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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, 1925, 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 Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1926, to Shareholders of record of 19th December, 1925.

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**Annual Report Experimental Station at Kapuskasing**

Interesting Information in Regard to the North Land's One Dominion Experimental Farm in Government Blue Book. As Usual With Blue Books It's a Little Late.

The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year ending March 31st, 1925, has been issued recently. It is a valuable report, but like all Government reports (many of which are valuable) it seems to be a little late in getting to the public. Indeed, it again reminds one that the only out-of-date stuff ever seen in the newspapers any more is the review every once in a while of some Government report. Of course, this one is not so bad; only seven or eight months behind. Some Government reports are a year and more behind the times.

To North Land people the chief interest in the Report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture will be the report of the Experimental Station at Kapuskasing, Ontario. There are only two Dominion Government farms in the North Land. One is at La Ferme, Quebec, and the other at Kapuskasing. For this part of the North the Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing holds the interest. It has done excellent work in the past, and proven of much advantage to the settlers.

The following is the report of the Kapuskasing Experimental Station for the year ending March 31st, 1925: "Seeding was late and was not finally completed until late June. Precipitation was heavier than usual, and with less sunshine, growth was greatly retarded. Heavy rains in July, August and September made the harvesting of the grain crops dif-

ficult, in spite of which, however, they yielded a fair quality grain and abundant straw.

"The cattle here consist of Ayrshires and Shorthorns, pure-bred and grade, and number 89. The entire herd is accredited and considerable experimental work is being carried out.

"The sheep, which consist of Shropshires, and number 38 head have suffered some loss owing to wolves and dogs. With swine, considerable experimental work has been done with different feeds and methods of feeding.

"In field husbandry, hay and barley crops exceeded those obtained last year, but spring and fall wheat, oats, sunflowers and potatoes were less.

"The work in horticulture, forage crops and cereals has covered a wide range in variety and cultural tests of bush fruits, sunflowers, corn, mangels and several kinds of grasses and clovers, fall and spring wheat etc., respectively. Poultry has a marked improvement in egg production. Three hundred and eighty birds were under experiment in breeding, feeding, housing and general management. The past season has been unfavourable for honey production. One hundred and three queens were successfully mated and shipped to Ottawa and other Farms.

"The extension and publicity work has resulted in a marked increase in the correspondence with farmers. Five Illustration Stations were supervised from this Station."

**ONTARIO'S GOLD OUTPUT FOR 10 MONTHS OF 1925**

Statement Issued by Ontario Government Shows Industry to be in Flourishing Condition

The statement of gold production for the Province, as prepared by the Ontario Dept. of Mines, shows the cumulative figures of gold production for the first ten months of the year. In this report the values given are those for crude bullion marketed, which includes a small percentage of silver. The record, in spite of the small decrease in ore milled, shows the gold-mining industry to be in a flourishing condition. Due to the smaller tonnages milled by the Hollinger, occasioned by changes in the mill, the October record for Porcupine is somewhat lower than during the past few months. This temporary loss in output will undoubtedly be made up in the near future, when the mill is ready to handle larger tonnages.

At Kirkland Lake the record of ore milled shows an increase over the preceding few months. During October at the Kirkland Lake mines cross-cutting on the 1,975-foot level revealed ore of good milling grade, which is now being developed in anticipation of the early resumption of milling operations. This extension of ore body is important, showing that at the western end of the main fracture zone of the camp ore bodies are now known to exist at the lower levels.

The total value of Ontario's gold output to the end of October was \$24,873,694, as compared with \$25,669,303 for full calendar year of 1924.

Source and period	Ore milled Tons.	Total value crude bullion.
Porcupine—		
Jan.-June ..	1,485,033	\$11,950,025
July .....	248,817	2,163,463
August .....	263,119	2,267,095
September ..	238,744	2,109,360
October .....	237,163	1,893,651
Total ..	2,472,876	\$20,383,594
Kirkland Lake—		
Jan.-June ..	183,079	2,628,608
July .....	32,812	515,322
August .....	32,371	434,169
September ..	26,375	451,912
October .....	34,923	460,149
Total ..	309,560	4,490,100

For 10 months Total .. 2,782,436 \$24,873,694

Producing mines during October, in order of output, were as follows: Porcupine (6)—Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Vipond, Consolidated West Dome Lake, Night Hawk Peninsular. Kirkland Lake (6)—Wright-Hargreaves, Lake Shore, Teek-Hughes, Tough-Oakes Burnside, Argonaut, Barry-Hollinger.

**BAD CHIMNEY FIRE BUT NO DAMAGE RESULTED**

The Fire Brigade had a call on Thursday evening last to 56 Mountjoy street, the alarm being sent in from Box 51. The blaze was a bad chimney fire, but the Brigade were so prompt in responding to the call and so efficient in handling the blaze that the fire was extinguished without loss. The house is owned by Mr. G. N. Moore and occupied by Mr. E. Colborne.

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The mineral resources of Ontario cover practically the entire list of metallic and non-metallics. Ontario possesses the largest individual deposits on the continent of talc, feldspar, mica and graphite. The greatest nickel mines in the world are at Sudbury, the largest deposits of cobalt and the richest silver camps at Cobalt and South Lorrain, and highly productive gold camps at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake. Ontario's gold mines are attracting world-wide attention. The production of this metal in 1924 was valued at \$25,669,202.

The mining laws are liberal, fair and just. A miner's license obtained from the Department of Mines or any Mining Recorder, costs \$5.00 and entitles the prospector to stake out three claims in each mining division in any year. After performing 200 days' work on a claim, patent is granted on payment of \$2.50 or \$3.00 per acre, depending on location in unsurveyed or surveyed territory.

Arrangements have been made by which parcels of gold ore will be purchased from prospectors developing their claims or others who may have gold ore to sell. Full particulars may be obtained from A. A. Cole, manager, Temiskaming Testing Laboratories, Cobalt, or the undersigned.

For list of publications, geological maps and reports, copies of the Mining Laws, etc., apply to—

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