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**T. & N. O. Win First Half of the League**

Porcupine Advance in Second Place. Double-Header to be Played Tomorrow (Friday) Evening in Commercial League.

By winning four points from the Power crew, the Railroaders clinched the first half of the Commercial Bowling league in spite of the fact that there are still two more matches to be played. Capt. Charlie Alton, of the Railroaders, was back on the alleys in great form after being out of town the past three weeks, which latter fact caused his team-mates many sleepless nights. The latest rumour is that the T. & N. O. is sending "Army" Armstrong to New Liskeard for a few weeks' practice. The T. & N. O. have the sole honour and distinction of being the first team in this league to roll three consecutive games over the thousand mark. The score:—  
Power..... 739 837 922 2498  
T. & N. O. .... 1021 1046 1002 3069

The local printers fell down badly when they conceded three points to the wholesalers. Both teams put up a poor aggregate score; however, the games were interesting as each game was close and it all depended on the last frame. The score:—  
Advance..... 903 866 852 2621  
Gamble-Rob. 941 886 842 2669

The honour roll for the week as follows:—C. Alton, 745; T. Whitney, 640; H. Horrester, 637; E. Salomaa, 626; C. Armstrong, 625; H. Barr, 622; W. McHugh, 603.

The league standing:—T. & N. O., 31 points; Advance, 21 points; Gamble's, 18 points; Power, 10 points.

**Ladies' Bowling League Scores for January 12th**

The following are the scores for the Ladies' Bowling league for Jan. 12th, 1932:—  
Left-Overs 828 895 776 2499  
Ramblers 758 724 721 2203  
Left-Overs win four prints.  
M-O's 730 709 808 2247  
Y.P.L. 847 713 840 2400  
Y.P.L. win four points.  
N.B.O. 771 592 728 2091  
Business Girls 589 696 734 2019  
Each win two points.  
Business Girls 589 696 734 2019  
Trained Nurses 615 531 476 1622  
Business Girls win three points.  
High single score—Mrs. A. Brodeur, 240.  
High total score—Mrs. A. Brodeur, 570.

Montreal Star:—Next year 63 nations will meet at Geneva, each ready to disarm providing the other 62 do it first.

**New Judge**



MR. JUSTICE W. W. CORY  
Who has just been made a Judge of the Manitoba Supreme Court.

**Premier's Message An Optimistic One**

Canada Has Favourable Trade Balance. Retains Place in World Trade. Hundred New Industries Started in Dominion.

The message of Premier R. B. Bennett to the people of this Dominion this week is worthy of special notice, because of its spirit of "reasonable optimism," to adopt a phrase in the message itself. Premier Bennett's message as issued some days ago reads as follows:—  
"Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two promises to be a year of far-reaching significance in the history of mankind. Favourable results from the Conference that will deal with reparations this month must have a very pronounced effect upon the economic condition of the world. The proposed Disarmament Conference may lay a foundation for the annual release of hundreds of millions of dollars now used for armaments and warlike preparations for use in peaceful and productive purposes. It will thus be a year of great events and great efforts, among which the Imperial Economic Conference will find a place.  
"We hope, indeed, in this respect that the new year will be known in Canadian history as that which marked a new era in economic co-operation within our Empire. Much progress has already been made in the preparatory work for this Conference in Ottawa—in a spirit of confidence inspired by the effort being made by every Dominion, as well as the Mother Country, to ensure success. The essential purpose is the creation of an economic structure which will promote and facilitate the orderly marketing by every member of the British Commonwealth of its products in the markets of other members where the demand for such products exists or may be created. We have faith that thereby permanent markets will be secured within the Commonwealth.  
"There are other forces at work which give Canadians ground for reasonable optimism as we enter upon the new year. The fact that we have secured a favourable trade balance; have retained our position as fifth trading country in the world; that in a year of great depression a hundred new industries have been established in Canada; that our people have shown the utmost confidence in their own country by oversubscribing to the National Service Loan, and that thousands of Canadians are returning to Canada from abroad, indicate that the economic ebb-tide has run its course and that the flood-tide is slowly but surely gathering force. But our confidence in the future rests, not upon our achievements or our material resources, but on the courage, self-reliance and industry of the Canadian people, who, under Providence, are determined to work out a great destiny within the British Empire."

**CHANGES BEING MADE IN LOCATION OF BREAKWATER**

A despatch last week from Halleybury says that because the location of the town's intake pipe to the pumping station was found to conflict with the proposed position of part of the breakwater to be built in connection with the new airport for Halleybury, a slight change in the plans for the breakwater has had to be made by engineers of the federal Department of Public Works. A variation of about 20 feet will, it is believed, overcome the difficulty. The pipe extends 1,200 feet into Lake Temiskaming out from the pumping station, which is beyond the outside of the wharf and the end of the wall which will form the breakwater. Airport plans show a timber and rock wall from the shore at the pumping station into the lake to a point in line with the outside of the wharf. From there, it will turn south and extend a short distance in that direction, leaving an opening of about 150 feet. Along the shore the width is 350 feet. The breakwater itself will consist of a wall 32 feet wide at the bottom and 16 feet at the top, extending above high water level. A concrete top will be applied later. Plans provide for a landing stage with platform and slipway near the shore, with a small building for storage purposes. Continuous lack of snow is holding up the operations as timber cannot be hauled.

**Ontario's Output of Gold Higher in 1931**

Bullion Production Valued at \$42,696,453. 453 Makes New Record. Kirkland Lake Camp Takes Lead for the Year.

For the year 1931 gold mines of Ontario produced bullion to the value of \$42,696,453, exclusive of premium, and at the same time made a new all-time high production record for the province. The gain for the 12 months was \$7,177,591 over the \$35,518,862 reported for the year immediately preceding. The above figures take in production from gold mines only, and do not include the output of precious metals obtained as a by-product from other mining operations.

Another feature of interest is the fact that during the past year Ontario mines treated 5,006,522 tons of ore, an increase of 1,059,889 tons over the 3,946,633 tons milled in 1930, according to the Ontario Department of Mines. The increased output of gold and tons of ore milled was due to the enlargement of milling capacity of a number of the old producers, together with a couple of new producers being added to the list. Companies responsible for a large part of the increased output of gold last year were Lake Shore, McIntyre, Hollinger, Dome, Teck-Hughes and Wright-Hargreaves, most of which added to their milling capacity. Most other mines of the province added their quota largely through treatment of higher grade ore.

**December Output Up**

Production of gold in the month of December also was of record proportion, with a total of \$3,906,464 as compared with \$3,666,270 in November and \$3,850,284 in September, the previous month. The Porcupine camp was responsible for the increase for the month with an output valued at \$1,852,621, from 265,585 tons of ore treated, compared with \$1,579,296 from 263,163 tons in November. The Kirkland Lake camp, with an output of \$1,935,220 from 149,492 tons of ore, showed a slight decline from the \$1,949,816 obtained from 148,500 tons of ore in November. The Kirkland Lake camp, however, with the total production for the 12 months of \$21,789,767, had an output valued at \$1,896,223 more than the \$1,893,544 reported for Porcupine. In the year under review Kirkland Lake mines treated 1,700,885 tons of ore, against 3,078,609 milled by the Porcupine mines.

Individual mines in order of output for December were: Lake Shore, Hollinger, McIntyre, Teck-Hughes, Dome, Wright-Hargreaves, Howey, Conlaurem, Sylvanite, Kirkland Lake Gold, Vipond, March, Barry-Hollinger, Minto and Parkhill.

**Output of Ontario Gold Mines (Gold and Silver Values)**

Source and Period	Total Value
Porcupine—	
January	\$1,572,678
February	1,608,239
March	1,580,463
April	1,681,805
May	1,415,905
June	1,584,020
July	1,673,144
August	1,692,709
September	1,981,624
October	1,671,035
November	1,579,296
December	1,852,621
Total for year	\$19,893,544
Kirkland Lake—	
January	1,649,436
February	1,564,538
March	1,760,088
April	1,791,144
May	1,865,241
June	1,886,233
July	1,867,274
August	1,758,015
September	1,781,573
October	1,981,189
November	1,949,816
December	1,935,220
Total for year	\$21,789,767
Total for gold mines—	
January	3,229,032
February	3,228,222
March	3,402,233
April	3,539,597
May	3,346,147
June	3,553,300
July	3,618,372
August	3,548,458
September	3,850,284
October	3,748,100
November	3,666,270
December	3,906,467
Total for year	\$42,696,453

**BASEBALL PLAYERS MAY BE INTERESTED IN GOLD MINE**

W.J.G. writing in his interesting weekly column, "Grab Samples," in The Northern Miner, last week says:—"A Rouyn mining man brings in word that the old Martin mine, south of the Sisco, has been taken over by a crowd of baseball players, mostly on the New York Yankees team. He says that Babe Ruth and Shawkey are financially interested and that Shawkey has visited the property, flying down from Amos. There is a report that Ruth has also been there but this is unconfirmed. Jack Dalton, of Timmins, is reported to have made the deal. The old Martin mine has been investigated a number of times being one of the earliest prospects in that section of Quebec. Good gold values were reported from time to time. A crew is now said to be on the property and workings are being pumped out."

Brandon Sun:—"The last disastrous orgy of gambling taught most men that they should get out earlier the next time."

**25,000,000 Feet of Lumber at Latchford and Goward**

A despatch from New Liskeard last week says:—"With considerably more than 25,000,000 feet of lumber piled in the yards of the four mills at Latchford and Goward, awaiting a sale, there is little activity in this industry, so far as bush operations are concerned, this season. Camps are being operated in some cases, but only on a small scale while with other concerns, no effort is being made to cut this winter. There will be no improvement in the situation until there is a curtailment of production and surplus supplies on hand are disposed of, in the opinion of P. J. Grant, ex-mayor of New Liskeard, and a well-known lumberman of the district. Mr. Grant said that he was not opening any camps this season, and he declared that he produced 4,000,000 feet at his mill at Latchford last summer and "it makes only a small pile in the yard." Mr. Grant stated that his own yards and those of D. McLellan and A. J. Murphy, all at Latchford, held among them between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 feet of lumber, while at the yards of the Temagami Timber Co., at Goward, four miles from Temagami, there were between seven and eight million feet of lumber stored. The yards were full, he said. The weather has not been favourable for the industry, Mr. Grant said, but "probably it was good enough for what little was going on." Enquiry at the government employment office in Cobalt brought the information from T. E. Dowse, in charge there, that McLellan's had one small camp, to which a few men had been sent, and that the Temagami interests also were operating to some extent. A few men had been sent to Boston Creek and to Kapuskasing. Mr. Dowse said, and he thought it likely that some of the firms had engaged their former help direct."

**ONTARIO PLANNING FOR A LOAN OF TWENTY MILLIONS**

The Ontario government is considering the flotation of an internal loan of not more than \$20,000,000, Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, informed the Canadian Press last week.

"The cabinet has considered this matter informally, but has made no arrangements. The exact amount of the loan has not been decided upon, but it will not be more than \$20,000,000 and will be kept wholly in Canada. We do not know when the bonds will be placed on the market, but expect it will be in the near future."

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:—Several cities have voted down daylight-saving as being undesirable. It now remains for some earnest soul to rise up and propose "daylight waiting" for the winter months. To turn the clock back an hour these cold, dark mornings would be a popular move with a whole lot of people.

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**FORMER TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED AT COCHRANE**

Word from Cochrane is to the effect that former Tax Collector J. B. Moore, was arrested on Wednesday of last week at Cochrane in connection with an alleged shortage in his accounts of more than \$3,600.00. The warrant for his arrest was issued after the first meeting of the 1932 town council at Cochrane, the council considering that the former tax collector had a shortage of over \$3,600.00 in the town's tax collections. The accused appeared before Magistrate Tucker at Cochrane on Monday, adjournment being made for a week. After his arrest, bail was granted, the former tax collector being released on \$4,000.00 bail. Cochrane seems to have a row of troubles of one kind or another. When it isn't one thing, it's another. Bush fires and other fires, epidemics, unemployed from all over the country, murders and what-not, seem to follow Cochrane as the years go by. However, there is one thing to be said about Cochrane and that is that it will meet any misfortune gamely and triumph over it in the end. In the present case it may have nothing worse than a court case—which, of course, is bad enough. Everything may be all right in the tax collector's accounts, or he may be fully bonded.

Sudbury Star:—The same apparatus that heats the home will keep it cool in the future, says a heating engineer. Well, in a great many cases, it does.

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