

DEPT. REPORT OF KIRKLAND LAKE

Camp Opened in 1906 Will
Produce \$1,000,000 in
Gold in 1920

The second report of the Ontario Department of Mines on the Kirkland Lake gold area by Professors A. G. Burrows and P. E. Hopkins is now to be had. The introduction and history of the Kirkland Lake Company is as follows:

At the time of the gold rush into Lard Lake in 1896 and during the boom days of the early 1900's, the Kirkland Lake gold area was known to the miners as the gold around Swagata and northeastern to the lake, now known as Kirkland Lake.

Some assessment work was done on some of the claims, but most of them were allowed to revert to the crown. The first of these claims was patented in 1903, and by 1911 had produced some gold. In the same year gold was discovered in the area around Swagata. The claims were developed by the Lucky Cross Mining Company. The encouragement received by these two mining companies, together with the fact that the area was unexplored, led to renewed interest in the older area. The first 'gold' discovery in the

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London, Dec. 14.—(British cables).—
 Eggs shillings per ten dozen: English
 to 54; Irish, 49 to 52; Danish, 51 to
 Canadian, 36 to 38; South African
 to 43; Rumanian, 38. Poultry trade
 firm. Chickens 15.6 to 21.6. Sum-

BEAN MARKET.
 Hidgetown, Dec. 14.—Bean market
 closing price, \$3.20.

FACES ROBBERY TRIAL.
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Jim Sweeney charged with committing highway robbery on the person of George H. Shoulas, at Maniwaki, on September 21st, appeared in Hull police court to

pleaded not guilty, and elected
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claim No. T.C. 709 (L. 1820), now a portion of the Tough-Hogwags mine. The ore was restaked in January, 1912, gold-bearing veins were exposed, and the ore was conglomerate on the Tough-Oakes claims, three-quarters of a mile north-northeast of the Lake Little interest was taken in the Tough-Oakes claims. However, the development of the No. 1 vein of the Tough-Oakes and shipment of the ore from the property, which was created great interest during 1913, and surface trenching was done, which revealed the finding of a number of promising gold-bearing veins, which are known as: Burnside, Robbina (Synyanita), Wright-Hogwags, Oakes (Lake Shore), and the Lake Little (Ore). Wood-Mokane (Kirkwood).

power from Chariton was available for the Tough-Oakes. Underground work was carried on at the Oakes (Lake Shore) and Teck-Hughes.

In 1915 the Tough-Oakes operated a cyanide mill with a capacity of 125 tons per day. The Oakes, now incorporated as the Lake Shore, continued to develop ore in the North. Considerable prospecting was also done during the year on two or three properties at Goodfellow Lake, two and a half miles northeast of Kirkiand Lake.

During 1916 the Tough-Oakes worked continuously, employing some 300 men and producing \$700,000 in gold. A mill was also built on the Teck-Hughes. The

work was commenced on the Wright-Hargraves and Wood-McKane (Kirkland Lake).

In March, 1917, ample hydro-electric power reached the camp from Cobalt, 68 miles distant, and active mining was begun on numerous properties. There-

The Lake Shore mill commenced operating in March, 1919, and up to the strike in June, 1919, produced bullion valued at \$10,124,751.45.

deposit under the lake early in 1918 was of great importance. The Tough-Oaker closed in the midsummer of 1918, the developed ore having been exhausted. Other properties also closed temporarily on account of the high cost of supplies and

In 1915 three mills operated, namely Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore and Teck Hughes, and others were being constructed on the Burnside and Wright-Harveys. Work was also resumed on the Ontario-Kirkland and on the Tough Oakes, the latter having amalgamated

strike, which caused all mining operations to cease from June 18 to October 22, 1919, the year's production was low, namely, \$489,207.30. Up to the end of 1919 the camp had produced bullion valued at \$2,987,994.42.

for 1920 will probably be in the neighborhood of one million dollars. The yield is small compared with the ten million dollars' annual yield of Porcupine, the most important gold-mining camp in Canada; nevertheless, Kirkland Lake is second in importance.

EUREKA GETS OIL.
A circular to the Eureka Oil & Gas Co. shareholders says: Oil has been

after only nine days' drilling. Drilling was then continued to a depth of 242 feet when more oil was struck. Since then the directors have gone to the field and arranged for several tanks, which are now there and being utilized. A large

Samples of the oil have been sent to Buffalo and to Sarnia and the university here, so that accurate knowledge of the oil value may be obtained.

REACH MAXIMUM EGG PRICE.
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Dom. Live Stock Branch).—Indicating from reports received

slight increase in production is in evidence, and there is a feeling in the trade that the maximum in prices has been reached, and, with gradually increasing receipts, the market will become much easier. Some States eggs are still at

United States. The States government report for Dec. 1 gave stocks on hand 1,540,000, one and a half million less than the same time last year.

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