

### GUESSES ABOUT DOME'S DROPPING OF RED LAKE

Much Discussion of Reasons for Withdrawal and Possible Effect on New Field.

The withdrawal of the Dome from the Howey property at Red Lake, as announced in the last issue of The Advance has caused much discussion, both as to the probable reasons for the withdrawal and the effects likely on the Red Lake Camp. The general opinion seems to be that the Dome's action was taken not because of lack of confidence in the property but because the terms of the deal were too steep. Those inclined to argument are not ready to accept so easy an explanation. They are tempted to seek more involved causes and reasons. The same tendency to wonder is noted in regard to the discussion of the probable effect on Red Lake generally through the withdrawal of the Dome. A correspondent of The Sudbury Star touches on both these features, in the following article last week:—"Dome Mines, Limited, has definitely decided to relinquish its option on the property of the Howey-Red Lake syndicate. The campaign of diamond drilling and surface exploration which was commenced in April last year has been stopped. The 14 claims of the Howey property automatically revert to the Howey-Red Lake Syndicate. Announcement to this effect was made last night in Toronto by John E. Hammell, chairman of the Howey-Red Lake Syndicate, following a conference with H. P. Depencier, general manager of the Dome Mines, Limited. Mr. Depencier is expected back at South Porcupine this evening.

"Though not entirely unexpected the announcement of Dome's withdrawal from the Howey deal proved a distinct shock to the prospecting fraternity in the Porcupine Camp. There is not a man or woman in the North who has not some interest, direct or indirect, in the Red Lake field. The withdrawal of a large company such as the Dome, from the Howey property, recognized as the key of the Red Lake situation, is bound to have a depressing effect on the immediate future of the entire camp.

"At the present time, according to private information from Red Lake, work has ceased completely on both the Howey and the adjoining McIntyre properties. The diamond drills have been drawn up on the shore of the lake on Burntwood Bay, and the scene of the activity a few months ago, is practically deserted. The negotiations between the Howey chairman and the Dome officials, took place in Toronto. Mr. Depencier arrived back at South Porcupine last Saturday night, after almost a week's negotiations for better terms. He left again on Monday morning, and it was at the close of his final conference with Mr. Hammell that the breakdown to negotiations was announced.

"No statement is available at either the Dome or McIntyre offices, the latter particularly maintaining the silence they have adopted since the early days of Red Lake. It is understood, Mr. R. J. Ennis, the McIntyre general manager, will pay Red Lake a visit about the end of this month. That the Howey option was dropped in the face of at least partially favorable results of assays from the diamond drill core is almost a certainty. The first row of diamond drill holes punctured the vein at a depth of about 275 feet, and showed quite as favourable values as those shown by the surface sampling. The last two holes were directed to cut the vein at a depth of one thousand feet, but actually flattened out and cut at about 750 feet. Both disclosed the same width of vein matter as at surface. The schisting was freer and it is a fact that the core from one of the holes disclosed free gold over ten feet.

"The remaining ten feet of vein matter carried better than commercial values. Douglas Wright, former chief geologist of Dome Mines, who was in charge of the development work on the Howey-Red Lake property, has definitely severed his connection with the Dome's Porcupine properties and at the present time is making his headquarters at Winnipeg. It has been understood for some time that in event of Dome refusing to continue development of the Howey they would in all probability lose his

### THURSDAY'S BAND CONCERT SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE

There was a specially large crowd at the open air band concert by the Timmins Citizens' Band on Thursday evening last, the number of automobiles being particularly imposing. The programme by the Band was a very attractive one, and every selection was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. One of the special numbers on the programme was the selection, "The Wanderers." This is the selection that is to be the test piece at the Canadian National Exhibition band contest at Toronto this year. Many who heard the Band's excellent rendition of this number expressed regret that Timmins was not to be represented at the Toronto contest, as they felt that the Timmins Band would take high standing, indeed, in the presentation of this selection.

### DEATH OF MR. M. MCKINNON FORMER MAYOR OF COBALT.

Friends in Timmins and district heard last week with sincere regret of the death of Mr. M. McKinnon, of the firm of Knight Bros. & McKinnon, formerly having a branch business in this town. In reference to the death, The New Liskeard Speaker last week said:—"On Tuesday morning the sad news reached Cobalt that Mr. M. McKinnon, of the well-known firm of Knight Brothers & McKinnon, had lost his life by drowning in Round Lake, near Charlton, at which place he was connected in the lumbering business. At time of writing details of the tragedy are very incomplete, but The Speaker understands that Mr. McKinnon left his camp and proceeded to go out on Round Lake in a canoe. Nothing further was seen of him and on Monday afternoon a settler noticed the upturned canoe floating in the water. He notified the camp of the incident, when word was sent to Cobalt and a party of personal friends of the deceased's family motored up to the scene of the drowning, for the purpose of searching for the body, which was found on Wednesday. The late Mr. McKinnon leaves a widow and four fine boys aged from 11 years to 19 years, to mourn the untimely loss of a loving and devoted parent, and the sympathy of the entire district goes out to the bereaved ones. During his many years' residence in Cobalt, the late Mr. McKinnon had occupied various positions in the interests of the public, amongst them being that of Chief Magistrate for the Town of Cobalt. His business interests have brought him in touch with a large proportion of the business life of the District, and at the time of his death he was actively interested in milling operations in the northern part of the district."

services. It is generally known that recent developments have not sufficed to dim his faith in Red Lake. Conflicting opinions are held with respect to the presence for some time past in Red Lake of P. A. Robbins, former general manager of the Hollinger. Certain friends of Mr. Robbins insist that he is in Red Lake for his health, while it is rumoured in other quarters he has been holding a watching brief for Chicago interest.

"That the whole story of Red Lake generally and the Howey property particularly has by no means been written is the prevailing opinion in well informed mining circles. Much interest revolved about the extent to which J. E. Hammell will make good his promise to proceed with the development of the Howey at his own expense. It is generally felt that a huge game with tremendous stakes is in progress. A new deal has been called and there is naturally much interest attached to what hands will show."

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### COBALT SHOWS REGARD FOR REV. FR. O'GORMAN

Address and Purse Presented to Popular Priest Prior to His Departure for Timmins.

Recently The Advance made reference to the high regard in which Rev. F. O'Gorman was held by all classes in Cobalt and the sincere regret felt in the Silver Town at his removal. In the issue of The Northern News, of Cobalt, last week the following further reference was made to Rev. Fr. O'Gorman's transference to Timmins:—"Rev. Father J. R. O'Gorman sang his last high mass and preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. Rev. Father A. Desrochers at St. Hilariion's Church and Rev. A. J. McGowan officiated as Deacon and sub-Deacon of the mass. The choir under the leadership of Mr. L. Beigneul sang Battman's Mass in C, they were assisted by several of the members of St. Hilariion's Choir. The service was a fitting climax to the termination of Father O'Gorman's seventeen years of dutiful service as priest of the Parish of St. Patrick.

"In his farewell sermon, Father O'Gorman spoke of the Christian life of priesthood. He said that he had served his people as it was a priest's duty to serve the people of their parish, and he sincerely regretted having to leave them.

"On Sunday evening in the Classic Theatre Father O'Gorman was presented with a purse and formal address by the parish and a club bag and formal address from the Knights of Columbus. The addresses spoke volumes in praise and appreciation of the way in which Father O'Gorman has served his people during the many years he has laboured amongst them, and expressed the high esteem in which he was held by his parishioners. Father O'Gorman in reply, said

that he was very grateful for the affectionate appreciation shown him. There is a spirit of good feeling and good fellowship that runs through the north country that one never forgets, he said. All the people of Cobalt, no matter what denomination or creed had always treated him with the highest regard, for which he expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation. In conclusion, he said, I will always remember this night and in fact every day I have spent in St. Patrick's Parish in the best old town I know, Cobalt. Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by members of the parish which served to make the evening a very enjoyable one for the good crowd that turned out.

"Rev. Father O'Gorman leaves for Timmins to-day where he will establish a new church to be known as the Church of the Nativity. His congregation will be composed of the English-speaking members of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. Father O'Gorman's departure from the camp will be regretted by many, he leaves behind a host of friends."

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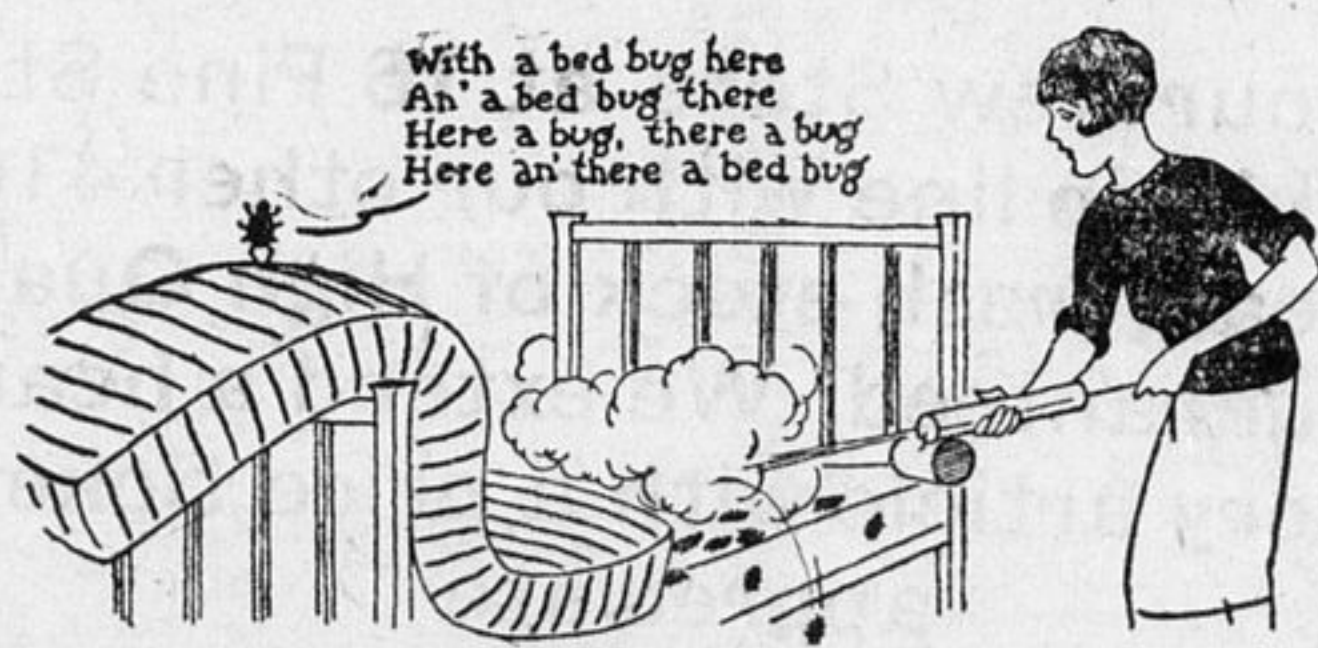
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