

In the past century, fortunes have been mined from Canadian soil. But here, in Northern Ontario, is the richest strike of all. They're mining uranium - the energy fuel of the atomic age: the mineral that has become more precious than gold. Eleven mines are situated around Elliot Lake - the world's richest uranium discovery. The total output is 35,000 TONS of ore per day.

On conveyor belts, the ore travels through the refinery. Mixed with water and various chemicals - a yellow concentrate is left -

This booming industry brought civilisation in its wake. Not the mining shanties of Yukon days: but a modern city - carved from virgin forest. A thousand homes: schools, hospitals and shopping centres all have been built in two years. To-day - ~~and~~ Elliot Lake ~~is~~ is the Uranium Capital of the world. WITH EVERY BARREL WORTH ABOUT £400.