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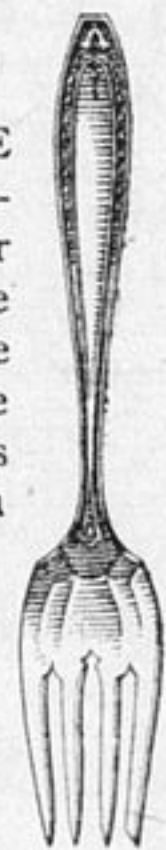
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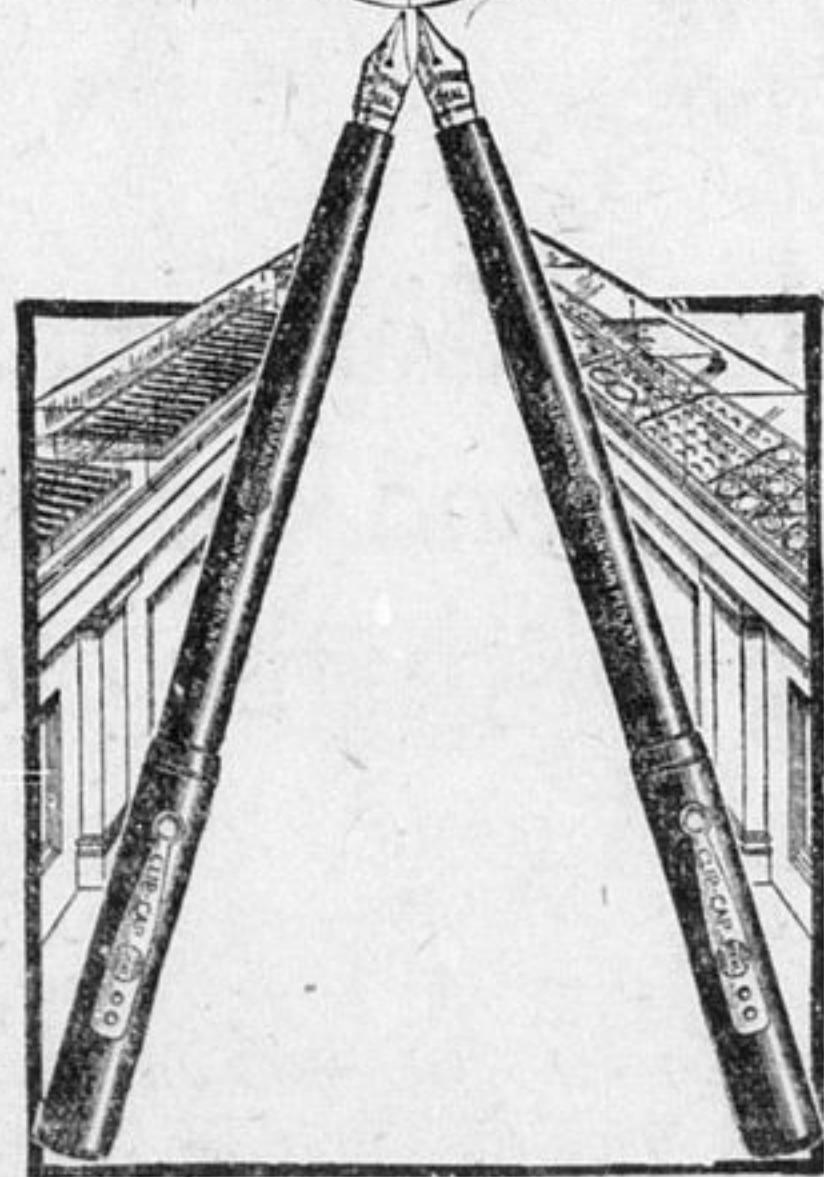
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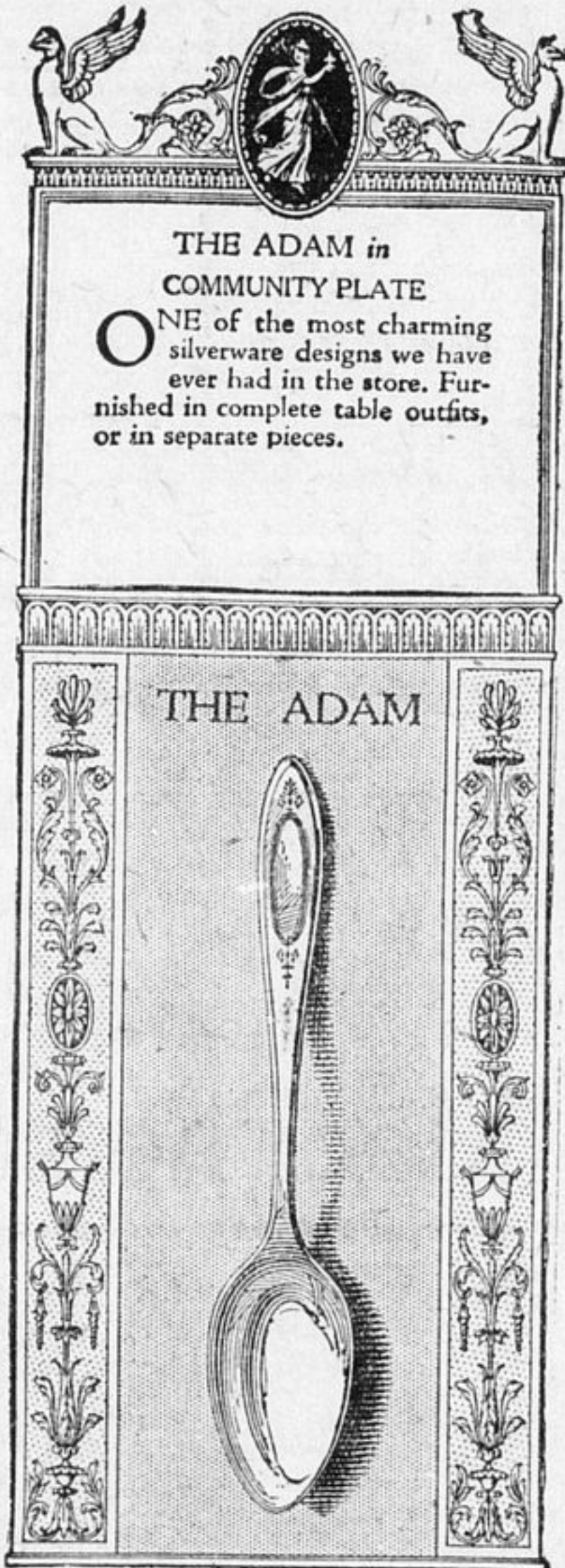


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Official Figures in Government Reports Show Value of Gold Mining Industry.

From the statistics of the Government Department of Mines much interesting information may be gleaned. In the blue books, information is given largely by figures, these figures sometimes being so large that it is difficult to fully grasp their significance. For instance, the official reports indicate a production to date of over one hundred and twenty million dollars worth of gold from Ontario Mines. The Government statistics cover the years from 1898 to 1922 inclusive and also the first six months of 1923 as follows:—

Year	Ozs.	Value
1898	.....	\$ 275,078
1899	.....	424,568
1900	.....	297,861
1901	14,230	244,443
1902	13,625	229,828
1903	10,385	188,036
1904	.....	40,900
1905	5,770	99,585
1906	3,926	66,193
1907	.....	66,399
1908	3,465	60,337
1909	2,042	32,445
1910	3,610	68,488
1911	2,185	42,637
1912	102,278	2,114,086
1913	220,837	4,558,518
1914	268,042	5,529,767
1915	411,588	8,501,391
1916	497,833	10,339,259
1917	429,893	8,698,735
1918	411,878	8,502,480
1919	505,964	10,451,709
1920	565,283	11,686,943
1921	707,509	14,624,085
1922	999,848	20,668,692
1923x	418,113	8,643,162
Total	5,601,265	\$116,454,125

x Six Months.

FORMER T. & N.O. OPERATOR BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL

Joseph Gilliee, operator on the T. & N.O. Railway at Englehart at the time of the fatal wreck at Dane last summer, has been brought back from the south for trial. Newspaper reports are conflicting as to where he was at the time of his arrest, one despatch saying he was at Bridgeburg and another mentioning Buffalo. Gilliee, these despatches agree in stating, is held responsible by the Canadian authorities for the disastrous wreck at Dane on August 28th, in which accident three trainmen lost their lives. At the inquest following the tragedy, Gilliee admitted that he had failed to give a train crew a copy of one of the orders received by him, and it was generally considered that this failure to give out orders had contributed to the occurrence of the wreck. The despatcher at North Bay was questioned as to whether he had fully checked up on the orders sent Englehart. Eventually warrants were issued for the arrest of the North Bay operator on duty at the time of the wreck, and for Gilliee, the operator at Englehart. The charge against the despatcher was later dropped, and he was recently reinstated in the service of the T. & N.O. Gilliee in the meantime had left the North Land. At various times questions have been asked in regard to the matter, in the public press and otherwise. On each occasion the Crown authorities said that the matter was being kept under notice and that there was no intention of dropping the case against Gilliee. The operator is charged with criminal negligence and will be given a preliminary hearing this week.

Mistress—You seem to have a good deal of company, Mary.
Maid—Yas'm. Dey's what I call my rainbeaux. Seven different colored gentlemen, Yas'm.—Princeton Tiger.

An item in The Sudbury Star last week gives a list of the Councillors recently elected in Timmins, and concludes with the statement that "Mayor Vanier was re-elected by acclamation." This mixture is credited to The Advance. Of course, The Advance did give the correct list of the Councillors elected for the year, and also mentioned the re-election by acclamation of Mayor Vanier. But it was very distinctly stated in the separate items concerned that the Councillors named were for Timmins, and Mayor Vanier was re-elected at Iroquois Falls. It was just as clearly stated that Dr. J. A. McInnis was re-elected Mayor of Timmins. The Sudbury Star should not permit its worries about hockey to disturb it so much that it mixes up its other worships.

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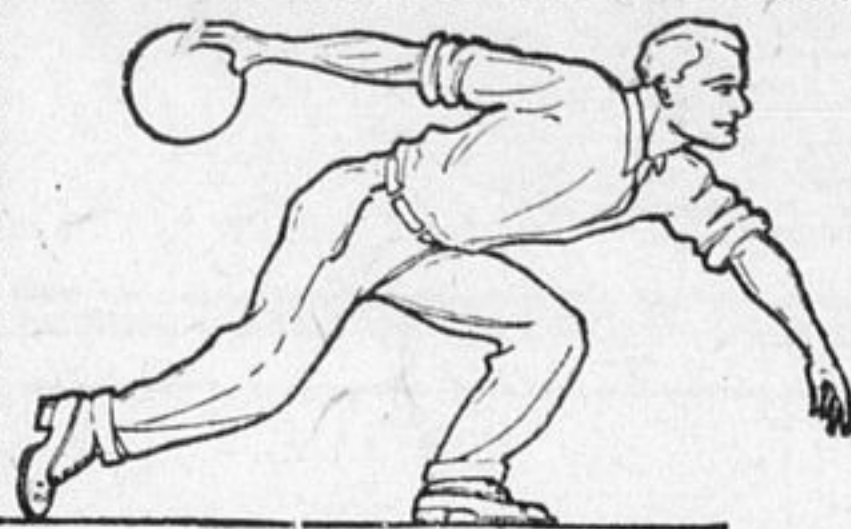
THE DOMINION BANK

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1923, and, in addition, a Bonus of one per cent, making a total distribution of thirteen per cent for the current year. The Dividend and Bonus will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1924, to Shareholders of record of 20th December, 1923.

By Order of the Board
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