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Further Decrease Shown by Gold Mines During First Quarter of Year

Difference of Over \$4,000,000 in Value of Production in First Three Months of This Year and First Quarter of Last Year. During the Period Under Review Five Mines Closed Down.

The March Gold Bulletin of the On- tario Dept. of Mines reads as follows:—	
The gold industry of Ontario regis-	LARDER LAKE AR
tered a further decrease in production	Chesterville
during the first quarter of the current	Kerr-Addison
year, according to the Gold Bulletin of	Omega
the Ontario Department of Mines,	Yama
which has just been released by Hon-	Total
ourable Robert Laurier.	MATACHEWAN AR
That the downward curve will con-	

tinue is well indicated by statements contained in the annual reports of mining companies. The main cause of the decline is attributable to the lack of labour, and there are indications that the manpower crisis is far from over.

The industry milled 2,193,843 tons of ore and recovered 570,876 ounces of gold and 85,127 ounces of silver, valued at \$22,014,917 during the first three months of 1943. Ore milled is 18.5% below the first quarter of 1942 and 25% below that of 1941. Value was comparably affected, the drop being 16% from 1942 and 27% from 1941

Five mines with a total daily mill capacity of 2,130 tons closed down during the period under review. They were: Naybob, in Porcupine; Wendlgo, in Kenora; Young-Davidson, in Matachewan, Yama, in Larder Lake; and Uchi, in Patricia.

Monthly figures for the month of March were slightly higher than for the previous month of February but daily average statistics were much lower, the drop being 2% in ore milled 5% in value and 5.5% in gold recovery. The daily average figures were: 23,858 tons milled. 6,173 ounces of gold, 831 ounces of silver valued at \$238,100. The latter figure being the lowest since May, 1937. Ontario producing gold mines by fields for the month of March follow:

Broulan Porcupine, Buffalo Ankerite. Coniaurum, Delnite, Dome, Hallnor, Hollinger Hoyle, McIntyre, Moneta, Paymaster, Pamour, Preston East Dome

KIRKLAND LAKE (9) - Bidgood, Kirkland Lake Gold, Lake Shore, Mac- Chairman of the Group Payroll for the assa, Sylvanite, Teck-Hughes, Toburn, Upper Canada, Wright-Hargreaves. Kerr-Addison, Omega.

solidated.

SUDBURY (1) - Jerome. ALGOMA (1) - Regnery weetals. THUNDER BAY DISTRICT (5)

Hard Rock, Leitch, Little Long Lac, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Magnet. PATRICIA PORTION (9) — Berens River, Central Patricia, Cochenour Wil-

lans, Hasaga, McKenzie Re Lake, Mc-Marmac Red Lake, Madsen Red Lake, Pickle Crow, Uchi.

MISCEL	LANEOUS -	Deep Lake,
Kenwest, etc		
Monthly Ou	tput of Ontar	io Gold Mines
	1942 - 43	
	1942 Value \$	1943 Value 5
PORCUPIN	E	
January	4,567,994	3,687,663
February	4,221,724	3,434,542
March	4,694,915	3,675,743

TATALY T		
January	1,823,404	2,383,638
February	1,856,482	2,219,372
March	2,732,151	2,297,264
Total	6,412,037	6,900,274
MATACHEW	AN-SUDBUI	RY
January	281,275	199,277
February	271,825	132,802
March	312,872	143,732
Total	865,972	475,811
NORTHWES	TERN ONTA	RIO (includ-
es Algoma, T	Thunder Bay,	Patricia and
	Rainy River	
January	1,803,008	1,309,492
February .	1,713,343	1,267,017
March	1,863,678	1,260,317
Total	5,380,029	3,836,826
MISCELLAN	EOUS	
Jan. to Marci	h 11,196	4,059

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Jan. to March	11,196	4,059
TOTAL FOR	ONTARIO	
January	8,479,013	7,580,070
February	8,067,233	7,053,733
March	9,607,621	7,381,114
Grand Total	26,153,867	22,014,917
Production of	Gold Mines	During First
. (Quarter, 1943	
Area	Т	otal Value \$
PORUPINE E	BELT	

Quarter, 19	943
Area	Total Value
PORUPINE BELT	
Aunor	458,930
Bonetal (Broulan mill)	44,132
Broulan	320,668
Buffalo Ankerite	554,293
Coniaurum	360,275
Delnite	227,547
Dome	1,507,229
Hallnor	489,747
Hollinger	3,024,577
Hoyle	181,935
McIntyre-Porcupine	1.664.202
Moneta	117,550
Naybob	25,492
Pamour	554,090
Paymaster Cons.	291,042
Preston East Dome	615,506
Ross (Hollinger)	160,732
Total	10,797,947
KIRKLAND LAKE AR	EA
Bidgood	146,456
Kirkland Lake Gold	327,926
Lake Shore	1,509,906
Macassa	486,307
Sylvanite	536,100
Teck-Hughes	317,133

156,934

388,428

Toburn

Upper Canada

	ALTIBUTE TENT PLOUTED	1,101,000
-	Total	5,030,190
-	LARDER LAKE AREA	
1	Chesterville	245,095
t	Kerr-Addison	1,437,308
f	Omega	174,006
,	Yama	7,675
-	Total	1,864,084
	MATACHEWAN AREA	
-	Matachewan Cons.	221,632
S	Young-Davidson	39,415
-	Total	261,047
e	SUDBURY DISTRICT	TOTAL PARTY.
f	Jerome	214,764
t	Total	214,764
	ALGOMA DISTRICT	
1	Regnery Metals	1,990
f	Total	1,990
1	THUNDER BAY DISTR	
3	Hard Rock	305,697
	Leitch	237,464
	Little Long Lac	279,300
.	MacLeod Cockshutt	622,887
1	Magnet	180,249
-	Total	1.625,597

KENORA & RAINY	RIVER
DISTRICTS	
Wendigo	26,583
Total .	26,583
PATRICIA PORTIO	N
Berens River	194,002
Central Patricia	451,359
Cochenour Willans	249,086
Hasaga	- 196,382
Madsen Red Lake	344,652
McKenzie Red Lake	242,141
McMarmac Red Lake	62,026
Pickle Crow	327,165
Uchi	115,843
Total	2,182,656
MISCELLANEOUS	4,059
GRAND TOTAL	\$22,014,917

PORCUPINE (16) — Aunor, Bonetal, McDowell Motor Staff Exceed Quota by 40 p.c.

In the Group Payroll race the Employees of McDowell Motors are doing a first rate job. Under the capable leadership of Mr. A. F. McDowell, the Fourth Victory Loan, the members of his staff has been inspired to exceed owner. LARDER DAKE (3) - Chesterville the 100% quota by 40%. Victory Loan officials are elated by this noteworthy Matachewan (1) - Matachewan Con- effort and point to it as a mark at Regional Office of the W.P.T.B. followwhich to aim.

Handsome Purchase of Fourth Victory Loan

Individual purchases are much higher in this Fourth Victory Loan says iocal Headquarters. Many outstanding contributions have been made by business men who have felt it their duty A.F. came into Headquarters Monday Dave Laprairie, of the D. Laprairie planked down \$400 to buy a Bond. He Grocery, has made a handsome pur- made no bones about the fact that ne chase of a \$3,000 Fourth Victory Loan | felt his money was in a very good place patriotism.

BUYS FIRST VICTORY BOND IN ARMY DRIVE



To the M.G.O. Branch of National Defence Headquarters went the distinction of selling the first Victory Bond in the Army Campaign. Private Audrev Benson, C.W.A.C. had the honour of making the first application for one of the new Fourth Victory Loan Bonds in the large, Ottawa, headquarters branch of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Pte. Benson, whose husband is paymaster of an R. C.A. Regiment overseas, is seen here receiving the

congratulations of Major-General James V. Young, Master-General of the Ordnance. Brigadier T. D. Switzer, centre, is looking on. Daughter of an Army medical officer. Pte. Benson's two brothers and brother-in-law are also in the Canadian Army. Lt.-Gen. K. Stuart, Chief of the General Staff, has appealed to all army personnel to support the Victory Loan Drive.

(Canadian Army Photo)

ferred classifications, are required to keep within the 35-mile radius limit of their home address and must have clearly painted on both sides of the vehicles the name and address of the

These two reminders were sent ou by the services officer at the North Bay ing the opening up of roads and the reporting of violations of these two

New R.C.A.F. Recruit **Buys \$400 Victory Bond**

According to Timmins Loan officials, a young man just off to join the R.C. to set an example to one and all. Mr. with a big smile upon his face and Bond and he is to be commended for his and secure with a handsome interest until he came back again.

Total 13,484,633 10,797,947 R.C.A.F. Recruiting Unit to Visit Here and Other North Towns Next Week

Timmins to be Used as Base and Cochrane, Matheson and Iroquois Falls to be Visited. Air Crew and Skilled and in charge of "Miss Canada's" in Trades Urgently Needed by R.C.A.F. All Interested Urged to See Unit.

al Canadian Air Force from North Bay lowing trades and not over 60 years of Centre will be in Timmins from May age you are invited to come to the 10t to May 15th inclusive. The Unit | Mobile Recruiting Unit in the Post Ofwill be located in the Post Office Build- fice Building basement all next week, ing. The Recruiting Unit will be in a May 10 to 15th inclusive, and discuss position to give all tests, medical ex- your case with a Recruiting Officer:aminations, and swear in the prospective recruits, if they so desire, and quotas are available.

It is planned this time to send part of the Mobile Unit to some of the surounding municipalities on the following days:-

Wednesday, May 12th — Cochrane. Thursday, May 13th — Matheson. Friday, May 14th — Iroquois Falls. This is a new departure and should prove a successful one. The plan is to use Timmins as a base from which

to cover the district. A letter from Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer of No. Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., North Bay says that the need is for Aircrew, Skilled Tradesmen and applicants for the Women's Division. "We are looking forward," says the letter, " to a substantial response to our appeal for Aircrew, from the young lads who are completing their High School. The demand for Skilled Men is still there, and we hope to receive as good a response as we did in the past. The response to our call for applicants for the Women's Section has been rather slow, but we hope to secure a goodly number in Timmins." Squadron Leader Holley points out that the R. C. A. F. needs skilled tradesmen, aircrew and applicants for the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F.

A Mobile Recruiting Unit of the Roy- | If you are skilled in any of the fol-

Carpenters Draughtsmen Firemen First Class General Fitters Master Mechanics Stationary Engineers (Chief)

Tractor Operators

Painters

Pumpmen Radiographers Meteorologists Observers Laundrymen Telephone Men (Combination). Telephone Men (Teletype) Teleprinter Operators

Standard General Duties Clerks Accounting Electricians (Works and Buildings) Diesel Fitters Foremen of Works & Buildings Oilers Deisel Stationary Engineers

Postal Clerks Labratory Assistants Motorboat Crewmen Nursing Orderlies Telephone Men (Cable) Telephone Men (Switchboard) Telephone Men (Toll) Welders Acetylene.

you for higher rates of pay according to | timers of Loan campaigns here and was in a Victory Bond which she bought | Women's Division of the Royal Cana- | gift they are adding that of their savyour skill in a particular trade.

Privately-Owned Trucks Should Note Regulations | Keynote of Addresses All privately-owned and operated trucks, with the exception of a few pre- at Banquet, "We Did It Before, We'll Do It Again"

Notable Address by Trevor Moore, Vice-Chairman of Ontario War Finance Committee. Chairman of Local District Determined to Prove It Can be Done. All Enthusiastic to Back the Attack and Support the Fighters Overseas.

man, Mr. R. J. Ennis, at a banquet in the Victory Loan, Mr. Moore, briefly the McIntyre Auditorium.

Moore, vice-chairman of the Ontario "I have full confidence that the loan War Finance Committee. At the head | objective will be passed, because I know table were Mr. Harold Burt, Mr. Colameco, Mr. Bob Crosby, Mr. J. K. Knox, Mr. Trevor Moore, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. MacNames, district organizer for 4th Victory Loan campaign, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Robert Dye, Mr. J. B. Samson, of Cochrane. Mr. Walter Honer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Martin, Mayor Emile Brunette, Timmins and Reeve Victor Evans, Tisdale. The banquet was a splendid one and catering was carried through efficiently by Reg. King and the Mc-Intyre Coffee Shop staff. The atten- men's slogan "Sell Em All." dance present was around 200.

Only six ladies were present, all being on special work in the Women's division of the local W.F.C. They were: Mrs. W. A. Devine, local chairman Timmins; Mrs. MacMillan, Schumacher, chairman; Mrs. Mansfield, South Porcupine; Mrs. Mackie, chairman War Savings Stamps division; Mrs. Haapanen, and Mrs. T. Kallio, New Canadian Women's division.

Previous to the banquet Miss Mac-Millan and Miss Urquhart, two of the Schumacher "Miss Canada's" under supervision of Mrs. MacMillan, sold attrative buttonieres of War Savings stamps. The total sale was \$170.00 and the time to dispose of their stamps approximately 20 minutes, making another record for others to try and beat.

Music was provided by the McIntyre Orchestra under the direction of Lieut. J. Lomas. This was a bright feature of the event and their music was loudly applauded during the evening.

As chairman of the banquet and also District Chairman of the War Finance Committee, Mr. R. J. Ennis welcomed else you can do." the large gathering. He said :- "All of us here are boosters, and buyers, I hope, of the 4th Victory Loan. All are doing a wonderful job and there is much work ahead. We went over the top in the previous loan campaigns and we're going to go over this time." "Don't any one say, We Can't Do It," emphasized the chairman.

Mr. N. MacNames in fitting manner introduced the special spacker of the evening.

Mr. Trevor Moore, in opening his adthey know their job." The speaker out- from the local salesman.

One of the most outstanding events | lined three points for the salesmen: of the Victory Loan campaign took Know our product; 2, know our busiplace on Saturday evening when wor- ness; 3, know our prospects. Be enthukers, salesmen and local boosters of the siastic, but remember enthusiasm must Cochrane Unit War Finance Commit- come from the heart and not just on tee were guests of the District chair- the surface." Touching on reasons for

outlined the growth of dictator nations, Special guest speaker was Mr. Trevoi with their hopes of enslaving the world. Canada does not want fanatical government and enslavement," he said. Continuing the speaker gave the salesmen, ren some good advice in how to make inthe Armed Forces were in the fight, "All are heroes; they are in the attack," R.C.A.F., North Bay but they are not much good, if we fail them in the tools of war. Let everyone 'Back the Attack', by buying Victory Bonds. Remember also the bond-sales-

Loud and prolonged applause greeted the guest speaker at the close of his

Hard-hat men over there-the armed Grimsby, Port Arthur, and Lowe Farm, forces of Canada." He told humour- Manitoba. ously of how the Aunor Mine was able to pass its payroll quota.

Mr. R. E. Dye, assistant general manager of the Dome Mine, also told some humorous episodes, which led up to the point of his remarks, which showed "there was nothing else he could do," and that applied to all in buying Victory Bonds-"there's nothing

Mr. R. J. Ennis, also thanked all the peakers for their fine reports and addresses and in bringing the event to a close gave all this closing note:-"We did it before; let's do it again, and Don't say it Can't be done."

Pay of Prisoner-of-War Invested in Victory Bond

dress referred to Mr. Ennis' slogan, and St., N., has a brother a prisoner-of-war those qualified in any of the trades country, are not only doing difficult and stated "'It can be done and will be in Hong-Kong. His army pay comes mentioned, it is sugested that they write trying work for comparatively small done, if all backed the attack to the through regularly to his sister, Mrs. the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at North pay, but they are also doing double limit. I also have great hopes of tak- Ainsworth, as next of kin and she was Bay for additional information. ing back to Toronto a report of the fine quite emphatic when she said the best "The R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at tack". Not only are they giving of their progress being made here in Cochrane possible place for security and good in- North Bay has still a large number of talent and experience to free younger Special rank and grouping, to qualify district to date. You have several old- vestment for that accumulating fund openings in the 45 trades open to the men for service overseas, but to this

Impressive French Rally for Fourth Victory Loan at the Cartier Theatre

Mayor Brunette, Messrs A Cousineau, J. V. Bonhomme, Edmond Aube, Among the Special Speakers for the Occasion. Musical Programme of Special Merit Presented.

Meatless Tuesdays Observed in Cafes, Hotels, Restaurants

Fish and Fowl and Milk and Milk Products May be Served.

may be served. Fish and fowl and milk and milk products may be served. The order set out by the Wartime Prices place the latter part of May.

Tuesday extends from midnight Monday to midnight Tuesday.

Certain eating places not open to the public are exempt from provisions of the order. Examples are lumbering camps, ranches, railway boarding cars, etc. Meals served in hospitals or institutions for the infirm to patients or inmates are exempt also.

All those registered as quota users must observe meatless Tuesdays. Boarding houses which are not registered as quota users but like households buy ration foods on ration book coupons are not obliged to have meatless menus on Tuesdays.

Legion President Resigns to Enter Canadian Navy

Will be on Special Work in About Middle of May.

At a special executive meeting of Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, President James Cowan,, tendered his resignation as president. James Cowan has been accepted into the Royal Canadian Navy on special work and will be leaving around the middle of May for his new duties. 1st Vice-president Fred Curtis, is acting president until the general meeting when a new president will be elected for the rest of 1943. The general meeting will be held on Monday, May 31st. All members are urged to take note of change quartette, each sang a solo, both of of date and to plan to attend this which were received by thunderous ap-

Iwo More Timmins creased sales, and in closing his stirring address gave truthful episodes of how address gave truthful episodes gave truthful episodes address gave truthful episodes gave t

Twenty-nine Recruits Enrolled at North Bay Last Week.

Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer, No. 7 Recruiting Cen-Short addresses were given on cam- tre, R.C.A.F. at North Bay, reports 29 paign progress by all district chairmen, men enlisting in air crew and other top. Mayor Brunette has raised his and Mr. Jackson, gave the final figures | trades at that centre during the week | Fourth Victory Loan holdings to \$5,000 of April 22nd to April 28th. Of this now and he proudly points to the twice Among those who spoke were: Mr. number two were from Timmins. Kirk- payment plan on the payroll or in the Colameco, Messrs Martin, Crosby, Ho- land Lake and North Bay tied for bank, whereby any buyer can do exner and Samson. Mayor E. Brunette first place in the number of recruits, actly the same thing. "Come on," says and Reeve V. Evans spoke on behalf of there being three from each of these the Mayor "Let's put this Loan over their municipalities and expressed the centres. Like Timmins, each of the thought that objectives would be reach- following places had two recruits each: fighting that we are just as determined South Porcupine, Kapuskasing, Noran- as they are. Arrange with the sales-Mr. Saxton, general manager of the da, Sudbury. There was one each from men when he calls, that you want to Aunor Mine, gave all present a thought | Englehart, Cochrane, Belleterre, Malfor the day. "We are men of the Hard- artic, New Liskeard, Temiskaming, Leehat trade-miners. Let's all help the burn, Capreol, Sturgeon Falls, Ferris,

Timmins - Ralph Douglas Miller 306 1/2 Spruce street south; George Alexander, Constable, 119 Cameron street, Monteith Camp Reaches

South Porcupine — George Balacas, Dome Mines : Harry Robert Coott. Kapuskasing - Donald Oliver Lawrence Lowe; Donald Norton Husband. Cochrane - William Howard An-

New Liskeard — Claire Shallem Pa-

Englehart — George Alexander Har-

dian Air Force.

There was a packed audience at the Cartier theatre on Sunday evening, when a group of entertainers and important speakers were present to help put over the 4th Victory Loan Campaign to the French speaking population of Timmins.

An enthusiastic and patriotic buyer of Victory bonds for the 4th Victory Loan Campaign, Mayor Emile Brunette, was the first speaker on the programme, and to the large audience present, pointed out the benefits of the purchase "Meatless Tuesdays" will be observed of a bond. "The men overseas need in all restaurants, hotels and institu- the people here to back them up, and tions throughout Canada from now on. we must do so by buying a bond," the Starting May 4 and on all succeeding Mayor said. Mayor Brunette concluded Tuesdays, until further notice, no meat his address by adding his congratulations to the bond salesmen, for their untiring efforts.

Mr. A. Cousineau was the next imand Trade Board is designed to cut the portant speaker on the programme, and meat consumption and is a prelude to to the people, he gave a brief summary the rationing of meat, which will take on the costs of making equipment for the service men, and the need our money to cover cost. The men are waiting for the final attack and we must supply the tools to help them, he said.

Vincent Bonhomme, a salesman of the campaign, gave a summary of the sales turned in by the salesmen, and said that a good response was being given to all the men by the people of Tim-

Mr. Edmond Aube ,the last and another important speaker of the evening, explained to the audience, that all the speakers had stressed the need of buying bonds, and he emphasized this need and said that the world was at a havoc, and to speed up victory, we must continue to buy bonds and finish this battle, if we wish to restore the world to peace and order as it was once.

There was a very enjoyable musical programme presented during the evening. Prior to the speakers, several films were shown of bombed areas, various war scenes, and hazards of battle.

The French Canadian quartette, with R.C.N. To Leave Here Mrs. Jean Larcher at the piano, supplied many vocal French selection! during the evening and were brought back for many encores.

Misses Aline Lapalme and Georgette Galipeau appeared for a duet, which was heartily enjoyed and received a great deal of applause. Miss Galipeau gave a violin selection that was pleasing

Mr. Rene Barrette in his fine baritone voice, sang many French selections, and later appeared with Miss Lapalme for a lovely duet.

Mr. Lionel Barrette and Mr. Francoise Boivin, of the French Canadian

The rally was a very enjoyable one, the appeal by the speakers being impressed on all who were present

Victory Bond Purchases

Mayor Emile Brunette, already the purchaser of a large Victory bond for \$2,000 came forward again today and showed himself willing and eager to take up the challenge of buying two ways and advocated that everyone else in town do the same to push the Timmins objective for \$1,070,000 over the and show the boys who are doing the buy on the time payment plan or else inform your employer that you want another Bond.". Victory Loan Officials endorse this message and praise Mayor Brunette for his leadership.

Objective of \$14,000.00

Word came last week to Timmins headquarters of the Fourth Victory Loan that Monteith Camp No. 23, under the command of Col R. Hamilton Bliss, has reached their objective of \$14,000.00 for the Fourth Victory Loan. That did not conclude the good news, however. There was even better news Accompanying the list of recruits for | in the postscript: - "The boys are still last week is the following memoran- going strong and expect to add still dum from Squadron Leader Holley:- | more to the comparatively high objec-"The Royal Canadian Air Force has tive of \$14,000.00. This camp at Monan immediate need of the following teith comprises men of the Veteran's trades men: Barbers, Tailors, Cooks Guard of Canada. These men, who and Shoemakers. To men that are gave great service in the last war, and skilled in a trade the R.C.A.F. is pre- many of whom left good positions to Mrs. Violet Ainsworth, of 210 Birch pared to offer rank and grouping. For take up soldiering again for their duty in the way of "backing the atings thus invested in Victory Bonds.