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Party at Iroquois Falls on Thursday

Farewell to Popular Nurse at Iroquois Falls.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Dec. 7th, 1937.
Special to The Advance.

Farewell Party Given for Miss Hamilton
A delightful farewell party was given in honour of Miss H. Hamilton, on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Mongeon.

Bridge and other interesting games were played during the course of the evening, and the winners for bridge were:—First, Mrs. H. Young; second, Miss H. Hamilton; and the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Morton. Miss Elma Wilkes received first prize for the game of Pick-up Sticks.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Mongeon, after which Miss Hamilton was presented with a beautiful gift of sterling silver flatware.

Among the many guests were intimate friends of Miss Hamilton:—Miss Morton, Miss Gaw, Miss Goulet, Miss Ehler, Miss B. Nault, Mrs. P. Burton, Mrs. H. M. Young, Miss M. Little, Miss K. Alexander, Miss Trotter, Mrs. F. Reynolds, Mrs. D. Day, and Miss A. Wilkes, who all wished Miss Hamilton future good luck and success.

Miss Hamilton, who has spent the last seven years in Iroquois Falls as a nurse in the Anson General hospital, is expected to leave Dec. 15th, to take up nursing duties in a southern location.

Her departure will be felt by the residents of this community, as she has proven herself a most capable nurse, being noted for her kindness and gentleness to all patients.

Personals

Mr. T. E. Silver, manager of Abitibi operations, and Mrs. Silver are visitors in town just at present.

Mr. M. Burns, of the A. F. of L., was a visitor to town last week.



Miss Dorothy Caley Miss Hazel Caley

Granite Club, Toronto

Miss Dorothy Caley is Lady Figure Skating Champion of Canada for 1937 and was Junior Champion in 1936.



Miss Eleanor O'Meara

Granite Club, Toronto

Lady Figure Skating Champion 1936; Runner-up, 1937.

Working to Reduce Hazard of Silicosis

Work Being Done by the Ontario Mining Association.

A comprehensive account of the work being done by the Ontario Mining Association, representing forty or more of the leading mining properties in the province, toward reducing the hazard of silicosis among metal miners, appears in the November edition of the Bulletin, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in a paper by C. S. Gibson, the Association's ventilation engineer.

Silicosis respects neither geographical nor industrial boundaries, the author states, and it is as much a factor in some industrial processes as in the mines handling ores containing quartz. Unlike tuberculosis it is not a communicable disease. As yet its cure is unknown, but its prevention is possible in varying degrees. Contrary to the general impression, a very small percentage of the men employed in Ontario mines ever become impaired by

silicosis to the extent that they must withdraw from the industry.

Much of the paper is given to the work of a committee of four technically trained men formed by the Association in 1934 to make exhaustive and impartial studies of silicosis. The activities of the Committee are supplemented by the full time employment of a mining engineer who is engaged largely in engineering research at the mines.

Its work in the field of engineering research has included studies of the acidity and alkalinity, and of the toxic gases in the air of the principal mines, of the Province. It has also made quantitative determinations of quartz present in ore and dust, and has carried out intensive investigations on the ventilation of mines, and on other matters affecting the silicosis problem.

Dealing with present conditions in Ontario mines, the author points out that mining methods have improved, and air dustiness has decreased to such an extent that in most cases one cannot detect dust in the air with the naked eye. Dust sampling is practised in most of the larger mines, and in one mine it has been formed part of the routine for more than ten years. Respirators are used with considerable

success in a number of mines under certain conditions. Blasting is the greatest source of underground dust, and the most pronounced recent advance has been the restriction of major blasts to the end of the shift.

As a further means of dealing with silicosis, the Ontario Act requires that each underground man shall be the holder of a medical certificate, and that he shall be examined annually. The Workmen's Compensation Board, with funds provided by the industry, has established three permanent examining stations, each of which is capable of examining an average of 4,000 men a year. Standards for employment in the industry have been adopted, and the initial examinations are being made more rigid in order to keep out of the industry men with the type of chest that would indicate their susceptibility to silicosis or tuberculosis. Men with tuberculosis are not allowed to work underground, and the Workmen's Compensation Board will remove men from underground where there is suspicion of the ailment.

It will take years, the paper states, in conclusion, to prove fully the efficacy of the efforts of all concerned with silicosis. It is noted however, that preventative measures applied give

indications of a decreased incidence in silicosis, that the mean duration of the previous underground exposure in all new cases has been almost doubled, and that the great majority of workers can look forward to a period of gainful occupation in the mines, with little or any undue changes in their chests attributable to underground exposure. This has been accomplished by a careful selection of men, a constant watch on their health, a serious campaign to better underground conditions, and a constant war on tuberculosis.

CHANGES IN TIME AT THE TIMMINS UNITED CHURCH

Last week The Advance called attention to some changes in time in the Timmins United Church notices. The changes are due to the growth of attendance at church and Sunday School and the consequent necessity for adjustment in times to accommodate all. Morning service at the United Church, it will be noted, has been advanced to 10:45 a.m. There is Sunday School at 12:15 for those twelve years and over, and at 2:30 p.m. for all under twelve.

Sentence for Theft at Summer Cottages

Case at Matheson Last Week Young Man Given Suspended Sentence.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Dec. 7th, 1937.
Special to The Advance.

Local police traced footprints in the snow for some time to find the two young men who were pilfering in the summer cottages situated at Nellie Lake, the later part of last week.

Their efforts were rewarded, for James Craig and Clarence Nelson, both of Nellie Lake, were taken to court, held at Matheson on Saturday.

They were given one year's remanded sentence, and paid court costs of \$31.00, being charged with breaking and entering.

Globe and Mail:—Quebec's \$15,000,000 loan also was quickly oversubscribed. There seems to be plenty of money about for such investments, though it appears comparatively shy of industrial enterprises.

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Kirkland Lake Northern News:—
Ohio man, speeding to his wedding, was
let off by a traffic court on suspended
sentence. He was rushing to what may
be an indeterminate term, anyhow.