

\$7,000,000 Co. for China Clay Deposits in Far North

Reported That Government Will Extend Railroad North of Cochrane to Clay Beds. Big Plans Now Said to be Under Way.

On several occasions in the past The Advance has referred to the possibilities of the china clay deposits north of Cochrane. That these deposits were at least worthy of investigation of the closest kind seemed to be beyond question. The Dominion Government might well have undertaken an investigation in this matter. However, if The Toronto Star may be depended upon, private capital is prepared to take all the risks of the venture.

The development of approximately 400 acres of china clay deposits at Kaolin City on the Mattagami river in Northern Ontario by a company incorporated with a capitalization of \$7,500,000 is indicated by a story published in The Star this week.

The Star further suggests that Premier G. Howard Ferguson has given his undertaking to have the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway extended from its present terminus about seventy miles north of Cochrane, Ont., to Kaolin City, about thirty-two miles northwest, where the china clay deposits lie.

An initial plant, with production capacity of 500,000 tons per year is to be completed by midsummer of 1926. There are three principal products in the deposits, say the promoters, namely china clay, silica sand and fire clay. H. S. Hancock, engineer has reported that in his opinion this deposit, if exploited properly, will completely dominate the world's china clay market, because of its purity, quantity and cheapness.

Principals in the present deal, which involves \$500,000 in cash are C. M. McCarthy, of Elk Lake, Ont., and discoverer of the deposit, Hon. Edmund Bristol, M.P., of Toronto, and William Douglas, Sr., a Toronto lawyer. Mr. Bristol is said to have purchased a one-third interest in the property for \$2,500,000.

When asked about the matter by The North Bay Nugget, Chairman Geo. W. Lee, of the T. & N.O. Commission, stated that he had discussed the matter of the extension with the Premier on several occasions, but so far as he knew no decision had been reached.

BRAW GAME OF CURLING STARTED AGAIN THIS WEEK

Competition for the Cups is Likely to Start Next Week

Curling is on again for the season, with interest twice as keen as the ice, and everything promising even a better season than the very successful and pleasant one last year.

Curling started on Monday of this week and has been going on steady ever since, with large numbers of curlers on the ice and everybody right back at the game with all enthusiasm.

It is expected that the competitions for the various cups will start next week. With a large membership and every member an enthusiast, the curling for the season will undoubtedly be one of the biggest attractions of the winter months.

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SPECIAL CONCERT TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 13

For the Benefit of One of the Football Players Injured This Year.

Mr. Jas. Geils and some other musical artists of the town are co-operating to give a concert on Sunday evening, December 13th, for the benefit of one of the injured football players of the past season. As it has proved impractical to hold the event on a week night, the event will be on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th. Being on a Sunday a straight charge can not be made, but a collection will be taken up and it is to be hoped that there will be generous response.

The concert will be a high-class one and the programme of special interest. There will be instrumental and vocal numbers by leading artists. The event will prove attractive throughout.

HOLLINGER RECREATION CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

To Be Held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9th

Mr. J. Blackshaw, secretary of the Hollinger Recreation Club, has given notice that the annual meeting of the Hollinger Recreation Club will be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at 8 p.m. The chief business for the annual meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are specially requested to be present.

The Hollinger Recreation Club has been successful and progressive and with continued interest can prove still more useful and advantageous to the sports and social life of the town.

Mr. Ludger Jodouin, of Ottawa, brother to Mrs. O. Seguin, was a visitor to town last week.

SKATING RINK FOR SOUTH PORCUPINE NOW ASSURED

Curling Rink Practically Completed. Other South End News Items

South Porcupine, Dec. 2, 1925. Special to The Advance.

A Skating Rink for So. Porcupine this winter is now an assured fact. Mr. Jack Costello who last year had charge of the rink was to start preparations for the winter sports. The Executive of the Rate-payers' Association held a joint meeting with the Executive of South Porcupine Band to arrange for having the Band at least two nights per week at the rink. A special room will be built to accommodate the Band and Tuesday has been decided on for certain as one of the Band Nights at the rink, the other will be a Thursday or Friday, just which not having yet been decided. A local Hockey League is being formed to consist most likely of teams from the McIntyre mine, the Paymaster and Cons. West Dome Lake combined, the Dome Mines, and South Porcupine. With such a league we ought to see some good games. The Ratepayers' Association are to be commended for their enterprise in providing the Rink, and the Band music will certainly be an attractive feature.

The Curling Rink, in the hands of Craik, Cassidy and Farley, is now practically completed and will soon be in use.

Tuesday night this week was a Drummond night at the Young People's Club. Mr. Reg Dennis, who was to have read the biography of Drummond, was delayed, so Rev. Mr. Bain read his paper for him. Several of his selections were read with their characteristic charm and pronunciation by Mrs. Bain and Miss Snyder. Games were then enjoyed by the young people as well as the young 'old people' present.

In the police court this Wed. (Dec. 2) the case of Isaac Kovila who was charged with being in charge of a motor vehicle which did kill one Jno. Rinta was left for a higher court and will be tried next spring in Cochrane. Bail of \$2000 was given. Mr. W. Gordon, of Haileybury, defended a young man in town who was charged with illegal assault on Matti Kinneman. This case was also left for the higher court and bail at \$500 given. A drug store at Connaught was up for illegal possession of liquor and pleaded guilty paying \$500 and costs. Two drunks paid the usual \$10.

A man had his arm nearly severed at the Ankerite this morning and is now in Dome Hospital where it is thought amputation will be necessary.

ANOTHER OFFICER ADDED TO SCHUMACHER POLICE

For some time past it has been recognized that one police officer was scarcely sufficient for as large and growing a town as Schumacher, and especially when so many strangers were coming to the town. Accordingly this week a second officer was added to the Schumacher force in the person of Mr. James Cushing, for over a year on the Timmins police force. Officer Cushing started on his new duties on Tuesday evening of this week. He is a skilled and experienced officer, and with Officers Fulton and Cushing, Schumacher can be assured of the best police service.

BAZAAR BY LADIES OF CHARITY GOOD SUCCESS

Continued From Last Week by Special Request.

So popular did the Bazaar prove last week that by request it was continued the first three days of this week, winding up in a specially big night last evening. The event was under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and was held in the Parish Hall. It was well attended during the days it was conducted and those attending enjoyed the various features of the Bazaar. The special feature of the event was the vaudeville by a group of artists here for the occasion, the musical numbers by these artists being pleasing additions to the Bazaar programme.

ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS POSTPONED TO SPRING

Statement Made This Week by Premier G. Howard Ferguson

A despatch from Toronto this week says:—No bye-elections are to be held this winter for the seven seats which are vacant in the provincial house. This decision upon the part of the Ontario government was announced this week, at the Parliament Buildings by Premier Ferguson, who stated that it had been reached as a result of a canvass of the districts concerned, which had revealed a general disinclination amongst all parties to engage in winter campaigns.

The government in postponing the by-elections, Mr. Ferguson stated when questioned, was not influenced by the thought that there might be a general appeal to the people in the spring.

When any announcements are to be made, they will be made by the head of the government and until they are made, all these statements are "speculations without any foundation," said the premier in commenting on speeches of private members of the house who recently predicted early elections.

The seats which will be vacant during coming session of the legislature are: London, Conservative seat of late Sir Adam Beck; South Simcoe, Conservative seat of W. E. Rowe; East Kent, Progressive seat of Hon. Manning Doherty; Centre Grey, Progressive seat of C. D. Sewell; Cochrane, Liberal seat of Mae Lang; Kenora, Labor seat of Peter Heenan.

SALVATION ARMY BAND AROUND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Salvation Army Band played at different places around town on Wednesday night of this week. The music by the Salvation Army Band was much appreciated. The S. A. Band seems to be growing and improving right along.

Mr. J. H. Skelly made a good showing at the Royal Winter Fair with his Barred Rocks. While he did not come in the prize money, he did get as high standing as sixth place in a large class, there being over 25 other entries of prize birds from all over the Dominion.

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Hockey Matters Undecided At Dome on Account of Rink

Mr. W. P. McLean, Dome Poultry Fancier, Wins Prizes at Ottawa, and Expects More at Porcupine Poultry Show. Other Items of Dome Mines News.

Dome, Dec. 3rd. "Dome Foam." Special to The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of the Paymaster entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Doelle to an American Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday last. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Radio Fans are having good service these days, from New York stock quotations to Jazz music. In regard to the long distance record, Otto Spiers claims the record of having got Chili when he put up that bird-eagle aerial, but Jock Robertson disputes this, and says that he did without his supper one night and he got H u n g a r y .

A circular letter has been delivered to all the school children advising the parents of the plan to form a Dancing Class at the Dome. This is an opportunity for the young folk to get expert tuition in the art of dancing.

The West Dome Lake has commenced sinking a winze from the 10th level to search for additional ore bodies.

Mr. E. P. (Tom) Sawyer, who formerly worked here in the Refinery and who has been Mill Supt. at the Night Hawk Peninsular Mine, resigned from his position and has left for his old tramping grounds in California.

Mr. Wm. P. McLean Dome Extension, who has made quite a reputation as a poultry fancier and who has gained prizes at exhibitions for prize birds at North Bay, Sudbury, and locally, determined to reach out for Dominion Honors at the Ottawa Fall Fair held recently. He sent down unattended a pen of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and his confidence in the superiority of his fowls was well founded because he gained First Prize in each of three classes namely, Hen, Pullet, and Cockerel. We are proud that Bill had such success, and he is expecting that he will further add to his laurels at the Porcupine Poultry show held this week.

The many friends of Mr. W. Y. Munro have been wishing him good luck in his new venture to the States and on his trip to the Old Country. Quite a crowd of his fellow-workers from the Machine and Electric Shops held a farewell party at the King George Cafe and presented Bill with dandy fountain pen and pencil set.

brother over the week-end at Kirkland Lake.

Dr. C. W. Haentschel of Haileybury was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne over Sunday, leaving for Cochrane on Monday.

At a Hockey Meeting held on Tuesday evening the enthusiasts were kinder up against it in not knowing just what could be done in regard to a rink this year. The rink used previous years costs too much to maintain, and some other site will have to be found. The football ground has been suggested. Until it is known what is to be done in the matter, the boys did not feel inclined to finally decide upon officers for the Club, but in the meantime a deputation consisting of Mr. P. Millions, Mr. Percy Richards, Mr. J. Fell Jr., and Mr. H. J. Macdonell has authority to act for the best interests of the Club.

Dome School Report for November.

Fourth Class—Marcella J. Lynch, Teacher.—Florence Murphy, Luella Duggan, Rena Della-Vedova, Robert Miner, Leslie Loyd, Anabell Taylor, Willie McLean, Mary Hutchison, Dave Taylor, Ben Mitchell, Meta Melville, Malcolm McCaw, Vera Doran, Kenneth McCaffrey.

Third Class Senior.—Helena Murray, Bella Zaitz, Ruby Richardson, Nellie Woods, Hilda Rowe, Annie Zaitz, Leda Cox, Irene Armstrong, Clarence McCaffrey, Iona Andrew, Jack McCaw, Francis Horne, Geraldine Fulton, Carson Young, Percy Millions, Romeo Beaudry, George Johns.

Third Class, Junior.—Sadie McDonald, Teacher.—Lorne McCaw, Stanley Shumilak, Nilo Della-Vedova, Bogdon Dimitroff, Margaret Loyd.

Second Class, Senior.—Jack Bray, Mary Cartonick, Charlie Armstrong, Norma McPhail, James Phillips.

Second Class, Junior A.—Lois Dennis, Stella Zabiaka, Luis Fenato, Melville Murphy, Bobby Hutchison.

Second Class, Junior B.—Blanche Marshall, Teacher.—Hedley Varkey, Peter Robertson, Harry McLean; Sidney Hughes and Billie Lahti, equal; Tom Parsons, Joe Woods; Ailee Eyre and Ina Parsons, equal; Leonia Gibson, Ida Tanney.

First Class—Mildred McCaw, Frank Parsons, Agnes Tanney, Grace Murray, Stewart Watt, Joe Mitchell, Edmund Richardson, Nellie Eyre, Geordie Young, Ruth Doran.

Primary Room—Hilda M. Green, Teacher.—Senior Primer.—Florence Loyd, Bobbie Ewart, Martha Harrower; Dorothy Doelle and Margaret Lalonde, equal; Vivian McCaffrey, Orry Costain, Alex McGinn.

Three Candidates for Mayor And Fourteen for Council

Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor for Seven Years, Will Serve in 1926, if Approved by Electors. Good Material in List of Candidates for Council.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of all nominated for Mayor, Councillors and Public School Trustees for the Town of Timmins for 1926. Those qualifying for the contest and whose names consequently will appear on the ballot papers for the vote next Monday are:—

FOR MAYOR

Joseph Albert Brazeau, plumber. Gordon Howard Gauthier, lawyer. Dr. John Archibald McInnis, physician.

FOR COUNCILLORS

John Hedley Bacon, mine agent. Mark Anthony Bowie, merchant. Dr. Andrew Patrick Brennan, dentist. Hyacinthe Charlebois, wood dealer. George Samuel Drew, insurance agent.

Samuel Gifford Eplett, ice-cream manufacturer.

Louis Halperin, jeweler.

Dr. Joseph Eda Eldor Joyal, physician.

Erle Lyndon Longmore, mill superintendent.

John Morrison, hoistman.

Harry Alden Morin, hotel-keeper.

Maitland McChesney, lumberman.

Edward Richards, accountant.

Joseph Alcide Theriault, merchant

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES

James Paterson Bartleman, gentleman.

Ernest Henry Hill, Division Court Clerk.

Charles Gordon Kemsley, mechanic. Matthew Brown Scott, refiner. Mrs. Marion Shephard, married woman.

Of the above list Dr. McInnis has had seven years' successful and valuable experience as Mayor. Messrs. Bacon, Charlebois, Drew, Longmore and Morrison have given useful and unselfish service to the Town as Councillors. It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the services to Timmins of Councillor Longmore for instance, especially in the effective way in which he has handled the financial problems of this town as Chairman of the Finance Committee. In the list of candidates for Public School Trustees all have had experience, except Mr. Bartleman, and all have devoted much time and effort to bringing the schools of Timmins to the high place they undoubtedly occupy to-day.

The new names in the list for Councillors are all citizens of good standing, and it should prove an easy matter for the ratepayers to select a first-class Council for 1926. Indeed, it would appear from the names on the ballot that only a first-class council can be chosen, no matter what six are elected.

GAMES IN INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL DURING WEEK

Holland's Team Now Has the Largest Number of Points.

Game between Pozzetti and Night School at the High School gymnasium; three periods were played. Pozzettis led during the first two, but were nosed out in the final. Score 14 to 10 in favor of the Night School. The game was an interesting one to watch; close checking held the score down; but both teams attacked in lively fashion.

The game between Pozzetti and Mill A. at the Hollinger Recreation Hall; two periods were played. Pozzettis gained a considerable lead in the first and were not dislodged during the second. Score 27 to 14 in favor of Pozzettis. Pozzettis were on their toes all through the game while the Mill A. had difficulty in keeping on their opponents and could not hold the ball at opportune moments.

OVER \$1000 IN FINES AT YESTERDAY'S COURT

Two \$500 Touches for Breaches of the O.T.A. Other Police Court Cases.

At the Timmins police court yesterday over \$1000.00 was gathered in through fines. The majority of the cases had to do with liquor affairs. There were four ordinary drunks, each of whom contributed \$10.00 and costs. Mary Zuwolla, on a charge of keeping for sale, was assessed \$500.00 and costs. For a similar charge D. Perla was fined a similar amount. The cases against E. D. Fournier and A. Marcus, for having, were remanded for a week for trial. A charge of having against B. Giovanna was also given a week's remand.

M. Slowchuk was charged with ill-treating his wife, and though he had hurt himself in the proceedings, he was fined \$20.00 and costs.

A Petcher was given a six-month term on a vagrancy charge.

There were three wages cases, two of them being decided and the amounts due in wages being ordered paid at once, and the third case was remanded to next week.

T. Varetta, barber, was assessed \$5.00 and costs on a charge of assault. He and R. Fiddler, express man, got into a dispute that resulted in blows struck and the ensuing assault charge.

The case of the charge of the theft of a dog was remanded to next week. A wife maintenance case was withdrawn, husband and wife having settled their troubles and resolved to live happy ever after.

Mr. Geo. T. Hamilton, for nineteen years a Town Councillor at Haileybury, has announced that this year he will be a candidate for Mayor of Haileybury for 1926. The Haileybury suggests that it would be fitting to give Mr. Hamilton an election by acclamation.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Pleasant Informal Social Evening Fol- lows the Work of the Chapter.

On Wednesday evening, December 2nd., the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place at the Northern Lights Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. The Installing Officer was Ex. Comp. H. E. Ruwald, of Abitibi Chapter, Iroquois Falls, assisted by Ex. Companions E. L. Longmore, C. G. Williams, C. G. Kemsley, H. G. Laidlaw and G. C. Murphy. The following officers were duly installed:—

- First Principal—Ex. Comp. J. Morrison.
- Second Principal—Ex. Comp. C. R. Ramsay.
- Third Principal—Ex. Comp. Wm. Dalzell.
- Scribe E.—Comp. J. Whaley.
- Scribe N.—Comp. H. Cain.
- Principal Sojourner—Comp. Arch. Gillies.
- Senior Sojourner—Comp. Godfrey Johnson.
- Junior Sojourner—Comp. Alex. Boyd.
- Senior Steward—Comp. J. Mason.
- Junior Steward—Comp. Dr. E. A. F. Day.
- Organist—Comp. Rev. R. S. Cushing.
- Janitor—Comp. Wallace MacFarlane.

After the ceremonies an informal evening for the ladies had been arranged by a committee composed of Comps. R. L. Fraser and Fred Bailey. This part of the evening proved most enjoyable, a delightful social event being enjoyed by all present.

MR. AND MRS. J. K. MOORE LEAVING FOR SCOTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore and family leave next week to take up residence in Glasgow, Scotland. They will be missed in many circles here, having taken prominent part in many activities. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were among the pioneer residents of the Camp. At present Mr. Moore is Secretary of the Board of Trade and Secretary of the Timmins Conservative Association, and during his residence in the district he has held many other offices of importance to the community. In musical circles, both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have taken prominent and helpful part. In the early days of the Camp Mrs. Moore was one of the most popular soloists in the district. In church, fraternal and social circles they have also been active and useful. Miss May Moore has also gained high reputation as a Highland Dancer. Mr. Moore is taking an appointment in the Immigration Department, and will be stationed at his former home town of Glasgow, Scotland.

More than 600 people attended a banquet last Wednesday night at Eganville in honour of Dr. M. J. Maloney, newly-elected member for South Renfrew. Dr. Maloney's election was one of the most popular wins in the Dominion.