

atmosphere for 14 to 15 hours, during which they are thoroughly dried. After undressing the miner passes through a series of shower baths of temperatures varying from hot to cold. After drying he proceeds to his locker where he has placed his street clothes before the beginning of the shift.

With a view to reducing the infection of silicotics with tuberculosis, a clinic has been established in Timmins. An experienced public health nurse is employed full time and it is her duty to visit all tuberculosis suspects and patients, all contacts with these cases and contacts with silicotics to arrange for their examination and supervision and if necessary for treatment. Weekly clinics are held at which such patients are examined clinically, radiologically and by bacteriological and biological tests.

Since January of 1933, approximately 30 dangerous cases of tuberculosis have been removed from the district to a sanitarium and many more less severe cases placed on bed rest at home or on restricted activity. It is felt that by removing these cases from contact with silicotics, that within a comparatively short time tuberculosis will be moderately well controlled and since tuberculous infection is necessary to precipitate secondary silicosis, this movement, it will be appreciated, is an excellent one.

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