reached an age of 15 years," he continued, "education with him should be purely optional."

Mr. Dennis does not think manufacturers should be opposed to employing part-time students. Although it may affect their business a little, he would be doing a great service for once he gains the habit of study he will keep it up more or less through life."

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Chew a few Pleasant Tablets,
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Fraser & Moore for the plaintiff, Murphy & Co. for the defendant.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED WHILE TAKING A BATH
Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 22.—Coming in contact with an electric switch, while in the bath tub in her home here today, Mrs. John Evans, aged 27 years, was electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. The woman was found by relatives.

Money to Loan
495 Londoners built new homes last year. Are you thinking of building a home of your own this spring?
The Huron & Erie will consider applications for new loans. Building time will soon be here. Why not submit your proposals to one of our Branch Managers?
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Colborne Street School Heads Penny Bank Deposits

Children of Ontario Have Deposited Over \$100,000 During the Past Year, States Department of Education.

The highest average monthly contribution to the Penny Bank in the London schools for January and February, according to the latest report from the department of education, was found in the Colborne Street School, where it was 74 cents, and the lowest was at the Lord Roberts and Victoria schools, with 12 cents.

In the past year, the children of Ontario schools have deposited over one hundred thousand dollars in the Penny Bank.

In 1920 they deposited \$125,583.20; in 1921, \$119,787.80, and in 1922, they put \$108,610.42 in the Penny Bank. This sum was contributed in amounts averaging 43 cents per month, all over the province. The lowest average was in Cape

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COMMERCIAL MAN SUES HIS FORMER EMPLOYER

Judgment in Case of Jenkins vs. Ontario Crockery Co. Is Expected This Afternoon.

Judgment will be given in the Jenkins-Ontario Crockery Company suit by Hon. Justice Macdonald this afternoon in the spring assizes. This morning the defendant was being dismissed by the plaintiff's counsel.

The plaintiff claims \$2,186.47 for commissions and profits due him, while the company's employ. Of this, \$500 is for an alleged wrongful dismissal by the defendant. Mr. Jenkins further claims an accounting of his transactions with the Ontario Crockery Company during 1919.

Emerson Nichols, owner of the Ontario Crockery Company, questioned by his counsel, stated that the plaintiff was under contract with the firm in 1919 and 1920. He declared that the company had certain difficulties with Jenkins in 1920, mentioning three or four merchants with whom he alleged, the company had trouble through their dealings with Jenkins.

Witness told the court that while he was in England, from February 10 to April 10, 1920, Jenkins' work had been very unsatisfactory, and when he came back he told Jenkins so. It was for this reason, he said, that he dismissed the defendant.

Nichols admitted under cross-examination by plaintiff's counsel that the defendant worked up the company's business in crockery and lamp chimneys. He said, however, that very little profit was made by the company on this class of merchandise.

Judd and Henderson are acting for the plaintiff, and A. R. Douglas for the defendant.

JURY DECIDES DEATH OF HOWARD NATURAL

Due to Complication of Diseases, Not To Drinking "Moonshine" Liquor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, March 24.—David Howard came to his death on March 18 through natural causes, a jury impaneled by Coroner Dr. H. Craswell decided Friday evening.

Howard is the man who died in Grace Hospital here after drinking moonshine and the belief was that the liquor caused his death. It might have been a contributing cause, Dr. S. M. Asselstine, his physician, told the jury last night, but death was really due to a complication of diseases from which Howard had been suffering for some time.

William Williams, at present serving a sentence for illegally importing liquor, admitted on the witness stand that he had brought the moonshine from Detroit to Howard, at the latter's request.

The jury's verdict removes any chance of a more serious charge being laid against Williams.

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Obituaries

ISAAC OLIVER.
Isaac Oliver, son of the late George Oliver, who conducted a tannery at the rear of the old City Hotel 60 years ago, died yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sharpe, 532 Waterloo street. The late Mr. Oliver was 80 years old. Sons from Chicago and Toronto have arrived in the city. The funeral will be held Monday morning at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Jewitt of First Methodist Church.

MRS. JANE SHEERE.
Mrs. Jane Sheere died at her residence, 3 McKenzie avenue, yesterday. A son, Alfred Sheere, survives. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Agnew. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

IRISH IRREGULARS ATTACK.
Associated Press Despatch. Mullingar, Ireland, March 24.—Irish regulars early today attacked outposts of national troops quartered at the railway station and near the town's reservoir. The band was repulsed after prolonged rifle and machine gun fire. The nationalists suffered no casualties.

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CHURCH OF REDEEMER CONFIRMATION CLASS.
Bishop of Huron, who confirmed the candidates and who gave an impressive address during the service. Those in the picture are:
Back row—Aldred White, Geo. Farr, Marjory Carrol, Mary Kneighley, Percy Palmer and Will Tisdale.

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