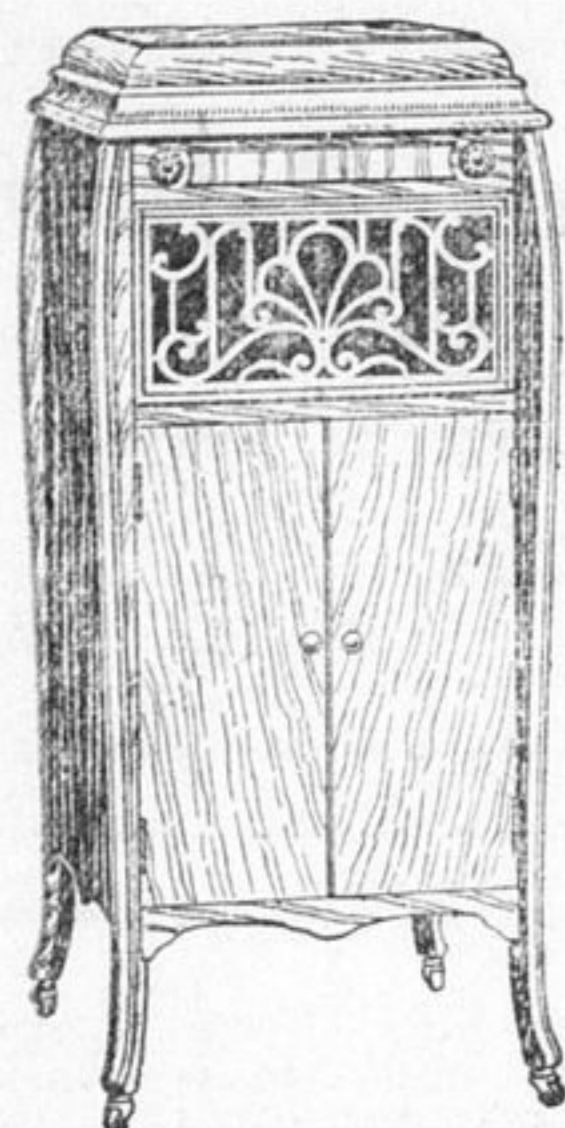


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HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON SUDBURY DISTRICT MINES

Apparently mining companies and contractors who neglect the regulations designed for the safety of their employees receive as severe penalties as do ordinary people for breaking the Ontario Temperance Act. Recently at Sudbury Magistrate Brodie illustrated this by two fines of \$500.00 each, one imposed upon the contractor and the other upon the mining company concerned in the recent accident at the Herrick Mine at West Shinningtree. Felix D. Henderson, contractor in charge of the shaft sinking at the Herrick Mine for the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada was fined \$500.00 and costs on November 2nd. The charge was that a cross-head not equipped with a safety device was in the shaft. The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada were fined \$500.00 and costs on November 3rd. The charge was that the Tonopah Mining Co., operating the Herrick Mine in Shinningtree, allowed a cross-head to be used which was not equipped with a safety device as required by the Mining Act of Ontario. Information in each case was laid by Inspector James Bartlett, district inspector for the Dept. of Mines.

In the Porcupine district the established mines have accidents worse even than the Dept. of Mines, and neglect no precautions to assure safety. Apart from considerations of humanity, accidents are always bad business and costly. The mines here give time and thought and money generously to avoid the possibility of accidents. Then, also, it may be noted that despite the ideas of some prejudiced people, the men in charge of the mines are personally humane and kindly and are anxious for this reason especially to avoid accidents of all kinds. It seems almost impossible to prevent some accidents, but with employers doing all possible by installing safety devices, etc., and the employees doing all possible by using such equipment and at all times exercising due care and thoughtfulness, accidents may at least be reduced to a minimum.

Over the report of the visit of the members of the Standard Mining Exchange to the gold camps, the Toronto Mail & Empire, last week put the heading, "Boyant Spirits in Mining Areas." Whadye mean? And who or which?

EXPECT CON. WEST-DOME TO BE PRODUCER EARLY IN 1923

Present predictions are that the Consolidated West-Dome Lake Mines will be producing and operating at a profit during the early part of next year. De-watering is starting now to get the mine ready for underground development work. An extensive plan of underground development has been arranged and it is understood that the company has ample finances to carry this through. This apparently is the view held by the management as an auxiliary steam plant, 120 h.p. boiler capacity, is now being installed, together with compressors to operate 24 drills, and a new electrical equipment including the large hoist capable of operating to a depth of 2500 feet. An electrical transformer plant, 800 h.p. capacity, is also under construction.

GAVE VALIANT SERVICE IN TESTING TIME OF THE FIRE

During the testing time of the fire that devastated central Temiskaming hundreds upon hundreds of men and women proved their heroism by unselfish service to others. Some of them gave their lives. Some of them did not make the supreme sacrifice, but they did give of their time and strength and heart for the sake of others. It will be some time yet before even an incomplete list can be made of those who showed the noblest manhood and womanhood—which lies in the kindly and humane service of others. Ever since the fire the New Liskeard Speaker has been giving particulars of special cases coming to the notice of that paper. These paragraphs make the finest and most inspiring reading. Last week The Speaker published the following:—

"Among those who did valiant service in New Liskeard during the evening of the fire was Mr. John Clark, of Englehart. He had been in Haileybury and left there in his car when he saw that the business part of the town was doomed, and came here, and joined the firemen in their strenuous work at the station. Also, he motored up the North Road to ascertain if there was a place of safety for our citizens and reported that there was. In the meantime, his store buildings and farm buildings at Heaslip were burning. There was a clearing of a quarter of a mile and the land plowed around these buildings. Mr. Clark also lost 1,500 bushels of grain."

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would you feel if it didn't come to you for a week, and for every week, and so on absent for ever? It would be sad! Well, there's danger. A number of subscriptions are now expired, and---oh, you know the rest of it! Send in your \$2.00 now (\$3.00 to U.S.A. addresses) and save all worry. Thank you kindly!