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### Basic Improvement Shown by Gold Mining Industry

An editorial article on day last week in The Mail and Empire is worth considering. Here is the article:—

"Of Canada's gold production of \$102,274,999 in 1934, it is calculated by the statistical department of a local brokerage house that 20.3 per cent came from mines which were not in existence prior to 1929. The people who are constantly trading in the so-called penny stocks may be aware of the widespread development of new mining properties in recent years, but it is possible that the public as a whole has continued to think of the gold mining industry in terms of the mines at Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and other old camps.

The higher valuation of gold has, of course been a factor in improving the chances of new development and the rehabilitation of some old properties where the margin between production costs and the old selling price of gold left nothing over for profit. The higher average prices, too, have caused some of the older mines to mill ore which otherwise would have been left aside as unprofitable. But there is no doubt that there would have been a considerable new development in these years, in any event. For one thing the airplane has aided prospecting, and the end of the boom in 1929 made it apparent that for some years before too much emphasis had been placed on promotion as such and not enough on actual work on the properties themselves.

Figures showing the number of

mines actually going into production since 1930 are impressive. In that year there were only three properties which set up mills, in 1931 there were nine, in 1932 there were fourteen and in 1934 there were no fewer than 37. It would be too optimistic to suggest that all of these properties, or even a majority of them, will become important, and some undoubtedly will prove disappointments to their shareholders. But when it is remembered that in 1929 this country had only fifteen steady producers, the actual production since that day—now amounting to a fifth of the national total—encourages even sceptics to believe that when the vastly important big mines of to-day begin to peter out, we shall have others to maintain our position as a gold producer."

### Province of Quebec has Modified Its Mine Taxes

That Quebec's mining tax increases may not be so large as was originally proposed is indicated by the modified reprint of the amendment to the Quebec Mining Act, copies of which were issued in the legislature last week.

Tax of 8 per cent. on the excess above \$3,000,000 up to \$4,000,000 and of 10 per cent. on the excess above \$4,000,000 incorporated in the original draft, disappear completely in the latest version of the bill.

An impost of 4 per cent. is now imposed upon annual profits in excess of \$10,000 up to \$1,000,000. In the old bill there was a 4 per cent. tax upon all profits up to \$500,000, and one of 5 per cent. on the excess above \$500,000 up to \$1,000,000.

The new measures also provide for an impost of 5 per cent. on the excess above \$1,000,000 up to \$2,000,000 and one of 6 per cent. on the excess above \$2,000,000 up to \$3,000,000.

Before it was reprinted, the old bill had a 6 per cent. tax on the excess above \$1,000,000 up to \$2,000,000 and one of 7 per cent. on the excess above \$2,000,000 up to \$3,000,000. The measure also contained provisions for an impost of 8 per cent. on the excess above \$3,000,000 up to \$4,000,000 and one of 10 per cent. on the excess of \$4,000,000 both of which have now been dropped.

A tax of 7 per cent. on the excess above \$3,000,000 is the highest impost in the reprinted bill which contains four major classifications of taxation as compared with the six in the old measure. One important factor is that in the two bills, both old and new, asbestos mines do not come under the special taxation. These taxes are retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year, although the bill, of course, still has to be adopted by the Provincial Legislature before it becomes an actuality.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:— Hotel Proprietor: "Do you want the porter to call you?" Guest: "No, thanks. I awaken every morning at seven." Proprietor: "Then would you mind calling the porter?"

## The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By One Interested in their Welfare

### Special Notice

It has come to the attention of the officers of Timmins Branch 88, Canadian Legion, that local merchants and others in town and district are receiving through the mail, booklets of raffle tickets. The tickets originate from the Wellington Branch of the Legion, and are in no way connected with the branch here. The officers of the Timmins branch ask that those who have received these tickets return them at once to the president or any officer. The reason for the action of not allowing these tickets to be sold here is the fact that the local branch only sanctions such sale of tickets among its members for relief purposes. It is felt that the draw arranged by the Wellington branch, the profits of which are to cover trips to the Vimy Pilgrimage, is not in keeping with the Legion policy. Much better uses could be made by the Wellington branch of the money collected. Another reason given is that the Timmins branch was not consulted in the matter and in this way the selling of these tickets locally has not the sanction of the branch officers. Those who have these books are once again asked to return same immediately.

**The Position of the Unemployed Ex-Service Men in Canada.**  
Quite a lengthy document has been received from headquarters and is of such importance to all that your correspondent has made arrangements to have the document published in this column. Each week until completed, this column will feature various paragraphs. All are asked to clip these out for future reference of what the Legion really is doing in the way of creating better conditions for the unemployed ex-servicemen. The report is one presented by Brig. General Alex Ross, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion. The first article follows:—

"The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League has, for some time past, been giving serious consideration to the problem of the unemployed ex-service men in Canada, particularly those who, by reason of age or physical disability, are handicapped in securing employment. We welcome this opportunity of discussing the problem before a body charged with full powers of investigation, and submit the following observations, based upon our investigation of the problem, and information which we have collected throughout Canada:—

(A)—Unemployment Generally:—

The Canadian Legion, as a body whose moderation and fairness have been repeatedly recognized, must admit that the condition of unemployment which has prevailed during the recent years, is to a considerable degree, the result of world conditions over which we have no control, and fully recognizes the difficulties encountered by our governing bodies in dealing with it. We feel, however, that such a condition bears more heavily upon the ex-service man than upon the rest of the community and that, even with a return to normal conditions, it would be very difficult indeed for the unemployed ex-

service man to be speedily or profitably absorbed into industry. In short, we feel that the problem of the employment of ex-service men is a problem quite different in many respects from the general problem.

(B)—Reasons for Conclusion:—

The reasons for the foregoing conclusion may be summarized as follows:—

(1) During these years of depression there has grown up a great army of youth, claiming, and rightfully claiming, for admission to trade and industry wherein they can work out their destinies, as they are entitled to do. They are young, vigorous, generally well educated and capable of rendering efficient service.

(2) The unemployed ex-service man has to meet this competition, subject to the following handicaps:—

(a) The average age of the group is believed to be approximately 47 years.

(b) By enlisting for service he gave the best formative years of his life to the service of his country, and while he may have returned physically unimpaired, yet he sacrificed opportunity.

(c) There is a large proportion of unskilled labour. Thousands of boys between the years of 16, 17 and 18, or thereabouts, rushed from school to the forces. For years, important years, their every move was ordered and they returned grown men totally unacquainted with the struggle for economic existence, and yet, class conscious in their pride as fighting men, unprepared for the new discipline of economic training. They have never had a chance.

(d) So many suffer from war disability. According to the figures for 1934 there were then in Canada 77,855 disability pensioners, of whom 50,967 were in receipt of pensions assessed at less than 40 p.c. and with average pension, exclusive of dependents, of \$210.00 per annum. Without quarrelling with the degree of assessment it will be obvious that an unskilled workman, 47 years of age, and handicapped by war disability even to the extent of 20 p.c. is severely handicapped in securing employment in industry.

Next week more reasons will be given followed by the Legion survey.

**More News of Vimy Pilgrimage**

Owing to conditions arising over which the Pilgrimage committee had no control some changes have been made in the Vimy Pilgrimage for 1935. The general plan such as ship accommodation remain the same. "Immediate Relatives" is defined as follows:—Ex-serviceman, wife, children, father, mother, sisters and brothers, and husband substituted in the case of ex-service women." By this ruling it will be seen that only direct relatives are eligible for the special fare etc. Then follows the reason for the change of date.

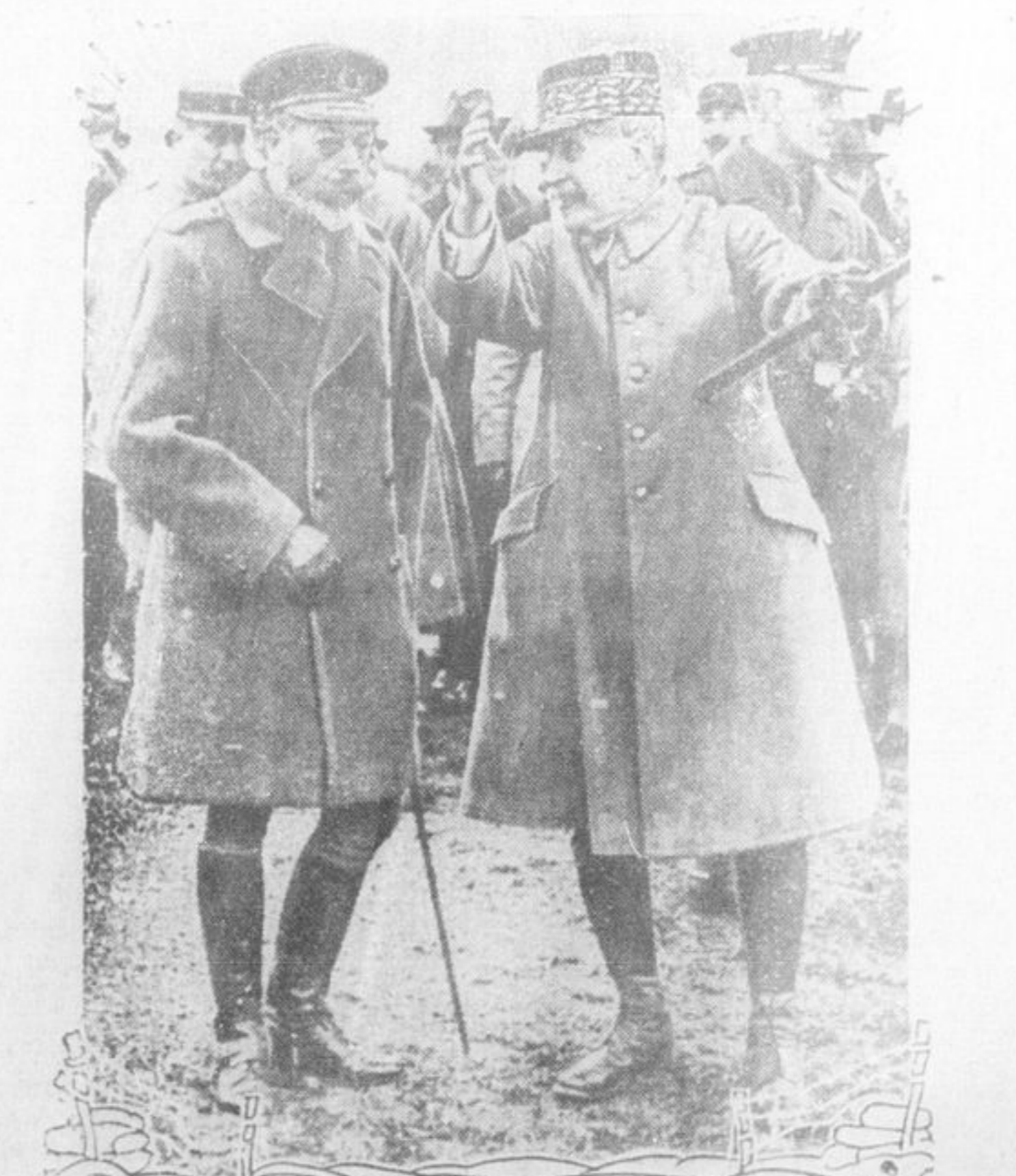
**DATE**—In view of the fact that it is necessary that the Pilgrimage should be held in the Summer, which is the busy season in Atlantic shipping, it has been found almost impossible, if the Pilgrimage assumes large proportions, to arrange for the necessary shipping to reach France to carry out the unveiling on the first of July, particularly if the ships wait for us in a French port. This holding of ships is absolutely necessary if the main body is to be transported to England, as desired. Accordingly, it will be necessary to fix the date for the unveiling for later in July when the eastward ocean traffic is lighter than it is in the last two weeks in June. Therefore we agreed that in order to obtain the holding of ships for three days in France that about July 15th or 16th be the sailing date from Canada. By setting a later date we are assured of three full days in France with ships waiting to transport us to England. This is a very great concession on the part of the steamship companies, as holding ships in port, in commission adds very greatly to their expenses, but makes it possible to keep our expenses within reasonable limits, as arrangements for cross-channel transportation and rail journey to London would add very considerably to the cost. As it is felt that three days in France are the minimum required, and as it is felt that expenses should be kept at the lowest possible figure, we have recommended to the Government that the date for the unveiling be set later in July.

More Pilgrimage news will appear in this column in the following weeks.

**Don't Forget Next Tuesday!**

Are they henpecked or is it just natural home life? You will be able to decide after you see the Legion sketch "Mr. and Mrs. Ache and Pain in Mar-

## Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The King and Marshal Foch in France, 1917.

King George was wounded in the war—injured so badly that the Queen was empowered to take over many of his official duties.

In 1915, while inspecting massed troops in France, the King's horse, a mare belonging to Sir Douglas Haig, reared at the sound of the drums, slipped and threw the King to the ground. He was painfully injured and was rushed home to England in a hospital train. It was typical of the monarch that he asked no special favours on this journey. Though suffering considerably it is related that a private in the cot next to him received a military medal from the royal hands and it was during the journey home that Sgt. Oliver Brooks was decorated by the

King with the Victoria Cross. The King attempted to pin it on the sergeant's tunic, but was overcome with weakness before he could complete the task.

Both King George and Queen Mary gave up every luxury, every expense attached to their offices. The King even gave up drinking spirits in order to set an example to his people who, in the heat of the war fever, were said to be drinking too heavily. Both worked strenuously in war work. Nothing was too much to ask of them. From dawn till midnight they kept going.

ried life." Then after having the biggest laugh of your life you will be entertained by such noted artists as Victor Dorigo and others of like calibre. The Navy has not been forgotten and again they will have a special place of honour. All the regular Vimy Banquet features will be on the programme. "Can you imagine the Legion having a beauty chorus?" Well, rumours says it has! This year's musical hit will be the "Prison Song" as featured by the five X's."

Due to causes not publicly announced the "Girl from the Rue St. Pol" will act as pianist for the sketch party, assisted by the Old Sergeant Major. I'll be seeing you!


W. A. Devine, Box 1428

**Brampton Conservator**—Mutilated and bad silver to the amount of \$1721 was found in the boxes turned in by those tagging for the blind in Toronto. It's a poor specimen who practices deception in such a manner. But it is not new. Years ago there was a story, in circulation that the frequent plate or buttons on the collection plate caused the minister to preach a sermon from the text "Render your hearts and not your garments."

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