

## UNTOLD WEALTH IN NORTH ONTARIO

Canon Cody Tells of Wonders of District

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Dealing with his recent trip to James Bay, Canon Cody, former Ontario minister of education, addressing the Electric Club at luncheon to-day, declared that the Tomikaming and Northern Ontario Railway was the best investment Ontario had, adding: "It links north and south and it is of the utmost importance that the trade of the north come to Toronto. I will go so far as to say that the whole future prosperity of the City of Toronto depends immediately on the development of Northern Ontario."

"The clay belt," he went on, "contains the largest forest reserve in one spot in North America. With proper conservation we should have for all time as regular and steady a harvest from our timber lands as from our arable lands."

Referring to power possibilities, Canon Cody said: "Within a 25-mile radius of the Abitibi canyon 500,000 horsepower could be developed. This could in time be used for electrical energy for the Ontario's minerals or for the electrification of the T. & N. O. Railway."

"With unlimited power and untold mineral wealth, Northern Ontario has a great economic future."

— TO REOPEN CONSULATE

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A settlement of the controversy over the United States consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne has been reached between Foreign Secretary Curzon and Ambassador Harvey, and, according to Mr. Harvey, the consulate will be reopened within a fortnight.

## GONE TO FLORIDA.



WILLIAM R. C. ALLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKie Allan and grandson of Mrs. Allan and the late Robert Allan, of this city, who has gone to Tampa, Florida, where he will enter business with his uncle, Allister Murray Allan, manager of the Imperial Oil Company. Mr. Allan Jr. has been taking a course in chiropractic in San Antonio, Texas, and has already received his D. C. degree. He will resume his studies later.

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## ANTI-UNIONISTS ORGANIZE AT GALT

Women's League For Continuance of Presbyterian Church Started

GALT, Oct. 31.—A branch of the Women's League for the Continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been organized here for the purpose of acquainting the Presbyterian women of Galt with the present position of the Presbyterian Church in connection with church union, and it is proposed to make a personal canvass. The organization followed a meeting of fully 100 ladies, representative of the four Presbyterian churches of the city, at which an address on the work of the women's league was given by Mrs. J. W. Daniel, of Toronto, which declared that the deeply bought privileges of the Presbyterian Church were at stake in the proposal for a united church, and she appealed to the Presbyterian women of Galt to organize and systematically acquaint the women of Galt with the seriousness of the situation. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Elliott; Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, Mrs. J. Linton, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. Lash; secretary, Mrs. M. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. P. Minter; treasurer, Miss L. McCaulan.

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**A. M. JUDD MENTIONED FOR CROWN ATTORNEY**

Whether or Not He Would Accept Is Not Yet Known.

Ald. Albert M. Judd left for Toronto last night and to-day will interview the Ferguson Government on the question of the vacant crown attorneyship. It is known that his name is under consideration. Whether the Government is able to make the position sufficiently attractive to tempt Mr. Judd to abandon his present legal partnership or whether Mr. Judd would accept in any case is not known. No official announcement is expected for several days.

**RUMOR SAYS DELORME MAY BE RE-EXAMINED AS TO HIS SANITY**

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—The second trial on the merits of the murder charge against Adelard Delorme, accused of having killed his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, an Ottawa College student, will not take place until Delorme's mental condition has again been ascertained, according to rumors here to-day in court circles, which hear of irrefutable law arguments discovered to force appointment of another commission of experts to examine the priest.

It is predicted that the trial of this commission will be made when the case is called in the court of king's bench on November 19, and it is expected that a second "sanity trial" will be held at the January term. If again declared mentally incapable of standing trial, it is expected he will be interned at St. Jean de Dieu Asylum at Long Point.

**COL. GARTSHORE WILL ADDRESS "U" STUDENTS**

Charles Houghtby, president of the Commerce Club of the University of Western Ontario, announced yesterday that Col. Gartshore, president of the MacLachlan Company, would address the club some time during the week of November 5 to 10, date and time to be announced later.

Col. Gartshore's address will be in the nature of a combined travel and business talk on business and economic conditions in Australia, China and Japan, from which countries he has but recently returned.

Prof. E. H. Morrow, of the commerce department, has offered to furnish the refreshments to be served on this occasion, which has been accepted by the club.

**HALLOWEEN ENJOYED BY DAY NURSERY BABIES**

A big golden "pumpkin" in the center of the table struck the color note at the Day Nursery yesterday, when the I Serve Club, of the Cronyn Memorial Church, gave a Halloween tea party for the children. There were orange candles around the low kindergarten table, and orange frilled serviettes tucked up into make-believe boats and filled with sweets. And there was orange ice cream to top off the party. The games were especially suited to very little people, and the party broke up at the seemingly hour of 6 o'clock.

**IMMIGRANT-LADEN BOATS REACH N. Y.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Two more immigrant-laden liners dropped anchor in Gravesend Bay to-day alongside the two which already had anchored there for the race to quarantine at midnight to-night.

To-day's arrivals were the Cunarder Columbia and the French Line steamer Suffren. Yesterday the United States Line steamer President Arthur arrived from Bremen and the Greek liner Byron from Patras.

**DEATH OF VICTOR SHERLOCK.** Word was received in this city recently of the death of Victor Sherlock in Denver, Col., on October 3. Mr. Sherlock was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Sherlock, formerly of the Pipe Line road, and was about 40 years of age at the time of his death. He was born and educated in South London. He leaves one brother, Bert, of Vancouver, B. C. F. Sherlock, Stanley street, is an uncle.

**LUCAN BUSINESS MAN IS MOVING TO LONDON**

LUCAN, Oct. 31.—Malcolm Armitage has given up business here and with his family is moving this week to London, where he has taken a residence on Colindale street. Mr. Armitage conducted the oldest mercantile business in the town, having succeeded his father, who opened the store in 1870. He and his family were highly respected in this neighborhood and will be greatly missed. Mr. Armitage was a member of the public school board, whilst Mrs. Armitage was a member of a high school board, the library board and has held the position of secretary-treasurer of the Women's Institute for the past four years.

Fred M. Smythe, manager of a branch of the Imperial Bank, Toronto, who is on a sick leave, is spending some time with his sister, Miss Kate Smythe.

Dr. Fred Fox and Robert Fox, bank inspectors, the latter's wife and child, all of New York City, are guests at the home of their father, John Fox.

The O.W.O. Club is giving a Halloween dance in the opera house to-night.

## MAKE REPORT ON GAS APPRAISAL

Experts Furnish Exhaustive Statement of Union Assets

BASIS FOR PRICE FIXING

Argument Will Be Heard By Gas Board of Reference

By Staff Reporter.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Report of the experts appointed by the late Government to make appraisal of the assets of the Union Natural Gas Company is in the hands of the writers and will be submitted to the Government and issued to all parties interested before the year is out. The report, being exactly what was ordered, an appraisal, does not of itself settle anything in regard to gas rates, but will be the basis of an interesting argument by the company and municipalities. On the other hand, it is a voluminous document of many long tables, providing exhaustive information as to physical assets, such as pipe line and stations; capital expenditure over a long period of years, and the estimated value of the respective fields, Dover, Tilbury and Port Alma.

The appraisers were Col. R. B. Harkness, secretary of the natural gas board of reference; A. O. Wynne-Roberts, C.E., and D. H. Roberts, accountant from the audit office of the treasury department. The last-named died since the appraisal and before completion of the report.

**COST DETAILS.** Full details are given in the report as to historical cost, reproduction cost, depreciation in plant and property and the estimated amount of expenditure necessary to restore the system to normal. Note has been made of the number of abandoned and dry wells, and accounts taken of pipe which may be recovered therefrom.

"The same methods of appraisal were followed as in similar cases in the United States under analogous conditions, which have arisen from time to time due to the same cause, declining supply," said T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines. "An attempt has been made by able and qualified men to make known the actual situation, with a view to determining what rates the company should be entitled to collect."

The appraisers deal with the principle of amortization, and the period over which it is considered capital outlay should be considered to extend. Careful inventory has been made of every foot of pipe line, and tables covering 10 years are presented to show the fluctuation in cost of material and labor. From the main items of the appraisal—inventory, capital outlay to date, and estimated value of the fields—effort will be made to fix rates which will be acceptable to the municipalities and still enable the company to operate, by paying return on investment.

**ADJUSTMENT OF RATES.**

With the report not yet issued, and action upon it to come still later, it is evident that the municipalities will pay present rates throughout the winter. Increased prices prevailing in urban centers of the southwestern counties are subject to adjustment, however, when a permanent settlement is reached. This has been awaiting the appraisal report, and when the adjustment is made it is to be retroactive to the commencement of this summer. On the other hand, the municipalities are expected to except without challenge the permanent rate ultimately to be arrived at. It is presumed, however, that counsel for the company and municipalities will be heard by the board of reference after the appraisers' report has been distributed, and before such rate is set.

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