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PLANS TO ORGANIZE THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTJOY

Petition Now Being Circulated Most Ratepayers Signing... Judge To Call Meeting.

Steps are now being taken for the organizing of the Township of Mountjoy as a regular municipality. Up to the present Mountjoy has been an unorganized township, and the settlers and others find this more and more of a handicap as time goes on. They find that they have no organization to secure roads, walks, or any other improvements. Under the present plan they realize that progress must be more than slow. There is no organization for anything. Depending upon the Government for everything proves to be a poor sort of policy and one that does not appear to be either practical or profitable. Recently, the citizens of Mountjoy have had a few instances where the value, for instance, of police protection was impressed upon them. This, of course, is but one place in which they have felt their handicap as an unorganized township. Then there is the matter of roads, walks, and other improvements. The recent organization for school purposes has emphasized the value of regular organization, and many of the settlers are hopeful that organization will open the way for very decided progress for the people. Many of them have been busy figuring the question out from its many viewpoints. They have come to the conclusion that it will not be a costly matter to have an organized township, but that instead they will have comforts and conveniences impossible under the present system. One hopeful Mountjoy citizen who has been in the township since it was first settled believes that in six years the township, if organized, could maintain a good school, build and maintain all necessary roads and generally develop into an up-to-date and desirable sort of go-ahead municipality, and that the people would hardly feel the little taxes necessary to achieve all this. The present plans include the making of a preliminary assessment of the township. Many of the citizens are anxious that this assessment should be made by Mr. W. S. Macpherson, who has been a resident of Mattagami Heights for some years, and who has had several years experience as an assessor for the town of Timmins. It is thought that while the assessment of each settler would not be very large, the total especially when taken with the power

company's assessment, would be sufficient to give the necessary money to run the new Township very acceptably at a comparatively low rate of taxation,—a tax rate of not more than 20 mills on the dollar in all probability. Recently petitions have been in circulation to have Mountjoy created an organized Township. These petitions have been largely signed. "Everybody is singing," one settler told The Advance, last week. When the petitions are duly signed and returned the Judge of the District will appoint a time and a place for a meeting of the citizens in regard to the matter. This meeting will decide whether the matter will be gone on with, and if the meeting is in favour organization will be proceeded with and completed.

DIPHTHERIA SITUATION FOR HAILEYBURY TOWN.

Those attending the Supreme Court in Haileybury last week from this district were egregiously surprised to find that the cases of diphtheria in the County Town were not nearly so many nor so serious as many people had reported. One witness from Timmins has remarked that if he had not heard about the cases before going to Haileybury he would not have known from his visit that there were any cases. It is another case of getting news away from home, and like the remark of Mark Twain regarding the report of his death, "greatly exaggerated" may describe the case. Speaking of the matter last week The Haileyburian says:—

"Exaggerated reports as to the diphtheria situation in town have been reaching other towns north and south of here. One report had three hundred cases of the disease here, and thirty cases in the convent. There reports are entirely incorrect. There are but five places, including the convent, under quarantine, and the cases at the convent are of a mild type. The disease is fast subsiding, and no new cases have been reported at the time of writing.

"As a result of the twelve-day quarantine at the convent, which was ordered by Dr. George, Medical Health Officer for the district, the pupils at the schools where the sisters taught are having a holiday. The two students of the convent who are afflicted are in the infirmary, a building adjoining the convent, and are reported as doing quite well."

Mr. R. C. Vaughan, manager of the Imperial Bank branch at Smooth Rock Falls, was a visitor to town over the week-end, renewing friends and acquaintances.

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