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Indianapolis News:—The only certain knowledge about the next tax demand is that it will be too much to suit the taxpayers and too little to suit the tax spenders.

Production at Dome \$7,177,085 Last Year

Gross Recovery Showed an Increase of \$900,000 in Value for Year. Grade, \$13.17 per ton.

Official figures available for the year 1934 show that the Dome Mines Limited had a gross recovery of \$7,177,085 during the past year. The figures give 547,565 as the number of tons milled. This goes to show that the average content of the ore milled was \$13.17 per ton in gold. The gross recovery had an increase of one \$900,000 as compared with the figures for the previous year. A comparison of the gross recovery for some other years may be of interest. In 1929 the recovery was \$3,590,189; in 1930 it was \$775,266; in 1931 it was \$3,436,506; in 1932, it was \$4,040,317; while in 1933 it was \$6,268,957.

At the average price of gold prevailing in each year recovery per ton was \$13.17 in 1934 compared with \$11.17 in 1933, \$7.53 in 1932, \$6.43 in 1931, \$5.89 in 1930 and \$7.58 in 1929. The higher figure during the latest year was due in part to the strength in the price of gold. The high average was \$14.23 in February and the low \$10.94 in October with an increase to \$12.12 in November and a further rise to \$13.48 in December. Thus a richer grade of ore was being handled than in some of the earlier months. On the average for the fourth quarter the tonnage handled by the mill was larger than either of the three preceding quarters, being 138,065 tons, but gross recovery was somewhat lower at \$1,678,313.

Tonnage milled in the third quarter was 136,560, recovery \$1,774,510, \$12.99; in the second quarter tonnage was 137,100, recovery \$1,807,672, and average \$13.26, and in the first quarter tonnage amounted to 126,100, recovery \$1,897,142 and average \$13.94. The tonnage milled in 1934 was the largest in any year since 1924.

Another Good Year for N.C. Power Co.

Earnings for Twelve Months Ending Nov. 30th, 1934, Reached a New High. Extension of Business.

The Canada Northern Power Co. continues to make satisfactory earnings as well as giving excellent service in the power line to the North. Accompanying the dividend cheques being sent out this week there is the usual monthly letter to shareholders from B. V. Harrison, vice-president and general manager. Mr. Harrison in his letter says, in part:— "At the same time we are gratified to report that the earnings of the Company reached a new high during the twelve months ending November 30th. This will be seen by an examination of the following comparative statement, showing the earnings during that period this year and in the corresponding period ending November 30, 1933.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Gross Earnings, Operating and Maintenance, Net Earnings. Rows for 12 mths ending Nov. 30, 1934 and 12 mths ending Nov. 30, 1933.

There has been little change in conditions at the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake Camps, the established mines maintaining their output of gold, while in the Kirkland Lake district Goodfellow Mining Company, Limited has recommenced operations and in the Porcupine area Hollinger Consolidated Mines has commenced work on their properties at Gold Island, Night Hawk Lake, to which an extension of the Company's lines has been made. Both these properties are making use of power from your system.

"In the Northern Quebec area, increased activity is taking place in various sections. At Beattie Gold Mines, Limited, a cyanide plant has been installed and placed in operation, resulting in greater efficiency in the extraction of gold, and an increase in the quantity of power utilized.

"A contract has been entered into with Sigma Mines, Limited, whose property is located in Bourlamaque Township. The necessary transmission line extension has been completed and power was turned on in November. Dome Mines, Limited is conducting these operations.

"Construction operations have also been completed on the 12,000 volt feeder to serve the property of Canadian Malartic Gold Mines, Limited, which were necessitated by the signing of a contract with that Company. It is expected that this property will commence utilizing power during January.

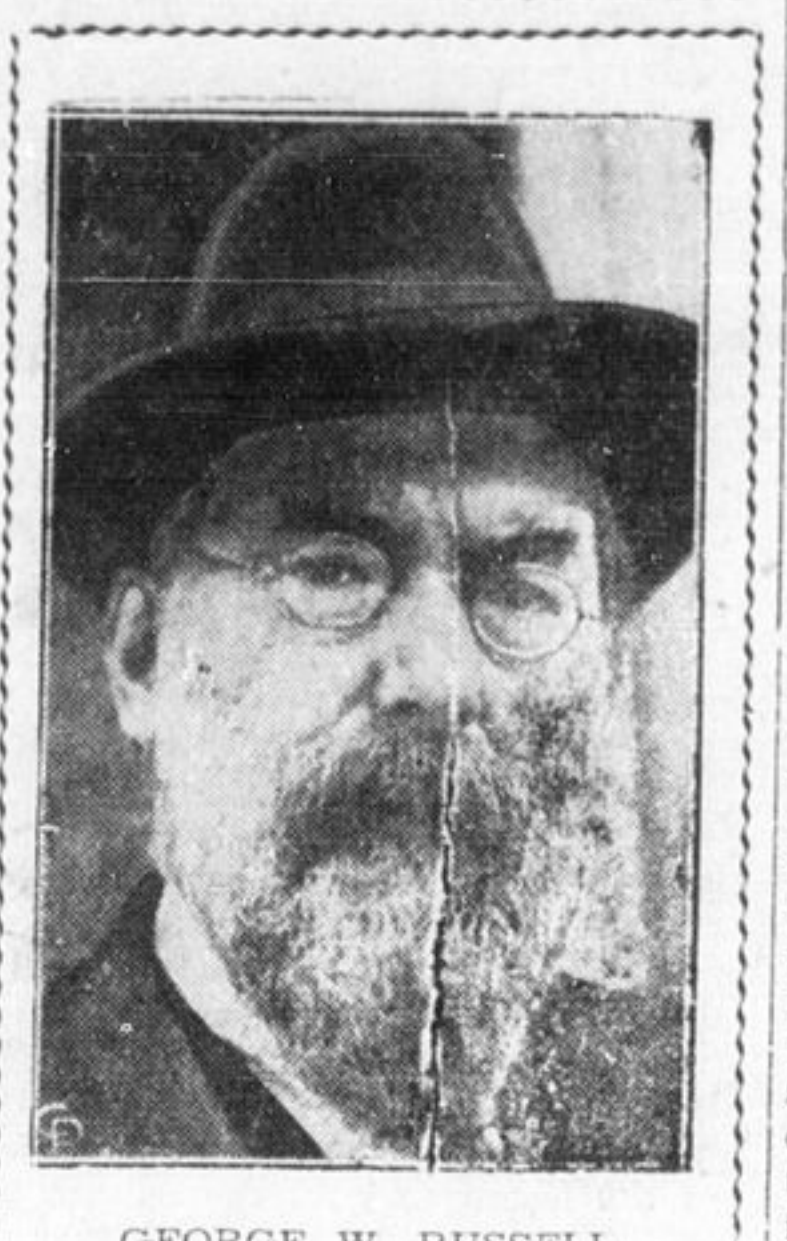
"A most successful year has just been completed by the Merchandising Department of the Company, resulting in a widespread distribution of electrical appliances which is being reflected in the pronounced increase in the domestic load of the Company.

"The various plants and other physical equipment of the Company have been maintained at a high state of efficiency and water storage conditions are excellent."

Marked Difference Seen in Dress in British Cities

Tastes in dress, habits and methods of doing business, particularly in older countries, are based, largely, on ingrained characteristics and racial origin. Even in the British Isles there is a distinct cleavage as between England and Scotland. It even goes as far as cities. In Glasgow, Scotland, for instance, states the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways, business men have been in the habit of wearing square-toed shoes, not noticeable in other localities in the British Isles, and visitors to the city have also remarked on the prevalence of the "bowler" hat and stiff collar. Elsewhere, even in Edinburgh, the soft hat and collar are more in evidence. Scotland uses more Canadian flour than England in proportion to population, not only on account of quality but to the different methods employed by Scottish bakers. Of all the markets in the British Isles, that of Scotland is preeminently a quality one, and that trait runs through the whole range of commodities.

Seeks Less Speed



George W. Russell, the famous Irish economist, painter and poet, known throughout the world for his writings under the pseudonym of A.E., recently visited the United States. After looking over Americans and American business he decided everyone was in too much of a hurry. "A man can never find his soul except in idleness," he was quoted as saying, commenting on the rush in American life.

Gold Output of Canada Exceeds United States

For November gold bullion produced in Canada totalled 250,000 ounces, as compared with 205,076 ounces for the month immediately preceding. For the month under review Canada was the second largest producing country of the world, according to available figures. Returns from Russia are not reported. Output in the United States, including the Philippines, was 236,747 ounces, a decline of 19.9 per cent. from the October total. Transvaal's production totalled 879,000 ounces, or a decline of 8 per cent. from the month immediately preceding.

Production in Canada included 177,142 ounces from Ontario; 32,450 ounces from Quebec; 22,202 ounces from British Columbia; 14,049 ounces from Manitoba and Saskatchewan; 3,890 ounces from Yukon; 444 ounces from Nova Scotia, and 23 ounces from Alberta.

In November the gold price averaged \$34.57 per ounce, making the total value \$8,642,500. Edmonton Journal.—According to a phrenologist there are 2,000 different kinds of heads. The most common, of course, are deadheads, blockheads, blackheads and loggerheads, to say nothing of single column heads.

Given Five Years Term for Disfiguring Another

At Rouyn's magistrate's court last week Jos. Popodenchuk was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Kingston for throwing acid in the face of Sidor Misvesky in the latter's house at Rouyn on Dec. 19th last. The evidence at the trial went to show that Popodenchuk's wife had been living with Misvesky for eight months previously. Popodenchuk went to the house, it was alleged, to see if he could straighten out the tangle. A quarrel resulted, it is said, and Popodenchuk says he threw the acid more or less in self defence. Of course, this would have been a stronger excuse had it been possible to explain why Popodenchuk was carrying the acid in the first place. The magistrate went to the hospital to see for himself the condition of Misvesky. He found that Misvesky will be disfigured for life. The magistrate did not feel that any leniency should be shown in such a case. "It was a remarkable case," the judge considered, and he took a stern view of the matter, imposing the heavy penalty noted above.

L.O.B.A. HOLDING DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING THIS WEEK

Round and square dancing under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. is announced for Friday evening of this week, Jan. 18th, in the Oddfellows hall, commencing at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening. L.O.B.A. events have a reputation for being friendly and enjoyable events and the dance on Friday (to-morrow) evening should please all.

News and Notes of Timmins Girl Guides

Interesting and Amusing One-Act Play Presented Friday Night by the Orchid Patrol.

The weekly meeting of the Timmins Girl Guides was held on Friday evening. Captain Cranston inspected the company. Horseshoe was formed and the flag was raised by Helen Landers, assisted by Winnifred Beaudin and Anna Dolahan. Kathleen Wilkinson and Patricia Jones were enrolled. A game was played. The Guides then went to their Patrol Corners during which Evelyn Campbell, Anna Dolahan and Winnifred Beaudin passed the Health Rules and Patricia King passed the First Aid tests. The Guides gathered for Campfire and many songs were sung. An interesting and amusing one-act play was presented by the Orchid Patrol. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Evensong" and "Lay is Done."

Survey of Road Not Complete by April

Will Take Some Months to Make Full Survey of the Timmins to Sudbury Road

Despatches from Toronto last week say that the survey of the Sudbury to Porcupine highway can not be completed before early in April, so that there is no possibility of any large amount of work being provided by this road before that time. There are however, men already employed on several sections of the old roads on the route and the number of men so employed will be increased from time to time. This would appear to indicate two facts—first that it is now fully intended to complete the road from Sudbury to Timmins, and second that the route to be followed will be likely to be the one advocated by The Advance, that is, the one supported by the Timmins board of trade and the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, this route utilizing existing roads and passing through a number of promising mining camps, including West Shillingtree, Shillingtree, Goganda, Elk Lake, Matachewan, McArthur, South Porcupine.

Canada Mine Payroll \$70,000,000 per Year

Head of Bank Pays Tribute to the Value of the Mining Industry to the Dominion of Canada.

Canadian mining as a source of strength to the nation was commented upon by S. L. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the course of his annual review of the bank's 1934 business submitted to shareholders. In dealing with the trend of Canadian industry and trade in general Mr. Logan said: "Mining and metallurgy have been sources of great and increasing national strength. The customary official estimate of the value of total mineral production for 1934, \$278,000,000, is impressive in itself, but I should like to quote a few facts which furnish a more adequate view of the magnitude of mining and its associated form of activity, metallurgy, and the imposing places they now occupy in our national life. Over 10,000 mines, quarries, petroleum wells, mills, smelters, refineries, etc., capitalized at about \$800,000,000, are now in operation with a labour force apart from that engaged in the development of new properties, of more than 60,000 people, drawing at least \$70,000,000 yearly in wages and salaries. "There is another phase of mining to which I direct your attention. While we are all gratified by the splendid record of gold mining in Canada, it is obvious that this particular industry has expanded and found a large market partly through such fortuitous circumstances as governmental revaluation of currency and hoarding of gold in certain countries. But our producers of non-precious base metals (copper, lead, zinc, and nickel) are dependent principally on the foreign market, where they have faced not only severe competition from many other countries, but also a demand which declined sharply in the 1929-32 period and has not increased markedly in the last two years. Yet production of Canadian copper, lead and zinc was comparatively stable during the worst years of depression and, as you probably know, rose in 1933 and 1934. It is therefore of considerable interest to find that Canada now furnishes between 15 and 20 per cent. of world exports of these metals. "Reviewing the trend of Canadian industry and trade during the past year, Mr. Logan noted a considerable improvement in business. Manufacturing had virtually regained the position it held in 1930, with newsprint, export lumber and the textile branches in the lead. The purchasing power of the farmer had increased by about 10 per cent. Exports had increased in volume nearly if not quite at twice the rate of world exports. "This remarkable record," he said, "was due largely to expanding exports of wood and mineral products, the latter alone accounting for about one-seventh of the value of our entire export trade and having the most counter-balancing effect on the declining trend of grain shipments." In conclusion Mr. Logan said: "One has to be a confirmed pessimist indeed who, knowing our national heritage and character, doubts our ability to solve our remaining problems, so that the various commodity prices may be brought into a proper relationship with one another; so that every group of producers and particularly our farmers, will enjoy adequate returns; so that our burden of debt will become more tolerable; and so that labour will find full employment. I do not believe that banks can or should attempt to control the many economic activities of the public, or that monetary policies are the sole conditioning factors in a recovery programme, but I renew this bank's pledge earnestly and heartily to co-operate in every effort designed to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people of Canada."

TIMMINS LODGE I.O.O.F. NO 459 Meets every Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street, North. Visiting brethren requested to attend. CHAS. F. LACY S. J. MORGAN, N.G. Secretary 14-24

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