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Discusses the Suggestion for District Curling Club

From New Liskeard Comes Reference to the Proposed Temiskaming Curling Association. Some of the Difficulties in the Plan. Suggestions as to How a District Association Might be Made Useful and Successful.

Some weeks ago The Advance had reference to a proposal that a District Curling Association should be formed for Temiskaming. With so many enthusiastic curlers in this particular district the question is certainly of the greatest interest. The New Liskeard Speaker, representing a town where there are many enthusiastic curlers, takes up the question of the Temiskaming Curling Association in detail in its last issue. Curlers generally will be interested in the article from The Speaker on this question. The following is the article from The Speaker:—An enthusiastic "youthful" curler from the North Country, writes the New Liskeard Curling Club in connection with the organization of an association for curlers of Temiskaming, including Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Timmins, South Porcupine and Iroquois Falls, all of which towns will have active clubs this winter. The writer makes a number of suggestions, and closes with the request that one of the older clubs work out a scheme which would be satisfactory. The suggestion is made that Haileybury, New Liskeard and Englehart constitute one group and that the three northern towns constitute the other section. He recommends that home and home games be played in each group and that the winners of the two sections also play home and home games for the District championship.

"Now, this game of curling is somewhat different from the ordinary games, such as hockey, baseball and football. Only four men constitute a rink, and, with a membership of well over the hundreds, it will be seen that a difficult proposition lies before those who would attempt to pick the single rink of four to represent the particular club in the proposed schedule of games. Then, again, when self appointed skips are allowed to pick players to form their rinks in games in which all members of the club are interested, little cliques are formed which sooner or later are an injury to the club as a whole, causing considerable dissatisfaction amongst the

members. "It appears to us that there are three methods by which the proposed association might be governed:

"First—Let the winners of the first main event carried out by the individual clubs meet at some selected centre to play off in competition, the personal of the rinks to be confined strictly to the players participating in the local club event.

"Second—Make it an open bonspiel, at which any rinks, no matter how constituted, may participate, in competition similar to that of the ordinary bonspiel.

"Third—Have each club select two or three rinks to represent them in double or triple events as may be decided on by the clubs as a whole.

An event such as a bonspiel must be run off in considerable of a hurry, no more than four days being desirable, and less if possible. The average club has several events going during the season for the benefit of the full membership and the absence of any large number of players at out-of-town games interferes considerably with the working of the local schedule.

"At the present time Haileybury and Timmins appear to be the only towns in position to handle a bonspiel in Temiskaming. Other towns would be pleased to carry out the necessary programme, but accommodation is not forthcoming. It must also be remembered that several of the Temiskaming towns are members of the Northern Ontario Curling Association, whose bonspiel this year will be held at Sudbury. Both Haileybury and New Liskeard hold trophies of that Association, which were won last year, and it is quite probable that these towns will be represented at the 'spiel this winter.

"We would suggest that the various clubs discuss this question along the lines as outlined above, and that delegates be sent to some convenient centre to make the necessary arrangements for the organization of a Temiskaming Curling Association. This should be done at once, as regular club meetings are now in order."

Extension of T. & N. O. Railway Dependent on Development

Premier Ferguson Says That Extension Would Serve Other Interests in Addition to the Proposed China Clay Industry at Kaolin, North of Cochrane.

Last week reference was made to the \$7,500,000.00 company formed to develop the China Clay deposit and build a plant for the industry at Kaolin, north of Cochrane. Last week it was reported that the T. & N. O. would be extended to Kaolin City, but this was not confirmed. Of course, it was taken for granted that if a big industry was developed, the T. & N. O. would provide the transportation facilities. The T. & N. O. can be depended upon all the time in this connection. This is the attitude taken at present by the T. & N. O. and the Government. This is shown by the despatches later last

week from Toronto. One of these despatches from Toronto read as follows: The extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway into the Kaolin district in Northern Ontario, where china clay of commercial quality is reported to have been discovered, is contingent upon the development of the property, according to Premier G. H. Ferguson. "The line will be extended, or rather deflected, if there seems to be development enough to warrant it." Mr. Ferguson went on to explain that the proposed extension would serve other interests as well as china clay fields."

Post All Christmas Parcels At Room In Goldfields Annex

Post Office Makes Temporary Arrangements to Handle Out-going Parcels. All Parcels for Delivery Here Will be Given Out at Post Office Parcel Wicket as Usual.

The Timmins Post Office has made special arrangements this year for the handling of the Christmas mail. Additions have been made to the staff, and still further clerks may be added if the work warrants it. There are now fourteen on the Post Office staff and it is believed that this number, with the special facilities inaugurated for handling the mail, will be sufficient to assure the very best of service to the public for the Christmas rush. "We are just about in perfect condition to handle the heavy Christmas mail business," said Postmaster E. H. King this week.

One of the big items in the Christmas season work at the post office is the handling of parcels. The number of parcels coming by mail and the number of parcels sent from here naturally tend to make a congestion at this time of the year. To relieve the situation and give the public the best service in the matter of parcels, the post office here this year is making special provision along the parcel line. All parcels coming in by mail for delivery here will be given out as usual at the post office from the parcel wicket there. Parcels posted here, however, are not to be taken

in at the post office, but at special temporary quarters in room 2, Goldfields Hotel Annex. Room 2, Goldfields Annex faces on Fourth Avenue and entrance is by the first door just round the corner from the Goldfields. At Room 2, Goldfields Annex for the Christmas season, there are facilities for weighing, insuring, etc. Stamps will be on sale and other facilities available. As the room has counters around it, there will be particularly good convenience for the people wishing to send away parcels by post. There will be enough clerks to handle the incoming parcels, and Room 2, Goldfields Annex for the Christmas season will be a part of the post office, so far as parcels to be mailed are concerned.

Remember that all parcels are to be mailed this Christmas season from Room 2, Goldfields Annex. Also, remember that it is good policy and good sense to mail your Christmas parcels early. It is better to be a few days ahead, than wait for the last minute rush.

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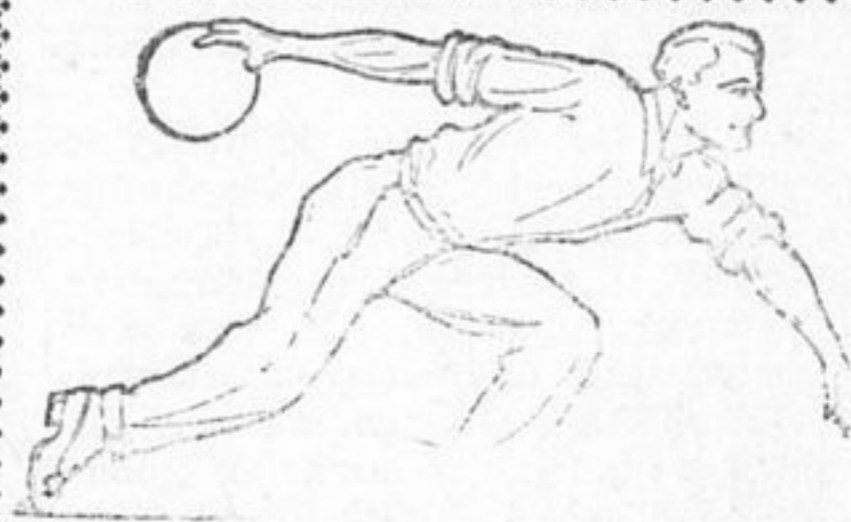
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