



closely to see how their service will be affected by proposed ownership changes at their Sudbury-based cable company.

than 50 channels

service or price changes if the sale goes through.

Northern Cable Holdings Ltd., which has about 450 customers in Hornepayne, could soon become part of Regional Cablesystems Inc. located in St. John's.

She declined to say how much Regional Cablesystems is offering to pay for Northern, which has 101,000 customers in northeastern Ontario and is a subsidiary of Montreal-based Videotron Ltd.

The proposed sale is currently under review by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission. A public hearing is set for July 20 in Hull, Que.

"TV is pretty important up here, too much so sometimes," added Bauer, who subscribes to the deluxe service. "People sometimes find it easier to sit at home rather than go out curling."

"Personally, I think our service is pretty good," Hornepayne Coun. Vic Bauer said

Residents have until June 25 to write to the CRTC if they want to oppose or support the sale of Northern Cable.

## Zinc find prompts exploration

NORTH SHORE BUREAU

A strong showing of zinc and copper in the bush north of Terrace Bay may spark more intense exploration this fall.

the assay results look promising.

But Scott cautioned they are only from one sample, and said much more work will be required to determine the scope of the find.

Area prospector Brian Fowler said recent assay results from a rock sample taken from a work site about 25 kilometres north of town show strong base metal values.

Fowler, who with a partner holds the rights to the property, said he will try and interest a mining company to carry out more extensive mapping and soil sampling.

"When you get numbers like this, you can see it in the rock," Fowler said Friday.

The site is about 25 km east of Inmet Mining Corporation's existing zinc operation. Zinc is used for making brass and protective coatings in steel, as well as in electrical components.

John Scott, district geologist with the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines in Thunder Bay, agreed

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