

### Mattagami Iron Ore Deposits to Be Given Tests

#### Diamond Drilling Operations to Be Started Immediately at Grand Rapids

Announcement was made last week-end by Hon. Chas. McCrear, Minister of Mines, at Toronto, that diamond drilling operations to test the value of deposits of iron at Grand Rapids on the Mattagami River would start immediately, under the direction of T. F. Sutherland, acting deputy minister of the department. The scene of the operations is some 60 miles north of Cochrane and about nine miles from the present camp of Smith & Travers, who are exploring the lignite deposits between the Abitibi and Onakawana Rivers.

The occurrence of iron at Grand Rapids has been known for the past 26 years and reports have been made to the department from time to time. Dr. M. E. Hurst, of the provincial geologist's staff, made a survey of the deposits last summer and advised that a test be made. The outcrops show in the bed of the river and along the banks and the surrounding country is covered by glacial drift to a depth of 50 feet or more.

The ore is a siderite with some limonite, of exceptionally good grade and especially suitable for the making of sponge iron, it is said. A shipment of 800 pounds taken out by Dr. Hurst and sent to the Ontario Research Foundation gave 48 per cent. iron.

#### Central Group Junior N.O.H.A.

##### JANUARY

Fri., 2nd—Liskeard at Cobalt.  
Tues., 6th—Cobalt at Haileybury  
Fri., 9th—Haileybury at Liskeard  
Tues., 13th—Haileybury at Cobalt  
Fri., 16th—Cobalt at Liskeard  
Tue., 20th—Liskeard at Haileybury  
Fri., 23rd—Cobalt at Liskeard  
Tue., 27th—Haileybury at Cobalt  
Fri., 30th—Liskeard at Haileybury

##### FEBRUARY

Tues., 3rd—Cobalt at Haileybury  
Fri., 6th—Liskeard at Cobalt.  
Tue., 10th—Haileybury at Liskeard  
Kirkland Lake Juniors, a bye.

#### Central Group Senior N.O.H.A.

##### JANUARY

Wed., 7th—Liskeard at Cobalt  
Mon., 12th—Cobalt at Liskeard  
Mon., 19th—Liskeard at Cobalt  
Mon., 26th—Cobalt at Liskeard

##### FEBRUARY

Mon., 2nd—Liskeard at Cobalt  
Thurs., 5th—Cobalt at Liskeard  
Mon., 9th—Liskeard at Cobalt  
Fri., 13th—Cobalt at Liskeard  
Kirkland Lake Seniors, a bye.

### CHRISTMAS TREE HELD FOR JUNIOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING

On Saturday, December 13th, the first Christmas Tree was held for the Junior classes in physical instruction, carried on by Mr. B. W. Hartley for the past two seasons. The entertainment was held in the basement of the United Church, the proceedings being opened by the singing of "O Canada," followed by a short musical program in which the following took part: The Misses McCrank, Miss Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton and Willie Scott, Mrs. Cummings, with Miss Costello at the piano. Rev. D. A. MacKeracher was the chairman, and gave a short address to the classes, which was much appreciated.

To the tune of "Jingle Bells," our friend Santa made his appearance and distributed the gifts for the two junior classes, these being provided by the ladies' and senior girls' classes. Each child received a present, a box of candy and an orange. When the gifts were distributed refreshments were served to all present. Rounds of cheers from the youngsters thanked the donors.

Mr. Hartley wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the gifts for the classes and the gifts of fruit, candy and cakes from personal friends. Also to gratefully acknowledge the help of all members and others for making his first Christmas Tree a great success. Last, but not least, he

was much moved by the personal gift he received and extends his thanks to everyone and wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The classes are now closed for the holidays and will resume on Friday, January 2nd, at 7 p.m.

The New Liskeard Speaker says that Temiskaming farmers will be represented at the World's Grain Show in Regina in 1932.

### LISKEARD DISPUTE RE POST OFFICE SITE IS ARGUED IN TORONTO

A motion to quash resolutions of the town council of New Liskeard, dealing with the proposed exchange of sites for the new post office, was argued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Logie last week. The motion was made by Cleve Holmes and sought to restrain the town

from exchanging a lot at the corner of Whitewood Avenue and Paget Street for the former Binkley lot on Armstrong Street, which had been purchased by the government.

According to C. F. Tuer, Haileybury lawyer who acted for Holmes through his agent in Toronto, Mr. Justice Logie held that the resolutions passed by the council in the matter were an ab-

solute nullity and required counsel for the town to give an undertaking that they would not be acted upon. On this undertaking being given, the motion was dismissed without costs, Mr. Tuer said. Whether any further action will be taken is not known here at present.

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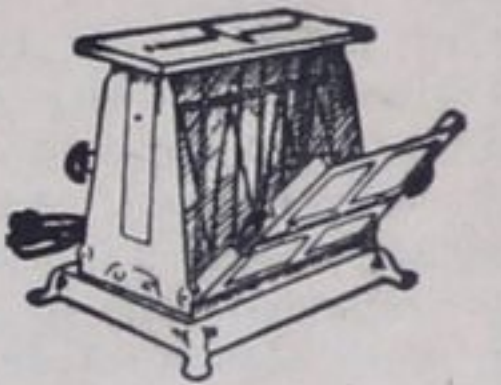
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