

done in the past. It is what it is capable of accomplishing in the future. To compute in figures that possibility is, of course, beyond the ken of man. Of one thing, however, we may be assured, and that is that the extent of the country in which gold-bearing ores have been discovered warrants the belief that present production is merely a tithe of that which it is likely to be in years to come.

The mines at present producing gold are practically confined to the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts, with an aggregate mill capacity of about 6,000 tons of ore a day. This mill capacity is about 85 per cent. of that of all the mills installed at the gold mines in the north country, there being all-told about fifteen. The mills still temporarily

closed down are of the medium to small description, mostly the latter.

Although there are but two districts in which active production is being carried on, there are about a dozen of a more or less promising character, in certain of which considerable development work is being done, some being close to the producing stage. In the Larder Lake district, for instance, one company proposes within the next couple of years to install two mills, each with a daily capacity of five thousand tons. During the past year two or three new mines have become producers, and recently the Dome mine, whose mill, with a capacity of 1,500 tons, is the second largest in the north, has resumed operations.

## Canadian Life Insurance Payments in 1918

Two Canadian Payments in Excess of \$200,000 — Number in Excess of \$10,000 less than Last year — List of Totals for all Cities in Canada

**D**URING 1918, there were 61 payments in Canada exceeding \$10,000, in respect of claims under life policies, according to an estimate of the Insurance Press. In 1917, the number was 71. The 1918 list, however, includes a payment on the life of W. J. Poupore, Montreal, of \$238,549, and one on the life of E. L. Steindler, Cobalt, of \$236,879, whereas the largest last year was for \$76,125. The payments of \$10,000 or over were:—

BOWMANVILLE—John McClellan, \$15,073.  
BRANTFORD—Gordon James Scarfe, \$45,000.  
CAPE BRETON—Kenneth McCuick, \$15,000.  
COBALT—Eugene L. Steindler, \$236,879 (credited to New York City).  
ELMIRA—George Jung, \$10,052.  
FOX RIVER—George M. Cochrane, \$15,622.  
HALIFAX—William B. A. Ritchie, \$31,000; Andrew M. Jack, \$25,282.  
HARBOR GRACE—Walter A. Strapp, \$10,000.  
KINGSTON—Edward T. Steacy, \$12,000.  
LONDON—George C. Gibbons, \$15,082.  
MAGRATH—Robert B. McIntyre, \$25,000.  
MONTREAL—William Joseph Poupore, \$238,549; Howard C. Stone, \$58,602; Charles F. Sise, \$30,001; Daniel Gilmore, \$20,317; William J. Scott, \$18,500; G. A. Greene, \$17,675; Ernest J. Nadeau, \$17,109; Joseph Margolese, \$15,025; Name not given, \$14,380; David Stewart, \$11,022; Odillon Letournau, \$10,053; William Ball, \$10,000; Thomas J. Rutherford, \$10,000.  
OKANAGAN—T. E. Ellis, \$20,000.  
ORILLIA—Howard T. Blackstone, \$15,974.  
OTTAWA—William Parker, \$52,000; H. Brennan, \$42,000; Archelas Boldus, \$18,680; F. White, \$15,000.  
PEMBROKE—A. A. Fisher, \$15,622.  
PORT ARTHUR—F. E. Gibbs, \$20,000.  
QUEBEC—John S. Budden, \$12,500; Pierre Hamel, \$10,000; Louis N. Lemieux, \$10,000.  
RUSSELL—John D. McPhail, \$18,000.  
SASKATOON—W. W. McKim, \$23,500.  
SAULT STE. MARIE—Frederick J. S. Martin, \$15,000.  
TORONTO—Horace R. Emery, \$52,145; R. Kilgour, \$20,000; Horace R. Emery, \$52,145; R. Kilgour, \$20,000; R. W. Sutherland, \$20,000; Walter Nation, \$15,000; G. H. Watson, \$15,000; Thomas D. Edmanson, \$10,000.  
VANCOUVER—Benjamin T. Rogers, \$21,256; H. J. Duncan, \$16,000; John D. McMurrich, \$10,000.  
VICTORIA—Ernest V. Bodwell, \$25,000; Oswald M. Jones, \$13,066; Richard Hall, \$10,000.  
WESTMOUNT—Sydney J. Hodgson, \$10,000.  
WINNIPEG—Robert McD. Thomson, \$26,000; Henry F. Lewis, \$12,000; Archibald McLaren, \$10,000; Fair Stamburg Ryne, \$10,000.  
WOODSTOCK—J. White, \$15,000.  
WYOMING—F. J. Gunn, \$25,000.  
CURLING, N.F.—James H. Baggs, \$13,610.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.—John S. Munn, \$26,000; T. M. McNeil, \$19,035.

### Payments by Cities

Total payments, classified according to cities in the various provinces, were as follows:—

ALBERTA—Calgary, \$88,500; Edmonton, \$75,000; Magrath, \$35,500; Lethbridge, \$26,000; Ponoka, \$25,000; Castor, \$17,500; Viking, \$15,500; West Calgary, \$13,500; Excel, \$12,500; High River, \$12,500; Ribstone, \$12,500; Vegreville, \$12,500; Camrose, \$11,500; East Calgary, \$11,500; Galahad, \$11,500; Gen, \$11,500; Langdon, \$11,500; Loughheed, \$11,500; Mountainville, \$11,500; Redcliff, \$11,500; Rocky Ford, \$11,500; Taber, \$11,500.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Vancouver, \$443,000; Victoria, \$175,000; Okanagan, \$30,500; North Vancouver, \$25,000; Kamloops, \$15,500; Kerrisdale, \$15,500; Chemainus, \$13,500; Kitchener, \$13,500; Cranbrook, \$12,500; Eburne, \$12,500; Bairanquilla, \$11,500; Grand Forks, \$11,500; Headquarters, \$11,500; Maramata, \$11,500; New Westminster, \$11,500; Penticton, \$11,500; Prince Rupert, \$11,500; Richmond Road, \$11,500; Rossland, \$11,500; Sechelt, \$11,500; Wardner, \$11,500; Westminster, \$11,500.

MANITOBA—Winnipeg, \$541,000; Brandon, \$37,500; St. Boniface, \$12,500; Argyle, \$11,500; Gimli, \$11,500; Napinka, \$11,500; Vidir, \$11,500.

NEW BRUNSWICK—St. John, \$38,500; Woodstock, \$25,500; Albert County, \$11,500; Bathurst, \$11,500; Boiestown, \$11,500; Centreville, \$11,500; Dorchester, \$11,500; Hampton, \$11,500; Milltown, \$11,500; Normandie, \$11,500; Pointe du Chene, \$11,500; Rothesay, \$11,500; Sackville, \$11,500; St. George, \$11,500; St. Stephen, \$11,500.

NEWFOUNDLAND—St. John's, \$88,000; Curling, \$24,500; Harbor Grace, \$20,500; Burlin, \$13,500; Seal Cove, \$12,500; Bonavista, \$11,500; Burgeo, \$11,500; Carbonear, \$11,500; Gloverstown, \$11,500; New Harbour, \$11,500; Pointe aux Basque, \$11,500; Ramea, \$11,500; Springdale, \$11,500.

NOVA SCOTIA—Halifax, \$266,000; Fox River, \$26,500; Cape Breton, \$25,500; Glace Bay, \$25,000; Sydney, \$25,000; Yarmouth, \$13,500; Amherst, \$12,500; Pugwash, \$12,500; Canning, \$11,500; Clark's Harbor, \$11,500; Dartmouth, \$11,500; Elmsdale, \$11,500; Kentville, \$11,500; Liverpool, \$11,500; Mill Village, \$11,500; Riverport, \$11,500; St. Bernard, \$11,500; W. Lawrencetown, \$11,500.

ONTARIO—Toronto, \$1,104,000; Ottawa, \$369,500; Hamilton, \$250,000; Brantford, \$159,500; London, \$118,500; Sault Ste. Marie, \$93,500; Orillia, \$59,000; Port Arthur, \$57,500; Kingston, \$55,000; Stratford, \$52,000; Wyoming, \$35,500; Elmira, \$34,000; Russell, \$28,000; St. Marys, \$27,000; Pembroke, \$26,000; Peterborough, \$26,000; Preston, \$26,000; Simcoe, \$26,000; Smith's Falls, \$26,000; Bowmanville, \$25,500; Niagara Falls, \$25,000; Mimico, \$16,500; Athens, \$15,500; Rockwood, \$15,500; Beeton, \$13,500; Cobourg, \$13,500; Guelph, \$13,500; Latta, \$13,500; Milton West, \$13,500; Oshawa, \$13,500; St. Thomas, \$13,500; Waterloo, \$13,500;