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Small Incomes Hurt the Most of Taxation

But Big Bulk of Income Tax Total Comes from the Larger Incomes.

Who pays the bulk of the income taxes—the computing of which is an annual headache to everyone concerned?

Of the approximately 200,000 individuals in Canada who paid income taxes for the fiscal year ending March 1936—the last available figures—89,724 persons, or 45.06 per cent. of the total come under the \$2,000 income class, according to figures contained in the National Revenue Review.

But while the \$2,000 and under constitute the largest group of taxpayers, their contributions total only \$987,387, or 2.96 of the whole amount of \$32,983,232 paid in by individuals for that period. A total of \$11,055,666—or 33.13 per cent. of the whole amount—was paid in by the 304 taxpayers with incomes of \$50,000 a year and over, indicating that although the small salaried person may feel the pinch of income taxes most, the person who really makes the wheels go round in the upkeep of services to which such taxes go, is the one who pays on large income.

For those interested in perusing figures, the National Revenue Review drafts a chart showing how the spread between the \$2,000 a year folk and their more affluent \$50,000 brothers, and maybe sisters, is divided in respect to group numbers and contributions.

The \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year group of whom there were 3,303 contributed \$3,303,935; the \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year group of 1,290 persons—\$2,357,644; the \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year class of 654 persons, \$2,029,986.

The smallest group of taxpayers was the \$45,000 to \$50,000 a year folk, of which there were 78, assessed \$866,877. The smallest amount of taxes contributed by any one group was the \$767,668 paid by the 1,422 individuals in the \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year division.

In the lower income groups there were 46,198 in the \$2,000 to \$3,000 class; 26,804 in the \$3,000 to \$4,000; 12,766 between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and 6,579 between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year; 4,267—\$6,000 to \$7,000; 2,816—\$7,000 to \$8,000; 1,898—\$8,000 to \$9,000, and 1,422 between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Collections by districts, of which there are nineteen in Canada, shows that Toronto contributed \$33,535,220, or approximately one-third of the total. Montreal with \$27,750,579 comes next.

Chemical Research of Much Value to Canada

The August number of the Bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy contains an article that drives home in a forceful manner the value of chemical and other forms of research to Canada. In a modest self-effacing report the authors, R. Lepsoe and W. S. Kirkpatrick, describe a method whereby pure sulphur and sulphuric acid which is so widely used in our chemical and pulp and paper industries are being recovered from the waste gases at the great smelter at Trail, which were formerly regarded as a nuisance and a liability. Already more than 45 tons of sulphur, 99.5 per cent. pure, and 450 tons of sulphuric acid are being produced every day.

This is cheering news to those thoughtful people who have long regarded with horror the wasteful exploitation of our natural resources. Because nature as endowed us with broad domains and rich resources of mine and forest we are prone to talk glibly of them as being inexhaustible and go gaily about our methods of waste and depletion forgetting that one once removed from the ground cannot be replaced. Millions of cubic feet of gas have been wasted in the open air in Turner Valley to obtain a few barrels of naphtha. High grade ores are mined while millions of tons of low-grade which might be mined in conjunction with the high-grade, and so conserve our mineral resources, are left untouched and must be lost as alone they will never repay mining.

Results of the work done at Trail should do much to stimulate industry and government to further research whereby the best development of our resources may be attained.

Mangan Porcupine Gold Mines Newly Organized

Mangan Porcupine Gold Mines has been formed with an authorized capital of 100,000 shares of \$1 par value to acquire the Sheraton properties, Porcupine district, in which Monetary Metals purchased a large share interest. New company owns outright 48 unpatented claims and options on 36 additional claims.

Monetary Metals will receive 10,000 shares of the 33,000 shares to be issued and has an option to purchase the entire treasury shares remaining with the right to place its engineer in charge of mining operations. It is planned to have F. Morrall, mining engineer, inspect the property and lay out development plan.

Mining Institutes to Meet at Vancouver

Joint Meeting C.I.M.M. and A.I.M.M., Sept. 13 to 20.

A joint meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held in Vancouver on September 13 to 20. This is the first time in which the American Institute has held a regional meeting in Canada and it is evidence of the cooperation existing between mining men of the American continent.

The programme which is in charge of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute has been announced and is one of exceptional interest.

On the opening day the representatives will be welcomed by His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver and officials of the Provincial Government. The afternoon will be devoted to sightseeing and in the evening a moving picture "Gold Mining in Ontario" will be shown. On Tuesday the visitors will go to Victoria where they are to be entertained by the Lieutenant Governor at Government House.

On Wednesday the programme will be held under the auspices of the American Institute and at the official luncheon the Director of the United States Bureau of Mines will be the speaker.

On the fourth day among the important papers to be presented will be: The Non-ferrous Mineral Industry of British Columbia and the World Markets—by W. A. Carrothers, chairman, Economic Council of British Columbia.

The Place of Mining in our National Economy—by R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician.

In the evening Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Changing Aspects of the Northwest Territories".

On Friday, the fifth day of the meeting, there will be a joint session of the two institutes at which silicosis and its prevention will be the subject of a discussion by recognized authorities in Canada and the United States. The proceedings will terminate with an official dinner at which the presidents of the two institutes and other distinguished guests will speak.

On Saturday an excursion will leave on a visit to the Bralorne and Pioneer mines in the Bridge river district, returning to Vancouver on Monday, September 20.

It is expected that this meeting will be largely attended by leaders of the industry from both sides of the international boundary.

Shaft at Porcupine Lake Property Now Down 660 Ft.

Shaft at the property of Porcupine Lake Gold Mining Company has reached depth of 660 feet and it is expected that the work will be completed to 800 feet within the next five weeks. Upon completion, work on the 800-foot level will be directed to opening up the downward extension of the ore encountered on the 280-foot horizon.

In addition, development on this level will also be directed to a large vein lying to the west of the present workings, which was cut on the 280-foot level. This vein is over ten feet wide and well-mineralized, but values were slightly below milling grade.

London Punch:—"The situation in a nutshell!" Worms.

To Spend \$500,000 in Training of Youth

Dominion and Province Co-operating in Plan to Invest in Forestry, Agriculture, Mining, Etc.

Recently The Advance has been discussing a proposal that unemployed youth be brought to the North and trained in forestry, mining and other lines as part of a co-operative scheme between the Dominion and provincial governments. The Advance has pointed out that there are serious dangers in the plan to the North, unless full guards are made. With thousands out of work in the North at present, and hundreds keeping on coming here for employment, care will certainly need to be taken to avoid overflowing the market further. However, the plan adopted between Ottawa and Toronto governments is not on so large a scale as to be a material danger for the moment to the North. This plan is outlined in the following despatch last week from Ottawa. It is given herewith for the careful consideration of the people of the North.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21st—A youth training programme involving \$500,000 has been signed between the Dominion and Ontario governments, it was announced here to-day by Labour Minister Norman Rogers.

The agreement, which remains in force until March 31, 1938, calls for a \$50-50 expenditure by the two governments, with Ontario paying administration costs.

Among the projects which have been approved after examination by the National Employment Commission are: Forest conservation work to provide a practical course in forestry on the provincial forest reserves for approximately 350 young men, with class instruction on related subjects.

Technical training in mining to be given in the technical schools of Northern Ontario to a selected group of 50 designed to fit them for positions in the mining industry. Instruction will be given in mine surveying, drafting, assaying, mineralogy, and other subjects for a period of about six months.

Rural training, providing practical courses in subjects related to agriculture for young men. These courses will be established in various parts of the province under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. There will also be courses for rural young women in Homecraft, Household Economics and other suitable subjects.

Through the provincial agriculture representatives provision is being made to give 500 young men training in farm work by placing them with carefully selected farmers, who agree to furnish adequate training and instruction in farming. This is not only a farm placement plan, but is designed to train young men to follow agricultural pursuits.

Industrial apprenticeship and learning, to help train young men or women in skilled or semi-skilled employment by paying the cost of their instruction either in special classes in technical schools or in periods of instruction in the shop or factory, as planned.

This cost may include the actual cost of the tuition given; travelling expenses for those who have to attend classes away from their homes; payment to the young people of an allowance in lieu of wages while attending classes or undergoing instruction on the job or in the shop or factory. In the case of learners at least 60 per cent. of the combined wage and instruction allowance must be paid by the employer.

This project will be promoted by a staff of specially-appointed and qualified officers to canvass employers of the province, and is under the direction of the Provincial Department of Labour.

Women's specialized training schools for training household workers will be established in some of the larger cities, and under the supervision of an honorary committee of women representing local organizations.

Urban technical occupational training to provide courses of practical training in the technical schools to help young people fit themselves for employment opportunities.

These projects are open to unemployed men and women between the ages of 18 and 30 with the selection made by the province without discrimination or favour in relation to their social origin, religious views or political affiliations.

Provision is made for vocational guidance by qualified officers before entering on a course of training to ensure that the training and subsequent employment shall be in accordance with the individual aptitude. Living allowances may also be paid if necessary. Instruction will be given in physical education and health, and pro-

To-day's Stocks

Listed

Afton	4
Ashley	8 1/2 A
Brett	9
Base Metals	27A
Big Missouri	51
Beattie	1.20
Bidgood	64
Bobjo	17
Bralorne	7.45B
Buffalo Ankerite	10 1/2
Canadian Malartic	3.33
Castle Trethewey	95B
Central Porcupine	13 1/2
Central Patricia	2.77
Coniagas	2.45A
Corlaurum	1.50
Cons. Chibougamau	46
Darkwater	59
Dome	42.00
Eldorado	2.75
Falconbridge	7.50B
Goidale	27
God's Lake	65
Glenora	4 1/2
Granada	22
Gunnar	90
Hardrock	1.35
Hollinger	12.25
Howey	40
Hudson Bay	32
International Nickel	64.36
Jackson Manion	25 1/2
Kerr Addison	2.47
Kirkland Lake	1.35
Lebel Oro	28
Leitch	63
Lake Shore	51.12
Lee Gold	3 1/4
Little Long Lac	5.45
Macassa	5.85
McLeod Cocksutt	1.93
Manitoba and East	3
McIntyre	36.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.27
McWattie Graham	23
McWatters	53
Mining Corporation	3.59
Moneta	1.75
Naybob	38
Nipissing	2.40
Night Hawk	2 1/2
Noranda	65.00
O'Brien	5.85
Omega	59
Pamour	2.95
Paymaster	63
Pickle Crow	5.65
Pioneer	3.95
Preston East Dome	1.18
Premier	2.30
Read Authier	4.00
Red Lake Goldshore	35
Reno	90
San Antonio	1.63
Shawkey	64
Sherritt Gordon	2.95
St. Anthony	17
Sullivan Con.	1.28
Sudbury Basin	4.90
Stadacona	1.28
Sylvanite	3.30
Siscoe	3.90
Teck Hughes	5.30
Toburn	2.70
Ventures	8.45
Wright Hargreaves	6.75
White Eagle	2

Unlisted

Albany River	55	58
Brengold	—	10
Canadian Pandora	10	12
Canusa (new)	—	15
Darwin	—	11
De Santis	32	37
Delmitte	80	1.00
Dewlood	—	10
Empire Gold	—	15
Jossey Denton	—	10
Gale Gold	—	30
Gilbee	2 1/2	3 1/2
Hallnor	1.80	2.10
Hugh Pam	9	10
Lamaque	7.25	—
Magnet Lake	7	8
Moffatt Hall	7 1/2	8
Ossian	1 1/2	2 1/2
O'Leary	9	10
Porquim	—	15
Porcupine Creek (units)	50.00	70.00
Presdor	—	12
Porcupine Goldreef	1 1/2	2 1/2
Porcupine Lake	20	22
United Porcupine	5 1/2	7
Wood Porcupine (units)	—	12.00
Vimy	—	15
Young Davidson	20	—

SOME MORE HOWLERS

Here are some more schoolboy howlers:
An artery is a place where paintings are kept.
"Chink" is an expression signifying Chinese money.
Climate lasts all the time, and Weather only a few days.
The laity is a collective name for a lot of hens.

Globe and Mail:—Another bumper crop, alas, is that harvested by the motor cars.

vision made for recreational activities.
The various projects under this agreement will afford opportunities to at least 5000 unemployed young people.

Brilliant Students at High School

Daily Study and Keen Attention to Work the Secret of Success of Two Young Men.

In the recent Upper School examinations, full results of which are given elsewhere in this issue, remarkably high standing was taken by Basil Howse and James Clarke, Basil Howse, the winner of the Halperin Medal for highest standing, with eight first-class honours in the Upper School and two in the Middle School, making ten firsts in all, made a record particularly worthy of note. In addition, Basil has been delivering Toronto Daily Stars to a large list of customers, showing that he has had time for business as well as study. James Clark, the winner of the Simpson \$100 scholarship, with eight first and one second, has also followed business in addition to his studies. He has been working in the post office for 2 1/2 hours each day plus all day Saturday.

The secret of the remarkable success of these two young men may be traced to their application to the affair at hand whatever it may be. When they were at work they devoted full attention to that and while at study they were equally keen and attentive. Daily study all through the five-year High School course has produced the remarkable results achieved.

Both boys have been entered for further scholarships and would win these on the results, but as each young man is entering the Faculty of Science, and most of the scholarships are for Arts, their further chances are limited. The achievements of Basil Howse and James Clarke show what may be done by consistent study. Unless pupils study regularly and apply themselves to their work they can expect no success. Brilliant results in school work, as in life, come from steady application and regular attention and thought.

Impressed with Results at Shenango Gold Mines

Louis Normandin, president of Shenango Gold Mines, accompanied by T. Trevaillie-Williams, N.I.M.E., eminent mining engineer, returned this week from an inspection visit to the property in Obia, Algoma district. Mr. Trevaillie-Williams made a careful inspection of the mill, and all work done on the property to date. He stated that he is impressed with results. He, furthermore, stated that the mill circuit is loaded with gold, small nuggets, flakes and gold dust, is to be seen with the naked eye in the jig material.

Mr. Trevaillie-Williams had shots put into the big mineral zone which has been traced across the property for length of 2,600 feet and had been proved by surface trenching and diamond drilling for a true width of 80 feet. A large sample of ore showing no visible gold, obtained after the shot was fired, was assayed and gave return of better than \$7 in gold per ton.

He made special complimentary reference to the high grade vein on which the shaft then had been put down to a depth of 40 feet. Practically every piece of ore taken from the shaft opening to its present depth contains coarse visible gold and is being piled for mill treatment. Following Mr. Trevaillie-Williams' suggestion, the shaft will be enlarged to a three-compartment opening and the first level is being established at 50 feet where a drift will be run in two directions to determine additional length and width. On surface the vein had a width of some four inches while at the present bottom of the shaft it had widened to around twenty inches.

Mr. Trevaillie-Williams as well as being greatly impressed with the high grade veins believes that a major production will come from the 2600 by 80 foot wide mineral zone. In addition to the big ore body and high grade vein referred to above, Shenango has several other veins which have been explored on surface and also carry very high gold values.

The Shenango mill has now been stepped up to a 24 hour per day operating basis and the management proposes for the time being to ship the concentrate estimated to run \$250 to

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New Men Taken on Police Force

Everett Lynn, 27, and Romeo Boissonneault, 25, Taken on Police Force as Officers on Probation. Asked for Positions Before.

The resignation of Ralph Paul, as Chief of Police, and that of Sergeant Walker, reduced the number of the police force by two, and to bring it up to quota strength two more men were hired last week. They are Everett Lynn and Romeo Boissonneault.

The force has been one below the full strength of seventeen. After the resignation of Chief Paul, Detective Sergeant Gagnon was promoted to the position of Acting Chief. Lynn and Boissonneault appeared before the council applying for positions when men were taken on last and they were told that they would be given the first opportunities for positions that presented themselves. Accordingly they were given the opportunities to engage on the force as officers on probation, last week.

Each were on the job Sunday. The period of probation lasts six months. Lynn is twenty-seven years of age, and Boissonneault is twenty-five. Both men are unmarried. Lynn was formerly with the A. & P. stores, while Boissonneault has recently been on the Gold Belt Brewery staff.

Mower Knife Takes Foot of Timmins Lad

Sidney Simmers Meets Unfortunate Accident when on Vacation Visit.

Halleybury, Ont., August 21st, 1937. (Special to The Advance.)

Sidney Simmers, twelve years old, met with an unfortunate accident last week while visiting at the home of his grandfather in Kerns township. While the moving machine was in operation the lad suddenly ran in front of the machine and before it could be stopped or swerved, the knife had struck the lad's leg, almost severing the foot at the ankle. The boy was hurried to hospital and the foot was amputated about half an hour after the accident. The lad is reported as making good recovery from the accident. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmers, Crescent avenue, Timmins, and was on a holiday visit to his grandfather in Kerns township.

Death on Saturday of Anna Mildred Furlong

After an illness of about four years, Anna Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furlong, of Schumacher, died on Saturday, August 21. The deceased was nineteen years of age, and left to mourn her death are her father and mother, three sisters, Claire (Mrs. M. Mission), Gertrude, and Marion, and one brother, Harold.

The funeral took place this morning, Monday, from the St. Alphonse Roman Catholic church. Many friends were present at the service which was conducted by Rev. Fr. Martindale, interment being made in the Timmins cemetery.

Provincial Command Legion Convention

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ment officials who were dealing with matters affecting the Legion and the rank and file of the ex-service men. As President of the Canadian Command of the Legion, he often disagreed with Major Powers on matters of policy and on the treatment of the Legion's problems but they still remained friends. They managed to "disagree agreeably."

Ontario was the keystone of the arch of the veteran movement. Unless Ontario was pulling its weight there could never be a successful Canadian movement. This was the last of the Provincial conventions, said General Ross, and the spirit of the Legion had never been so strong as it was at present. Every convention was well attended and resolutions were not of a radical or disturbing nature. The problems of the Legion were dealt with in a sane conservative manner.

General Ross thanked Mr. Neame and the members of the Timmins branch of the Legion for the memento. Often, said Archdeacon Scott, he was asked why he travelled so much from convention to convention when it obviously was a hardship. It boiled down to the fact that he desired intensely to unite ex-service men for a united Canada.

Coming to the country of gold reminded him of the gold that was in the hearts of ex-service men. The union of men and hearts characterized two great organizations, the Legion and Army and Navy veterans. Those two organizations, could, in the Archdeacon's opinion, make Canada the country it should be.

One of his great desires, he continued, would be to see a First National Party in Canada. He facetiously added that if he did not live to see one in this world he intended to organize it in the next.

Major Power did not discuss his attitude or the attitude of the government with regard to pensions but did suggest a round table conference with a committee appointed from the convention, to discuss the problem. There were 2,500 pension claims when he took office, continued Major Power. There were only 800 now to be dealt with, 12,000 war veterans were drawing allowances from the Veterans' Assistance Committee, and unemployment offices had been opened in the major cities of Canada.

Barrie Examiner:—Political enemies, as well as political friends, will be glad to hear that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett's recent poor health will not necessitate his passing over the reins of leadership of the Federal Conservative Party to anyone else. On all sides of the House of Commons, he is recognized as a hard working and conscientious statesman.

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