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Products of Mines Show an Increase

Gold, Silver and Zinc Among the Minerals in Which Increase is Shown, While on the Other Hand, Copper is Down.

Canada's leading mineral products report for March, just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows increases in the production of gold, silver, zinc, petroleum and cement over the totals for the corresponding month of 1930.

Copper production in Canada totalled 25,308,733 pounds, an increase of 11 per cent. over the February output but a decline of 9.5 per cent from the March, 1930, total. During the month under review Ontario produced 12.46 million pounds; British Columbia, 5.57 million pounds; Quebec, 5.39 million pounds; and Manitoba, 2.08 million pounds.

Pioneer Dies After a Series of Mishaps

George Robitaille, of Rouyn, Dies in Haileybury Hospital, as Result of Automobile Accident Near New Liskeard.

As the result of a series of mishaps George Robitaille, one of the pioneers of the Cobalt camp, died last Friday at the Haileybury hospital. The late Mr. Robitaille was 47 years of age at the time of death. He was one of the early residents of the Cobalt camp, but for some time past he had been living in Rouyn, Quebec. He died as the result of an automobile accident near New Liskeard, the death being the final tragic incident in a regular series of unfortunate mishaps. On Monday of last week while Mr. Robitaille, his daughter, Miss Helen, and Leo Bowen were returning home to Rouyn after a visit to friends and relatives at Cobalt, the party met with an accident while making a sharp turn on the road near the Casey hill not far from New Liskeard on the road to North Temiskaming. As the car made the sharp curve on a down grade it skidded into the ditch, turning over on its side and pinning Mr. Robitaille underneath. Miss Robitaille and Mr. Bowen, who was driving, were able to raise the car sufficiently to get the injured man from underneath, and help was sought with all possible speed. Despatches from Cobalt say that the unfortunate accident was featured by a series of mishaps. There was a lapse of seven hours between the time the car was riding left the road, and the time he was admitted to hospital. For more than two hours he was pinned beneath the overturned automobile. Then the rescue car in which he was being rushed to hospital burst into flames and was destroyed, and part of the journey had to be made by wagon. He was taken first from the scene of the accident to North Temiskaming, but operating facilities there were found inadequate and he had to be rushed nearly 30 miles to Haileybury. The driver of the car, Mr. Bowen, is understood to have escaped with nothing worse than a few bruises. Miss Robitaille was injured to some extent, but not seriously. She did not have to remain in the hospital. The explanation given in regard to the accident by one of the accounts from Haileybury is that in going down the hill the front brakes of the car failed to function and that loose gravel made it impossible to keep the vehicle on the road.

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Coal Miners May be Settled in the North

Plans Said to be Under Way to Place Unemployed from West on the Land in Northern Ontario and Maritimes.

A plan is said to be under consideration for the settling of unemployed miners from Alberta on land in Northern Ontario and in certain parts of the Maritimes. No doubt the plans will be very carefully considered before anything is done, and certainly the greatest care is necessary to avoid serious consequences for the North Land. It is possible that the serious unemployment situation in the West may be more or less transferred from Alberta to the North Land, where there is an unemployment problem already which the people have been taking urgent measures to remedy. At the present moment the North Land has more men than it can care for and supply with anything like steady employment. To bring more here is simply to fasten an undeserved and unfair burden upon this country. It is all right to say that the unemployed for the West are to be placed on homesteads. Will they stay on homesteads? Are they fitted for the work? Is there not grave danger that after a few months they will drift into the towns and mining centres to become a further burden on the North Land that would not have had any unemployment problem had it not been for the influx of men from distant parts? It seems to The Advance that the greatest care should be taken to assure that the men from the West are really bettered without injury to the miners already in the North. Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines in the Dominion Government knows the North Land and its present problems, and no doubt will guard the interests of this country, but at the same time it is well for the public also to study the situation so that the Minister of Mines may have full support and co-operation in any action taken or decision made.

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The despatches proceed to say that there is question at the same time as to whether or not the state should not take over all the coal mines and shut down one third of them at once to remedy the situation. It is claimed that the electrification of railways, the wide use of natural gas, the rapidly increasing use of fuel oil for heating houses and operating ocean steamers are rapidly replacing coal in many lines of activity. Three years ago the use of fuel oil in Canada was limited to an amount equivalent to the replacement of 200,000 tons of coal. Today according to F. G. Neate, secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board, this has increased to 3,000,000 tons. The 300 mines now attempting to operate in Alberta could produce, if run at capacity, 15,000,000 tons a year, according to the Dominion Fuel Board. Last year's production was slightly over one-third of that total. One hundred mines could be shut down at once and the remaining 200 could easily supply the present market.

According to one of the members from the West in the Dominion House who has made a special study of the matter, miners in the Crow's Nest Pass have averaged between two and three days' work a week in the past year. He pointed out fortnightly pay slips of a number of representative cases of men getting from \$8 to \$20 for their two weeks' work. Having failed by spreading the work among all the miners in the various camps to give them a living allowance, several of the mines have recently discharged large numbers for the sake of those retained. Three hundred were let out in the Crow's Nest Pass and another three hundred at Drumheller. These people have been thrown on provincial or federal relief since the municipalities have no money with which to keep them. Until two or three years ago miners managed to scrape along, even when they obtained only 100 to 125 days' work a year because the slack season was coincident



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Silver production from Canadian sources amounted to 1,886,652 ounces in March, a decline of 10.7 per cent from the February total but an increase of 44.0 per cent. over the March, 1930 output. According to the Engineering and Mining World, early in the month silver developed considerable strength the price advancing to 31,375 cents per ounce on March 16, a new high for the year. Silver quotations averaged 29,192 cents per ounce for the month as compared with 26,773 cents per ounce in February.

Canadian producers of zinc reported an output of 23,297,788 pounds of refined metal in March, an increase of 13.3 per cent over the February production and 4.2 per cent over the March, 1930, total. The average price for zinc on the London market was slightly lower at 2.65 cents; in February London quotations averaged 2.67 cents per pound.

Asbestos production from Canadian mines amounted to 13,114 tons, as compared with 13,147 tons shipped in February and 19,559 tons in March, 1930.

Hurlington Gleaner:—

A woman telephoned police headquarters asking what to do about a neighbour's rooster that awakened her by its crowing. Police Judge J. B. Lovell solved the problem. Said the judge: "Tell the lady to lower the roof of the rooster's coop to an exact rooster length from the perch, or raise the perch. This will prevent the rooster from lifting his head. A rooster that can't raise his head can't do any extensive crowing, and there you are."

Blairmore (Alberta) Enterprise:—
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with the spring and harvest season on the nearby farms, but to day because of the development of power farming, the combine and the truck, this source of additional revenue has been cut off.

So far as this North Land is concerned, the problem must be studied almost altogether from the effects any arrangement might have on this country. Men coming to this country with the voluntary desire to get on the farm and with experience in that line of work are difficult to hold on the homesteads here on account of the difficulties inherent to the situation. The road problem, the school problem and the market question all have a bearing on the temptation to abandon the North Land farm. With their old calling of mining to lure them to nearby mining centres would the settlement of any number of Western miners in the North be of final advantage to them? Would it not be likely to create a situation prejudicial to the miners already in this country? It may be that a satisfactory plan can be worked out to the advantage of all, but to The Advance the proposition seems to be full of high explosives.

HORSES ARE INCREASING IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

This is supposed to be the motor age and there is a general belief that the number of horses in use has very materially decreased in the last few years. The average man, if questioned on the matter, would no doubt venture the opinion that the number of horses in any province of Canada has very materially decreased. Because of this opinion generally held as to the displacement of horses, there was some surprise expressed by many recently when casual mention was made in The Advance that there were five blacksmith shops in Timmins. The idea of many was that there were not more than two or three such shops in town as the increase in the number of motor cars and other vehicles seem to mean a corresponding decrease in the number of horses and consequently there would be need for fewer blacksmith shops. The decrease in the number of horses has not been as great as many suppose. Horses still appear to be about indispensable for many purposes. A humorous fellow a couple of years ago suggested that horses were not even necessary any more to pull cars out of holes, as there were special tractors for this purpose. However, the horse continues supreme for a number of uses in this and other provinces. There are no figures to hand at the moment for the province of Ontario in regard to horses and their respective numbers now and some years ago, but The Huntingdon Gleaner gives such figures for horses in the province of Quebec. This is one line of figures in which the present census in Canada should give facts of much interest. The Quebec figures in the meantime will be of interest. In spite of the great increase in the use of motor vehicles and all that has been said about the disappearance of Dobbin, figures handed out by J. C. Morel, general secretary of the Association of Blacksmiths of Quebec show that between the years 1923 and 1929 the number of horses in the Provinces of Quebec increased by nearly 30,000. In 1923 there were 341,641 horses throughout the province, according to Mr. Morel, as compared with 359,050 in 1929. The statistics show that in Montreal alone there were 699 more horses last year than in 1929.

LADIES' SECTION, TIMMINS GOLF CLUB, FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

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