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### SHILLINGTON WOMAN HAS ELBOW BADLY FRACTURED

Mrs. A. E. Humphries, of Shillington, is at the Matheson hospital suffering from injury received the last day of the old year. She is making good progress to recovery but it will be some days before she will be out of the hospital. The accident occurred through Mrs. Humphries slipping on the walk outside her home. She injured her right elbow so badly that it was felt best to take her to the Matheson hospital. At the hospital after the swelling was reduced the doctors found the elbow was badly broken and that hospital treatment would be necessary for some weeks to assure complete recovery.

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### CALEDONIANS HEAR ABLE ELOCUTIONIST FRIDAY

A feature of the meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins, in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, on Friday evening, was the very gifted elocutionary work of Miss Sinclair, of Toronto. Miss Sinclair was called upon without previous notice, and responded with numbers that showed a diversified repertoire and a uniform talent. Miss Sinclair was a pupil of Owen A. Smiley, the noted Canadian elocutionist and her work as an elocutionist is a credit to her own talent and to the instruction of this master of the art. Miss Sinclair favoured the gathering with very clever renditions of a number of attractive selections, some in French-Canadian style, some in Irish fashion, and one in farmer mode. The recitation about the young man who disgraced his family by his life in the West made a big hit. He fell so low, according to the humorous poem, that he had actually been sent to the Legislature as a candidate for the U. F. O. Miss Sinclair's work was much appreciated and she was encored for each selection given.

An address on James Boswell, the Scottish author, whose Life of Dr. Johnson set a new standard in biography, was given by G. A. Macdonald. A feature of this was the question box. Questions on all sorts of subjects, from "How to Manage a Wife" to "Booze" and from "Sport" to "the High Cost of Living," as well as "Jail," "Scotsmen," "Vanity," etc., were answered by quotations from the famous "Life," to prove the wide sympathies and the extended knowledge of the greatest biographer writing in the English tongue. Mr. M. B. Scott and Mr. A. J. Downie in brief but able commentary expressed appreciation for the address and added interesting anecdotes and other data regarding Boswell.

The President, Mr. W. D. Watt, occupied the chair for the evening and conducted proceedings with his usual skill. There were two or three dances, the usual refreshments, and the meeting closing about midnight with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Geo. Hale for his kind and able assistance at the piano.

The resignation of Mr. Thos. Young as a member of the executive of the Society having been received, Mr. R. Gray was elected by acclamation as a member of the executive.

Capt. Richards and Mrs. Richards returned home on Wednesday of last week after a two months' holiday in California.

### SWATTING THE MAN WHO SLAPS THE NORTH LAND

North Bay Nugget Makes Titled Writer Look Like Hero of Play Entitled, "He Who Gets Slapped."

There is a popular comic strip entitled "Someone is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life." It keeps the newspapers of the North busy taking a fall out of the "Fellers" that are forever misrepresenting the North and its people. In a recent case of this sort The North Bay Nugget makes an unusually good job. Editorially The Nugget says:—  
An article that will leave its readers with a bad taste in their mouths, insofar as North Bay is concerned at any rate, is an autobiography or his railroad life by Sir George Bury, formerly general superintendent of the district now known as the Algoma District of the C. P. R. The article appears in the current issue of McLean's magazine and a large percentage of it deals with the time spent by Sir George in North Bay. In fact he opens the article with his appointment here and in the first few sentences he gives a hint of what is to follow.

"Would you prefer a division in Southwestern Ontario or will you tackle that tough North Bay crowd," is the way in which Sir George has Mr. Van Horne, then president of the C. P. R., offer him the appointment here. With the same characteristic modesty Sir George decides to accept the "tough North Bay crowd."

After getting over the story of his birth and introduction to railway life Sir George comes back again to his associations with that "tough North Bay crowd" and tells how, early in his career, he was up against stubborn opposition.

"I arrived in North Bay on a bright morning in March 1890 to take charge. Things were so bad that I hardly knew what to do first, but began by asking the chief despatcher where the engines were, in what general condition they were, what the traffic situation was, etc. To use railway language I met my first 'bucking' there and then, and decided to take a firm hand, giving Mr. Chief Despatcher ten minutes to find out or quit."

Later in the article he tells about his difficulties in enforcing the rules and how he "jumped over the division hopping from train to train," in his effort to find breaking of rules. He found them, he claims, and found them very frequently. Continuing he recites one case after another of men who "bucked" him, but like the heroes of Alger stories Sir George always managed to come out on top. Not once during the whole article does he speak a word of praise for any man who served him. Neither can he avoid taking a "rap" at the man who succeeded him as superintendent. Speaking of his departure from the Bay he writes,

"The men saw me off without tears. They were jubilant when I was succeeded by a gentleman, who in the language of the 'caboose committee' was 'to much a gentleman to be a superintendent.' Not only flattering to my administration but we shall see as we go on how a strict, versus an easy discipline worked out."

In Southern Ontario municipalities at the present time too little is known of the North Country. Sir George's article will do little to create a proper impression. His criticism of the Algoma District during his term in office here is unwarranted, according to the "old timers" who remember him as a man with whom it was difficult to co-operate. Today the Algoma District stands second to none in the C. P. R. It is noted as one of the smoothest working districts in the whole system and it would probably be a source of surprise to Sir George to learn that the superintendents who succeeded him, and who made the district what it is, were men who looked upon the employes as something other than were machines.

### TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING, SATURDAY JAN. 23.

There will be a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Sr. W. A., from 3 to 6 on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, in the basement of the church.

### KAOLIN CLAIMS WILL BE DEVELOPED IN SPRING

Mr. Jos. Moore has had the china clay samples from his claims near Wawatit duly analyzed and found to be of particularly acceptable quality for the making of crockery, etc. Mr. Moore has had some other local men join him in a syndicate for the development of the claims, and work will be commenced in the spring.

### OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR DOME MINE PRODUCTION

Official figures for the December production of Dome Mines were given out at New York last week. The value of the production for the month was given as \$377,710.00, as against \$361,508.00 for December, 1924. The production for the last quarter of 1925 was \$1,227,705.00, a material increase over the same quarter in the previous year.

### OPEN DANCE JAN. 28 BY SCHUMACHER CALEDONIANS

On Thursday, Jan. 28th, an open dance will be given at the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, under the auspices of the Schumacher Caledonian Society. There will be the best of music and the usual fine refreshments. Schumacher Caledonians have attained quite a noteworthy reputation for successful dances and social events and the affair on the 28th promises to be up to the usual high standard.

### APPLICATION MADE FOR LISTING GOLD HILL MINES

Application is being made for the listing on the unlisted department of the Toronto Stock Exchange shares of Gold Hill Mines. This company, which has its head office in Haileybury, is capitalized at \$3,000,000 par value \$1, of which \$2,203,074 have been issued. The application form states that the company has six claims in Catharine township, Temiskaming district, comprising 280 acres. The board of directors; D. H. Angus, G. W. Kearney and C. F. Tuer, all of Haileybury, Geo. Tough, Toronto and A. R. Farrell, New Liskeard.

### BOB POTTER ONCE MORE THE MAYOR OF MATHESON

At the Matheson elections last week, Mr. R. S. Potter was re-elected mayor of the town, his majority being 45. He has occupied the mayor's chair for a number of years during the history of Matheson. The councillors elected for Matheson for 1926 were:—William Harper, George Abbott, W. J. Kitts, J. A. Hough, Dan Johnson and R. Hembruff. None of these nominated at Matheson for school trustees qualified, so new nomination and election will be necessary.

### CALEDONIAN SOCIETY BURNS BANQUET, JAN. 25.

The sixth Burns Anniversary Banquet under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held in the Empire Hotel dining hall on Monday evening, Jan. 25th, 1926, commencing at 8 p.m., to commemorate the 167th anniversary of the birth of the great Scottish poet. The Caledonian Society Burns Banquets in past years have been unusually successful and attractive and it is hoped this year to make the event even better than past successes. A programme of especial merit is being prepared for the evening, to include Highland dancing, instrumental and vocal numbers, as well as the usual banquet speeches. The President, Mr. W. D. Watt will propose the toast, "The Immortal Memory." The beauty and comfort of the Empire Hotel, together with the excellence of the menu and the service, will add to the pleasure of the evening. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and may be secured from members of the Society. The annual banquet is not confined to members of the Society, a limited number of tickets being available for others who may care to enjoy this very attractive evening. In some past years there has been misunderstanding in regard to this, and so the President and Executive of the Society wish it distinctly understood that all are welcome to this event and will find the evening most enjoyable. It is suggested, however, that members and others alike secure their tickets as early as possible so that the number to be catered for may be known in ample time to assure the usual particularly high standard for service for which the Empire Hotel is becoming noted.



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