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## CANADA'S SPECTACULAR RISE AS GOLD PRODUCER

Prophecy Made Years Ago That in 1928 Canada would take Second Place in World Output

There is a decided possibility that by the present year Canada will have exceeded the United States as a producer of gold and thereby occupy only the second place in this regard among the countries of the world. Louis D. Huntoon, consulting engineer and an ex-professor of mining at Yale, who is regarded as an authority on gold production, made the prediction years ago that in 1928 Canada would overtake the United States, and he adheres to it at the present time. The deciding factor, in his opinion, will be the Kirkland Lake Camp, where he expects to see the production reach \$12,000,000 as compared with \$9,700,000 in 1927.

Canada's gold production in 1928, according to Mr. Huntoon's estimate will be between \$44,000,000 and \$47,000,000, the latter of which figures, or to an extent lower, will give the Dominion a place ahead of the United States and subsequent only to South Africa as a gold producer. His estimate is made up as follows:—Onta-

rio \$38,000,000 to \$40,000,000; Quebec \$1,000,000; other provinces \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

The production of gold has for some time been steadily increasing in Canada, while it has been as consistently declining in the United States since 1915, when a pinnacle of \$101,035,700 was reached. Gold production in Canada in 1927 has been provisionally estimated at \$37,731,080, an increase of \$1,467,970 over the previous year. United States production in 1927 is placed at \$46,276,299, a decline of \$1,680,704 from the previous year.

Compared with the year 1920 Canada's gold production has increased by \$21,916,982, or by 138 per cent., and against the production of 1910 an increase of \$27,528,255, or approximately 270 per cent. is recorded. Between 1920 and 1927 United States gold production fell away by \$4,910,611, or 9 per cent., and between 1910 and 1927 the decline amounted to \$45,109,400, or 56 per cent. Thus it is reasonably clear that even should the Dominion not overtake the Republic in the present year it is merely a brief delay of the inevitable, and before long Canada will only be surpassed by one country in annual output of the precious mineral.

Transvaal gold production in 1927 was more than five times as great as that of Canada, though the production of the South Africa field has not increased greatly in recent years while that of Canada has been growing by leaps and bounds. In 1927 the Transvaal accounted for roughly 50 per cent. of the world's gold production and Canada for 9.3 per cent. In 1920, however, when the South African production represented over 47 per cent. of world output, Canada's was only 4.3 of the total.

To what heights Canada will eventually reach as a producer of gold even the most expert authorities would hesitate to say. Though her record to date is a notable one, Canada's history as a gold producer is but opening up. With established camps definitely promised long leases of life and new ones whose worth has been established but the extent of which cannot even be guessed at, a wonderful and assured future awaits her in this connection.

### TO DEVELOP PROPERTY IN LANGMUIR TOWNSHIP

The Toronto Mail & Empire last week says:—"An eminent Danish geologist once predicted that there was a mineral area at the southern extremity of Night Hawk Lake and if properly developed it would become an important centre of mining activity. Word has just come to hand of important developments in this section of the Porcupine Camp. Considerable work is now being planned in the vicinity of the Northern Canada Power Company's transmission line. Night Hawk Lake Mines, operating near the southern boundary of Langmuir Township, will soon commence diamond drilling and sinking on a vein discovered last summer. The real significance of this discovery was not realized by the directors until late last fall. It is understood that the vein showed high assays in lead and silver. Chalcopyrite, accompanied by bornite, was strongly in evidence in sections of the vein."

The freshmen at Rutgers College, answering a questionnaire, said they came there for professional training and not for athletics. Gosh, if the coaches hear of this, won't the boys get conned out?—The Agony Column.

## PROF. DYER'S REPORT ON CLAY IN MATTAGAMI AREA

Part Lies Twenty Miles West of Corral Rapids. Averages \$9.00 per Ton

In recent issues The Advance has had several references to the reports in reference to the clay north of Cochrane on the Mattagami river. In this connection The Toronto Globe had the following last week:—

The official report of Professor W. S. Dyer of the Ontario Department of Mines on the fire-clay and silica sand deposits of the Mattagami and Missinabi rivers discloses the facts that the fire-clay, in particular, deserves special attention, that it is of first-class quality, appears to be widespread, and is the only clay of its kind in Central Canada, and that part of it lies not more than 20 miles west of Corral Rapids, to which point steel will be laid this coming spring by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

"Undoubtedly," Professor Dyer is quoted as saying, "these clays will rapidly find a place in industry."

His report is based on observations made on a trip down the Mattagami river during the summer of 1927 while investigating the geology of geology of several rivers in the Moose river basin.

Professor R. J. Montgomery of the University of Toronto has made physical tests of 33 samples of clay from these rivers, 21 of them proving first-class refractories, and 4 non-refractory. Some are suitable for the manufacture of stoneware goods and sewer-pipe, or other vitrified products, as well as firebrick. Others are suitable for retorts, crucibles, or firebrick in the crude state, and, if washed, for the manufacture of electrical or sanitary porcelain, as well as floor and wall tiles.

Some idea of their value can be gained from the fact that, in 1926, 2,413 tons of fire-clay were produced in Canada at a total selling value of \$21,958, or an average of a little more than \$9 per ton.

While certain things have to be done yet before an industry can be established, Professor Dyer states unhesitatingly that the deposits are extensive, that the market for fire-clay and fire-clay products is large, and that transportation costs should not be prohibitive once a spur line railway is built to the deposits.

The white quartz sands were found to be of a fair grade, but at the low prices obtainable, transportation costs the report points out, would seriously interfere with marketing them.

### PRESENTATION TO MRS. S. ATKINSON AT HAILEYBURY

Referring to the visit of Police Magistrate S. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson to South America to attend the wedding of their son, Cyril, The Haileyburian last week says:—

"Friday evening after the weekly practice the choir of St. Paul's Church assembled in the Rectory the occasion being in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. Atkinson, prior to her departure to South America. An address was given by Mr. Seymour, in which he dwelt on the dependability shown by Mrs. Atkinson in the pursuit of her duties as organist, in all sorts of weather. On behalf of the choir he expressed their sincere appreciation of her faithful services. Mrs. Atkinson was then presented with a set of binoculars in a leather case, the presentation being made by Mr. Cornish. Although greatly surprised, Mrs. Atkinson spoke a few words of thanks for the gift. After partaking of lunch and enjoying an hour of music, the gathering dispersed."

Liverpool (England) has an honour roll of forty thousand men who lost their lives in the great struggle. That is a huge total for one city, and seems to bear witness that, in spite of what Hollywood depicts to the contrary, Britain really did take some part in the war.—Simcoe Reformer.

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### L. S. WALKER'S RINK WINS HOLLINGER CURLING CUP

Final Match Found Walker's Rink in Finest Playing Form, and Making Easy Win

The final for the Hollinger Cup in the Timmins Curling Club event was played last Saturday afternoon, March 17th, between rinks skipped G. S. Lowe and L. S. Walker. The event was not very interesting after the sixth end as the Lowe rink did not seem to do anything right and the Walker rink played right up to form. The following is the score by ends:—

Lowe: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—5  
Walker 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 3 3 0 3—16  
D. Briden lead Geo. Jones  
A. Phillips second D. Newlands  
S. Kitchen vice S. R. McCoy  
G. S. Lowe skip L. S. Walker

### CHILD IN HAILEYBURY DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA

Frances Noel, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noel, Haileybury, died some days ago from diphtheria. The child was ill only two days, having been at school previously apparently in the best of health. The residence of the family was quarantined and other precautions taken to avoid any further cases of the disease. It is not expected that other cases will develop, though so far as known the origin of the disease is not apparent in the case of the young girl passing away.

### CONFIDENCE IN MINING ON GOOD FOUNDATION

In the current issue of the Mining Chronicle, F. J. Crawford points out that the mining industry of Canada may be said to have won the confidence of the people at large. The discovery and development of wonderful mineral wealth in many sections of the country, and the performances of mines that have reached a producing basis are responsible for this. A mining enterprise during its early formative period is pretty generally recognized as speculative, and this factor should always be kept in mind. The past twelve months have witnessed many impressive developments in the industry, but none were of greater importance than the influx of new money for the development of mines, which has been on a steadily increasing scale. Because of the millions of new money that has gone into mine development during the past year there is every prospect that 1928 will be a period of important new achievements.

It is said that the people of the United States carry more life insurance than any other people on earth. And need it more.—North Bay Nugget.

### ADVOCATES THE KEEPING OF GOATS IN THIS NORTH

Goat Milk Rich and Healthful. Goats are Immune to Tuberculosis

On several occasions The Advance has referred to the matter of keeping goats in this North Land. There are several in the North who have tried out this and found it profitable and successful. There is a goat farm near Cochrane that has made a success of the venture, and several around New Liskeard and district have also found the keeping of goats profitable and interesting. Years ago, there were some goats kept in Timmins, but with the growth of the town to city proportions they appear now to be out of place in town. In Chicago and New York, however, the keeping of goats has continued to this day. Some years ago there were sections of New York City that were famous for their number of goats and the amount of clothes eaten by them from lines of washing out. Writing last week in The New Liskeard Speaker, Mr. Ed. Sampson, of Leeville, says:—

Why not a milk goat or two? How is it that people in this country do not keep milk goats as a means of supplying cheap and healthy milk to their families?

Having lived in the Coast province for some years it struck me as remarkable that people living in small towns and around pulp mills and mining camps do not go in more for goats.

Goats are immune to tuberculosis, their milk tests around nine per cent. fat, is especially suitable for children as it is more easily assimilated than any other milk; in fact comes nearest in both physical and chemical composition to mother's milk.

Supposing the average 3 quart doe sells for \$30, what do we find? Lactation period at least 10 months averaging not less than 2 quarts daily for 10 months (300 days), which means 600 quarts for period.

Supposing the animal be 2 or 3 years old when acquired, milking period to extend for another 6 or 7 years, it would cost a lot more than \$30 to buy that amount of milk for that time.

As for feeding during winter, it takes 600 lbs. of alsike at \$5 and 50 lbs bran \$1, total \$6.00. But there are always a female kid or two which sells for \$10 after being weaned.

This is of course not a farmers' proposition as goats are kept for milk only, not for beef or making butter on other byproducts.

### AUCTION SALE OF JEWELRY AND STORE FITTINGS, ETC.

In accordance with instructions from the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Mr. W. H. Warren announces an auction sale of the stock, fixtures, etc., of the estate of L. Towers, 25 1/2 Third avenue, Timmins. The sale will open at the premises on Saturday, March 24th, commencing at 2 p.m. The stock consists of wall cases, show cases, a safe, jewelry, watches, clocks, ivoryware, novelties, sundries, etc.

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