

Extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway

Gold and Silver Production

The gold production of the Province and of the Porcupine area respectively for the last eight years, are shown by the figures appended. These figures, compiled by the Ontario Bureau of Mines, show the Porcupine mines to have supplied much the larger part:

Year.	Total Production	Porcupine	Porcupine.
1910.....	\$68,498	8,5539	51.8
1911.....	42,637	15,437	36.2
1912.....	2,111,986	1,739,628	81.8
1913.....	1,785,518	4,294,113	94.1
1914.....	5,529,797	5,190,794	93.8
1915.....	8,591,391	7,536,275	88.6
1916.....	10,339,259	9,397,536	90.8
1917.....	8,698,735	8,229,744	94.5
1918 (estimated).....	9,800,000	9,000,000	91.8

The dividends from the Northern Ontario Gold Mines to the end of 1917 amounted to \$11,186,167.45, and in 1918 (estimated) \$1,691,028, making a total of \$13,177,195.45.

The records of many of the silver and gold mines of the north read like fairy tales, taking the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines as an example, the wonderful development of this gold mine is seen in the rapidly increasing yearly output of gold:

	Tons Ore Milled.	Values Recovered.	Dividends Paid.
1911.....	1,000	\$46,982.52	\$270,000.00
1912.....	45,195	933,682.00	1,170,000.00
1913.....	149,131	2,488,022.78	1,170,000.00
1914.....	211,846	2,719,354.47	1,720,000.00
1915.....	441,236	4,265,991.69	3,126,000.00
1916.....	604,854	5,973,401.65	738,000.00
1917.....	508,139	4,261,938.72	1,230,000.00
1918.....	578,555	5,752,379.87	—
Totals.....	2,528,876	\$25,480,753.00	\$9,424,000.00

The total silver production of the Coalit mines during the past fifteen years (1901-1918 inclusive), as shown in the following table, speaks volumes for the future possibilities of the north from a mineral standpoint:

Ounces.	Value.	Ounces.	Value.
1901..... 206,875	\$111,887	1912..... 39,243,859	17,408,935
1905..... 2,451,356	1,366,503	1913..... 29,881,975	16,553,981
1906..... 5,191,766	3,667,551	1914..... 25,062,811	12,765,161
1907..... 10,023,311	6,155,391	1915..... 21,716,534	12,135,816
1908..... 19,437,875	9,133,378	1916..... 19,915,990	12,643,175
1909..... 25,897,825	12,161,576	1917..... 19,491,893	16,131,913
1910..... 39,645,181	15,478,047	1918..... 17,750,000	(est.) 17,000,000
1911..... 31,507,791	15,953,847		
		292,474,172	\$168,960,561