



**SECOND CENTURY**—A pushbutton pressed in the London Stock Exchange Friday set off a change in Toronto signalling the start of the second century of trading at the Toronto Stock Exchange. Some 450 visiting North American and British stockbrokers attended the ceremony. There were only 36 stocks listed in Toronto against 900 issues today, with a value of \$10,000,000. Shown during an actual trading session are a few of the 11 trading posts on the floor. Trading on the Toronto exchange is surpassed in dollar volume only by the London and New York Stock Exchanges. (CP PHOTO)

## Cariboo Road Ends Here

## Gold Rush Mementos Litter Ghost Town

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BARKERVILLE, B.C., (CP) — The day the salesmen left the soft-drink sign in Billy Barker's gold mine, the graveyard heaved six feet into the air.

There is no more than a whisper of the shattered remains of the abandoned, dilapidated Nicol Hotel to see that a drink man who might have been here in the 1860s, promptly into Lightning.

Only a few people still live in the end of the Cariboo. Most work in nearby towns, but still shuttle the pan to the water, and walk down the single, dusty street. Over all, silence. Even the hand-saw here seem to move and speak in whisper.

**FROM RAILROAD**

At Barkerville from 347 miles north of Vancouver and present northern end of the Pacific Great Northern Railway, you travel 60 miles through 3 1/2 ghost towns. Cottonwood, where a store built in 1864 is still used, Windam, Stanley and Wells.

On either side of the gravel road you can see the litter of 100 years of the feverish search for gold—tumbleweed, sludge boxes and debris of heaps of gravel from creek beds by brown hands decades from the creeks, the hills and mountains rise green and to the far wilderness.

was found in all these \$40,000,000 worth of it—still being dug out in mines. Gold mining companies make the new Wells on Clarks Lake a thriving city with two hotels and a theatre.

Barker discovered gold in 1861. The men who came north after him split the interior of Cariboo and years later the Cariboo was built from Yale, 120 miles from Vancouver, to Barkerville, a distance of nearly 400 miles. It is the same road one today by car or stage and is called stages in 1900.

**RELICS**

of the buildings here are beaten naked by the sun. Some have fallen in. Some are badly bent. In the hotel, dust-laden glasses are perched on shelves because the curving bar. (Some of the brass rail). Beds, antlers and bear-skin rugs are on the cobwebbed walls. The western end of the town stands St. Saviour's, a wooden Anglican Church built in 1863. An ancient, pot-stove sits in its centre. The vestry is papered with old maps and clipped from long since defunct. The vestry also contains an vacuum cleaner, an operahand pump.

is only one plaque in the town whose plank floor is as clean and white as a boy ready for Sunday. The plaque is in memory of a trapper drowned long

## Eastern Pioneer Law School Confers Degrees on Statesmen

HALIFAX (CP) — Dalhousie University law school, whose graduates include prime ministers and other notable contributors to Canada's legal and industrial heritage, marked an eventful occasion by conferring honorary degrees on four Canadians and an American last Saturday.

For the first time in its 69-year history, Canada's pioneer law school will have a building for its exclusive use on the university's trim, willow-landscaped campus.

The ivy-covered, stone building, which it officially takes over today during a 12-hour program of lectures and ceremonies, was formerly shared with arts students but completion of the \$1,600,000 arts and administration building gave them a home of their own.

Receiving honorary degrees of doctor of law are Justice Vincent C. MacDonald of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Dean George F. Curtis, University of British Columbia law school; Mr. Justice Ivan Rand of the Supreme Court of Canada; Andre Taschereau, president of the Canadian Bar Association, and Dean Irwin N. Griswold, Harvard University law school.

The school has never been large in terms of enrolment, staff or accommodation. Its achievements are more notable for that reason. Never merely a vocational school, it has stressed fundamental theory and professional responsibility for the development of law as an instrument of social welfare.

**ITS ORIGIN**

It owes its origin to George Munro, who gave the university a professorship of law. It meant blazing a trail not only in Canada, but the British Commonwealth.

The first dean was Dr. Richard C. Weldon who, with Dr. John Forrest, developed a school of modest proportions that made astonishing progress in contribu-

ago, and says: "He bade me one a last farewell. "He said good-bye to none, "The heavenly gates were opened wide, "A loving voice said 'Come.' "

North of and parallel with the street flows the creek from which the gold was flushed. The eastern end of the street trails off into the wilderness. Next town, due east: Jasper, Alta.

### MODERN TOUCH

Next door to the old Nicol Hotel is a latter day tavern—beer only, as in the rest of British Columbia. Billy Barker and his cohorts would probably hold their sides on spying the sign on the door: "Open 4 to 6, 7 to 11 p.m."

If ghosts of prospectors pace the deserted street, then they march in ranks across the graveyard overlooking the town and the rushing creek.

The weather has washed the names from most of the wooden slabs marking the graves of men who came from Wales, Scotland, Germany, Massachusetts and Gleggarry County, Ontario, in the golden footsteps of Billy Barker. There are no names of women in the original part of the graveyard.

Many, apparently, died with their boots on. One board, turned white by time and weather, says John Dunn, aged 24, of Wick, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, died "1 o'clock A.M. Oct. 6, 1863." One speculates: A bullet between the eyes? A knife in the back?

Barkerville evidently thought highly of County Court Judge Charles Brew (1815-1870). Residents had to pin two slabs of wood together to say all they wanted about him:

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Shallow wooden railings were built around the original graves. At least one tree has sprouted on each grave, tall, evergreen evidence of the age of the tree.

Though the fence around the graveyard has collapsed nearly everywhere, and in some places disappeared altogether, a rusty sign says: "Kindly shut the gate."

You close it and tiptoe away from the ghosts of men who defied the wilderness in this still lonely place. Soft drinks indeed!

## Americans Reap Profit From Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Many United States investors in Canadian securities are disposing of their holdings to reap big profits through Canada's high-flying dollar, say federal officials.

This has sparked a reversal of the flow of capital through security transactions. Last year the emphasis was on heavy movement into Canada. This year the reverse is true.

International sales of securities, such as stocks and bonds, declined to \$368,000,000 during the first eight months of 1952 from \$372,600,000 last year, while purchases from other countries increased to \$409,900,000 from \$311,600,000, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

With securities sales down and purchases up, Canada had a net purchase balance of \$41,900,000 in international transactions for the eight-month period. This compares with a sales balance of \$61,000,000 a year ago. The bulk of Canada's transactions is with the U.S.

Reason for the reversal, officials said, is that many American investors purchased Canadian bonds and stocks at a time when the Canadian dollar was under par. With the dollar now well above par, they are disposing of their holdings in Canadian markets and turning their Canadian dollars into bigger amounts of American currency.

This means a heavy movement of capital out of Canada. But security transactions form only part of total capital movement. Direct investment in such Canadian developments as oil drilling, mining and manufacturing is still heavy and officials said is currently running at just below the rate of \$300,000,000 a year net inflow achieved in 1951.

Finance Minister Abbott referred to capital movement in a speech before the Vancouver Board of Trade last Monday and said:

"My impression is that on balance, the sum total of all kinds of capital transactions this year may show, if anything, some net outflow of capital."

**OLD STYLE**

The names Upper Canada and Lower Canada ceased to be official after the union of 1841.



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**GHOST TOWN**—Ghosts look over your shoulder as you walk down the single, dog-legged dirt street of Barkerville, B.C., once a thriving gold-mining town. Billy Barker first discovered gold here in 1861 and \$40,000,000 was dug out of the surrounding creeks and hills. Prospectors came nearly 400 miles from Vancouver. One of the relics of the once-busy community is the old firehall, second building from right. (CP PHOTO)



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