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**GOLD MINING BRIGHTEST
SPOT ON INDUSTRIAL MAP**

Northern Ontario Gold Mining Dis-
tricts Only Ones to Show In-
creased Production in Past Five
Years.

There are a number of very striking thoughts in the latest bulletin issued by Homer L. Gibson & Co. Many of the facts brought out are worthy of more than passing notice, and deserve a wide measure of publicity. Some excerpts are given below:—
"About the brightest spot on the industrial map just now is Gold mining. The World's real need of an increased supply of the yellow metal to bolster up the flood of paper money which was issued during and after the war, is the underlying cause for the demand which exists for the metal. This demand, coupled with the fact that Gold is just about the most easily marketed commodity one can think of today, makes the industry appeal very strongly indeed to some of the shrewdest of the World's financiers.

"Where, because of 'buyers' strikes' etc., the manufacturers of many other articles are beset with difficulty in marketing their output, the manufacturers of Gold—and that is exactly what Gold miners are—are faced with a condition exactly opposite. In other words, their energies can be devoted entirely to production, in the certain knowledge that buyers will literally come to their very door to carry their product away.

"What a change in one short year! A twelve-month ago, Gold was just about the cheapest thing on the market. That is, its purchasing power, by reason of the high prices which prevailed for other commodities, was lower than at any previous time in History. In the face of rising commodity prices, the very stability of its price was a severe handicap to its producers. Expressed in terms of materials, an ounce of Gold would buy little indeed, and as for purchasing labor, it seemed that none was available at any price.

"Now however, the producers of Gold can purchase, in terms of labor or commodities, a much greater supply for every ounce of output. Labor a year ago scarce, indifferent and inefficient, is now clamoring for employment. The salesman for machinery, steel, chemicals and other materials used in mining, is anxious indeed for orders, and will grant the last concession possible to secure the business. In brief, the Gold miner has come into his own again, and for a period of years at least, will be able to compensate himself for the lean war period.

"Just how the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario will benefit by these changed conditions is not fully realized by 'the man on the street' in the opinion of the writer. If I can, therefore, through the medium of the printed word, be the means of starting some of our readers towards a real study of conditions which prevail in the Gold mining industry of Northern Ontario, my purpose will have been accomplished.

"Here then, is just one thought for your consideration. To me it seems significant indeed.

"Northern Ontario's Gold mining districts are the only ones in the whole wide world, which have been able, in face of an acute labor shortage and other war time handicaps, to show an increase in Gold production during the last five years. The reasons for this are several. First, Northern Ontario as a Gold mining country is in its infancy, with possibilities acknowledged to be stupendous, but little known as yet. Second, to the character of the ore deposits, which are higher in grade, more consistent and regular in size and value, than those of any other mining district on earth.

"Compare for instance, Northern Ontario's indicated average of at least \$10 per ton, with that of South Africa's great mines, and what do you find? That Northern Ontario's average value per ton for all ore so far mined or in sight, is at least double that of South Africa's great field, which for a generation has furnished such a large proportion of the World's total supply of the yellow metal, and which has done a very great deal to build up and maintain Great Britain's position, commercially, financially and politically.

"Take into consideration too the fact that in thousands of square miles of Northern Canada—a district that was a wilderness a few years ago,—occur rock formations that geologists concede are favorable to the occurrence of mineral deposits. Think of the fact that Gold has already been discovered in at least a hundred different townships located in that great Hinterland, while in only two or three has any serious development been undertaken. Remember that a half dozen mines in two districts alone—Porcupine and Kirkland Lake—are now producing Gold at the rate of

**LIBERAL CONVENTION AT
ENGLEHART, SEPTEMBER 28**

At a meeting of the Temiskaming Federal Liberal Association executive held at Englehart last week, it was decided to hold a convention at Englehart on Wednesday the 28th of September, at 1 p.m. for the choosing of a candidate for the forthcoming Dominion Election.

This announcement shows that the Liberals are the first to get in line in readiness for the approaching election. None of the other parties have as yet announced the date of their conventions to select candidates. The election in this riding promises to be a lively one with at least three candidates in the field and possibly four or even five. The Liberals, the Liberal-Conservatives, and the Farmers and Labourites will each have a candidate from present indications. There is a possibility that the Labour Party may run a candidate independent of the U.F.O., or perhaps it would be more correct to say that the possibility is that the Farmers will run a candidate of their very own irrespective of the Labour Party. This would mean four candidates in the field. Then again there is more than the usual possibility of one or more strictly "independent" candidates. Indeed, one man fairly well versed in politics in the North Land says he would not be surprised if there were as many as six candidates in Temiskaming this election. That is not likely, however, though one can never tell in politics. But the old-line usually have ways and means for bringing pressure to bear to prevent too many candidates confusing the issues. In such cases a little persuasion and a lot of pull works wonders in reducing the numbers of the candidates. As Shakespeare, or Charlie Chaplin, or some of those literary guys once said, "Many are called but few go to the vote." But in any event, it looks like a lively election. The more candidates there may be the more confused the issues and the more sporting the bets will be on the results.

**INDIAN STARTS SECOND
RUSH IN ELK LAKE DISTRICT**

An Indian named Bernard was responsible for another "rush" in the prospecting line recently. He sent half a hundred prospectors this time scurrying into the Duncan Lake district in what may be termed the Matatchewan area. Some days ago Bernard came into Elk Lake bringing with him samples of quartz which contained gold in regular "spectacular" values. He showed the usual reticence and mystery but it was found that he had staked half a dozen claims. After he had gone back to his find, a little diplomacy discovered that six claims had just been recorded in the Duncan Lake district. Prospectors did not take long to put two and two together, and then the little rush was on. About twenty prospectors left Elk Lake and about thirty from Gowganda and Fort Matatchewan. Some months ago this same Indian started a little "rush" into Midlothian Township, following some discovery he was supposed to make there. This "discovery" proved somewhat of a fizzle in the end, but the new "find" at Duncan Lake is believed to be something worth while. At any rate the prospectors are head and ears up about it. If it should also prove to be a frost, there is possibility that there may be another good Indian.

**\$1000 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS
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Some months ago a very attractive young lady is said to have spent some weeks canvassing for subscriptions for various magazines in town. A very attractive young lady can secure many more subscriptions than a homely old lady in a town like this. In any event this particular young lady is said to have been very successful in securing subscriptions. She is said to have secured over \$1000.00 in subscription money for different magazines. She gave plain receipts, all duly numbered, for the money received. Up to date that seems to be all that has been received by those giving her subscriptions. But, anyway, she had nice eyes.

\$20,000,000 annually.

"With these facts in mind, does it not behoove you to post yourself as to the progress that is being made? The facilities are available in the reports and data which the Dominion and Provincial Governments have prepared for that very purpose. You don't have to depend on guess-work or hearsay—you have facts at your disposal.

"If these are facts—and this you can easily verify—the thought is certain to occur to you—"If Northern Ontario's mines could increase her Gold production during the last five year period, while war time handicaps existed, what can reasonably be expected now that these handicaps no longer exist?"

**GOLD FINDS REPORTED
NEAR LA SARRÉ, QUEBEC**

Gold finds of importance were reported last week from the La Sarre district of northwestern Quebec. The finds are about 22 miles south of La Sarre on the C.N.R., and about 15 miles east of the Lightning River district. Special interest is being taken in the discoveries at a point a couple of miles or so east of Duparquet Lake. In one vein gold is reported as running \$10.00 per ton, the vein being 18 inches wide and traced for considerable distance. Another wider vein is given as running over \$5.00 in gold to the ton from casual samples. The formation is described as a greenstone rock with lots of schists and intrusions of porphyry.

**OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW
INCREASE IN GOLD YIELD**

The total gold production in Canada during the first six months of this year amounted to 396,391 fine ounces, worth \$8,194,129 according to a statement contained in a report on the subject issued last week by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This amount of gold represents 52 per cent. of the amount mined during 1920, and the report says that the gold mining industry throughout the Dominion produced almost three-quarters of this amount.

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