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LOCAL GOLD OUTPUT TAKES UP-SWING

Tonnage, Values Better

A brighter picture for the gold mines lo Department of Mines. on 1947 production in the gold industry. An overall increase of 7.51 percent was

Particularly cheering was the report on December production in the mines of the Porcupine Camp. Both in tons milled and value sizeable increases were shown.

However, in view of the present power shortage it does not appear that December's figures will be maintained during the first months of this

Tons milled in the Percupine for December, 1947, were 329,049, in comparison to 306,541 in November. Meanwhile values showed an increase from \$2,649,486 to \$2,864,049. Both tonnage and value showed a considerable increase over December, 1946.

An interesting sidelight on silver production in the camp is also shown in the report, which says that 59,469 ounces were produced here during the month, of a total production for the year of 183,469 ounces. It is not

the period under review, the industry milled 7,652,148 tons of ore and recovered 1,903,403 ounces of gold, 338, 779 ounces of silver for a value of \$67,051,108. The comparable figures Number Of Rinks were milled and 1,775,016 ounces of gold In T. & N.O. Spiel ns well as 340,239 ounces of silver, were More Than Expected recovered for a value at \$65,463, 142. The percentage increases for 1947 over 1946 were: 5.94% in tonnage handled, 7.51% in gold ounces, and 2.43% in value. There was a decrease of .43% in silver ounces recovered.

Docember statistics were generally at a new high since the middle of the year and 643,249 tons of ore were milled during the month. Recovery of gold was reported at 163,194, ounces of silver at 73,732, valued at \$5,758,750, the latter f gure being the highest since' June, 1947. Grade of ore rose to \$.95 which is also the highest since June of last year. The same comment applies to the number of wage-earners which totalled 12,541 at the end of December. Forty-three gold mines reported production for that month. Daily average statistics also indicate continua- this week's meeting of council that tion of a recent increasing trend for De- the town investigate the property cember. Every day of the month the immediately behind the local post mines treated 20,750 tons of ore and re- office, with a view to purchasing it covered 5,264 ounces of gold and 2,878, as a site for the long-delayed procunces of silver for a value of \$108,817. vincial laboratory. Council agreed.

contest for Porcupine high school

students will take place tomorrow,

Friday, at 3.30 p.m. in the auditorium

of Timmins High and Vocational

macher High School.

School. Contestants in the finals will

. urated by the local Jewish group this nerman avenue.

orator, whose name will be inscribed as "good."

Finals Friday In Oratorical Contest

Sponsored by District Jewish Group

Finals in the B'Nai Brith oratorical Two-Dog Outfit

be Patsy Brewer and Frank Chan of cceured yesterday when a dog sleigh

PREMIER GEORGE DREW TO VISIT HERE



dustry in Ontario show that during be the forerunner of annual Winter the club as they prepare costumes for be the forerunner of annual Winter the club as they prepare costumes for being the during be the forerunner of annual Winter the club as they prepare costumes for being the club as the club as the club as they prepare costumes for being the club as the club carnivals of the size of those held in the parade. From left to right are North Bay and Sudbury. The Ital- Mrs. L. Mammoliti, Norma Bendo,

The number of rinks which will

participate in the forthcoming

18th annual Temiskaming and

Northern Ontario Bonspiel will

exceed that anticipated, E. O.

"Wally" Wallis, secretary of the

McIntyre Curling Club, said today,

It was estimated that 128 rinks

enter, but the figure will be closer

The spiel opens Monday morn-

ing at 8.45 p.m., with Premier

George Drew of Ontario casting

LOOK FOR SITE

Councillor Les Bailey suggested at

Something new in traffic accidents

the first rock.

was produced due to the quanty of ore which was handled in December or WINTER CARNIVAL. Members of across a parade and series of Winter Del Villano and Phyllis Engley. whether some producers had been hol- the Moneta Recreation Club are in- sports events at the TCAC rink near There are also occupants in the big ding back their silver in recent months. augurating a winter festival this Sat- the corner of Cedar street and Second masks seen in the picture. They are augurating a winter testing a winter avenue. Above are seen members of urday evening which they hope will avenue. Above are seen members of John Del Villano and Sylvio Torlone. baiting or Communist witch-hunts, or

Advance Photo

Russia and Communism, Father Hor- ience the DP's possess of Russia and oshko has caused considerable com- the occupied countries. ment in Timmins by his addresses to

DP'S PADRE: Rev. Father Mi- organizations here. The priest states to beat the hydro electric shortage. chael Horoshko, former Canadian that while Communists are using every Army chaplain overseas, is the spirit- influence to swing the DP's their way, reduced 23 percent, while in both Tisual adviser of some 700 DP's in this they have no chance to do so due to dale and Whitney all public lighting district. An outstanding authority on the first-hand knowledge and exper- is turned off from midnight till dawn.

Collides With Truck Commies Wasting Time On DP's, Padre Declares

the town high school and Shiela driven by George Cousineau, 76, of 100 Moore and Patricia Barron of Schu_ First avenue, Schumacher, came into collision with a Korman's dairy truck The oratorical contest was inaug- at the corner of Rae street and banyear and it will become an annual The Schumacher man, a former Holevent. Prize trophy is a handsome linger miner whose team of two dogs shield in honor of Jack Brovender, is a familiar sight in the camp, was local Jewish airman who was killed rolled from his sleigh by the impact, to his feet to emphasis his arguments. minds of children. Father Horoshko is the Ukranian The priest warned that Communists Meanwhile the power shortage is former Celia Sloan in T.mmins. He is loss to members of the club. in action overseas with the RCAF. suffering fr. m four fractured ribs and The shield will be retained each year | bruises. He was removed to St. Mary's by the school producing the winning hospital where his condition is described munist who has attracted wide atten- of their interests. on the trophy. Suitable prizes are The aged man was going east on ion recently by addresses on Comalso being awarded winners of the Bannerman avenue and the dairy truck munism he has given before local was proceeding north on Rae street Timmins High and Vocational school when the accident occurred. Police say organizations. will be thrown open to the public for that the dog team was obscured from

"My quarrel with Communism is not particularly with the members of the Communist party active in Canada today, but with the ideological aspect of the Red outlook. This outlook is 100 percent materialistic and opposed to Christianity," he told the Advance in an interview this week.

recognized church in the Soviet Un- were interested in the trade union 149,670 ion and it is governed directly by the movement and that many of them had 512,352 state under the Ministry for Religious joined the bush union. 1,284.530 Cults," he declared. He said that the "They are interested in the union in a statement this week. 5,601,805 Russia has overcome by reaching a outside of Canada," he said. 8,469.907 of these countries and placing relig- being made by Reds to swing over the good results at Paymaster." 324,891 ious control of them under Alexei, DP's to Communism. 6.565.737 Patriarch of Moscow, a "stooge" of The Reds are wasting their time exact figures were released.

1,169,388 He sad that the true role of reli DP's know from first hard experience gion in the eyes of Communism was what Russia is all about and they evident from the fact that Marxism was want no part of Communism any old boys were under investigation for lishel in the garage business here, the ging. Compared to conditions here, being taught in regular classes to more than they want Navism or Fas- putting in false fire alarms on Wed- priest said. Both these men were em- conditions in logging in Russia were They are being of m. 32,877,716 school children.

der, fair-haired man in his thirties. shouldn't believe in God or the hu- ever, if power cuts are not maintained. ed by the late J. R. Todd. From 1923 deputy district governor. He was sec-He has light blue eyes, a prominent man soul," he declared, "While the "We have almost reduced our power to 1926 Mr. Ball managed the Todd retary in 1946-47 and at the time of chin and the brow of an intelligent Reds might have trouble getting rid of to the required quota," E. T. Turner, drug store in South Porcupine. Then his death was chairman of the fin-When he talks in broken, gut- these ideas from the minds of the plant engineer at Hollinger said in a with Percy T. Moisley he purchased arce committee. man. When he takes in block and older people, they don't intend they statement today, "If everyone contin- Mr. Todd's business on Third avenue, Ted Byck, present president of the about. At pertinent points he jumps should have any root at all in the ues to co-operate no lay-offs are to Timmins.

padre of some 700 DP's scattered in in America professed to be actively having at least one benificial effect— also survived by a son, Murray, a stu- "Not only is Mr. Ball's death a loss to page of some 100 D. Some 100 D district. He is an ardent anti_Com- ing man but that this was the least district municipalities as well as the and a daughter, Myrna, who is attend- a loss to the community as a whole,"

is just a sham. Their object is to lighting. get control of unions and disrupt the economy of the country to such an extent chaos will result. Then they intend to take over, lock stock and barrel, and impose the will of Moscow on their erstwhile friends.

Father Horoshko told the Advance "The Russian church is the only large percentage of the DP.'s here

987,182 prime prupose of the church was to movement, but not when a union is | "Our drive for membership is pro- th's district, told the Advance this 'n mining and logging here and in

on this," he said emphatically, "The

Reds Get Brush-off From District C.C.F. 1st Rock Coal Bylaw Not On Books But Council Say It Will

Frank Cummings, local resident who

charged at last week's meeting of coun-

cil that local coal dealers were selling

their coal at false weights, was in-

roneously informed that such a bylaw

This week council said that a bylaw

was being formulated at the present

F. V. H. "Chip" Ball, prominent lo-

had been active in the community

Life of the Porcupine camp since his

Funeral services will be conducted

F. V. H. "Chip" Ball

here at St. Matthew's Pro Cathedral

arrival here in 1922.

to deal with the situation.

Rods in this district can go chase themselves before they climb aboard the CCF bandwagon, according to Len Bradley, president of the local CCF

It was recently announced by Tim Progressive party, that communistst would support the CCF in the coming elections. This announcement by Mr. Buck was met with little enthusiasm by CCF leaders across the land. "We want no truck or trade with

the Commies," Mr. Bradley said. "Recent developments suggest that the Communists in Canada who two short years ago were urging support to the Liberal Party and denouncing the CCF are n w about to make still another change in their line and offer to support the CCF.

Chip Ball "The CCF repeats its stand on Comwill not have in the future, any truck or trade with the Communists. It rejects their dictorial philosophy and heir dictorial practises. The CCF re-PREPARE FOR MARDI GRAS ian social club is going all out to put Lydia McIntyre, Dolly Engley, Tim jects support from the Communist party and will not collaborate with them or make electoral arrangements of any or make electoral arrangements of any

"The CCF does not believe in Redany anti-Communist hysteria so used mins Lions Club, died at 8.30 a.m. yesby reactionaries the world over as a terday morning at his nome at 80 cleak for their own anti-labor policies. Maple street S. as the result of a On the other hand, the CCF harbors heart attack. no illusions about Communism, and proposes to defeat the threat of Communism in the only way it can be defeated, by offering a dynamic, democrat'e alternative to both Communism and capitalism, which can secure social justice for the people of the world."

Ray Stevenson, local LPP organizer was not available for comment on the reaction of the CCF to the Red offer of support.

Layoffs Aren't In Sight

A virtual blackout exists during the night hours of the Porcupine today as the three municipalities of Timmins, Tisdale and Whitney co-operate

Street lighting in Timmins has been

"The situation is very promising," a local Hydro official told the Advance Advance Photo today, "If conservation measures by the municipalities and the general public are maintained, there should be adequate power to keep industry moving at its present peak."

Mines of the district have so far been able to reduce efectric power camp began when he arrived here in Mr. Ball was a joint founder of the consumption without major decreases | 1922 to join Percy T. Moisley, with Timmins Lions Club in 1935 with the in output or the laying off of men. whom he went to university, on the late Percy Doyle. Mr. Ball was the Father Michael Horoshko is a slen_taught that a progressive people The latter is always a possibility, how-staff of the Timmins Drug Store own-school club's first president, later to become be expected."

general public. For example, town ing University of Western Ontario at Mr. Byck stated, "Chip Ball was a man "The Reds attempt to sell them_ | clerk Victor Salomaa of Timmins re- | London. Also surviving are his mo- | who had the interests of the entire Porselves to members of labor unions as ported today that the town's electric ther, Mrs. L. E. Ball of Barrie and cupine at heart." sincere individuals who are seeking light bill would be reduced by \$250 genuine reform." he stated. "This a month due to the cut in street

Claims Mine Union Membership Higher

A steady growth in membership is taking place in Local 241, international

1.001.261 "sell" Marxism to the countries which used for political purposes of those ceeding very satisfactorily," Mr. Carlin week. said, "Membership is increasing in evcompromise with the religious beliefs He said that intensive efforts were ery mine in the camp, with particularly have skilled trades," the priest said, that their quotas of production per

INVESTIGATED

Will Toss In Spiel

Premier George Drew of Ontario will visit the Porcupine this weekend. The premier will arrive in the special coach of Col. C. E. Reynolds, chairman of formed at this week's meeting of coun- the Ontario Northland Railway, on cil that no bylaw was on the town the Sunday evening train. He will books concerning the weighing of coal. remain in the camp till the evening Last week Mr. Cummings was er- train leaves on Monday.

Highlight of the premier's visit will did exist and that it would be enforced. be the throwing of hie first stone in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Bonspiel at 8.45 Monday morning. Previously, on Sunday evening, he is expected to participate in the opening ceremonies of the spiel.

At Monday noon Premier Drew will address a joint meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade and the Timmins Kiwanis club at the Empire hotel. This will be followed by a visit to Timmins High and Vocational School.

A meeting with the members of the local Conservative Association is also scheduled before the premier departs on the Monday evening train.

Monetans To Stage cal druggist and founder of the Tim-Mardi Gras Carnival

The members of Moneta Recreation Mr. Ball was 46 years of age. He Club are going all out to make their parade and Winter Carnival at the TC AC rink at Cedar and Sesond avenues a success this Saturday evening. Tim Del Villano, a brother of councillor Leo Del Villano, has laid out a program of events offering plenty of spice, variety and ac-Compriew (Friday) at 11 a.m. by Rev.

Canon A. R. Chidwick. Burial will tion. 'take place in the family plot in Union | First of all will come the parade cemetery, Barrie, Ontario. Pall-bear- which will form up at 8 p.m. at the corner of Kirby and Cedar, then proceed east to Pine, north to Third, west to Cedar, to the rink.

At the rink there will be skating races for boys and girls, a barrel jumping contest, novelty races, ski races and snow show races -- both of the latter on the ice surface of the rink. The evening will be topped off by a broomba'l contest between formidable membors of the Honesty Club and the Moneta Bob Skaters, an aggregation which guarantees to drive the Honesty Boys clear out of the rink, clear out of town, and into most remote wasteland of

"We would like to see the whole town turn out for this," Tim Del Villano said, "It is a free show for everybody and there ought to be plenty of clean fun and excitement."

He thanked the TCAC for its co-operation in providing the rink.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE

On one morning of this week there was a variation of eight degrees in ers and honorary pall-bearers will be temperature between Timmins and South Porcupine. past presidents of the Timmins Lions

Mrs. Ball's business career in the a sister, Edna, also of Barrie.

In February, 1928, he married the den death was a shock and a serious

DP At Hollinger Intends To Open Tailor Shop Here

underground by Hollinger intends to | "However, I think most of the men establish himself in the tailoring bus- are going to stay at their jobs in the union of M ne, Mill and Smelter Work- iness in Timmins as soon as his con- mine and in the bush," he said. "Iners. Ralph Carlin, business agent, said tract expires. Father Michael Hor- cidentally, you should hear what these oshko. Catholic padre to the DP's in men have to say about the difference

"This man is but one of many who worked in mines in both countries say "He is already making suits for one day over there were double what it is In accordance with union policy, no mine executive. When his ten-month here,"

nesday and Tuesday eyenings. loyed by the U.S. Army of occupation "appaling," he said.

One displaced person now employed to work on military vehicles.

contract with the mine is over he is The priest said that a number of the going to set up business in Timmins." DP's in the bush had actually worked Two other DP's who are skilled in the slave camps for political pris-Police said today that two 11-year mechanics are hoping to get estab- oners who are used by Russia for log-

the contest tomorrow. It is expected the truck driver's vision by high snow that a large group of relatives, friends banks at the corner. No charges were and interested persons will attend. laid. Production of Porcupine Gold Mines in 1947 AREA

MILLED OUNCES OUNCES 172,489 Aunor 4.269 Bonetal 84.404 14,604 Broulan 2,969 36,640 210,045 Buffalo Ankerite 5.723 28,092 116,220 Coniaurum 2,320 28,556 101,927 Delnite 32,553 159,384 595.200 Dome 54 623 Goldhawk 3,093 42.024 122,272 Hallnor 42.162 241,242 1,921,955 Hollinger 9,283 103,026 Hoyle 34,549 186,865 630,270 McIntyre Porcupine

956,513 | Stalin. 4,364 27,240 299,633 Pamour 11,516 33,176 138,085 Paymaster Cons. 1,545 11,006 Percupine Reef 6,171 52,056 225,812 Preston East Dome 36.213 12,634 65,397