

## DECEMBER, 1930, A RECORD IN PRODUCTION OF GOLD

Output for Year Increased Two Million over 1929. December was Best Month in History of Province. Porcupine and Kirkland Lake Both Increase.

The figures in the reports by the gold mines of the province to the Ontario Department of Mines were released last week. The figures show the output for December from both Porcupine and Kirkland Lake to have been the largest of the year 1930, both in tonnage and value. The cumulative total for the year was two million dollars greater than that of 1929.

During December producing gold mines, in order of output, follow:

Porcupine (7)—Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, Vipond, Coniarum, March and Porcupine United.

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October	206,715	1,507,071
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May	99,261	1,349,969
June	99,868	1,552,921
July	101,917	1,365,743
August	102,589	1,397,780
September	102,227	1,451,359
October	121,758	1,499,968
November	122,477	1,481,937
December	131,755	1,670,967
Total for January	311,997	2,742,488
Total for February	285,722	2,609,907
Total for March	309,303	2,952,163
Total for April	307,556	2,977,296
Total for May	317,789	2,932,905
Total for June	315,032	2,952,110
Total for July	324,993	2,838,302
Total for August	330,580	2,721,563
Total for September	322,899	2,925,589
Total for October	340,265	3,041,432
Total for November	330,586	3,063,865
Total for December	397,111	3,576,653
<b>Grand total to Dec. 31</b>	<b>3,941,833</b>	<b>35,385,274</b>

Professor—"What three words are used most by high school students?"  
Student—"I don't know."  
Professor—"Correct."

Blairmore (Alberta) Enterprise:—Some folks are content to go through life on their wishbone; others work their way through on their jawbone; but the real man is the one who pushes his way through on his backbone.

### T. & N. O. Bonspiel to be Held at New Liskeard

The annual T. & N. O. Bonspiel, which is of interest to all curlers in this part of the North Land, will be held this year at New Liskeard. In the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker the following reference is made to the event:—

"At the request of the Halleybury Curling Club the New Liskeard curlers have decided to take on the annual T. & N. O. Bonspiel for the year 1931. This is the curling event of the year so far as clubs on the T. & N. O. R.Y. are concerned and it is hoped to make the 'spiel of this year the 'biggest and best' yet held. To make it so the support of every curling club in the North is requested, and it is expected at least one rink will attend from those clubs that have so far failed to join in a Bonspiel. Of course both Halleybury and New Liskeard will be out in large numbers, while the entire membership of the Englehart club should be here as well as a large representation from the older clubs of Timmings, South Porcupine and Kirkland Lake. Four at least and probably five events will comprise the programme. Prominent amongst these will be the very handsome trophy, with suitable prizes, awarded by the Power Company, and the popular event known as the Geo. W. Lee Trophy, also with splendid prizes. We also understand that Messrs Hill-Clark-Francis, Ltd., will donate a suitable trophy with fine prizes. Other citizens are invited to contribute sets of prizes and any wishing to should notify any of the following: P. T. Graham, chairman of the prize committee, President Homer Sutcliffe, A. E. Stephenson, chairman of the B-nspiel committee, or Wat Thompson, Bonspiel secretary. Dates selected for the holding of the annual 'spiel comprise the first week of February. It is hoped to have full entries in the hands of the local Bonspiel secretary not later than the evening of Sat., Jan. 31st. The draw will then be made and rinks at a distance notified as to their hour of play. The local committees will endeavour to have the first games called at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 2nd, and while nine ice sheets are available it is hoped the playing of a series on Monday will allow the six perfect sheets of ice in the new rink to accommodate the curlers."

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The following item from the last issue of The Halleyburyian will be read with great interest by curling enthusiasts throughout the North:—"An interesting curling game was played at the local rink on Monday, when Sheriff Caldwell and his three sons against Judge Hartman with three other players from the court house. Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell of Timmings, the Sheriff's eldest son, was down for a visit and, with George, who was home from Queen's and the youngest, Edward, they put up a good game although they were beaten. The two younger boys were playing their first game. Judge Hartman had T. J. Meagher, Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley and Jay Gould, all seasoned curlers on his rink."

She was only a proofreader's daughter, but she minded her P's and Q's.—CANADAINK.

### NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



PHILIP CHETWODE, G.C.B., D.S.O. The new Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army. The General received a rousing welcome on his arrival at Bombay recently to take up his new duties. He was former Chief-of-Staff of the Army Headquarters in India.

### SUGGESTS PRIZE FOR BEST DISPLAY OF SHOVELLING

The following original and interesting editorial appeared in The Acton Free Press last week and the idea will likely find favour not only in Acton but all over Canada in the winter time. The Acton Free Press says:—

"There are prizes offered for the best flowers in the summer time, the best live stock and produce of the farm is proudly displayed at the fall fairs. Most citizens take quite a pride in a neat lawn and surroundings in the summer. Athletic achievement is lauded and awarded with cups, medals, and many prizes. And the best hockey team or baseball team usually gets a pretty fair send-off at the close of a successful season. Every time there is a big snow storm we feel there is one activity that doesn't receive recognition enough. The unshovelled sidewalk after a snow storm is a nuisance to pedestrians and a menace to safety, and yet to date no one has ever offered a prize to the citizen who throughout the winter has the neatest and cleanest shovelled sidewalk. Some citizens take just as much pride in doing this duty as in flowers and well kept lawns and then the fellow next door will often allow the winter's accumulation to lie there until reminded of his obligation and the necessary fulfilment or option of a fine. May we make the suggestion that a contest for the best shovelled sidewalk be inaugurated, with rules for promptness, neatness, etc., the municipal officers as the judges, and the prizes to be secured by the fines collected from the fellow who doesn't do his duty. It would add some interest; there might be some big prize money to award and without a doubt it would greatly improve the appearance and safety of all the sidewalks."

Help wild life, for game and fish can not vote.—Forest and Outdoors.

### BELIEVES THAT TIMMINS WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER

Whole Section Full of Gold, Says Old-Time Prospector, and Many More Mines to be Discovered. Timmings, Will Forge Ahead, He Believes.

The following letter shows the faith one old-time prospector has in the continued prosperity and progress of the town of Timmings, and it is only right to say that his opinion is firmly held by practically every old-time prospector in this area. Those who know the district know that H. A. Preston is talking good sense and logically from what is known to be the facts when he takes the stand he does in this matter. His optimistic letter is very timely and should be read and considered by all.

Elk Lake, Ont., Jan. 16th, 1931

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmings.

Dear Sir:—Having read The Advance about the fire at Timmings last week I note where it states there is a general hope that Leo Mascioli may secure the lots adjoining his property and put up a brick block. Well, supposing he does, I am sure he will never be sorry for it, because I for one feel positive that the old Porcupine camp will have new mines there and all around long after I am dead, even if I live to be 100 years old. Some mining engineers said there would never be gold mines there, but what are there now were very easily discovered. I am sure that with a little more work, and perhaps harder work, more big ones will some day be proven. Then, take into consideration the whole country south to Shingtree and east to Quebec, especially the southern country where there is gold to be found the whole length. Matachewan is going to make things better still, and all Timmings needs is a road south, which means a great benefit. Then west and northwest of Timmings are several places where gold and other minerals occur, and therefore I see no reason for anyone to think Timmings will soon start to go down hill. I feel positive it will go up hill in the next two or three years. Four or five men are not so lucky that they can go right into this area and find every mine of importance. Just wait! There are lots of them to be found yet in the country all around Timmings and anyone who owns a brick block or property will do well to keep them. No man has eyes so powerful that he can see through rock. We must go down and see, for gold does not fall in rainstorms and neither do animals carry it in their feet and leave it on the rocks. So, with gold to be seen everywhere around Timmings for miles, there are many chances left to find big mines and even though they be found miles away it will help Timmings to keep on growing. Eight years ago the talk was that Dome was done. But I said, "No chance!" and I still believe that the Dome is good for a long time. My advice to Timmings is "Don't listen to anyone who says she will be done in a few years." Babies born in 1931 will be married men and women and will see Timmings just as good or better than now, for the gold-bearing area is too big and wide to play out. A road to the south will be one of the most important things, and some day one running west and southwest. Don't get scared. Keep up faith, for you are in the best mineral country in America.

LESSON FOR THE PESSIMISTS FROM A STORY OF OLD DAYS

The following paragraph from The Kincairdine Review-Reporter is well worth reading by all, and especially by those who are inclined to be too much "down-in-the-mouth" over present conditions in the world:—

"A long time ago there was a man—a man by the name of Job—who went through a great deal of trouble. It was a testing time for him. He had many sheep, asses, camels, oxen and seven sons and three daughters, but bad times came upon him and he lost all of them. Then to make things worse he was smitten with sore boils from the soles of his feet unto the crown of his head. In his troubles people came to see him and told him it served him right. In to-day's language they told him his beliefs were wrong, and that he shouldn't have bought an automobile, or the extra hundred acres or his wife that new fangled washing machine. But through it all Job insisted that he was right and righteous. He had a hard time of it for a long period. But conditions eventually got better for him and he had twice as many sheep, asses, oxen and camels as he had before and was again blessed with seven sons and three daughters and lives to see his great-grandchildren. No matter what our troubles have been, let us have courage and work for better things in 1931."

Gordon Browne, of the Kirkland Lake Kiwanis Club, proposes a monster inter-club picnic for all the Kiwanis clubs of the North this summer. He instances the success of the inter-club meeting last year at Kirkland Lake as proof that his plan for an inter-club picnic would likely prove a big success.

Yours truly,  
H. A. PRESTON.

### GIVEN TEN-YEAR TERM FOR ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Phyllis Arbut, of Kapuskasing, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for robbery with violence by Judge J. B. T. Caron on Saturday according to despatches from Cochrane. The offence for which Arbut was sentenced took place on Nov. 7th last when William McNamara was assaulted and robbed of \$40.00. McNamara named Arbut as the man who assaulted him and robbed him and he made positive identification to this effect. Arbut conducted his own defence and the despatches do not indicate that he defended himself very effectively. According to what the despatches say he explained money that he had in his possession by the story that he was challenged by another man to a fight, the winner to be given \$50.00. According to Arbut he won the fight and the \$50.00, but this story did not win him the case on Saturday and so he will have ten years to think it all over. It should be noted specially that Arbut was given the ten-year term on the charge of robbery with violence, and the violence, of course had more to do with the heavy term than the robbery. This explanation is made so that some of the daily newspapers and some of the weeklies may not headline the item as "Ten Years for Theft of \$40.00" One daily newspaper this week does head the item, "Ten Years for Robbing Man" Such a heading is not fair nor according to the facts. Arbut was sentenced for robbery with violence and not for the amount of money the crime brought him. No doubt he took all his victim possessed at the time. They usually do. There are no cases on record where anyone committing robbery with violence or when armed, took a lesser amount than all that could be found on the victim.

Charlton and district farmers asked the T. & N. O. Railway recently for a train service that would allow them to attend Kirkland Lake market and return the same day. Such a service was put on by the Railway on the three weeks' trial and if it proves worth while it will be continued. This is another sample of the evident intention of the T. & N. O. to give the best possible service to the public.

### Penny That is Hundred and Eleven Years Old

Jos. Rochon, of town, has a penny that is one hundred and eleven years old and so from its battered appearance and its old age is entitled to class among the old and rare coins worthy of mention. The coin, which is one of the old style large pennies about the size and weight of a regular modern 50 cent-piece, is dated 1820. On one side, along with the date is the profile of the sovereign reigning at the time together with the Latin inscription, "Georgius III Dei Gratia." On the other side is the coat of arms, surmounted by the crown, and the encircling inscription, "Ex Fide Def. Britanniarum." The coin is much battered and much worn until the colour is as much like that of a dirty piece of silver as of a copper coin. It is this fact that really brought the old coin to the attention of Mr. Rochon. He was handed the coin as a fifty-cent piece by one of his customers and was almost about to sweep it into the till from the counter as a half-dollar. Almost, but not quite! As his fingers touched it Mr. Rochon had an idea that it was not a fifty-cent piece. A second look confirmed this fact, though the customer insisted it was all right. Eventually, Mr. Rochon gave the customer a quarter for the coin on a chance and as a souvenir of an occasion when he came close to accepting an old penny for a modern half-dollar. Mr. Rochon, who has a collection of old coins of all kinds, is keeping this big penny of the reign of George III as a curiosity.

### First Challenge of the Year for T. & N. O. Cup

The first challenge of the year for the T. & N. O. Cup, which is now held by Timmings, came from South Porcupine last week and Timmings still holds the trophy. Two rinks from South Porcupine played for the trophy during the week-end but the defending Timmings rinks won out and so retained the trophy. South Porcupine has issued another challenge for the cup, the play to be this week-end.

The teams playing last week-end were as follows:—

Timmings:—Gurnell, King, Young and Drew, skip; and Dr. Stahl, J. McGrath, W. L. Hogarth and W. Rinn, skip.

South Porcupine:—Cantor, Dickson, Fulton, and Brooks, skip; and Evans, Fairhurst, A. D. Pearce, and W. D. Pearce, skip.

The next regular meeting of the Timmings town council will be held on Monday, Feb. 9th, commencing at 4 p.m.

### How To Lose Fat and Get That Youthful Feeling

Over in Great Britain when a man is feeling "as fit as a fiddle" and looking the "picture of health" they say:—

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### "How do I keep young?"

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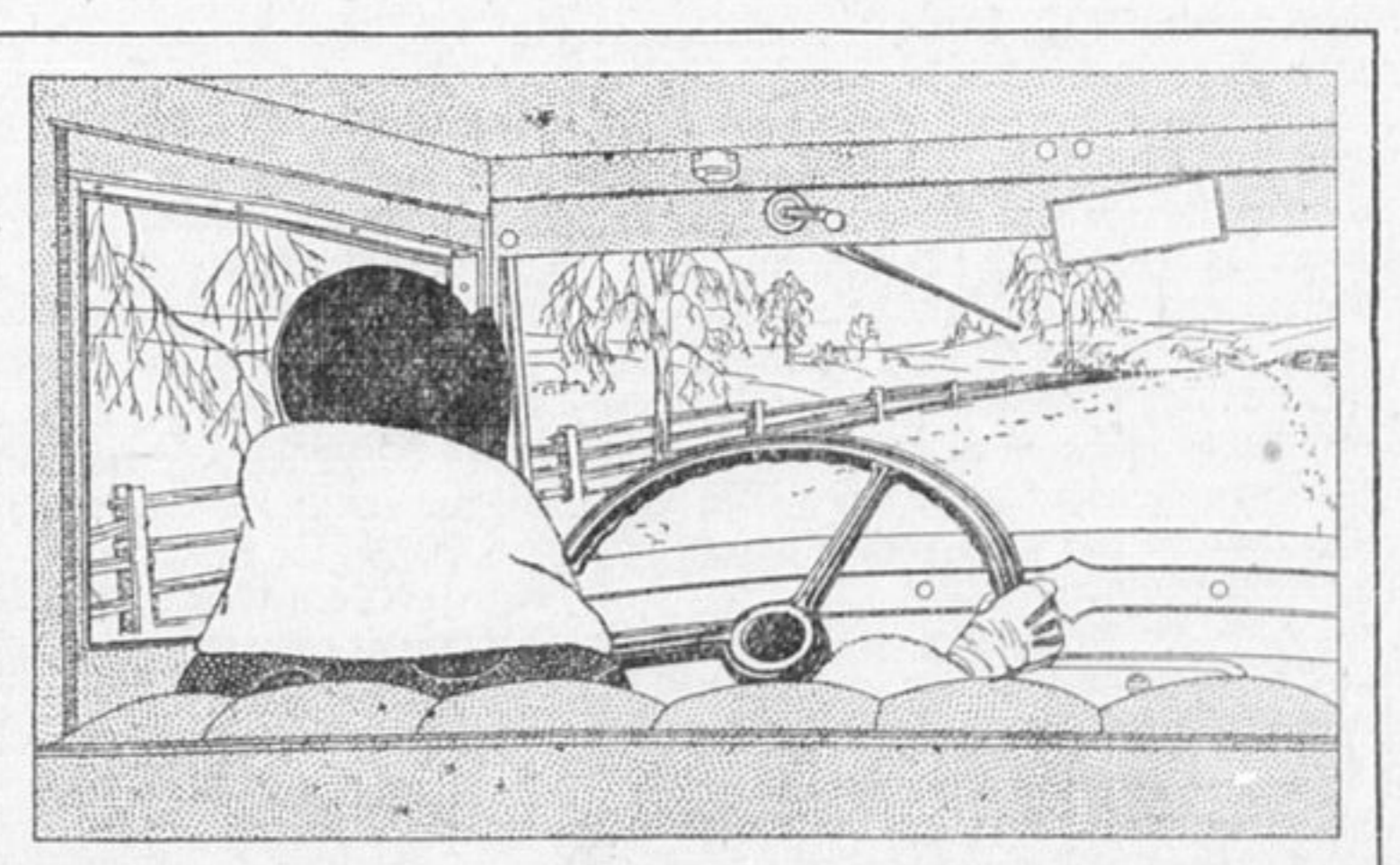
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The Standard Sedan	-		820
The Special Sedan	-		840

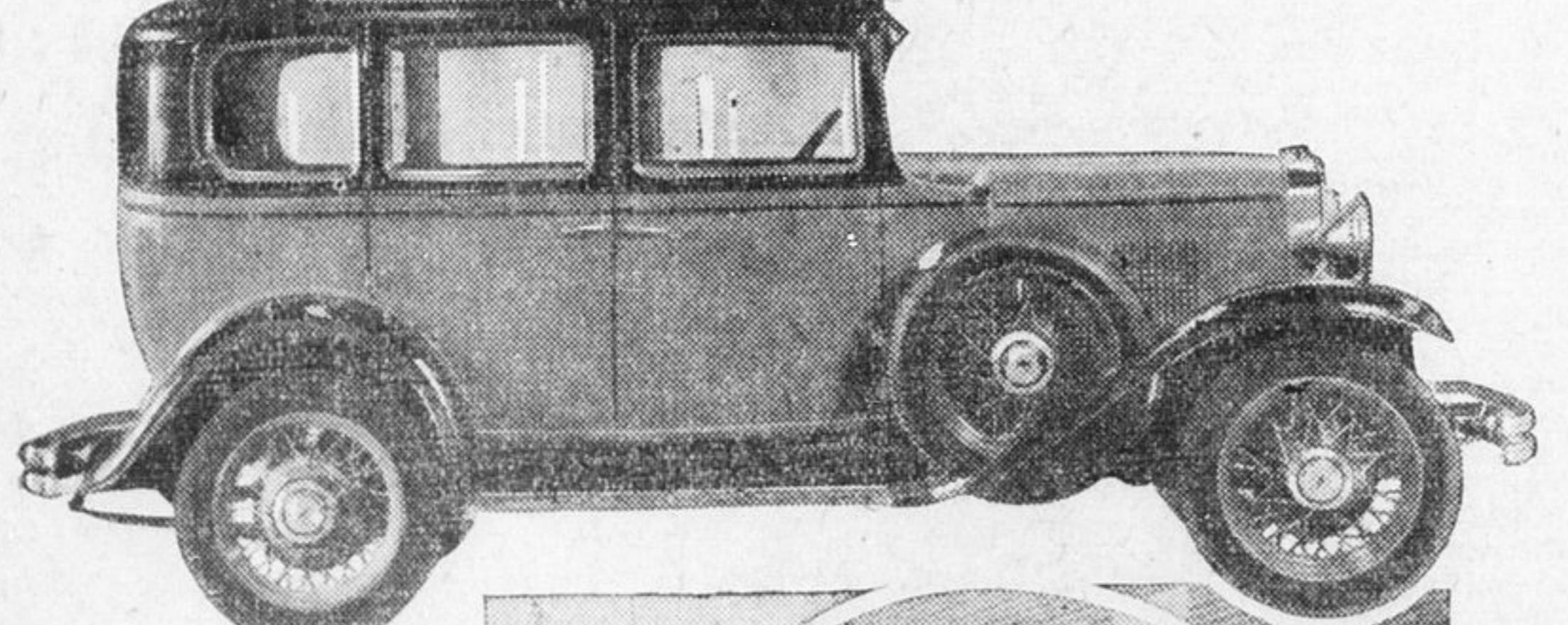
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### The NEW CHEVROLET SIX

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### The Bigger and Finer 1931 Chevrolet



New models of the Chevrolet, now on display throughout Canada, show many improvements and refinements. Above is the beautiful sport sedan, with radiator grille and cow lamp and six wire wheels. The circle in the center gives an idea of the extensively changed front end design of the entire 1931 line. The arched tie-bar of chrome nickel and the horn mounted beneath the left headlamp are characteristic. Wheelbase of the 1931 Chevrolet is longer and all the interiors are roomier. This is shown in the lower picture, which reveals the space in the driving compartment, and also indicates the clear vision provided. Prices of 1931 Chevrolet are lower even than those for 1930.