

**QUEBEC DOG DERBY TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20.**

Many here will be interested in the fact that the Eastern International Dog Derby will be run at Quebec City on February 18th, 19th, and 20th of next year.

The conditions of the race will be the same as in past years, and the judges who officiated last year have been invited to act in the same capacity for the 1926 race.

The course will be laid out one week in advance of the race and will cover an approximate distance of 45 miles per day for three days. The race will start from the north end of the Drouin Bridge and finish at the Drill Hall on Grande Alice. It will be run irrespective of weather conditions.

Handsome prizes will be offered, of which the first is a cash award of a thousand dollars and a gold cup. Ten others go to the runners-up. The second competitor get \$400; the third, \$300; the fourth, \$200; the fifth, \$100; the sixth and seventh are given \$50 each and the eighth to the eleventh positions carry a cash prize of \$25 each, making a total allotment of \$2,200.

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**BELIEVES THAT MINERALS FOLLOW HEIGHT OF LAND**

**New Theory Advanced by Cyril T. Young, Former North Land Man Now With C. N. R.**

Much attention is being directed to a theory advanced by Mr. Cyril T. Young, Superintendent of Development for the Canadian National Railways, in a booklet on the mining resources of the North. In a word, it is Mr. Young's idea that the deposits of valuable minerals follow the height of land. He presents maps indicating the known sources of minerals, and in this connection says:—

"It has been observed that the large number of our rich mineral discoveries and the large deposits of ore in the pre-Cambrian were either on or adjacent to the height of land. It is possible that this may prove an aid in locating new mineral fields. Some geologists have worked out the fact that there were once very high mountain ranges of volcanic origin, probably as high as the Rocky Mountains across Eastern Canada where this height of land now exists. What is left is the exposed core of this vast

series of pre-Cambrian mountain ranges."

In the booklet Mr. Young deals at length with the age of the pre-Cambrian and the geological theories in regard to them, and in connection with his ideas in this respect he says:

"Probably the height of land indicates where the great vents and fissures, created by volcanic origin, afforded the 'lines of least resistance' for the ascending stream of ore material which, in the pre-Cambrian, may yet be found at depths of two or three miles, as those who have been underground to nearly a mile in depth at Sudbury will appreciate.

"We can draw a further deduction as to the prospecting value of the height of land from the fact that consistent economic values in precious metals have not been found in Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec more than fifty to sixty miles distant from the height of land. Even if the surface of the country is of low relief, there are rock exposures in the next 75 to 100 miles towards James Bay down to where the Devonians are laid on, but the 'old-timer' who said that gold could not 'live' in them probably expressed, in a different way, the sentiments of many who have been there.

"It is interesting to note, and it has been observed by those who have

made the portages to James Bay, that the big water powers occur at the benches made by the successive lava flows; the largest northerly falls on each of the rivers indicating where the largest lava flow ceased.

"Whatever opinions may be held as to the existence of a definite relation between the occurrence of precious metals mineralization and this height of land, it appears, as has been previously pointed out, that the most important discoveries have been made at points close to its existing position."

**COCHRANE JUVENILES ORGANIZE HOCKEY TEAM.**

Cochrane Juveniles intend to be in hockey this season, despite all difficulties. They have a team that, though not old enough to stack up against the ordinary town team, is still too good to be in the class of other Cochrane school teams, so the Cochrane lads are planning to play at Timmins, Iroquois Falls and other neighbouring towns. The Cochrane Post tells the story last week as follows:—

"During the past week members of the Cochrane Tiger Juvenile Hockey Club have been canvassing the town for donations wherewith to defray their expenses in proposed trips to neighbouring towns during this

coming season. To date the youngsters have pleaded their cause most successfully and wish it to be understood that they are extremely grateful to the public for the support given. These Cochrane Tigers are, so they say, too strong for the average school teams here, and though they themselves are attending school, to build up a team they will have to practise team play somehow in order to meet outside towns. Too little for the big fellows and too big for the little fellows Messrs. H. Cavanaugh, A. Anderson, P. Bernstein, W. Dempsay, J. Marlin, the Pollock boys et al intend to play hockey this winter if it means going down to Timmins even."

**INTERESTING MUNICIPAL CONTEST AT COCHRANE**

Judging from references in The Northern Post there is likely to be an interesting municipal election in the county town this year. The present Mayor, Mr. Drinkwater, after two and a half years of office, had decided not to run again, and made announcement to that effect, it being understood that Councillor J. Bradette would run for Mayor. Councillor Bradette, however, has definitely decided not to run for the Mayoralty, though he will continue to serve on the Council if the people so desire. Councillor R.

R. Mitchell is in the field for Mayor, and Mayor Drinkwater will also be a candidate, it is understood, if Mr. Bradette does not contest the honour. Other candidates are also said to be in the offing. There will also be a number of candidates for seats at the Council Board. In an editorial comment on the municipal election situation, The Post says:—

"Unfortunately experience shows that very often those who clamor so much for office have the least qualifications, and after they are once in they begin to realize how little they really do know. And the work of the Council, being after all limited by statute, goes on from year to year, without the ideals of the elected Councillors being realized. The public will kick anyway, and that is the worst feature of the whole thing. Why not give the Council credit for having done the best for the good of the town and be thankful to find men willing enough to undertake the work attached to the office, without any consideration but plenty of sacrifice of time."

Cobalt has deferred its High School question until next year. A motion to submit the matter to a plebiscite at the time of the municipal election was voted down, three to two, at a recent Cobalt Council meeting.

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