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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MILL AT HAZELTON NOW OPERATING

CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN OLD COUNTRY

Silver Cup New Flotation Mill Is Now in Actual Operation At 9-Mile Mountain Near Hazelton

Modern Equipment Enables Handling of 50 Tons of Ore a Day With Increase in Summer to 75 Tons; Good Profit Expected

Written Specially for The Prince Rupert Daily News by L. S. McGill

An event of outstanding importance in the development of mining in central British Columbia is the opening of the newly established oil flotation mill of the Silver Cup mine which has started regular production.

This mine is on Nine Mile mountain, northeast of Hazelton, and was first discovered about 20 years ago. The main vein was developed and some ore shipped in the early years of the war, but the company then handling it ran short of finances and it lay idle for a number of years. During that period it passed through a tax sale and came

J. A. M'TAVISH DIED VICTORIA

Word has been received here of the death suddenly in Victoria yesterday of John A. M'Tavish, brother and partner in the customs brokerage business of D. D. McTavish, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Morte Craig of this city.

Mr. M'Tavish, who was a grandson of Sir James Douglas, was 51 years of age. He was well known here, having visited the city a number of times, and was a particular friend of the late E. C. Gibbons.

JUMPY MARKET AT NEW YORK

Price of Stocks Drops and Then Recovers Later in Day

NEW YORK, April 1.—Stock prices again headed downward today after the three-day holiday, scores of issues selling off from \$5 to more than \$20 a share.

The brief rally at midday was checked by further stringency in the call money market, which rose to 12 per cent after opening at 10.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Prices rebounded in spectacular fashion in the last hour of trading. Early losses were substantially cut down and in a few cases wiped out. The rally followed an increase in the rate on call money from 10 to 15 per cent.

FUNERAL TODAY OF MACDONALD

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1.—Manitoba paid its last honors to Sir Hugh John Macdonald today. The body rested in state in the legislative hall, a private service being held at the home last night. Lady Macdonald took no part in today's ceremony.

Early this afternoon the body was borne to St. John's cemetery. En route the cortege halted for the funeral service conducted by Archbishop Matheson, primate of all Canada.

into the hands of L. W. Patmore of Prince Rupert, from whom the present Silver Cup (Hazelton) Mines Ltd. is buying under option. This company, under the able and aggressive leadership of W. B. Dornberg of Vancouver, has expended no less than \$200,000 in the past 21 months in development of the mine and purchase and installation of the mill just put in operation.

The plant is situated 14 miles from Hazelton station by the present road, part of which was constructed only last summer and fall at the joint expense of the mine and the government. In the 12 miles from the "old town" to the mill the road climbs some 2500 (Continued on page four.)

MILLMEN OF STATES OBJECT TO TARIFF ON LUMBER BY JAPANESE

SEATTLE, April 1.—The millmen of the state of Washington are protesting against the new tariff on lumber instituted by Japan. Tokio announces that the new tariff will be explained.

PLANE FORCED DOWN ON COAST OF AUSTRALIA

Kingsford Smith and Companions Safe After Landing

SYDNEY, April 1.—Considerable anxiety is being felt for Captain Charles Kingsford Smith, his pilot Charles T. Ulm and a crew of two who were reported to have made a forced landing 100 miles from Wyndham on the Northwest coast of Australia while flying from Sydney on the first stage of their flight to England.

Rescue planes have been sent to search for the airmen who are believed to be down in a rugged inhospitable country.

LONDON, April 1.—A Sydney despatch to the Evening News says Kingsford Smith and his companions are safe and the machine is not damaged.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 1.—The price of wheat was \$1.21 1/2.

NATIONALISTS WIN DECIDED VICTORY KILLING OVER 2000

CHEFOO, Shantung, April 1.—The Nationalist troops of Li Chen Nien sallied forth from the walled city of Ninga Yehow today and inflicted a serious defeat on the army of Marshal Chang Tsung Chan, killing more than 2000.

REVENUE FROM CUSTOMS DOWN

Slight Decrease Shown in Fiscal Year Just Closed—1929 Also Starting Lower

Customs and excise collections here for the fiscal year ending March 31 amounted to an aggregate of \$262,014.18 according to an announcement made by J. H. McLeod, collector of customs. The figure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, was \$293,405.46 so a small decrease is shown.

The months of June, July, August, October and January showed increases over the previous year while there were decreases in the remaining months.

Collections for the first three months of the present calendar year have amounted to \$51,787.36 as compared with \$54,653.87 in the corresponding period last year.

March collections this year totalled \$20,676.91 as against \$22,056.19 in the same month last year.

GOVERNOR IS ON WAY TO THE COAST

SASKATOON, April 1.—Governor-General and Lady Willingdon arrived here this morning and are planning to make brief stops at a number of points along the line, including half an hour at Edmonton tomorrow morning. They should arrive at Vancouver at 7:30 Wednesday.

THROAT CUT IN STANLEY PARK

VANCOUVER, April 1.—The body of a man with his throat cut was found in Stanley Park on Sunday by three boys, according to the police. It was identified by his son as the body of George Isherwood. Isherwood had been missing from his home since March 13.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Albert Woodhouse desire to convey their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

WAS GASSED ON CANNERY TENDER

Remains of Deck Hand on American Boat Taken Aboard Steamer Catala in Wright Sound

The remains were brought to the city yesterday afternoon by the steamer Catala of Sievert Barstad, deck hand on the American cannery tender Nora, who was gassed yesterday morning while the vessel was bound from Seattle to Dundas Bay, Alaska. It was just north of Wright Sound, where the Catala was signalled by the Nora and hove to alongside the smaller vessel. Efforts had been made to revive the unfortunate man aboard the Nora and these were renewed by members of the crew of the Catala. It was believed, however, that Barstad was dead before he was brought aboard the Canadian steamer.

E. R. Stivers, United States customs officer, who happened to be coming north aboard the Catala, took charge of the body, which was removed from the steamer here and placed in charge of the B. C. Undertakers. The Nora followed the Catala into port. It is understood the body will be returned to Seattle from here for burial.

Coroner Norman A. Watt was expected to hold an enquiry today into the circumstances of the man's death. Witnesses will be members of the crew of the Nora.

GRAHAM CHAMBERS DIED IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, April 1.—Graham Chambers, a well known British Columbia cannerman died yesterday. He was born in Ontario in 1854 and came to British Columbia 36 years ago. For over 30 years he was a well known figure in the north as manager of Rivers Inlet cannery and later on at the Naas River. He returned two years ago.

SIR LOMER GOUIN BURIED

Archbishop of Montreal Preaches Sermon at the Basilica

QUEBEC, April 1.—Quebec city paid final tribute to Sir Lomer Gouin today. The funeral sermon at the Basilica was preached by His Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier of Montreal. The service was attended by Premier MacKenzie King, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Sir William Clark, British high commissioner; Hon. Jean Knight, French minister; Hon. William Phillips, United States minister; members of the house of commons, representatives of lieutenant-governors and legislatures of all the provinces. Clergy and thousands of citizens wended their way to the station where the casket was placed on a special train for Montreal.

CARDINAL LUCIDI DIED ON SUNDAY

ROME, April 1.—Cardinal Lucidi died yesterday, thus reducing the number of Italians in the Sacred College. Italians now have 26 and others 33.



FIVE YEARS UNCEASING LABOR NEARLY DONE

After five years' intensive labor by a small army of workmen, the great monolith, weighing four hundred tons, has been taken from the quarry at Carrara, Italy, and is on the road to Rome, where it will be worked into a memorial to Premier Mussolini. The great block of marble is shown at the right, crated, in itself a tremendous undertaking, sliding along the road on skids, and rollers, while at the left are some of the forty teams of oxen being used to drag the huge stone. Exceptional engineering problems had to be solved not alone to cut the marble in this huge size, but in transshipment by boat to Rome after the tedious road.

DERELICT SCOW IS COMING HERE

B. C. Packers Cold Storage Plant is Holed and Leaking After Drifting in Hecate Straits

Pacific Salvage Co.'s power tugs Salvage Princess and Bertha G. are due in port today from Stevens Island with the B. C. Packers cold storage scow which went adrift last Monday in Hecate Straits and was salvaged at the end of last week by Capt. George Place with his trolling boat, Just It.

With Capt. Paul Armour, manager of the Pacific Salvage Co., in charge of operations, carpenters have been temporarily patching the scow over the week-end on the beach at Stevens Island so that she might be brought safely into port. Some time during her several days of drifting, the craft had been on the rocks for she has two holes in her bottom and another in her stern and was leaking badly when picked up.

FORMER ONTARIO MINISTER PASSES

KINGSTON, Ont., April 1.—William Harty, former minister of public works in the Mowat cabinet in Ontario and for nearly 10 years Kingston's representative in the house of commons, died today after a long illness, at the age of 82. He was a member of parliament from 1902 to 1911.

STEAMER A. L. KENT WAS FLOATED TODAY

VANCOUVER, April 1.—The steamer A. L. Kent, which went ashore at Pender Island more than a fortnight ago, was refloated today and left for Seattle in tow of the Salvage Queen.

Improvement Shown in Britain With Greater Shipbuilding Work

Twenty Million Pounds Surplus Is Indicated by Exchequer Returns and Government Hopeful of Being Returned To Power

LONDON, April 1.—Easter has passed, bringing renewed hope to the nation. The exchequer returns show a budget surplus of over twenty-two million pounds, indicating that the financial condition of the country is improving.

Figures dealing with unemployment indicate a growing number of men at work in different parts of the country, especially on the Clyde and Tees, where shipbuilding is increasingly active.

The nation is looking forward to the budget speech of the chancellor of the exchequer about the middle of the month, when some idea of the policy of the present government for the coming year will likely be outlined. It is felt here that if the Baldwin government comes out in favor of a constructive policy that will tend to eliminate unemployment, they will have a pretty good chance of being reelected, but if they simply sit tight, the Liberal and Labor groups will replace them, with the probability of Ramsay Macdonald being premier.

CAPTAIN OF SUNKEN VESSEL WILL NOT LET CASE OF SEIZURE DROP

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Captain Randall of the rum runner "I'm Alone," which was sunk by the United States, says he will refuse to accept the withdrawal of the criminal charge against himself and crew as final. He will sue for wrongful seizure.

The charge against Captain Randall was that of conspiring against the prohibition laws of the United States.

WELL BLEW IN, INJURING MAN, WHO DIED LATER

CALGARY, April 1.—M. McKae was fatally injured over the weekend when oil well No. 14 of the Royaltite Company in the Turner Valley blew in with such a force that a string of drilling tools was thrown through the derrick, landing on McKae and another man, 50 yards distant. McKae died Sunday night in the hospital here.