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around Schreiber is some of the oldest in the world, caused by boiling lava masses floating through the air and slowly cooling during the years, forming our sand, rock and gravel. About six years ago geologists found on Lake Superior beach near Schreiber the oldest fossils in the world. At Worthington Bay also near Schreiber, to the south, Indian pictographs were found, made, it is estimated around 1600 with the ochre paint still as clear as when it was first done. These are also found near Red Rock and Wawa.

Two pits have been found at this same bay where the red ochre was evidently taken.

The discovery of the gold ore at Worthington Bay was made in 1900, the ore rich but not quantity.

Silver Island mine was discovered in 1870, the Zenith (now Zenmac) 1890, Big Duck Lake (gold) in 1910, Karkness Hayes (the Gold Range) in 1913-14, and also in those years, the Empire mine, at Jackfish.

In our immediate area are desposits of silver, iron, sulphate, lead, zinc, nickel, copper, with touches of uranium, and of course amethyst, percanite, a low grade iron, and also sedamite rock material, have also been found. In all, some 100 types of rock are found here.

Mr. Downey believes there is a great future ahead of northwestern Ontario with vast mineral wealth yet to be discovered and developed.

Mrs. Campbell thanked Mr. Downey for his most interesting address and the meeting ended with a lunch served by Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Frank Fummerton and G. Slater are in McKellar Hospital; Marion Precott is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur; and Linda Keating is in Terrace Bay Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Potentier and their family have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Art Moorey.

W.E. D'Arcy and W.A. Mullins were in Montreal this week on business for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Forty two members attended the January meeting of the Catholic Girls' Club, with Dale Sisson presiding. Gaetane Chicoine and Patricia McParland were welcomed as new members. Plans were made, to hold a bake sale on January 24, from 2 - 4 p.m. in Cebrario Hardware Store on Winnipeg Street.

WILDEY NIGHT PLANNED BY REBEKAH'S

Wildey Night will be celebrated by Ruby Rebekah Lodge at their next meeting with social entertainment. Each member is asked to bring small prize, worth 50 cents, and some lunch.

Mrs. Winnie Clemens, P.N.G., was installed as recording secretary by installing officer Mrs. Mavis Slater, PDDP, assisted by Mrs. Florence Whent, P.N.G. as deputy marshal, Mrs. Jessie McCanna, P.N.G. as deputy chaplain, and Mrs. Mildred Smith, P.N.G. as deputy recording secretary.

Mrs. Helen D'Arcy presented the annual financial report of the C.P. and T. committee, showing a most successful and rewarding year, much of their work concerned with welfare in various aspects.

Letters of thanks were received for gifts sent by the Lodge, and many cards of greetings from other Lodges and members.

Mrs. Christina Morris, N.G. and Mrs. Beth Macadam V.G., were in charge of the meeting.

ROSSPORT

SEVEN TEAMS OPEN BONSPIEL

Seven teams entered the opening bonspiel at the local curling rink on the weekend as follows: - Skip - Mrs. Jack Campbell, vice - Mrs. Camilla Legault, second - Mrs. Prina Gerow and Lead - Maxine Hubleit.; Walter Gerow, Josephine Gerow, Robert Bouchard, Laurie Mushqush; Mrs. Edith Hubelit, Joyce Mushqush, Gwen Gerow, Raymond Goodchild; Mac Hubelit, Jack Campbell, Eugene Gerow, Donald Ray; Dean Jos. Cano, George Goodchild, Peter Gerow, William Schroeder; Herb Legault, Peter Mushqush, Cle m Downey, Gerry Bouchard; Charles Todesco, Ronald Lanigan Walter Schroeder and Brian Ray.

The first event was won by Herb Legault's team, second event by Mac Hubelit's team and Walter Gerow's team took the third event. Prizes were in cash.

Mrs. Dominic Martin is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Thunder Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schelling were Lakehead visitors on the weekend.

An out-of-business sign seen in the window of a shuttered bookshop: "words Failed Us."