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Dome Mines, Dec. 12. Special to The Advance. "Dome Foam."

The much-talked-of Cribbage Club has finally materialized, and has gotten away to a good start at the meeting held on Sunday last in the Recreation Hall at 1.15. It was recognized that there was a decided need for an organized Club where definite rules and supervision over games would be of benefit in settling the old rivalries between the many devotees of the game. At the election of officers, Mr. Jock Robertson was elected President by acclamation, and Mr. H. H. Costain and Mr. Robt. Wallace were chosen as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Business before the meeting was as follows:— Moved by A. Carlson seconded by V. A. Andrew, that the membership be limited to twenty-four (carried.) Moved by A. Yeomans, seconded by W. Parnell, that the name of the Club be The Dome Cribbage Club. (carried.) Moved by A. Carlson, seconded by V. Andrew, that permission to use the Old School House be asked for, and that Wednesday evening in each week be the meeting night. (carried.) After the elected officers have ascertained just what the required expenditure will be for tables, cards, boards, etc., the membership fee will be computed accordingly, and the 24 will pay his pro rata share to the treasurer. A tentative list of proposed members was drawn up and 21 names were submitted and the plans are that the big series of games will start in the first week of 1926.

One of the most jolly parties that has been held at the Dome was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Dome Ex. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell party to Mr. Earnie Reynolds who is leaving for a visit to his wife and family in the Old Country. A gathering of intimate friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, of Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Varker, Mr. Priske, Mr. Tommy Veal etc. etc., were bent on showing Earnie that he was popular. The supper table was loaded down with good things to eat and the guests did full justice to the provender. The evening was then given over to impromptu dancing and the talent displayed by Sam and Tommy was only equalled by the undoubted vim and grace of the ladies. Peter Varker is there with the poetry and his own compositions were greatly appreciated. A speech by one who had become more jolly than his wont, wherein he thanked the host and hostess for the splendid evening's entertainment, and also wished the soon-to-be traveller a pleasant voyage and an extra happy re-union with his family, this talk pretty near brought the house down, especially when the speaker facetiously made a supposedly derogatory remark about the county of Cornwall which was the birthplace of the majority present. However, the evening was a complete success and the early hours of the morning were reached before the guests departed for their homes, well satisfied with the evening's fun.

Mr. H. E. Clement, General Manager of the Paymaster Mine, is away on a business trip to Boston Mass. The new mill is rapidly nearing completion. Those who have not been around that section of the Camp recently certainly can not realize the amount of changes in regards to construction that has taken place these last few months. It is worth a trip over there to see the general air of optimism that everybody has in the golden future. The one thing in particular that impresses the layman, is the fact that not one of the embryo producers have any axe to grind in regards to making a big show for the benefit of publicity. The Paymaster, Ankerite, and Marsh Gold Mines are all closed corporations and it is impossible to secure any of the stock, and the amount of confidence that these Mine Owners' have in their properties are that these are the best indications of the worth of the same. At the Paymaster the mill machinery is gradually accumulating at the plant, ready for installation. An immense elevated water tank has been erected, numerous new dwellings are at the point of completion and one other thing which may appear as to be not worth mentioning, is the fact that instead of cutting and destroying the young spruce and jack pine trees around the property the executives have cleared away the under brush and trimmed the lower branches in a way that will enhance the beauty of the property for many years to come, and these same men by this action alone have shown that they have confidence that their mine isn't for a year or two but for a decade or two or three. Another thing which will show which way the wind blows over there, is that the powers that be realize that a workman who has some form of recreation after working hours is a better man on the job, so to this end and for the mens' sake a full-sized hockey rink is being constructed and the Paymaster men say "Watch our

smoke when we get our Hockey Team going." The Ankerite, too, is assuming the mantle of a big mine. The Hamilton Bridy Works Co. steel workers are on the job and the structural steel is being put into place. The Power House is practically completed, two Compressors being installed, one six drill Ingersoll Rand and the other a twelve drill Chicago Pneumatic, both electrically driven. A big water tank will take care of the water problem. The new four compartment shaft has been sunken to the 475 foot level, where the old underground workings were tapped, the station being cut at that point. The recently completed Bunk House is gradually occupied as the painting is progressing. The buildings are all heated by a central heating unit and the same air of optimism as was in evidence at the Paymaster is again shown at the Ankerite.

Miss Myrtle Spiers, who has just completed 18 months training in St. Joseph Hospital, Sunnyside, Toronto, and who has just recently undergone a serious operation, is here visiting her brother, Otto, and will probably be here for a considerable time, recuperating.

Miss B. Michaelson has been under the weather with a bad cold. We miss her smiling face and hope to see her out soon.

The poultry keepers at the Dome Ex. showed that their fowls are as good, if not better, than the best, Mr. W. P. McLean, Mr. C. H. Libby and Master Joe Woods having each received several of the coveted blue, red and special ribbons, as well as cash and valuable prizes at the Poultry Show held at Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Marcell have gone to their former home in the South Western States for the Christmas season and to renew their affiliations with their old friends. It is expected that they will be back inside of a month.

NOW PLEASE TELL WHERE THE MOUNTAIN GOT ITS NAME

A couple of years ago The Advance published an article giving the meaning and origin of a number of place names in this North Land. There was much interest shown in the article, indicating that people are interested in how and why and wherefore a town or a river bears one particular name rather than another. In names like "Porquis" and Moonbeam," and "Kapuskasung," there was special interest. The new name "Chimimis," given to the townsite at the present terminus of the T. & N. O. branch from Larder Lake is the sort of cognomen to attract curiosity. The New Liskard Speaker says that the town was named after a nearby mountain. Will The Speaker be good enough to tell why and wherefore the mountain has a name like Chimimis?

In the Speaker says last week:—"As pointed out by us a few weeks ago, "Chimimis" is the name given to the embryo town at the present terminus of the T. & N. O. from Larder Lake. The name is derived from the name of a near-by mountain. We pointed out at the time we referred to this town-site that it was likely to become an important place, for the reason that the whole region is rich in mineral wealth, but although our predictions concerning the Chimimis hockey team may not be fulfilled during the present winter, the probabilities are that there will soon be a rush for this latest mining centre. Chimimis is on the boundary between Ontario and Quebec, and is the point where the railway contractors were stopped from entering the Province of Quebec."

The R. C. Church at Haileybury has installed a new bell, the first church bell to be heard in Haileybury since the fire of 1922.

LEGISLATURE LIKELY TO OPEN END OF JANUARY

Though the Provincial Government has not yet fixed the date for the opening of the Legislature, it is expected that the provincial parliamentarians will assemble at Queen's Park in the last week of January. The objective always is to be through by Easter, and figuring on that basis the calculation is that the session will begin about the time mentioned.

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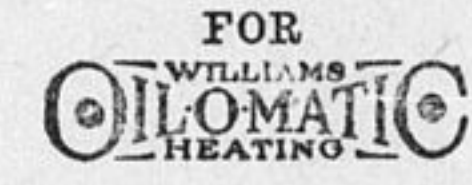
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