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OVER EIGHTY PUPILS NOW AT MATTAGAMI SCHOOL

Trustees Providing Further Accommodation and Planning for New School Next Summer.

The neat new school built this year for School Section No. 1, Mountjoy, usually known as the Mattagami school, is proving inadequate for the accommodation of the unusual number of pupils seeking its accommodation. But with the enterprise and public spirit that the district is coming to expect as a matter of course from the people of Mattagami prompt steps are being taken to provide complete accommodation for all the school children of Mattagami. As a temporary means of getting over the problem, a building is to be erected at once opposite the present school. This new building will be used this year for school purposes, but it will be so constructed as to be easily turned into a residence next year and so disposed of without loss and perhaps at an actual profit. Next year the plan is to build a structure that will be ample for the needs of the present and the immediate future. The school built this year at a cost of $2500.00, and the new school now to be erected at a cost of approximately $1000.00 will provide immediate accommodation, while next year they will be replaced by a building designed to fully meet the needs for a few years.

Last year the Mattagami Public School had an attendance of 23 and this was considered large in view of the fact that the section had just been organized. Temporary accommodation for the pupils was provided in Mr. John Power's hotel, and the school trustees at once got busy to provide suitable quarters of a more permanent nature. The new school, finished this summer, was accordingly planned and carried along, and as it would accommodate more than double the number of children on the roll last year it was naturally considered to be large enough for immediate needs. The Mattagami district, however, has grown greatly during the past few months. There has been prosperity and progress in all parts of the district, but Mattagami seems to have had a double share of expansion. In no part of Timmins or the settlements adjacent to this town has there been such a large amount of building as in what is known as Mattagami. As the greater part of the building has been of homes, the population has very materially increased. Consequently, last week saw an attendance of 82 at the school, with the possibility of still more pupils if accommodation could be provided. The trustees, however, are meeting the situation and will provide full accommodation. As noted above a temporary new school will be erected opposite the present new school, another teacher will be added, and the good work carried along for the rising generation. Then, next year a large new school to accommodate the needs will be built and equipped.

LADIES OF DISTRICT TO HAVE HOCKEY LEAGUE

The ladies of the district have organized a hockey league for a series of games between the ladies' hockey teams of Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane. The organization will be known as the Women's N.O.H.A. At a recent meeting held in Iroquois Falls, the organization was duly started off with the following officers elected:—President, Miss Lilian Davidson, Iroquois Falls; Vice-President, Miss Anderson, Cochrane; Secretary, Miss Ruth Bruton, Iroquois Falls. These officers with a representative from each team will form the Executive. A schedule of the games to be played will be drawn up after the N.O.H.A. other dates are arranged. The ladies are looking forward to a good season with lots of wholesome exercise and sport for themselves and much interest for the public.

BORN—In Timmins, on Thursday, Oct. 27th., 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackman,—a daughter.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN THE HUMAN BREAST, ETC.

The following under the heading of "Hockey Notes" is from the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker, and will be of general interest, whether any or all of it will find any general agreement in this part of the country or not. It goes to show at any rate the steadily growing interest in hockey in the North Land, and that the New Liskeard boys are preparing for the hockey season "not as men without hope." That, of course, is the right spirit of good sport,—that all the teams in a league should start out with the hope and desire and intention of "coming out on top" by playing the best possible brand of the game. Then, no matter who is the actual winner for the season, the public is the winner by being assured of well contested games and the teams are all winners also by the pleasant good sport enjoyed during the season.

The New Liskeard Speaker says:—

"The Sudbury Star of last week picks the Sudbury and Timmins seniors to be the Northern Ontario representative most likely to lift the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Ontario Hockey Championship. Just what license the Star has for his selection is an open question, but of course, that is the privilege. The fellows out at the Soo think it will take more than the addition of a Green to the Sudbury line-up, (and of course, not forgetting that wolf mascot we have been told about), to win the Southern group of the N.O.H.A. As a matter of fact, the North Bay aggregation have every confidence of putting both the Soo and the Star's pets in the discard.

"Up in this end of the District, the Liskeard boys have great hopes of coming out on top, that is, if they are given suitable playing terms with the Northern teams. Then, again, Iroquois Falls has not forgotten the conditions surrounding certain games which they lost to the Timmins outfit last year, and it is a safe bet that similar opportunities will not again be obtainable by certain Timmins supporters. It looks like real hockey up this way for the ensuing season, and we advise the Star's expert dopster to keep his eye on the little iron men who will be New Liskeard's representatives for 1922, with all of last year's men available, and a few other good ones for full measure.

"Last year's experience has surely convinced everybody that real umpires are needed in the N. O. H. A., quite as much as are real players, and this should be the big objective of the association this season.

"New Liskeard expects to place three teams in the N.O.H.A., this year and every team will be an aggregation worth cheering for in their respective group. It is to be hoped the fans will support the "kids" quite as enthusiastically as they have always supported the seniors. All teams will be handled by the Athletic Association."

THE SAME

"Where will you reside?" asked the reporter of the young couple.

"At the Old Manse," replied the bride. And the item in the local paper read thus: "Mr. Hardup and his bride, formerly Miss Millions, have returned from their honeymoon and will live at the old man's."

FORCE OF HABIT

A member of Parliament recently became a parent. On announcing the news the doctor exclaimed, gleefully; "I congratulate you, sir; you are the father of triplets."

The politician was astonished.

"No, no, no," he replied, with more than Parliamentary emphasis. "There must be some mistake in the returns. I demand a recount."

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Town Clerk H. A. Day says that instead of following the example of the city clerk of Hamilton, who is giving a cookbook with each marriage license issued, he will throw in a box of dyspepsia tablets to each purchaser, all for $5."

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