

DOME PRODUCED NEARLY \$2,000,000 IN THE YEAR

Annual Report to March 31st. Shows Difficult Year but Prospects Very Bright Now.

The annual report of the Dome Mines Company Limited has been issued. It covered the period of the year ending March 31st, 1921. The principal points of the report show

that the average ore milled was \$7.11 in gold per ton; 273,700 tons were milled; and the total production was \$1,946,403. During the year a total of 289,789 tons was hoisted, of which 16,089 tons were waste.

Against the production of \$1,946,403.00, there were operating and maintenance expenses of \$1,239,508, leaving a net earning on operations of \$706,894.00. Discount and exchange premiums totalled \$183,083.00, and other revenue \$64,271.00, the total revenue being \$954,250.00. The depreciation and depletion is charged off at

\$619,357.00, and the Dominion taxes at \$41,413.00, leaving a net profit for the year of \$302,479.00.

Ore equivalent in value to that milled has been exposed in the operations during the year.

The surplus on March 31, 1920, was \$308,615.00. The surplus on March 31, 1921, was \$192,445.00, from which dividend payment of April 20th, is deducted, leaving net surplus of \$73,279.00. Dividends paid during the year were \$438,333.00.

The assets listed include cash, bonds, bullion, supplies, etc., totalling \$1,817,994.00, over a million dollars being in Dominion and Provincial bonds.

During the year the Dome had unusual difficulties to overcome, all the special difficulties being outside the control of the Mine. During the first nine months of the Mine's year labour was scarce and the general operating efficiency thus kept low. When the labour conditions improved, there came a shortage in power, owing to low water, and operations had to be carried on largely by steam power supplied by the use of coal. This caused a raise in costs to \$5.03 per ton for the three months this year. When power was again available the costs were dropped down to \$3.75 per ton. The average costs for the year ending March 31st, were \$4.55 per ton, this high figure being due chiefly to the failure to secure the required electric power through part of the year. The efficiency with which the Dome Mine is conducted is shown by the fact that \$4.55 is considered as a high operating cost average, and that as low a figure as \$3.75 per ton is reached these days.

While the report necessarily explains the problems that made profitable mining difficult during the year, the future is referred to with much optimism. Everything now seems in the Mine's favour, labour, power, costs, etc., and the future appears very promising.

During the year the tenth level ore-body has been drifted on for 360 feet with very gratifying results. Mill samples showed an average of \$26.00 per ton. The report however, allows for dilution, and suggests that the grade for actual mining will be at least \$10.00 to \$12.00. A width of 22 feet in one place is referred to and other evidences are given of a large body of highly profitable ore, which is all regarded as highly satisfactory. Broken ore reserves are given as

THE COMEDY HIT OF THE YEAR AT NEW EMPIRE

The special at the New Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, May 27th and May 28th is "Scratch My Back," acknowledged to be one of the most mirth-provoking motion picture comedy hits ever produced. H. Chadwick stars in the part of Val Momney, "the man who always did what he wanted to." From this characteristic he manages to leave a trail of excitement behind him. Once in a while he starts a regular explosion. Right at the opening of the play he "wants" to drive a 250 lb. labourer from his seat in a street car. The result is a black eye and a smashed hat for Val. And still Val goes on doing as he pleases, and keeping out of jail on narrow margin. Till he goes to the opera one night, feeling particularly joyous and helpful. There was a back in front of him. It was a remarkably beautiful back, and Val thought, "Party next to the pretty back is probably her father; I wonder what her face is like; I've had some awful disappointments, because backs and faces are not always built in unison." And then he noticed that her shoulders were twitching. That beautiful back must be itchy. He twitched in sympathy, and there came to him the memory of a yachting party during which he had been attacked by a most-excruciating itch between his shoulder blades,—just out of reach. It was evident to Val that the owner of the beautiful back was in a similar plight. He "wanted" to help her. So he reached out with his gloved hand and scratched her back with a fatalistic deliberation—and an impending sense of disaster. From this point on this gorgeously different comedy is one long joyous shout of laughter. The hero is flipped head over heels into a tremendously exciting adventure. The owner of the beautiful back enlists his services in helping her out of some real trouble. There is a squat, frog-eyed villain, a mild and unsuspecting husband, and other features, but all different. And even the ending is different. After the hero has risked breaking his neck to help the lady, she tips him out of her life with a cool "Thank you," and goes back to friend husband. As Val says, "Heavens, she loves her husband. Oh well, I had a good time while it lasted." "Scratch My Back" is a new one in the line of screen comedies and must be seen to be appreciated. Gene says "It's a dandy."

200,000 tons. The annual meeting of the Dome Mines Limited is scheduled to be held in Toronto on Saturday, June 14th.



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On Friday of this week Dome Mine plays at Kirkland Lake, and on Wednesday, June 1st, Timmins plays at Cochrane.

On Saturday, June 4th Kirkland Lake plays at Iroquois Falls, and on the following Wednesday, June 8th, Cochrane plays at Dome Mines.

The third match of the season for Timmins (the second one here) will be on Friday, June 10th when Iroquois Falls team will try conclusions with the local experts.

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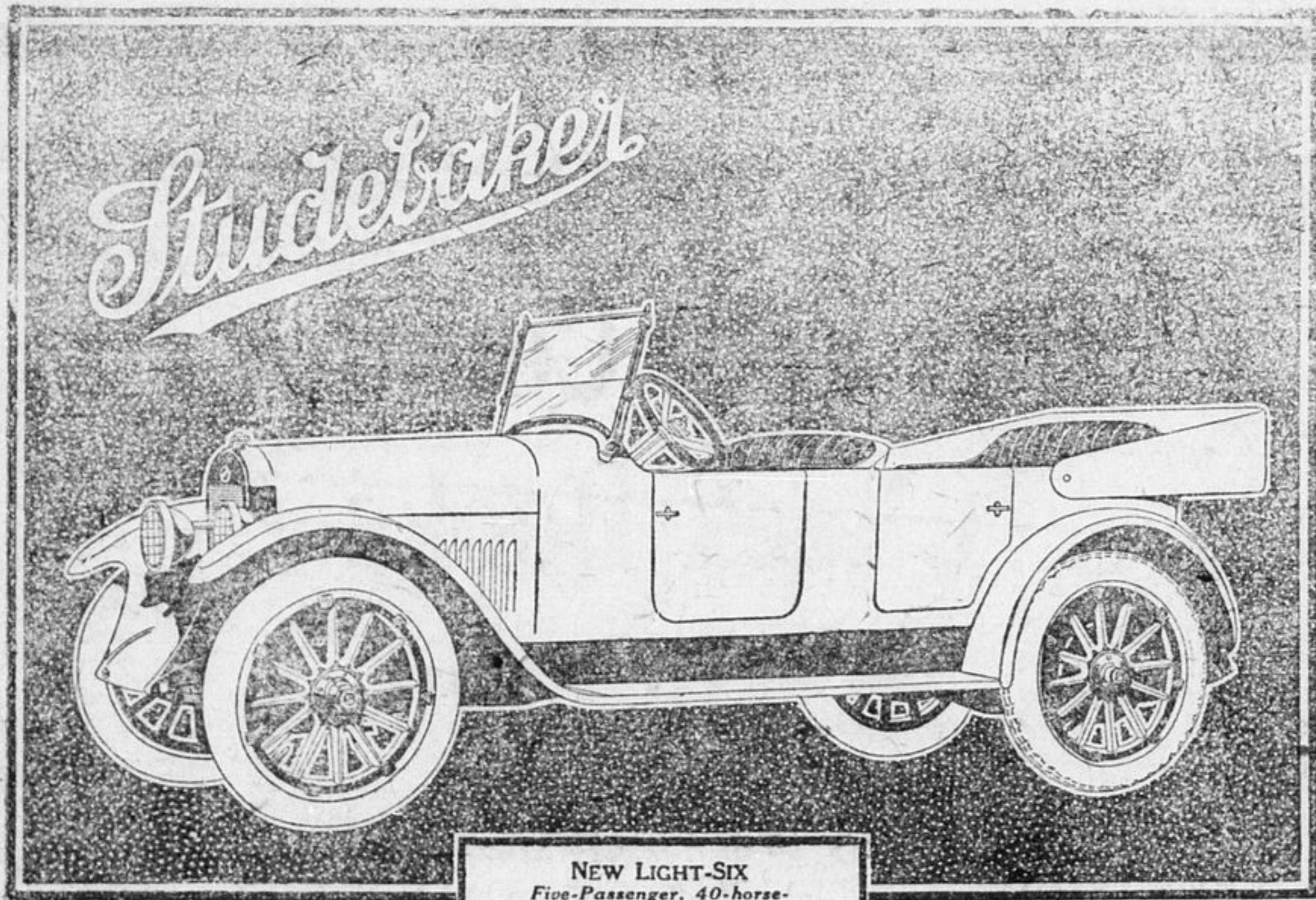
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