

# Federal Gov't To Boost Subsidies To Gold Mines

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 — (CP)—The Canadian Government has decided to top its treasury for an additional \$4,000,000 a year to boost subsidies to hard-pressed gold mines in 1953.

Finance Minister Abbott announced the move in the Commons Monday. He said he hoped it would halt a procession of mine shutdowns caused by climbing production costs and low returns.

Legislation to revise the payments program under a complicated cost-aid formula will be introduced during the current session.

Officials estimate that the subsidy increase effective Jan. 1 next, will average about \$1 per fine ounce of gold produced, increasing the government's average payment to about \$3.80.

If the exchange value of the Canadian dollar keeps at its current level, the boost should give the average producer about \$38 per fine ounce in 1953, just a little below the \$38.50 he received before the Canadian dollar was set free in 1950.

At that time the Canadian dollar was about 10 per cent below par as the value of the dollar climbed, the industry's headhunts increased. The official price for gold is \$35 per fine ounce in United States funds.

At one point last year the Canadian dollar was quoted at a five-per-cent premium, thus reducing the official gold price in Canada to about \$33.25. The Canadian dollar is currently hovering at about a two-per-cent premium.

Foregoing the subsidy, about a dozen mines have turned to the so-called "free" or industrial market where the price of gold ranges higher than the official price. Once the price on this market reached between \$50 and \$60 per ounce, but now it is to about \$37 and \$38.

The boost may see a return of some of these mines from the free to the official market in 1953, officials said.

The boost will be provided through an amendment to a complicated payment formula under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act.

## Mt. Albion and Vicinity

Mr. Clifford Chandler, C.N.R. section man, spent a recent week-end at his home in Mt. Albion.

The Mt. Albion W. I. held their annual meeting Tuesday, November 4th at the hall. New officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Hedley Jenkins; vice-president, Mrs. John MacPhail; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins; school committee, Mrs. Omkins; Ferguson and Mrs. Robert Jenkins; sick committee, Mrs. A. S. Hicks and Mrs. Gilbert Jenkins.

Mr. George MacKenzie is spending some time visiting in Mt. Albion.

Miss Louise Hermans, Pownal, has returned to her home after spending two weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Chandler, Mt. Albion.

Messrs. Gordon Myers and Douglas Drake, Mt. Albion, were recent business visitors to Nova Scotia.

Miss Mary Ferguson, Bethel, was hostess to the Birch Hill Ladies' Auxiliary November 11th with a large attendance of members and visitors.

The Mt. Albion W. I. held a successful pantry sale at Millar Bros. November 8th, when a neat sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Horton, Bethel, were visitors to Mt. Albion recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. Lenora Chandler and Roger are soon to take up residence in the city for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers were recent visitors to Amherst, N.S., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler, 45 Patterson St.

Mr. John Myers, Mt. Albion, celebrated his birthday on November 17th when a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Myers served a delicious wild goose supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins, city, were visitors here on Sunday, November 16th.

Mr. Ewen Myers was a visitor to Melville on Sunday, November 16th.

### LONG TIME UP

The German balloonist, H. Kaulen, stayed aloft 87 hours in a free balloon in 1913.



## York Highlights

Mrs. James MacLochlan, Stanhope, was a guest recently in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White of Charlottetown were in York recently the guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Melvin Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Vassett and son, Stirling of Grafton Street, Charlottetown, attended the presentation and dance in York Hall, November 6.

The many friends of Mrs. Herb Vessey, York, were sorry to hear of her recent illness and hope she will soon have a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swan of York entertained as their guest Mrs. Lloyd Jay of Mount Stewart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vessey, York, have been spending a well earned vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Profit, Roseneath, for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jewel of York recently motored to Amherst. While there they attended the Maritime Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler of North Milton motored to York recently where they were the guests of Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Herb Vessey.

Mrs. Marshall Sproule of the United Church Manse entertained the members of Alpha Women's Institute of York at their annual meeting. Minutes of the last annual and monthly meetings were read and the treasurer's report was given. Instead of the usual exchange of presents for Christmas roll call it was decided to give a Christmas package ready wrapped to value of 50c suitable for the children of the immigrants landing at Halifax, the most suitable being toys, coloring books and crayons. The election of new officers took place.

## Pleasant Grove And Vicinity

The lottery of a box of chocolates sponsored by the Junior Red Cross was drawn for on Friday, November 14th, and won by Mr. W. J. Clow.

A number of residents attended the opening of the new Community Centre at Corran Bann on Tuesday, November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corrigan and little daughter Paula left on Thursday, November 13th to visit relatives and friends in Maine and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes and children were visitors to Pleasant Grove recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morrison.

Mrs. Parnell Curran, Pleasant Grove, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Myers, Stanhope, on Sunday, November 16th.

Miss Janette Trainor, teacher at

## Canada's Team

First Canadian woman appointed to compete in the international horse shows, Mrs. George Jacobson (right) of Montreal is shown with other members of Canada's International Jumping Team — Charles Baker (left) and James Elder, both of Toronto — at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Mrs. Jacobson will compete at Mexico City and Montreux, Dec. 1-15.

## Rose Valley W.I. Annual Meeting

The November annual meeting of Rose Valley W.I. was held on November 5th at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacDonald. The president presided and the meeting opened with the Institute Creed followed by roll call, responded to by five members. Two visitors were present.

Minutes of the last regular and annual meetings were read and adopted. The financial statement was given which was approved by the auditors. Six members paid their fees for the coming year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Chown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Erland Cousins (re-elected); directors, Mrs. James Cousins; Mrs. Wm. Matheson and Mrs. Wm. Nesbome; auditors, Mrs. Jas. Macintosh and Mrs. Henry Chown; Red Cross convener, Mrs. James Macintosh. New committees are: School, Mrs. Erland Cousins and Mrs. James Cousins; programme, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and Mrs. Henry Chown.

It was decided to send to Eatons and Simpsons for remnants, also to send for Red Cross sewing and knitting.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Collection amounted to 25 cents. Mrs. Chown invited five members to her home for the next meeting, roll call to be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A nice lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all.

## Fredericton And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Morrell and little son, Leigh Charles, were visitors to Alberton recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morrell.

Miss Shirley Weeks, Fredericton, was a recent visitor to Granville, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Corbett.

Miss Norma Pound, Hazel Grove, left on Monday, November 3rd for Niagara Falls, Ontario, where she intends to reside.

Miss Jennie Sharmán, Pleasant Valley, left recently for Massachusetts where she intends to remain for the winter months.

Miss Tressa Pound, Halifax, N.S., spent the weekend of November 2nd visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pound, Hazel Grove.

Mrs. James MacSwain and Miss Eleanor MacSwain, Pleasant Valley, were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, November 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glydon, Fredericton, were visitors to Charlottetown on Thursday, Nov. 6th.

Mrs. Roy Weeks, Fredericton, entertained the members of the Auxiliary of the W.M.S. for the November meeting. The president, Mrs. J. B. MacDowell, presided. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Amy Howatt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cutcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Eddred Weeks attended the Amherst Winter Fair on Wednesday, November 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Weeks, Fredericton, were recent visitors to Hunter River.

Mrs. James Murray and Roma, Pleasant Valley, were visitors to Hunter River on Saturday, November 8th.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and children, James and Mina, Shamrock, were recent visitors to Charlottetown and Pleasant Valley.

Miss Amy Howatt, Elliotts, was a visitor to Borden recently in the interests of her music class.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Rackham and family, Fredericton, attended the South Shore Musical Festival which was held in Summerside recently.

The friends of Miss Dulcie Morrison, Fredericton, are pleased to know that she has returned home after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

The friends of Miss Catherine Stevenson, Fredericton, are pleased to know that she has returned home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. Byron Cutcliffe spent a recent week-end visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. Eddy Cutcliffe.

Mr. J. B. MacDowell spent a recent week-end visiting his son, Mr. Alex MacDowell and Mrs. Mac-

## Breadalbane and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Seaman, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan returned Monday, November 3rd from Amherst, where they had an enjoyable time at the Maritime Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sellick, Winsloe, and three sons, Ernest, Ray and Lorne, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray, Sunday November 2nd.

Mr. Sterling Nicholson, Breadalbane, was a visitor to Crapaud, November 5th.

Recent week-end visitors to Breadalbane included: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ackland, Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Willis, North River; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Willis, Miss Naomi Willis, Miss Diane Willis and Master Stephen Willis, East Royalty.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Bismark Cousins, Breadalbane, is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Ivan B. Kennedy entertained on Thursday evening, November 6th, in honour of the 9th birthday of her daughter, Florence. After a social hour of games, dainty refreshments, including a prettily decorated birthday cake were served. Florence was the recipient of many pretty gifts accompanied by the best wishes of her little friends. The following were present: Carol Matheson, Allan Hickox, Arlene Sones, Clarence Wigmore and Mildred MacLure.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsome and family of Summerside were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newsome, Breadalbane, on Sunday November 2nd.

Mr. Ivan Robinson, Charlottetown, was a visitor to Breadalbane, Thursday, November 6th.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Alex J. MacDonald is confined to his home with pneumonia. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Craig, Charlottetown, spent the week-end Nov. 2nd with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gauthier, Charlottetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell, Breadalbane, Sunday Nov. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver MacLeod, Lot 16, recently purchased the property of Mr. Stephen Hughes, Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Aart VanEwijk and family, formerly of Holland, have purchased the property of Mr. Jack Todd, Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley E. Woodside and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tombs attended service in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, on Sunday, November 9th.

Two weeks of very inspiring and spiritually satisfying revival meetings were concluded in Breadalbane Christian Church on November 14th. The speaker the first week was Evangelist John W. Fry and the second week the pastor, Rev. M. Waterworth. The music was greatly enriched with the help of a large choir, representative of many neighboring churches and many beautiful soloists: Mrs. Samuel Gillespie, Miss S. Loo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Mr. Ivan Robinson, Mr. Elmer Nicholson, Mr. Gerritt Loo, Mr. Richard Dickieson, and Mr. Lowell Wyand.

Dowell, Glenholme, N.S.

Mrs. William Hill, Fredericton, left on Friday, November 7th for a visit to Montreal, P.Q.

Mr. Byron Cutcliffe and Mr. Gordon Stevenson were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday, November 15th.

Mr. William MacEachern, Fredericton, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday, November 14th.

The many friends of Mrs. John Nicholson, Glen Valley, are pleased to learn that she has returned to her home after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe and Mrs. Frank Bagnall were visitors to Halifax on Saturday, November 8th where they attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dekker.

## Strange Way Of Choosing Leaders In Remote Islands

By Bryden Brown  
VILA, New Hebrides, Nov. 25 — (Reuters)—Mankind has strange ways of choosing its leaders. In remote Pacific isles, where the ballot box is unknown, the choice may depend on feats of endurance almost unbelievable to the western world.

Travellers returning recently from Pentecost Island, on the northwest flank of the New Hebrides Islands in the Southwest Pacific, brought with them this tale of how 26 chieftains proved their fitness to rule:

One by one, the 26 Melanesian warriors mounted a 60-foot tower and from varying heights leaped head-first toward the ground. Each walked off without injury. Their lives depended on ropes which pulled them up within a few inches of the ground.

As tom-toms rose to a furious crescendo, the final jumper—a mighty tribal chief—dived earthwards in a wide arc.

The native rope pulled taut with a loud crack and like the others, he dangled exactly four inches from the ground, upside down. A great-throated roar rose from the crowd, signaling the climax of a rite which occurs only once in 100 years.

By risking their lives, the 26 had proved their courage and their right to rule.

The diving links up with an old tribal legend about a villager who took himself a wife by use of brute force. Each time she tried to flee, he would capture her. One day she climbed a palm tree and he followed.

The woman knotted palm leaves to her feet and jumped. The cushioning effect of the huge leaves broke her fall. She escaped unharmed, but the villager, who had not seen how she did it, leaped to his death.

The modern drama commemorates the incident.

Long narrow planks jutted from the tower at various heights. The lesser warriors leaped first from the lower planks. Each jumper tied two ropes to his ankles. One was carefully measured to pull him up just four inches from the ground. The second was elastic and acted as a shock absorber. No plank was used more than once.

## Stranger Way Of Choosing Leaders In Remote Islands

Irene Calvert, an independent said that so far this year, 3,504 Ulster people have left for Canada alone.

"This is the policy of the surgeon's knife," she complained. "Once this movement gains momentum it will be almost impossible to stop."

For the government, Labor Minister Ivan Neill gave different figures.

He said the average number leaving for abroad each year since the war was under 2,000. His information was that this year the number was not much above the figure.

"We cannot prevent people emigrating. The most the government can do is to try to see that they do not leave owing to lack of employment," he said.

Francis Hanna, Labor, said that 12,000 Ulstermen were thinking of heading for Canada in the next few years.

The matter came up first Nov. 4, when Nationalist E. G. McAt- teer, described Canadian agents encouraging migration as "body snatchers."

He said it in the course of a question asking the government about the recent Canadian visit of Attorney-General Edmond Warnock.

"Was any arrangement informal or otherwise, entered into by the Attorney-General on his visit to Canada, and is this courteous encouragement of modern body snatchers to continue unchecked?" Labor Minister Neill said he was not aware of any arrangements or facilities for migration to Canada except by way of courtesy.

## TV Changing Beer-Drinking Habits of Britons

LONDON, Nov. 26 — (Reuters)—Television is changing Britain's beer-drinking habits and the new double strength coronation brew announced Monday may encourage the shift from the local "pub" to the living room.

In Britain TV is almost strictly home affair. Few sets are mounted in the old-style taverns. With video's growing popularity, the trend is to take home a dozen bottles of beer instead of sticking around the pub for the nightly pint.

The special beer to be brewed in honor of the coronation is to be put in souvenir bottles. Few drinkers will be tempted to go home from their local bar with pockets full of empty souvenirs. They will be much more likely to lay in a stock for home consumption — with or without TV.

Draft beer sells for the equivalent of 20 cents a pint glass. The coronation ale, twice as strong, will go for about 35 cents — in a decorated "nip" bottle holding about six ounces.

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- Agreement
  - Hebrew month
  - Armadoillo
  - An English royal family
  - Morning reception
  - Beetle
  - Part of a fish line
  - Paris
  - Egyptian earth god (var.)
  - Not suitable
  - Depart
  - Stylish
  - Capital
  - Holy
  - Fry lightly
  - Spheres of action
  - Require
  - International language
  - Reaches across
  - Milk beverage
  - Locality
  - Ancient gold coin (Sp.)
  - Kingly
  - Wading bird
  - Like a snake
  - Mental discipline
  - Border
- DOWN**
- American carnivore
  - A guessing game
  - Science of time-measurement
  - Island off S. Jutland (Den.)
  - Enclosure
  - Birds, as a class
  - Spanish
  - Spigot
  - Waded
  - Cry, as a crow
  - Dance step
  - Excel
  39. Body of water
  40. English city
  42. Support
  43. Luzon native

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS**

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42. Support

43. Luzon native

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

A X Y D L B A A X E  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Question**

Q W I B P Y W H P W F E G J W I P Q E S E E  
U P E F F M P E A R G O S E S R E P O R T P P P V  
O J Z B W

Yesterday's Cryptogram was: THE BEST NEWS IS IN THE NEWS. BUT THERE IS HONOUR TOO. ATTENTION.



**BOMPS FOR ARGOS**—Johnny Fedosoff, Toronto Argonauts' prize rookie, romps off centre for nine yards in the third playoff game against Hamilton Tiger-Cats for the Big Four title. Fedosoff (75) crashed into the Tiger-Cats' line on a two-point, points-on-the-round series. Argos won the decisive game 12-7 and will meet Sarnia in the eastern Canada playoff. The winners will meet Edmonton in Toronto November 29 for the national championship.

## Northern Ireland House Deaf To Emigration Worry

BELFAST, Nov. 25—(Reuters)—The Northern Ireland House of Commons recently turned a deaf ear to critics perturbed at the extent of emigration, particularly to Canada.

Without a division it rejected their plea to set up a commission of inquiry to find out whether emigration is sapping Northern Irish economic strength.

Speaking for the critics, Mrs.

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