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PORCUPINE PROVING A RICH AREA AT DEPTH

Production of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake Properties Highly Encouraging.

Mr. Balmer Neilly, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, writing in the Annual Financial Survey of The Toronto Globe last week says:—

In the early days of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake gold camps there was general apprehension lest the past disheartening history of gold mining in Ontario should be repeated. Many efforts successfully to develop a gold mine in this Province had been made, but all without success.

Would these Temiskaming ore bodies, disclosed on the surface, continue to depth and maintain their average gold content? This was the query that must be answered, and the necessary data depended upon results, to obtain which necessitated heavy expenditures on extensive development.

There were times in the early history of nearly every large gold-producing mine in Ontario when there was some cause to question the advisability of maintaining their struggle. The decision to continue often tried the patience and courage of those responsible for the necessary financing, but, fortunately for the Province, these men, upon whom the decision depended, had the courage of their convictions and were financially able to carry their venture to a logical and successful conclusion.

This perseverance and faith on the part of the early pioneers in mining has had its reward, and today it is gratifying to be able to state that Ontario is at the top of the list of all the gold-producing Provinces and States on the North American Continent.

In the early stages of production in any mine, the higher-grade and more easily available ore bodies are utilized. As work continues and additional knowledge is obtained regarding extent and average gold content of the ore bodies, the general average for the whole mine is more easily calculated. For this reason considerable importance may be attached to the statistics covering the gold production of Ontario during the past two or three years.

During the first half of 1921 the average recovery from all gold ore treated in Ontario was \$8.11 per ton. The comparative figure for the entire year of 1912 was \$9.10 and for the first nine months of this year \$9.04.

The power shortage that developed in the Porcupine camp early in the year threw the gold mining industry out of its stride. Production was of necessity curtailed, but it must be a matter of pride to all concerned that since power has been available the early deficiency has been almost counterbalanced, and that the final results for 1923 will probably exceed those of 1922, both as to tonnage treated and the average grade of the ore.

To date it may be safely said that all the gold produced in Ontario has come from ore mined, on the average, above the six hundred foot level. Generally speaking, development has been carried to about the thousand foot level and results obtained would indicate no diminution in the size of the ore bodies and that the average gold content has slightly increased.

The deepest gold mine is working on the two thousand foot horizon, and is an outstanding illustration of the fact that, in this case at least, the ore bodies are richer and much more extensive than on the upper levels.

The manager of our largest gold mine has stated publicly that to date, nothing has developed that would cause him to doubt the extension of their present ore bodies, with continuity of grade and dimensions, to at least the three thousand foot level.

Up to the present time the experience obtained from deeper development in our gold mines has been highly satisfactory.

Within eleven hours last week Cobalt brigade had four alarms to answer. Two were chimney fires, with no particular damage done. Another was the case of an overheated stove setting fire to a refrigerator car containing apples. Some damage was done before this blaze was brought under control. The fourth fire had considerable headway before it was discovered. It was in a house at 178 Lang street, and neighboring places were threatened. The building was gutted and the contents all destroyed, but adjoining buildings were saved from damage. The loss will be around \$1200.00, with half covered by insurance. Four alarms in eleven hours is said to be a record for the Cobalt brigade.

NEPTUNE TO VISIT WORLD CRUISERS



The certificate as shown above will be issued to all passengers aboard the Empress of Canada who appear before Neptune, as did those passengers on the Empress of France last year, who are shown in pictures 2 and 3.

When to travel upon the sea was to venture in great danger it was usually thought wise by the voyagers to propitiate the god of the waters by making gifts to him before setting sail, and oftentimes, when Neptune displayed his wrath at sea, human sacrifices were made to him. To our superstitious ancestors the son of Saturn and Ops had great power over the waves, especially those of the sea, and had, therefore, in his hands the welfare of all vessels and their human and other freight. The worship of Neptune was early introduced into Rome, and July 23rd, "Neptunalia," was his feast.

As science reduced the terrors of the sea, and education and higher civilization erased the sometimes terrible superstitions from the minds of the world, so the worship of and sacrifices to Neptune ceased, but even to this day he is venerated by many Latin and Scandinavian sailors and no ship crosses the equator without some recognition being made of him. Usually this takes the form of a burlesque performance in which those who are making their first "crossing of the line" are initiated into

the mysteries of the deep.

The unique photograph reproduced above was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of France" while on a "Round the World" cruise last year. Neptune boarded the great liner in the early morning of the day on which the "line" was crossed, and held court. He was attended by the Royal Barber and other high officials who assisted in the initiation ceremony. Most of the passengers were summoned to his august presence and were tried for their misdemeanour, punishment or praise being awarded without favor. Those who produced evidence of having been "initiated" before were, of course, exempt from trial.

This year, when Neptune boards the Empress of Canada, which leaves New York on a Round the World cruise on January 30th, his secretary will issue to all those who pass before the God of the Waters, certificates to that effect, which will be countersigned by Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who commands the vessel, and which, besides being valuable souvenirs of the trip, will exempt the holder from further trial.

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