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to-day. What Canada needs is the development of the riches of this country for the advantage of this country and the benefit of humanity. "Canadians should take a deeper interest in the development of Canada's mineral resources. In the past Canadian investors have been generous in subscribing to stocks for the development of Mexican oil wells, Russian railroads, African rubber plantations, Florida orange groves and other distant and alien enterprises. Often they have been most unfortunate in these investments, but it is not necessary to emphasize the detrimental features of these foreign projects. The point is that Canadian investments should come first. This will prove the profitable as well as the patriotic viewpoint. For the payment of Canada's part in the great world war this country's chief dependence must be the returns from the forests, fields, and mines. The extension of agriculture and the development of the mineral wealth will prove the safest, surest methods to pay Canada's way. Mining is an industry paying big profits and big wages, so advantageous alike to capitalist and labourer. Large investors and small investors alike must keep their minds centred on Canada's needs and opportunities. There are scores of opportunities in the North Land alone, simply awaiting adequate financing to develop into valuable and profitable properties. Canadian investors must consider Canada first,—for Canada's sake and their own sakes."

Trimmer: "Wanna go datin' Thursday night?"
Counter: "Naw, gettin' married Thursday night. How about Friday?"
—Exchange.

Anyone who plants a tree does a good deed. The Forestry Department of the Province of Quebec proposes to do three million such good deeds this year and five million next year.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

TOO TRUE
We had to close the saloon. To save our boys. Now we'll have to close our gas stations, To save our girls. —Exchange.

In the case of the average healthy small boy, cleanliness is not next to godliness. It is next to impossible.—Louisville (Kentucky) Times.



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TRAGEDY AT ARGONAUT BEFORE IT CLOSED DOWN

According to word last week from Kirkland Lake, there was a tragedy at the Argonaut mine at Larder Lake the day the property closed down. Joseph Pladen, working on the last shift in operations at the mine, met his death in a fall of rock that occurred on Tuesday last about 4 o'clock in the morning.

A real friend is one who is always ready to forgive us when we are right.

EXPECTING "THE BIRDS" TO GO EAST THIS YEAR

Big Flight to Pembroke Looked for the First Week in August This Year

Writing from Pembroke last week a friend sends The Advance the following:— Each year the migratory birds go north in the springtime and south in the autumn, but this year it will be different. Many of the "birds" will terminate their sojourn in the North Land a little earlier than usual. These "birds" are Pembroke's Homing Pigeons who are flying to the Centenary and Old Home Week in their home town, August 5th to 11th, and from all indications it will be a record flight. Many of the "old roosters" may return to their northern bailiwicks with feathers slightly ruffled from contact with other birds from the four corners of the American continent. But it will be a friendly tussle—a real old time "clucking match," with a "party" on every perch.

The glorious North Land is noted for its hospitality, speed and action, but we must not forget that her sons and daughters took their elementary training in these subjects in the schools of the Ottawa Valley.

Early next autumn when you see a couple of "scrambled eggs" step off one of your trains, we ask you to treat them kindly; they are only recovering from the second injection of that well-known brand of home town hospitality.

If there are any individuals in the North who are still unfortunate enough to have missed making the acquaintance of the Valley folk have them join the flight.

At this her 100th anniversary, all are welcome. Pembroke plays no favourites.

JIMMY JAMIESON MAY LOCATE IN HAILEYBURY

The Haileyburian last week says:— "Jimmy Jamieson, who coached the South Porcupine hockey team through the N.O.H.A. title and made a good showing down country in the play-offs with the O.H.A. winners, will probably locate in Haileybury this spring. Jimmy has an enviable reputation as a hockey mentor. In the past five years, he has never failed to have his team in the play-offs for titles. He took the Owen Sound Greys through to their first Dominion Junior Championship in 1924. He was in town last week, looking things over, and seemed favourably impressed."

REGARDING SMALLPOX CASES IN HAILEYBURY

There seems to be difficulty in deciding on the origin of the smallpox cases now in Haileybury. That they are not originating in the town itself is suggested by the fact that the disease shows no tendency to spread, the quarantine and other preventive measures evidently being effective. In referring last week to the matter The Haileyburian said:—

"The third home was placed under quarantine for smallpox this week, when Arnold Troke, truck driver for C. H. Liddieott, contracted the disease after a visit to Englehart. As in other cases reported, the disease is of a mild type. Just where the smallpox is coming from at the present it is difficult to say. Almost every case has been contracted after the sufferers have been out of town, but in different directions. So far there appears to be no spreading inside the town."

In further reference to the smallpox cases another paragraph in The Haileyburian says:—

"Three children in the Stroughton family, Amwell street, have contracted smallpox this week and the home has been placed under quarantine. It is reported that the disease, like other cases which have occurred in town during the past few months, is of the milder type and that the children are not very ill. All possible precautions are being taken to prevent the disease spreading and, although it is now some months since the first outbreak, there have only been about four cases so far."

"Why didn't you send your man to mend my electric bell?"

"I did, madam, but as he rang three times and got no answer my man decided there was nobody home." —Exchange.

(From The Houghton Line) Prosperity creates more fools than adversity.

APPEALED TO CANADIANS TO INVEST IN MINES HERE

Reference to Dominion's Belt of Minerals, Two Hundreds Miles Wide, from Sea to Sea

Even newspapers themselves are fond of emphasizing the transient nature of the material they publish. Yet there are times when something published holds its value for a considerable time. As one example of this idea the following editorial in The Advance may be quoted. It was written in April, 1918, at the suggestion of the late Neh Faulkenham who was always enthusiastic in regard to the mineral belt running across Canada. Considerable support and justification has been given in the past ten years for many of the references to Canada's mineral wealth. In 1918, Red Lake was unknown even by name to the average man. The possibility of copper deposits in the Porcupine was not considered, except by a few prospectors and mining men who knew the territory in special way. The article in The Advance ten years ago was as follows:—

"Canada has a mineral belt approximately two hundred miles wide and stretching practically from coast to coast. Mineralogists of international reputation assert that this mineral belt is the richest in the world, and that it has not even been "surface-scratched" as yet in the matter of development. There is practically every desirable mineral in this rich belt—gold, silver, nickel, iron, coal, copper, cobalt, asbestos, mica, molybdenum, zinc, tungsten. In New Brunswick the oil shales are being developed on a large scale, yet there is much room for further expansion. These shales yield the very finest lubricating oil, while the residue makes an excellent fuel. In Nova Scotia there is one of the greatest manganese deposits in the world, while antimony and tungsten are of frequent occurrence. Nova Scotia also has an abundance of coal, iron, gold, and gypsum (the greatest deposits in the world at tidewater). Quebec has large undeveloped resources of asbestos and placer gold. Ontario is unusually rich in mineral wealth. Sudbury district holds 80 per cent. of the world's known supply of nickel. Cobalt is recognized as the world's most productive silver camp. Porcupine has a future that will bring riches and advantage if the resources here in gold, asbestos, barite, copper and other minerals are fully developed. In Manitoba there are noteworthy deposits of copper, gold and zinc. Southern Alberta has wonderful deposits of coal, with rich promise as an oil field. Saskatchewan has coal, oil and practically unlimited supply of lignite. British Columbia has copper, zinc, coal, iron, lead, gold and other minerals in abundance. So it goes. Canada has the mineral wealth, beyond question, beyond dispute. Yet, despite all this, the mineral imports of Canada are greater than the mineral exports of Canada

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GOLD PRODUCTION IN ONTARIO SHOWS INCREASE

Figures Indicate Return to Normal Conditions After Decrease in February.

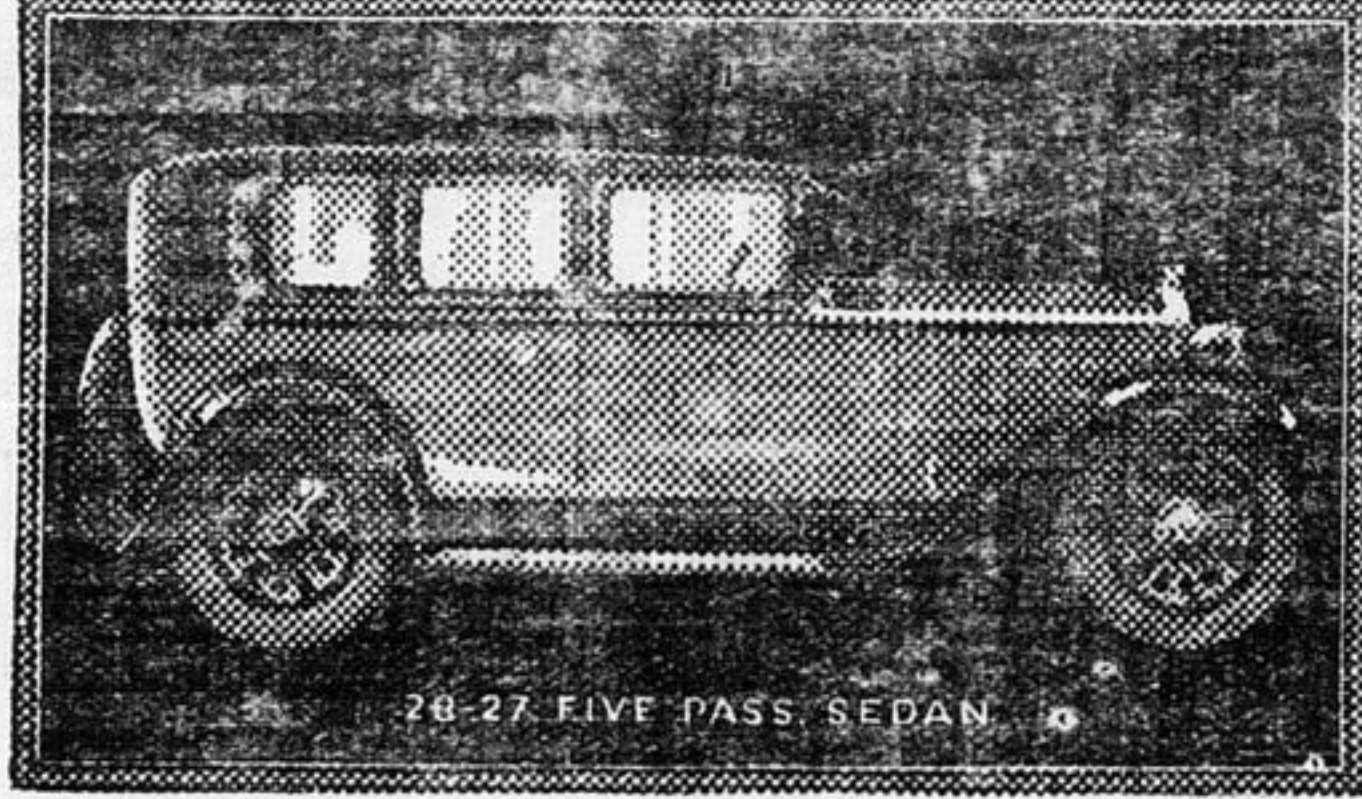
The value of the output by gold mines of the province during March as reported to the Ontario Department of Mines, shows a substantial increase over February, but a decrease as compared with January. The figures indicate a return towards normal conditions disrupted in February by the disastrous fire at the Hollinger Mine. The tonnage of ore treated by Kirkland Lake Mines was the greatest yet recorded and averaged 2,873 tons per day. At Porcupine the total value recovered during the month was about 14 per cent. lower than the month's average for 1927. During the month the Canadian Associated Goldfields Limited went into liquidation.

During March producing mines in order of output were as follows:— Porcupine (7), Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, Vipond, Ankerite, Paymaster, and Scottish Ontario. Kirkland Lake (9) Teck-Hughes, Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, Sylvanite, Kirkland Lake Gold, Tough-Oakes-Burnside, Barry-Hollinger, Argonaut and Associated Goldfields.

Table with 2 columns: Source and period, Value crude bullion. Rows include Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, and Total for March, 1927 and 1928.

ADAM AND EVE RETURN
Adam and Eve came back to earth To see the latest designs of Worth. Said Eve to Adam: "Adam dear, There's not much change since we were here." —Pure Oil News. —Exchange

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