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Since 1926 Mines Have Paid Out \$5,332,235 in Battle Against Silicosis

President of Ontario Mining Association Makes Effective and Conclusive Reply to Recent Statements in House of Commons by C. Gillis, M.P. Special Reference Made to Research by McIntyre.

A very effective and detailed reply a special Silicosis Committee which has been made by Mr. J. Stovel, manager of the Dome Mines, and president of the Ontario Mining Association, to recent criticisms of the mining industry of Ontario in regard to silicosis, ing practice to effect the lowering of Mr. Stovel's statment of the cases covers silicosis incidence. This has cost the all the claims made by Clarence Gillis, Mining Industry of the Province \$58,-M.P. for Cape Breton South, in an 000, address in the House of Commons. The The McIntyre Porcupine Mines, facts are far different to the story told through the research work of the late Gillis. It would be well if J. J. Denny together with Dr. W. D. everyone would study the case as pre- Robson made important discoveries Mr. Stovel. In reading in connection with aluminum dust through Mr. Stovel's summary the or- looking to the prevention and possible dinary man will be inclined to note cure of the disease. This company is stated with the comment, believed to have spent some \$70,000 on "Yes, I knew about that." The chief this work, a large part of which was trouble seems to be that while the done in conjunction with the Banting facts were recognized in isolated way, Institute. The Ontario Mining Asisono one had taken the trouble to gather ciation is supplying the Banting orand connect them and thus show the ganization with funds to continue this extent of the battle that has been and work, some \$61,000 having been adis being waged against silicosis in the vanced so far in this connection. mines of Ontario. There is general The Porcupine Mines set up a clinic knowledge among the well informed for experimental treatment, under the that large sums have been paid out to direction of the Queen Alexandra provide compensation for silicosis Sanatorium. The mines have paid out patients. There is a equal recognition \$25,000 to this work, for a start. An of the fact that a large number of Ontario Mining Association grant of cases have been dealt with. Mr. 1\$4,000 has been made to the above Stovel gives the exact amount (\$5,114,- institution to carry out research in

257) paid by the mines to the Work- connection with aluminum dust. men's Compensation Board for silicosis claims. He also notes the truth that Board maintains four x-ray stations 462 claims have been accepted. This in the principal mining centres, staffed is only a part of the matter, however. by doctors who are specialists in lung In addition the Ontario Mining Asso- disease. Disclosure of silicotic condiciation has a special silicosis committee tions results in the appearance of the to study ventilation problems in the workman before the Referee Board, mines. For this the mines have spent whose findings are reported to the some \$70,000. Still further the O.M.A | Compensation Board. has advanced \$61,000 to the Banting Institute to carry on research work in regard to silicosis. Very properly special mention is made of the notable the foregoing paragraphs should proresearch work at the McIntyre Porcupine Mines-work on which \$25,000 was expended for a start. A summary of Mr. Stovel's case is investigations and studies. They are

In the House of Commons last ments along these lines. It should November. Mr. Clarence Gillis, M.P. for Cape Breton South, a constitutency in Nova Scotia, made certain statements concerning silicosis, a dust disease which incapacitates a small percentage likewise evidence that the situation is of men engaged in mining He said-

fact, under good control, in Ontario (a) That he had visited Northern Ontario discussed this problem with at least, some miners and had learned that of 2200 miners who had applied for compensation only 22 had had their claims

recognized. (b) He formed the opinion that facilities in Ontario for determining On us be incumbent, whether or not a man was afflicted Thy will to find; with silicosis were not as good as those in Nova Scotia.

(c) He suggested that the Federal Wisdom from day to day, Government should investigate and that | Show us Thy chosen way, research should be carried out To thee to bind.

(d) He admitted that the compensation law of Ontario provides that silicosis is compensable but complained Fears that an alien horde, that Ontario had not been able to set up proper boards possessing the necessary facilities for determining whether or not a man is suffering from | We fight as Thy Ally, this disease.

Thy arm to us, e'er nigh, (e) Mr. Gillis claimed that there Oh Lord of Hosts. were about 45,000 miners in Ontario and 12,000 in Nova Scotia. In neither of these provinces, he alleged, is there Daily Thy will to learn, any competent authority who can say Of better life. whether a man is or is not afflicted with silicosis. "According to the evidence," said Mr. Gillis, "a man must Strengthen our hearts, each hour, die and his body be cut up before Should combat direful lower, it can be ascertained whether he had And wilful strife. been suffering from the disease."

So said Mr. Gillis, according to the House of Commons Debates. Turn to us, Lord, Thy face, To Mr. Gillis' allegations it can be Throughout the fight; replied that-

(a) Since 1926, when silicosis was included in the list of compensable diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Ontario Mining industry, to the end of 1940 has paid \$5,114,257 to the Workmen's Compensation Board for silicosis claims and the Board's work in this connection. 462 claims have been accepted, quite Regular Business Meeting different from 22 as per Mr. Gillis.

(b) Without knowing what Nova Scotia has done the record of Ontario is one of expanding facilities for study of the disease of increased action Nursing Division S J A B, was held on looking to prevention, of the establish- Monday evening in the ambulance ment of clinics. Xray stations, a Re- hall, with Mrs. Geof. Morris in the feree Board, and other research chair. facilities.

(c) The matter of health comes were heard, and the treasurer reported within the jurisdiction of the Provinces. on the Valentine tea,, which was a Ontario has, through the Departments success, giving a special vote of thanks of Mines and Health, co-operated to Mrs Therriault for her co-operation closely with the Ontario Mining and for her contribution to the Association: with the Silicosts Com- programme with beautiful solo selecmittee set up by the mines; with the tions. Banting Research Corporation, to which the mines have advanced large Division would assist the men's organsums of research and study. The zation in any function for raising Workman's Compensation Board funds. There was much discussion appointed a Referee Board, made up about uniforms and equipments, it of three Departments of Health physi. being decided to order some of the cians, all specialists in lung diseases, to latter. pass on claims for silicosts. 23rd, at 3 p.m. in the St. John Ambu-

Apart from the above the following attendance on Sunday afternoon, Feb.

steps have been taken-. The Ontario Mining Association has lance hall when a lecture will be given.

employs two mining engineers, to stury

ventilation conditions in the industry

with the view to improvements in min.

(d) The Workmen's Compensation

(e) To Mr. Gillis' claim that a man

must die and be cut up before it is

known whether he had silicosis or not,

claims, research, referee board, clinics,

exercising every effort to reduce the

Anthem of Defence

Lord God, Omnipotent,

May gain our coasts.

Give us, Oh Lord, we pray,

Lend to us courage high,

To Thee, Lord God, we turn,

Endue us with Thy power,

Renew in us Thy grace,

Fight for true liberty,

-Written and typed by

Nursing Division, S.J.A.B.

The regular business meeting of the

Reports of the various committees

It was decided that the Nursing

All members were requested to be in

Roscoe R. Miller

Fight for fidelity,

Fight for security,

Our common right.

Drain from our hearts, oh Lord,

HIS BULLDOG STANCE TELLS BRITISH STORY



vast majoriy of my countrymen carry for you in their CENTRE, and a British naval officer at the RIGHT.

It was at a meeting of A.R.P. workers in Glasgow hearts and prayers the confidence and the assurance that Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's special of ultimate victory over your enemy." Mr. Hopkins representative in Britain, declared: "I know that the is at the LEFT, with square cut Mr. Churchill in the

Chiropractor Is Fined For Using 'Doctor' Title

George A. Cote, of Timmins, Pleads Guilty to Charge Under Medical Act in Police Court Tuesday and Pays \$50 and Costs. Other Cases Heard on Short Docket.

vide the answer. Since 1926 the mines have paid out \$5,332,235 for silicosis self-styled "doctor" and "surgeon' scene of an accident against Bruno much too short. pleaded guilty to a charge under Sec- Dorey, in which judgment was reservtion 49, of the Ontario Medical Act in ed by the Magistrate last week, was indefinitely committed to continue paypolice court here on Tuesday afternoon dismissed. The Magistrate expressed before Magistrate Atkinson and was the opinion that the section of the act the nickolodian, and even a square the nickolodian, and even a square that the plant was a success. Character prooccur to anyone that the mines would not incur such expenditures without

Cotes counsel, J. E. McCurdy,, entered In the case in question the truck hazard. The provision of the money is a plea of guilty. In explaining the driven by Dorey was alleged to have actions of his client, defence counsel struck a parked car, unoccupied at the not being allowed to drift. It is, in pointed out that the accused had only time. The Magistrate felt that it would here from United States.

Crown Attorney Caldbick read cor- all possible assistance where no one pened. respondence that had passed between was in the damaged car. "I'll give you Cote and the Board of Regents of the benefit of the doubt but I still Chiropractors' Association. The Asso think you hit that car," was the comciation warned Cote that use of the ment of the bench. words "Doctor" and "Surgeon" on his stationery or advertising of any kind would no doubt lead to a prosecution. A subsequent letter sent to the Association by Cote was supplied by S. C. For Bridge
Barker, an investigator for the organization. In this communication Cote sible for the change in the United S AWarded States laws that now allow chiropractors to sign death certificates and that if the Association would supply the funds to fight the "Doctor" question in the courts "he would be the goat."

"This correspondence shows that he clearly understood that he was breaking the law," Crown Attorney Caldbick pointed out.

Fur Charges Remanded Herman Moscoe, two charges under Hollinger avenue. The announcement members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Game and Fisheries Act with was made by R. M. Smith, Deputy the Canadian Legion and their friends respect to the purchase of furs against | Minister of Highways. It is expected at a Valentine social in the Legion hall Max Steinberg, were remanded for a that work on the project will com- on Monday evening. week. The charges are laid by Game mence immediately. and Fisheries Overseer Phil Boudreau.

A young woman, who admitted that she is suffering from venereal disease, exceed six months.

Admits Veneral Disease

Dismissed By Judgment

Sleighing Party Enjoyed

On Thursday evening of last week, the members of the United Y. P. U. enjoyed a sleighing party to the ski club chalet. Two sleighs carrying a as a basis for operations on the outward trip-with snow fights and races George A. Cote chropractor and, A charge of failing to remain at the on the slippery road making the trip At the club house a merry time was

in store for all. After drying out somewhat, couples enjoyed dancing to dance was a success. Charades pro-As soon as the charge was read, plied that people would be involved vided an exciting contest before supper After the tasty spaghetti supper the

group prepared for home. Mother nature did her best to dampen the festivities with a wet, heavy snow, but been in Canada short time, coming be impossible for the driver to stop, the spirit of the ride, and of St give his name and address and render Valentine's Eve, refused to be dam-Among those noticed on the sleighs

were: Bill Hancock, Pauline Mullen, Jim McGill, Peggy Williams, Peggy Shaw, Evelyn Durkin, Nora Shay, Bert Guild, Norma Aribs, Edith Sandberg Logan Kerry, Daphne Tupper, the Rev . Gilmour-Smith, Ida Williams Bill Black, Ed Wilson, Marian McLeod Doris Passmore, Martha Sowden, Harry Smith, Ray Crinklow, Mary Harper, Wilf Brown, Dorothy Taylor, Ann Semchison, Ken Gallagher, Warren Tansley, George Beckett, Mac Blair, Mamie Reany, Katheline Gray, Elsie Clatworthy, Bertha Birce and Gordon Finlayson.

Pleasant Valentine Event by the Ladies' Auxiliary

Fox trots, waltzes and square dances Upon application of defence counsel the Mattagami River at the foot of added to the good time enjoyed by the

Mrs. P. Harvey and Corporal James Devine won the spot waltz, and Miss H. Smith was the winner of the cake BE FIFTY MILLS THIS YEAR raffle with the number of 21. Conveners were Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. R. appeared on a charge of vagrancy and | Larder Lake council last week struck | Hardy, and during the evening a

attended spent a very merry evening.

False Fire Alarm Cases Sent On To High Court

Trio of Timmins Youths Committed For Trial on Tuesday When One Declines Hearing Before Magistrate. Fifteen Pay Fines as Result of Sunday Gambling Charges.

Kirkland Lake Team Wins Ca Bo Gi Bowling Honours Real Latour, were committed for trial

With a total score of 1868, the team of A. McMillan Kirkland Lake, won the Ca Bo Gi Club bowling championship on Saturday night, taking "home" to Kirkland Lake the reward for their effort, a fine trophy. Scores of the winning team were A. George (164-155), A. McMillan (214-204), F. Dagenais (180-169), M. Doyan (174-186), A. Twatio (172-179), and F. Hyland (113-226). Totals (904-964-1868).

Runner up was the Timmins team of A. Adam, with a total of 1812 Individual scores were as follows: A. Adam (190-240), M. Frawley (117-203), D. Banning (137-1885), E. Adams (101-207), Fr. Murray (239-188), and J. Kean ((112-120) totals (789-1023-

Singles prizes were presented to A. McMillan, of Kirkland Lake, as gentlemen's high scorer and Ann Svos, of Timmins, Ladies' singles high scorer.

Another Generous Donation to the **Bomb Victims' Fund**

T. W. Tod, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal and treasurer of the Bombed Victims' Fund in Timmins, received a creditable donation on Monday in the sum of by United Church Y. P. U. the Finnish Aid Society. The amount comprised the proceeds of a supper

Mrs. Forsberg was the chairman for the occasion with Mrs. Tanner as the total of about forty people, made the secretary. Mrs. Haapanen, Mrs. Kallio merry journey, the sleighs serving only and Mrs . Valve, and many others also boys "who were having a little game." took part in the affair, the entire menu being supplied by the lady members.

Work by Eastern Porcupine Red

Eastern Porcupine District Branch of missed at the request of the Crown. the Red Cross:-

Knitted Goods 108 prs. Army socks 12 prs. Seaman's stockings 26 inches

30 prs. Seaman's socks 181/2 inch 48 ribbed helmet 5 Balaclava helmets 18 scarves 72 inch

12 Scarves 46 inch 16 Sleeveless sweaters 17 Turtleneck sweaters (long sleeves 3 prs. Rifle mitts

4 prs. gloves 36 prs. Two way mitts. Quota-for Air Raid Victims in Britain Attractive Event by First 45 Wool dressing gowns siz 40

20 Blouses size 18 23 Capes size 18 20 prs. Wool slacks size 18 66 Laundry bags

72 Sheets 262 Abdominal bandages Refugee Articles 1 Child's wool dress size 6

2 Women's wool dresses size 38 1 Skirt size 40 1 Knitted pullover size 40 4 Knitted pullovers size 4 5 Knitted pullovers, size 5 15 prs. Children's mitts

1 pr. Knitted bedroom slippers (do-1 Man's Knitted pullover size 40 1 Boys Knitted pullover size 6 3 prs. boys' socks size 6

2 Knitted scarves 1 pr. Wristlets Hospital Supplies 1 Knitted convalescent jacket,

3 pneumonia jackets 30 Suits pyjamas

3 Hospital gowns

12 from the street box at Rea and Commercial avenue. When the charge against Timm was read he immediately elected to be tried by a higher court. Marchildon and Latour were agreeable to a summary hearing before the Magistrate but when Timm requested a hearing before the judge, all three were committed

Three seventeen year old youth,

Marcel Timm, Charles Marchildon and

at the next court of competent juris-

diction on charges of turning in a false

fire alarm on the night of February

A. Lortie and Mrs. Josephine Poulin, of 69 Commercial avenue identified the three accused as having been around the street box. Both claimed that they saw Timm and Latour walk toward theb ox while Marchildon re-

mained at the corner nearby. Deputy Fire Chief William Stanley told the court that the department had received two false alarms from the box in question one on the night of February 11 and the other the following night.

Fined \$50 For "Obstruction"

Alphonse Norkum, charged with obstructing the police during a gambling raid on the premises of Bruno Carnovale early Sunday morning, February 9, was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to fourteen dollars. Constable Joe Gariepy told the court that when he knocked at Carnovale's, the inside door was opened by Norkum. "The storm door was locked and as soon as Norseventy-five dollars from the ladies of kum saw me, he yelled to warn the others and slammed the inside door. We smashed the outside door and then held by the Society in Harmony hall forced the inside door that Norkum tried to hold closed," the constable

Norkum on the stand in his own defence admitted yelling to warn the

"That in itself is obstruction," said the Magistrate as he imposed sentence. Carnovale, along with thirteen others pleaded guilty to charges of Sunday gaming and were each fined \$10 and costs. One man entered a plea of "not guilty" and when the police offered no evidence, the case was dismissed. Another charge was remanded for a week. A charge of operating a common gam-The following is the work by the ing house against Carnovale was dis-

Other Charges Heard Included among several other minor charges was a sentence of \$50 and costs against Lawrence Lauzon, convicted as a second offence drunk. John Nayhager pald \$10 and costs for illegal possession of wine.

Girl Guides and Brownies Hold Tea, Sale and Bazaar

Timmins Girl Guides and Brownie Pack.

The First Timmins Company of Girl Guides and the first Timmins Brownie Pack held a Bazaar, Tea and Sale of Home Baking on Saturday in the Church of Nativity parish hall, from

2 to 6 p.m. The bazaar table was attractively decorated in red and white, and was convened by Therese Higgins, assisted by Viola Hunt, Betty Nolan, Virginia Simpson and Verna McKey. Included among the articles were many lovely pieces of embroidery, knitted work and crocheted articles.

The home baking table was convened by Meurisse Hitch, assisted by Maureen Sweet, Elaine Fleming, Margaret Mc-Dermott and Lorraine Leonard. The table was daintily decorated in blue and white, and carried a large display of different varieties, cookies, jams and preserves.

The Brownies sold home made candy, their booth being decorated in the pack colours of brown and yellow. Centreing the table was the toadstool, and all round it were the various can-

The tea room was screened from the remainder of the hall by red, white and blue streamers, and on each side of the archway were the Union Jack and the Company flag. The centre piece of each table was made up of two union Jacks in silver stands. Rita Milette and Joyce Lalonde poured tea and serving were Gloria McAlindin, Helen Gibbons, Geraldine Ogilvie and Eileen Patterson.

The event was quite successful, a portion of the proceeds going to the purchase of wool for war work.

FIRE CHIEF AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Feb. 19-As recommended in the February 3 report of the fire, water and light committee, G. R. Thomas formerly of the Sudbury Fire Department and acting fire chief in North Bay during the past two months was appointed to head the North Bay department as fire chief by city council at its reguar meeting Monday night.

under which the charge was laid im-

Leich Construction Company to Build Bridge Over Mattagami River.

It was announced this week that the Leitch Construction Company, of Toronto, have been awarded the contract for the building of the bridge over

LARDER LAKE TAX RATE TO

include the school taxes which are up piano for the dancing, and all who this year 3 mills.

was sentenced to an indefinite term the 1941 tax rate at 50.7 mills. Last delicious lunch was served. in the Ontario Reformatory, not to year the rate was 49 mills. These rates W. A. Devine accompanied at the

FULL SPEED AHEAD—TANKS DON'T STOP FOR SNOW



You can't put tanks on skis, but Camp Borden snows haven't impeded the training of Canada's fast growing armored corps. Here is a line of baby tanks cruising the blanketed countryside in winter manoeuvres. A

coat of white paint to screen them from aircraft, and they're ready for

service anywhere.