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Canada Digs Billion And Quarter Dollars' Worth Of Minerals During 1951

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 (CP) — Canada dug up a record \$1,228,000,000 worth of strategic and other minerals during 1951 to help the Western World boost production of planes, ships and guns for defense against the Communist threat.

With a host of countries competing for a share in Canada's rich storehouse of resources, miners and oil-workers produced a wealth of oil, iron ore, copper, nickel and zinc.

World prices climbed, too, under the pressure of unsaturated demand for the prime ingredients of defense and combined with volume increases to bring a 17.5-per-cent value jump from \$1,045,000,000 in 1950, the Bureau of Statistics estimated in its preliminary annual report today.

During the last 10 years, the Bureau's figures showed, the value of Canada's mineral wealth more than doubled from \$50,000,000 in 1941.

Some metals such as gold, lead, tin and tungsten, failed to maintain the general volume drive, but other metals and minerals recorded new achievement in physical production.

Iron ore jumped 1,000,000 tons to 4,736,190 from 3,603,261 in 1950; petroleum, 19,000,000 barrels to 48,046,800 from 29,043,788; natural gas, 6,000,000,000 cubic feet, to 73,833,217,000 from 67,822,230; zinc, 40,200,000 pounds to 667,871,787 from 626,454,592; nickel 27,000,000 pounds to 274,335,580 from 247,317,867; copper, 12,000,000 pounds to 540,967,063 from 528,418,296; silver, 1,000,000 fine ounces, to 24,244,949 from 23,221,431.

New Boosts Needed

But defence officials have indicated that even though records have been made in 1951, Canada will have to boost mineral production even more in 1952 if all countries which need Canadian materials are to get their full requirements.

The greatest shortage is in copper. Canada has promised to increase production to divert a bit more in the United Kingdom's direction, but so far the outlook is for a critical shortage in copper throughout 1952.

The Bureau's figures showed that the greatest concentration of mineral wealth is still in the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which, together, accounted for more than half the \$1,228,000,000 worth of minerals produced in 1951. Ontario produced 35.6 per cent of the total, pushing the value of her minerals to \$437,085,123, up from \$366,801,525 in 1950. Quebec accounted for 20.3 per cent with her value estimated at \$249,553,652, up from \$185,021,513.

Value of mineral production in other provinces, with 1950 figures in brackets: Newfoundland, \$32,822,771 (\$25,824,047); Nova Scotia, \$59,383,855 (\$59,482,173); New Brunswick, \$10,282,408 (\$12,765,975); Manitoba, \$28,397,223 (\$32,691,173); Saskatchewan, \$59,907,504 (\$35,983,923); Alberta, \$173,230,766 (\$133,589,940); British Columbia, \$168,293,273 (\$138,888,205); Northwest Territories, \$8,229,681 (\$8,050,899); Yukon, \$9,809,223 (\$9,035,696).

Gold Leads Metals

Though gold production declined by about 100,000 fine ounces to 4,222,831 from 4,441,227 in 1950, the precious metal still led the metals parade in dollar value. Output was valued at \$159,407,314, down from \$164,988,687 in 1950.

Nickel was second in value at \$150,647,472, up from \$112,104,685, while copper, in second place in 1950, dropped to the third spot with \$145,313,083, against \$123,211,407 in 1950.

Among other metals and minerals which showed production declines was lead which dropped 26,000,000 pounds to 304,999,067 from 351,394,123, but value, because of climbing world prices, rose to \$16,119,829 from \$17,884,452.

In the non-ferrous field, the sharp climb in oil production boosted the value of petroleum to \$121,407,550 from \$84,619,937. This gave oil the No. 1 spot in non-ferrous value, showing out coal which dropped slightly in production to 18,750,000 tons from 19,139,112 and in value to \$110,050,000 from \$110,140,389.

ORWELL COVE W.I.

The Orwell Cove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Rooney on December 12, with ten members and two visitors present.

The president presided and the meeting opened by repeating the "Creed" in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the roll call followed, answered by "An exchange of Christmas gifts". One member paid her dues and a donation of \$2.00 was gratefully received from a resident of the district. A bill for paint used at the school was ordered paid. There were no reports from committees.

Correspondence was then read and discussed. A "thank-you" card from a bereaved family was received and the "Institute News" was distributed. It was decided to send \$5.00 to T.B. League for health fund, also \$5.00 to "Fund for Greece fund". The shut-ins and school children are to receive their usual treat at Christmas. A further discussion on the school library was left in the hands of the directors. It was decided that members bring articles for an auction sale to the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, when the roll call will be "What men dislike most in women". Entertainment committee will be Mrs. John A. MacLeod and Mrs. F. E. Rooney. Programme consisted of contests put on by Mrs. Edison MacLean and Mrs. James MacLeod, and won by Mrs. John A. MacLeod and Mrs. Edison MacLean. Meeting then

London Stock Exchange Prices Reveal Caution

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuters) — The London Stock Exchange stepped cautiously into the new year. Major price changes today were few and far between during the short trading session that produced little business.

British Government funds were occasionally slightly lower and there were falls of a few pence in most of the industrial groups. These, however, were more the result of neglect than of selling. With today the last of the trading period brokers were giving much of their attention to arranging carry-overs.

Brightness was shown by selected Anglo-Iranian moved up to 5-5/8. Small offerings depressed Japanese and German bonds.

With the Johannesburg exchange closed today active interest in gold, copper and diamond shares was meagre. Changes in prices were mainly to lower levels.

The South African gold index was slightly lower at 95.6.

Record Year For Life Insurance

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — "It is anticipated that the amount of life insurance purchased in Canada in 1951 will reach a new high of almost \$2 billion," reports J. K. Macdonald, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

"This represents an increase of some 13% over the comparable figure for 1950 and is about double the volume of new insurance issued during the last year of World War II."

"The amount of life insurance in force in Canada will also show a substantial gain to approximately \$17 billion at the end of the year, or an average of nearly \$1215 for every man, woman and child in the country."

"Last year, life insurance companies paid out approximately \$240 million in benefits to Canadians. Death benefits paid to widows and other beneficiaries accounted for about \$80 million of this sum and a much larger proportion — some \$150 million — was paid to living policyholders."

Commenting on the Old-age Security Act and legislation designed to amend the Government Annuities Act, Mr. Macdonald said that the life insurance companies had advocated a system of universal old-age benefits very similar to that which has now been approved.

Mr. Macdonald continued: "When so doing, the companies frankly had in mind that, if a 'floor' of old age benefits were so provided, the private savings institutions in Canada such as the life insurance companies, the fraternal benefit societies, the banks, the trust companies and the credit unions would thereafter have the prime responsibility for encouraging and persuading people to practice thrift and provide themselves with supplementary retirement income."

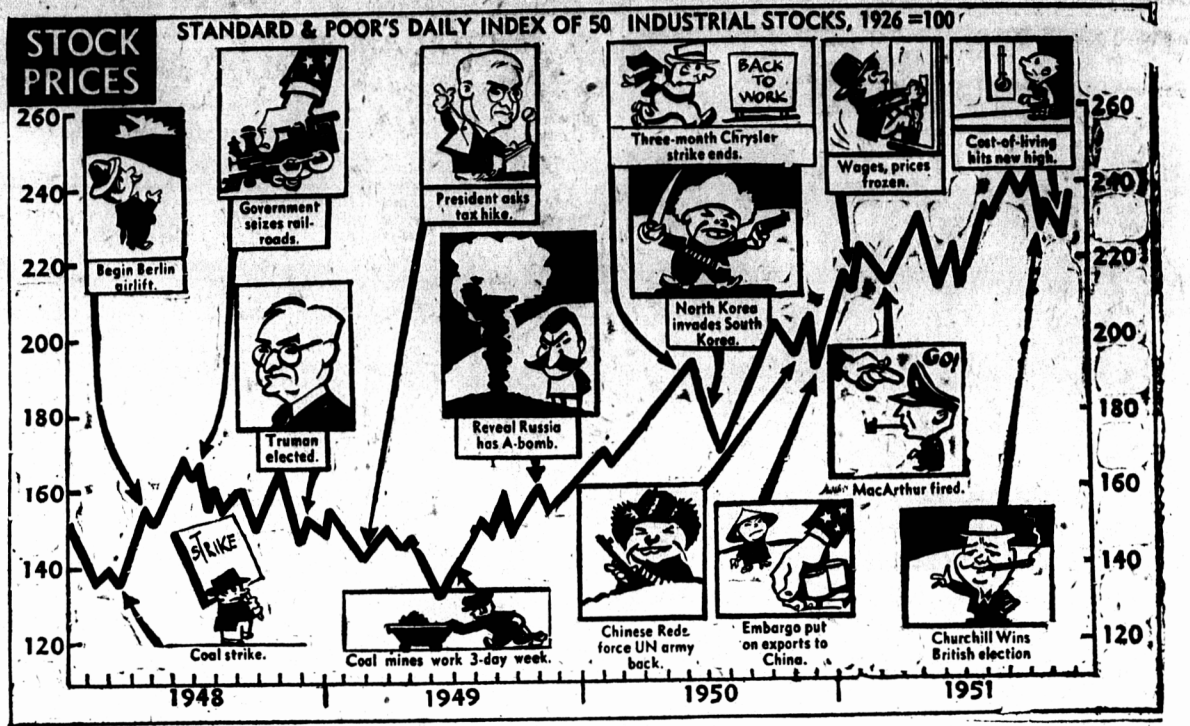
"They anticipated that the subsidized system of Government Annuities, which has been in effect since 1908, would be carefully reviewed and, if not abandoned, at least limited in such a way as to be attractive only to people of modest means; they certainly did not anticipate that a Bill to amend the Government Annuities Act would be introduced at the current session of Parliament which, among other things, would increase by 100% the maximum amount of subsidized annuity purchaseable."

and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gerald Rooney.

Grocery Salesman

One of Canada's largest food organizations has an opening for grocery route salesman in Summerside. Position offers good opportunity. Company has group life insurance, sickness and accident insurance and retirement plan. Applicant should have high school education, be between 25 and 35 years old. Previous selling experience valuable but not essential. Must be able to drive a car. Vehicle is furnished. Write

BOX 915, GUARDIAN



CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE PROBATE COURT

The 15th day of December A.D. 1951.

In Re Estate of THOMAS CAMERON late of Victoria in Queen's County in the said Province, Retired Farmer, deceased, testate. To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition in file of Joseph Pettowdale and Eric Lowther, both of Crapaud, in Queen's County aforesaid, Farmers, Executors named in the Will of the above-named, they praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge presiding at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Monday the 21st day of January next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Frederick A. Large, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioners.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the General Store of Brent Wood in Crapaud aforesaid, and at or near the General Store of Wright Bros. in Victoria aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown in Queen's County, the day and year first above written.

By the Court. (Sgd.) M. ELIZABETH WRIGHT, Registrar.

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IN CHANCERY BEFORE THE VICE CHANCELLOR

In the matter of the Estate of John A. Nicholson (Jr.) late of Orwell Cove in Queen's County in said Province, Farmer, deceased, testate.

BETWEEN: ALICE M. NICHOLSON & ANO. Complainants and JOSEPH W. MACDONALD EXOR. & ANO. Defendants.

Pursuant to an Order of the Vice Chancellor made the 18th day of December 1951 I DO HEREBY NOTIFY all persons having any claims against the said Estate to come in and prove their claims before the Vice Chancellor at his Chambers in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Monday the 21st day of January 1952 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. And Take Notice that all claims not so proved will thereafter be barred.

DATED this 18th day of December 1951.

(Sgd.) GORDON R. HOLMES, Registrar.

STOCK MARKET KEEPS ON UPGRADE

Spurred on by the rearmament boom and creeping inflation, the stock market continued to reach new peaks during 1951. The Newchart above traces the course of stock prices over the past four years, depicting some of the news highlights that coincided with market ups and downs. Best guess for 1952 is that the market will keep on its upward jog, barring all-out war or other major upheaval in the world situation.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

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fruit about the size of an ordinary pumpkin. The Rev. H. Couther who labored in Ceylon for some years tells us in one of his interesting sketches that, while on the bank of the river Calamy, on the river over which a complete canopy was thrown, formed by a single leaf of talipot, thus affording complete shelter for freight and crew! The pitcher plant of Ceylon and other islands of the East is a never ending source of wonder to travellers. It is girt round with an 'oblique band, and covered with a lid wherein is held a fluid said to be quite nourishing. Nature draws the lid open in wet weather and closes it when the sun shines. The water is drawn into the tree and mixed with the natural sap. The tall-tree of China yields a wax that makes excellent candles, and the butter tree of Africa extracts a fatty matter that can be churned into butter, equal in quality to that made from cream.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS

Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held on Saturday the 5th of January at 1 P.M. at the City Hall.

All interested in beef cattle are cordially invited. Matters of special interest to be discussed.

A. H. MUTCH, Secretary.

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FOR SALE — SEVERAL CARPET Sweepers. Phone 1828.

FOR SALE — CULL TURNIPS. Apply Chas. E. Murphy, Vernon.

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FOR SALE — DOUBLE BED, spring and mattress—like new. \$40.00. Box 921, Guardian.

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FOR SALE — ONE COOKING stove, "Enterprise Capitol"; one "Perfect" baseburner. Apply 89 Rochford St.

FOR SALE — NEW FRESHEN cow with calf at her side. Age 7 years. J. A. McDonald, Scotch Fort, P. E. I.

FOR SALE — ONE REGISTERED Jersey freshened cow. Also one to freshen in January. Murdoch Nicholson, Milton.

FOR SALE — TWO WHEELED car trailer, steel box with hardwood racks. 600-16 tyres. House 33, Slemont Park.

FOR SALE — 1 NEW ELECTROLUX. Several slightly used. Burgains. W. C. Crossman, 205 Fitzroy St. Phone 1828.

FOR SALE — 1 ENTERPRISE kitchen range, new (Coronet), regular price \$232.00 for \$190.00 cash. Apply Everett A. King, King Bros. Mill, Montague.

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FOR SALE — ONE PAIR GIRLS white boots and skates. Good as new. Size 6. Price \$2.00. Two pairs overshoes, size 4 and 5. One brown quilted jacket, size 16. Any one interested write Box 16, Carleton Siding, P. E. I.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 — (AP) — Funeral services were held Sunday for Harry Wiesenberger, 51, who claimed he was instrumental in the arrest of 1,500 criminals during his 36 years as a pawnbroker. Wiesenberger had a regular routine for reporting suspicious persons. When one entered the shop he would telephone police from a back room, whispering "Wiesenberger" or "it looks like rain."

PIONEER NEWSPAPER

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MRS. L. O. KITCHEN, Supt. of Nursing, Falconwood Hospital, P.O. Box 90, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.