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1937, as reported to the Ontario Dept. of Mines, also comparative figures for August 1936 are shown below. All values are in Canadian funds.

### Monthly Output of Ontario Gold Mines

	Value '36	Value '37
<b>Porcupine Belt</b>		
Jan. to June	16,745,920	19,127,047
July	3,234,931	3,340,497
August	3,065,100	3,335,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,045,951</b>	<b>\$25,802,894</b>
<b>Kirkland Lake Belt</b>		
Jan. to June	17,049,017	17,601,120
July	2,820,900	3,002,529
August	2,731,137	2,839,789
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,601,054</b>	<b>\$23,443,438</b>
<b>Matachewan</b>		
Jan. to June	732,674	864,963
July	109,472	162,394
August	115,031	170,006
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 957,177</b>	<b>\$ 1,197,363</b>
<b>Northwestern Ontario</b>		
Jan. to June	4,442,046	5,431,099
July	776,154	1,024,974
August	841,857	1,055,102
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,060,057</b>	<b>\$ 7,511,175</b>
<b>Total for Ontario</b>	<b>6,234,414</b>	<b>7,120,010</b>
January	6,111,006	6,895,604
February	6,714,506	7,308,394
March	6,646,735	6,979,588
April	6,511,801	7,315,799
May	6,751,195	7,404,834
June	6,941,457	7,530,394
July	6,753,125	7,400,247
August		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$52,664,239</b>	<b>\$57,954,870</b>

## Federation of Blind Writes About Sales

### Says Recent Sales Here Made for the Blind.

The following letter was received during the week-end and is published in fairness with an editorial note to explain the attitude of The Advance, which, however, is plain enough to readers of this paper but apparently is not so clear to the writer of the letter. To the Editor,

The Porcupine Advance, Timmins. Dear Sir:—The article in your issue of September 16th headed "Institute for Blind Labels All Its Goods," was received at our Toronto office just recently, and was read with much surprise by our officials.

This is the first time that our sales people have ventured into the North Country, and the kindly reception given to our products by all classes of citizens will undoubtedly call for a return visit at some later date.

We wish to point out at this time that the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is not the only organization of its kind doing work for the Blind in this Dominion. The Canadian Federation of the Blind was incorporated in 1928 and has branches in all principal cities throughout Canada.

Three of our Toronto officials namely Mr. J. W. Clarkson, Mr. Wm. Gomm and Miss J. Hanger, have just lately received Coronation medals from their Majesties the King and Queen, and you must know that tokens such as these are only given as a mark of appreciation for services rendered in some particular form.

Since the year 1926 the Canadian Federation of the Blind and all its branches throughout Canada have worked strenuously in the effort to obtain pensions for all blind persons throughout Canada, and this very month applications for this pension are being made in Toronto and various parts of the province. All blind persons over 40 years of age may receive the sum of twenty dollars per month pro-

viding that they can comply with all necessary regulations, governing the Pensions Act.

With regard to the Industrial Department of the Federation here in Toronto, I might say that we have been in active operation for almost two years and our blind workers have become very adept in the manufacture of floor mops, and brushes of various kinds. The articles which were taken such strong exception to by Mr. D. B. Lawley in the recent issue such as cleanser, floor wax, etc., are also sold in connection with other goods from our industrial department and are of the very highest quality. Any citizen of Timmins or Kirkland Lake who purchased any of the goods sold during our recent sales campaign can truthfully vouch for the high standard of quality maintained and the politeness and efficiency of our sales people.

I might mention at this time that the writer of the previous article, Mr. D. B. Lawley was formerly an official of the Canadian Federation of the Blind and is now working in a similar capacity for the Institute.

The Federation has no quarrel with any other organization of the blind in Canada, but merely wishes to safeguard the interests of its blind workers at all times, and to let the public know that there are many organizations for the blind in Ontario and Eastern Canada, which are doing remarkable work for the blind people in their own respective communities.

We trust that your valuable paper will give this reply the same publicity as was given the previous article in your September 16th issue.

Yours very sincerely,  
Canadian Federation of the Blind, Inc.  
1010 Gerrard St. East, Toronto  
per J. W. Clarkson, Director.

Note:—Of course, The Advance has nothing to say against the Canadian Federation of the Blind, but would repeat what has already been said in these columns in regard to work for the blind. Whenever the people of this part of the North think about work for the blind, they naturally think of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. To the people of the North it is practically the only organization they consider when reference is made to work for the

blind or help for the blind. The Canadian National Institute was working for the blind people in the North—had helped blind people in the North—years before they ever asked a cent from the North. When the people here knew of the good work of the Institute it was easy to form a committee here and to stage a campaign to support the work. Men who had lost their sight did the work here for the Institute. D. B. Lawley, Capt. Baker, J. F. Clunk, Harris Turner, Mr. Thomson are well known here because of the help they have given to other blind people. They have shown such enterprise, such courage, such public spirit, that they have built a notable name for the good work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. People here have known and felt that when they helped these men they were helping the blind all the way along. It would not be fair to allow others to profit by this reputation so well won. When people with full use of sight came to town to sell goods "made by the blind," all The Advance or The Northern News did was to point out that the salesmanship had no connection with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. In view of the attitude of the people of this district towards the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the fact that the Institute comes naturally to people's minds here whenever work for the blind or help for the blind is mentioned, it was surely not amiss to tell that salespeople appealing on the grounds that their goods were "made by the blind" were not connected with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, recognized here as the official organization for the assistance of blind people.—Editor The Advance.

was given at the ball park on Friday afternoon by the Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada Limited. Climax of the demonstration came when a 35 square foot pit full of water covered with crude oil and gasoline was extinguished with a foam spray in one minute. The thick white foam spread over the raging flames in the pit, shutting off the supply of oxygen and extinguishing the blaze.

A hut about seven feet square and nine or ten feet in height was soaked with gasoline and set on fire. An automatic carbon dioxide system, installed in the hut, closed the door and snuffed out the fire in a short time.

Running gasoline fires, crude oil fires and many other types of large and small blazes were capably handled by various different types of Pyrene equipment.

The demonstration was held under the handicap of a strong wind which blew across the ball field with a velocity enough to spread the flames and make the equipment test more severe.

Several different types of fire extinguisher were demonstrated but those with the company's foam product were the most impressive. The heavier-than-air white gas driven out of the wide-mouthed nozzles under air pressure drove flames before it. When the gas struck air it turned to a thick creamy foam which spread over the flames quickly and smothered them.

The right and wrong way to use extinguishers was demonstrated by the Pyrene crew.

A large number of dealers, mining men and other Timmins industrial men turned out to see the demonstration. Full explanations of the workings of the equipment were given and several of the spectators convinced themselves by actual use that the company's methods were effective.

Chief Borland and several other members of the Fire Brigade were present as well as Councillor Cousins and other officials.

The Acton Free Press: The new auto markers are already making their appearance and are quite attractive in design. The lower price is quite an attraction.

## Death of H. Croteau at South Porcupine

### Inquest into Death of Harry Green. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Sept. 25th.—(Special to The Advance)—The Rebekahs held a social evening in their hall on Friday to bring together the members of the Association. A very delightful evening was spent among themselves, court whist being played. Mrs. Rayner won first prize, Mrs. Libby came second and Mrs. Anthony won consolation. A nice lunch was served after cards.

An enquiry was made by Coroner F. C. Evans and a jury consisting of W. G. Skinner (foreman), and Messrs S. Kennedy, W. McDowell, G. Cross, W. Adamson, A. Ewing and W. W. Wilson, to determine how Harry Green came to his death at the Dome Mines on Sept. 21. The enquiry lasted about 45 minutes, the jury being only ten minutes in returning the following verdict: "We, your jury, summoned to enquire into the death of Harry Green, find that deceased died from injuries received through being crushed between the skip and the timbers of the No. 5 winze on the 18th level of the Dome Mines Co. on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, about 1.30 p.m., death being accidental with no evidence produced as to the reason for the occurrence of the accident."

The Past Grands' Club of the Rebekah Lodge held the first monthly meeting of the fall season on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Libby, Dome Extension. A very nice social time was enjoyed by the ladies after the business of the evening and bridge and a delicious lunch served by the hostess helped to make the time pass pleasantly. Mrs. Jay won first prize at the bridge and Mrs. W. Rayner consolation.

Mr. Tim Reddy, of Belleville, is in town this week renewing old acquaintance. He is an old South Porcupine resident having been connected with the express company here some years ago.

Mrs. Robert Mandley, of Bracebridge, with her little son, Murray, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patrick, Front street.

Wallace Clement, who had the misfortune to break his left arm a short time ago, is able now to be back at school.

Mrs. Jos. Brownlee, of Shawville, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Pirie, of town.

Wilbur Lang, of Monteth, who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Donald Reed, attending High School spent the week-end with his parents.

The funeral of Mr. Herbert Croteau, who died of heart failure at Geraldton on Monday last, was held today (Saturday) from the Catholic Church, with Father Gellinas officiating at the requiem mass. The body was brought from Geraldton to the funeral parlours of Mr. Hunkin on Friday prior to the funeral. His brothers, Ed. and Fred, of South Porcupine and Xavier, of Powassan, Mrs. George Rich his sister, and his nephew, Mr. Leslie Croteau, of Timmins, were mourners at his funeral, besides a number of the very old-timers here who remembered him from the early days, and who paid the last tribute of respect to his memory. Flowers were sent from—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. B. Armstrong and Elsie, Fred and family, Spiritual offerings from Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mr. W. Dillon, and Miss Norah Dillon. Pallbearers were Messrs Jack McGee, Hycy Ferrigan, and his brothers, Fred, Xavier and Ed. and his nephew, Leslie Croteau.

The death occurred on Thursday in

the hospital at Matheson of John Shaw Gibbons, who lived on a homestead in that area. Mr. Gibbons was unmarried and a brother of Mrs. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Oxy, of South Porcupine. The cause of death was pneumonia and the body was brought in from Matheson on Friday to Hunkin's funeral parlours from whence the funeral takes place this afternoon (Saturday) with Dr. Fraser, of the United Church officiating. Interment in Tisdale cemetery.

Eighteen of South Porcupine and Dome Scouts and Cubs are leaving by chartered bus at 6 p.m. today to attend the Scout Jamboree held this year at Troquois Falls.

The Rev. McLean and Mrs. McLean, of Queensport, Nova Scotia, were visitors at the home of Archdeacon Woodall today. The clergyman is en route to Troquois Falls where he will preach at the Sunday services at St. Mark's.

### Dome Girl Guides News

by J.M.S. (Patrol Leader)  
Guides opened last Wednesday for the fall season with many of the old Guides and some new recruits to start in Guiding in earnest. Captain Naish being away, Miss Wilkins took command. She has been a Guide in England for many years and has many badges and stars decorating her uniform.

Meeting opened with inspection taken by Captain Wilkins. After horse-shoe was formed she informed us of the novelty meeting that had been planned. Miss Wilkins and Leader Elaine Dogue laid a track for the Guides to follow. Every three minutes a group of three or four girls left to follow the trail. After about half an hour we all met at the station. In the fields back of the station Guides had campfire and sang many of the old favourites we had learned at camp. After "Taps" the Guides were dismissed and we all went home with great ideas of Outdoor Guiding and thinking what a "reglar feller" Captain Wilkins was.

## Porcupine Still Leading in Output

### Gold Production in August Exceeded \$3,350,000.

Porcupine Gold Camp continues to lead the province in gold production. The Ontario Department of Mines has just released the figures for the month of August and these show Porcupine lead with a production of \$3,335,350 while Kirkland Lake produced \$2,839,789 for the month.

A summary of the August bulletin of the Ontario Department of Mines is given below:—

Ontario producing gold mines in order of output for August follow:

Porcupine Belt (11) Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, Buffalo-Ankerite, Pamour, Coniaurum, Paymaster, Delnite, Hollinger (Ross), Mace (Anglo-Huronian), Gillies Lake.  
Kirkland Lake (10) Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, Teck Hughes, Sylvanite, Macassa, Kirkland Lake Gold, Toburn, Omega, Bidgood, Morris, Kirkland.  
Matachewan (2) Young Davidson, Matachewan Consolidated.  
Northwestern Ontario (22) Pickle Crow, Little Long Lac, Central Patricia, Howey, McKenzie Red Lake, Northern Empire, Bankfield Leitch, Sturgeon River, St. Anthony, J. M. Consolidated, Wendigo, Red Lake Gold Shores, Argosy, New Golden Rose, Lebel Oro, Parkhill, Darwin, Tashota, Algoid, Edwards, Eloro.  
Production by gold mines in August

## To-day's Stocks

Listed	Bid	Asked
Afton	2A	
Ashley	7	
Brett	5	
Base Metals	18	
Big Missouri	42	
Beattie	1.02	
Bidgood	.45	
Bobjo	11 1/2	
Bralorne	7.40	
Buffalo Ankerite	9.25	
Canadian Malartic	1.04	
Castle Thretheway	.65	
Central Porcupine	10	
Central Patricia	2.10	
Coniauras	2.15	
Coniaurum	1.15	
Cons. Chibougama	23	
Darkwater	48	
Dome	41	
Eldorado	1.90	
Falconbridge	5.75	
Glenora	4 1/2	
Goldale	20	
God's Lake	48	
Granada	5 1/2	
Gunnar	70	
Hardrock	91	
Hollinger	11.25	
Howey	31	
Hudson Bay	23.50	
International Nickel	52.00	
Jackson Manion	21	
Kerr Addison	1.75	
Kirkland Lake	1.25	
Lebel Oro	1.14	
Leitch	55	
Lake hore	48	
Lee Gold	2 1/2	
Little Long Lac	4.55	
Macassa	4.40	
McLeod Cockshutt	1.28	
Man & East	2 1/2	
McIntyre	33.60	
McKenzie Red Lake	1.10	
McVittie Graham	20	
McWatters	40	
Mining Corporation	2.40	
Moneta	1.65	
Naybob	25	
Nipissing	2.05	
Noranda	50.50	
O'Brien	3.85	
Omega	2.80	
Pamour	40	
Paymaster	4.75	
Pickle Crow	3.25	
Pioneer	83	
Preston East Dome	2.15	
Premier	2.90	
Read Authier	25 1/2	
Red Lake Goldshore	78	
Reno	1.30	
San Antonio	40	
Shawkey	1.65	
Sherritt Gordon	15	
St. Anthony	90	
Sullivan Con.	2.90	
Sudbury Basin	2.75	
Sylvanite	68	
Stadacona	2.90	
Siscoe	4.85	
Teck Hughes	2.10	
Toburn	5.25	
Ventures	6.25	
Wright Hargreaves	2 1/2	
White Eagle		

Unlisted	Bid	Asked
Albany River	48	50
Brengold	—	10
Canadian Pandora	8	9 1/2
Canusa (new)	—	15
Darwin	9 1/2	11
De Santis	—	30
Delnite	65	85
Empire Gold	—	10
Jowsey Denton	—	15
Gale Gold	—	15
Gilbec	1 1/2	2 1/2
Hallnor	2.75	3.25
Hugh Pam	5	5 1/2
Lamaque	6.25	7.75
Magnet Lake	6	7
Ossian	1 1/2	2
O'Leary	5 1/2	6 1/2
Porquin	—	15
Porcupine Ck (units)	50.00	70.00
Presdor	—	10
Porcupine Lake	—	15
United Porcupine	5	6
Wood Porc. (units)	—	12.00
Vimy	—	15
Young Davidson	19	20

Huntingdon Gleaner: A tree standing on the boundary between the properties of Lurie Kern and J. R. Edmonds in Lawrence, Kan., has been the cause of long disagreement between these two neighbours. Learning two-thirds of the tree stood on his lot, Kern cut down his portion, leaving only nine inches and one limb to Edmonds.

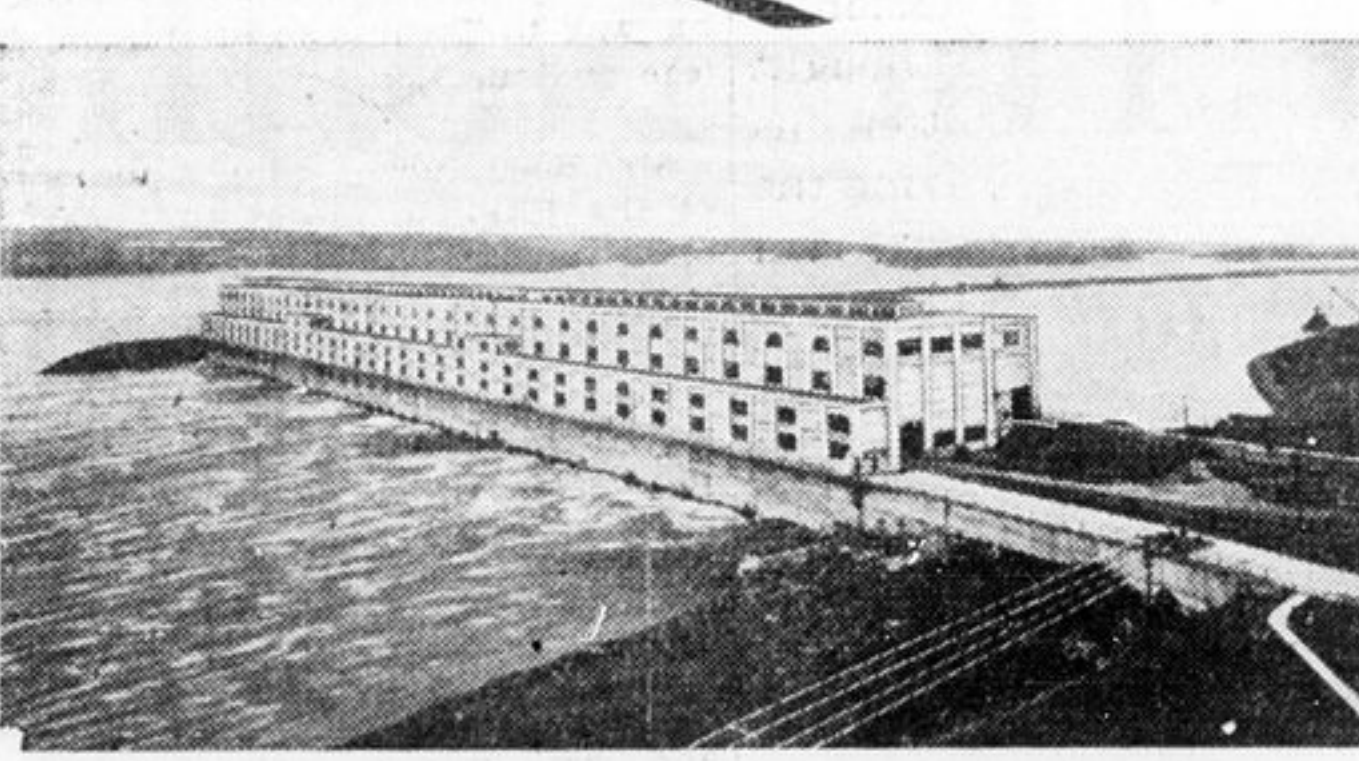
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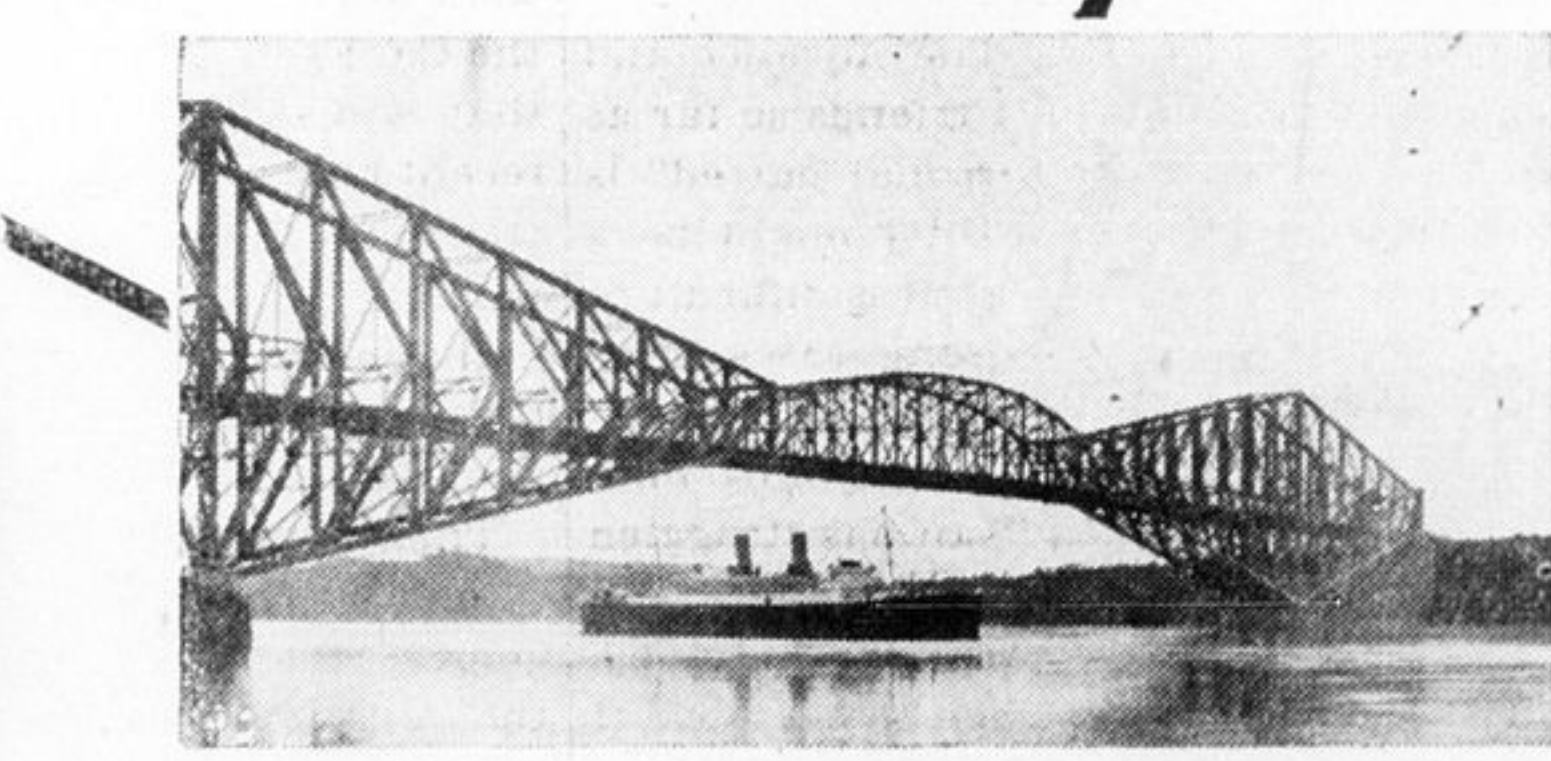
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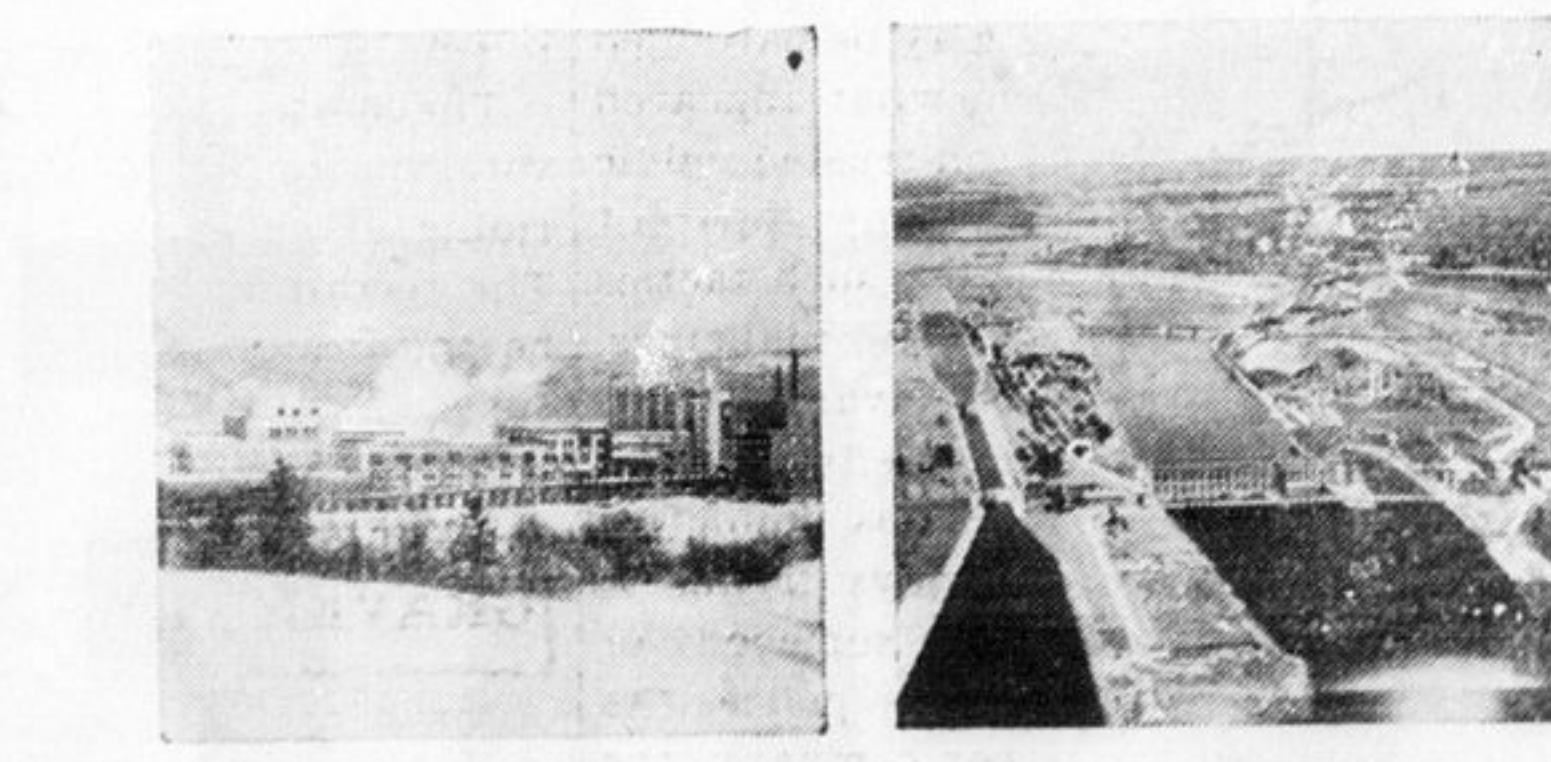
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