COAL PRODUCED THIS PROVINCE NINE MONTHS

MINISTER OF MINES ISSUES STATEMENT OF OUTPUT DURING 1926 TO END OF SEPTEMBER

VICTORIA, Oct. 28.—Coal production in British Columbia for the nine months of the present year totalled 1,658,678 long tons compared with an output in the corresponding nine months in 1925 of 1,777,965 long tons, a decrease for the present year of 119,287 tons, according to figures compiled by the Department of Mines and issued today by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary. In all the chief coal mining districts, with the exception of the Nicola-Princeton section where a slight increase over 1925 was reported, decreases have been registered in volume of output this year as compared with last year.

Vancouver Island collieries produced an aggregate of 900,055 tons in the nine months ended September 30 last as against 1,006,368 tons in the corresponding period of 1925, a decrease of 106,313 tons. The East Kootenay district containing the collieries at Coal Creek and Michel, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and the Corbin Coal Company's collieries at Corbin, produced 635,026 tons as against 653,752 tons in 1925. The output of the Nicola-Princeton collieries was 122,847 tons compared with 116,898 tons in the nine months period in 1925.

WINTER DEMAND

The advent of the winter season has resulted in speeding up work in some of the Island collieries which have been working longer time within the past month or two to prepare for the seasonal demand. A feature of recent developments in the coal trade, too, has been the receipt by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, of orders from the Argentine for coal which hitherto have gone to the Old Country, but because of strike conditions there have been diverted to this coast. The detailed figures of production for the nine months this year as compared with those for the same period in 1925 are as follows:

	Tons.
VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT	
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.—	
Comox Colliery	198,599
Extension Colliery	125,019
South Wellington No. 5	31,783
Western Fuel Corporation, Ltd.—	
No. 1 Mine	221,641
Reserve Mine	123,411
Wakslah Mine	17,431
Granby Con. M.S. & P. Co. Ltd.	121,452
Nanoose-Wellington Colliery Ltd.	20,905
East Willington Colliery Ltd.	26,024
King & Foster Coal Co. Ltd.	13,790
NICOLA-PRINCETON DISTRICT	
Coalmont Collieries Ltd.	79,911
Middlesboro Collieries Ltd.	29,559
Keystone Collieries Ltd.	5,835
Princeton B.C. Colliery	814
Tulameen Valley Coal Co.	6,591
Sunshine Coal Co.	44
Southern Okanagan Coal Co.	93
NORTHERN DISTRICT	
Telkwa Colliery	750
EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT	
Coal Creek Colliery	278,037
Michel Colliery	280,744
Corbin Colliery	76,245
Total for Province	1,658,678

INTERFERENCE WITH POLICE AT VICTORIA SAYS NEW CANDIDATE

VICTORIA, Oct. 28.—Following close upon the withdrawal of James Adam as a condidate for the city Police Commission, Andrew McGavin, of 509 Cornwall Street, has stepped into the breach, assuring a three-cornered fight with Commissioner Staneland and Walter Hall the other candiates.

In announcing his candidature Mr. McGavin said that he stood for no directing of the policy of the police by the commission. "There is too much interference with discretion of the police force. The policy is changed too often. No sooner have the police settled themselves to working under one policy than a new one crops up. Best results can only be gained by allowing the police to use their own discretion. This is what has made the English police forces so reliable. They are allowed to use their own discretion in handling cases. We laymen have no right to tell a policeman how to run his own business. We can only handle situations as they arise. Our police force is tied hand and foot by policies laid down by the police commissioners, who know little of the actual operations of the police department and the various circumstances that have to be overcome not only by the force itself, but by individual policemen sent out to handle cases. How can we expect the police to act in the best interest of the public in handling cases when their efforts are limited by policy.'

OLD LADY TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

TORONTO, Oct. 28. — (By Canadian Press).—An interesting visitor to the city the other day was 70-year-old Mrs. Dobson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who is making a tour of the world unaccompanied. She says she likes to travel in the daytime in order that she may see the country through which she is travelling.

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IMPROVEMENT TURNOVER TAX PLAN IS MADE

VICTORIA, Oct. 28.—Adjustments in the proposed new British Columbia Turnoved Tax on gross business income were announced at the Taxation Department. They are designed to relate the proposed levy directly to actual profit and to remove the objection that this would take no account of whether a business is making any net income from its operations or not. Under the adjustments proposed, it was stated, this relationship would be created and the tax made much fairer.

PLAN IS EXPLAINED

These changes in the tax, which are expected to make it more acceptable, were outlined in a statement issued officially as follows:

"As a result of the recent discussion, although the fact has been generally accepted that a minimum tax alternate to the eax on net income is necessary in this Province, and also that the principle of the business turnover tax is superior to that of personal property, nevertheless there stall seems to be a feeling that, to be rally satisfactory and acceptable from priciple ofndwqwtodayesns shrdlu the t a standpoint of the generally recognized principles of equitable taxation, it should bear a suitable relation to net profit.

"Now in order to accomplish this desirable result, the department proposes to make what might be termed a compensating adjustment, over three-year periods, against any tax on net income which is payable in those years.

ADJUSTMENT OUTLINED

"To illustrate how this works out: the profits in some liens of business fluctuate from year to year, and for a couple of years the profits may not be sufficient to bring their tax on net income up to the minimum amount payable under the gross tax and accordingly they would be assessed the minimum. But the third year they may earn a substantial profit, making the tax on net income considerably in excess of the minimum payable on the gross. What we propose doing in such a case is to allow as a credit against the income tax payable in the third year, the amount paid in excess of the income tax payable in the two previous years, provided it does not bring the total for the three years below the minimum.

"This places the tax on an absolute basis of net income with a minimum based on gross. This of course, is a considerable concession and one which did not apply under the personal property tax, but the department desires to make this tax one that will be generally recognized as sound and equitable."

OPPORTUNITY OF PROFIT

Taxation officials explained that to be subject to the gross turnover tax a business must have been afforded an opportunity to make a profit. With the new adjustment in effect, they said, the tax would be as closely related to actual profit as it could be.

Leading bond dealers of Victoria and Vancouver conferred with officials of the taxation department to find out the precise effect of the new turnover tax on their business and were satisfied that it would be equitable. It was explained to the bond men that they would be taxed on gross profits not on total sales as they are classed as brokers.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

OCTOBER 28, 1916.

The House Committee, at the Hospital Board meeting last night, brought in a report recommending an increase in the pay for the nurses in training. The report was adopted. Miss Kilpatrick and Miss Eva Horswill will be taken on at the hospital as probationers.

A letter from Tacoma to a resident of the city indicates that many independent fishermen are anxious to dispose of their holdings on the American side and locate in Prince Rupert.

A company has been formed in Portland, Ore., to place the steamer Atlantic City on the run between Prince Rupert and south eastern Alaska.

Mrs. C. A. Scammon and daughter Thelma, of Salt Lake City, arrived yesterday afternoon on an extended visit with Mrs. Scammon's sister, Mrs. M. Hellbroner.

OBJECTION TAKEN TO CADET TRAINING AS BEING MILITARISTIC

RED DEER, Alta., Oct. 28.—The Alberta W.C.T.U., in convention here, expressed disapproval of all training tending to militarism. In accordance with the resolution, the churches will be asked to discontinue the officers' training corps in the schools and colleges under their jurisdiction and the provincial governments will be urged to discontinue cadet training in the public schools and substitute a course in physical training. The women of the W.C.T.U. will also make a study of peace movements and ally themselves with any activities that tend to develop peace sentiment.

The provincial government will be asked to urge the federal parliament to enact legislation making false registration of men with female companions as man and wife, a criminal offence.

CATHOLIC LADIES HOLD TEA TODAY

Event Taking Place This Afternoon at Home of Mrs. F. W. Leeper, First Avenue West

A silver tea to aid the forthcoming Catholic Bazaar is being held this afternoon by the Catholic Women's League at the home of Mrs. F. W. Leeper, First Avenue West, joint hostesses with Mrs. Leeper being Mrs. F. P. Kenny and Mrs. Peter Byrne. Mrs. Oller Besner and Mrs. D. W. Morrissey are pouring with Mrs. Wilfrid Gratton and Miss Virginia Riel assisting. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. F. W. Allen, Mrs. J. J. Muldoon, Miss McNeill, and Miss Charlebois with Mrs. Kenney accompanying. A French doll is to be raffled.

SPORT CHAT

British Columbia cities have had their glimpse of Canadian rugby as it is played in Eastern Canada and they like it. Several years of preliminary were required to put the game on a solid footing in Vancouver, graduates of eastern universities where Canadian rugby is played being the moving spirits in the effort. This season, however, a league has been established, with teams representing Vancouver, the University of British Columbia and Victoria. All the matches so far played have been well attended and, as the rules of the game become more generally known among followers of amateur sport, it is expected that interest will increase. No difficulty has been experienced by any of the teams in mustering plenty of material to make up the teams.

C. C. Pyle the pioneer promoter of tennis reveals that in six engagements of the professional troupe headed by Suzanne Lenklen and Vincent Richards 41,000 spectators have paid $83,000 to see the international stars twinkle. Approximately half of these totals were compiled in the opening two appearances of the players at Madison Square Garden, October 2 and 3, but Pyle declared he was also gratified by the results of engagements in Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

When Dr. Otto Peltzer, crack German middle-distance runner who defeated Nurmi, refused $50,000 to turn professional, he seems to have received more publicity than his exploits on the track accorded him. His choice to remain as teacher of economics and gymnasium instructor in the public schools of Wickersdorf, Thuringia, at $75.00 per month is the reason of numerous comments by sporting writers on both continents.

Efforts are being made to have the finals for the Allan cup, emblematic of the Amateur Hockey Championship of Canada, played this year in the West. It is argued that each year the West has been compelled to send teams East to compete and this has cost considerably in both time and money. This year, as there will be no professional hockey on the coast, more attention will probably be paid to amateur games. In the last few years considerable interest has been created in amateur hockey on the coast. Some of the amateur contests on the Lower mainland have been able to draw better houses than the professional games and this leads enthusiasts to predict a good season for this sport on the coast this year.

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