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**HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR NORTH LAND MINING**

The Mines are the One Bright Spot in the Canadian Market Says Toronto Newspaper.

Soon the North Land and the mining industry will be coming into their own. The signs are already in evidence foretelling the boom that is coming in the near future. The Toronto World has been reading the signs, and in a recent financial review says:— "Not in six years has the outlook for development in the Northern Ontario mining country been so hopeful. The war and its inevitable results practically shut off the production of precious metals, particularly gold. The labour shortage and cost of supplies were the principal factors involved. The Armistice was expected to remedy the situation but it took time to effect this and only now can it be said that the change is in actual effect. There is now no doubt that the cost of materials required in mining is getting back closer to normal. With a slow-down in many industries, in even other branches of mining, of which copper is an example, the shortage of labour promises to be overcome in a short time. Under the circumstances it is to be expected that investors in gold and silver stocks will keep their present holdings and add to them. Those who are looking for some place to put their money where a rising market is assured will also be attracted to this market and to this fact that such issues as Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Lake Shore, Kirkland Lake, Beaver, Crown Reserve, Trethewey, Poterson Lake and others are selling at prices below war years, and there is abundant opening for early investment, if not keen speculation. The mines are one bright spot in the Canadian market."

The Toronto newspaper has this part of the situation sized up correctly. Even during the trying days of the war the producing mines of the Porcupine made an unusual record, despite the handicaps of high costs of materials and the scarcity and inefficiency of labour available. With the trend of prices towards normal, and with a better supply of labour in sight, there is every right for the belief that a steady boom will take place in the gold mining industry. If times "down below" are a little hard in the near future, as many expect them to be, the Porcupine will have its re-

venge for the difficulties here when there was such spectacular prosperity in the south. The fixed price of gold will work the other way then. The gold mining districts will be the best place to be in the near future. Wages here are high, conditions of the best, and there will be lots of work for all coming here. Not only do the present producing mines wish several thousand more men to complete their staffs but there are a number of new mines, or ones temporarily closed on account of conditions, that will gladly take up work as soon as an adequate supply of labour is in sight.

**HON. MR. RANEY MAY ACT RE THEFTS OF LIQUOR.**

According to despatches from Toronto it would appear that the Ontario Public Service Commission, on returning to the city from the North Land, specially directed the attention of Hon. W. E. Raney, the Attorney-General for Ontario, to the persistent shortages of liquor shipments coming into the North Land. As nearly everyone in this country knows when a man attempts to bring in a case of liquor here he may expect to be a bottle, two bottles, or a case shy. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities on several occasions, but no remedy has yet been devised for these shortages—"short ages" being the polite equivalent for a much uglier word. On one or more occasions the Council of the Township of Tisdale formally called the attention of the authorities to these "shortages" on goods in transit by freight and express. The Express Companies have made a very earnest effort to stamp out the evil, as it was a distinct loss to them and the companies do not wish to have the public annoyed in any such way as this. Recently one of the express companies had an inspector in the North Land for several days in connection with this "shortage" question, and the inspector was quite emphatic in saying that the safety of express shipments would be established and guilty persons sought out and punished if further trouble along this line occurred. When the Ontario Public Service Commission, who were in the North investigating the law and its administration, told Hon. Mr. Raney that they believed much looting was going on, the Attorney-General is reported as replying that it was apparent that the laws were being violated, and his department would have to take some action.

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