

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 Ontario Dept. of Mines reads as follows:— The gold industry of Ontario registered a further decrease in production during the first quarter of the current year, according to the Gold Bulletin of the Ontario Department of Mines, which has just been released by Honourable Robert Laurier.

Table with 2 columns: Area and Value. Rows include Larder Lake Area, Matachewan Area, Sudbury District, Algoma District, Thunder Bay District, Kenora & Rainy River Districts, Patricia Portion, and Miscellaneous.

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 Audrey 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, Prigadier T. D. Switzer, centre, 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.

That the downward curve will continue 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.

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 recovered.

Ontario producing gold mines by fields for the month of March follow: PORCUPINE (16) — Aunor, Bonelat, Broulan Porcupine, Buffalo Ankerite, Coniaurum, Delnite, Dome, Hallnor, Hollinger, Hoyle, McIntyre, Moneta, Paymaster, Pamour, Preston East Dome Ross.

Kirkland Lake (9) — Bigdood, Kirkland Lake Gold, Lake Shore, Macassa, Sylvanite, Teck-Hughes, Toburn, Upper Canada, Wright-Hargreaves.

Larder Lake (3) — Chesterville Kerr-Addison, Omega. Matachewan (1) — Matachewan Consolidated.

Sudbury (1) — Jerome. Algoma (1) — Regnery Metals. Thunder Bay District (5) — Hard Rock, Leitch, Little Long Lac, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Magnet.

Patricia Portion (9) — Berens River, Central Patricia, Cochenour Williams, Hasaga, McKenzie Red Lake, McMarmac Red Lake, Pickle Crow, Uchi.

Miscellaneous — Deep Lake, Kenwest, etc. Monthly Output of Ontario Gold Mines 1942-43

Table with 3 columns: Area, 1942 Value \$, 1943 Value \$. Rows include Porcupine, Kirkland Lake-Larder Lake Belt, Matachewan-Sudbury, Northwestern Ontario, and Miscellaneous.

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 Chairman of the Group Payroll for the Fourth Victory Loan, the members of his staff has been inspired to exceed the 100% quota by 40%.

Handsome Purchase of Fourth Victory Loan

Individual purchases are much higher in this Fourth Victory Loan says local Headquarters. Many outstanding contributions have been made by business men who have felt it their duty to set an example to one and all.

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 Trades Urgently Needed by R.C.A.F. All Interested Urged to See Unit.

A Mobile Recruiting Unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force from North Bay Centre will be in Timmins from May 10 to May 15th inclusive. The Unit will be located in the Post Office Building. The Recruiting Unit will be in a position to give all tests, medical examinations, and swear in the prospective recruits, if they so desire, and quotas are available.

It is planned this time to send a part of the Mobile Unit to some of the surrounding 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.

Privately-Owned Trucks Should Note Regulations

All privately-owned and operated trucks, with the exception of a few preferred 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 owner.

These two reminders were sent out by the services officer at the North Bay Regional Office of the W.P.T.B. following the opening up of roads and the reporting of violations of these two orders.

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.A.F. came into Headquarters Monday with a big smile upon his face and plunked down \$400 to buy a Bond. He made no bones about the fact that he felt his money was in a very good place and secure with a handsome interest until he came back again.

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

Mr. Trevor Moore, in opening his address referred to Mr. Ennis' slogan, and stated "It can be done and will be done, if all backed the attack to the limit. I also have great hopes of taking back to Toronto a report of the fine progress being made here in Cochrane district to date. You have several old-timers of Loan campaigns here and they know their job." The speaker out-

lined three points for the salesmen: 1. Know our product; 2. know our business; 3. know our prospects. Be enthusiastic, but remember enthusiasm must come from the heart and not just on the surface." Touching on reasons for the Victory Loan, Mr. Moore, briefly outlined the growth of dictator nations, with their hopes of enslaving the world.

"I have full confidence that the loan objective will be passed, because I know Canada does not want fanatical government and enslavement," he said. Continuing the speaker gave the salesmen, some good advice in how to make increased sales, and in closing his stirring address gave truthful episodes of how the Armed Forces were in the fight, "All are heroes; they are in the attack, 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-salesmen's slogan "Sell 'Em All!"

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

Short addresses were given on campaign progress by all district chairmen, and Mr. Jackson, gave the final figures to date.

Among those who spoke were: Mr. Colameco, Messrs. Martin, Crosby, Honer and Samson. Mayor E. Brunette and Reeve V. Evans spoke on behalf of their municipalities and expressed the thought that objectives would be reached.

Mr. Saxton, general manager of the Aunor Mine, gave all present a thought for the day. "We are men of the Hard-hat trade—miners. Let's all help the Hard-hat men over there—the armed forces of Canada." He told humorously 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 else you can do."

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.

"Meatless Tuesdays" will be observed in all restaurants, hotels and institutions throughout Canada from now on. Starting May 4 and on all succeeding Tuesdays, until further notice, no meat may be served. Fish and fowl and milk and milk products may be served. The order set out by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is designed to cut the meat consumption and is a prelude to the rationing of meat, which will take 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 householders 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 R.C.N. To Leave Here 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 of date and to plan to attend this meeting.

Two More Timmins Men Among Recruits R.C.A.F., North Bay

Twenty-nine Recruits Enrolled at North Bay Last Week.

Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer, No. 7 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F. at North Bay, reports 29 men enlisting in air crew and other trades at that centre during the week of April 22nd to April 28th. Of this number two were from Timmins, Kirkland Lake and North Bay tied for first place in the number of recruits, there being three from each of these centres. Like Timmins, each of the following places had two recruits each: South Porcupine, Kapuskasing, Noranda, Sudbury. There was one each from Englehart, Cochrane, Belleterre, Martine, New Liskeard, Temiskaming, Leeburn, Capreol, Sturgeon Falls, Ferris, Grimsby, Port Arthur, and Lowe Farm, Manitoba.

Timmins — Ralph Douglas Miller, 306 1/2 Spruce street south; George Alexander, Constable, 119 Cameron street, south, Timmins.

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

New Liskeard — Claire Shallen Page. Englehart — George Alexander Harrower.

Accompanying the list of recruits for last week is the following memorandum from Squadron Leader Holley:—"The Royal Canadian Air Force has an immediate need of the following tradesmen:— Barbers, Tailors, Cooks and Shoemakers. To men that are skilled in a trade the R.C.A.F. is prepared to offer rank and grouping. For those qualified in any of the trades mentioned, it is suggested that they write the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at North Bay for additional information.

"The R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at North Bay has still a large number of openings in the 45 trades open to the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Monteith Camp Reaches 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 in the postscript:—"The boys are still going strong and expect to add still more to the comparatively high objective of \$14,000.00. This camp at Monteith comprises men of the Veteran's Guard of Canada. These men, who gave great service in the last war, and many of whom left good positions to take up soldiering again for their country, are not only doing difficult and trying work for comparatively small pay, but they are also doing double duty in the way of "backing the attack". Not only are they giving of their talent and experience to free younger men for service overseas, but to this gift they are adding that of their savings thus invested in Victory Bonds.

Pay of Prisoner-of-War Invested in Victory Bond

Mrs. Violet Ainsworth, of 219 Birch St. N., has a brother a prisoner-of-war in Hong-Kong. His army pay comes through regularly to his sister, Mrs. Ainsworth, as next of kin and she was quite emphatic when she said the best possible place for security and good investment for that accumulating fund was in a Victory Bond which she bought from the local salesman.