

**P191- Provincial Mine Workers of Ontario fonds**

**1913**

**10 sheets of textual records**

**Administrative history:** In August 1913, following the 1912-1913 strike at Hollinger mine, in South Porcupine, and the arrest of William Holowatsky, leader of the strike, by the Ontario Provincial Police, a group of miners, lead by A.W. MacInnis worked at establishing the Provincial Mine Workers of Ontario.

**Scope and content:** The fonds consisting of the original draft of the memorandum for the constitution of the Provincial Mine Workers of Ontario, correspondence and copies of decisions on appeals after the arrests of strikers, documents efforts of miners in organizing a provincial union. Moreover, it illustrates the impact the 1912-1913 strike at Hollinger mine, in South Porcupine, had in union recognition.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** donated in 1985 by Dennis Thibault.

**Availability in other format:** scanned copies available

(The documents were scanned at 300dpi, original size kept, and converted to pdf).

**Listing**

**P191/1-**      [\[Decisions on appeals\]](#)

**1913**

**3 sheets of textual records**

The file contains duplicates of certified copies of decisions on 3 different appeals by strikers arrested at the 1912-1913 Hollinger strike. The appeals are: Rex-vs- Holowaskawe [sic] (Holowatsky); Rex-vs- Croft; Rex-vs- Cleary.

**P191/2-**      [\[Provincial Workers Association\]](#)

**1913**

**1 sheet of textual record**

Letter from John Moffat, grand Secretary of the Provincial Workers Association, in Nova Scotia, to A.W. MacInnis, in which he explains how to proceed when organizing unions.

**P191/3- [Provincial Mine Workers of Ontario, Memorandum of Constitution]**

**1913**

**7 sheets of textual records**

Original hand-written draft of the Memorandum of Constitution of the Provincial Mine Workers of Ontario. The document comprises 12 'sections'.