

## EX-MINER RULES IN HOLYROOD PALACE

JAMES BROWN, LABOR M.P., REPRESENTS KING.

Called "Your Grace" in Historic Palace Where Mary Queen of Scots Held Court.

Holyrood Palace, where Mary Queen of Scots frayed her vestments and her frailties in the sixteenth century, and where her secretary, David Rizzio, was murdered in 1566, is to have a new tenant in "Jamie" Brown, Scotch Laborite, whose appointment as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was announced recently, says a London despatch.

The appointee says that his wife, who was a former mill girl, "just gasped" when she heard the news, but Brown, who worked in the mines from the time he was 12 years old till he was 41, beginning as a pit boy, since when he has been a mine union official and a member of the Order of the British Empire, took the honor stoically enough, saying he intended to abate nothing of the ancient dignities and ceremonies of the office, which, for 350 years, has been reserved for the Scottish aristocracy, principally belted earls. Nevertheless, many Scottish nobles must have gasped too.

As the representative of King George at the General Assembly Brown has the privilege of dwelling for a fortnight or so, or as long as the Assembly is in session, in Holyrood, the palace of the royal Stuarts; and during his residence there is entitled to big gun salute and an escort of cavalry. He will be called "Your Grace," as will Mrs. Brown, but he says that when the state duties are over he will revert to every day life as "Jamie," his family name, "Jamie" going back to his little miner's cottage of two rooms and kitchen, or "but an' ben," in Annbank-on-Ayr, where he has dwelt with his wife for thirty-five years. But while at Holyrood he will keep royal state and hold levees, like the dukes and earls who have preceded him.

To Maintain Tradition.

"Just because a Socialist, the tenant of a £10 a year miners' cottage, has been given the office it doesn't mean that any of the old dignities and traditions will be departed from," said Brown. "I'm a strong believer in maintaining ancient dignities of office. I'm going to show Scotland, and England as well, that a Socialist and a miner can do things properly and maintain historic traditions." He would entertain extensively, he added.

Coal miners are now represented in three prominent ceremonial posts, for such the Treasurer of the Royal Household and the Comptroller of the Household used to be. But if the Labor Government and some of its members have perpetuated certain traditions, they have as abruptly terminated others, for they have lost little time in proving that they are no respecters of pensions. The Government has suspended—or is on the point of suspending—three munificent allowances granted a century or two ago to many noted military and naval heroes, whose heirs have since enjoyed them at an aggregate cost to the national treasury of about \$6,500,000.

The first to be lopped off was the grant of a £10,000 annuity made to George Bridges (Baron Rodney), commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, the admiral who triumphed over the French fleet in a running engagement ending on April 12, 1782, after three days' fighting off Dominica, in the West Indies. Thereby the admiral saved Jamaica for the British, and ruined the prestige of the French fleet. The present Lord Rodney eighth Baron, is now farming in Canada, and has been awarded a final grant of £10,000, bringing the pension up to date with ten years' bonus.

May Cut Grant to Nelson Heirs.

The two other pensions which may be terminated similarly are grants of £25,000 annually to Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson, hero of Trafalgar and his heirs, dating from 1805; and £14,400 annually to the heirs of Frederic Armand Duke of Schomberg, ex-Marshall of France and English General, for his services under William of Orange as commander-in-Chief of the expedition to Ireland against James II. In 1688, which ended with his victorious death in the battle of the Boyne in 1690. But before that he had received a Portuguese pension of £5,000, and the House of Commons had voted him £100,000 to compensate for the loss of his French estates, which had been taken from him by Louis XIV. This sum, however, he turned over to William of Orange "for military purposes."

This grant of the £2,880 was reduced to £250 when it was purchased by a man named Gosling from the Duke's heirs in 1792, but that sum is still being paid regularly to Gosling's heirs.

Although, during Stanley Baldwin's tenure of the Premiership, the Laborites asked questions concerning the grant of \$600,000 made to Field Marshal Earl Haig for his services in the world war, Prime Minister MacDonald's Government has not signified any intention of reducing the pension of Lord Haig or other army or navy chiefs.

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### Surnames and Their Origin

#### FAIRBANKS

Variations—None.  
Racial Origin—Middle English.  
Source—Descriptive, geographical.

There are a tremendous number of geographical family names which developed in England.

Often a man would take the name of the town or village in which he had resided, but for the most part this occurred only when he had moved to another place, or if he happened to belong to the nobility and was a member of the family which exercised overlordship over that town.

More often, however, he would take as his distinguishing name some particular part or place of the countryside or town in which he resided.

Fairbanks might be described as a countryside family name. In the Middle Ages, when it ceased to be a merely descriptive name of a single individual, and began to be passed down from father to son, it meant just what it would be taken to mean to-day, "fair banks." Undoubtedly the original Fairbanks dwelt at some riverside spot in England locally described as such. More than likely he was a farmer.

This family name, strictly speaking, has no variations, being a straight combination of two words which have come down from the Middle Ages with little or no change in spelling. There are, however, a host of names which originated in England and consist of the combination of the word "fair" with other words.

Fairbanks, though widely known, is not an exceptionally common name. Yet it occurs often enough to warrant the assumption that it developed independently in several different places and probably in various periods.

#### PICKFORD

Variations—None.  
Racial Origin—Middle English.  
Source—Descriptive, geographical.

Pickford, strangely enough, is a family name whose development parallels that of Fairbanks from almost every viewpoint.

It originated in England in the Middle Ages, and, like Fairbanks, it is geographically descriptive and composed of two words which have offered little opportunity to change through the 600 or 700 years which have elapsed since it became a family name.

At first glance you might be led to believe that the first syllable of the name was derived from a weapon or implement, "pick" or "pick." This is not the case, however. Indeed, there seem to be very few family names which have developed from any connection with this weapon of the Middle Ages, as familiar to the men-at-arms of those days as the bayonet is to the modern soldier, though many have developed from the names of other weapons.

The ending of the name, of course, gives the clue. Pickford is simply a contraction of the combination "pike-ford," the pike being a well-known species of fish, which presumably was plentiful in one or more rivers at spots where fords existed. The original Pickfords undoubtedly were families which dwelt in the countryside near such spots.

But this does not prove that all Pickfords actually are descended from the ancient country people of England. Names are often adopted, and doubtless have been through past centuries, in much the same manner that the most famous Pickford of the world adopted hers. Mary's real name is Gladys Smith.

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#### Don'ts for Salesmen.

Salesmen differ in ability, in training and in method, but all of them who succeed pay almost as much attention to the "don'ts" as to the "dos" of salesmanship. Here are the "don'ts" of a famous sales organization:

1. Don't fail to seat the "prospect" properly.
2. Don't point your finger or pencil at him.
3. Don't sit awkwardly on your chair.
4. Don't have a calendar on the wall. It may remind him of an appointment or a note falling due.
5. Don't put your feet on his chair.
6. Don't smoke.
7. Don't slap him on the knee or poke him with your finger.
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Primitive man found music in the voice, and the skin of the wild beast was used as its accompaniment, and down through the ages mankind has developed this mystical magic power, until it is considered today as one of the world's greatest forces, being used as a curative for the insane and criminal, to stimulate one's nerves in the advance to battle, and to entertain oneself and friends.

Music is power; it should be in every home; it should be taught in all schools; it is a real writing and arithmetic; it should be encouraged by our civic authorities.

Music is restful, and makes better people. If you are anxious to get more happiness out of life, get busy now and give more attention to music. Patronize the concerts in your locality, and see that the children become acquainted with the piano, the violin, the phonograph and the many other musical instruments.

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### Motherhood.

You are chatting together at the end of the day. When liddle boy talks of his lessons and play; He snuggles up close to your feet, and he leans His head on your knees, when curly head gleams All manner of wisdom (to him you are wise); "And what do you think, mother?" liddle boy cries. He talks of his school, he's so proud of his name, He mentions the old boys and their wonderful fame; He tells you of something he "can't quite make out," A bit of life's problems he's puzzled about; He looks in your face with belief in his day. "Now, what do you think, mother?" liddle boy cries.

#### Little Brown Bird.

O little brown bird in the rain, In the sweet rain of spring, How you carry the youth of the world In the bend of your wing! For the long day is for song And the night is for sleep— With never a sunrise too soon Or a midnight too deep!

For you every pool is the sky, Breaking clouds chasing through— A heaven so instant and near That you bathe in its blue!— And your's is the freedom to rise To some song-haunted star Or sink on soft wing to the wood Where your brown nestlings are.

So busy, so strong and so glad, So care-free and young, So tingling with life to be lived And with songs to be sung, O little brown bird—with your heart That's the heart of the spring— How can you carry the hope of the world In the bend of your wing!

—Isabel Ecclestone Mackay

Must Have Been.

First Small Boy—"I don't like this book. The hero's a nut."  
Second Small Boy—"Why?"  
First Small Boy—"It says he 'took a bath every morning.'"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### Investing a Life.

A man may make several fortunes, he can make but one life. He invests his years to build his character as he invests his dollars to create and magnify a business. If those years are spent on mean and miserable things, the product will be a creature admired and loved by few and probably on bad terms with himself.

Time is to youth what gold is to a spendthrift. There seems so much of it, the temptation is to fling it prodigally in a train of folly or at the booths of Vanity Fair. There has not come the sober sense of maturing years, that bids one take the long forward look, to calculate, to be methodical. The young ambition imagines itself as inevitably rising to the sun-crowned heights and does not realize the discipline and self-denial that must be the way of life for those who would succeed.

Fortunate are they who are advised in life's morning, before high noon or eventide, that the night cometh when no man can work and that every moment counts before the sun goes down.

It is a world which, for all its laws and officers, gives each of us an illimitable range of choices. We are what we decide to be. No circumstances can defeat us; what is within is the secret of conquest or overthrow. "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are undeveloped."

The old would pass on their experience to their juniors if they could; and they are prone to envy those who have the unspooled years outstretched before them as a field after a snowfall lies immaculately white and fair. "If youth knew if age could!" laments the old French saying. It will not take effect if the sagacity of the elders merely sermonizes, like Polonius, to those who still have many years to spend. Youth, headstrong and impatient, would learn for itself that fire burns and the deep waters drown.

Who then, shall each of those that do not care to learn? The inexorable schoolmaster is experience. The word fits when we speak of "sundering" our lives; and well it is for us if, after the sundering, there is gain, not loss. Happy are they who, having built a lifetime into the purpose we were set here to fulfill, have no vain regrets when it is too late to choose a different investment of the few precious mortal years.

It Happened in '79.

A party of tourists was about to be steered through the ruins of Pompeii. The guide began his lecture by saying: "Pompeii was destroyed by eruption in '79." "Oh!" exclaimed the lady from the Middle West. "Just eight years after the Chicago fire!"

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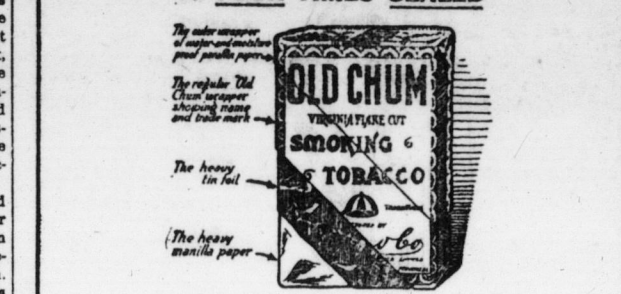


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