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### Improvement Noted in Mining Industry

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Touches on Hopeful Signs for Increased Development and Prosperity in the Country.

The year 1933 so far has produced a number of hopeful signs in the form of improved conditions in the mining industry, according to a half yearly survey issued by the Canadian government through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Enumeration of these has provided a highly encouraging background for the industry during the remainder of the year. Foremost in the list of improvements is the rise in prices of many of Canada's leading metals, particularly gold, and in the base metal field the announcement of wage increases by two large mining companies is noted as concrete evidence of improvement. The official attitude toward silver is definitely optimistic.

From an average price of \$23.80 per fine ounce in the first three months of 1933, the price of gold has risen to \$27.63 an ounce in May and \$28.19 in June. Prices of the base metals and silver began to strengthen during the early months of the year. Silver, at 25.400 cents per fine ounce. New York market, for January rose to 35.693 cents in June. Copper, which averaged 4.775 cents a pound in January and February rose to 7.775 cents in June. Lead rose from an average of 3 cents a pound in New York in January to 4.173 cents in June and zinc from 3.018 cents to 4.348 cents in a pound in the St. Louis market. The average prices for copper, lead and zinc during the first six months, when transposed from sterling to Canadian prices, were as follows: Copper, 6.8862 cents; lead, 2.147 cents; zinc, 2.8583 cents. Silver based on the New York price, averaged 34.75 cents an ounce in Canadian funds.

Notwithstanding the improved prices, total value of Canadian mineral production for the six months period showed a decline of 12.5 per cent, due mainly however to a 14 per cent drop in fuel and 1.4 per cent drop in non-metals.

Relative to the outlook for silver arising from the international agreement recently signed in London, over which there has been considerable discussion, the official attitude is interesting.

"It is expected," states the report, "that the agreement entered into at the Monetary and Economic Conference held in London during July by the principal holders of large stocks or users of silver, and the principal silver producing countries, will if ratified, have a beneficial effect on the price of silver and thus encourage continued mining of the metal."

Ratification of the nine nation agreement, signed by India, China and Spain as holders of large stocks, and Australia, Canada, United States, Peru and Mexico as largest producers of silver, must be deposited at Washington, it is recalled, by April 1, 1934, in order for the agreement to become effective.

North Bay Nugget.—What with bank failures and low interest generally, it is reported many citizens in the U.S. these days are putting their money in beer to get 3.2 per cent, anyway.

### DO THEY SELL WOOD BY THE QUART IN BRACEBRIDGE?

If a newspaper item is to be believed, then they actually sell wood by the quart in Muskoka. However, judge for yourself! Here is the item as it appeared in The Erie Dispatch, published at Erie, Pennsylvania, United States of America:—

**Wood by the Quart**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Scriver, 1820 Powell avenue, are telling their friends today of a new market.

En route home from Canada, they stopped at a roadside market near Gravenhurst, in Ontario, and purchased 10 quarts of huckleberries.

Arriving home they discovered that each basket contained a thin layer of the berries on top, while the bottom was filled with small sticks of scrap wood.

"And it was not even good wood," Mr. Scriver lamented. He should know, too, for he operates a lumber yard.

### Arbade Mines to Develop Baden and Argyle Claims

Arbade Gold Mines Ltd., with a capital of 3,500,000 shares is being formed to develop gold disclosures in Baden and Argyle townships. On the property, totalling some 60 claims, a porphyry dike has been stripped for 800 feet and trenced for 1,400 feet; officials report that an average width of eight feet is revealed and that channel assays varying from \$5 to \$16 have been secured.

The holdings are located in the Matchewan gold area about eight miles north of the Young-Davidson property, now under option to Hollinger. Dr. Dyer, an Ontario Department of Mines geologist, is reported to have visited the showings and found free gold. Specimens brought down to Toronto are well mineralized and are reported to carry good values; some small specimens showed free gold.

"The large amount of exploration work, that has been done up to date, was privately financed," stated C. C. Floyd, a principal in the new company. In addition to the stripping and trenching work, some diamond drilling has been carried on while a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 35 feet, continued Mr. Floyd. About 14 parallel syenite porphyry dikes have also been uncovered; an average of \$3.25 from channel assays on these is reported.

At present 17 men are employed following up the numerous disclosures; officials feel that good possibilities exist for a large tonnage—low to medium grade proposition. The Ashley power lines crosses the property and a wagon road reaches it from the Ashley road. The complete zone is reported to have been traced for 14,000 feet in a general northwest direction.

Out of the 3,500,000 capitalization, 1,500,000 shares will be issued to vendors under a pooling arrangement.

Chatham News.—John Masfield, poet-laureate of England, says poets are almost always bald when they get to about 40. They go bald trying to find rhymes in this language which has such few rhymes. He's probably right, and no doubt their hardest job is to find a word that rhymes with "money" without trying to be "funny."

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## Enlarged Edition of Canada Year Book

Notable Annual Volume Contains an Up-to-date Account of the Natural Resources, Trade, Industry, Transportation, Etc., of the Dominion.

The publication of the 1933 edition of the Canada Year Book is announced by the General Statistics Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1933 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,100 pages, dealing with every phase of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. Attention may be specially directed to the statistical summary of the progress of Canada included in the introductory matter and giving a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken sixty-two years ago in 1871. There will also be found in the introduction a list of the special articles appearing in previous editions of the Year Book which it has not been possible to reprint in the present volume.

The main part of the Year Book extends to thirty chapters, the first dealing with the natural features of the country, embracing its geography, geology, seismology, natural resources, and climate and meteorology, together with a special study on droughts in Western Canada. History and chronology and constitution and government are dealt with in Chapters II and III while the composition of the population as shown by the latest compilations available from the census of 1931, vital statistics and immigration statistics, are to be found in the next three chapters. Chapter VII is a general survey of production which brings together the data from the different fields of Canadian production in such a way as to eliminate the duplication of values as between primary and secondary industries, thus furnishing the basis for an approximation to the national income. Chapters VIII to XV inclusive give detailed treatments of production in the leading industries of the country, namely, agriculture, forestry, fur trade, fisheries, mines and minerals, water powers, manufactures and construction. External trade is discussed in Chapter XVI and includes a study of the tourist trade of the Dominion and the balance of international payments. Internal trade is examined in Chapter XVII with special emphasis on the grain trade, the trade in live stock and animal products and the census of wholesale and retail trading establishments. Transportation and communications is the subject of Chapter XVIII, which includes a treatment of the relation of the Government to transportation including a précis of the Report of the Duff Commission and the legislation based thereon, together with statistics of the activities of steam railways, electric railways, express companies, roads and highways, motor vehicles, air navigation, canals, shipping and navigation, telegraphs, telephones, the radio and the post office. Chapter XIX is concerned with labour, wages and cost of living and Chapter XX deals with prices of commodities and services with interest rates and import and export valuations. The public finance of Canada, Dominion, provincial and municipal, is the universally interesting subject of Chapter XXI which also includes a treatment of national wealth and income and Canadian investments abroad and external investments in Canada. Finance other than public is dealt with in the next three chapters, Chapter XXII treating of currency and banking, loan and trust companies, bond sales and foreign exchange. Chapter XXIII of fire, life and miscellaneous insurance (including a special article on the evolution of life insurance down to the epoch-making legislation of 1932), and Chapter XXIV of commercial failures. Chapters XXV to XXVII deal with education, public health and benevolence and judicial and penitentiary statistics, respectively, and Chapter XXVIII with miscellaneous administration. The sources of official statistical and other information relative to Canada are given in Chapter XXIX, together with a list of the publications of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The concluding Chapter XXX contains information on Dominion legislation of 1932, a special article dealing with the Imperial Economic Conference of 1932, and including a précis of the intra-empire trade agreements together with other principal events of the year, as well as official appointments.

The volume is illustrated by many maps and diagrams and the latest available data is everywhere included. Immigration and trade statistics for the fiscal year 1932-33 and miscellaneous agricultural figures of the 1931 census will be found in the appendices. Owing to the urgent need for economy in the distribution of Government publications, it has become necessary to make a charge to all individuals receiving the Canada Year Book, though free copies will continue to be supplied to Government departments, public libraries and newspapers. Individuals requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as his supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50, which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a

### Player James McLeod



JAMES McLEOD

who was recently purchased by the Philadelphia Nationals from Albany. McLeod is twenty-three, weighs 178 pounds, and is a very clever defensive player. He has been given third base position, where he is expected to do much toward building up the Phillies' infield.

Special concession, however, university students needing the volume in their work, teachers and ministers of religion may purchase the volume from the King's Printer at the nominal price of 50c.

### Robert Copps Meets Death in Accident

Popular and Esteemed Young Man Loses Life While at Work at the McIntyre. Unusually Large Funeral Attendance.

The death of Robert Copps in an accident at the McIntyre Mine on Friday morning last when the falling of the rock the top of one of the stopes caused the death of this young man and injury to others came as a shock to his friends and to friends of the family. He was a bright and talented young man who had won the regard and esteem of all who knew him. The deepest sympathy goes out to the widowed mother in this sad loss of a true son.

The late Aloysius Robert Copps was born in Eganville, Ontario, nineteen years ago, the eldest son of Mrs. Copps and the late Robert Copps. As a little lad of six weeks old, he came to Timmins with the family, and has spent the greater part of his life here, where he won wide circles of friends by his solid worth. He attended the Timmins separate school and Timmins high school. At the death of his father he shouldered as much of the burden of his widowed mother as any young man could do. He entered the employ of the McIntyre Mine on Dec. 1st, 1932, and was a valued employee of the mine until the time of his death. He is survived by his mother and by five brothers, Edwin, Cyril, Victor, Leo and Billy.

The funeral on Tuesday morning was very largely attended. There were mounds of beautiful floral tributes. The church was crowded to the doors. The attendance and the floral tributes were evidences of the high regard in which the young man was held and the sincere sympathy felt for the bereaved mother. Another evidence of this sympathy was given on Monday after the town council meeting when mayor and councillors in a body called to express their deep sympathy with the mother and family in their loss. Mrs. Copps is court stenographer at Timmins and so is indirectly one of the town officials. Another evidence of the general sympathy felt for Mrs. Copps and the regard in which her son was held was given by the attendance of so many of the higher officials of the McIntyre Mine at the funeral.

Mass was said by Rev. Fr. McManus at the Church of the Nativity. Interment was made at the Timmins cemetery.

Floral Offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, Alice, Virtue and Vincent Thompson, Tomkinson family, Jack Dalton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks, Vi Boucher, Katherine McLean, McIntyre Mines, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. P. Larime, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, Mrs. Angriannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Herb McIntosh, Mrs. E. Blodgett, Betty Stevens and Irene Evanoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cormier, Mrs. Allen Tierney, Chris and Jerry McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. DeFue, Don and Ernie Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, Mr. Sid Fairbrother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman, Charlie Rogers, Edgar Ringstead and Frank Carr, B. Duxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ringstead and family, McPhail family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce, John and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Paver, Olive and Donald, Lloyd and Helen Chisholm, Bill Dunn, Pat Letang, Murray Morrison, Stan Walsh and Charlie Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mick, Nobel McCoy, Mrs. L. Barnes, Bernard and Catherine O'Neill, Douglas and Elsie Cripps, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and family, Rose and Margaret Carlin, Barnes boys, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Cripps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal White, Walter Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Minard.

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### Send Broken or Discarded Dolls or Toys to Fire Hall

Last week The Advance noted that the boys of the fire brigade were planning to do again this year the good deed they did last year—that is, to prepare dolls and toys for Christmas to be given youngsters who would otherwise go shy. Through the kind thought and hard work of the firemen in their spare

hours there were literally scores of youngsters last year who had Christmas joy but who would have missed it had it not been for the firemen. In mentioning the matter The Advance suggested that anyone with broken toys or toys they wished to discard would help along the good work if they turned the toys over to the firemen. The firemen will repair and finish the dolls and toys as good as new again. Anyone who doubts this should have seen the host of toys they turned out last year and the delight given the youngsters who received them. From the mention in The Advance last week a large number of dolls and toys have been turned in at the fire hall. There is still room for more. If you have discarded toys or broken novelties, turn them over to the firemen. They will fix them to gladden the hearts of the otherwise neglected kiddies this Christmas.

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