

# Charges Bootleg Milk Brought in Here by Truck

Local Milk Producers Undersold by Outside Producers Who Bring in Milk by Truck at Night. Charges Councillor Helmer. Adjourn Conference Until Next Wednesday.

Charges that milk was being "bootlegged" into this district by means of trucks at night and that it was being offered to local dairymen at a price lower than that prevailing in the district were made on Friday night by Councillor George Helmer, of Tisdale.

Occasion of the discussion regarding the milk question in the camp was a conference held in the town hall here between officials of Tisdale township and Timmins. After discussion of two hours, the meeting finally was adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

"The milk question in the camp is very bad," said Councillor Helmer, introducing the subject to the meeting, which until that time, was more or less undecided as to what it was to talk about. The milk inspector has too much to handle, said Mr. Helmer, consequently tests were not properly made of cattle and the local bylaws were not lived up to.

"In Timmins men are picking up cattle which have been turned down and they are keeping them here. They bring good cows into stables where there recently have been infected cows. It shouldn't exist. It is bad business to allow this to go on," said the speaker.

He cited many examples. In the barn of one milk producer around Timmins about a year ago he knew definitely that bad milk was being used.

What the camp needed, said Mr. Helmer, was a full-time milk inspector qualified to make all the necessary tests on milk and cattle.

The mayor asked the Timmins sanitary inspector how many producers there were in the camp and he said there were 62 and six dairies.

Present at the meeting as a spectator was Mr. F. Midwinter-Stearne, a Federal veterinarian. His opinion was asked.

As veterinary surgeons were taught today, he said, they learned meat inspection and how to test cattle for tuberculosis reactions and for the other diseases, such as undulant fever and mastitis, which were liable to be communicated through milk.

In southern towns and cities the municipality often had a veterinary as assistant to the Medical Officer of Health. He watched meat, milk and inspected dairies. Some municipalities had a part time man.

What the district needed, said Dr. McInnis, Medical Officer of Health, who was present at the meeting, was a proper sanitary slaughter house. There have been two here, he said, but both were in terrible condition. One was closed and the other should be.

"Killing meat in that way is really a criminal thing," said Dr. McInnis. "Surely the Porcupine district is big enough to have an abattoir."

At present, continued Mr. Midwinter-Stearne, petitions were being circulated in the neighbouring townships to make this a restricted tuberculosis area. If two-thirds of the farmers signed, the government would send in inspectors to test all cattle in the district for T.B. cattle found to have tuberculosis reactions would be slaughtered and the farmers paid by the government for their loss.

At present, said Mr. Midwinter-Stearne, farmers were apparently disposing of such cattle in a profitable way. They were shipping them out of the district.

When Dr. McInnis again suggested that the townships and the town cooperate in the building of an abattoir, the mayor said the perhaps some private individual could be persuaded to build one. He appreciated the importance of the subject but realized that the meat and milk situations were only one of many things the council had to consider.

"What's the use of having Medical Officers of Health and sanitation at all if we are going to let these things run riot," asked Dr. McInnis. "We should use ways and means to get a slaughterhouse."

The Mayor explained that he would like to have all meat inspected by a qualified man and then stamped with the municipal stamp but the status did

not allow that unless there was a slaughterhouse, built to government specifications, in the district. What he proposed was that steps be taken to have the Act changed so that the municipality could inspect meat and stamp it without the slaughterhouse.

If a scheme was going to be put to work successfully, said Reeve Evans, of Tisdale, all the meat used in the district would have to pass through one agency. Cursory examination by local inspectors would not allow that. Furthermore, said Reeve Evans, he felt that merely superficial examination would not be enough. He felt that meat, like milk, should be tested bacteriologically.

"Would you be prepared to share the cost of building an abattoir?" asked the mayor.

"I couldn't say that we would until after the matter had been given consideration," replied Reeve Evans, "but if it is something to improve the general health of the district, I am sure we would be interested."

There was a long and disjointed discussion regarding the milk when finally the clerk of Tisdale township, Mr. Frank Evans, said that milk was being "bootlegged" in here from Val Gagne.

He learned from a "spotter," he said—a man who was in competition to the shipper of milk in Val Gagne.

To the Mayor's assertion that an inspector could not stop "bootleg" milk from being shipped in, Mr. Helmer said that permission would have to be obtained from him before any milk could come into the territory.

"They are bringing milk in here in trucks at night," said the Tisdale councillor. He handed that milk coming from places like Val Gagne was coming from producers' farms which were not inspected.

"I was told the other day by a man that all the statements Mr. Helmer has been making are quite correct," said Councillor McCabe. He added that he could not vouch for the truth of what was told him.

Asked by the mayor the medical officer of health said that he suspected that such milk was coming in but he had no means of checking. "You would have to have a detective," he said.

"Well, why not use the police department," said the mayor.

The M.O.H. pointed out that it must be remembered that wherever the milk came from no matter how it got here it was all pasteurized before it reached the consumer. It was just a matter of taking unfair advantage of the local producers.

There was more discussion but no agreement was reached as to whether or not a man should be appointed. Finally the meeting broke up.

## Asks Lions Provide Film Projector for Traffic Safety Work

Town Will Not Buy One for Safety League. Report on Lions Tuberculin Testing Work.

Chairman of the Lions Club Safety Committee, Wendell Brewer, told the members at the regular weekly meeting in the Empire Hotel on Thursday evening that the town was definitely not going to buy a moving picture projector for the Timmins Safety League, of which the Lions Club is a member.

The projector would be used in the League's plan to teach school children the principles of traffic safety by means of lectures and the showing of moving picture films.

In view of the fact that the town refused to provide one, Mr. Brewer asked the club to buy a projector. He said that it would be absolutely necessary if the League was going to teach either the children or classes of automobile drivers. It would be very valuable in showing how accidents occur and ways of preventing them. Mr. Brewer also

said that the dangerous approach to the railway subway was being considered.

Alex Rose reported that at the last meeting of the club newly naturalized Canadians were guests of the club.

Chairman of the Eye Committee, Dr. Ray Hughes, said that fourteen pairs of glasses had been given out in March to children who were found to have defective vision.

Dr. G. Laine, who is in charge of tuberculin testing for the club, outlined the number of cases tested in the camp the cost and surplus left in the fund. He said that the testing would not be as expensive next year as they knew who would have to be treated and what cases reacted negatively.

Referring to the financial side of the matter, Dr. Laine said that the surplus remaining in the fund could be used to buy pyjamas for patients going into the sanitarium and also for providing them with necessities on leaving.

## Coniaurum Cuts New Ore on 5,000 ft. Level

Shareholders Informed at Annual Meeting Last Week.

Toronto, April 1.—Coniaurum Mines has opened a new ore zone for length of 25 feet on the 5,000-foot level, 600 feet west of the vertical extension of the Bishop sub-shaft, shareholders were told at annual meeting in Toronto yesterday. Approximate average for this length would be \$12 to \$14. Previous diamond drilling showed the zone to be at least 250 feet long with east end still open. Average width is 3 feet. To mine this section, the Bishop shaft will have to be deepened 500 feet.

Long crosscut to the northwest on the 3,500 level to probe for the extension of the McIntyre ore fracture is out 1,000 feet and has 1,100 to 1,200 feet yet to go from where drilling will be carried out.

Per-ton recovery for the first two months of this year was \$8.86, compared with average of \$8.75, for all of 1938. Costs were \$5.97, against average of \$5.98 and operating profit \$2.78 a ton, against 5.77. For first three months of this, tonnage will approximate 46,000 tons.

Directors were re-elected and reports approved and adopted.

## To-day's Stocks

LISTED	
Afton	3
Alderman	38
Ashley	49
Anglo	49
Base Metals	29
Beattie	1.15
Bidgood	21
Bobo	10 1/2
Bralorne	10 1/2
Brouhan Porcupine	41
Buffalo Ankerite	12.50
Canadian Malartic	85
Castle Threthewey	2.41
Central Patrieia	9 1/2
Central Porcupine	2.60
Coniasag	1.45
Coniaurum	32.00
Dome	5.25
Eldorado	1.57
Falconbridge	3
Gilles Lake	6
Grange	3
Goldale	20
Hardrock	1.21
Hollinger	14.50
Howey	25 1/2
Hudson Bay	30.75

International Nickel	48.00
Kerr Addison	1.76
Kirkland Lake	1.49
Leitch	.73
Lake Shore	37.50
Little Long Lake	3.00
McLeod Cockshutt	2.00
Macassa	5.00
McIntyre	54.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.20
McWatters	.49
Mining Corporation	1.40
Moneta	1.10
Naybob	.25
Nipissing	1.70
O'Brien	2.45
Pamour	3.60
Paymaster	.43
Pickle Crow	5.00
Pioneer	2.50
Preston East Dome	1.35
Premier	2.05
San Antonio	1.57
Sherritt Gordon	1.03
St. Anthony	12 1/2
Sullivan Consolidated	.93
Sudbury Basin	2.35
Sylvanite	3.25
Siace	1.03
Teck Hughes	4.20
Waite Amulet	6.80
Wright Hargreaves	8.35

## Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited

DIVIDEND NUMBER 317  
EXTRA DIVIDEND NUMBER 52

A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra of 1%, making 2% in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 22nd day of April, 1939, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 8th day of April, 1939.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1939.

I. McIVOR,  
Assistant-Treasurer.



ONTARIO

# NORTHERN ONTARIO ROADS

## PROTECTION DURING SPRING 1939

### Northern Divisions -- Department of Highways

Frost action in April and May causes road beds to get soft and readily subject to damage from traffic. All trucks are limited to half loads and speed of 20 miles per hour. Horse drawn vehicles capacity one ton, 250 lbs. per inch of tires. The weight of loads and speed will be constantly checked. Penalty for over-loading is a fine, or imprisonment, or both. Permits may also be suspended. Co-operation from truck and car owners is earnestly requested to prevent unlawful and unnecessary abuse of roads.

Northern Division, Dept. of Highways.  
A.T. HAMER, Division Engineer.

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Globe and Mail—Europe may find tedious a business as waiting for dead that waiting on thieves to fall out is as men's shoes.

## Treasurer's Sale of Land for Taxes

TOWN OF TIMMINS  
District of Cochrane

To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor of the Town of Timmins bearing date the ninth day of March, 1939, sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Town of Timmins will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, Timmins, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the sixth day of July, 1939, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the first day of April, 1939, on the sixth day of May, 1939, and on the third day of June 1939, and that copies of the said list may be had at my office.

Treasurer's Office, this 18th day of March 1939.

A. L. SHAW, Treasurer

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